



WYVERN SPORT TERM 3 – Week 7, 2017

Invitational Athletics Report

In preparation for the IPSHA athletics carnival, the Wyvern Athletics team has been enjoying some competition with two recent lead up events. The Newington Invitational and the South Harbour Invitational involved many boys from other Independent schools, all looking to gain some confidence before the main carnival the following week.

The first of these special events was the South Harbour Invitational (SHI), with the second being the Newington Invitational (NI). Blue skies with a chilled gusty wind greeted us at both carnivals, with tracksuits peeled off throughout the morning in order to compete.

During the field events Wyvern once again enjoyed strong showings in the throwing disciplines. In discus Sam Walker 1st in U/10's at both carnivals, Arlo Merewether 3rd in U/11's at both carnivals and Xavier Borralho 1st and 3rd at both events. During shot put the strong results continued with Lipina Ata 1st and Xavier Borralho 2nd in U/12's and Joshua Elghitany 2nd and 3rd in the U/10's. Charlie Roberts and Daniel Muir performed well in their event finishing just outside the placing's with solid throws.

Wyvern's long jumpers included Hugo McGann, Oscar Burshtein, Arlo Merewether, Harrison Wadland, Sam Chittendon and Liam Casey. Harrison Wadland improved markedly with a 1st placing at the SHI and Sam Chittendon jumped to 3rd place at the NI. Liam Casey showed his potential with a 4th placing at the SHI in the junior event as a 9 year old.

Matthew Torrible displayed his beautiful technique helping him finish 3rd in the 12 years high jump at the NI carnival. Jasen Begetis and Charlie Roberts both jumped with a spring in their step with good lead up competitions.

The 800m runners performed well at both carnivals with huge efforts showing on the faces. Sam Chittendon used the event more for his 200m endurance, whilst Arlo Merewether Edward Wadland Thomas Blanken and Matthew Torrible gave their all.

The 100m races were furious exhibitions of pace and sportsmanship. Conditions were difficult with a solid head wind, but runners did their best and

congratulated each other at the finish. Lionel Falk-Brown 3rd, Alexander Fulton, Remi Jacobe 3rd and 1st, and Vasili Tzouganatos showed their pace in the 8's with excellent performances. Liam Casey 1st, James Hoskins 1st, Aiden Li 1st and Lachlan Sutton formed a strong group in the 9's and ran up to expectations. Sam Chittendon, Hadi Beydoun, Henry Alexander and Sebastian Reinitz all looked to improve their times in the 10's age division. Arlo Merewether, Charlie Roberts, Preston Leadon and Edward Wadland were right in the competition during the U/11's at both carnivals. Our 12's all motored down the track like black and white blurs, including Oscar Martins, Thomas Blanken, Matthew Torrible and Ryan Lei.

The 200m event saw most of our Wyvern 100m runners back up for the longer distance. Obviously blessed with more endurance, Ted Goldsmith was added to the list in the U/10's race, whilst Edward Wadland 11's, Jasper Walsh and Vasili Filippatos were added to the 12's. Every runner showed splendid tenacity running all the way to the line with Wyvern Spirit. Remi Jacobe, Aiden Li, James Hoskins, Liam Casey and Charlie Roberts all showed their class, finishing in the placing's in their races.

Wyvern's junior relay team of Sam Chittendon, James Hoskins, Hadi Beydoun and Liam Casey ran well at both invitational carnivals. Wyvern's senior relay of Oscar Martins, Thomas Blanken, Matthew Torrible and Arlo Merewether tried their best in fast run races.

Well done to all participants from the invitational carnivals. We know we will hear of some standout performances at the IPSHA carnival. We are sure, regardless of the results the boys will do themselves and Wyvern proud.







IPSHA Athletics Carnival Report

Competition commenced with our junior relay team consisting of Sam Chittendon, Hadi Beydoun, James Hoskins and Liam Casey producing a huge effort to place 8th overall. Two of these boys will still qualify for the junior relay next year so they look an exciting prospect for the future. Following this, the senior relay team consisting of Oscar Martins, Thomas Blanken, Matthew Torrible and Arlo Merewether finished in 18th position with a sub 59 second performance.

