



WYVERN SPORT TERM 1 – Week 3, 2017

Round 1 Summer Sport commences Saturday 11 February

We have had a limited amount of time available to allocate our summer teams before round 1 each year. Wyvern and senior school staff will do their best to place boys in a suitable team for their current level of play and fitness. This is important in providing an enjoyable, safe, and beneficial experience through sport. However, it would be naïve to assume that one or two errors in judgement will not be made. Accordingly, we will make changes to teams if obviously necessary. This means all teams will not be fixed until Round 3 of the IPSHA competition.

The Wyvern fixture sheet for Term 1 sport can be accessed via the Wyvern sport page on Spaces. All team lists, venues, starting times and opposition teams are listed. On rare occasions there may be unavoidable last minute changes to fixtures. Please check these fixtures on a Thursday evening and contact Joel Wilson through the office if you have any questions or problems.

In the case of wet weather a message will be recorded on the **WET WEATHER NUMBER (9432 1222)** and it can be called after 6:45am on the morning of the match. For early matches a message will be left prior to 7:00am.

School Sport is Compulsory and Punctuality is Expected:

Some of our boys are involved in club sport outside of Newington and this can be very beneficial to their development. I do not want to discourage this practice, however, I feel it is necessary for there to be an early reminder that school sport is compulsory at Newington and it must take priority over outside club commitments. Any requests for 'Leave from Sport' must be made in writing and addressed to the Head of Campus (Mr Ian Holden). It is also expected that the boys arrive in their correct sport uniform 30 minutes prior to the match commencing to allow sufficient time for the team to warm up and prepare for the match.

Newington Preparatory School Inter-House Swimming Carnival:

Thank you to all boys, staff and parents who helped make Wednesday's swimming carnival a great success. A report and results will be provided next week. Please watch this space!

IPSHA Tennis Trials

Last week, Eric Carney 5B attended the IPSHA tennis trials. Eric displayed great skill and a mature approach at the trials which were affected by wet weather. Eric performed exceptionally well making it through to the final 8 boys, then successfully earned a spot on the IPSHA team. Eric will now move on to trial for the CIS tennis team later this month. Well done Eric!

Flyers:

The following flyers can be found on Wyvern Sport Spaces page "Extra Sport Activities" or collected from the display unit near the front reception.

- Y3 -6 Swim Squad
- Y3 -6 Basketball Skills (registration closed)
- Y3 -6 Cricket Skills (registration closed)
- Y3 & Y4 Flag Rugby (registration closed)

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:

- Thursday 16 February – Wyvern Swim Squad commences
- Friday 24 February – The Scots College Invitation Swimming Carnival at Scots
- Friday 3 March – South Harbour Invitation Swimming Carnival at Trinity
- Tuesday 7 March – IPSHA Swimming Carnival at Homebush (selected students)
- Wednesday 15 March – Paul Kelly Cup AFL Gala Day (Selected Year 5 and 6 boys only).
- Wednesday 22 March – Newington Prep Inter-House Cross Country

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