



WYVERN SPORT TERM 1 – Week 10, 2019

Term 1 Sport Wrap-Up

During Term 1 sport, we have enjoyed a wide range of activities, with many boys tasting most of these for the first time. We commenced very early on with a wonderful Preparatory School swimming carnival, with Howe House deservedly winning their first swimming title in 14 years. The Scots and South Harbour Invitational swimming carnivals ensued as a solid precursor to the IPSHA championships. Wyvern's junior relay team of Aleksander Barlin, Joel Miller, Alex Nicholias and Angus Baker Wood competed here with the team winning through to compete at the CIS carnival. Our boys swam brilliantly here once again, to make the CIS team to compete at the NSWPSA titles next week.

Summer sport teams were selected, with our 350 boys from Y3-6 allocated a team in basketball, cricket, tennis or water-polo. Our Saturday sport experience during Term 1 involved moments of joy, excitement, learning, friendship, encouragement, support, respect, health, community, humility, resilience, attitude and success. These aspects of sport were also joined with others less sort after like frustration, fear, disappointment, loss, injury and disharmony. The wonderful benefits of sport are that all aspects are transferable to every part of school life including co-curricular, pastoral, academic, and in life beyond Newington. Sport is a great vehicle to test these on a regular basis, providing wonderful learning experiences.

During Term 1 we have sent boys to trial for representative teams in football, AFL, tennis, basketball with all boys involved appreciative for the opportunity to test their skills against other boys from around NSW. It is important that Newington College caters for all boys and their aspirations within sport, whether that be for social participant or the aspiring elite. Representative trials provide boys, currently more adept in a sport the opportunity to test themselves, improve their standards and lead by example. We look forward to hearing how Luka Wong enjoys his experience at the CIS football championships as part of the IPSHA team.

Our 2019 cross-country carnival was held under inclement skies, but irrespective of the weather, we witnessed an amazing day of participation, outstanding personal achievements and glory for the all-conquering Lucas House, making it back to back titles. Our cross-country team competes at the IPSHA cross-country championships this weekend at Kings with high hopes for continued success.

Towards the end of Term 1, winter sport team allocations commenced for our Y3-6 cohort. Rugby, AFL and football team allocations are being completed with other boys enjoying winter tennis and winter swimming by advancing their swimming skills and competency in the water. Our AFL contingent were able to experience some important and beneficial game time early, when involved in the Paul Kelly Cup Schools knockout this Term. The IPSHA winter sport competition commences on Saturday 4th May, in the first week back in Term 2. Fixtures are already available on Spaces for you to gain an insight on times and venues to plan Saturday morning logistics.

I would like to thank all Wyvern staff for their dedication and care of the boys during Wyvern sport. It is extremely fortunate that we have a staff as competent, selfless, willing and able to positively mentor Wyvern boys. We look forward to our boys embracing the rigours and challenges winter sport presents during Term 2 and 3. Winter team sports are a fantastic opportunity to display team camaraderie, Wyvern Spirit and school pride. I am sure we will all continue to enjoy with the standards set in Term 1, given the level of positive support provided from staff and parents.





Wyvern Sport: (Winter Team Allocations)

Training sessions have now finished for Term 1. We will recommence on the first day of Term 2, continuing with our winter team allocation training.

During this time, coaches will be observing and assisting the boys to learn the game and demonstrate their skills. They will ensure all boys are given an equal and fair opportunity to demonstrate their abilities. There will be a series of skill assessments, followed by mini games and modified match situations to test the boys' match play skills. Students will be allocated teams during this time to allow ample time for teams to prepare for Round 1, which will be on Saturday 4th May after we return from holidays. Consideration will be given to previous form e.g. In the event of a student being injured before the trials and unable to participate, but it must not be presumed that because a student played in a particular team last year, that he will automatically be selected in that equivalent team this year.

Where possible, coaches will select squads that include a number of placements for reserves. This is necessary to allow us to cover the absence of players due to sickness, injury etc. The team may be subject to change at any time during the course of the season. Reserves will be rotated on and off the field each week throughout a match.

Depending on the size of the final squad it may be necessary to roster some students off from playing each week. This will be done on a rotational basis, so all boys get an equal opportunity to play. 'Rostered Off' reserves are not required to attend the matches but their attendance to show support for their team mates is welcome. This ensures that all boys in attendance receive adequate game time and do not spend a large amount of time sitting off. We will do our best to ensure that all boys that have been selected for a particular game will be rotated throughout the game and play equal time. This will even itself out over a number of games, so please do not become worried if it does not happen over the course of one game.