Our youngest members of Wyvern's athletics team in Lionel Falk-Brown 4th, Remi Jacobe 29th and Alexander Fulton 30th ran their 8 years 100m heats. All did extremely well with Lionel Falk-Brown running the 4th fastest time in his age group to be selected for the IPSHA team to run at the CIS carnival. James Hoskins 11th, Aiden Li 33rd and Lachlan Sutton 71st all ran strongly in the U/9's sprint. Special mention to Sam Chittendon, who for the 2nd year in a row finished in 7th place in the 100m. Sam has been improving well, but to miss selection by 2 100ths of a second for the 2nd year in a row is heartbreaking. I am pleased to report that Sam is smiling about his unlucky omission and is keen to do his best to finally make IPSHA selection next year. Henry Alexander 38th, Sebastian Reinitz 42nd and Hadi Beydoun 50th ran well in their 10 years heats. In the 11 years heats Charlie Roberts 34th ran a PB, Arlo Merewether 41st, Preston Leadon 71st and Edward Wadland 76th ran through the tape well.

In the 12 Years age group Oscar Martins 39th, Thomas Blanken 63rd, Matthew Torrible 64th and Ryan Lei 87th battled it out in the same heat in a Wyvern battle for schoolyard pride.

Our 800 metre runners followed with Edward Wadland producing an inspiration run to finish 2nd in his heat and 11th overall. Edward finished the race

in pure exhaustion after pushing his limits in an ultimate example of competing with pride. Arlo Merewether 25th ran his 800m well, but may have been keeping something up his sleeve with more events to come.

The junior 200m did not give Sam Chittendon a CIS team qualification, once again missing out by a single placing with 7th. Although Sam can feel disappointed at missing by the narrowest of margins, he cannot feel that way about his efforts. 7th placing in both sprint events is an amazingly strong performance from a very committed and talented athlete. Liam Casey showed his future is bright with 42nd overall in a junior event as a 9 year old. Liam was actually 3rd fastest 9 year old in the 200m event. James Hoskins 55th and Ted Goldsmith 68th both ran super 200m heats.

In the 11 years division Charlie Roberts 22nd showed his continual improvement. Arlo Merewether 26th also ran a super competitive race. Edward Wadland 74th may have been down on energy after his effort in the 800m and Vasili Filippatos 90th tried hard in his heat.

Another solid effort from Thomas Blanken 55th, Jasper Walsh 58th and Ryan Lei 80th all did Wyvern proud in the 12 years 200m event.

Jasen Begetis competed with a smile and a champion attitude in the junior high jump. Charlie Roberts finished 10th overall in the 11's high jump only 5cm off the podium. Matthew Torrible jumped well once again to finish 7th overall in the 12's age group only 5cm from 3rd place.

Our long jumpers were led by Sam Chittendon 9th and Liam Casey 10th in an extremely closely contested junior event. Arlo Merewether jumped very well in the 11's long jump to finish a highly commendable 8th overall. Hugo McGann jumped with effort in the 12 years event to record a solid 17th overall.

The throwing events were once again highly successful for the Wyvern team. Junior shot putters Joshua Elghitany 9th and Daniel Muir 11th threw around 7m with impressive performances. Arlo Merewether 15th showed his diversity with another strong athletic performance. Lipina Ata 3rd qualified for the CIS carnival with a throw well over 9m with a 3kg shot in the 12's event with a demonstration of dynamic power. Xavier Borrvalho 10th in the 12's also impressed with an enormous effort.

The discus event enabled our junior thrower Sam Walker to once again display his class. Sam has



dominated this event at Newington in recent years, breaking junior records along the way. Sam was able to join the growing list of CIS representatives by finishing 1st with a huge throw in excess of 25m. Charlie Roberts finished 12th in the 11's event whilst Xavier Borralho made it 4 CIS representatives for Wyvern when he finished an outstanding 4th in the 12 years discus event.

All in all a tremendous day of competition where our Wyvern boys once again behaved impeccably and competed magnificently to give us plenty in which we can be proud.



