



2015 Summer Sport Preference Survey

By now all the Summer Sport Preference Surveys should all have been returned to your son's classroom teacher or Mr Wilson. If this has not been done, can you please return these slips by tomorrow at the very latest.

IPSHA Athletics Carnival

Well.....if we had one, we would have filled it!!! Yes, not the best humour but with the amount of rain we encountered for this once a year carnival, we had to find something to smile about when we arrived at the International Athletics Centre at Homebush for the IPSHA Carnival. Although dampened and cold, the spirits were high from the Newington camp as we started what was to be our most successful carnival to date!

It started with the premier events of the carnival, the relays and it always takes the first to experience a carnival of this magnitude a few moments to understand why they are at the start of the carnival. The deafening noise that exudes throughout the stadium quickly gives them the answer that the atmosphere is just right for them. And first to grace the hallowed track that gave them so much success at the school carnival was the brilliant junior relay, led out by Aiden Mostofi, and joined by Alec Peterson, Jake Goodhand and James McGregor.

The powerful start in the second heat of the day was given to the black and whites by young Jake Goodhand, who flew around the first bend. After a less than perfect baton change, newly founded sprint king Alec Peterson then exploded down the back straight, picking up three places in the process. James McGregor then followed suit with a great bend before Aiden Mostofi flew home to give the Newington boys a chance with a time of 1:02.66. Unfortunately this time was only milliseconds off 6th position which would have given them qualification as a team to CIS, but a great performance nonetheless.

In the senior relay the team of Anthony Papadimitriou, Thomas McCoubrie, Willem Rumi and Aiden Mostofi (in for the injured Sebastian Vardavas) combined admirably but ultimately were outgunned by some highly skilled and seasoned athletes. Their time of 1:00.67 was highly impressive, especially considering they had to rework the team with the loss of Vardavas.

The 100m events started with a blur of arms and legs, and in amongst all of that we had some great individual Newington performances. Cameron Davey-Webb was first home for the black and whites in 13th overall in a time of 17.19 seconds. Closely following him was Will Nicholas in 18th, Richard Hunt in 20th and Vasili Filippatos in 38th.

The 9 years saw the emergence of the superstars of tomorrow for the Newington crowd with Alec Peterson winning his heat, which happened to be the fastest heat, which meant that he won this event. Not a bad achievement when you consider he is new to the sport and the ease in which he won this event. Watch this space come CIS! Also through to CIS in this event was the very stylish running action of Harry Stuart who also won his heat and finished 5th overall to book his place. Samson Tuqiri and Mitchell Cope were also top 20 finishes, crossing the line in 14th and 18th respectively.

The 10 years came and went with some great performances! First Aiden Mostofi who was in the daunting first heat, went onto finish 12th overall in the 100m, and 22nd in the 200m. Young Jake Goodhand has shown tremendous improvement from last year and proved that with a 15th and 12th finish in 100m and 200m respectively. James McGregor was the star of the show in this age group, as he almost stormed into the CIS team with a spectacular 200m run that saw him miss out by one spot in finishing 7th. He also finished a very commendable 20th in the 100m as well. And just in case he didn't have enough to do, McGregor was at it again in the 800m, finishing 16th.

One of the largest and most competitive age is the 11 years age group, and the Newington boys found out just how hard it really is when they faced off with no less than 130 boys in both the 100m and 200m events. First home in the 100m was Willem Rumi in 38th, with Samuel Sullivan (66), Vincent De Souza (74) and Joe Reilly Makovec (89) all putting in big performances on the big stage. In the 200m it was Willem Rumi again finishing in 38th position, with Samuel Sullivan (62) and Conor Corcoran (67) rounding out the Newington field. In the 800m Fletcher Jakes stormed home to finish 19th overall, with Will Creighton coming home in 32nd position.

The 12/13 years saw a similar contingent and a similar level of brilliant performers which meant the Newington boys had to work extremely hard (and they did!) First home for the black and whites was Anthony Papadimitriou in 66th position, followed by Thomas McCoubrie (72), Harry Bell (74) and a very brave Sebastian Vardavas who fought through the pain barrier to finish his 100m. In the 200m, it was William Li who was first home for Newington in 65th position. A great effort for a boy who had to wait over 5 hours for his event! Harry Bell was next home

in 67th, with Thomas McCoubrie (82) and Alex Short (86) rounding out the field. In the 800m Oscar Moody was classy as he finished 10th overall in that event, with Harry Bell not far behind in 14th.

And last but not least it was Field Events and we had some great performances here also. In the junior events, Aiden Mostofi waited for the last event of the day to produce one of the finest as he jumped his way into the CIS team with a leap of 4.08m in the long jump, also finishing 1st overall! In the shot put James Davison was 10th overall with a throw of 6.75m, with James Whiteing having an unlucky time with the very slippery discus in finishing 16th overall.

