



## **WYVERN SPORT TERM 2 - WEEK 3, 2014**

### **Saturday Winter Sport Round 3 – Saturday 17 May, 2014**

The winter sport fixtures for 2014 are available on Newington Spaces.

Please remember that on occasions these fixtures are subject to change, so always refer to the weekly sports draw to get the most up-to-date details regarding the weekends round of matches.

#### **Winter Sport**

By now all boys will be aware of the team in which they will be playing.

Please be aware that the team your son has been selected in may be subject to change at any time during the course of the season. Depending on the size of the squad, it may be necessary to roster some students off each week. This ensures that all boys in attendance at the game receive adequate on field time and do not spend a large amount of the match sitting as a reserve. We will do our best to ensure that all boys that have been selected for a particular game will be rotated throughout the game and play equal time. This may even itself out over a number of games so please do not become worried if it does not happen over the course of one game.

If your son suddenly becomes unavailable for a match due to unforeseen circumstances on a Friday night/Saturday morning, it is expected that you contact your son's coach as early as possible. Absence from sport is the same as absence from any school activity and it is expected that your son bring in a letter explaining his absence when he first returns to school. This letter should be addressed to the coach and a copy sent to the Wyvern Sport Administrative Assistant (Mr Joel Wilson).

Finally, we ask that all boys be:

- Punctual for games – arriving **at least** 30 minutes prior to the start of the scheduled game.
- Ensure that correct Newington sports uniform is worn (this includes safety equipment).

#### **Winter Sport – “Codes of Conduct”**

Included with this week's Wyvern is a copy of our “Spectator Code of Conduct” and “Student Code of Conduct”. Please note in particular that parents are not allowed on to the field at any time during matches. Please also be aware that the level of experience of the referees used to officiate matches varies significantly from week to week and that Preparatory school matches are often used as a nursery for referees to gain experience. Therefore it is vital that we provide our referees as much support and encouragement as possible to help their development.

#### **IPSHA Rugby Trials**

Congratulations to Curtis Palmer and Alex Rumi on their selection in the IPSHA Rugby squad that will be asked to attend the CIS rugby trials on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of June. We wish both boys the best of luck.

#### **Rugby and Football (Soccer) Rules and Regulations**

For those parents in years 3-6 out there who are interested and would like to become more familiar with the rules and regulations relating to your son's sport they can be viewed in the Wyvern House Sport Handbook which can also be found on Newington Spaces.

#### **Risk Warning Letter**

The IPSHA has advised all schools within its association to issue the following ‘Risk Warning’ letter to its school community.

#### **Risk Warning Under Section 5M of the Civil Liability Act 2002 on behalf of Newington College, AHIG and IPSHA**

#### **Sporting Activities**

Newington College organises many individual and team sporting activities during the course of a year. Some of these are organised in conjunction with the Association of Heads of

Independent Girls' Schools NSW (AHIGS) and some with the Independent Primary School Heads Association of Australia (IPSHA). Students participating in these sporting activities take part in practice and in competitions.

Newington College, AHIGS and IPSHA expect students to take responsibility for their own safety by wearing compulsory safety equipment, by thinking carefully about the use of safety equipment that is highly recommended and by behaving in a safe and responsible manner towards team members, opponents, spectators, officials, property and grounds.

While Newington College, AHIGS and IPSHA take measures to make the sporting activities as safe as possible for participants, there is a risk that students can be injured and suffer loss (including financial loss) and damage as a result of their participation in these sporting activities, whether at training or in actual events.

Injury can occur while the student is engaging in or watching a sporting activity, or travelling to and from the event. The injury may result from a student's actions, the actions of others or equipment failure.

On some occasions, an injury can be serious (such as torn ligaments, dislocations, back injuries, concussion or broken bones). In very rare cases an injury can be life threatening or result in permanent disability. If a student has a pre-existing injury, participating in a sporting activity could result in an exacerbation of that injury.

Students could also suffer loss as a result of their personal property being lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed.

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

Please note that all positions are now closed for the Year 1 and 2 F.A.S.T Football program.

### **Football Skill Development Sessions**

Positions are still available for these sessions run on a Friday morning on Wyvern's rooftop. Information is available in the bookcase by front reception or on the Wyvern sport page on Spaces.

### **Rugby Skill Development Sessions**

Please note that positions are now closed for these sessions held on Wednesday mornings on Wyverns rooftop.

### **Swim Squad - Term 2**

Swim squad sessions for Term 2 recommenced last week. Swim squad is run throughout the term on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the senior school swimming pool between 7:00am - 8:00am.

