

## WYVERN SPORT TERM 3 - WEEK 5, 2013

### NEWINGTON COMBINED PREPARATORY SCHOOLS' ATHLETICS CARNIVAL: SOPAC - HOMEBUSH

The Sydney skyline was lined with a bluebird outlook as the sun started to warm the International track at Sydney Olympic Park. Little did we know that only a few hours later, the track would be scorched with some brilliant performances from the young men in black and white.

A young man by the name of Billy Robertson first got our attention in the cross country scene as he left all behind him on the way to winning the CIS Cross Country at Eastern Creek. This time it was the Athletics carnival, with the event being the 800m, and he had a record in sight!

The record has stood for only 7 years, but it was an imposing 2:46.80 set by A. Adddulah. It never stood a chance! From the time Billy had passed the start/finish line for the first lap he was 1:10 in, and only an injury or some freak environmental occurrence was going to stop him. He eventually stopped the clock at 2:43.57, smashing the old record by over three seconds. An incredible effort for a very humble individual! For the record, James McGregor finished second, with James Whiteing third.

In the 10's it was Thomas Alscher holding off a very fast finishing Flynn Leung-Nicholson in their 800m event. Flynn actually took Tom on the last bend before the young Alscher found a last burst to pull away for the win. Marc Mardini then showed his class in the 11 years event, again beating a fast finishing Harry Bell. The 12's event saw a dominant performance from distance king Joshua Macdessi, who left all in his wake in winning by 4 seconds over the rest of the field which was led by Haydon Ashley.

The rotations then commenced and it was a flurry of throws, jumps and sprints. In amongst all of this there were some very impressive performances. In the 8 years events, Mitchell Cope was having a day out, winning the 100m and 200m double, before also taking out the long jump event and securing his place as the age champion for 2013. Not to be outdone, George Evans was second in both the sprints and also the long jump. Riley Leung-Nicholson took out the shot put event, while Tom Hooke proved too strong in the Turbo Javelin. Rounding off the day for the 8's was the discus with Daniel Maxwell taking this out just ahead of George Evans.

The 9 years age group, as mentioned earlier, was dominated by one Billy Robertson. He backed up his 800m record with another record in the 200m (31.92 sec), which had stood for 23 years! He then went on to win the turbo javelin and the long jump on his way to age champion. James McGregor valiantly went with him in most events, claiming the runner up age champion. Reuben Palmer took out the discus event and was second to Cullen Visscher in the shot put.

In the 10 years, it was a very open and even contest with only one point separating first and second and third and fourth. In the sprints it was Joe Reilly Makovec and Thomas Alscher dominating, with Vincent De Souza close behind. In the throwing events, Atticus Bertrams dominated winning the Discus and Shot put, before Gabe Poidevin broke the mould in winning the Turbo Javelin. William Creighton then edged out Jarrah Ronan in the long jump event. Despite not winning an event, Hamish Danks managed to figure highly in so many events that he was runner up to Atticus in the age champion stakes.

In the 11 years Sebastian Vardavas continued his good form in the 100m taking out the event, just ahead of Anthony Papadimitriou. The 200m saw the ever reliable Rhett Schlaphoff finish fastest, just ahead of three fast finishing Kingswood boys led by Daniel Nicholas. In the field it was Oliver Haig dominating the discus, Oscar Moody taking out the long jump, Soma Suzuki winning the Turbo Javelin and Jake Peterson the shot put. With all these different winners for each event it made it a log jam for age champion points, but Anthony Papadimitriou did just enough to edge out Oliver Haig.

The blue ribbon event of the day is always the 12 years 100m, and this year it did not disappoint with an even spread across the track leading into the finish. Despite a bad start, Marcel Chew powered home to win the 100m, and then backed up this performance with a win in the 200m. His win in the Turbo Javelin secured his age champion spot, with Haydon Ashley not far behind. Christopher Iannuzzi was strong in winning the shot put, with Mark Elwaw and Finn Walsh taking out the long jump and discus events respectively.

So after the dust settled, the last scrap of rubbish picked up and the points tallied, Kingswood reigned supreme once more for the second year running, proving their worth in the individual events. Coates was very close behind with Lucas even closer behind in third making for an exciting few years to come in Athletics competition. Please

see the attached results! Thank you to all the dedicated teachers who put in a massive effort to make this great event happen, and at the brilliant SOPAC track, we couldn't have asked for a better day out!

### ATHLETICS RESULTS 2013

#### POINT SCORING

Final Placings	Houses	Final Scores
1	Kingswood	3.29
2	Coates	2.45
3	Lucas	2.34
4	Rydal	2.20
5	Williams	1.90
6	Howe	1.61

#### AGE CHAMPIONS

Age Group	Age Champion	Runner Up
8 years	Mitchell Cope	George Evans
9 years	Billy Robertson	James McGregor
10 years	Atticus Bertrams	Hamish Danks
11 years	Anthony Papadimitriou	Oliver Haig
12 years	Marcel Chew	Haydon Ashley