It is important, regardless of the team that your son ultimately finds himself selected in, that we encourage team camaraderie, good sportsmanship, a positive attitude and that we reinforce the values that working hard to achieve a goal will make the rewards far more appreciated.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS FOR MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY WINTER SPORT

Football (soccer)

- Newington soccer shirt, soccer shorts, Newington black and white striped socks and runners to and from school.
- Shin pads and boots at training

Rugby

- Newington rugby jumper, rugby shorts, Newington black and white striped socks and runners to and from school
- Mouth guard and boots at training

AFL

- PE shirt, rugby shorts, Newington black and white striped socks and runners to and from school.
- PE shirt, mouth guard and boots at training

Paul Kelly Cup AFL School Knockout Report

Wyvern's 2019 AFL players travelled to Old's Park in Peakhurst for the Paul Kelly Cup School Knockout last week. Wyvern entered two teams into the competition, in a perfect lead-up to the IPSHA AFL season commencing in Term 2. The boys unloaded the bus and donned the black and white jerseys, with excitement instantaneously heightened.

Round one saw Newington #1 take to the well-manicured fields to play St Patricks Primary. During this game, the boys developed a sense for the game to win a hard-fought match. Connor Shields worked hard, as did Nicholas Chiew and ball magnet Keaton Saggars. Experienced players Cameron Wilk-Ellis, Finn Dauphinee and Benny Hunt provided the composure when required to seal the first up win. Newington #2 met a slightly tougher opponent in Laguna Street during round one, with our opponents out-marking our boys, halting our progress. Despite the difficulties, our combatants showed a willingness to persevere and scrap for every possession, steadily making inroads as a result. Max Barry, Charles Auld and Lachlan Sutton performed well, with Charlie Simpson, Tommy Tweeddale and Adam Younes enjoying the fast-paced action around the ball. Despite a loss our boys were not disheartened, looking forward to the next match.



Newington #1 met the same Laguna Street team in the next round. The match was not going well for Wyvern early, with the team down by three goals. But with a determined response, Wyvern stormed back into the match leaving it poised with moments to play. Ben Macdessi, Sam Walker and Alexander Fulton pushed themselves to support Tiger Bocking and Hugo Kilborn who were winning touches on the ball. With the siren blaring, Wyvern fell just short of a miraculous comeback. Mr Brayley was supportive of the boy's effort, before reminding of a few technical aspects to work on. After a short lunch break, Newington #1 would face Newington #2 in a battle of the schoolyard, not for the faint-hearted!

Newington #2 turned their jerseys inside out to distinguish players against Newington #1. The game was played in good spirits, with the more seasoned #1 team running out winners over their less experienced opponents. Thomas Neesham, Finn Hill, Hugh Edmundson and Oliver Turner worked hard for the #2 team, to thwart their opponents march up field. Adam Williams Jed Robertson, Riley Gazzard, Fred Bolton and Ben Chau counterpunched, with feverish efforts to gain the upper hand.

In their third match, Newington #2 faced a difficult opponent in Innaburra School. Wyvern had to rely on the defensive prowess of Angus Thompson, Felix Beresford to turn the Innaburra side away. Tristan Holmes and Oliver Turner tried hard to move the ball into the attacking third with anticipation and pace. Unfortunately, the boys efforts were not enough to deny the opposition, with one match to play they were winless, but not yet ready to throw in the towel.

Newington #2 fought hard for their first major goal in their last match against Penhurst West Public School. For the fourth time today, Charlie Appleyard and Joseph Harris provided their team with excellent thrust in the midfield, with all-round displays. Through tireless efforts, Newington earned several scoring opportunities. Despite their best mental application during these set shots, they were unable to take full advantage, going down by a narrow margin. Newington #1 needed to win their last pool game well for a chance to progress through to the final. Innaburra posed a serious threat to these aspirations, but our boys dug deep for one final push. Once again, the spirit of the team shone, boys supported each other and the cause to provide another close victory. Unfortunately, the team did not progress any further. Despite Newington #1 losing one match throughout the day, they did not qualify on a point's differential countback.

Irrespective of the score lines, Wyvern's AFL players improved markedly throughout the day. The Paul Kelly Cup experience enabled the boys to gain awareness and skill in a variety of positions and match ups, which will definitely accentuate our progress. We now look forward to the school AFL season with positivity and excitement following an extremely fun day of competition.



