



### Round 12 Summer Sport – Saturday 14 November

#### Trinity Grammar Invitation Swimming Carnivals

Term 4 has dawned upon us again with great speed and anticipation as the end of the year looms. It also means some fun and exciting swimming carnivals to finish with. The Trinity Invitational is always a hotly contested one as the three great rivals in Newington, Scots and Trinity battle it out for swimming supremacy. And as always, it starts with a bang in the form of an individual medley, or two.

First to brave the cool Summer Hill waters was young gun Sebastian Parhash, who steamed home to win in an excellent time of 1:26.31 seconds. The understated and brilliant Thomas Oates was also impressive in finishing 4th in his IM event. The 8 years then took to the big stage with amazing results as Orlando Mina and Sam Chittenden both taking out their respective freestyle events, with Liam West (2nd), and Joel Zipeure (4th). Jamie de Botton (4th), Daniel Johnson (3rd), Harry Forsyth (5th) and Lewis Saupin (3rd) then continued the great form in the 9 years events.

The 10 years saw the calibre of swimmer move up a notch as the boys in black and white narrowly missed the podium in the form of Sebastian Parhash, Nicholas Venetoulis and Henry Isherwood. Jayden Stanton-Keir broke from the mould however as he finished 1st in his respective freestyle event. In the 11 years it was Harrison Loeffler (5th), Will Gray (3rd), Lachlan Hull (4th) and Thomas Oates (1st) flying the Newington flag for freestyle. Oates was particularly impressive as he flew home in a time of 31.37 seconds. From one swim captain to the next in the 12 years saw Jarrah Ronan (4th), Will Rumi (3rd), Thomas Baird (3rd) and Christopher Mina (3rd) find the going tough in the very competitive opens division.

The young brigade were then back in action in the breaststroke with Sam Chittendon, Joel Zipeure and Orlando Mina all finishing 2nd in their events, with Harry Forsyth (4th), Daniel Johnson (2nd) and Lewis Saupin (3rd) again showing why the future looks bright with Newington swimming. The 10 years was a black and white demolition as Matthew Torrible and Sebastian Parhash took out their events, with Nicholas Venetoulis finishing 3rd. Nathan Ma (2nd) then joined James McGregor (6th) and Thomas Oates (2nd) in the 11 years, before Tom Alscher (2nd), Fallon Fotaras (3rd) and Jarrah Ronan (5th) rounded out the field in the Opens.

The backstroke then came and went in a flurry of arms and legs, with stand-out performances from Orlando Mina (1st), Toby Torrible (2nd), Jayden Stanton-Keir (1st) once more, Thomas Oates (1st) and Christopher Mina (2nd). Sebastian Parhash and Christopher Mina then combined for the Junior and Senior 100m Freestyle events, with Parhash finishing 4th and Mina 3rd in a hotly contested race.

The butterfly then rounded out the individual events with Orlando Mina following in his brother's footsteps with a commanding victory in the 8 years event. This was backed up by performances from Joel Zipeure (2nd), Lewis Saupin (2nd), Sebastian Parhash (1st), Thomas Oates (1st), Jarrah Ronan (2nd) and a fast finishing Christopher Mina (3rd) the drama, however, was only beginning as the relays took full flight!

First it was the junior medley relay which saw Jayden Stanton-Keir, Henry Isherwood, Nicholas Venetoulis and Sebastian Parhash battle it out with the best of the business from Sydney's South West. The result was a brilliant finish which saw the young brigade take out the event, much to the delight of the raucous crowd in attendance. They would be up on their feet soon after as the senior team of Thomas Oates, Jarrah Ronan, Christopher Mina and Thomas Baird narrowly missed top billing in finishing 2nd.

The freestyle relays rounded out the event with the brilliant 8 years team of Orlando Mina, Sam Chittendon, Liam West and Joel Zipeure taking out the event, with the 9 years 3rd and the 10 years fighting all the way to the wall to finish 2nd in their event. The 11 years saw the brilliant Thomas Oates almost pull something incredible out of the bag as he pushed the team to 3rd with a brilliant last leg that almost had then vying for top spot. Finally another close finish saw the powerhouses from Scots and Trinity overcome the Open swimmers as they finished 3rd in the premier event.

So after another memorable showing at yet another swimming carnival, we set our sights firmly on St Pat's, and look forward to the outdoors, the cool water, and the 33m pool!!

#### Hot Shots Tennis v Scots

Tennis Hot Shots is a globally recognised coaching and competition program aimed at developing an individual player's playing standard using modified equipment and court sizes. Children progress through the program at their own speed depending on their technical, tactical and physical competencies, not age or strength. Last weekend over 40 boys from the Wyvern Hot Shots Tennis program played in an inter-school competition against Scots College. The day was a great success with all participants enjoying the opportunity to match skills against another school. Spectators remarked on the Wyvern boys lift their efforts, participate fully as players, ball boys and umpires.

The day included many great rallies and sportsmanship, with all boys demonstrating pride in playing for their school. At the conclusion of the day, many players were presented with certificates to mark the super day of tennis. Well done boys!

### **Flyers**

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

- Holiday Water Polo Camp

### **Shining Stars**

- George Houvardas from Year 4 has been competing at the 2015 Otago National Championships held recently in Coffs Harbour. George attended as part of the U10's Wolves team, who represented the St George, Liverpool and East Hills districts. The team went through the pool stage of the tournament undefeated, winning all 5 games and were well placed to progress further in the knockout stages. Unfortunately, the boys slipped up in the final minutes of their semi-final to have two tries scored against them and lose 4-3 to their arch rivals from the Sutherland Shire, who eventually went on to win the tournament! George and the team were naturally very disappointed, but learnt a lot from the experience. Well done George



- 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**

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

### **Neil Brunton**

Newington College – Wyvern Sportsmaster