



WYVERN SPORT TERM 3 – Week 3, 2019

Winter Sport – Saturday 10 August, 2019 (last round)

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.

Wyvern Winter Sport & Co Curricular Photos

Photos for Winter Sport & Co-Curricular are taking place on Monday 12 August. All boys need to bring their winter sport uniform for these photos. On this day, boys will wear greys to school if they are having any Music, Chess, Debating, Da Vinci Decathlon or TOM photos. If boys are not involved with these photos, winter sports uniform can be worn to school.

Newington Preparatory Schools' Inter-House Athletics Carnival Report

Athletes and spectators streamed in to the main athletics arena at Sydney Olympic Park for the 12th Annual Newington Preparatory Schools Inter-House Athletics Carnival. With yet another dry and mild winter's day to greet participants, spirit and energy was high, providing a real sense of occasion. The 800m finalists were called away from a range of pre-race routines, with rules and advice offered before they set off on the double lap journey. As the first lap completed with boys exerting themselves for House pride, it was clearly obvious the day would be full of outstanding competition!

Mateja Wong led the junior 800m into the home stretch, with Jimmy Reilly and Lachlann Mosely pushing hard to narrow the margin. However, Mateja had the kilometres in the legs after a successful cross-country season and was safely home in 1st place. Jimmy 2nd, Lachlann 3rd, Finn Herrig 4th and Lionel Falk-Brown rounded out the top 5th. The U/11 800m saw James Hoskins take on Oscar Newman early, with the boys setting a solid pace. Felix Paszkiewicz moved steadily into 3rd position with Arlo Newman holding down 4th. Hoskins increased the tempo in the run to the tape showing his liking for the middle distance. Oscar maintained his 2nd position in front of Felix 3rd, Arlo 4th and Charlie Fuller in 5th. The U/12 competitors made their way to the waterfall start with a match race apparent on paper. Harry Halleen and Connor Mosely were the best-credentialed runners in the field and we expected to see a hot contest. Halleen broke the will of most runners with a furious pace early, Connor doing his best to stay within reach. With just 200m remaining, all spectators were transfixed as Harry Halleen went to work, attempting to finish with a faster time than any other at the event. With most spectators now sitting in the stadium, all eyes were on the clock and Harry... Harry and the clock as he raced away to the finish in a new record time of 2:20.48. Cheers erupted as Harry punched the air with self-satisfaction, knowing that he had shaved 4 seconds from the previous best. Connor kept trying all the way to finish 2nd in front of Luka Wong

3rd, Bailey Roberts-Lintmeijer 4th and Samuel Stewart 5th. What a race!

At the conclusion of the 800m finals, every boy from Year 3-6 across Lindfield and Wyvern campuses took to the field for event rotations of long jump, discus, shot put, and sprints. The boys moved around in House groups with boys from Lindfield and Wyvern spending the day grouped together to form friendships and experience a sense of inter-school competition.

Shot Put – Oliver Fisher took out the 8/9's event sending the 2kg shot flying with a throw of 6.58m. William Jones was only centimetres behind with 2nd placing and Noah Zoud threw well to finish 3rd. The U/10 shot put saw Charles Auld take the ribbon with a dynamic attempt of 7.26m. Lionel Falk-Brown showed his athletic diversity with 2nd, as did Aleksander Barlin more known for his swimming prowess in 3rd. The U/11's saw the 2kg shot replaced by the heavier 3kg shot, but that did not seem to deter the boys from clearing large distances. Frederick Bolton finished 1st, with 8.78m, and was closely followed by Harrison Veitch 2nd and Felix Beresford in 3rd. The U/12 shot put saw Finn Dauphinee display great explosive strength 1st with a solid 7.83m recorded. Connor Shields 2nd and Andrew Latham 3rd, in a contest, which interestingly saw the top 7 throwers separated by less than a metre.

Discus – Oliver Fisher backed up his shot put victory when he sent the discus soaring all the way to 17.31m taking 1st place in the U/8/9 event. Joe Everett 2nd and Dylan Henry 3rd made the podium with fantastic throws of their own. U/10 saw Carter Tocknell repeated his victory from the previous year throwing 18.30m in a great display, using his mechanical energy better than the rest. Remi Jacobe 2nd and Lachlan Mosely in 3rd could only watch in awe as they tenaciously fought out the red and green ribbon. Harrison Veitch took the 11's crown with a throw of 22.70m whilst using the heavier plate. Matteo Kadlec 2nd and Benjamin Sutherland 3rd were no match for Harrison, but earned valuable House points for their team. Using all of his shoulder strength and core rotation, Orlando Mina upset the U/12 division winning by throwing 19.80m. Andrew Latham once again climbed a throwing event podium in 2nd, with Theo McGrath in 3rd.

