



WYVERN SPORT TERM 1 - WEEK 10, 2014

IPSHA CROSS COUNTRY

Good luck to the following boys who will be representing Wyvern this weekend at the IPSHA Cross Country being held at Kings.

9 Years	10 Years	11 Years	12 Years
N. Venetoulis	B. Robertson	F. Jakes	G. Richardson
N. Terrible	J. McGregor	G Dorigo	R. Schlaphoff
D. Maxwell	Z. Papadimitriou	S Ayoub	A. Papadimitriou
S. Tuqiri	T. Oates	F. Leung-Nicholson	T. McCoubrie
J. Lydon	A. Principe	G. Papamanuel	J. Sumich
R. Leung-Nicholson		J. Newton	A. Rumi
M. Pearson		J. Dyster	J. Billingham
M. Cope		W. Rumi	
		C. Corcoran	
		J. R. Makovec	

IPSHA FOOTBALL TRIALS

Last week, Jack Newton, Zach Papadimitriou, Alexander Solomou, Jackson Sumich and Joe Reilly Makovec attended the IPSHA football trials. All the boys performed exceptionally well, with 4 Wyvern boys making it into the final 22 out of 75 boys. Joe Reilly Makovec was rewarded for his great form with a position on the IPSHA team. A super effort considering Joe Reilly is a current Year 5 student. Well done to all our boys for representing the school with distinction.

CIS SWIMMING

Last week three boys from Wyvern competed at the CIS swimming carnival, representing IPSHA. Nicholas Venetoulis, Sebastian Parhash and Thomas Oates raced in 1 event each. Nicholas finished 20th overall and Sebastian 14th overall in their 50m freestyle event. Thomas made the final in his breaststroke event, eventually finishing an excellent 7th overall. Congratulations boys!

PAUL KELLY CUP AFL

Good news for our Paul Kelly Cup A team. Wyvern has been granted a wild-card entry into the Regional Finals following the schools success last year. The regional finals round will be played during Term 2 at Robertson Rd Oval on Monday 26 May.

2014 SYDNEY SOUTH RUGBY 7'S TOURNAMENT REPORT

Date: Friday 21st March **Venue:** AR Hurst Reserve. The Esplanade, Sylvania.

UNDER 10's

The first round saw Newington's under 10's team play Sylvania Public School. The fast pace and evasive skills of our boys meant for a difficult

challenge for the opposition. Newington ran away with the game scoring an abundance of tries whilst keeping the developing Sylvania side scoreless. Bili Robertson and Rueben Palmer topping the try scorers list, with Sebastian Natoli amongst the points.

The next match against St Fiacres meant for a far harder assignment. During this match, the under 10's played some of their best rugby competing hard in the tackle and for the loose ball. Oliver Morahan, Cullen Visscher and Nicholas Venetoulis were relentless, with James McGregor and Yassin Safieh scoring brilliant tries to help Newington overcome St Fiacres 7 tries to 1.

Holy Family Menai were our 3rd round opponents. This game was a desperately close encounter, with neither side willing to give in. Despite some outstanding defence from Edson Whattam and Liam Carilline, Holy Family Menai just scraped home with a 3 -2 scoreline.

For the last match on the under 10's schedule, the undefeated Our Lady of Fatima Caringbah stood in the way of progressing to the next round. During this match, Newington pride and sportsmanship rose up in an unblemished performance. The boys responded to the challenge, defending their line on countless occasions holding on for a 5 -3 victory. Thomas Oates and Flynn Gannon led the way during the match with mature performances.

The under 10's division was extremely competitive, with Newington qualifying for round 2 of the knockout along with 2 other schools all ending the day having accumulated the same points. The boys were tireless. They played with respect for the opposition and sportsmanship throughout the day. Above all, they played for the enjoyment of the game

UNDER 12's

In contrast to the fast start of the under 10's, the Newington 12's took time before their best rugby was apparent. The first match saw the under 12's take on Holy Family Menai. The boys tried hard but failed to unite as a team, playing in patches. We suffered an early defeat 2 - 1, but the close result was an indication of what the team was capable of if we played to our best. The youngest player on the team, Will Rumi proved his talent as the solo try scorer.

After a disappointing first game, the second match would display the attitude of the team, and indicate to the many Newington supporters the character of our boys. Playing for each other, the

boys rallied to overrun their Our Lady of Fatima opponents 8 - 0. Sebastian Vardavas showed a Clean set of heels scoring 3 tries, with Zack McGeechan Max Langford, Curtis Palmer and Alex Cameron also contributing to the scoreline.