In the 11 years it was Atticus Bertrams stealing the show, finishing 4th in the shot put with a throw of 9.90m, but unfortunately could not handle the slippery discus also and did not register a throw. In the high jump William Creighton finished a very commendable 9th, with Oliver Kleppich 24th in the long jump.

In the 12's it was Anthony Papadimitriou finishing 12th in the very wet and slippery high jump event, before finishing 15th in the shot put. George Goodman had a great leap of 4.08m in the long jump and finished 17th, such was the level of competition he was up against. In the Discus, Zack McGeechan was 15th with a great throw of 18.55m. And in the final event of the day, and after waiting quite a few hours to compete in it, Gabe Poidevin finished 18th in the Turbo Javelin.

So after another memorable (although wet!!) day of competing, we have five boys through to compete at the CIS Championships on the 10 September. Well done to all boys involved and thank you to all parents who braved the conditions to watch their chargers go around!

Success - NSW CIS Primary Athletics Championships

Wyvern students Atticus Bertrams, Bili Robertson and Alec Peterson took part in the CIS athletics carnival on Wednesday. The boys were representing IPSHA in 3 different events. Atticus in the 11's shot put, Bili in the junior 800m and Alec in the 9's 100m. Atticus started the 11 years shot put in a strong field of 25 boys. After 3 rounds of throwing he made it to the top 5. He threw a personal best in the final, of 10.79m to finish 5th overall and just miss out on CIS selection. A great effort in amongst some very powerful competition!

Alec won his heat well and then backed up that performance with 2nd in the final in a time of 15.21sec. The competition was tough and Alec is very happy to have the silver medal and to make the CIS team.

Bili also placed 2nd in his junior 800m. Bili and the boy in first place went to Cross Country nationals together and they were significantly ahead of the boy who came 3rd. It's going to be a great 800m final at state between the two boys.

Wonderful news Wyvern will have 2 boys at the state carnival in October!

Tennis – Newington Inter-House Tennis Singles Championship

This event has been rescheduled for Term 4, but a date is yet to be finalized. Once a time and date have been confirmed entrants will be notified.

Newington Inter-House Biathlon

This event has been rescheduled for Term 4, but a date is yet to be finalized. Once a time and date have been confirmed entrants will be notified.

Winter Sport Awards Assembly

This year our winter sports awards assembly will be held on Friday 12th September in Wyvern Hall at 2:00pm. Letters have been sent home prior to the assembly informing parents if their child will be receiving an award. Parents are welcome to attend.

Basketball Skill Development Program in Term 4

Wednesday morning basketball skills will recommence during Term 4 for Y3-6 students. We will also be using an external company (Got Game) to deliver a Thursday afternoon basketball program for Year 2 students transitioning to Saturday sport next year. Details on both can be found on the Wyvern sport page on Spaces in the Extra Sport Activities section.

Cricket Skill Development Program in Term 4

Thursday and Friday morning cricket skills will be available during Term 4 for Years 3-6 students. Details can be found on the Wyvern sport page on Spaces in the Extra Sport Activities section.

Swimming Squad

Swim squad will recommence week 2 of Term 4 on Tuesday the 14th of October. It will continue each Tuesday and Thursday morning until Thursday 27th November. Positions are limited to 32 students in Term 4. Priority will be given to those boys who have trained with the swim squad all year. Any additional positions will be offered to students on a first in with permission note, first served basis. The Senior School Swimming Squad train in the pool at the same time during Term 4 and those boys moving on to the Senior School next year will have the opportunity to continue their swimming with this squad.

Flyers

The following flyers can be collected from the display unit near the front office.

- Swim Squad
- Years 3&4 Cricket Skills
- Years 5&6 Cricket Skills

Shining Stars

- After recently placing 3rd in moguls in the regional Inter-schools ski and snowboard competition and 11th in the NSW Junior Mogul Series, Sam Martin of Year 6 has pulled off his best performance yet placing 6th in the Youth Division of the ABOM Mogul challenge in Mt Buller. The ABOM mogul challenge is the only competition in Australia available to youth skiers using international FIS course and scoring criteria and Sam was skiing the same course as our Australian Olympic skiers, Nicole Parkes, Matthew Graham and Rohan Chapman-Davies. This is a great achievement for Sam who was competing in a large field of youth skiers, some up to two years older than him. Sam also had the opportunity to spend an afternoon skiing with Olympian Nicole Parkes and says that this definitely motivated him to do well.



- Congratulations to Flynn Gannon and Toby Phillips! Flynn and Toby have made it to the Nationals of Inter-school Snow Sports Championships next week in Perisher for board cross. We wish the boys the best of luck and we know they will do well!



- 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 12th September – Winter Sports Awards Assembly
- Saturday 11th October – Round 7 2014 Summer sport (1st Round Term 4)

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