Newington College



WYVERN SPORT TERM 2 - WEEK 5, 2013

SATURDAY WINTER SPORT ROUND 5 - SATURDAY 25 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.

TEAM CAPTAINS - RUGBY AND FOOTBALL (SOCCER):

For all Senior A teams, a captain for the season is chosen by the coach. These captains will have their name added to the honour boards which are on display around the school assembly hall. In all the remaining teams, coaches have the flexibility to choose a permanent captain or share the responsibility among the team members by rotating the captaincy.

The captains are chosen based on the coach's personal judgement. However, the coaches may choose to involve the boys in the decision making process when determining the team leaders. The following criteria are used as a guide:

Is highly responsible

- Displays outstanding leadership skills
- Displays good sportsmanship
- Has a sound knowledge of the game
- Has an excellent attitude at both training and on match days
- Is always considerate of his team mates

The captain is not necessarily the team's most skillful player although demonstrating a high level of proficiency in the sport will be an asset. The coach reserves the right to withdraw the captaincy from a player at any stage of the season if their behaviour or attitude is not acceptable.

WYVERN WIN THE PAUL KELLY CUP AFL 'GREATER SYDNEY REGIONAL FINALS'

Congratulations to our Paul Kelly Cup (PKC) side who progressed through to the State finals after winning a nail biting final against Harbord in the Greater Sydney Regional finals at Robertson Oval. Despite not having CIS representative Lucas Dorrell on the day, the boys covered his absence by having everyone play their role and put in a fantastic team performance.

These boys will now progress to the State finals which will be held later this term.

Team: Aaron Hawkes, Joshua Macdessi, Tom Marchese, Perry May, Luca Vasiliou, Marc Mardini, Tim Pritchard, Sami ElZein, Ronan Armstrong, Dan Loveridge, Ben Gill, Keiran Corcoran, Tom Ball, Ned Barnett and Lucas Dorrell.



(Pictured above is the winning PKC team)

FUTSAL

In recent weeks our boys have been busy training and preparing with Mr Adrian Pollard for the NSW FUTSAL competition. The first stage is the Sutherland Region which will be held at Menai Indoor Sports Centre on June 20. Congratulations to the following boys on their selection and we wish them the best of luck.

TEAM BLUE: Henry Cain, Tim Pritchard, Jonathan Motsos, Sami El-Zein, Alex Solomou, Jackson Sumich, Ethan Kelly, Philip Gorgovski TEAM RED: Adam Tamerji, Thomas McCoubrie, Ben Leung, Chris Ianuzzi, Mark Elwaw, Lewis Barnes, Sami Bencsik, Myles Burke

NSWCIS AFL

This week Lucas Dorrell has been competing for the CIS AFL team in the PSSA State Championships in Barooga. The competition has been won by only 2 teams since its inception in the 1970's - Riverina and McKillop. The CIS team were ranked as the 3rd seed and played the top 2 seeds over the first 2 days - losing by 1 point and 5 points respectively. This was a massive improvement on last year when they lost by over 50 points to both teams. Wins over Sydney East and Sydney West means CIS have a much anticipated semi-final vs McKillop where a win will make history to put CIS in the Grand Final.

Lucas has had to get used to playing in an unaccustomed role on the half-back flank but has taken to it well and won a special prize today for his tackling.

The level of play from his CIS team mates and level of attention from the coaches - including special stretching routines and after match recovery sessions in the swimming pools and Murray River have been very impressive.



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:

• Saturday 1 June - Round 5 winter sport

Mr Neil Brunton

Newington College - Wyvern Sportsmaster

(Pictured above is Lucas Dorrell)

CIS RUGBY TRIALS

Finn Walsh, Tom Ball, Lucas Dorrell and Oscar Linden-Smith have been nominated to trial for the CIS rugby team on Monday 3 June. The standard of players attending these trials is always very high and we wish our boys the very best of luck.

HUMPTY DUMPTY'S ANNUAL BALMORAL BURN SUNDAY 2 JUNE

Wyvern House Head, Mr Ian Holden has previously 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 in two in East Timor. 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, There's entertainment, music, food stalls and activities for the kids which makes the Burn an ideal family day out. A group of Newington boys will take part in the black and white colours. The boy's race starts at 9.25am. They will be part of the 12 & Under - Primary School Challenge. The four fastest runners on the day, from the one primary school, make up the winning team for the Primary School Challenge. The entire event begins at around 8.30am. We hope the boys enjoy the day and the challenge of the event.

FLYERS:

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

- Swim Squad
- Basketball Skills
- FAST Football

HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMPS:

Multi Sport Camp Flyer

• Rugby Camp Flyer

(see Sports page to download flyers)