



## WYVERN SPORT TERM 4 - WEEK 7, 2013

### St Patrick's College Invitation Swimming Carnival

Another Friday Invitational Swimming Carnival presented one last chance for the boys in black and white to sweep the podium. All eyes were on the pool as the clock approached 1pm, and not for the spectacle that was about to unfold, but more for how inviting the crystal clear waters looked on a steamy afternoon. First in the pool was the very impressive and tireless Flynn Gannon in the Individual medley. He went on to compete in 7 more events, placing in all but one of them, including two excellent legs in the relays. In fact, the young crowd really stepped up against their more fancied rivals, reveling in the outside conditions. Young Nicholas Venetoulis was swimming above his weight (and age) and swam beautifully in his Backstroke event before completing the same stroke in the medley relay that finished second. Unfortunately this team was later disqualified for an early entry in the pool, but the class of Venetoulis was evident.

In the 10 years it was the all-rounder Gaelen Dorigo showing he could match it in any sport as he finished 2nd in the Freestyle, 3rd in the Breaststroke and competed strongly in the Backstroke as well as the relays. Tom Alscher, Jack Newton, Fallon Fotaras and Flynn Leung-Nicholson also competed strongly, with Alscher and Newton finishing 2nd in their Freestyle and Backstroke events respectively. Alscher went on to win his Backstroke with Fotaras showing his class again in the Butterfly, finishing 3rd. In the 11 years year 5 group it was Eden Horne again with the packed program and very tough opposition. Time after time he was pipped for 3rd place, until the Breaststroke, where he stormed home to take the green ribbon happily. Along with Horne there was Thomas McCoubrie, Simon Latham, Alex Rumi, Alex Cameron and Jackson Sumich swimming strongly. Against

tough opposition, the soon to be leaders finished just outside the placings apart from young McCoubrie who broke through for a 3rd in the Breaststroke. Latham was hampered by a shoulder injury which did not allow him to swim to his potential. Success was to be had by the relay team, however, as they stormed home in the last two legs, finishing 2nd overall.

The 11 years year 6 group saw Marc Mardini, Sebastian Wyatt and Sam Bencsik leaving them all in their wake. Bencsik was 1st in his Freestyle event, with Wyatt finishing 1st in the Breaststroke. But it was young Mardini who stole the show in this age group, sweeping the podium with relative ease. Mardini was 1st in the Freestyle and Breaststroke and then joined his colleagues in the relays to finish 1st in this also. This capped off a great day for the softly spoken Wyvernite.

The Open age group saw the end of an era for a lot of the boys in black and white. One who will continue to fly the Newington flag was Miles Parhash who was again brilliant in his 9 events. It started brightly with a very impressive win in the Individual Medley and it ended with one of the greatest last legs in a relay as Parhash looked like a great white flying towards its prey in a barnstorming swimming effort. Needless to say, the team won this event and it was a lovely way to finish the carnival. Joining Parhash in this group was Kieran Corcoran, Louis Pidcock, Tom Ball and Sam Boland. Pidcock could do no wrong finishing 1st in all his individual events which included Freestyle, Breaststroke and Backstroke. He was also a member of the two relay teams that finished 2nd and 1st respectively. Corcoran showed his improvement too narrowly missing places in his individual events before swimming beautifully in the relay events. Boland also swam very strongly in his only event, the Breaststroke. So after a chlorine filled afternoon, we farewelled the year 6 boys in style at St Pat's and looked forward to the young brigade stepping up to take the mantle in the years to come!

### NSWCIS Cricket Trials- Ned Barnett-Hepples

The 2014 the SSA Primary Cricket Championships are being held in the Northern Territory. Consequently they are being held a lot earlier to avoid the heat of the summer. As a result the NSWPSA Cricket Championships for both girls and boys have been moved to Term 1 2014. Therefore the CIS Primary Cricket trials for both the boys and girls 2014 teams were held in Term 4, 2013.

On Monday, Ned Barnett-Hepples took part in the 2014 CIS cricket trials held at SCG, with boys from many Independent schools vying for a position in the team. The first day was used to eliminate numbers, with only the especially talented remaining. Ned impressed the selectors with his batting and bowling, earning a

chance to return the following day when the team would be decided. During the second trial day, the hopefuls were put through their paces with plenty of balls thrown and hit. Apparently Ned enjoyed the trial process enormously, made even more enjoyable by being able to see Doug Bollinger, Moses Henriques and other young NSW players training. The opportunity to see these professionals train obviously rubbed off on Ned. Congratulations to Ned for successfully making the 2014 CIS primary boys cricket side. This is always a highly competitive trial and team to make, therefore Ned should be very proud of his accomplishment.

### **Flyers**

Flyers for the holiday camps below will be available from the display unit near the front office in coming weeks. They can also be found on SPACES in the Wyvern Sport page in the Holiday Sport Flyers link.

#### **1. SEED SPORTS CRICKET CLINICS**

December 9-11

3-Day Cricket Clinic 8.30-12pm \$180

December 9-11

3-Day Cricket +Plus 8.30-3pm \$280

December 9-13

5-Day Cricket +Plus 8.30-3pm \$350

#### **2. SEED SPORTS MULTI-SPORTS & HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

<http://seedsports.com.au/multi-sports-holiday-activities>>

Camp 1: 9-13 December \$300

Camp 2: 16-20 December \$300

#### **EXCURSION**

Camp 1 or 2 + Laser Skirmish/10-Pin bowling \$350

Camp 1 or 2 + Movie/popcorn & drink \$350

#### **3. Tennis Holiday Camps**

Different camps from 9 December – 24 January

### **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**

- Friday 29 November – Summer Sports Awards Assembly

Mr Neil Brunton

**Wyvern Sportsmaster**