Wyvern Athletics Team for IPSHA 2017

Remi Jacobe, Lionel Falk-Brown, Alexander Fulton, Vasili Tzouganatos, Liam Casey, James Hoskins, Aiden Li, Lachlan Sutton, Jasen Begetis, Ted Goldsmith, Sam Chittendon, Hadi Beydoun, Henry Alexander, Sebastian Reinitz, Daniel Muir, Joshua Elghitany, Sam Walker, Arlo Merewether, Charlie Roberts, Preston Leadon, Edward Wadland, Vasili Filippatos, Thomas Blanken, Oscar Martins, Matthew Torrible, Ryan Lei, Matthew Torrible, Jasper Walsh, Xavier Borralho, Lipina Ata, Hugo McGann

Invitationals Only

Oscar Burshtein, Mason Fadel, James Rodgers, Eric Carney, Harrison Wadland, Lucas Pollard

Tennis - Newington Inter-House Tennis Singles Championship

This year the Newington Preparatory Schools' Inter-House Tennis Singles Championship will be held on Saturday 9 September at the Newington Senior School tennis courts (8:00am – 12:00pm). This tennis championship is open to all boys in Years 3-6 from both the Wyvern and Lindfield campuses. However, numbers participating in this competition will be restricted.

Entry: Any boys who wish to compete in this 'Open' competition must first check with their parents and then they need to follow directions which can be found on Spaces (Link below)

<https://spaces.newington.nsw.edu.au/wyvern/sport/articles/8447-tennis-entry-form-newington-preparatory-schools-inter-house-tennis-championships>

An email must then be sent to Mr Wilson by Friday 1st September to indicate your son's availability for the event. Please remember that the Championship is a Saturday morning. A final confirmation of entry will be sent home prior to the event to notify the





boys who are required to play. Unfortunately not all entries can be successful and preference will be given to boys in the higher grades.

Uniform and Equipment: Boys will be required to wear House Polo shirt, shorts & runners as well as provide their own tennis racquet.

Format: There will be a round robin competition to begin with. Boys will play 5 x 10 minute matches with the number of games won recorded. The winner of the most games in each pool will progress to the knockout draw to determine an overall singles champion and runner up.

The standard of competition will be challenging and it should be an absorbing battle to see which House will be the Champion House for 2017 and who will be this year's individual tennis champion.

Newington Inter-House Biathlon

The Newington Preparatory Schools' Inter-House Biathlon will be held on Saturday 9th September at the Newington Senior School pool (7:00am start). It involves a 400m swim followed by a 1600m run.

Entry: Any boys who wish to compete in this 'Open' competition must first check with their parents and then follow directions which can be found on the Wyvern Sport page on Spaces. (Link below)
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2018 Summer Sport Survey

2018 summer sport surveys will be sent home this week. Please fill in this note and return following the instructions listed. I recommend you could consider your son's sport choice carefully as changes cannot be made to your initial preferences. This is because, based on this survey, the school makes a commitment to enter a certain number of teams for each sport in the IPSHA competition. It also assists us to plan for fields, coaches, equipment etc. Once allocated to a sport the commitment is for the entire season, e.g. Terms 1 and 4 and as such, mid-season changes to other sports cannot be accommodated.

Winter Sport Awards Assembly

This year our winter sports awards assembly will be held on Friday 15 September. It will commence at 9.00am and conclude around 10.30am at the New Gym, Taylor Sport Centre at the senior school campus. Letters will be sent home prior to the assembly informing parents if their child will be receiving an award. Parents are welcome to attend.

Flyers

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

- AFL Auskick Term 3
- Holiday sport flyer – basketball, water-polo, cricket

Shining Stars

- 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

- Monday 4 September – No Regular Sport
- Wednesday 6 September – Summer sport training recommences
- Saturday 9 September – Newington Inter-House Biathlon & Tennis Championships
- Wednesday 13 September – CIS Athletics carnival (selected students)
- Friday 15 September - Winter Sport Assembly (9.00am Taylor Sports Centre)

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