



Wyvern Sport Term 4 - Week 7, 2016

St Patricks Invitational Swimming Carnival

Newington's swim team assembled for the final meet of 2016 hosted by St Patricks College. St Patricks, Trinity Strathfield and Summer Hill, Kings, St Ignatius and St Pius were all in attendance. Judging by the excitement on the bus, the 25 boys were certainly keen to do their best and improve from last week's carnival.

The individual medley events were first with Orlando Mina 2nd, Lewis Saupin 2nd, Jaydan Stanton-Keir 5th, Nicholas Venetoulis a gutsy 2nd and Sebastian Parhash, swimming up an age division 6th. The signs were apparent early that the team, led by swimming captain Nicholas Venetoulis was ready for a big day. The impressive 9 year olds started the freestyle with a bang. Sam Chittendon 1st, Orlando Mina 1st, Liam West 1st and Joel Zipeure 2nd. During breaststroke the age group were unstoppable, winning every race with Cameron Wilk-Ellis, Mina, West and Zipeure 1st. West, Zipeure and Mina then proceeded to finish 1st, 2nd or 3rd in every backstroke and butterfly event, before combining with Sam Chittendon to blitz the field in the freestyle and medley relays finishing with 2 more wins.

Daniel Johnson 2nd, and Lewis Saupin 3rd, finished in the placing's in the 10 year freestyle, with Sam Hallit, Jamie de Botton and Toby Torrible just missing out on a ribbon. During breaststroke, Callan Rixom 2nd, Toby Torrible 3rd, Daniel Johnson 4th and Lewis Saupin 3rd all swam well. Johnson 2nd, de Botton 4th and Saupin 2nd then backed up their efforts in the backstroke, before Rixom 2nd and Saupin 2nd came close to taking out butterfly. Hallit, de Botton, Torrible and Saupin came together for a 6th in the freestyle relay before Johnson replaced Hallit in the medley relay helping the team swim a great 3rd to finish their program.

The 11 years age group at the St Pats carnival is split into 2 groups, 1 group made up of 11 year olds from Year 5 and the other group is 11 year olds from Year 6. During freestyle we saw some great results with Lipina Ata 4th, Matthew Torrible 5th, Sebastian Parhash 1st, Jaydan Stanton-Keir 5th, Oscar Martins 1st, Lucas Pollard 1st, Henry Isherwood 2nd and Nicholas Venetoulis 4th. The solid results continued in breaststroke with Martins 1st, Jamie de Botton 4th, Ata 4th, Torrible 4th, Stanton-Keir 5th, Max Gunning 2nd, Parhash 2nd, Isherwood 2nd and Venetoulis 2nd.

The backstroke began with a super swim from Lucas Pollard who finished 1st. This was followed by Torrible 6th, Stanton-Keir 5th, Gunning 2nd, Venetoulis 4th and Isherwood 4th. Parhash 1st, Stanton-Keir 3rd, Venetoulis 4th and Isherwood 2nd completed the butterfly discipline with good momentum leading into the relays. Here we saw the Year 5 group of Matthew Torrible, Lipina Ata, Lucas Pollard and Oscar Martins finish 3rd in the freestyle relay and a close 4th in the medley relay. The Year 6 team of Sebastian Parhash, Henry Isherwood, Jaydan Stanton-Keir and Nicholas Venetoulis won both the freestyle relay and medley relay to round out their carnival in fine style. This relay team has been a very successful combination in recent years and it was great to see them finish with 2 more wins before Henry and Nicholas move to the senior school.

The 12 year age group began the freestyle with solid results. Cody Rixom, Luca Di Cristo, Harrison Loeffler and Alexander Costa all swam to the wall in fast contests. Bili Robertson joined Di Cristo, Costa 3rd and Rixom in the breaststroke event. Backstroke saw Rixom 6th, Di Cristo 4th and Loeffler 6th do their best to match the competitive 12 year division. Rixom and Loeffler again backed up to end the individual events with a butterfly swim, before the relays finished the program. Luca Di Cristo, Cody Rixom, Harrison Loeffler and Alexander Costa reunited for the freestyle relay 6th and medley relay 5th ending the carnival for the good friends.

The carnival definitely gave some positive signs for the Wyvern and Newington swim team moving forward. The improvement in some individuals and the strength of our younger teams will be exciting to see progress over the next few years. Well done and congratulations to the many Year 6 swimmers who swam their last prep school carnival. These boys have been an integral part of the Newington swimming team during their time at Wyvern, and will be sorely missed as they head to the senior school to continue their swimming.



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NSWPSSA Cricket Championships – Bili Robertson

Bili Robertson was away this week as part of the CIS Primary cricket team competing at the NSWPSSA Championships in Sutherland. Bili is an important member of the team as a bowler. The CIS team won the first 2 matches of the tournament beating North Coast and Riverina by decent margins. We look forward to hearing how Bili and the CIS team progressed through to the finals soon.

Wyvern 2017 Summer Sport Team Allocations Training – 4th February

Please note that we will be holding training the very first Saturday back in Term 1 2017. Times and venues will be available on Spaces in January for Wyvern summer sport team allocations for 2017. This training session is necessary in order to allocate the boys an appropriate team for their level of play. This will positively affect their enjoyment, confidence and overall experience during sport at Wyvern.

This process is tricky with new students to the school and a limited amount of time before the first match on the 11th February. Please note that we may allow a few weeks for changes to teams to be made before settling on final team allocations.

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
- Holiday Basketball Camp
- Holiday Multi-Sport camp

Shining Stars

- Well done to the following Wyvern Newington boys for their selection to represent Drummoyne Water Polo in the U12 National Tournament in January, Tom Carlisle, Ryan Palmer, Josh Cartwright, Eric Carney, Lucas Pollard and Lipina Ata.
- 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

- Friday 25 November – Summer Sports Awards Assembly
- Saturday 4 February – 2017 summer sport team allocations training 7.30am – 9.00am
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B Tennis Team

Neil Brunton
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