



Wyvern Sport Term 2 - Week 7, 2015

NO Saturday Winter Sport – Saturday 6 June, 2015

Due to the Queen's Birthday Long weekend, there are no fixtures scheduled for this weekend.

With the winter sport season under way, a reminder to parents that there is an IPSHA code of conduct guide on Spaces for spectators. It is important that adults set the appropriate and supportive tone for our sports programmes. Adults must lead by example, and as with all other areas of the school, we must set a tone where boys can perform without undue pressure. We should fully support all volunteer officials and regard sportsmanship as a high virtue.

If ever there are any concerns about any issues that arise from a match, they should first be addressed to Wyvern's coach or team manager. From there they can be directed to the correct person to deal with the matter.

The Coaching Directors of each sport are happy to respond to any questions about their development programs in the Prep School.

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NSWPSSA AFL

Maxim Clarke, Willem Rumi and Rhys Miller represented CIS at the NSWPSSA AFL Championships, held in Blacktown during May. The CIS team played in the A division amongst the other top teams. The A pool was very competitive, fast paced and physical.

13 teams contested the championships over a demanding 3 day schedule, of 2 games each day comprising of 4 x 11m 1/4s. CIS started with a hard-fought win over Sydney North, 5.9.39 to 2.4.16, then had to back-up an hour later against the eventual winners, McKillop (who were fresh and playing their first game) 8.15.63 to 1.0.6.

On Wednesday the boys played Riverina (who with McKillop have dominated the comp over the last 20+ years), losing narrowly and unluckily.....3.4.22 to 1.0.6. Over the last 10 years, Riverina has won the

competition twice and came second 8 times, Mackillop has won the competition 8 times and have come second twice. This fact displayed the competitive force of the 2015 CIS team. Later in the day CIS played Sydney Western who they beat: 4.7.31 to 0.3.3 meaning CIS progressed to the finals on day 3, with 2 wins and 2 losses.

In the finals, Riverina played CIS again. In another really tight game, CIS just fell short by a few points....3.5.23 to 3.3.21. This match was anyone's game and the boys played really well to just miss out on the final.

CIS played off for 3rd and 4th against Polding, the only team to lead the comp winners at any stage....losing 8.5.53 to 3.6.24. The Championships were extremely tough, fast and fit competition, with no weak links in any of the teams in the top 4. All of the Wyvern boys were courageous and positively influenced the game at various times. Will Rumi rucked against some bigger and quality opposition for much of the time. Max Clarke was on the ball and defending well, showing his usual flare. Rhys Miller helped the team as a reliable forward, or contributing on the wing.

Newington can be very proud of how the boys represented the school and the wonderful sportsmanship they all displayed.





smaller confines of the field at Robertson Oval, the matches in their pool became a battle more akin to a rugby maul.

Our first match proved to be our toughest and the Wyvern boys lost in a close contest to eventual winners Willoughby. Following the disappointment of losing the first match, our boys responded bravely to win the remaining two encounters in their pool with hard fought victories. Unfortunately, only one team could progress through to the semi-finals so the Wyvern boys were left to watch the finals as spectators and Willoughby progressed through to the State Finals at the SCG. While our boys were left thinking what could have been, they could all be proud of their efforts in what is becoming an increasingly difficult competition to win. Angus and Wil were a tower of strength in the Ruck and forward line. Gaelen and Zac stood out with their ability to read the play and be in the right place at the right time. Fletcher and Max showed great endeavour at winning the hard ball. Lachlan used the ball well with his silky skills and Joe's vision, particularly when giving off handballs to players in better positions was terrific. Gabe and Tom played with courage, regularly putting their head into packs to win the ball. Rhys and Liam regularly turned up in the right place at the right time as did Ben who showed good decision making under pressure. Oli and Stefano, both relatively new to the game, also proved to be valuable contributors on the day.



CIS Rugby

Sam Eagleton and Willem Rumi attended the CIS rugby trials this week, with many other boys from around NSW. The boys were hoping to put their best foot forward during the trials for a position on the team. The trials were held at Bressington Fields over 2 days with only the most impressive from day 1 given the opportunity to return on day 2. After performing well on day 1, both Sam and Will were invited back on day 2 along with 43 other boys.

On the final day, our Wyvern boys worked hard, giving their best in an extremely competitive competition. Both Sam and Will executed their roles within their team very well and were both rewarded with selection in the CIS rugby team.

It was extremely satisfying to see the humility and pleasure both boys showed when their selection was announced. We will wish them all the best for the NSWPSA Championships to be held at Pittwater Rugby Park in August.



Paul Kelly Cup AFL

Wyvern's AFL team entered the Greater Sydney Finals stage of the Paul Kelly Cup feeling optimistic about its chances after winning the regional competition last term. With a team packed full of talented young sportsmen from both rugby and football the challenge was always going to be how quickly they could gel together as a team and learn the game of AFL. The boys showed good game sense and positional awareness in the Regional competition at ELS Hall but unfortunately on the

CIS Cross Country- Thursday 11 June Eastern Creek

Wyvern had 3 boys progress to the CIS Cross-Country Championships. Matthew Torrible (U/10), Henry Isherwood (U/10), Bili Robertson (U/11), will all be running for glory at Eastern Creek in tests of their endurance and pace. We hope the boys do their best and enjoy the race. We will look forward to hearing how the 3 fared in coming weeks.

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 they 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 in 2015 Balmoral Burn

Wyvern had 3 boys taking part in the 2015 Balmoral Burn this week. Once again the event was a great success raising thousands of dollars for children's health providing medical services and facilities.

Congratulations to Mitchell Cope Year 5, Henry Isherwood Year 5 and Aleksandar Petrovski KB. These Wyvern boys all toughed it out to the top of Awaba Street for the charity. During the event, the boys raced to the summit with Henry (16th) and Mitchell (51st) in the Years 3-6 race. Aleksandar finished the K-2 race in 39th position, remarking that he was not tired at all! Well done boys!



Parkrun

With holidays coming up, it is important and healthy to keep active. Without Saturday sport, Parkrun would be a great alternative for our boys to keep fit. Parkrun organise free, weekly, 5km timed runs around the world. They are open to everyone, free, and are safe and easy to take part in.

These events take place in pleasant parkland surroundings and they encourage people of every ability to take part; from those taking their first steps in running to Olympians; from juniors to those with more experience; they welcome all. There are a number of locations to choose from, with some Newington boys already involved at the Cooks River location. Take a look at the website below for details.

<http://www.parkrun.com.au/>

Wyvern School Holiday Sport Camps

Information on upcoming holiday sport camps can be found in the bookcase at Wyvern front reception or on Spaces. They can all be found and viewed in the Wyvern Sport Page, in the "More" tab under "Holiday Sport Flyers"

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 – 6
- Rugby Skills Year 3 – 6
- School Holiday Sport camps

Shining Stars

- Congratulations to Ollie Morahan (5B), Gabe Poidevin and Wil Rumi (6B) who made the U11 and U12 Randwick Representative Rugby teams respectively. We're very proud of their achievement which is a reflection of their hard work and passion for the game.
- 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

- Thursday 11 June – NSW CIS Cross Country at Eastern Creek
- Saturday 13 June – Last round of winter sport for Term 2
- Monday 15 June – House sport matches commence
- Tuesday 16 June – Athletics trials begin
- Tuesday 28 July – FUTSAL State Championships
- Newington Preparatory School Inter-house Athletics carnival 5 August – SOPAC

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