



Wyvern Sport Term 1 - Week 4, 2015

Round 3 Summer Sport commences Saturday 21 February

The Wyvern fixture sheet for Term 1 sport can be accessed via the sport page on SPACES.

All team lists, venues, starting times and opposition teams are listed. On rare occasions there may be unavoidable last minute changes to fixtures. Please check these fixtures on a Thursday evening and contact Joel Wilson through the office if you have any questions or problems.

In the case of wet weather a message will be recorded on the WET WEATHER NUMBER (9432 6460) and it can be called after 7:00am on the morning of the match. For early matches a message will be left prior to 7:00am.

Newington Preparatory Schools' Inter-House Swimming Carnival

Last Wednesday saw well over 400 participants take to the water at Ryde Aquatic Centre for the annual Newington Preparatory Schools Inter-House Swimming Carnival. This carnival is not only used to find our champion house and age division winners, but also to find the 2015 Newington swim team and IPSHA representatives. The swim team competes at 4 Invitational swim carnivals throughout the year, with a select group having the opportunity to represent at IPSHA, CIS and beyond. The day began with straight finals in the backstroke, butterfly and Individual Medley events. It was clear early on, that the day would be full of close finishes, enthralling battles, fast swims, house spirit and of course participation.

In the 8 year age division, Joel Zipeure scorched the pool, winning the 50m freestyle and 25m breaststroke races on his way to claiming the age champion title. Orlando Mina showed swimming runs in the family, with a 2nd in the breaststroke and a terrific 3rd in the butterfly in the older 9 year division. These performances enabled Orlando to come in runner up in this division, not bad from a current Year 2 student. Liam West, Sam Chittendon and Bailey Childs also had successful meets sharing in the ribbons.

In the competitive 9 year age group, Lewis Saupin declared himself a swimmer of the future winning the 9's backstroke and butterfly events. Lewis's butterfly time eclipsed a school record set only 12 months ago by Sebastian Parhash making it an even more impressive start to his program. Lewis went on

to win the breaststroke event as well helping him claim the 9 year age champion title. Placings in the 9 year age races was spread amongst many participants, displaying the depth of this age division. Harry Forsyth was named runner up in this age after winning the 50m freestyle and competing strongly in the other events. Daniel Johnson and Gabriel Gordon showed their versatility, both placing in the breaststroke with Daniel also placing in the freestyle and Gabriel also placing in the butterfly. Jamie De Botton, Toby Torrible and Oscar Neale swam well throughout the day, all winning ribbons in this strong age group.

The 10 year age group saw perennial swim team members Sebastian Parhash and Nicholas Venetoulis, clash with the up and coming Jayden Stanton-Keir, and impressive new Wyvern student Henry Isherwood. This age group has performed very well in the carnivals to follow over last few years, and you can't help but feel this may continue. Apart from the breaststroke event, these 4 boys finished top 4 in every 10 year and junior event on the card. Sebastian Parhash won the backstroke, Henry Isherwood won the butterfly and Nicholas Venetoulis won the breaststroke. But with Parhash winning the junior 100m and individual medley, the worthy age champion title was confirmed. The consistent Nicholas Venetoulis claimed the runner up honours with a total of 4 ribbons, just superseding Henry Isherwood also with 4 ribbons. Jayden Stanton-Keir claimed 3 ribbons with Matthew Torrible spoiling a clean sweep finishing 3rd in the breaststroke.

Against many older competitors, Thomas Oates shocked all onlookers early, when he smashed a class field in the senior individual medley. Thomas was not troubled for the 11 years champion title winning every age race as well as the senior medley and a 3rd in the senior 100m. Lindfield students Lachlan Hull and William Gray both figured prominently in the race to claim the runner up medallion. Lachlan eventually winning over his counterpart with a 2nd place finish in the freestyle and butterfly and a 3rd in the backstroke. William finished with a 2nd in the backstroke and a 3rd in the freestyle. Flynn Gannon 2nd in breaststroke and 3rd in butterfly, and Nathan Ma 3rd in breaststroke were also successful in reaching the podium.

The strength of Newington's 12 year age division is exceptionally high at present. Dominic Goonan 3rd in backstroke, Thomas Baird 3rd in freestyle and Fallon Fotaras 2nd in breaststroke and 3rd in butterfly all finished in the placings. However, it was the battle between Jarrah Ronan from Rydal House and Christopher Mina from Howe House that had the raucous crowd captivated. These 2 boys swam in some of the most enthralling races seen in recent years. Christopher finished the day with 1st in the

50m freestyle, 2nd in the 100m freestyle and backstroke, 3rd in the senior medley and breaststroke. But it was his 1st in the 50m butterfly that was his finest of the day, bettering a school record last set in 1983. Jarrah finished 1st in the breaststroke, backstroke and 100m freestyle and 2nd in the senior medley, 50m freestyle and butterfly to deservedly take out the 12 years champion title. As the day got on, and after well over 400 boys had competed individual events, it became uncertain whether time would permit the relays to be contested. Fortunately, one last surge from the race marshals enabled the running of the relays, in a fitting finale to a great competition. It was Howe House winning the 12's relay, but with William's House claiming the remainder, the day was decided. Mighty William's House! 2015 Newington Preparatory Schools Inter-House Swimming Champions!

