St Margaret’s Athletes Champions in Their Own Right

I had the pleasure of taking these 57 fantastic children to the Moonee Valley Athletics Track last Friday 7th August. Their behaviour, sportsmanship and support of each other were faultless. We were incredibly lucky with the weather, and as with all the other interschool events, our children were able to mix with lots of other kids from the district. St Margaret’s is one of 6 schools in the small schools division of the competition with another 6 schools in the larger schools section. St Margaret’s came first in the small schools division, winning the Cathy Freeman Shield for the second year in a row. There were whoops of excitement as this was announced, and Ella and Anh very humbly thanked everyone for their participation. You can imagine our surprise, when after the large school division winner was announced (Kensington P.S) we were told that we had accrued more points than any other school in the district. I am very proud of these children and their dedication to many weeks of lunchtime and before school training, with some of the children going through to the Combined Division Competition on 8th September. A big thank you to Mrs Sullivan and Miss Horan for giving up their day, and to Franca Candido for her help.

Go St Margaret’s!!