



WYVERN SPORT TERM 4 - WEEK 3, 2013

Cricket Skill Development Program in Term 4

Commencing this week, Newington's Director in Charge of Cricket Coaching (Ross Turner) will be conducting cricket coaching sessions for boys in:

- Years 3 – 6 on the Wyvern rooftop.
- Years 3 and 4: Thursday mornings
7:00am – 8:00am
- Years 5 and 6: Friday Mornings
7:00am – 8:00am

The sessions will focus on fine tuning acquired skills and improving fundamental batting and bowling technique. Boys are asked to bring their own equipment for the sessions.

If you are interested in your son participating in this Cricket Skill Development program, please return the permission note available from Spaces, (on the Wyvern Sport Extra Activities page) to Mr Wilson.

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 October - 13th 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 available from Spaces, (on the Wyvern Sport Extra Activities page) and returning it to Mr Wilson.

MILO Cup Cricket - State Finals Report

Wyvern's MILO Cup Cricket team travelled to Blacktown International Sport Centre on Tuesday to compete in the State Finals of the competition. After progressing through two earlier rounds of the competition, the boys were confident of matching it with the best in the State.

Our first match was against Regentville Public School from the Penrith district. In this match we got off to a solid start with Ben Leung retiring and Ned Barnett Hepples making runs. We didn't consolidate on the good start from the top order, but managed to make a fairly healthy 66 runs from the 8 overs. Our bowling attack was strong but the opponents scored the winning runs in the last over to win by 6 runs.

The second match was against the eventual winners and state champions, Campsie Public School. During this match, our batsmen failed to amass runs early with steady wickets falling. It wasn't until Tim Pritchard and Aaron Hawkes came in that the runs started to accumulate. We finished with 55 which turned out to be around 30 runs short of what was required to challenge the strong Campsie side.

Our third and final pool match against Hornsby Public was another close contest that did not go our way. Once again Wyvern finished 6 runs short of their opponents losing 65 – 71. Marc Mardini and Ned Barnett-Hepples scored the majority of these runs hitting 4 fours and 3 sixes between them.

Wyvern went into a playoff match for 7th and 8th against Bowral Public School. Here the boys showed what they are capable of winning the match comfortably 88 – 68. Aaron Hawkes and Ben Leung both retired with 20 runs helping to post a healthy score. Once again Patrick Fitzgerald and Lewis Barnes were economical bowlers helping to restrict the opponents.

This victory meant Wyvern Milo Cup cricket team finished a very commendable 7th in NSW. The cricket was fast and furious. Although the team did not play to their best during the finals they were extremely competitive throughout the day. In particular, the fielding of the side was positively remarked upon by NSW cricket staff. One of the highlights of the day was meeting Australian test cricketer and Sydney Sixers player, Mitchell Starc.
Well done boys!

Swim Squad

Please note that all positions for swim squad have now been filled and no more permission note will be accepted this term.

Flyers

Flyers can be collected from the display unit near the front office.

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 26 October – Round 9 2013 Summer sport
- Friday 1 November - Trinity Swimming Invitation
- Friday 8 November - St Patrick’s Swimming Invitation
- Friday 29 November – Summer Sports Awards Assembly

Mr Neil Brunton

Wyvern Sportsmaster