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## **GSV Athletes Shine at Track and Field Finals Evening**

The best of GSV's best athletes were on show at Olympic Park last month for GSV's pinnacle Athletics event – the Track and Field Finals Evening.

The Finals Evening provides an opportunity for the most talented girls from all 24 GSV schools to compete against each other.

The girls were invited to compete with the 10 best individual performers across the three Divisional Track and Field Carnivals qualifying.

Spectators were treated to an impressive display of talent with 13 records broken in the 78 event competition.

Among the record breakers was MLC's Grace Thek who broke the Year 8 1500m record by 2.71 seconds with 4:49.98 minutes.

Grace is also the GSV 2005 Cross Country Junior Champion and has represented Victoria in Track and Field and Cross Country Australian Championships.

Also in the record books was St Margaret's Mim Hill who had just returned from a hamstring injury to shave 0.32 seconds off the Year 10 100m and 1.11 seconds off the Year 10 200m.

Mim is a VIS athlete who's highest achievement to date was competing in the 2005 World Youth Athletics Championships in Morocco in July.

Star of the Sea's Shot Putter Ashlee Shacklock was also impressive, breaking the Year 11 record by 26cm with a 9.98m put.

And Firbank's Kelby Lauritz was extremely happy with her Triple Jump, breaking the Year 8 GSV record by 24cm!

Kelby will be joining a long list of other GSV athletes, who are competing in the All Schools Track and Field Championship in early October.

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