IPSHA Cross Country Carnival

We wish all the Newington Cross Country runners all the best for the IPSHA championships to be held at Kings on Saturday 6th April. 26 boys from Wyvern and Lindfield campuses will be matching their endurance with the best runners from the IPSHA schools in NSW. We look forward to hearing how the team fared next newsletter.

2019 IPSHA TEAM

8&9	10	11	12
M. Wong	J. Reilly	J. Hoskins	H. Halleen
H. Walker	L. Mosely	O. Hyland Falle	C. Mosely
J. Giraldo	F. Herrig	M. Kadlek	B. Roberts Lintmeijer
A. Ward	J. Miller	L. Russell	O. Mina
N. Zoud	A. Nicholias	O. Newman	T. Goldsmith
		F. Bolton	D. Williams
		O. Turner	S. Stewart
		C. Fuller	H. Isherwood

F.A.S.T Football Program for Years 1 and 2

During Terms 2 & 3 Wyvern will once again be offering the F.A.S.T Football program for boys in Years 1 and 2 to help develop their skills before entering inter-school sport in Year 3. Flyers will be sent home towards the end of Term 1 with online registration details. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a 12 week program held after school on Friday afternoons during Term 2 and 3. More details will be on the flyer and parents are asked not to approach Fast Football until this



flyer has been advertised, in order to provide an equal opportunity for registration.

Football Skill Development Sessions

To help further develop the skills and technique of 2019 Wyvern football players, skills sessions will be run alternate Friday mornings from 7:15am – 8:00am, during Term 2 and Term 3. Newington College Head of Football, Brian McCarthy, will oversee this program. These sessions will begin Friday the 3rd May and will continue for the duration of the football season finishing in Term 3 on the 9th August. Numbers are limited, and enrolments are accepted on a first in best-dressed basis. Parents who have enrolled their child will only be contacted if their application is too late. Permission notes are available on Spaces or from the bookcase by reception.

Rugby Skill Development Sessions

To help further develop the skills and technique of 2019 Wyvern rugby players, skills sessions will be run alternate Wednesday mornings from 7:15am – 8:00am, during Term 2 & Term 3. (Please note dates for each Year group) Newington Head of Rugby, Lachlan Fear, will oversee this program. These sessions will begin Wednesday the 1st May and will continue for the duration of Term 2 finishing in Term 3 on the 7th August. Registration is online via the Wyvern Sport Page - “Extra Sport Activities” tab.

NewSPORT Basketball Skills Term 2 2019

NewSPORT will be running Basketball Skill Clinics at Wyvern House in Term 2 2019. Qualified FIBA Basketball coach, Mariano Cerutti from the Newington Stanmore Campus, will run the Clinics. Mariano has worked as a professional coach in Argentina, Ecuador, Hong Kong and China as well as Nike basketball camps in the Asia/Oceania region. Mariano will aim to have an appropriate mix of Basketball Skills and Fun for each session. Registration is online via the Wyvern Sport Page - “Extra Sport Activities” tab.

Holiday Sport Camps - NewSport Camps

With the April school holidays fast approaching, please see the various NewSPORT camps as below.

Week 1 School Holidays:

- Mon 15th April – Thur 18th April : [Beginner Water Polo Clinic](#)

- Mon 15th April – Tue 16th April: [Primary School Football Camp](#)
- Mon 15th April – Tue 16th April: [Primary School Tennis Camp](#)
- Wed 17th April – Thur 18th April: [Primary School Basketball Camp](#)
- Thur 18th April: [Primary School Football Camp \(1 Day\) @ Lindfield](#)

Flyers for the different Holiday Sport Camps will be added to Spaces as they become available. Please go to the Wyvern Sport Page under the “More” tab for the “Holiday Sport Flyers” information.

NSWPSSA Swimming Championships

This Friday, Wyvern’s junior relay team will compete at the NSWPSSA swimming championships at SOPAC. Aleksander Barlin, Joel Miller, Alex Nicholias and Angus Baker Wood will be striving for yet another personal best effort against the fastest junior swimmers in NSW. We wish the boys all the very best at the meet on the last day of Term. Wyvern will be cheering for you!

CIS Football Championships

Luka Wong from Year 6 will be representing at the CIS football championships next week, as a member of the IPSHA team. We look forward to hearing how the IPSHA team and Luka progressed in upcoming messages.

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 6th April – IPSHA Cross Country at Kings. (selected students)
- Saturday 4th May – 1st round of IPSHA winter sport
- Tuesday 21st May – NSW FUTSAL Competition at Sutherland (selected students)

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