



WYVERN SPORT TERM 2 – Week 4

Saturday Winter Sport – Saturday 21 May, 2016

The winter sport fixtures for 2016 are available on Newington Spaces.

Please remember that on occasions these fixtures are subject to change, so always refer to this document before the upcoming round of matches. Wyvern's weekly sports draw is another way to get up-to-date details regarding the weekends round of matches.

NSW FUTSAL Championships

On Tuesday, 2 Wyvern FUTSAL teams travelled to Menai Sports Centre to compete in the NSW knockout tournament. Both teams had trained well and were hoping to reach the final to secure a place in the next round of the State Futsal Championships.

During the first matches the Newington White team were the first to play and got off to steady start, conceding 2 goals and scoring 2 of their own to take a draw against Amity College. The Black team played Inaburra Gold and came away with a resounding 6 – 0 victory resulting from some great teamwork and finishing prowess.

The White team earned 2 hard fought victories in their next matches against The Illawarra Grammar School and the International Football School, both with a score-line of 2 -1. These tight games demonstrated the composure and determination the White team possessed. These attributes would prove valuable later in the day. The team then progressed to the semi-finals with a big win over Inaburra Silver in the final pool match.

Wyvern Black team had trouble finishing off their pressure during the next 3 pool matches. The boys never stopped trying and showed a super resilience and team spirit despite their frustration. Losses to Mount Sinai, Oatley Public and St Spiridon meant the White team would miss out on semi-final action, but could now focus their support for the White team.

The semi-final saw Wyvern White acquaint themselves with Amity College who contested the 2 all draw in round 1. This semi-final game with higher stakes at play, would evolve into one of the games of the tournament. Too and fro went the scoring of spectacular FUTSAL goals. Evidently both teams had improved their standard of play from the first game, creating a wonderful spectacle for nervous supporters. Fulltime sounded with the scores locked once more at 4 all. 3 minutes of "Golden Goal" extra time could not determine a winner, so on we went to the penalty shootout. Parents and boys alike struggled to maintain their composure during the epic pressure. In goals, Daniel Maxwell perhaps had to endure the most working feverishly to repel balls from the net. Once more the teams could not be separated after the penalty shootout, so on the gladiators pushed to sudden death penalties.

The clear tension on the Wyvern White bench and supporters did not translate to the Wyvern penalty taker, with the successful attempts continuing. Cheers went up and celebrations erupted when Wyvern eventually won through to the final with an errant kick from Amity. The boys were quick to show grace and humility, consoling the disappointed Amity team with a respectful show of sportsmanship.

In the grand-final match Wyvern played a strong Illawarra Grammar School team for the major prize. Once again the boys displayed great tenacity and grit to stay in the match after conceding an early goal. Unfortunately the boys could not maintain their resolve after such an emotional semi and were beaten into 2nd place.

Both teams had a terrific day and every player left with the knowledge that they improved as players. Fortunately our White team will progress to compete at the State Futsal Championships on Tuesday 2nd August. Special thanks go to the supporters and parents for their good hearted efforts.

Wyvern White – Daniel Maxwell, Dimitri Diniotis, Rohan Graham, Yassin Safieh, John Koumoulas, George Houvardas, Jack Earwaker

Wyvern Black – Thomas Blanken, Marcus Pearson, Matthew May, Michael Malafouris, James Lukin, James Andrews, Matthew Vasilaras, Michael Stephen

CIS AFL Representatives

Next week James McGregor, James Andrews, Bililing Robertson and Mr Brunton (Team Manager) will be competing at the NSWPSA AFL championships as part of the CIS team. We wish the boys all the best of luck over the 4 day competition in Nelson Bay.

NSW School Rugby 7's Knockout – State Championships

On Friday the 27th of May, 12 boys from Wyvern will be involved in a very special leg of the NSW school rugby 7's competition. The Wyvern team will compete against 16 other schools in a bid to be crowned State Champions of rugby 7's. During the day the boys will be lucky enough to play a match inside Allianz Stadium as a precursor to the Waratahs v Chiefs Super Rugby match. We wish all the boys involved all the best of luck, in what should prove to be an exciting experience.

Athletics Trials

The Newington Preparatory Schools Inter-House Athletics Carnival is to be held in Term 3 on the 3rd 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 that turn this calendar year.

Term 2 – High Jump Prelims (rooftop recess)

Boys are asked to check the sports notice board for details on dates to trial.

Term 2 – 800m Prelims (senior school before sport)

Boys are asked to check the sports notice board for details on dates to trial.

Newington Team for 2016 Balmoral Burn – Sunday 29 May

Humpty Dumpty's annual Balmoral Burn is a wonderful community event that Newington has proudly supported in the past.

Wyvern House Principal, Mr Ian Holden has conquered the Balmoral Burn, racing up a 420m incline for charity. The race helps the Humpty Dumpty Foundation raise money to purchase vital children's medical equipment for over 200 children's hospitals and health service centers across Australia and in 2 in East Timor. Created by Wallaby great Phil Kearns, the Balmoral Burn is a fun family day out with races for all levels of fitness, runners or walkers, school children, corporate teams, disabled athletes, parents with prams. You can even take your dog or goldfish up the hill in the pet and owner race – there is something for everyone! It's not just about conquering Awaba Street – there's entertainment, music, food stalls and activities for the kids which makes the Burn an ideal family day out.

It would be great if the black and white of Newington Prep School could have a presence at this community event. The event takes place this Sunday the 29th of May at Balmoral. The start line for the Balmoral Burn is at the bottom of Awaba Street, Balmoral. Boys & Girls Years 3 – 6 (Including Primary School Challenge) starts at 9.25am.

To register in either of these races, the parents or guardians of the students must register individually online at - <http://www.humpty.com.au/our-events/balmoral-burn/registerindividual/>

When prompted, add the school name for the Primary School Challenge as **Newington Prep School**.

The four fastest runners from the one primary school make up the winning team for the Primary School Challenge. Please check the results board in the Humpty Dumpty Marquee to see which runners made up the winning team.

The entire event begins at around 8.30am. If boys have a Newington athletics singlet they are asked to wear this during the race, otherwise PE uniform should be worn. www.humpty.com.au

Newington College Football Association (NCFA) Season Launch

All parents, friends and supporters of Newington College Football are invited to attend the 2016 Season Launch on 27 May. Details on Spaces/Wyvern Sport.

Shining Stars

- Congratulations to Cody Rixom for his Excellence for Bowling award from the Balmain & South Sydney U13's Cricket Club. Cody played as part of an U13's team (2 years above his age group) in 2015/16 season, hence there was some strong players within this cohort.

Cody placed 18th in the overall "Juniors Bowling with 10 or more Wickets", which earned him an award for "Excellence for Bowling" at the Annual Presentation from his Coach. Cody's score sheet read: 11 matches, 10 wickets, 4/32 BBI

- 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 23-26 May – NSWPSA AFL
- Friday 27 May – NSW Primary School Rugby 7's Championships State Final
- Sunday 29 May – Balmoral Burn
- Thursday 16 June – CIS Cross Country
- Thursday 16 June - AFL Paul Kelly Cup Greater Sydney Finals, tbc

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