



WYVERN SPORT TERM 1 – Week 8, 2019

Winter Sport: (Winter Draw completed)

Monday 25th March marks the beginning of our preparation and team allocation for the winter sport season. Training sessions will be held at the Newington Senior School during our normal Monday and Wednesday afternoon sport training times (1:45 – 2:45pm).

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

Newington Preparatory Schools' Inter-House Cross Country Championships Report

On Wednesday, Lindfield campus made their way to Newington Senior School, joining Wyvern for the annual Preparatory Schools Inter-House Cross Country Championships. On arrival, all boys gained a sense of the course, with cones and markers strategically placed for all to follow with ease. Once onto Buchanan Oval, the eager competitors also learned of the heavy track underfoot, after a typical Sydney late summer drenching. With ominous skies overhead, the junior racers mustered with energy, then steadied for the 2km examination of endurance and pride.

The starters siren sounded and our 8, 9 and 10 year old students took off in an explosion of colour, hurtling after the wayward bunny up the Johnson slope. It was a beautiful sight as blue, red, yellow and green shirts snaked their way over the Johnson Oval and past the strikingly vibrant purple tibouchina lining the driveway up to Old Boys Fields.



Mateja Wong led Jimmy Reilly, Lachlan Mosely, Hamish Walker and Lionel Falk Brown at the 500m mark with Javier Giraldo, Finn Herrig and Jordan Dib in behind. These competitors led the junior race, winding their way from Old Boys down the fence line onto Buchanan and back up onto the driveway for a 2nd lap. Back in the field, it was tremendous to see many boys striving to push themselves further, whilst their bodies were reminding that the exertion was unpleasant. This determination and resolve is what we like to see from our boys when a challenge like the cross-country carnival presents.

Mateja Wong 1st, Hamish Walker 2nd and Javier Giraldo 3rd cleared out in the U8/9 division, all three competitors running with an inner strength with lungs burning, to take the top 3 placings. Jimmy Reilly 1st, Lachlan Mosely 2nd and Lionel Falk-Brown 3rd, performed exceptionally well to lead the U/10 runners home, in front of a pack including Finn Herrig, Jordan Dib, Owen Fahey, Hugo Baker and Hugh Jones.

With our faster junior runners already home, it would be easy for the runners remaining on the course to start to give in to the pain and ease to the line. Once again, House Spirit urged our youngest runners to complete the distance with their personal best, undoubtedly spurred on by the cheering crowd.

The senior runners were marshalled to the start with race plans, tactical strategy and course management discussed as they prepared mentally for the arduous 3km journey ahead. With final explanations relayed including "You can't win the race in the first 50m, but you can go a long way to losing it, if you don't take care at the start!" Obviously, the megaphone was ineffective, as this advice was utterly disregarded with the mass taking off to do their best Zola Budd/Mary Decker re-enactment from the 1984 Olympics. Miraculously, there was little to no hard luck stories at the start as race favourite Harry Halleen took control early.

New Wyvern students, Oliver Hyland-Falle and Bailey Roberts-Lintmeijer worked alongside James Hoskins, Mateo Kadlec and Orlando Mina to drag the field up to runaway leaders Connor Mosely and Harry Halleen. Through one lap, Harry broke the hearts of his fellow competitors at the driveway slope, stretching his lead in a mechanical yet fluid style. Connor Mosely had opened up a similar advantage over the chasing throng to accentuate the dominance of the top pair.

As the majority of the field continued over the beautiful senior school grounds the junior runners, staff and parents showed their appreciation, as Halleen ran to the line to record another highly impressive victory. Connor Mosely was valiant to the end finishing 2nd with a good margin to 3rd. Halleen and Mosely shook hands in mutual admiration for their efforts as Bailey Roberts-Lintmeijer 3rd in the 12's, fought off a tenacious James Hoskins 1st, Oliver Hyland-Falle 2nd and Mateo Kadlec 3rd in the 11's division. As Roberts-Lintmeijer collapsed at the finish with relief mixed with fatigue, it became apparent how much desire and mental strength these boys possess.

