2017 State Multi report:

This year State Multi was held at the Hunter Sports Centre which, with its closer proximity to Sydney resulted in a larger contingent of Cherrybrook athletes able to make the trek north up the M1. We were represented by 16 athletes who put in their best efforts in the less than ideal conditions. The rain came down on and off right across the two days, and I am sure those in attendance would not have been able to count how many times the umbrella went up and down across the weekend. However, a little bit of rain was never going to dampen our spirits, and our athletes still put in some excellent performances even if some of the conditions were tricky on both the track and particularly for some of the throws.

Athletes compete in a range of events depending on age group – jumps, throws, sprints, hurdles and a distance race, and receive points based on a performance standard which are then added to make 1 final point score for each athlete. State multi combines many of the best aspects of athletics – all round participation and giving your best in every event, with the importance placed on getting the best result you can rather than where you come in any given event.

Particular congratulations to our medal winners –
Tayla Moore who had a fantastic carnival, coming home with **SILVER** in the U8 girls event
William Austin: who had solid results across the board to come home with the **SILVER** medal
Johnathon Reid: had a great carnival and was really strong on the track and in the long jump, winning **BRONZE** in the U 13boys event.
Amie Bowrey also had another excellent State Multi carnival, with our best overall score of 5748 points, and the **GOLD** medal in the U15 girls event, which gives her a place again in the prestigious Australian Little Athletics team as 1 of the 4 Multi athlete competitors from the U15 girls and boys.

The Cherrybrook team also had a number of other athletes finish in the top 10 which is an excellent result at this competitive State level: Congratulations to **Ruby Perkins** 5th U9G**, Bronson Brown** 7th U9B**, Aarush Anandh** 9th U7B **and Thomas Bishop** 10th U9B solidifying our impressive contribution and effort from all of the Cherrybrook athletes attending the carnival.

Next year's State Multi will be held in Wagga Wagga, so set aside the first weekend in March and come and join an amazing athletics carnival.

FULL STATE MULTI RESULTS:

	Age Group	Position	Points
Aarush Anandh	U7 Boys	9	4221
Mudiyanselag Rajapaksha	U7 Girls	30	2870
Zachary Budden	U8 Boys	31	3331
Tayla Moore	U8 Girls	2	4774
Ruby Semaganda	U8 Girls	29	3230
Bronsen Brown	U9 Boys	7	4221
Thomas Bishop	U9 Boys	10	4013
Ruby Perkins	U9 Girls	5	4575
Samantha Budden	U9 Girls	25	3331
Victoria Budden	U9 Girls	29	3214
Jeremy Jubb	U10 Boys	20	3566
Anisha Anandh	U10 Girls	30	2895
William Austin	U11 Boys	2	4930
Zach Semaganda	U12 Boys	11	3762
Jonathan Reid	U13 Boys	3	4117
Amie Bowrey	U15 Girls	1	5748