

WYVERN SPORT TERM 4 - WEEK 1, 2013

2014 Summer Sport Preference Survey Tennis – Newington Inter-House Tennis Singles Championship

Last Term, 24 Year 3-6 competitors from both campuses, played to become the tennis champion for 2013. After the round robin matches, quarter finalists Rhett Schlaphoff, Atticus Bertrams, Lucas Dorrell and Louis Pidcock played off for a semi-final berth against Josh Maccessi and Harry Quinn from Lindfield.

Lucas went on to play Josh in one semi with and Louis meeting Harry. At the semi-final stage we saw some great rallies and tense points with Harry Quinn and Lucas Dorrell eventually winning their matches and meeting in the championship final. The final was a tight contest with the match evenly poised for the majority of the final. Harry Quinn eventually overcame Lucas to become the 2013 Newington Prep Inter-House tennis champion in a grand display of shot-making and technique. Williams house were the champion house with sheer weight of competitors helping to secure the title.

The tournament is largely driven with the help of the boys to score and keep track of the time for the matches. All boys are to be commended for their sportsmanship and selfless attitudes displayed throughout the tournament to help this occur.



Newington Inter-House Biathlon

Late last Term, the Newington Prep Inter-house Biathlon was held at the senior school. It was a great day for Williams House winning the biathlon house title. The day commenced with over 35 boys competing in a grueling biathlon of a 400m swim and a 1600m run. Competition was fierce with some outstanding performances and it was clear to see all boys were trying their absolute best to complete the course in the fastest time possible.

The winners of the biathlon were as follows:

- Y3- Lachlan Hull (Lindfield)
- Y4- Gaelen Dorigo
- Y5- Eden Horne
- Y6- Miles Parhash
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The overall winner was Miles Parhash who set up a big lead with a super swim. Runner-up was Josh Maccessi followed by Keiran Corcoran and Louis Pidcock tied for 3rd. Josh, Keiran and Louis were all separated by only 2 seconds, with Josh's outstanding run leg securing 2nd place.



Basketball Referee Course at Senior School Monday 14/10/13 and Tuesday 15/10/13

Newington and Wyvern in particular are looking to build on our supply of basketball referees to officiate matches in which our boys participate.

An invitation is extended to interested parents or Senior School students to attend Newington's basketball referee course. Upon completion of the course participants will receive accreditation as a basketball referee and be able to officiate Newington matches.

Course Details:

Venue: W6 at the Senior school Campus

Dates: Monday 14 October and Tuesday 15 October

Time: 3:30 – 5:30pm

Contact: Adam Hellyer in Sports Department on 95689424 or email ahellyer@newington.nsw.edu.au

Wyvern Basketball Skills Coaching – Wednesday Morning 7:30am – 8:10am

To assist in the development of young basketballers at Wyvern a skills session will be completed each Wednesday morning before school at the Newington Senior School Gym. This voluntary session will run from 7:30am – 8:10am from the 9th of October - 13th of November. (6 weeks)

It will be coordinated by Newington Director in Charge of Basketball Coaching (Rex Nottage) and it should be noted that no Preparatory School teachers will be present at this session. At the conclusion of each session, parents will be required to either transport their child from the Senior School to Wyvern or grant permission for their child to walk back to Wyvern.

These sessions will continue for the duration of the season in Term 4.

Permission notes can be collected from Newington Spaces.

So that Rex Nottage can plan accordingly, can you please indicate if your son will be attending these Skills Sessions as soon as possible by completing the form and returning it to Mr Wilson.

Year 2 Basketball Skill Development Program in Term 4 for Year 2

During Term 4, David Lawrence (our external support coach) has offered to run a skill development session for boys in Year 2 who have nominated to play basketball in Term 1 next year. This skill based session will be aimed at helping to prepare the boys with the basic skills of basketball. The session is also aimed at helping the boys to gain an understanding of the rules prior to commencing inter-school sport in Term 1, 2014.

A free session will held for all Year 2 boys playing basketball next year, in week 1 of Term 4 on Thursday 10 October. Venue will be at Wyvern on Playground A.

Following this session, Mr Lawrence will run sessions on Thursday 17, 24, 31 October and Thursday 7, November.

These 4 sessions will run from 3:15 – 4:30pm at a total cost of \$60 per student.

If you are interested in your son participating in this Basketball Skill Development program, please return the permission note (available from Spaces) to Mr Wilson.

St Patrick's College and Trinity Grammar Invitation Swimming Carnivals

This term the Newington Swimming Team will be participating in the Trinity Swimming Invitation on Friday 1 November and St Patrick's Invitation on Friday 8 November. These carnivals are conducted in a spirit of friendly competition and are aimed at providing our boys' additional opportunities to compete in swimming carnivals following the carnivals in term 1. The carnivals will be held during Friday afternoons between 1:00pm – 3:00pm. For our Year 6 boys this will be their final opportunity to represent the Newington Preparatory Schools' in an Inter-School Carnival. For our younger boys this will be a valuable opportunity to experience competition against some of the best swimmers in the IPSHA.

Swimming Squad

Swim squad will recommence week 2 of Term 4 on Tuesday the 15th of October. It will continue each Tuesday and Thursday morning until Thursday 28 November. Positions are limited to 32 students in Term 4. Priority will be given to those boys who have trained with the swim squad all year. Any additional positions will be offered to students on a first in with permission note, first served basis. The Senior School Swimming Squad train in the pool at the same time during Term 4 and those boys moving on to the Senior School next year will have the opportunity to continue their swimming with this squad.

Flyers

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

- Swim Squad

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 12 October – Round 7 2013 Summer sport (1st round Term 4)
- Tuesday 15 October – Milo Cup Cricket State Finals

- Friday 1 November - Trinity Swimming Invitation
- Friday 8 November - St Patrick's Swimming Invitation

Mr Neil Brunton
Wyvern Sportsmaster