The following boys from Wyvern will be presented with their champion trophies and runner-up medallions at Friday assembly on the 6th of March.

U8 Swimming Champion	Joel Zipeure
U8 Runner-up	Orlando Mina
U9 Swimming Champion	Lewis Saupin
U9 Runner-up	Harry Forsyth
U10 Swimming Champion	Sebastian Parhash
U10 Runner-up	Nicholas Venetoulis
U11 Swimming Champion	Thomas Oates
U11 Runner-up	Lachlan Hull
U12 Swimming Champion	Jarrah Ronan
U12 Runner-up	Christopher Mina
House Champions	Williams

Newington Preparatory Schools' Swimming Team

8 Years
Joel Zipeure
Liam West
9 Years
Lewis Saupin
Oscar Neale
Jamie de Botton
Daniel Johnson
Harry Forsyth
10 Years
Sebastian Parhash
Jayden Stanton-Keir
Henry Isherwood
Nicholas Venetoulis
11 Years
Harrison Loeffler
Thomas Oates
William Gray

Lachlan Hull
Flynn Gannon
12 Years
Christopher Mina
Willem Rumi
Thomas Baird
Jarrah Ronan
Fallon Fotaras
Invitationals only
Dominic Goonan
Lipina Ata
Daniel Maxwell
Zachary Papadimitriou

IPSHA Tennis Trials

Last week, Eric Carney 4V and Marcus Santonoceto 6K attended the IPSHA tennis trials. Both boys enjoyed the experience and learnt many lessons throughout the highly competitive day. Marcus performed exceptionally well making it through to the final 10 boys, but unfortunately missed selection. Well done boys!

Flyers

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

- Swim Squad
- Basketball Skills

Shining Stars

- Congratulations to George Houvardas and his team which played at the Oztag state cup on the weekend. The competition was an amazing experience where the boys played 9 games over three days. They had a great tournament and were runners up in the grand final finishing 2nd out of twenty teams.





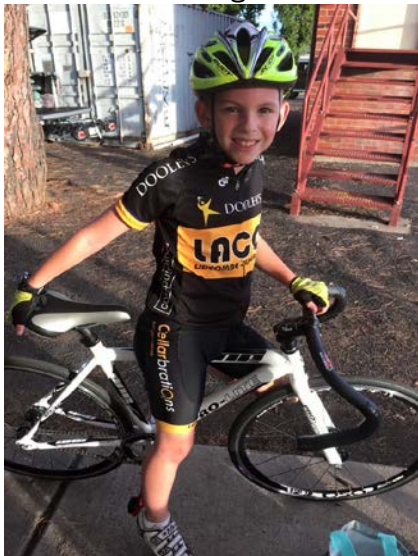
- Year 4 student, Jaydan Stanton-Keir took an early mark last Friday setting out on a 5 hour drive to Dubbo for the NSW Junior Track Cycling Championships. Jaydan competed in 3 events over the weekend riding a special track bike. Track bikes have a fixed wheel, one gear and no brakes. The events contested are:

Track Time Trial - Riders begin from a standing start and are timed over a 400m lap.

Scratch Race - Riders contested 2 elimination heats over 4 laps. 10 riders progress to the 4 lap final.

Sprint Derby - Riders progress through a series of heats, repechage's and semi-finals over 2 laps. Four remaining riders contest the final.

Jaydan enjoyed a very successful weekend and is now the NSW U/11 Scratch Race State Champion. He was also awarded Silver Medals in the Time Trial and the Derby. Jaydan trains and races with the Lidcombe Auburn Cycle Club junior boys team the J.E.T.S. and has raced on Velodromes and road circuits throughout NSW.



- Hugh Harvey is a member of Randwick Botany Cycling Club (RBCC). He has been racing with them for 1 year and at the end of last year, they held their club championship. Hugh won the RBCC Junior Club Champion Award. It was a huge effort, with juniors 15 years and under competing. Along the way to taking the Junior Club Champion Title, he achieved the following:

Scratch Race - 1 lap (2.04km) - Silver Medal

Scratch Race - 2 lap - Gold Medal

Sprint Series - Gold Medal

Team Time Trials - Gold Medal

RBCC also held an inter-club team time trials event, with teams from Dulwich Hill Cycling Club and Manly Cycling Club. Hugh was a team captain, and through excellent teamwork, they achieved a Bronze Medal, overhauling one of the U15 teams!



- 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.



Wyvern's champion Teeball Team from last Saturday 14.2.15

Coming Up

- Friday 21 February – The Scots College Invitation Swimming Carnival at Scots
- Friday 28 February – South Harbour Invitation Swimming Carnival at Trinity
- Wednesday 4 March – IPSHA Swimming Carnival at Homebush (selected students)
- Wednesday 18 March – Newington Prep Inter-House Cross Country – Koola Park
- Friday 20 March – Paul Kelly Cup AFL Gala Day (Selected Year 5 and 6 boys only). TBC
- Saturday 28 March – IPSHA Cross Country at Kings – (selected students)

Neil Brunton

Newington College – Wyvern Sports Master