Just behind the senior placegetters were more stirring performances from Lachlan Russell, Orlando Mina, Ted Goldsmith, Declan Williams, Oscar Newman and Freddie Bolton. Ramsey Safieh deserves special mention with his gutsy 9th place finish in the 12's division, running almost the entire circuit with one shoe missing.

As the skies finally shone bright, Mr Holden and Mr Barrington-Higgs helped present the age champions, runners-up and 3rd place getters in each division as well as the junior and senior champions. The final presentation was for the 2019 House Cross Country Championship. After the 6th to 3rd placed Houses were revealed, the red and blue armies of Williams and Lucas hushed with hope for the announcement of champion House. Proving 2018 was no fluke; Lucas House made it back-to-back cross-country titles, leaving the blue hoard and Miss Dillon jubilant!

Thank you to all staff who helped, all boys that participated and to all parents who braved the weather to make the event such a memorable occasion.



CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Age	Champion	Runner-Up	3rd
8&9	M. Wong	H. Walker	J. Giraldo
10	J. Reilly	L. Mosely	L. Falk-Brown
11	J. Hoskins	O. Hyland-Falle	M. Kadlek
12	H. Halleen	C. Mosely	B. Roberts-Lintmeijer

House	Grand Total	Adjusted	Champions
Lucas	173	1st - 2.08	Junior
Williams	164	2nd - 1.93	M. Wong
Kingswood	134	3rd - 1.86	Senior
Howe	122	4th - 1.42	H. Halleen
Rydal	95	5th - 1.27	House
Coates	92	6th - 1.12	Lucas





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 6 April. 28 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	L. Falk Brown	M. Kadlek	B. Roberts Lintmeijer
A. Ward	F. Herrig	L. Russell	O. Mina
N. Zoud	J. Dib	O. Newman	T. Goldsmith
	J. Miller	F. Bolton	D. Williams
	A. Nicholias	O. Turner	S. Stewart
		C. Fuller	H. Isherwood

Wyvern Summer Sport Captains 2019

Congratulations to the following boys in being named as a summer sport captain for 2019. These boys have been chosen to represent Wyvern by displaying sportsmanship, leadership and a standard of accomplishment within their sport.

- Tennis** To be confirmed T4
- Cricket** Jasen Begetis
- Basketball** Joshua Elghitany
- Water-Polo** To be confirmed T4
- Swimming** Orlando Mina

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.

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.

CIS Swimming Success

Wyvern’s junior relay team has made it through to the NSWPSA swimming championships after a superb team performance at the CIS carnival. Alexander Barlin, Joel Miller, Alex Nicholias and Angus Baker Wood qualified 5th fastest for the final, before smashing their PB’s in the final to qualify for State as the 3rd fastest team. The boys should be extremely proud of their achievement and now look forward to their next challenge on April 12. Well done boys!





IPSHA Football Trials

Congratulations to Wyvern Year 6 student Luka Wong for successfully earning a position on the IPSHA football team. Luka now plays in the CIS Championships, to be held at Glenwood in April.

Will Beattie Year 6 and Lucas Johnson Year 6 also attended the highly competitive trials. All boys played well, learned a lot and represented Wyvern with great effort and pride.



- 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.

Shining Stars

- Well done to Wyvern brothers Eli Langman Y2 and Leo Langman Y3 who have been competing well at out of school swimming carnivals. For their Ashfield swimming club, the boys contested the annual Battle on the Bay carnival against 3 other clubs. Eli came 3rd in the age championship and Leo came 1st in his age group championship.

Coming Up

- Monday 25 March – 1st Winter team allocation training
- Wednesday 27 March – Paul Kelly Cup AFL (2019 AFL players only)
- Saturday 6 April – IPSHA Cross Country at Kings. (selected students)
- Saturday 4 May – 1st round of IPSHA winter sport

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