



WYVERN SPORT TERM 4 – Week 1, 2018 **Round 7 Summer Sport commences Saturday 20** **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.

Summer Sport Training Term 4

During Term 4, summer training will take place on Wednesday's only as we commence our 5-week aquatics program on Monday's and Tuesday's.

Trinity Grammar Invitation Swimming Carnival

This Term the Newington Swimming Team will be participating in the Trinity Swimming Invitation on Friday 2 November. This carnival is 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 carnival will be held 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.

Term 4 Aquatics

The Wyvern House Aquatics Program will take place on Mondays and Tuesdays 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 shortly.

Newington Preparatory Schools Inter-House **Biathlon Report**

A slightly cool morning did not deter around 25 boys from competing in the 2018 Newington Inter-House Biathlon at the senior school. Boys from Wyvern and Lindfield made their way to the senior pool for the annual test of endurance, with a 400m swim and 1600m run. The course was explained, the transition area was organised, before competitors readied themselves for the challenge ahead. The times would be compared to three year 6 competitors, Lewis Saupin, Joel Zipeure and Preston Leadon, who took to the course prior. 2017 Champion Lewis Saupin set a time of 14m 23secs, a solid marker for our participants to strive for. Year 6 competitors were first to commence, diving in at 5-second intervals. Swimmers zigzagged their way up and down the lanes of the pool, before exiting for another 8 furious laps. On exiting the water into transition, Lindfield hopefuls William Killen and Tee Barrington Higgs were at the front of the pack. Ryan Ng was also moving through the field with a strong swim, setting him up for a competitive time. Brentson Lew and Kane Gillis worked hard to reel in the leading trio over the 1600m run to no avail. After 4 laps of Buchanan oval William Killen 2nd in 15m 2secs and Ryan Ng 3rd in 15m 6secs, were the fastest year 6 times on the day behind Lewis Saupin's time set prior.

The Year 5 group entered the largest contingent of participants, with an interesting mix of proficient swimmers and runners as well as a few hybrids. Connor Mosely and Orlando Mina established a nice lead in the pool and into transition. Hugo Isherwood, Declan Williams and Harry Halleen put themselves into contention with good starts. Connor Mosely stamped himself as an all-round athlete of note, equally at home in the water as he is on land. Connor raced away with the year 5 title, setting the fastest time of the day in 13m 43secs, taking the biathlon champions title along the way. Orlando Mina 15m and Harry Halleen 15m 16secs tried their best but could not challenge this year. Declan Williams, Hugo Isherwood, Felix Lee, Sam Walker, Cameron Wilk-Ellis, Harry Keeping, Felix Archer and Harrison Veitch were all courageous efforts to finish the course with their personal best efforts. This group definitely pushed themselves physically, leaving everything on the course. Some even left breakfast out there as an indicator of their extreme physical punishment.



Our Year 3 & 4 participants were last to enter the water, urged on by support from proud parents. After a nice swim, James Hoskins was first to transition, closely followed by Sam Rudd and Lionel Falk-Brown. All three boys pulled shoes onto their damp feet, donned a shirt and set off onto Buchanan. Lachlann Mosely was clearly inspired by his older brother, as he chased hard in behind, with Alex Nicholias, Oliver Fisher and Digby Leadon in pursuit. In a close fought battle, James Hoskins prevailed in the Year 4 division in a time of 15m 30secs over Sam Rudd 15m 47secs and Lionel Falk-Brown 17m 57secs. The lionhearted Year 3 group finished as fast as they started, cheered on by all spectators and fellow competitors. Lachlann Mosely led the group home in 16m 5 secs, followed by Alex Nicholias 18m 55secs, Oliver Fisher 19m 21secs and Digby Leadon 19m 33secs.



All age groups times are compared to find the overall winner of the Newington Preparatory Schools' Inter-House Biathlon. 2018 saw Connor Mosely take out the title with an outstanding time of 13 min 43 secs. Lewis Saupin was named runner-up less than a minute behind. This year the House title was awarded to Kingswood House winning 3 age divisions and entering the most competitors to be crowned House Champions for 2018.



