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**Sybella Warton**

Hi, my name is Sybella Warton. I’m 12 years old and just about to finish my last year of primary school. I have Cerebral Palsy Hemiplegia on my right side.

I started competing in school sport when I was 8. Since then, I have been to 7 National Championships representing NSW in Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics. When I was 8, I hardly knew anyone with Cerebral Palsy. Now I have so many amazing friends with the same disability as me.

Outside of school sport, I participate in Multi-Class Swimming meets and I do Little Athletics. I have represented Manly Warringah at Little Athletics State. This year I have also been able to start competing in the senior competitions for Athletics. I was so excited to receive a gold medal at my first Australian Juniors in the U16 1500m Para.

My proudest moment in sport so far is when I was named as our NSW team captain at this year's National Cross-Country Championships.

I also have a passion for soccer and triathlons. I attended the Pararoos development days, football4all gala days, Cerebral Palsy Alliance Soccer camps, Weet-bix Triathlons and triathlon camps. Last year I started to learn to ski through a development ski camp organised by Cerebral Palsy Alliance. I really enjoy being on the slopes with my friends.

I am excited to head off to high school next year. After school I want to go to university and become an exercise physiologist and help kids with CP.

My dream is to compete at the Paralympics in Athletics and to wear green and gold!