



WELCOME TO HAWKES

Hawkes are represented by the colour orange and are named after Rachelle Hawkes. Rachelle was born in Albany, West Australia and was a former captain of the Australian women's hockey team. Rachelle is one of only two Australian female Athletes to win three Olympic gold medals at three separate Olympics.

There are 3 other factions at Sutherland Dianella, they include;

Kirby (blue), named after William "Bill" Kirby who was born in Perth Western Australia. He is an Australian Swimmer who specialized in freestyle and butterfly and won a gold medal at the 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney as part of the 4 x 200m relay team.

Elliot (red) named after the former Australian Olympic athlete born in Perth, WA and was one of the world's greatest middle distance runners, setting world records and winning gold medals across the 1500m races.

Strickland (yellow) named after Shirley Strickland a West Australian Olympic hurdler who won multiple gold medals as well as breaking numerous world records.

Students will need to purchase an Orange Faction Shirt for sporting events. This is available from our SDPS uniform provider, and the link can be found on the school website [here](#).

Kind Regards,

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