

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Tea Tree Gully District School Carnival (3/4 and 5/6) 2021

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On Friday 29th October two Year 5/6 Torrens Valley teams competed in the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Tea Tree Gully District School Carnival. The mild temperatures and calm weather provided excellent conditions for playing Hot Shots. This year there were only two other schools competing; Banksia Park and One Tree Hill but both of these schools brought many teams.

The Torrens Valley Blue team (Eli, Daniel, Elliott, Cara, Malinda, Ethan, Talita and Michaela) were undefeated at the end of the day's competition. The Blue team's strongest competition came from the Torrens Valley Red team (Jonathan, Samuel, Lachlan, Liam, Oskar, Malinda, Ethan, Joshua and Luke). It was great to see all players competing in a friendly, helpful and fair manner. Well done, everyone! Keep on having fun playing and developing your tennis game!

This Year 3/4 Hot Shots Carnival was scheduled for Thursday 28 October but that was the day of the storms last week. It was rescheduled to today, Thursday November 4, and this time the weather was a lovely sunny 24 C – perfect for tennis!

Torrens Valley fielded 2 teams of 8 players and for half of these players, it was their first experience of a fun Hot Shots competition against other schools. There was a total of 15 teams in the competition with multiple teams from Banksia Park and One Tree Hill.

It was a great experience for all team members- fun to play whilst the music played (some nice dance moves were performed too!). Students were challenged to concentrate in each of their 6 matches, having to call lines (the ball in or out), keep track of the score, play their shots and coordinate with their doubles partner.

It was very pleasing for our Torrens Valley students to be told by the organisers, "You played well but not only did you play well, you were helpful to others and played fairly".

Both the TVCS teams played very successfully. The Torrens Valley Red team (Ellis, Joshua, Austin, Jesse, Genevieve, Abigail, Charlotte and Jacob) won all their rounds for the day and barely lost a game. The Torrens Valley Blue team (Joshua, Oscar, Harry, Shannon, Lucy, Grace, Lewis and Judah) also won all their matches, losing just a few games along the way. Congratulations to all players, for the way you played and for the results you achieved!