



WYVERN SPORT TERM 3 – Week 5, 2018

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. There will be no sport on Mondays for the duration of Term 3. 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 21st August

House Comp 2 – Wed 28th August

House Comp 3 – Wed 4th September

House Comp 4 – Wed 11th September

Tennis - Newington Inter-House Tennis Singles Championship

This year the Newington Preparatory Schools' Inter-House Tennis Singles Championship will be held on Saturday 14th 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.

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Invitational Athletics Season Commences

Last weekend the Newington Athletics team competed at the Newington Invitational Athletics Carnival. All Wyvern boys present were competing with great effort, striving for PB's. Standout performances came from Harrison Veitch winning the 11Y discus and Freddie Bolton second in the 11Y shot put. Bryant Diep, James Hoskins, Jimmy Reilly and Mateja Wong all beating home competitors to finish first in their sprint races. The South Harbour Invitational Athletics Carnival is on this weekend, with over 25 Wyvern boys competing against 8 other schools. The Newington Athletics team will use this carnival, as the last warm up before IPSHA on the 26th August. We look forward to hearing how the boys fared in our next newsletter.

Coming Up

- Wednesday 21st August – House matches Commence
- Saturday 24th August – South Harbour Invitational Athletics Carnival (SOPAC for selected students)
- Monday 26th August – IPSHA Athletics Carnival (selected students)
- Thursday 12th September – CIS Athletics Carnival (selected students)
- Saturday 14th September – Newington Preparatory Schools Inter-House Biathlon & Tennis Championships
- Wednesday 18th September – Term 4 Summer Sport Training Commences

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