



## **WYVERN SPORT TERM 1 - WEEK 8, 2016**

### **Sport Awards – “WYVERN SPIRIT”**

In alignment with the Newington College sporting cultural framework, this year we will be making changes to the way our awards ceremonies operate. This year only 2 trophies will be awarded to each team from each sport.

1. Outstanding Effort & Ability (best and fairest)
2. “Wyvern Spirit” Award (this can be awarded to any boy who has displayed any one or more of the desired traits)

We are hopeful that the “Wyvern Spirit” award may be given to boys who may not have received a sporting award purely based on ability. This does not rule out boys with more sporting ability, but it gives us more opportunity to share awards with those who play with the ideals for which we place importance.

Listed below are the fundamental ideals to uphold at Wyvern in a sporting context.

We will be using the 6 pillars of **Enjoyment, Respect, Teamwork, Resilience, Try Your Best Attitude & Improvement** as a constant reference in sport.

#### **ENJOYMENT**

Have fun  
Encourage each other  
Participate with a positive attitude  
Scoreboards do not affect our effort or enjoyment

#### **RESPECT**

Always Show humility, win, lose or draw  
Have empathy for others  
Be honest with yourself and others  
Referees and umpires should be thanked not criticised

#### **TEAMWORK**

Teamwork is great for every player’s enjoyment  
Enjoy mateship in good times and bad  
Selfless teammates are fun to play with  
Have pride for yourself, your team and your school

#### **RESILIENCE**

Never give in, regardless of the game situation  
Show persistence and determination  
Display courage  
Push your fitness levels further

#### **TRY YOUR BEST ATTITUDE**

Show personal and team discipline  
Always give your best effort  
Participate with a “Wyvern Spirit” attitude  
Be committed to working for the benefit of others

#### **IMPROVEMENT**

Be keen to learn  
Challenge yourself and lead by example  
Improve your standards

“Wyvern Spirit” Link -

<https://spaces.newington.nsw.edu.au/wyvern/sport/pages/2009-wyvern-spirit>



**5C Cricket Team**

### **Newington Preparatory School Cross Country at Newington Senior School**

21 days of hot, humid, dry weather was quickly snuffed out with the two words...Cross Country!! The big wet had arrived and the powers to be, desperate to keep the carnival on, made the brave call to push the carnival back an hour, and hope that the forecast was to be accurate...It turned out to be a masterstroke as the heavens cleared and the sun beat down on the wet, sodden and pristine fields at Newington Stanmore.

The stands were full of boisterous, eager athletes looking to make their mark on the hallowed grounds like so many before them. And after a brief introduction from the dulcet tones of Mr Holden, we were off! First to the start line were the junior runners, with a sea of colour draped across the Johnson ground. The perennial bunny Mr Caulfield led the group out as the superstars of tomorrow charged up the driveway towards Old Boys. Jake Kitchen stormed to the front of the pack, and from there he never relinquished the lead, running beautifully throughout. It was a Rydal-off for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> as Harry Forsyth and Ryan Ng battled it out, only for Forsyth to overpower his good friend on the second lap.

In the 8/9’s race, it was Coates first across the line once more as Sam Chittendon overcame a fast finishing Joel Zipeure and Diederik Blanken. First home of the 8 year olds was Sanjay Spencer, who finished an impressive 12<sup>th</sup> overall in the joint age group.

The blue ribbon event was next with the calm and charismatic Billign Robertson moving out onto the course to defend his Senior Cross Country Champion crown. And as the gun fired, he was instantly in the lead, causing bunny Caulfield a few heart palpitations as he edged closer with every turn. A brilliant run from Robertson was followed up closely by good friend James McGregor, who left nothing on the course, collapsing at the finishing line with exhaustion. Jack Earwaker was third across the line for the 12’s.



Second across the line in the senior race with a magnificent second lap was the new sensation Charlie Burt, who showed great courage and stamina to make a late charge on the leading group. The multi-talented Henry Isherwood was 2<sup>nd</sup>, with the equally multi-talented Matthew Torrible in 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The fun run rounded things up for the morning, and it was great to see a small gathering of boys in this race, as it highlighted just how many had entered into the championship races to get points for their house and challenge themselves. And that was that, the dust had settled, the sun was shining, and the only thing left to do was find out which house had done enough to claim the crown. And it didn't take long as Mr Caulfield stepped up to the microphone to announce the winner.....which for the second year in a row went to Coates...with Williams close behind in second once more. A great effort by all the boys and a big thank you to all the parents that were there to support as well as the dedicated staff that make these carnivals just so special.