High Jump – The High Jump Finals are completed at school prior to the carnival. Congratulations to the following boys who placed in each age group.

8/9 Years – 1st Bryant Diep (1.12m), 2nd Mateja Wong, 3rd Hamish Walker

10 Years – 1st Lachlann Mosely (1.17m), 2nd Lionel Falk-Brown, 3rd Joel Miller

11 Years – 1st Liam Casey (1.25m), 2nd James Hoskins, 3rd Lachlan Sutton

12 Years – 1st Bailey Roberts-Lintmeijer (1.37m), 2nd Jack Mannix, 3rd Samuel Stewart



Long Jump – Dylan Henry raced down the runway, struck the take-off board and flew 3.10m to win the U/8/9 event by a narrow, but nonetheless distinct margin of 1cm. Hamish Walker was 2nd and Aiden Chan 3rd, with both boys providing ribbon-worthy efforts. Lachlann Mosely showed pace and spring heels to jump 3.44m beating Alexander Fulton in 2nd by 6cm, with Conor Roche 3rd a further 7cm's behind. The winning distance increased, as did the boys speed, strength and length of limb throughout the age groups. Liam Casey cleared 3.97m to win the 11's group well, from Oscar Newman 2nd and Xavier Breslin 3rd. Harry Halleen, rested after a record-breaking run took the 12's age group with 4.08m, just pipping Bailey Roberts-Lintmeijer 2nd and Jasen Begetis 3rd.

Track Finals – Throughout the morning, we had an enormous 97 heats contested in the 100m and 200m sprint. Congratulations must go to our start marshals Mr Martin, Mr Jones and Mr Watson. The fastest qualifiers from the morning session were announced over the loud speaker. One by one, the competitors made their way to the start line with positive reinforcement from their delirious Housemates urging them on from the stands. From every age division, finals were all extremely tight races with the finish line officials left thankful for the photo finish! The U/9's were first to set the track alight with a predominantly red shirted finish signalling a Williams push for glory. Joe Everett 15.58 seconds beat home Mateja Wong 2nd and Daniel Goldsmith 3rd. With individual heat times suitably decreasing in the finals, the scene was set for some rapid cadence to finish the day. Lionel Falk-Brown took the honours in the 10's with a professional display, from Michael Sheehy 2nd and James Reilly 3rd. Oscar Newman ran a wonderful 100m in the 11's division, lowering his heat time by over a second to take the race. Liam Casey 2nd and James Hoskins 3rd ran fantastic races, a mere 0.4 seconds from the winner. Bailey Robert-Lintmeijer was a clear winner in the "blue ribbon event" the U/12's 100m, smoothly cruising down the track in a somewhat effortless 14.29 seconds. Harry Halleen was 2nd and Will Beattie got the legs moving quickly to finish in 3rd.

The 200m finals saw many of the 100m finalists return to the starting line for a physical and mental battle as the day drew on. Joe Everett and Mateja Wong showed an enviable mix of stamina and speed to fight out the U/9 race with Joe claiming a determined win in 32.23 seconds. Mateja Wong 2nd was only 4 hundredths behind and Daniel Goldsmith was 3rd. James Reilly ran a superb race to win in 32.74 seconds, turning the tables on his rivals in the U/10's in the closest finish of the day. Lionel

Falk-Brown was gallant 5 hundredths behind in 2nd with Lachlan Mosely 1 hundredth of a second behind that in 3rd. The U/11's event was taken out by the speed of James Hoskins in 31.01 seconds. James won convincingly from Oscar Newman in 2nd and Felix Paszkiewicz, appreciative of the extra journey in 3rd. In the 12's, Harry Halleen 1st in 28.27 seconds, had to use all of his form and endurance to keep Bailey Roberts-Lintmeijer 2nd from completing the sprint double. Luka

Wong ran all the way to the finish to secure a brave 3rd placing for Lucas House.

Immediately after the 200m finals, a staff relay was planned to allow relay competitors the chance to regain their breath and for staff to display their hidden pace or lack thereof. The defending champion Lindfield staff team were anything but meek or humble after their 2018 success, but Wyvern accepted the challenge throwing together a team that would undoubtedly rise to the occasion. Lindfield won again and then paraded around, chest out, capturing the moment with an unhealthy amount of photos that only highlighted their brash disdain for their Wyvern compatriots.

The final events for the day were the 4x100m relays for juniors and seniors. The dreams of each House rested upon the shoulders, or more aptly on the acceleration and teamwork of their fellow representatives. As the starters commands rung out, all six junior House shirts set off around the track with every spectator hysterically cheering. Lucas defied the speculation from those privy to the times posted earlier in the day, by winning convincingly in 1:06.09 from Kingswood 2nd, Coates 3rd, Williams 4th, Rydal 5th and Howe 6th.

