



Wyvern Sport Term 4 - Week 2, 2014

NSWPSSA Cross Country Championships

Congratulations to Bili Robertson on being presented a gold medal for being an integral part of the 10 years 2000m CIS team which finished in 1st place for the team event at the NSWPSSA Cross Country Championships last term.

NSWCIS Athletics

There were some fantastic results from Wyvern boys at the NSWCIS Athletics carnival last term.

Atticus Bertrams threw a PB in the 11's shot put to finishing 5th. Bili Robertson ran 2nd in the junior 800m. Alec Peterson ran 2nd in the 9's 100m.

These boys will now compete at the NSWPSSA Athletics carnival in October. We wish them all the very best of luck.

Australian National Championships in Snowsports

Last term Flynn Gannon and Toby Phillips (Wyvern Year 5) represented Newington College at the Australian National Championships in the Snowboard Cross event at Perisher. Toby finished 24th and Flynn finished 12th. Combined the Newington team finished a very respectable 6th in the nation! Congratulations to Toby and Flynn for their fine contribution to the team. This is an outstanding effort to compete at this level and we are very proud of all the boys involved.

Wyvern Basketball Skills Coaching – Wednesday Morning 7:30am – 8:10am

To assist in the development of young basketballers at Wyvern a skills session will be completed each Wednesday morning before school at the Newington Senior School Gym. This voluntary session will run from 7:30am – 8:10am from the 15th of October - 12th of November. (5 weeks)

It will be coordinated by Newington Director in Charge of Basketball Coaching (Rex Nottage) and it should be noted that **no** Preparatory School teachers will be present at this session. At the conclusion of each session, parents will be required to either transport their child from the Senior School to Wyvern or grant permission for their child to walk back to Wyvern.

These sessions will continue for the duration of the season in Term 4.

Permission notes can be collected from Newington Spaces.

So that Rex Nottage can plan accordingly, can you please indicate if your son will be attending these Skills Sessions as soon as possible by completing the form and returning it to Mr Wilson.

Year 2 Basketball Skill Development Program in Term 4

There is an opportunity for a limited number of Year 2 boys to attend "Got Game" basketball sessions during Term 4, beginning on Thursday. These sessions are aimed at providing skills for boys who have chosen basketball as their preference for summer sport 2015. But due to a minimum participation requirement, there are a limited number of positions available for boys who have not chosen basketball for 2015, but would still like to participate. Please note an involvement in these sessions does not change your summer sport preference for 2015. Please see the link to a "Got Game" flyer below.

Got game Flyer is available on SPACES – wyvern sport page / extra-sport-activities / Got game Y2 basketball sessions

St Patrick's College and Trinity Grammar Invitation Swimming Carnivals

This term the Newington Swimming Team will be participating in the Trinity Swimming Invitation on Friday 31 October and St Patrick's Invitation on Friday 14 November. These carnivals are conducted in a spirit of friendly competition and are aimed at providing our boys' additional opportunities to compete in swimming carnivals following the carnivals in term 1. The carnivals will be held during Friday afternoons between 1:00pm – 3:00pm. For our Year 6 boys this will be their final opportunity to represent the Newington Preparatory Schools' in an Inter-School Carnival. For our younger boys this will be a valuable opportunity to experience competition against some of the best swimmers in the IPSHA.

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 27 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

Shining Stars

- Congratulations to Aidan Principe on his selection to fence for the NSW team at an upcoming fencing competition called the 'Friendship Cup'. Over the years this competition has attracted teams from as far away as Japan, Singapore and New Zealand, not to mention the other Australian states. This will be Aidan's first taste of fencing competitively in an international context and we wish him the very best of luck.

- 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 31 October - Trinity Swimming Invitation
- Friday 14 November - St Patrick’s Swimming Invitation
- Monday 17 November – Biathlon & Tennis Championships (nominated boys)
- Friday 21 November – Melbourne Trinity Sport Matches (selected Y6 boys)
- Friday 28 November – Summer Sports Awards Assembly

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