



Round 2 Summer Sport Saturday 16 February:

Term 1 sport fixtures are included with this edition of the Wyvern.

The Wyvern fixture sheet can be accessed via the sport page on the Wyvern Newsletter.

All team lists, venues, starting times and opposition teams are listed. On rare occasions there may be unavoidable last minute changes to fixtures. Please check these fixtures on a Thursday evening and contact Joel Wilson through the office if you have any questions or problems.

In the case of wet weather a message will be recorded on the WET WEATHER NUMBER (9432 6460) and it can be called after 7:00am on the morning of the match. For early matches a message will be left prior to 7:00am.

Sport Risk Warning:

Below is a sport Risk Warning letter issued by schools in the IPSHA. I strongly encourage you to read this letter so that you are aware of the risks involved for your son when participating in school sport.

Risk Warning Under Section 5M of the Civil Liability Act 2002 on behalf of Newington College, AHIG and IPSHA:

Sporting Activities:

Newington College organises many individual and team sporting activities during the course of a year. Some of these are organised in conjunction with the Association of Heads of Independent Girls' Schools NSW (AHIGS) and some with the Independent Primary School Heads of Australia (IPSHA). Students participating in these sporting activities take part in practice and in competitions.

Newington College, AHIGS and IPSHA expect students to take responsibility for their own safety by wearing compulsory safety equipment, by thinking carefully about the use of safety equipment that is highly recommended and by behaving in a safe and responsible manner towards themselves, team members, opponents, spectators, officials, property and grounds.

While Newington College, AHIGS and IPSHA take measures to make the sporting activities as safe as possible for participants, there is an inherent risk that students can be injured and suffer loss (including financial loss) and damage as a result of their participation in these sporting activities, whether at training or in actual events.

Injury can occur while the student is engaging in or watching a sporting activity, or travelling to and from the event. The injury may result from a student's actions, the actions of others or equipment failure.

On some occasions, an injury can be serious (such as torn ligaments, dislocations, back injuries, concussion or broken bones). In very rare cases an injury can be life threatening or result in permanent disability. If a student has a pre-existing injury, participating in a sporting activity could result in an exacerbation of that injury.

Students could also suffer loss as a result of their personal property being lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed.

Newington Preparatory Schools' Inter-House Swimming Carnival:

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the swimming carnival. There was a great atmosphere at the pool due to the good spirited cheering from the House groups and supporters. The many spectators made up of students, parents and grandparents witnessed competitive racing with a high level of participation from the boys.

There were many strong individual performances with some fast times recorded. Well done to the boys who have been selected to represent Newington in 3 upcoming Swimming carnivals including the IPSHA Carnival next month. And congratulations to Kingswood House who were the Champions for 2013.

Age Champions

8 Years – Nicholas Venetoulis

Runner-Up – Angus Rowe

9 Years – Flynn Gannon

Runner-Up – Lachlan Hull

10 Years – Jarrah Ronan

Runner-Up – Gaelen Dorigo

11 Years – Eden Horne

Runner-Up – Sebastian Wyatt

12 Years – Miles Parhash

Runner-Up – Louis Pidcock

Wyvern Prep House Champion - Lucas

Newington Prep Combined House Champion - Kingswood

New Record: U/10's 50m Backstroke – Jarrah Ronan 39.46

Newington Preparatory Schools' Swimming

Team:

Based on the results from the Inter-House swimming carnival, a Newington swim team will be selected.

These boys will be required to represent Newington at the SCOTS swimming invitational on 22 February, the South Harbour invitational carnival, hosted by Newington on 1 March and possibly the IPSHA swimming carnival on 6 March.

Depending on the program offered by the host school, the swim team may vary from carnival to carnival as we match up swimmers with the events on the program. Mr Wilson will advise boys of their selection on the swim team this week.

Swimming Squad:

Positions in swim squad are now full for Term 1 and we can no longer accept any more applications to join. It is anticipated that there will be positions available again in Term 2.

Petersham Rugby:

Petersham rugby is seeking boys interested in playing club rugby. Petersham have in the past had numerous Wyvern boys play rugby for them and these boys have been able to manage both club and school rugby without clashes in timetables. If your son is interested, a flyer is available from the display unit near the front office.

Flyers:

The following flyers can be collected from the display unit near the front office.

- Swim Squad – Full
- Basketball Skills
- Petersham Rugby

Shining Stars:

- In January, Ned Barnett represented the Manly Warringah District Cricket Association at the Ron Arendts Under 11 Carnival in Newcastle. Twelve teams competed at the carnival. Manly finished runners up to Central Coast and Ned was named Joint Player of the Carnival.

Ned also has been selected this year into the Sydney Swans AFL Academy.
Well done Ned!

- Thomas Larkings has had a busy summer season of sailing and has achieved excellent results. Thomas, sailing a Sabot in Junior Division with his crew Eve Peel, won Australia's largest sailing regatta 'Sail Sydney' in December.

Thomas was selected onto the NSW Sabot sailing team to compete in the Australian National Championships in Melbourne during the holidays. He and his crew started the regatta spectacularly winning the invitational race convincingly. They won 2nd place in the Australian Championships after 9 grueling races held in strong winds. The last race which Thomas needed to win to take out the championship was abandoned due to extreme weather conditions. Understandably, Thomas is very proud of his results of 1st in the Invitational Race and 2nd in the Australian Championships Sabot Junior Class.



- 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:

- Tuesday 12 February - Newington Prep Inter-House Swim Carnival at Ryde Aquatic Centre
- Thursday 14 February – Wyvern Swim Squad commences
- Friday 22 February – The Scots College Invitation Swimming Carnival at Scots
- Friday 1 March – South Harbour Invitation Swimming Carnival at Trinity
- Wednesday 6 March – IPSHA Swimming Carnival at Homebush (selected students)
- Wednesday 27 March – Newington Prep Inter-House Cross Country – Newington Snr School
- Saturday 6 April – IPSHA Cross Country at Kings – (selected students)

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