



WYVERN SPORT TERM 1 – Week 4, 2019

Round 3 Summer Sport commences Saturday 23rd February

The Wyvern fixture sheet for Term 1 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.

Newington Preparatory School Inter-House Swimming Carnival Report

The Williams House dynasty continued last year, with five successive House Swimming Championships. Hope was provided to the trophy cabinets of Coates, Howe and Lucas, with seasoned swimmers from Williams House leaving to the senior school last year. With a new crop of swimming talent was now in the mix, the 2019 House Championship was a wide-open affair. This year the House shield was contested with extreme sportsmanship and intent, fittingly decided during the final race of the day! With buses unloaded and first races marshalled, it was time to commence for the action-packed day of water churning excitement. Mr Williams called the first swimmers to the blocks and we were underway.

The U/8 age group experienced their first taste of carnival action in the 50m freestyle event. Frank O'Halloran displayed a neat stroke to take 1st place, with Leon Votsikas closely behind in 2nd and Jarryd Stanoff 3rd. Leon Votsikas reversed the order in the 25m breaststroke finishing in front of Frank, with Nicolas Murabito in 3rd place. It was great to see our youngest competitors enjoy their first carnival, with some of the boys stretching and challenging themselves along the way.

The U/9 competition was a well-fought contest with five boys hitting the wall with little separation in the

50m freestyle. Leo Langman swam an excellent race to win from Digby Leadon 2nd and Mateja Wong 3rd. During the 50m backstroke, the placegetters were the same with Leadon pipping Langman with Wong in 3rd. Mateja Wong ascended the list in the breaststroke, winning from Sam Cameron in 2nd and James Graham in 3rd. In one of the closest finishes of the day, Digby Leadon edged out Isaac Hammond 2nd and James Graham 3rd in the 50m butterfly event. This effort helped secure Digby with the U/9 age champion from U/9 runner-up Mateja Wong.

The U/10 boys division was another close contest, heightened by new Wyvern boys swimming well, and existing Wyvern boys improving. Aleksander Barlin stamped his authority with a gutsy 50m freestyle effort, winning from Joel Miller 2nd and Alex Nicholias 3rd. The junior 100m freestyle event saw the same boys in the same order finish 1, 2 and 3, with Owen Lloyd Jones just in behind. The same scenario was apparent for the 50m backstroke, with Angus Baker Wood in 4th, unable to snap the dominance of the other boys. However, Angus was able to take out the 50m breaststroke with a super swim, from Aleksander Barlin 2nd and Joel Miller 3rd. After a consistent effort throughout the day, Joel Miller was rewarded with victory in the 50m butterfly event from Aleksander Barlin 2nd and Angus Baker Wood 3rd. The junior 200m Individual Medley saw Aleksander Barlin take out a fantastic race from Joel Miller 2nd and Angus Baker Wood in 3rd, with Owen Lloyd Jones in behind the placegetters. This sealed the overall U/10 age championship for Aleksander, with Joel Miller named a deserved runner-up.

The U/11 age group is always an interesting group to track with new boys added to the group in Year 5. As if to rise from the challenge, James Hoskins took all before him winning every U/11 event. The 50m freestyle saw Sam Rudd finish in 2nd behind Hoskins, with Charlie Appleyard 3rd. This trio also fought out the backstroke event, with Hoskins winning from Appleyard 2nd and Rudd in 3rd. Breaststroke placings were Hoskins 1st, Rudd 2nd and Hugo Kilborn in 3rd. James Hoskins finished his clean sweep winning the 50m butterfly from Harrison Veitch 2nd and Samuel Williams in 3rd. James also represented the U/11 cohort with aplomb, swimming into 4th placing in the senior 100m freestyle and 3rd in the senior 200m IM. It was no surprise to see James Hoskins crowned the U/11 age champion this year, with Sam Rudd's consistency earning the runners-up medallion.



The U/12 division saw a perennial achiever take on some big improvers to decide the age championship for 2019. This competitive age division saw the same 4 swimmers finish in the top 4 for every 50m event. The stage was set when Orlando Mina 1st edged out Cameron Wilk-Ellis 2nd and William Donnelley 3rd in the 50m freestyle event. Wilk-Ellis turned the tables winning the 50m backstroke from Mina 2nd and Donnelley 3rd. The breaststroke saw Mina back on top, Wilk-Ellis 2nd and Hugo Isherwood in 3rd. The same placings in the same order were recorded for the 50m butterfly event. Orlando finished the day of competition winning the 100m freestyle from Cameron 2nd and Will 3rd, as well as the senior 200m IM from Cameron 2nd. The title race was close, but Orlando Mina had done enough to take the U/12 age championship from Cameron Wilk-Ellis as runner-up.

So to the relays, where the excruciatingly close race for the House Championship would be determined. The parochial House support was nearing its peak, reverberating around the Ryde Aquatic Centre to provide the relay teams with one last push to the finish line. All four age divisions were contested amidst epic cheering and positive support, a manifestation of the high stakes involved. Lucas House took out the U/9 relay. The team included Leo Langman, Mateja Wong, Theodore Wakelin and Frederick Harding. Howe finished in 2nd position with Coates in 3rd. With the House Championship still in the balance, boys became aware of the importance of the success of every relay. The U/10 relay was a great contest, but Lucas House, represented by Angus Baker Wood, Alex Nicholias, Harrison Fear and Jimmy Reilly were first home in front of Williams in 2nd and Coates in 3rd. Coates House was victorious in the U/11 relay and included Sam Rudd, Samuel Williams, Aiden Ho-Shon and Alexander Rumboll. Howe finished 2nd, in front of Lucas in 3rd. With the final race of the day on the blocks, the House Championship undecided and a cryptic score update leaving the crowd uncertain of where their House was positioned; a hush fell over the masses. At the starter's gun, the aquatic centre erupted and lead off swimmers flew down the pool. Williams House took the final race, in a subtle reminder that they were not giving up on their aspirations for six in a row! The Williams team consisted of Hugo Isherwood, Harry Halleen, Ramsey Safieh and Hugo Stock. Coates took 2nd placing with Lucas in 3rd, to leave the House results closer than ever before.