All boys who join the swim squad are encouraged to attend both sessions but swimming one session per week is an option. Any parents wishing for their son to join this squad need to refer to Newington Spaces for a swim squad permission note. This form needs to be filled out and returned to the front office prior to joining the squad.

### **Term 2 Dates**

**Commence:** Tuesday 6 May

**Final session:** Thursday 19 June

**Cost for One session per week (7 sessions):**

**Tuesday = \$ 56**

**Thursday = \$56**

**Total Cost for 2 sessions per week = \$112**

### **Newington Team for 2014 Balmoral Burn - Sunday 1 June**

Humpty Dumpty's annual Balmoral Burn is a wonderful community event that Newington proudly supported in 2013.

Wyvern House Principal, Mr Ian Holden has conquered the Balmoral Burn, racing up a 410m incline for charity. The race helps the Humpty Dumpty Foundation raise money to purchase vital children's medical equipment for over 200 children's hospitals and health service centres across Australia and in 2 in East Timor. Created by Wallaby great Phil Kearns, the Balmoral Burn is a fun family day out with races for all levels of fitness, runners or walkers, school children, corporate teams, disabled athletes, parents with prams. You can even take your dog or goldfish up the hill in the pet and owner race - there is something for everyone! It's not just about conquering Awaba Street - there's entertainment, music, food stalls and activities for the kids which makes the Burn an ideal family day out.

It would be great if the black and white of Wyvern House could have a presence at this community event.

The event takes place this Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> of June at Balmoral. The start line for the Balmoral Burn is at the bottom of Awaba Street, Balmoral. Boys & Girls Years 3 – 6 (Including Primary School Challenge) starts at 9.25am. To register in either of these races, the parents or guardians of the students must register individually online at -

<https://eventdesq.imgstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=RegisterAdd1&EventDesqID=6712&OrgID=1641>

Please email Mr Wilson when you have registered to participate.

[jwilson@newington.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jwilson@newington.nsw.edu.au)

The four fastest runners from the one primary school make up the winning team for the Primary School Challenge. Please check the results board in the Humpty Dumpty Marquee to see which runners made up the winning team.

The entire event begins at around 8.30am. Boys are asked to meet Mr Holden who will be at the bottom of the course from this time. If boys have a Newington athletics singlet they are asked to wear this during the race, otherwise PE uniform should be worn.

[www.humpty.com.au](http://www.humpty.com.au)

### **Bayrun 2014 – Sunday 3 August**

The 2013 Bayrun saw Wyvern Prep named as the fastest school in the West. As defending champions of the school event, it is important that we once again support this community fun-run.

The website link is below for those boys interested in competing at the event.

[www.bayrun.com.au](http://www.bayrun.com.au)

A trophy and a prize of \$300 will go to the school with the fastest aggregate time. Any number of students can enter but only the first 3 will be included in the total. Registration details will follow.

### **Newington Enter Team in City to Surf – Sunday 10 August**

#### **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 Fleming) 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!

### **Newington College Football Association (NCFA) Season Launch**

The NCFA invite all Wyvern parents to the season launch which will be held at Dedes on the Wharf on Friday 30 May.

Guest speakers will be Newington Director in Charge of Football (Ian Crook) and Robbie Slater.

A flyer is available on Newington Spaces.

### **Flyers**

The following flyers are available on Newington Spaces and can also be collected from the display unit near the front office.

- Swim Squad
- FAST Football
- Football Skills Yr 3 – 6
- Rugby Skills Yr 3 – 6
- Newington College Football Association Season launch

### **Shining Stars**

- Congratulations to Callan Rixom who, in his first year of being involved with Ryde Carlisle Swimming Club, was very excited to win Age Champion - 7 years. He competed in Freestyle 50M, Backstroke 50M, Breaststroke 50M & Butterfly 50M. He was also awarded a trophy for winning at least one or more of the 1st, 2nd or 3rd places in the overall Summer Program.
- 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 May – Round 3 winter sport
- Friday 23 May – NSW FUTSAL Championships (Selected students)
- Monday 26 May – AFL Paul Kelly Cup Greater Sydney Finals
- Monday 27 May – Rugby 7's Regional Finals (Selected students)
- Balmoral Burn 1 June
- 2014 Bayrun 3 August
- Newington Preparatory School Inter-house Athletics carnival 5 August - SOPAC
- Sunday 10 August – City2Surf

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**Newington College – Wyvern Sportsmaster**