

CENTRE CHAMPS

Championship time is here!

Centres across the metropolitan area and southern WA have been conducting their respective Championship events as the WA Little Athletics community prepares for an exciting period of major events.

Centre Championships mean the end of summer weekly competitions, as the focus turns to WALA run State Events, which are the culmination of our season.

Thousands of Little Athletes will compete at one of their four allocated Zone Championship venues on the weekend between 7-8 March. After this, athletes who have qualified from the U10-U17 age groups will then represent their Centre at the 2015 McDonald's State Track & Field Championships at the WA Athletics Stadium on 21-22 March.

Many great photos from Centre Champs have been shared with us online. It has been nice to see many smiling faces, especially on the medal dais.

WALA would like to extend their best wishes to Karratha LAC who will be starting their season in the coming weeks. It's great to see our sport delivered in the Pilbara.

This E-News captures plenty of the action that has been happening on and off the track in recent months.

Thank you to the many officials, coaches and parent helpers who dedicate their time at Centre level so the Little Athletes can be their best.

Remember you can stay in touch with exciting news and stories from us through these E-News editions, walittleathletics.com.au and [facebook.com/walittleathletics](https://www.facebook.com/walittleathletics).



SCHOOLS

Jetstar Little Athletics Australia are pleased to launch the new Little Athletics Program for Schools (LAPS) logo. The Executive and Board of Management of Jetstar LAA decided that the LAPS logo needed updating to make it more relevant to Little Athletics and to bring a fresh new look to the schools program.

After careful consideration and numerous designs the below logo was chosen by the LAA Executive, Board and CEO's.

Look out for the logo on our Development Officers uniforms and in schools all around Australia.

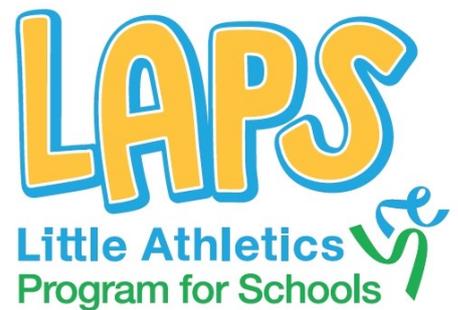
Schools can apply to be involved in our exciting programs for 2015 by emailing abid@walittleathletics.com.au.

Two School Ambassador Development Days will be held in 2015:

Monday 20th April 9-3pm (fully booked)

Monday 12th October 9-3pm (spaces available)

Both events are held at the WA Athletics Stadium, Mt Claremont.



JETSTAR JUMPS

Jetstar have come on board as national naming rights partner of Little Athletics. Our athletes have been jumping for joy. Here are some of them snapped at the Palmyra/Bicton Club and at Swan Valley LAC.

If you and fellow Little Athletes are getting in the star jump spirit, just send your photo to admin@walittleathletics.com.au and we'll be happy to add it here!



STATE MULTI EVENT CHAMPS

The Multi Event Championships on Sunday 1 February were our first state run event of 2015. Here are some snaps from the action. Well done to all of the competing athletes and hard working volunteers involved in officiating or helping across the arena.

Thank you to our photographer for the day, Beki Hawkins from Peel LAC.





CENTRE SNAPSHOTS

Fun ways to end the Summer Season!

As the season comes to a close, Centres have been getting creative with their end of season activities. Here are some photos of the fun presentations taking place around the grounds!



Little Athletes shine at #JCTC15!

16 Boys and Girls U12 4x100m relay teams were given the special opportunity to run at the Jandakot City Track Classic on Saturday 14 February at WA Athletics Stadium. It was a great chance to compete at the same meet as Australia's biggest stars and in front of a big crowd. Thanks to Athletics WA and all participating Centre coaches/helpers.



Great sportsmanship on display

Well done to Daniel Sharp (Beechboro LAC) for the kind act of giving his bronze medal to U7 Caleb Brown. This was after Daniel thought Caleb deserved a medal for his 200m race.



PMH UPDATE

Our Centres do a fantastic job raising funds for the PMH Foundation. This has enabled the 'Artist in Residence' program to be rolled out for children to be engaged in fun activities while in care. Here are some photos from a recent exhibition at the Bentley Adolescent Unit.



ALAC COUNTDOWN

The asics Australian Little Athletics Championships will be held in Perth on Sunday 26 April! WA Athletics Stadium will be the venue for what promises to be a great day of competition with some of Australia's best Little Athletes representing seven states and territories. This event was last held in Perth back in 2007. Be sure to mark this date in your calendar to witness an event which is the highlight of Little Athletics participation. We encourage all Centres to inform their members as the athletes would certainly appreciate the support. Live streaming coverage will also be made available for this event, stay tuned for more details.

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