



WELCOME TO KIRBY

Kirby is represented by the colour blue and is named after William “Bill” Kirby. William was born on the 12th September 1975 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.

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

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

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 race.

Hawkes (orange), named after Rachelle Hawkes 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.

Students will need to purchase a Blue 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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