



Wyvern Sport Term 2 - Week 3, 2015

Saturday Winter Sport – Saturday 9 May, 2015

The winter sport fixtures for 2015 are available on Newington Spaces.

Please remember that on occasions these fixtures are subject to change, so always refer to this document before the upcoming round of matches. Wyvern's weekly sports draw is another way to get up-to-date details regarding the weekends *round of matches*.

CIS Basketball – Angus Ole

Angus Ole 6K has been competing at the NSW PSSA basketball championships in Wollongong as a member of the CIS team. The CIS team performed extremely well winning 5 out of 6 games in the early rounds. With their favourable performances, the team made it through to the semi-final stage against a pretty impressive Sydney West team. During this semi-final the boys must have played inspired ball to win by 16 points, thus making it into the grand-final.

Unfortunately that is where the run came to an end, but it was still a great effort to make it to the G.F. Angus was an integral member of the side, and his efforts were critical to the team's success. As a result, it is extremely exciting to announce that Angus has been selected in the NSW team to contest the Australian National Titles to be held in Adelaide. Well done Angus!

NSW FUTSAL Championships

On Friday, two Wyvern FUTSAL teams travelled to Menai Sports Centre to compete in the NSW knockout tournament. Both teams had trained well and were hoping to reach the final to secure a place in the next round, the State Futsal Championship.

The Newington White team were the first to play and got off to slow start, conceding an early goal. However, the team knuckled down and began to get on top of the opposition, scoring three goals in reply. Their next game proved a much easier affair with the goals starting to flow and the team romping to an easy victory. In their final match, Newington White needed to win to top their group and they delivered, winning a tense match 1-0.

The Newington Black made easy work through the group stages to progress to the semis. They began by winning their opening match 6-0. In the second match they conceded their only goal of the tournament in winning 8-1 and the final group match they surpassed double figures winning 13-0. Every single player on the team scored at some point during the day.

Both teams entered the semis in confidence having maintained a 100% record, and the trend continued. Newington White won a tough match against St Spyridon. The game was very close with scores tied at 1-1 until late goals swung it in our favour. Newington Black again

cruised to victory with some outstanding football, being rewarded with a 6-0 win.

The objective of the day had been completed, two teams in the final. It was an entertaining game with both teams stringing together some fine passing movements, but it was the Newington Black team who prevailed, scoring 5 unanswered goals.

Both teams had a terrific day and every player left with a medal and the knowledge that they would be competing at the State Futsal Championships. Special thanks go to the supporters and in particular George Laoutaris for helping to coach through the training sessions and on the day itself.

Wyvern White – Philip Blanken, Stefano Ottavio, George Papamanuel, Dimitri Diniotis, James Lukin, Rohan Graham, Lachlan Harmer, Christopher Laoutaris

Wyvern Black - Zac Papadimitriou, Oliver Kleppich, Aidan Principe, Fletcher Jakes, Gaelen Dorigo, Liam Spiropoulos, Max Clarke, Joe-Reilly Makovec



Before the finals



After the finals

F.A.S.T Football Program for Years 1 and 2

Fast Football registration is now closed for Y1 and Y2 students during T2 and T3. These sessions begin on Friday 8th of May. Fast Football will be made available for Kindergarten students during T3, with information circulated later this Term.

Newington Team for 2015 Balmoral Burn – Sunday 31 May

Humpty Dumpty's annual Balmoral Burn is a wonderful community event that Newington has proudly supported in the past.

Wyvern House Principal, Mr Ian Holden has conquered the Balmoral Burn, racing up a 410m incline for charity. The race helps the Humpty Dumpty Foundation raise money to purchase vital children's medical equipment for over 200 children's hospitals and health service centres across Australia and in 2 in East Timor. Created by Wallaby great Phil Kearns, the Balmoral Burn is a fun family day out with races for all levels of fitness, runners or walkers, school children, corporate teams, disabled athletes, parents with prams. You can even take your dog or goldfish up the hill in the pet and owner race – there is something for everyone! It's not just about conquering Awaba Street – there's entertainment, music, food stalls and activities for the kids which makes the Burn an ideal family day out.

It would be great if the black and white of Newington Prep School could have a presence at this community event. The event takes place this Sunday the 31st of May at Balmoral. The start line for the Balmoral Burn is at the bottom of Awaba Street, Balmoral. Boys & Girls Years 3 – 6 (Including Primary School Challenge) starts at 9.25am. To register in either of these races, the parents or guardians of the students must register individually online at –

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=15781>

When prompted, add the school name for the Primary School Challenge as **Newington Prep School**.