<b>1st Place</b>	<b>2nd Place</b>	<b>3rd Place</b>	<b>4th Place</b>	<b>5th Place</b>	<b>6th Place</b>
<b>Coates</b>	<b>Williams</b>	<b>Lucas</b>	<b>Rydal</b>	<b>Kingswood</b>	<b>Howe</b>



**Newington Cross Country Team for IPSHA Cross Country**

<b>8/9 YEARS</b>	<b>10 YEARS</b>
Sam Chittendon	Jake Kitchen
Joel Zipeure	Harry Forsyth
Diederik Blanken	Ryan Ng
Hugo Grehan	Will Nicholas
Tom Ryan	Marc Grillakis
Samuel Walker	Charlie Roberts
Ramsay Safieh	Daniel Johnson
James Rodgers	Joshua Lakkis
Jasen Begetis	Matthew May
Sanjay Spencer	Preston Leadon

<b>11 YEARS</b>	<b>12 YEARS</b>
Charlie Burt	Bililign Robertson
Henry Isherwood	James McGregor
Matthew Torrible	Jack Earwaker
Nicholas Venetoulis	Eddie Timpson
Thomas Blanken	Oliver Short
Finn Dundon	Tyler Kang
Louis Quarello	Harrison Loeffler
Harry Dundon	William Douglas
Nathan Sharp	Michael Malafouris
Sebastian Grehan	Alexander Ayoub



### **AFL Paul Kelly Cup Report**

Wyvern's annual participation in the Paul Kelly Cup AFL competition goes back many years. Many fine AFL footballers have started their careers off through this competition. The current Swans captain (Keiran Jack) is one of the highest profile footballers to get introduced to AFL through this competition. We also have an ex-Wyvern/ex-Newington student (Jack Hiscox) who is currently on the Swans list and began his career playing Paul Kelly Cup for Wyvern. Each year Wyvern provides opportunities for large numbers of students to give AFL a try through this competition and inevitably the boys have a great time. This year was no different with close to 50 students being given the opportunity to play.

Once again our record of success in this competition continued as our Newington 1 team progressed through to the Greater Sydney Final after being undefeated throughout their pool games and their final. Missing their CIS AFL team mate, James McGregor, all the boys had to lift to cover his absence. They all played for each other and their great teamwork was a highlight. Everyone made a vital contribution on the day. Young Harry Earwaker (Year 5) proved to be a revelation against bigger and older opposition by constantly bobbing up in the right position to create or score goals. William King played with energy and Reuben Palmer dominated in the air. Oliver Townsend diffused many an attacking raid, Billign Robertson and James Anderson were cool heads under pressure and Sterling Smith and Will Douglas proved dangerous in attack.

Our Year 5 team did themselves proud. Keeping in mind this year was about providing these boys with experience to better prepare them for next year, they exceeded expectations against bigger and stronger opposition. Their attack on the ball was desperate and their never say die attitude was inspirational. Their victory in their final pool match was just reward for their effort and reflected their improvement throughout the day. Lipina Ata was a workhorse and refused to be beaten when contesting for the ball. Eric Carney was quick to come to terms with the game and picked up possessions with regularity. Ryan Palmer was a fierce competitor as was Will Nicholas. Jaydan Stanton-Keir and Thomas Blanken read the play well. Alex Antipas and Matthew Torrible both looked likely prospects for the future.

Our Newington 2 team were placed in the strongest pool as luck would have it and this proved a huge challenge. Regardless, the boys acquitted themselves well and in the true spirit of the day, had fun. George Evans, Lucas Bardsley and Alexander Ayoub all proved they would not be out of place in the Newington 1 team if enough positions were available. Adam Balloot discovered a passion for the game and you couldn't take the smile off Alexander Costa's face all day.

All in all an enjoyable day was had by all and by the days end we had 50 exhausted boys who once again demonstrated Newington's ethos of giving new things a try to discover what's possible.





the multiple matches they played on the day and it was noted that this would stand them in good stead during an arduous 3 day carnival. After such a strong contribution by all three Wyvern boys, it was well deserved when all three boys were selected in the final squad of 22. An outstanding achievement! It would have been with much satisfaction that all three made the long trip home.

**IPSHA Football Trials**

Congratulations and good luck to the following boys who have been nominated by Newington Director in Charge of Football Coaching (Brian McCarthy) to represent Wyvern in attendance at the IPSHA Football trials.

- John Koumoulas
- Dimitri Diniotis
- Daniel Maxwell
- James Andrews
- Thomas Blanken

**F.A.S.T Football Program for Years 1 and 2**

During Term 2 Wyvern will once again be offering the F.A.S.T Football programme for boys in Years 1 and 2 to help develop their skills before entering inter-school sport in Year 3. Flyers will be sent home later this month with online registration details. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a 12 week program held after school on Friday afternoons during Term 2 and 3. More details will be on the flyer and parents are asked not to approach Fast Football until this flyer has been advertised, in order to provide an equal opportunity for registration. Fast Football will also be offered to kindergarten students in Term 3 this year, with details to follow towards the end of Term 2.

**Shining Stars**

- 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**

- Monday 21 March – Winter sport training commences (team allocations)
- Monday 21 March – IPSHA football trial (selected students)
- Wednesday 30 March – Rugby 7’s Gala Day at Wills Ground Earlowood (Y5/6 selected students)
- Saturday 2 April – IPSHA Cross Country at Kings – (selected students)

Neil Brunton  
**Newington College – Wyvern Sportsmaster**



**NSWCIS AFL Trials**

Three Wyvern boys made the journey down to a rain soaked Canberra to trial for selection in the NSWCIS AFL team that will compete later this year in the NSWPSA Carnival at Warners Bay. In difficult and slippery conditions, James Anderson, James McGregor and Billigin Robertson all stood out. Their ability to win the ball, read the play and execute their disposals by hand and by foot were a feature that caught the selectors’ attention. Similarly, the boys demonstrated a high work rate during