



WYVERN SPORT TERM 3 - WEEK 1, 2014

Saturday Winter Sport Round 7 – Saturday 19 July, 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.

Athletics

Mr Martin and Mr Wilson will continue trials for athletics events this Term. (**Shot Put, Discus, Turbo Javelin and Long Jump**) Dates for the trials are on the sports notice board. These trials will take place in an attempt to speed up the athletics carnivals field events, hopefully enabling us to run sprint finals and relay events. Boys who do not make a field event final or do not wish to participate “competitively” will still participate in the event on the day in a separate competition. Boys who are absent on any given day will not be excluded from trialing at another time, they just need to see Mr Martin or Mr Wilson to organise another time.

Wednesday 16 July – Year 3 athletics trials

Monday 21 July – Year 6 athletics trials

Wednesday 23 July – Turbo Javelin Finals

CIS Cross Country Success – 12 June Eastern Creek Raceway

After running exceptionally well at IPSHA Cross Country, Nicholas Venetoulis, Bili Robertson and Fletcher Jakes represented Wyvern at the CIS Cross Country at Eastern Creek last week. In the 9 years event over 2000m Nicholas Venetoulis ran a great race to finish 19th overall. Nicholas is enjoying a very successful 2014 in terms of sport having already represented the school in swimming. Fletcher Jakes ran in the 11 years event over a gruelling 3000m. Fletcher showed great determination, beating home most of his opponents to finish in 32nd position in his race. Special congratulations to Bili Robertson, who for the second year running has been named CIS cross country champion! Bili managed to overcome his rivals and the pain barrier in the 10 years event over 2000m to finish in 1st place. Bili will now represent CIS at the NSWPSA Cross Country Championships on July 18th. The whole school is very proud of this amazing effort from all 3 boys! Well done for not only running extremely well in a particularly high standard of competition, but for representing the school with great pride.

2014 Sydney Interschools Snowsports Championships

During the winter holidays 10 boys from the Wyvern campus (Jamie de Botton, Josh Cartwright, Vincent de Souza, Toby Phillips, Flynn Gannon, Zachary Papadimitriou, Anthony Papadimitriou, Sam Martin, Sebastian Hailwood and Lachlan Rennie) competed with the combined Newington College team at the 2014 Sydney Inter-schools Championships in Perisher. The boys went up against some tough competition from other

schools from the Sydney metro area in disciplines ranging from Snowboard to Moguls.

I am pleased to report that of our 10 Wyvern Racers, 5 have qualified to compete in the NSW State Championships at the end of August. (Flynn Gannon, Toby Phillips, Sam Martin, Zachary Papadimitriou and Anthony Papadimitriou).

Particular mention must go to Flynn Gannon, who finished with a Gold medal for Snowboard and a Silver medal for Snowboard Cross and Sam Martin, who achieved a Bronze medal for Moguls.

A big thank you to all the parents and staff who helped make the week such a big success.

Justin Verco
MiC Snowsports



Flynn Gannon

2014 Bayrun

After the success of the 2013 Bayrun, where we were named "fastest school in the west" Wyvern boys can enter a team in the 2014 Bayrun to be held on Sunday 3rd of August.

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

Register here- <http://www.bayrun.com.au/>

Just follow the instructions to register. When asked click on - I'm a participant

Then when it asks is you are part of a team click - NO

After entering your details it will ask what event you are participating in. Here you should enter the 2km Primary Schools Challenge event. When prompted enter **Newington College Wyvern Prep** from the drop down list of schools. If you are asked for a password to register please enter "Wyvern"

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. There is no requirement to enter a special team, but they all need to put in the same "team name" on the second page of the registration.

If you register on-line early you will be sent your race bib, with timing chip attached in the mail. Then all you have to do is turn up on the day, and walk or run and have fun!

Further information on the schools event can be found in the following link- <http://www.bayrun.com.au/2km/>

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!

Flyers:

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

- Swim Squad
- Football Skills Year 3 – 6
- Rugby Skills Year 3 – 6
- AFL Auskick

Shining Stars:

- Congratulations to Orlando Mina on his nomination to participate in the Tennis Australia 8 & under Talent Development camp during the holidays. As one of the younger players invited to attend this was a fine achievement.
- 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:

- Monday 28 July - Kawanashi Japan Rugby Tour Match – (11A rugby players)
- Tuesday 29 July – FUTSAL State Championships
- Wednesday 30 July - Newington K-2 Athletics Carnival at Senior School
- Sunday 3 August – 2014 Bayrun
- Tuesday 5 August Newington Preparatory School Inter-house Athletics carnival– SOPAC
- Monday 6 August – Milo Cup Cricket (selected Y5/6 students)
- Sunday 10 August – City2Surf
- Monday 11 August – Winter Sport Photos
- Saturday 16 August – Newington Invitational Athletics
- Tuesday 26 August – IPSHA Athletics Carnival
- Saturday 6 September - Newington Preparatory School Inter-house Biathlon & Tennis Championships (Newington senior school)



Ned Barnett-Hepples, taken in the holiday with his dad at "the home of cricket" Lords in England

Neil Brunton

Newington College – Wyvern Sportsmaster