Newington College



WYVERN SPORT TERM 2 - WEEK 5, 2015

Saturday Winter Sport - Saturday 23 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.

All Schools Swimming - Christopher Mina

Christopher Mina has continued his sensational butterfly form by winning his 12 year 50m butterfly event at the NSW all schools championships. Christopher won the event in a fast time of 31.32 seconds. This time is lengths better than his times earlier in the season and must be attributed to his positive commitment to training.

By winning this event, Christopher has qualified as NSW fastest butterfly swimmer to contest the National Titles to be held in Adelaide during November. Congratulations Christopher!

NSWPSSA AFL

This week, Will Rumi, Max Clarke and Rhys Miller have been competing for CIS at the NSWPSSA AFL Championships in Blacktown. We look forward to hearing how the team and the boys fared during the competition. Hopefully the boys will return with extra knowledge to apply in the next Paul Kelly Cup AFL round next week.

Athletics Trials

The Newington Preparatory Schools Inter-House Athletics Carnival is to be held Term 3 on the 5th of August. Heats and Finals of all but 2 events are contested on the day. In order to complete every event on the day, we need to trial for the 800m before the carnival. This event is run as a straight final on the day for the 8/9, 10, 11 and 12 year age groups. Trial times are below. The High Jump is the other event not included during the athletics carnival. This event is decided prior to the carnival during school time. In the coming weeks, boys interested in competing in either the 800m or the high jump will be asked to write their name on the sports notice board in the age group that that turn this calendar year.

Term 2 - High Jump Prelims (rooftop recess)

16 June - 12/13 years 18 June - 11 years

23 June - 10 years

25 June - 8/9 years

Term 2 - 800m Prelims (senior school before sport)

22 June - 12/13 and 11 years 24 June - 10 and 8/9 years

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

Shining Stars

- Sacha de Rosnay (3G) has been selected from his Newtown AFL team to play in a representative AFL team.
 - Sacha will play in the Black Swannies U/9's City East Rep team. We wish Sacha the best of luck at his upcoming development gala day.
- 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 NSWPSSA AFL (Max Clarke, Rhys Miller and Will Rumi)
- Thursday 28 May AFL Paul Kelly Cup Greater Sydney Finals
- Thursday 11 June NSWCIS Cross Country at Eastern Creek
- Newington Preparatory School Inter-house Athletics carnival 5 August – SOPAC

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