



## **Wyvern Sport Term 3 - Week 1, 2015**

### **Round 7 Saturday Winter Sport – Saturday 18 July, 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 the weekly sports draw to get the most up-to-date details regarding the weekends round of matches.

### **Good Luck Bili Robertson!**

The NSWPSA Cross Country Championships are being held at Eastern Creek on Friday 17 July. Bili Robertson from Year 5 will be competing at the event. All of Wyvern are wishing Bili the best of luck for the race. We know he will make us proud by doing his absolute best.

### **Athletics Trials**

High Jump finals will be held next week during recess and lunch on Wyverns rooftop. The names of qualifiers are on the sport notice board. The results will be compared to those from Lindfield to find our overall winners and IPSHA carnival representatives.

### **High Jump Finals**

Mon 20 July – 12's at recess

Tues 21 July – 10's at recess, 9's at lunch

Wed 22 July – 11's at recess

800m finalists are still being decided with a few boys remaining to trial. If a keen competitor missed the trials in Term 2 due to absence, injury or illness, please see Mr Wilson to organise an alternative time. Once the names of 800m finalists are determined, information will be provided on travel arrangements etc. These finals will be the first events contested at the athletics carnival on the 5<sup>th</sup> of August.

### **Athletics Carnival**

Permission notes for the 2015 Newington Preparatory Schools Inter-House Athletics Carnival went out this week. The athletics carnival is being held at SOPAC on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of August. All parents are invited to come along to support the boys on this very fun day.

## **NSWPSSA Football Championships Report**

### **By Joe Reilly Makovek**

In the last week of Term 2, I travelled to Bathurst with the CIS team for the NSWPSSA Football Championships. Aiden Mostifi from Newington College, Lindfield Campus had also been selected in the CIS team. When we arrived in Bathurst on Monday afternoon we had a quick session to refresh

our minds and then a practice game against Western. The tournament started on Tuesday with three games but before we could leave our accommodation we had to wipe the frost and ice from our car windscreen. It was freezing! At the end of the first day we had won all three of our games.

On Wednesday we prepared for another three games against even stronger teams, but we were up for it. We continued our undefeated run throughout the day, and the CIS team was placed in the semi-finals against Sydney East. We were the favourites for the semi but Sydney East were a very strong team. The final score was 2-1 as we scored the decider in the last minute of the match. We were now in the finals against Mackillop who were also undefeated in their Pool. No one wanted to lose this match as it was the final game of the competition and we wanted to be State Champions. It was a tough final and the final score was 2-0 our way!

Aidan and I were very proud to represent Newington College and CIS and to lift the NSW PSSA trophy. Our team was undefeated in the competition and scored 26 goals with only 2 goals conceded. Thanks to the coaches and our parents for all their support.



Team photo



Joe Reilly Makovek

## **Sydney Inter-schools' Snow Sport Championships**

This winter holidays, 30 boys from the Lindfield, Wyvern and Stanmore campuses competed at the annual Sydney Inter-Schools Snowsports Championships at Thredbo. Wyvern contributed with the following competitors - Zachary Messis, Jamie de Botton, Cameron Rennie, George Papamanuel, Tom Billingham, Flynn Gannon, Toby Phillips and Will Rumi. Of the 8 Wyvern boys that competed, we had 3 boys qualify for the NSW State Championships to be held in August at Thredbo. Those boys are Flynn Gannon, Toby Phillips and Will Rumi.

Of these boys, some impressive results included Flynn Gannon achieving Gold medals for both his snowboarding events and Will Rumi finishing 5<sup>th</sup> for Snowboard GS. Flynn was lucky to be presented his medals by Winter Olympian Torah Bright. The whole team gave a great account of themselves down on the slopes this winter for Newington College!



Toby Phillips



Vincent de Souza



Will Rumi



Flynn Gannon



Flynn Gannon receives his Gold medal from Torah Bright



Group Snowsports

### 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

### 2015 Bayrun Registration

Wyvern boys can enter in the 2015 Bayrun to be held on Sunday 2nd of August. As part of the 2km event, schools can form teams to compete in the Primary School Challenge. In the 2013 Bayrun, Wyvern were named 'fastest school in the west'. The website link is below for those boys interested in competing at the event.

**Register here** - <http://www.bayrun.com.au/>

Just follow the instructions to register. When asked click on - **I'm a participant**

Then when it asks is you are part of a team click - **NO**

After entering your details it will ask what event you are participating in. Here you should enter the 2km Primary Schools Challenge event. When prompted enter **Newington College Wyvern Prep** from the drop down list of schools. If you are asked for a password to register please enter "**Wyvern**". A trophy and a prize of \$300 will go to the school with the fastest aggregate time. Any number of students can enter but only the first 3 will be included in the total. There is no requirement to enter a special team, but they all need to put in the same "team name" on the second page of the registration.

If you register on-line early you will be sent your race bib, with timing chip attached in the mail. Then all you have to do is turn up on the day, and walk or run and have fun!

Further information on the schools event can be found in the following

link- <http://www.bayrun.com.au/2km/>

### Shining Stars

- Late last term, Aidan Principe won a gold medal for fencing in the NSW State/School U11 Boys Epee. Oscar Hargreaves, one of Newington's fencing coaches and himself a former Newington school fencer was on hand to give Aidan some tips about how to beat the very fast lefthander who ended up coming silver in this competition.



Aidan Principe (left)



Aidan and Oscar Hargreaves

- Jayden Stanton-Keir and Hugh Harvey competed at the Cycling NSW Junior Metropolitan Road Championships during the holidays. Both boys contested the Junior Boys U11 Road Championship conducted over a 6km course at Sutherland Cycling Track. A closely matched peloton vied wits and skills with each other, with a sprint finish determining the final placegetters.

Jaydan's race tactics and sprint got him across the line in first place. Hugh had a great ride and after some extremely hard work on the front finished in the peloton.

Jaydan enjoyed a very successful weekend and now adds NSW Junior Metropolitan Road Champion JB11 to his growing list of medals.



- 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**

- Saturday 18 July – Round 7 winter sport
- Tuesday 28 July – FUTSAL State Championships
- Sunday 2 August – 2015 Bayrun
- Wednesday 5 August - Newington Preparatory School Inter-House Athletics Carnival at SOPAC
- Saturday 8 August – Last round winter sport
- Saturday 15 August – Newington Invitational Athletics carnival (selected students)
- Monday 17 August – Winter sport photos
- Saturday 22 August – South Harbour Invitational Athletics carnival (selected students)
- Tuesday 25 August – IPSHA Athletics carnival (selected students)

Neil Brunton

**Newington College – Wyvern Sportsmaster**