



## Wyvern Sport Term 4 - Week 3, 2015

### Round 10 Summer Sport – Saturday 31 October

#### St Patrick's College and Trinity Grammar Invitation Swimming Carnivals:

This term the Newington Swimming Team will be participating in the Trinity Swimming Invitation on Friday 30 October and St Patrick's Invitation on Friday 13 November. These carnivals are conducted in a spirit of friendly competition and are aimed at providing our boys' additional opportunities to compete in swimming carnivals following the carnivals in term 1. The carnivals will be held during Friday afternoons between 1:00pm – 3:00pm. For our Year 6 boys this will be their final opportunity to represent the Newington Preparatory Schools' in an Inter-School Carnival. For our younger boys this will be a valuable opportunity to experience competition against some of the best swimmers in the IPSHA.

#### Flyers:

The following flyers are available on Newington Spaces and can also be collected from the display unit near the front office.

- Term 4 Swim Squad
- Wednesday Morning Basketball Skills Years 3-6
- Morning Cricket Skills Years 3-6
- Got Game Basketball Skills Year 2

#### Shining Stars:

- Christopher Mina has been identified as one of the top junior swimmers in the country, qualifying for the Australian Junior Excellence Program at the highest level. Receiving a letter from National Head Coach of Swimming (Jacco Verhaeren) certainly has Chris on his radar as a potential star of the future and we wish him all the best.

- Aidan Principe competed in two Under 11 School/State fencing competitions, on Sunday 18 October, and won both. Having a little bit more experience than most of his competitors in the Under 11 Boys Epee, Aidan managed to sail through the competition, never giving away more than a couple of points to any of his eight competitors. He won his final bout, in this competition, 10-2. Aidan found the Under 11 Boys Foil competition a bit more challenging. Although he ranked first out of the thirteen fencers, at the end of the poules round, Aidan had to face a particularly strong challenger from St Aloysius in the semis. Then he found himself having to fight back, from being down 1-4 in the first round, to take the gold with an overall 10-8 score in his final match. Well done Aidan!



- 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 31 October - Round 10 Summer Sport
- Friday 30 October - Trinity Swimming Invitation (selected students)
- Wednesday 11 November - Year 6 Surf Day (Long Reef)
- Thursday 12 November - Year 5 Surf Day (Long Reef)
- Friday 13 November - St Patrick’s Swimming Invitation (selected students)
- Saturday 14 November - Round 12 Summer Sport (Last round of summer sport)
- Friday 27 November - Summer Sports Awards Assembly

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**Newington College – Wyvern Sportsmaster**