



WYVERN SPORT TERM 2 - WEEK 3, 2013

SATURDAY WINTER SPORT ROUND 3 – SATURDAY 18 MAY, 2013

The winter sport draw for 2013 has been placed on the Newington Spaces. Please remember that on occasions this draw is subject to change so each week refer to the weekly team sheet included with the Wyvern to confirm the most up-to-date details regarding the weekends round of matches.

REMINDER TO PARENTS RE: SATURDAY MORNING SPORT EXPECTATIONS

With winter sport well underway now it has been great to see so many terrific games and such enthusiastic support being given to our boys from the sidelines. A few friendly reminders to parents are outlined below to ensure that this continues and that everyone has an enjoyable experience on Saturday mornings.

1. **Parents are reminded that during Saturday morning sport they are not allowed on to the playing field.** If your child needs a drink, please ensure he takes a drink bottle with him to join his team mates during the warm up and asks his coach where to place it so he can get easy access to it during the half time break.
2. **Our coaches also ask that parents do not coach their child from the sidelines during a game or during the half time break.** The reason for this being that we do not want the boys getting mixed messages from the coach and the parents. For example, in football a parent may call, "Kick it out!" when the ball is among the backs, whereas we are coaching our players to play it through controlled passing out from the back. Another example may be that a parent may want their son playing midfield to "Come wide!" whereas we are trying to get a triangular formation in midfield with the width provided by the wing backs and wing forwards.
3. Please remember that we often have a number of young referees that are inexperienced and still learning how to officiate a match. We ask that everyone is supportive of our referees so they can develop. **Under no circumstances should anyone call out to our referees during a game or approach them before, during or after a match.**
4. Finally, **please limit calling out from the sideline** to supportive cheering for our boys and for recognition of all positive acts on the field whether they be by a Newington boy, a boy from the opposition or for the referee.

5. For all Saturday morning sport at Newington Senior School, parents are requested to **park off site along the street.** The schools onsite car park is maintained for officials, emergency vehicles and staff only. With the winter sport season upon us, the car park area can become very busy early in the morning. Please consider this simple request to ensure the smooth management of Saturday morning sport at Newington.

RUGBY AND FOOTBALL (SOCCER) RULES AND REGULATIONS:

For those parents in years 3-6 out there who are interested and would like to become more familiar with the rules and regulations relating to your son's sport they can be viewed in the Wyvern House Sport Handbook which can also be found on Newington Spaces.

CANCELLED: GABRIEL MENDEZ ADVANCED FOOTBALL TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR TERM 2

Unfortunately due to low numbers registering, the Gabriel Mendez Advanced Football Training & Development program is cancelled for this term. We are hoping to kick start the program again in the near future if there is sufficient interest.

HUMPTY DUMPTY'S ANNUAL BALMORAL BURN SUNDAY 2 JUNE- Looking for expressions of interest. Wyvern House Head, Mr Ian Holden has conquered the Balmoral Burn, racing up a 410m incline for charity. The race helps the Humpty Dumpty Foundation raise money to purchase vital children's medical equipment for over 200 children's hospitals and health service centres across Australia and two in East Timor. Created by Wallaby great Phil Kearns, the Balmoral Burn is a fun family day out with races for all levels of fitness, runners or walkers, school children, corporate teams, disabled athletes, parents with prams. You can even take your dog or goldfish up the hill in the pet and owner race – there is something for everyone! It's not just about conquering Awaba Street - there's entertainment, music, food stalls and activities for the kids which makes the Balmoral Burn an ideal family day out. It would be great if the black and white of Wyvern House could have a presence at this community event. All interested boys/parents please respond by emailing Mr Wilson at jwilson@newington.nsw.edu.au If we have sufficient numbers, details will be organised next week. Read more about the Balmoral Burn at <http://www.humpty.com.au/event/balmoral-burn>

SHINING STARS

- Congratulations to Tom Marchese on his selection in the North's Representative Rugby Squad. Congratulations also to Lucas Dorrell and Tom Ball on their selection in

the Eastern Suburbs U12s Representative Squad. The boys will compete at the state titles over the long weekend in June at Camden for the same state championships.

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.

FLYERS

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

- Swim Squad
- Basketball Skills
- FAST Football
- Gabriel Mendez Advanced Football Training

COMING UP

- Saturday 18 May – Round 3 winter sport
- Monday 27 May – AFL Paul Kelly Cup
Greater Sydney Finals
- Wednesday 20 June – FUTSAL (Selected students)

Mr Neil Brunton

Newington College – Wyvern Sportsmaster