



## **WYVERN SPORT TERM 2 – Week 9, 2019**

### **Winter Sport Term 3**

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.

### **Tennis - Newington Inter-House Tennis Singles Championship**

This year the Newington Preparatory Schools' Inter-House Tennis Singles Championship will be held on Saturday 14 September at the Newington Senior School tennis courts (8:00am – 12:00pm). This tennis championship is open to all boys in Years 3-6 from both the Wyvern and Lindfield campuses. However, numbers participating in this competition will be restricted.

**Entry:** Any boys who wish to compete in this 'Open' competition must first check with their parents and then they need to follow directions which can be found on Spaces (Link below)

<https://spaces.newington.nsw.edu.au/wyvern/sport/articles/8447-tennis-entry-form-newington-preparatory-schools-inter-house-tennis-championships>

An email must then be sent to Mr Martin by 31 August to indicate your son's availability for the event. Please remember that the Championship is a Saturday morning. A final confirmation of entry will be sent home prior to the event to notify the boys who are required to play. Unfortunately, not all entries can be successful, and preference will be given to boys in the higher grades. Uniform and Equipment: Boys will be required to wear House Polo shirt, shorts & runners as well as provide their own tennis racquet.

**Format:** There will be a round robin competition to begin with. Boys will play 5 x 10 minute matches with the number of games won recorded. The winner of the most games in each pool will progress to the knockout draw to determine an overall singles champion and runner up. The standard of competition will be challenging and it should be an absorbing battle to see which House will be the Champion House for 2019 and who will be this year's individual tennis champion.

### **Newington Inter-House Biathlon**

The Newington Preparatory Schools' Inter-House Biathlon will be held on Saturday 14 September at the Newington Senior School pool (7:00am start). It involves a 400m swim followed by a 1600m run.

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### **Athletics**

On Wednesday we enjoyed a fantastic athletics event at SOPAC with the annual Newington Preparatory Schools Inter-House Athletics Carnival. Not only was the weather warm and fine, but the performances from boys and staff alike made for a very memorable event. A report on the day, as well as age championship, will soon follow. Congratulations to Williams House, 2019 House Athletics Champions!

### **FUTSAL State Championships**

Good luck to the Wyvern FUTSAL team competing at the NSW School Championships on Tuesday. We look forward to hearing how the team progressed. Good luck boys!

### **NSWPSSA Cross Country Titles**

All of Wyvern will be wishing Harry Halleen and Mateja Wong all the best at the NSWPSSA cross-country championships on Friday. The boys have been training hard for the event and will run great races. Good luck boys!

### **Shining Stars**

- Liam Ross from Year 5 took to the slopes during the holiday representing Newington College in the School Snow-Sports Championships in the alpine/skier X. Well done Liam!





- Year 4 students Ed Walker, Owen Lloyd-Jones and Jimmy Reilly enjoyed participating in the U/10 State Rugby Championships at Tuggerah during the holidays. The boys played 6 games of rugby over the two days, playing other representative teams from across NSW. The boys experienced an awesome weekend of rugby!



- 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**

- Tuesday 30 July – NSW Schools FUTSAL State Championships
- Saturday 10 August – Last round winter sport
- Monday 12 August - Winter Sport & Music Co-Curricular Photos
- Saturday 17 August – Newington Invitational Athletics Carnival (SOPAC for selected students)
- Saturday 24 August – South Harbour Athletics Carnival (SOPAC for selected students)
- Monday 26 August – IPSHA Athletics Carnival (SOPAC for selected students)

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