#### IPSHA REPRESENTATIVES

##### Track Event

Age/Division	100m	200m	800m	Relays
8 Years A	Mitchell Cope	-	-	-
8 Years B	George Evans	-	-	-
8 Years C	Ryoma Suzuki	-	-	-
8 Years D	Nicholas Venetoulis	-	-	-
9 Years A	Billy Robertson	-	-	-
9 Years B	James McGregor	-	-	-
9 Years C	Jake Goodhand	-	-	-
9 Years D	Stefano Ottavio	-	-	-
10/Junior A	Joe Reilly Makovec	Billy Robertson Record: 31.92 Previous 32.77 (1990)	Billy Robertson Record: 2:43.57 Previous 2:46.80	Billy Robertson
10/Junior B	Vincent de Souza	Jake Goodhand	James McGregor	James McGregor
10/Junior C	Jack Newton	Alexander Watson		Joe Reilly Makovec
10/Junior D	George Papamanuel	Flynn Gannon		Vincent de Souza
11 Years A	Sebastian Vardavas	Rhett Schlaphoff	Marc Mardini	
11 Years B	Anthony Papadimitriou	Daniel Nicholas	Harry Bell	
11 Years C	Oliver Dwyer	Alex Short		
11 Years D	Rhett Schlaphoff	Harry Bell		
12/Open A	Marcel Chew	Marcel Chew	Joshua Macdessi	Marcel Chew
12/Open B	Patrick Fitzgerald	Patrick Fitzgerald	Haydon Ashley	Patrick Fitzgerald
12 Open C	Mark Elwaw	Finn Walsh		Mark Elwaw
12/Open D	Haydon Ashley	Haydon Ashley		Haydon Ashley

#### IPSHA FIELD REPRESENTATIVES

Age	Discus	Shot Put	Turbo Javelin	Long Jump	High Jump
Junior	Atticus Bertrams	Atticus Bertrams	Billy Robertson	William Creighton	Billy Robertson
11 Years	Oliver Haig	Jake Peterson		Oscar Moody	Anthony Papadimitriou
12 Years	Finn Walsh	Christopher Iannuzzi	Marcel Chew	Mark Elwaw	Louis Pidcock

### **WYVERN CAPTAIN OF ATHLETICS/CROSS COUNTRY 2013**

Congratulations to Joshua Macdessi who has been named as the 2013 Athletics/Cross Country Captain. Josh represented IPSHA for cross country at the CIS carnival and is also representing Newington at the IPSHA athletics carnival later this month.

### **NEWINGTON PREPARATORY SCHOOLS' K - 2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

A reminder that the Newington Preparatory Schools' Infants Inter-House Athletics Carnival is scheduled for Wednesday 11 September at the Senior School Campus.. Notes will be sent home providing information about this event which is always a great deal of fun. Parents are most welcome to attend and cheer on their children. Once again, thank you to Mr Martin for organising and running this carnival.

### **TENNIS - NEWINGTON INTER-HOUSE TENNIS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP**

This year the Newington Preparatory Schools' Inter-House Tennis Singles Championship will be held on Saturday 14 September at the Newington Senior School tennis courts (9:00am - 1:00pm). 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 fill out a permission note which can be collected from Mr Martin. This note must then be returned to Mr Martin. It must be returned by Friday 6th 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 2013 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 they need to fill out a permission note which can be collected from Mr Martin or the Sports Notice Board near the canteen. This note must then be returned to Mr Martin. It must be returned by Friday 6th September to indicate your son's availability for the event. Please remember that the Championship is on a Saturday morning. A final confirmation of entry will be sent home prior to the event to notify the boys who are required.

### **WYVERN SUMMER AND WINTER INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION YEARS 3 - 6**

Over the next 3 weeks during sport time on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon, the boys in Years 3 - 6 will be competing in a series of summer and winter Inter-House sport matches. Sports that will be played include: football, touch rugby, cricket, basketball, tennis and softball. Rules are modified for the safety and enjoyment of all the boys and at the conclusion we will be able to determine who our winning House teams are in each sport for 2013. The boys will not be required to bring in equipment apart from their PE uniform and House coloured polo shirt.

### **AFL: NEWINGTON WYVERN TO PLAY AT HALF TIME DURING SWANS VS HAWTHORN**

Wyvern's victorious AFL team in the Paul Kelly Cup have been given the opportunity to play in an exhibition game at half time during the Sydney Swans vs Hawthorn match on Friday night the 30<sup>th</sup> August. Understandably the boys are very excited about this opportunity to play in front of possibly 80000 fans, many of which will be an army of Newington supporters.

### **WINTER SPORT AWARDS ASSEMBLY**

This year our winter sports awards assembly will be held on Friday 13 September in Wyvern Hall at 2.00pm. 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 can be collected from the display unit near the front office.

- Newington AFL AUSKICK program after school Friday during Term 3
- Swim Squad
- Basketball Skills

**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 17 August – Newington Invitation Athletics Carnival (SOPAC for selected students)
- Tuesday 20 – Thursday 22 August – NSWPSA Rugby Champs (Lucas Dorrell, Finn Walsh)
- Saturday 24 August – South Harbour Athletics Invitation (Narrabeen for selected students)
- Wednesday 28 August – IPSHA Athletics Carnival at SOPAC (Homebush for selected students)
- Monday 9 September – Summer Sport training begins
- Wednesday 11 September – Newington Prep K-2 Athletics Carnival (Senior School)
- Friday 13 September – Winter Sports Awards Assembly
- Saturday 14 September – NCP Biathlon 7:00 – 8:30am
- Saturday 14 September – NCP inter-House Tennis Championship 9:00am – 1:00pm
- Saturday 21 September – Newington Prep New Zealand Rugby and Football tour departs

**Neil Brunton**

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