



WYVERN SPORT TERM 2 – Week 8, 2017

Winter Sport – Saturday 17 June, 2017 (last round Term 2)

The winter sport fixtures for 2017 are available on Newington Spaces.

Please remember that on occasions these fixtures are subject to change, so always refer to this document before the upcoming round of matches. Wyvern's weekly sports draw is another way to get up-to-date details regarding the weekends round of matches.

CIS Cross Country - Thursday 15 June Eastern Creek

The CIS Cross Country Championships takes place at Eastern Creek today with 1 Wyvern student joining hundreds of others from around NSW. Arlo Merewether will compete in the 11 years event over the 3km course. Arlo will join 3 runners from our Lindfield campus to also run in the U/11's team event. We look forward to hearing about Arlo's experience at the carnival in upcoming reports.

AFL Paul Kelly Cup Report

Wyvern's Paul Kelly Cup members made their way to Macquarie University for the Regional Final of the AFL Paul Kelly Cup last week. The day was in doubt due to the torrential rain in the days leading up, as well as, the forecast of more to come. Despite the puddles underfoot and bitter winter chill, the Wyvern team prepared well for the first match against Christian Brother School Lewisham.

With conditions most do not see during sport these days, the game was to be an immense battle for the ball and territory. Wyvern applied great pressure from the outset, but it failed to register on the scoreboard with inaccuracy costing the side. At halftime the team was reminded of tactics and the attitude required in the wet. Shortly after Wyvern added a goal to give a buffer that would prove too large for CBHS to overcome. Wyvern boys trudged off wet, cold, excited and happy to win the contest by 13 points.

Forestville Public School were our next opponent as the rain continued to pelt down. Puddles, or rather small lakes now formed around the fields and mud

began to appear in the centre squares. The "Wyvern mudlarks" revelled in the conditions winning most contests and field position. Goals were still extremely hard to find with pressure on the ball a focus for all teams. Forestville competed hard, but Wyvern's muscle and game awareness took over with another solid victory 16 – 0.

After this match, and with 2 more scheduled, the news broke that the remainder of day needed to be cancelled due to the state of the fields. This was unfortunate as our team were proving tough to beat and the boys were having a highly enjoyable time, despite the complaints of numb digits.

With the day finishing prematurely, AFL NSW/ACT relied on the completed results to determine the teams moving on to the state finals. Unfortunately for Wyvern, for and against points were not enough to progress. Congratulations to all boys and parents who braved the conditions so resiliently!

Wyvern AFLPKC team - Ryan Palmer, Matthew Potter, Harry Earwaker, Felix Hochuli, Wil Schofield, Matthew Torrible, Oscar Martins, Charlie Foster, Alexander Antipas, Thomas Blanken, Jasper Walsh, Sebastian Parhash, Arlo Merewether, Charlie Roberts, Luca Smith





Athletics Trials

The Newington Preparatory Schools Inter-House Athletics Carnival is to be held Week 2 of Term 3 on Wednesday 27th of July. Heats and Finals of all but 2 events are contested on the day. In order to complete every event on the day, we need to trial for the 800m before the carnival. This event is run as a straight final on the day for the 8/9, 10, 11 and 12 year age groups. These finalists will be notified prior to the carnival.

The High Jump is the other event not included during the athletics carnival. This event is decided prior to the carnival during school time.

High Jump finals were held last week during recess and lunch on Wyverns rooftop. The Wyvern finals results are below.

**8/9's –
To be decided Friday 16**

**10's –
To be decided Thursday 15**

**11's –
1st Charlie Roberts 1.30m
2nd Arlo Merewether
3rd Finlay FitzSimons**

**12's –
1st Matthew Torrible 1.38m
2nd Charlie Foster
3rd Jasper Walsh**

We will now compare these results with Newington Lindfield's High Jump results to find our overall winners and IPSHA representatives.

Wyvern School Holiday Sport Camps

Information on upcoming holiday sport camps can be found in the bookcase at Wyvern front reception or on Spaces. They can all be found and viewed in the Wyvern Sport Page, in the "More" tab under "Holiday Sport Flyers"

Flyers

The following flyers are available on Newington Spaces and can also be collected from the display unit near the front office.

- School Holiday Camps
- Football Skills Years 3 – 6 (registrations closed for Year 3 & Year 4)
- Rugby Skills Years 3 – 6



Shining Stars

- Well done to the many Wyvern boys who took part in the NSWJRU State Championships. The conditions were wet, cold and muddy, but the Wyvern boys were still able to contribute toward their rugby team's success. Players involved included - Thomas Kosmas, Quinn Mersal, Eric Carney, Sam Hallit, Oscar Martins and Ryan Palmer.
- If your son has had some successful sporting achievements outside of school, I would love to hear from you. They can be shared with the Wyvern community through this "Shining Stars" section of the Wyvern.

Coming Up

- Thursday 15 June – CIS Cross Country
- Saturday 17 June – Round 7 Winter Sport (Last round Term 2)
- Saturday 22 July – Round 8 Winter Sport
- Wednesday 26 July – Newington Preparatory Schools Inter-House Athletics Carnival
- Saturday 29 July – Back to Newington Day
- Monday 31 July – Winter Sport & Music Co-Curricular Photos

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