



WYVERN SPORT TERM 2 – Week 5, 2019

Winter Sport – Saturday 1 June 2019

The winter sport fixtures for 2019 are available on Newington Spaces.

Please remember that on occasions these fixtures are subject to change, so always refer to this document before the upcoming round of matches. Wyvern's weekly sports draw is another way to get up-to-date details regarding the weekends round of matches.

Attention - Winter Sport Punctuality:

If your son suddenly becomes unavailable for a match due to unforeseen circumstances on a Friday night/Saturday morning, it is expected that you contact your son's coach as early as possible. Absence from sport is the same as absence from any school activity and it is expected that your son brings a letter explaining his absence when he first returns to school. This letter should be addressed to the coach and a copy sent to the Wyvern Sportsmaster (Mr Joel Wilson).

Finally, we ask that all boys be:

- Punctual for games – arriving **at least** 30 minutes prior to the start of the scheduled game.
- Ensure that correct Newington sports uniform is worn (this includes playing equipment and safety equipment).

NSW FUTSAL Championships

Wyvern sent two squads of Year 5/6 boys to contest the first stage of the 2019 NSW Schools FUTSAL knockout. The teams travelled to Menai for the Sutherland Regional stage, where they met many talented players from the area for the chance to progress to the State Finals later in the year.

The Wyvern teams were drawn alongside each other in Pool 1, set down to meet each other in the very first match of the day. With niceties pushed to the side, our more seasoned Black team and our progressive White team took to the court to lock horns. Despite an evident advantage to the Black team, our White team

performed well to score a goal against their highly ranked counterparts. The Black team won this contest 7 – 1, with good signs apparent for both teams moving forward.

White met The Illawarra Grammar School Red in the second round, working hard to improve their FUTSAL standards. FUTSAL is an extremely high-paced sport, with little to no time to relax. The White team were starting to understand this aspect as TIGS moved to the lead with two quick goals. The White team rallied during the second stanza but could not pull back the 3 – 0 deficit. In the third fixture for the White team, they opposed Mt Terry Primary School and displayed their best performance of the day. Goals were traded early with both teams competing hard for possession and elusive goals. Wyvern White went down 4 - 3 in an extremely tight contest, which could have gone either way. The boys definitely improved throughout the tournament in a good sign for next season.

Wyvern Black team met Mt Terry Primary in their second round and took ascendancy early with quick goals. Mt Terry had no answer to the tenacious defence and skilful attack of the Wyvern side who won 6 – 0. This result set them up for an opportunity to make the semi-finals with another victory in the final pool game to follow. Our Black side met TIGS Red in this match, with both sides playing with a renewed vigour that highlighted the importance of the match. In a tense battle, Wyvern Black sent one last goal into the back of the net to claim victory 4 – 3 and qualify for the semi-final stage.

Every year Wyvern seem to go head to head with a St Spyridon team in the finals stages of this event. Once more, the Black team met a skilful St Spyridon team keen to end our run. With standards and pace improved once again, Wyvern scored quickly to take the early lead. Our authoritative referee signalled another goal for Wyvern soon after to provide a positive buffer. Just as the game looked to be ours, St Spyridon mounted a late charge, scoring two goals to send the game right to the final whistle. As the whistle sounded, Wyvern held a one-goal advantage, 4 – 3 to Wyvern Black and all boys rejoiced!



The final match of the day was all for pride with both finalists guaranteed a path to the State Finals. The Illawarra Grammar School's premier team, impressive all day, stood in our way. With the White team cheering on, the Black team more than matched their opponent early to go ahead 2 - 1 nearing the break. After halftime, The TIGS team started to click, scoring a number of quick goals unanswered by the Wyvern side. Gallant to the end, Wyvern Black went down 6 - 2 in an intense match that had the crowd on the edge of their seats. Mr Pollard and the team will continue to work on their game before the upcoming State Finals, held in Penrith. We wish the boys all the best of luck at the tournament.

Wyvern White – Yanni Krallis, Max Lukin, Theo McGrath, Antonio Montanari, Sam Rudd, Samuel Williams, Tristan McDonald

Wyvern Black – Hugh Pockley, Lucas Johnson, Diederik Blanken, Orlando Mina, Luka Wong, Ramsey Safieh, Will Beattie





2019 Athletics Trials

The Newington Preparatory Schools Inter-House Athletics Carnival is to be held in Term 3 on the 24th of July. Heats and Finals of all but 2 events are contested on the day. In order to complete every event on the day, we need to trial for the 800m before the carnival. This event is run as a straight final on the day for the 8/9, 10, 11 and 12 year's age groups. Trial times are below. The High Jump is the other event not included during the athletics carnival. This event is decided prior to the carnival during school time. In the coming weeks, boys interested in competing in either the 800m or the high jump will be asked to write their name on the sports notice board in the age group that that turn this calendar year.

Term 2 – High Jump Prelims (rooftop recess)

Boys are asked to check the sports notice board for details on dates to trial.

Term 2 – 800m Prelims (senior school before sport)

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Shining Stars

- Harry Halleen (6J) Aleksandar Petrovski (4A) and Adam Petrovski's (1Y) efforts at the Balmoral Burn over the weekend were worthy of recognition. The Wyvern boys took part in the annual Balmoral Burn running up "the hill of hurt" representing Newington College and helping to raise funds for the Humpty Dumpty Foundation. Harry flew up in under 2 minutes to finish 2nd in his division and 57th overall! The boys are all stoic veterans off the event, with Aleksandar running the Balmoral Burn for the past 5 years. Well done boys!



- 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 1 June – Round 5 winter sport
- Saturday 8 June – No Sport (Long Weekend)
- Thursday 13 June – CIS Cross Country
- Wednesday 24 July – Newington Preparatory Schools Inter-House Athletics Carnival (SOPAC)
- Tuesday 30 July – NSW Schools FUTSAL State Championships

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