



## **WYVERN SPORT TERM 4 – Week 1**

### **CIS Cricket Trials**

Wyvern sent 5 up and coming cricketers to the CIS trials late in Term 3. Mitchell Cope, James McGregor, Edson Whattam, Bililign Robertson and Cody Rixom all attended along with many other fine players from NSW Independent Schools. All our boys made it through the first stage of the trials displaying their qualities as bowlers, batsmen and fielders. Every Wyvern representative challenged themselves and improved aspects of their game, but despite their best efforts, Mitchell, Edson, James and Cody missed out on selection. However, Bililign Robertson made it into the highly competitive team with a super effort and a smile. Bililign will now compete at the NSWPSA Championships held in Sutherland in November.

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> November and St Patrick's Invitation on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Swimming Squad**

Swim squad will recommence week 2 of Term 4 on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. It will continue each Tuesday and Thursday morning until Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Positions are limited to 32 students in Term 4. Priority will be given to those boys who have trained with the swim squad all year. Any additional positions will be offered to students on a first in with permission note, first served basis. The Senior School Swimming Squad train in the pool at the same time during Term 4 and those boys moving on to the Senior School next year will have the opportunity to continue their swimming with this squad.

### **Term 4 Aquatics**

The Wyvern House Aquatics Program will take place on Thursdays and Fridays over the next 5 weeks. The Wyvern House Aquatics Program is a compulsory component of the PDHPE Syllabus and all boys are required to attend and participate as part of their regular PE lessons. Recent trends across schools indicate an increasing number of boys lack basic water skills, which limits their enjoyment of aquatic activities. Swimming is one part of five key skills covered in the program, however it is essential skill used in all 5 areas. For Year 5 and Year 6 students, the program culminates in a surf day excursion. Permission notes will be sent home shortly.

### **Flyers**

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

- T4 Swim Squad
- Y3/4 Cricket Skills
- Y5/6 Cricket Skills
- Y3-6 Basketball Skills
- Y2 Basketball Skills (Got Game)

Extra Sport Activities Link -

<https://spaces.newington.nsw.edu.au/wyvern/sport/pages/589-extra-sport-activities>

### **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**

- Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Round 7 Summer Sport (1<sup>st</sup> round for Term 4)
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – First Swim Squad Session Term 4.
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October - Milo Cup Cricket (selected students)
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November - Trinity Swimming Invitation (selected students)
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November - St Patrick's Swimming Invitation (selected students)



- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Y5 Surf Day
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Y6 Surf Day
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Melbourne Trinity Sport Matches (selected Y6 students)
- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Last round of summer sport (round 12)
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Summer Sports Awards Assembly

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