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Its finally here! Our last Friday night for the season. Its been a great season with plenty of children registered. We have had great consistency and commitment with the majority of athletes showing up every week. This has in turn seen most of the children making heaps of improvements and developing with techniques.

I hope you all enjoyed watching your children perform, learning new skills, seeing them happy, making new friends and keeping our community spirit alive. I have loved seeing the kids competing hard, trying their best, while also enjoying themselves and encouraging each other.

It has been a busy season with lots of children competing at various carnivals throughout the season, with many personal bests and lots of medals coming their way. Our young centre does extremely well and we are lucky to have some very talented athletes, but you ALL should be proud of being a "Colleges Little Athlete" cause we are proud of you ALL and what our centre represents. We really do have a great bunch of well behaved, respectful and cheerful kids.

I wish all the children well in any of their chosen winter sports they may play, and hope to see you all return next season and continue with the sport of little athletics. Our next athletics season will start in September, so look out for all the sign-on details in your schools newsletters or in the local papers. Otherwise check our website – www.collegesla.org.au

If anyone has any concerns, suggestions or questions regarding little athletics please do not hesitate to contact me on 3294 7771 or 0403162605. My e-mail address is – j.verrenkamp@bigpond.com.

Laidley Carnival – Last Saturday 12 of our athletes competed at the Laidley Twilight Carnival. With dark clouds looming all day the heaven's finally opened up late in the afternoon. This by no means discouraged any of the athletes and we all got a little friendlier as we huddled under our marquee. Congratulations to the following athletes who did well enough to medal on the day: U8 Catherine MacGregor (1st shot put, 2nd long jump, 3rd 70m, 3rd 200m), U8 Taleah Molloy (3rd shot put), U9 Jacob Aurisch (2nd discus, 2nd 200m), Elliott Housden (3rd high jump, 3rd 70m), U10 Luke Bailey (1st shot put, 3rd 70m), U10 Rayna Verrenkamp (2nd shot put). Everyone really tried their hardest which was great to see, even when the rain soaked them through!

Tonight's Program – I have scheduled 3 events for each age group. We will then put the children into relay teams for some fun relay races.

Trophy/Break-Up Day – Our presentation day has been scheduled for **SUNDAY 21 MARCH** commencing at 2pm here at the sportsground. Please note this date on your calendars. All athletes will receive a trophy (medal for tiny tots), a Personal Best Certificate, a free sausage sizzle, drink and ice block. And a couple of rides never go astray! Don't forget your chairs.

TONIGHTS PROGRAM – Friday, 5 March 2010

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AGE GROUP	ORDER OF EVENTS			
U6 boys	60m hurdles	Shot Put	50m	SOME FUN RELAYS FOR EVERYONE
U6 girls	60m hurdles	Long Jump	50m	
U7 boys	60m hurdles	Long Jump	100m	
U7 girls	60m hurdles	Shot Put	100m	
U8 boys	Long Jump	Discus	70m	
U8 girls	Discus	Shot Put	70m	
U9 boys	Discus	200m	Shot Put	
U9 girls	Shot Put	200m	Long Jump	
U10 boys	Discus	200m	Long Jump	
U10 girls	Long Jump	200m	Shot Put	
U11 – 15	Shot Put	400m	Javelin	