



WYVERN SPORT TERM 3 – Week 7, 2019

Summer Sport Training Term 3 & Term 4

Summer sport training for Term 3 2019 will recommence on Wednesday 25 September. From Term 4, summer training will take place on Wednesday's only as we commence our 5 week aquatics program on Monday's and Tuesday's.

Summer Sport Uniform – Wearing to School

Please note the following school requirements for wearing summer sport uniform to school on Wyvern sport days.

- Basketball singlets must not be worn on arrival, during or departure from school. These are only worn for training and can be covered by a PE shirt or changed into when required.

CIS Athletics Report

Congratulations to Harrison Veitch and Harry Halleen for their efforts at the CIS Athletics Carnival this week. Unfortunately, Harrison fouled out in the U/11 discus event but tried his best to throw another PB. Harry competed in the 800m and 1500m where he finished 2nd in both races. Harry will now look forward to competing at the NSWPSA championships in November. Well done boys!

Water-Polo Legend at Newington

Wyvern's Year 5/6 water-polo players were extremely privileged to receive direction from a true legend of the sport on Wednesday. Tony Azevedo was the former captain of the US National Men's Water Polo Team who in 2008 were Olympic silver medallists'. Tony is a five-time Olympian (2000, 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016), and considered to be one of the best American water polo players in recent history. Our boys received a fun, yet intense session before the recommencement of summer sport next term.



Newington Preparatory Schools' Inter-House Biathlon Championships Report

On a beautiful early spring morning, with most still in bed, over 30 boys from Newington prep school campuses prepared themselves for an active start to the day. The competitors had assembled for the annual Inter-House Biathlon held at Newington senior school. The event is open to boys from Y3-6, who swim 400m and run 1600m around the lush Stanmore grounds.

The Y6 boys were first to take to the pool, setting off in 5-second intervals, before churning up and down the pool. After a fast swim leg, the boys made their way to the all-important transition, with Connor Mosely leading the way. Hugo Isherwood was enjoying a good race as was Harry Halleen and Felix Lee. Sam Walker, Henry Lapham, Harry Keeping and Oliver Senior pushed themselves to the limit and made up ground. At the conclusion, Connor Mosely could not be matched in the U/12 race winning in a fast time.



Y5 saw James Hoskins hit the pool first and set up a good time with a solid swim leg. Joel Miller, Lionel Falk-Brown, Sam Rudd and William Balding all strived to reel in James, who is equally adept on land as in water. None of the Y5 competitors shirked the task, running as hard as they could to submit a PB time. After a few calculations to raw times, James Hoskins was a clear winner in a time that stood up to the older division.

Our Y4 cohort lined up for their amphibious test ahead with positivity and determination. In a very even contest, Lachlann Mosely took out the division with a super performance of endurance. Mateja Wong, Lionel Falk-Brown, Alex Nicholias, Angus Baker Wood, Jimmy Reilly, Hugh Jones, Nick Davies and Owen Lloyd-Jones are to be commended for their efforts, ensuring a wonderful contest of sportsmanship and pride.

Our youngest competitors were experiencing the race for the first time, hitting the pool with a healthy exuberance and naivety of what lay ahead. Hamish Walker, Isaac Hammond, Leo Langman and Oliver Fisher led the way in impressive style. Oliver eventually crowned U/9 champion with an excellent response to the challenge of the race. James Graham, Johnny Koutalas, Hugo Rutter and Tom Dunstan were outstanding, inspiring spectators with a mixture of tenacity, mateship and Newington Spirit!

After an extremely enjoyable way to commence the day, all gathered for the announcement of the House champions and overall winners. Harry Halleen showed his abilities were not limited to the track taking out the runner-up medallion. Connor Mosely displayed resilience and strength as a deserving recipient of the champion trophy for overall winner. The 2019 House champions was awarded to the team accumulating most points as entrants, with finishing positions added. Congratulations to Lucas House, 2019 Inter-House Biathlon Champions!





Newington Preparatory Schools Inter-House Tennis Championships Report

A fine, slightly breezy morning greeted the 2019 Inter-House Tennis Championship participants at Newington senior school. During the early rounds, boys play timed games trying to accumulate a point per game won. Once the round robin is complete, the competitor with the most points move on to the finals rounds. This method relies on the boys to adjudicate and run the round robin matches within their group, with little intervention from staff. At the conclusion of the early rounds, the House trophy was presented to the House earning most points throughout the morning. With a number of participants all contributing well, Williams House was announced as the 2019 champion and the loyal embraced.

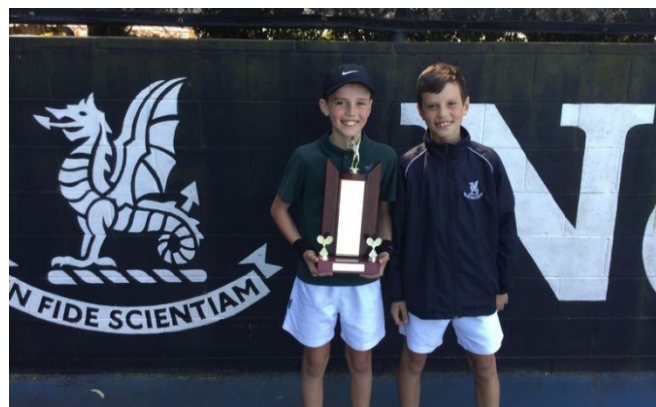
All of the boys played well with a good sense of sportsmanship and enjoyment, and after many long rallies, lobs, volley's and clean winners we found our six finalists from Lindfield and Wyvern campuses. In the first quarter final Rupert Frith proved too strong for Rushabh Gandhi, going on to meet Oakley Tocknell in the first semi-final. Toby Lang outlasted Kevin Feeney in an extremely tight quarterfinal contest, advancing to meet Huon Morton in the second semi.

During the semi-finals, we saw Rupert and Huon get the better of their opponents, but not without a stern test. Oakley and Toby played extremely well, but the tight points went against them despite fantastic stroke making from both boys. As the superior Wyvern entrant, Oakley Tocknell was awarded the Sadler Cup trophy, before an all Lindfield final ensued, with Huon taking on Rupert in a winner takes all contest to complete the days play.

Huon looked unstoppable early, showing skill and an even temperament to win the majority of long points to taking a 2-0 lead. Just when it looked like a 3-0 whitewash, Rupert dug deep to win a succession of points squaring the tie at two games all. In an enthralling final game, with momentum swings and nervous energy abundant, Huon held firm to take the title. In a supreme display of sportsmanship, both boys made their way to the net, congratulating each other with sincere admiration. Congratulations to all participants, spectators

for a fine day's play. A special thank you to Mr Martin for his exceptional organisation of the event.





Flyers

The following flyers and information is available on Newington Spaces on the Wyvern Sport page in the Extra Sport Activities tab.

- Y3/4 Morning Cricket Skills
- Y5/6 Morning Cricket Skills
- Y3-6 Morning Basketball Skills
- Y2-3 Basketball Skills (Got Game)
- NewSport Swimming Squads
- Holiday Flyers

Extra Sport Activities Link -

<https://spaces.newington.nsw.edu.au/wyvern/sport/pages/589-extra-sport-activities>

Shining Stars

- 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

- Wednesday 25 September – Summer Sport Training recommences
- Monday 15 October – 5 Week Aquatics Program commences
- Saturday 19 October – R7 Summer Sport
- Friday 1 November - Trinity Swimming Invitation (selected students)
- Monday 18 November – Y5 Surf Day
- Tuesday 19 November – Y6 Surf Day
- Friday 29 November – 2019 Wyvern Sport Awards

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