Once again, during the 2019 swimming carnival we saw many outstanding individual performances. But the most enduring memory will be reserved for those boys who showed extreme tenacity and resilience, just to finish their race. These participants showed how important it is to "Try Your Best" with a huge sense of achievement the reward. As these boys left the pool to the congratulatory high fives and respectful remarks from peers, all spectators were reminded of the true spirit of sport.

A huge thank you to all boys that participated, helped run the day by assisting staff, and cheered for their mates. Also thank you to all parents who watched and supported the swimming carnival with Wyvern Spirit to help create a positive atmosphere. Finally, thank you to all Wyvern staff that expertly managed to organise our 340 boys into over 80 events on the day. All, especially the supporters and boys from the resurgent Howe House, Champion Swimming House for 2019, will fondly remember the 2019 swimming carnival.

House Championship

House Name	Total Points
Howe	174
Lucas	171
Coates	154
Williams	139

Age Champions

Age	Champion	Runner Up
9 Years	D. Leadon	M. Wong
10 Years	A. Barlin	J. Miller
11 Years	J. Hoskins	S. Rudd
12 Years	O. Mina	C. Wilk-Ellis

2019 Newington Swim Team

8/9 Years	10 Years	11 Years	12 Years
M. Wong	A. Barlin	J. Hoskins	O. Mina
D. Leadon	J. Miller	H. Veitch	C. Wilk-Ellis
L. Langman	A. Baker Wood	C. Appleyard	W. Donnelley
I. Hammond	A. Nicholias	S. Rudd	H. Isherwood
L. Votsikas		S. Williams	
F. O'Halloran			



WYVERN SPIRIT

RESPECT
RESILIENCE
TEAMWORK
ENJOYMENT
IMPROVEMENT
'TRY YOUR BEST' ATTITUDE





Summer Sport Photos - Monday 25 February

The annual summer sport photos are scheduled to commence from 12 noon on Monday 25th of February. Boys in Years 3 to 6 are required to bring their summer sport team uniform in for the photograph.

IPSHA Tennis Trials

Last week, Kevin Feeney and Oakley Tocknell from Year 6 attended the IPSHA tennis trials. Both boys were excited at the opportunity to trial their games against other tennis enthusiasts from IPSHA schools. Both Kevin and Oakley enjoyed the experience and identified areas in their game to continue to improve. Well done boys!

IPSHA Basketball Trials

Well done to Orion Metcalf and Joshua Elghitany for their efforts at the IPSHA basketball trial held recently. Our boys tested themselves against some tough opposition and played extremely well. Although Joshua did not make selection, he tried his best showing exceptional sportsmanship and has learned areas of his game to continue to work on. Fortunately, for Orion, he was successful and will now move on to the CIS basketball trials this week. We look forward to hearing how Orion fared. Congratulations boys for representing yourselves and the school so well!

CIS AFL Trials

Benny Hunt, Connor Sheilds and Keaton Saggars have been nominated to attend the CIS AFL trials to be held in Forestville next month. Wyvern boys have enjoyed a great deal of success in recent years and we wish Benny, Keaton and Connor the very best of luck.

IPSHA Football Pre-Trial

IPSHA Football Pre-Trials will be held on Monday 4th of March for Y5/6 Wyvern football boys.

The trial is open to new students as well as 2018 - A team players only. Interested boys are asked to add their name to the sport notice board.

A maximum of 3 successful boys will be invited to attend the IPSHA representative trials on the 18th of March.

Boys will move to the senior school for the trial on Monday the 4th of March at 1.00pm from playground A and will remain for regular summer sport training. Boys will trial in sport shoes as no boots are to be worn on the fields at the moment.

Cross Country Training

Mr Martin will be running 5 interval training sessions for interested boys beginning on Wednesday 27th of February and finishing on the 13th of March. These sessions are for boys who are keen to improve their running fitness levels in the lead up to our cross country carnival on March 20. The 5 planned sessions will take place at Newington Senior School before regular Monday and Wednesday sport training.

Mr Martin and Mr Wilson will walk boys over, leaving school for regular training. Y3/4 basketball players will be returned to Wyvern for training by Wyvern staff.

Boys are asked to bring running shoes, water and lunch and regular sport training gear.

We hope the boys will also learn training techniques and find inspiration to work on their running fitness out of school time.

Interested boys are asked to write their name on the sport notice board to register.

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

- Friday 22 February – The Scots College Invitation Swimming Carnival at Scots
- Monday 25 February – Summer Sport Photos
- Thursday 28 February – South Harbour Invitation Swimming Carnival at Trinity
- Tuesday 5 March – IPSHA Swimming Carnival at Homebush (selected students)
- Wednesday 20 March – Newington Prep Inter-House Cross Country
- Wednesday 20 March – CIS Swimming Championships
- Saturday 6 April – IPSHA cross country at Kings (selected students)

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