Please email Joel Wilson when you have registered to participate. jwilson@newington.nsw.edu.au

The four fastest runners from the one primary school make up the winning team for the Primary School Challenge. Please check the results board in the Humpty Dumpty Marquee to see which runners made up the winning team.

The entire event begins at around 8.30am. Boys are asked to meet Mr Holden who will be at the bottom of the course from this time. If boys have a Newington athletics singlet they are asked to wear this during the race, otherwise PE uniform should be worn.

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Newington College Rugby Association Season Launch

All parents, friends and supporters of Newington College Rugby are invited to attend the 2015 Season Launch on 22 May. Details on Spaces/Wyvern Sport

Newington College Football Association (NCFA) Season Launch

All parents, friends and supporters of Newington College Football are invited to attend the 2015 Season Launch on 29 May. Details on Spaces/Wyvern Sport

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
- Rugby Skills Years 3 – 6
- Newington College Rugby Association Season launch
- Newington College Football Association Season launch

Shining Stars

- **Overseas Football Scouts Have Zac Papadimitriou in their sights.**

On a recent trip overseas, Zac travelled to London to initially experience football opportunities at Tottenham Hotspur. Here he was able to get his first taste of football outside of Australia and exposed to a very different environment. He visited the new facilities which were only recently opened 6mths ago and was exposed to what is available to professional footballers at an elite level. He was invited to train in a mixed squad of U11 players and a Development Squad under the guidance of former Tottenham player Anton Blackwood. Zac did very well but was surprised by the speed of the game and the adjustments that were required to the different style of play. After a 2 hr session being observed by Head of Youth Coach, Jason Hogg and the coaching staff, Zac was given the feedback that he would be welcome to return again at any time to train with the team.

Zac's next stop was Arsenal and what an opportunity this was. This was a full assessment and evaluation with the actual U11 Arsenal team. Some great talent in this team that is currently undefeated for the last 3 years in the UK. This was a tough but wonderful experience and Zac did exceptionally well. He was interviewed, observed and assessed and subsequently offered a position for 6 weeks to come and join the team in the next 12 months. Following London, Zac participated in a tournament in Spain. This was a great experience, albeit the team didn't fair all that well from some tough competition. This experience included playing against Barcelona. Other games of note included playing against a selective representative team from the US West Coast. Unfortunately Zac's team didn't progress through the group stages but the team had the pleasure of playing 6 games. Zac suffered an ankle injury during this tournament and only participated in the first 3 games but was responsible for scoring 2 of the 3 goals in total for the team on this tour.

After 8 days in Spain, Zac moved on to Germany. He was invited to Germany after impressing scouts back in Australia a few months earlier. Zac was welcomed in a great way to Schalke 04. After an initial test phase in the team, he spent 10 full days of continuous training, conditioning and adapting to the Schalke 04 style of play and their expectations in an exceptionally talented U11 Squad.

Once again Zac was exposed to amazing facilities and spoilt in terms of hospitality. Zac was again tested, pushed beyond his limits and provided continuous one on one training twice a day. He was then included in 4 days of training with the team. Ultimately, he had the great opportunity of playing a midweek game for the team which he found as an unforgettable experience. As it turned out his team won 4-2. Zac scored and played a major contribution to add to the excitement. Zac impressed and the club is keen for him to return on a biannual basis for the next 4 years.

- Xavier Borralho and Aidan Principe recently represented the University of Sydney Development Team in Waterpolooza U/14 water polo competition held in Canberra. In spite of the fact that their team had some pretty young players (including Xavier and Aidan), they won two out of their four matches to go on to compete for the 2nd Division Shield. In this final they won against the UNSW Whales. Both Aidan and Xavier played extremely well, scoring goals and assists in every match.
- Recently, Aidan Principe won 2 School/State fencing competitions. In the U/13 Boys Epee, Aidan beat two Year 8 Sydney Boys High School fencers. In the U/11 Boys Foil, Aidan came first overall in a field of nine fencers. The final came down to a match between Aidan and a fencer from Blacktown South Public School. The equal third place finishes went to two boys from St. Aloysius. Well done Aidan.



- Congratulations to Oliver Townsend from Year 5 on his selection in the under 11's Southern Districts Representative Team for Rugby Union.
- 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

- Tuesday 19 May - NSWPSA AFL (Max Clarke and Will Rumi)
- Thursday 28 May - AFL Paul Kelly Cup Greater Sydney Finals

Neil Brunton

Newington College - Wyvern Sportsmaster