



WYVERN SPORT TERM 3 – Week 5, 2017

Invitational Athletics Season Commences

Last Saturday the Newington Athletics team competed at the South Harbour Invitational Athletics Carnival. All Wyvern boys were complemented for competing with great pride and discipline throughout the day. Surely due to the positive attitudes, some outstanding results were also recorded. This was highlighted by some of our junior sprinters winning their races, Remi Jacobe, James Hoskins and Liam Casey burnt the track. And our throwers had great success as well with Sam Walker, Lipina Ata and Xavier Borralho all triumphant. The Newington Invitational Athletics Carnival is on this weekend, with over 30 Wyvern boys competing against 7 other schools. The Newington Athletics team will use this carnival, as the last warm up before IPSHA on 29 August. We look forward to hearing how the boys fared in the next newsletter.

Wyvern Athletics Team for IPSHA 2017

Remi Jacobe, Lionel Falk-Brown, Alexander Fulton, Vasili Tzouganatos, Liam Casey, James Hoskins, Aiden Li, Lachlan Sutton, Jasen Begetis, Ted Goldsmith, Sam Chittendon, Hadi Beydoun, Henry Alexander, Sebastian Reinitz, Daniel Muir, Joshua Elghitany, Sam Walker, Arlo Merewether, Charlie Roberts, Preston Leadon, Edward Wadland, Vasili Filippatos, Thomas Blanken, Oscar Martins, Matthew Torrible, Ryan Lei, Matthew Torrible, Jasper Walsh, Xavier Borralho, Lipina Ata, Hugo McGann

Invitationals Only

Oscar Burshtein, Mason Fadel, James Rodgers, Eric Carney, Harrison Wadland, Lucas Pollard

Tennis - Newington Inter-House Tennis Singles Championship

This year the Newington Preparatory Schools' Inter-House Tennis Singles Championship will be held on Saturday 9 September at the Newington Senior School tennis courts (8:00am – 12:00pm). This tennis championship is open

to all boys in Years 3 - 6 from both the Wyvern and Lindfield campuses. However, numbers participating in this competition will be restricted.

Entry: Any boys who wish to compete in this 'Open' competition must first check with their parents and then they need to follow directions which can be found on Spaces (Link below) <https://spaces.newington.nsw.edu.au/wyvern/sport/articles/8447-tennis-entry-form-newington-preparatory-schools-inter-house-tennis-championships>

An email must then be sent to Mr Wilson by Monday 28 August to indicate your son's availability for the event. Please remember that the Championship is a Saturday morning. A final confirmation of entry will be sent home prior to the event to notify the boys who are required to play. Unfortunately not all entries can be successful and preference will be given to boys in the higher grades.

Uniform and Equipment: Boys will be required to wear House polo shirt, shorts & runners as well as provide their own tennis racquet.

Format: There will be a round robin competition to begin with. Boys will play 5 x 10 minute matches with the number of games won recorded. The winner of the most games in each pool will progress to the knockout draw to determine an overall singles champion and runner up.

The standard of competition will be challenging and it should be an absorbing battle to see which House will be the Champion House for 2017 and who will be this year's individual tennis champion.

Newington Inter-House Biathlon

The Newington Preparatory Schools' Inter-House Biathlon will be held on Saturday 9 September at the Newington Senior School pool (7:00am start). It involves a 400m swim followed by a 1600m run.



Entry: Any boys who wish to compete in this 'Open' competition must first check with their parents and then follow directions which can be found on the Wyvern Sport page on Spaces. (Link below)

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An email must be sent to Mr Wilson by Monday 28 August to indicate your son's availability for the event. Please remember that the Championship is on a Saturday morning. A final confirmation of entry will be sent home prior to the event to notify the boys who are required.

Wyvern Summer Inter-House Competition Years 3 – 6

Over the next 3 – 4 weeks during sport time on a Monday or Wednesday afternoon, the boys in Years 3 – 6 will be competing in a series of Inter-House sport matches. Sports that will be played include: rugby, football, AFL, cricket, basketball and tennis. Rules are modified for the safety and enjoyment of all the boys and at the conclusion we will be able to determine who our winning House teams are in each sport for 2017. The boys will not be required to bring in equipment apart from their PE uniform and House coloured polo shirt.

- House Comp 1** – Wed 9 August
- House Comp 2** – Wed 16 August
- House Comp 3** – Mon 21 August
- House Comp 4** – Wed 23 August
- House Comp 5** – Mon 28 August
- House Comp 6** – Wed 30 August

Winter Sport Awards Assembly

This year our Winter Sports Awards Assembly will be held on Friday 15 September. It will commence at 9.00am and conclude around 10.30am at the New Gym, Taylor Sport Centre at the senior school campus. Letters will be sent home prior to the assembly informing parents if their child will be receiving an award. Parents are welcome to attend.

Flyers

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

- Swim Squad Term 3
- AFL Auskick Term 3

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 19 August – Newington Invitational Athletics carnival (selected students)
- Friday 25 August – The Southport School QLD Rugby and Football matches (12A teams)
- Tuesday 29 August – IPSHA Athletics carnival (selected students)
- Wednesday 6 September – Summer sport training recommences
- Saturday 9 September – Newington Inter-House Biathlon & Tennis Championships
- Wednesday 13 September – CIS Athletics carnival (selected students)
- Friday 15 September - Winter Sport Assembly (9.00am Taylor Sports Centre)

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