Congratulations to all boys for their participation and all parents for their support during the event.





Newington Preparatory Schools Inter-House Tennis Championships Report

The sun was shining brightly as tennis enthusiasts prepared for the running of the 2018 Newington Preparatory Schools' Inter-House Tennis Championships. 27 boys from both Wyvern and Lindfield warmed up on court before the competition commenced with long rallies, hot shots and competitive but fair play was highlighted throughout the competition. In the early rounds, the boys were scattered over the courts competing in a round robin format, with boys adjudicating the matches themselves to discover the standout players on each court.

Once the pool rounds were completed, we moved into the quarter-final stage where the already impressive standard increased. Flynn Clatworthy met Bradman Fox and Toby Lang took on Ronan Brown in an all Lindfield knockout. Waiting for the victors of both matches were Lucas Chen and Ryan Ng, who were given a free pass to the semi-finals as the premier players in the pool stage.

In the first QF we saw Flynn Clatworthy overpower Bradman Fox 3-1. Despite the solid victory, Flynn definitely needed to work hard to win through over the tenacious Bradman. In a slightly tighter contest, Toby Lang defeated Ronan Brown 3-2 in the all Rydal final. Ronan did his best to mix up his game with Toby answering the stern test.

The SF matches decided by first to 3 games were epic struggles, but eventually Toby Lang's court coverage outlasted the dangerous groundstrokes of Ryan Ng 3-0. In the second SF Clatworthy progressed 3-2 over Lucas Chen. This match was one of the best exhibitions of the day, both players unrelenting with the outcome of superb rallies on knives edge. The match came down to the final point at 2 all, deuce and no advantage in play, Chen went for a drop shot to win the match, but Clatworthy was good enough to chase it down and put away the winner. The crowd applauded with admiration of both boys' standard of play.

The 2018 finalists, Toby Lang and Flynn Clatworthy took a short break before the contest began. The standard of play throughout the day was high, but during the finals, it was appropriately raised once more. Clatworthy took the early lead, but Lang was not about to relent, making some lovely shots to maintain the pressure. Both players focussed hard,



back. Recovery shots, slicing and looping made for an enjoyable spectacle, but also a contest of endurance. The 2017 runner-up Clatworthy was winning the big points, eventually clinching the 2018 champion trophy. Perhaps the consistency and the big match experience of Clatworthy was too much for Lang to overcome this year, but I am sure we will see Toby back in 2019 to battle once more. Trophy recipients were Flynn Clatworthy NCP Tennis Champion, Toby Lang NCP Tennis Runner-Up and Lucas Chen Wyvern Champion and Sadler Cup winner. Congratulations to all competitors, spectators and to the well represented Rydal House for winning the House Trophy.





Flyers

The following flyers are available on Newington Spaces on the Wyvern Sport page in the Extra Sport Activities tab.

- Y3/4 Morning Cricket Skills
- Y5/6 Morning Cricket Skills
- Y3-6 Morning Basketball Skills
- 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

- 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

- Monday 15 October – K-6 Aquatics Program begins (Mon & Tue Week 1-5)
- Saturday 20 October – R7 Summer Sport (1st round T4)
- Wednesday 31st October – NSWPSA Athletics (Harry Halleen)
- Thursday 1 November – 2019 NZ Football & Rugby Tour Information Evening for current Y5. (Wyvern Hall 5.30pm)
- Friday 2 November - Trinity Swimming Invitation (selected students)
- Friday 9 November – Melbourne Trinity Sports matches (selected Y6 students)
- Wednesday 21 November – Y5 Surf Day
- Thursday 22 November – Y6 Surf Day
- Saturday 24 November – Last round of summer Sport (Round 12)
- Monday 26 November – Summer Sports Awards Assembly

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