

# 2016 - Winter Colour Awards

## Mr John Couani's Speech

In this past Winter Season we have been learning through our competition and we have been progressing towards self-improvement in our individual skills, our teamwork and we have learnt about sportsmanship, mateship and being in competition - competition against other schools but a competition within ourselves for self-improvement.

The 11 times World Champion and Olympic Superstar Usain Bolt, possibly the greatest athlete of all time famously said "Every season for me. It's like starting from scratch again".

I really enjoyed a comment from a player in Year 7 who after the final game said to his coach – thanks for teaching me how to play footy this season. A simple thanks but very powerful. I hope all of you can do something that you couldn't do before the season or at least you can do it better now. Let us thank the coaches and managers of all our Winter Sports with a special thanks to Mr Stearn our Sportsmaster.

In closing, I sincerely congratulate all our College representatives and the Winter Colour Award recipients. I am certainly proud of you and the College is proud of you. In particular I acknowledge the Year 12 Award recipients and all Year 12 College representatives at any level.

Usain Bolt is also credited with saying "I try to lead by example." So too do our 4 House Captains. The College thanks and acknowledges

- Rice - Jordan Smith
- Purton - Max McGee
- Treacy - Tom Graziotto
- Barron - Luke Humphrey

Let me leave you with one last inspirational comment from Usain Bolt:

"I've worked hard over the years.  
I've been injured and I've worked hard through it, and  
I've made it."

To all our champions - you have worked hard and you made it. Congratulations one and all.