



WYVERN SPORT TERM 4 - WEEK 6, 2014

Trinity Invitation Swimming Carnival Report

8 months is how long we have waited....waited to once again hear the long whistle... the flurry of arms, legs and bubbles as super fit athletes from all over Sydney glide through the crystal clear chlorinated waters once more....and this time Trinity Summer Hill was the venue!! Yes, 8 months can be a long time in sport, so we waited with baited breath to see how the young chargers of the black and white army would fare in this local derby contest.

With temperatures soaring outside, most could not wait to enter the water for the warm up. Indeed, parents and staff alike would have been more than happy to join the boys as temperatures dropped only half a degree inside the swimming venue, with not a breath of ventilation to be felt. Still, it made for some serious hot competition as Newington were faced with the best that IPSHA had to offer in the pool.

And first in the pool was the most improved swimmer of the group, Tom Oates in the Junior 100m Individual Medley. A great swimmer in his own right based on Term 1's form, Oates displayed a flawless display of power swimming, which started with victory in this event, with an impressive time of 1:25.32 seconds. Eden Horne was next with the Senior 200m Individual Medley, and he too was impressive, finishing 4th with a time of 2:49.90 seconds.

The 8 years saw the likes of Callan Rixon, Nicholas Tsakonas, Stirling Williams, Daniel Johnson take centre stage in the 25m freestyle events. Williams was 3rd, Tsakonas 4th, Johnson 5th and Rixon 4th. Rixon was particularly impressive, clocking a very fast time of 21.95 seconds. Jamie de Botton then won his Breaststroke heat, with Daniel Johnson finishing 2nd in his respective breaststroke event. Callan and Daniel were at it again in the backstroke and butterfly events, with Callan clocking another very impressive time of 26.90 in the 25m Butterfly event.

High anticipation was in the air as the 9 years started their campaign, such was their dominance at the Scots Invitational at the start of the year....and they didn't disappoint! The freestyle team of Thomas Fraser, Eric Carney, Nicholas Venetoulis and Sebastian Parhash scorched the pool. Fraser was 2nd in his event along with Venetoulis and Parhash, while Carney won his respective event. Venetoulis then went one better in the breaststroke event, winning it in a time of 24.10 seconds over 25m.

The boys then continued their dominance in the backstroke as Carney and Venetoulis finished 2nd with Parhash 1st in their respective events. And not to sound like a broken record...but.... Carney and Parhash then went 2nd and 1st in their 25m butterfly events, with Sebastian clocking a super-fast 19.20 seconds.

The 10 years saw the Tom Oates show continue, with some very impressive friends joining him for the ride. Will Gray, Tom Kennedy and Flynn Gannon shared the freestyle honours, with Gray 3rd, Kennedy 6th and Gannon 5th in their respective events before Oates finished 2nd in his event with an impressive time of 34.10 seconds. James Whiteing joined the crew in the breaststroke and was 5th in his event, with Oates again impressive taking this one out with 43.10 seconds. Backstroke was dominated by a vastly improving Gray and Oates, before Tom topped it off with an excellent swim in the 50m butterfly finishing 2nd.

The 11 years started with the quartet of Gaelen Dorigo, Jonty Carr, Jarrah Ronan and Christopher Mina battling it out in the Freestyle events. Dorigo was 4th, Jonty 5th, Mina 4th and Ronan 3rd, who also recorded the fastest time of 31.70 seconds. The strong performances continued in what appeared to be the toughest age group with Willem Rumi joining Jarrah and Jonty in the breaststroke events, with all three athletes finishing 4th. Backstroke was led by Mina, Carr and Dominic Goonan, with all three finishing 4th, before Mina produced a stirring butterfly swim in finishing 4th in a super time of 35.60 seconds.

In the Open event Jackson Sumich, Simon Latham, Alexander Rumi and Eden Horne started the freestyle events off with a 6th, 5th, 4th and 5th placing respectively. Anthony Papadimitriou then joined Rumi and Horne in the breaststroke, with all boys competing

strongly and finishing 3rd against a stellar field. Eden must have had his weat-bix on this particular day as he appeared to get better with every event, swimming strongly in the backstroke, butterfly and 100m freestyle events.

The premier event at any swimming carnival has to be the relays, and these did not disappoint. It started with the Junior Medley relay with the team of Gray, Oates, Parhash and Gannon narrowly missing a 2nd placing in finishing 3rd. The Senior Medley relay was also narrowly beaten, finishing 4th in their event which featured Ronan, Alex Rumi, Mina and Horne.

The freestyle relays were last with the young 8's flying to a 4th placed finish, with strong swims from Williams, Tsakonas, Rixom and Johnson. Eric Carney then produced one of the legs of the year in swimming third and taking the 9 years team from 3rd to 1st, with Parhash finishing it off in style to win the event for the second time this year along with Fraser and Venetoulis. The 10 years were so, so close to 3rd place in their freestyle relay with Oates swimming a relay leg of 33.20 seconds after great lead up work from Gray, Kennedy and Gannon.

The 11's were spectacular in finishing 3rd overall, with Ronan swimming an incredible 31.40 seconds for his leg after great lead up work from Dorigo, Carr and Mina. And finally the tireless Horne finished his campaign with a 5th placing in the Open event, helped out by his team of Sumich, Latham and Alex Rumi.

A spectacular day of super swimming that can only be matched by an equally spectacular day when we do it all again in a fortnight at St Patricks' College in the mighty 33m pool! Can't wait to see the records broken that day!!

Newington Preparatory School Inter-house Biathlon & Tennis Championships

Monday the 17th is the rescheduled day for our Newington Preparatory School Inter-house Biathlon & Tennis Championships.

All boys will be escorted to the senior school and back to Wyvern at the conclusion of their event. Biathlon boys should bring recess and water. Tennis boys should bring lunch and water. Please see details below. Entrants for these 2 events have been confirmed and are also listed on Spaces. Parents are welcome to

attend as a spectator for either event, but note parking may be limited at the senior campus.

Biathlon & Tennis Organisation

10.00am – Biathlon participants leave Wyvern playground A (40 boys attached, Neil Brunton and Ben Griffiths walk over to senior pool)

10.40am – Y6 start Biathlon

10.50am – Y5 start Biathlon

11.00am – Y4 start Biathlon

11.00am – Tennis participants leave Wyvern playground A (29 boys attached, James Morgan and Patrick Wylie walk over to senior courts)

11.10am – Y3 start Biathlon

11.30am – Tennis Championships Start with Jamie Martin

11.50am – Biathlon Presentation at tennis courts (all biathlon boys move here once finished run leg and packed up)

12.00pm – Biathlon participants return to school (James Morgan and Patrick Wylie walk back)

2.30pm – Tennis Presentation

2.40pm – Tennis participants return to school (Neil Brunton and Ben Griffiths walk back)

Flyers:

Flyers for the holiday camps below will be available from the display unit near the front office and on Spaces in coming weeks.

Shining Stars:

- 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:

- Wednesday 12 November - Y6 Surf Education Day
- Thursday 13 November - Y5 Surf Education Day
- Friday 14 November - St Patrick's Swimming Invitation

- Saturday 15 November – Round 12
2014 Summer sport (Final Round)
- Monday 17 November – Newington
Tennis Championship
- Monday 17 November – Newington
Biathlon
- Friday 21 November – Yr 6 matches vs
Trinity Melbourne (selected students)
- Friday 28 November – Summer Sports
Awards Assembly

Neil Brunton

Newington College – Wyvern Sportsmaster