



WYVERN SPORT TERM 4 – Week 3

NSWPSSA Athletics

Bili Robertson and James McGregor represented Wyvern at the NSWPSSA Athletics Championships last week. Both boys ran excellent races in their heats, with James finishing 6th in a fast 200m heat and Bili winning his 800m heat in a PB to qualify fastest for the final. Unfortunately Bili suffered a fall in the final knocking him out of contention. Bili was also in the high jump final jumping 1.50m which was short of the winner's jump of 1.61m. We at Wyvern are very proud of the boys' wonderful achievements.

Melbourne Trinity Sport Tour

Year 6 boys from Wyvern will have the chance to play sport matches when we host Melbourne Trinity later this Term. We will play friendly matches against the touring team in tennis, basketball, water-polo and cricket. Information on this exciting event will be sent home in coming weeks.

Milo Cup Cricket

Wyvern's Milo Cup participants performed very well a few weeks ago against many local schools in the Inner West. Wyvern entered 2 teams made up of Y5 & Y6 students in the National Knockout Competition. One team from Wyvern progressed to the Regional Finals held yesterday in Bankstown, with the team performing well once again. The competition concludes with winning schools given the opportunity to play a match on the hallowed turf of the MCG.





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 have been sent home, with extras found on Spaces.

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

Extra Sport Activities Link -

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

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 November and St Patrick's Invitation on Friday 11 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.

Shining Stars

- Reuben Palmer has been given a wonderful opportunity after he was invited to train with a Waratah's junior rugby squad made up of boys at a junior age group. The squad will focus on fitness and healthy aspects of sport as well as rugby skills. Well done Reuben!
- 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 2 November - 2017 New Zealand Tour Information Night (6.00pm Wyvern Hall)



- Friday 4 November - Trinity Swimming Invitation (selected students)
- Friday 11 November - St Patrick's Swimming Invitation (selected students)
- Wednesday 16 November – Y5 Surf Day
- Thursday 17 November – Y6 Surf Day
- Friday 18 November – Melbourne Trinity Sport Matches (selected Y6 students)
- Saturday 19 November – Last round of summer sport (round 12)
- Friday 25 November – Summer Sports Awards Assembly

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