



WYVERN SPORT TERM 4 – Week 1

Round 7 Summer Sport commences Saturday 14 October

The Wyvern fixture sheet for Term 4 sport can be accessed via the 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 6:30am on the morning of the match. For early matches a message will be endeavoured to be left prior to 6:30am. A wet weather Spaces article is also set up on the Wyvern Sport page on weekends where doubt surrounds games going ahead.

CIS Cricket Trials

Wyvern sent Felix Hochuli along to the CIS cricket trials late in Term 3. Felix joined many other hopefuls from Independent Schools around NSW at Blacktown International Cricket Centre. Felix enjoyed the opportunity to test himself against some serious competition and was very happy with how he performed.

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 3 November and St Patrick's Invitation on Friday 10 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.

Swim Squad

Swim squad will recommence week 2 of Term 4 on Tuesday 17 October. It will continue each Tuesday and Thursday morning until Thursday 23 November.

Positions are limited to 32 students in Term 4. Priority will be given to those boys who have trained with the swim squad all year. Any additional positions will be offered to students on a first in with permission note, first served basis. The Senior School Swimming Squad train in the pool at the same time during Term 4 and those boys moving on to the Senior School next year will have the opportunity to continue their swimming with this squad.

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 will be sent home this week.

NZ Tour

During the holidays, 43 Year 6 students from both Newington Prep campuses, travelled to the South Island of New Zealand for a 9 day football and rugby tour. Mr Wilson, Mr Brunton, Mr Hazelton and Mr Lowrie were staffing the tour which involved games in Christchurch, Dunedin and Invercargill, before some fun activities in Queenstown. The tour was a great success on and off the field, with some amazing experiences enjoyed by all. Below is a link to the tour blog with an extensive number of photos and articles to enjoy.

<https://blog.newington.nsw.edu.au/newington-preps-new-zealand-rugby-football-tour-2017>





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
- Y2-3 Flag Rugby (Play Rugby Australia)
- Y2-3 Basketball Skills (Got Game)

Extra Sport Activities Link -

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



Shining Stars

- Congratulations to Nicholas Chiew from Wyvern and the Newtown Swans AFL team. Nicholas enjoyed a fine season named Best & Fairest Runner Up in the U/9's team. Nicholas's hard tackling and blistering counter attacking runs from the half back line where a great asset to the team through the season. Well done Nicholas!

- Thursday 16 November – Y6 Surf Day
- Saturday 18 November – Last round of summer sport (round 12)
- Friday 24 November – Summer Sports Awards Assembly

Joel Wilson
Wyvern Sport Coordinator



Nicholas Chiew with his awards

- 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 12 October – K-6 Aquatics Program begins (Thurs & Fri Week 1-5)
- Saturday 14 October – Round 7 Summer Sport (1st round for Term 4)
- Tuesday 17 October – First Swim Squad Session Term 4.
- Wednesday 18 October – NSWPSA Athletics
- Friday 3 November - Trinity Swimming Invitation (selected students)
- Friday 10 November - St Patrick's Swimming Invitation (selected students)
- Wednesday 15 November – Y5 Surf Day