The team progressed to the semi-finals to meet another Our Lady of Fatima team finishing 2nd in their pool. With confidence restored, the boys realised that if they play with a focus on the moments during a game and not the outcome, quite often the result takes care of itself. The boys were clinical in the semi winning 4 -1 and progressing to the Grand Final. Sam Eagleton crossed the try line, Alex Rumi was in everything, Simon Latham gave impact, Atticus Bertrams was explosive and Henry Goodfellow was selfless in defence.

Caringbah North stood in the way of Newington making a great recovery from an early loss to take the day. This was an epic battle! The coach was extremely proud of the way the boys played. It was clear that they had improved their standard of play throughout the day. Even more pleasing was the attitude they displayed and the sportsmanlike qualities that we try to instil and uphold with Wyvern sport. Once again Sebastian Vardavas showed great pace to run in three tries. Ned Barnett-Hepples orchestrated the attack brilliantly with Newington holding on to win the GF 3 -2. But it was a moment just before fulltime that depicted the effort of this team. Curtis Palmer led the way all day, but in the dying seconds of the GF he produced an awesome try saving tackle with a determination befitting the result.

The 12's will join the 10's at the next stage of the competition, 27 May during Term 2.

WINTER SPORT

Round 1 will be on Saturday 3 May after we return from holidays.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS FOR MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY WINTER SPORT:

Football (soccer)

- PE shirt, soccer shorts, Newington black and white striped socks and runners to and from school.
- Newington soccer shirt at training, shin pads and boots
- Uniform for Saturday can now be purchase from the uniform shop. If your son does not make a football side, exchanges of uniform can be made.

Rugby

- PE shirt, rugby shorts, Newington black and white striped socks and runners to and from school.

- Newington rugby jumper at training, mouth guard and boots.
- Uniform for Saturday can now be purchased at the uniform shop. All boys who chose rugby as their preference are guaranteed a position on a rugby team.

F.A.S.T Football Program for Years 1 and 2

During Term 2 Wyvern will once again be offering the F.A.S.T Football program for boys in Years 1 and 2 to help develop their skills before entering inter-school sport in Year 3. The program will begin with a free demonstration lesson during school time on Thursday April 10, for Y1 and Y2. Boys don't need to bring anything special for this day. Following this demonstration lesson, permission notes will be sent home and upon their return, students will have the opportunity to participate in a 12 week program held after school on Friday afternoons during Term 2 and 3. More details are on the flyer attached.

NEWINGTON ENTER TEAM IN CITY TO SURF

Message from Troy Stanley

Dear Wyvern Community,
A Newington College team for this year's City2Surf has been started up and we would love you to join.

Our goal is to have as many Newington runners as possible joining the race whilst supporting and raising funds for the **Humpty Dumpty Foundation**, a children's charity. Our team will consist of Staff, Students and families as well as Old Boys. **Please note** - Due to the distance and large number of entrants in the race, supervision of boys by staff is simply too difficult. Therefore supervision of boys during the race remains the responsibility of parents.

If you are interested in taking part please register online ASAP to receive your Early Bird discount on your race entry.

Step by step instructions on how you register and also how you can be involved in supporting Humpty and the great work it is doing for sick children in hospital can be found on Spaces A morning tea with a Humpty Ambassador presenting to students (eg Phil Kearns ex-student or Jane Flemming) is in the process of being finalised. Runners who have fundraised \$200 or more will receive a free invitation to attend - so register now and start fundraising! More details to come on this presentation.

Looking forward to the challenge!

SHINING STARS

- Congratulations to Bili Robertson (Year 4) who won two athletics titles in the 800m and the 1500m at the Little Athletics State Championships.
- Bili ran beautifully to finish strongly over both distances and it was evident that he is learning to understand the strategy that is required to run these challenging middle distance events.
- Congratulations to Angus Montrose and Stefano Ottavio on their selection in the Inner West Harbour Creak Shield Squad
- 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.

NEWINGTON HOLIDAY CAMPS (FLYERS ON SPACE)

1. Multi-Sport Camp: 14 – 17 April
2. Tackle-a-Tah Camp: 14 – 16 April

COMING UP

- Friday 4 April – CIS football trials (Joe Reilly Makovec)
- Saturday 5 April – IPSHA Cross Country at Kings – (selected students)
- Thursday 10 April – Fast Football demonstration (Year 1 & Year 2 students)
- Saturday 5 May – First round of winter sport

Neil Brunton

Newington College – Wyvern Sportsmaster