The senior relay runners showed camaraderie and House Spirit warming up and practicing baton changes before it was too late. As the gun sounded, Williams took up the running with Howe and Lucas chasing hard. Into the final change, we saw Williams House in a race of their own as the remaining 5 Houses toiled hard to fight out the minor spoils. Williams won in 59:74 seconds with Howe 2nd, Lucas 3rd, Rydal 4th, Coates 5th and Kingswood 6th were all super efforts in defeat.

As the results were collated and handed over for announcement, a sudden quiet descended over the stadium. As Rydal 6th, Coates 5th, Kingswood 4th and Howe 3rd were read out the anticipation intensified between Lucas and Williams House fans. Congratulations to the mighty Williams House! Inter-House Athletics Champions for 2019.

The day was a tremendous success, with every boy participating with sportsmanship and pride. It was great to see athletes test and challenge themselves with amazing personal best performances. We look forward to the representative athletics season, with more personal bests to achieve.

Congratulations to the following boys awarded Age Champions and Runners up in each Age Group.

1st	Williams
2nd	Lucas
3rd	Howe
4th	Kingswood
5th	Coates
5th	Rydal



8/9YRS	
Champion	Mateja Wong
Runner Up	Joe Everett
10 YRS	
Champion	Lachlann Mosely
Runner Up	Lionel Falk-Brown
11YRS	
Champion	James Hoskins
Runner Up	Oscar Newman
12YRS	
Champion	Bailey Roberts-Lintmeijer
Runner Up	Harry Halleen



Wyvern Athletics Team for IPSHA 2019

Bryant Diep, Mateja Wong, Daniel Goldsmith, Joe Everett, Finn Herrig, Jimmy Reilly, Remi Jacobe, Lionel Falk-Brown, Alexander Fulton, Charles Auld, Oakley Tocknell, Rome Caldwell, Frederick Bolton, Liam Casey, James Hoskins, Aiden Li, Felix Paszkiewicz, Harrison Veitch, Harry Halleen, Sam Walker, Bailey Roberts-Lintmeijer, Finn Dauphinee, Orlando Mina, Will Beattie, Luka Wong

NSW Schools FUTSAL Championships

Congratulations to Mr Pollard and the Wyvern FUTSAL team for their efforts at the NSW Schools State Finals last week. The team was knocked-out in the pool stage, after some gritty, determined performances. The team finished a little disappointed, but better for the experience, which took them all the way to the finals of the State-wide event. Well done boys!

Wyvern FUTSAL Team: Will Beattie, Luka Wong, Lucas Johnson, Diederik Blanken, Orlando Mina, Hugh Pockley, Ramsey Safieh





Harry Halleen & Mateja Wong Cross Country Success

Harry Halleen and Mateja Wong competed at the NSWPSSA Cross Country Championships last week. Mateja ran well to finish 18th, improving his time over the 2km course. Harry finished his event with a superb 2nd and will now compete at the Australian National titles as a member of the NSW team. Well done Mateja and Harry!



Wyvern Summer Inter-House Competition Years 3 – 6

Over 4 Wednesdays during sport time commencing on Wednesday 21st August, the boys in years 3 – 6 will be competing in a series of Inter-House sport matches. Sports that will be played include: rugby, football, AFL, cricket, basketball and tennis. Rules are modified for the safety and enjoyment of all the boys. At the conclusion we will determine who our winning House teams are in each sport for 2019. The boys are not required to bring in equipment apart from their PE uniform and House coloured polo shirt.

- House Comp 1** – Wed 21 August
- House Comp 2** – Wed 28 August
- House Comp 3** – Wed 4 September
- House Comp 4** – Wed 11 September

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 Friday 31st 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 2018 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 14th September at the Newington Senior School pool (7:00am start). It involves a 400m swim followed by a 1600m run.

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

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Shining Stars

- Harrison Fear played in the U10's Coffs Coast gala rugby carnival over 3 days during the school holidays with the Harbord Harlequins teams. They played 8 games and were undefeated throughout the tournament! Well done Harrison!



- 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 10 August – Last round winter sport
- Monday 12 August - Winter Sport & Music Co-Curricular Photos
- Wednesday 14 August – NO Sport training
- Saturday 17 August – Newington Invitational Athletics Carnival (SOPAC for selected students)
- Wednesday 21st August – House matches Commence
- Saturday 24 August – South harbour Invitational Athletics Carnival (SOPAC for selected students)
- Monday 26 August – IPSHA Athletics Carnival (selected students)
- Wednesday 11 September – House matches Finish
- Saturday 14 September – Newington Inter-House Biathlon & Tennis Championships. (register through Spaces article)
- Wednesday 18 September – Summer Sport Training resumes

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