



## **WYVERN SPORT TERM 2 – Week 6, 2017**

### **Winter Sport – Saturday 3 June, 2017**

The winter sport fixtures for 2017 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.

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Due to the Queen's Birthday Long weekend, there are no fixtures scheduled for the weekend of June 10.

With the winter sport season well under way, a reminder to parents that there is an IPSHA Code of Conduct guide on Spaces for spectators. It is important that adults set the appropriate and supportive tone for our sports programs. Adults must lead by example, and as with all other areas of the school, we must set a tone where boys can perform without undue pressure. We should fully support all volunteer officials and regard sportsmanship as a high virtue.

If ever there are any concerns about any issues that arise from a match, they should first be addressed to Wyvern's coach or team manager. From there they can be directed to the correct person to deal with the matter.

The Coaching Directors of each sport are happy to respond to any questions about their development programs in the Prep School.

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### **NSWPSSA AFL Carnival – Parkes, NSW**

Harry Earwaker and Lipina Ata both earned selection in the NSW CIS AFL team that competed in the state PSSA Carnival in Parkes.

Unfortunately Lipina broke his arm prior to the carnival and was unable to participate. Lipina's misfortune turned out to be Harry's good fortune as he was called into the squad as an emergency to replace Lipina. Harry's selection proved to be well justified as he played a valuable role in the side which finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the carnival. A narrow loss in the semi-final to eventual winners, Riverina was all that separated the CIS boys from back to back Grand finals in the state carnival. During the semi, Harry played his best football of the tournament against taller, more athletic opposition.

Off the field, Harry was a positive influence on the team with his sense of humour and passion for the game. He was able to make many new friends from across a number of different Independent Schools and the

knowledge and confidence he gained from the experience was immeasurable.





### **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)**

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### **CIS Rugby**

Charlie Foster, Ryan Palmer and Lipina Ata attended the CIS rugby trials this week, with many other boys from around NSW. The boys were hoping to put their best foot forward during the trials for a position on the team. The trials were held at Christison Park over 2 days.

Our Wyvern boys worked hard, giving their best in an extremely tough competition. Both Charlie and Ryan were involved heavily, displaying some of the skills needed to shine. Neither boy made it through to the final selection, but were thankful for the opportunity and improved their standard of play. Lipina has been named as a 1<sup>st</sup> emergency member of the team. Unfortunately Lipina did not take the field but still impressed enough at the pre-trial stage and in the physical testing on Tuesday to warrant a reserve position on the squad.

It was extremely satisfying to see the positive attitude and selflessness our boys showed when the team selection was announced, despite their obvious disappointment at not being named.

Well done boys!

### **Newington College Rugby Association (NCRA) Season Launch**

Benn Robinson, 72 caps for the Wallabies 2006-15, confirmed as guest speaker for this year's launch, with the 'voice of Rugby' Gordon Bray as our MC. June 2nd at Dockside, Darling Harbour - join us to celebrate the 20th year of this annual event.

[Click to book online - select 'Rugby Launch'](#)

### **Flyers**

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

- Term 2 Swim Squad
- Football Skills Year 3 – 6 (registrations closed for Y3 & Y4)
- Rugby Skills Year 3 – 6

### **Shining Stars**

- Well done to all participants who ran in the Balmoral Burn last week. Wyvern has a history of supporting the community event for a great cause. Alex Appleyard was one such Wyvern boy who raced to the top of Awaba Street for charity. Alex enjoyed the event and was proud to be able to help kids less fortunate. Congratulations Alex!
- 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 7 June – AFL Paul Kelly Cup (selected boys)
- Saturday 10 June – No Sport (Long Weekend)
- Thursday 15 June – CIS Cross Country
- Saturday 17 June – Round 7 winter sport (Last round Term 2)
- Saturday 22 July – Round 8 winter sport
- Wednesday 26 July – Newington Preparatory Schools Inter-House Athletics Carnival
- Saturday 29 July – Back to Newington Day
- Monday 31 July – Winter Sport & Music Co-Curricular Photos

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