

### Christmas and New Year Break:



The committee would like to wish all club members, parents, volunteers, officials and supporters of the club a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The final club night for the year is the Family Fun Night on Monday 15 December.

Club nights resume on Monday 2 February 2015 at 6:00pm.

### Family Fun Night:

The final club night for the year is replaced by the Family Fun Night for all club members (including the Junior and Senior Squad members) on Monday 15 December.

6:00pm warm-up for a 6:30pm start.

This is an evening of fun races for the whole family.

The programme includes

- Monster whirlpool
- Piggy-back races
- Family relays
- Friends relays
- Novelty events
- Width kicking races for younger family members
- Adults 50m sprint

Please bring a plate of finger food, Sausages for the BBQ and Orange Drink will be supplied.

### Lucky Lane Prizes for Novice Carnival:

PCA is looking for items like drink bottles, chocolate bars, lollies, clothing, toiletries that can be given away as Lucky Lane Prizes at our Novice Carnival in March.

Sometimes getting items is as simple as asking your work place or bank if they can help out.

Any help would be appreciated.

Please Contact Viv if you can help.

### Squad Timetable December / January:

The Squad Timetable for the monthly squads (from Swordfish II and above) has been handed out to squad members and is also on the website.

There will be no swimming or access to Cannons Creek Pool over the period 22 December to 1 February as the complex will be closed for maintenance and some upgrading work.

Junior Squads will be swimming at the Te Rauparaha Pool, and the Senior Squads will swim at Te Rauparaha and Wainuiomata Pools.

Junior Squad members in Term Squads (Tadpoles, Penguins and Seals) and other club members who have qualified and will be entering the Swim Wellington Summer Champs will have the opportunity to train with the Swordfish II group over the December/January period (for a small fee) up to the weekend of the championship.

Please contact Viv if you are interested for the details.

### Tadpoles – Term 1 2015:

Tadpoles is a technique group coached by Alex Bennett on Friday nights, during term time.

Swimmers who are currently training in Viv and/or Eileen's lanes who are interested in joining the Tadpoles for term one – 2015, should speak to Viv pool side or give her a ring 2347071. Spaces are limited.

### Swimmers must be:

- at least 8yrs and up to and including 11yrs.
- fully paid up members of the club.
- keen to race and enter meets involving other clubs.

## The Tadpoles

- swim on a Friday night from 6pm to 6.40pm
- are allocated lanes 3 and 4.
- are required to pay a \$30.00 coaching fee, additional to their \$160.00 within two weeks of the term.
- This squad is limited to a maximum of twelve swimmers and is run by the term.

## General

- It is envisaged that swimmers will continue to swim on Mondays and/or Sunday's with their normal club coach while they are in the Tadpoles.
- After 'graduating' from the Tadpoles swimmers may choose to move into one of Alex's other groups – the Swordfish or Penguins, or continue to swim in the volunteer coaches lanes.

## Important Dates for Next Year - Mark your Calendar Now :

<b>15 February 2015</b>	Learn to Swim Term 1 Starts
<b>1 March 2015</b>	Gold Coast – Coastlands
<b>22 March 2015</b>	PCA Carnival – Cannons Creek
<b>18 April 2015</b>	PCA Div III - Naenae

## Meet Reports:

### Swim Wellington Long Course Open:

This meet was held at WRAC on 6 December in two sessions running back to back from 9:00am to 3:00pm, which meant 6 hours of racing for those who entered races in both sessions.

There was a break of 10 minutes at 12:00 for the officials to change over, otherwise it was continuous racing.

33 swimmers entered 100 events and swam 43 personal bests.

Congratulations to Brent Harris who qualified as a Regional Starter at this meet.

## Duty Roster:

The club is also looking for volunteers to staff the desk on Monday and Friday nights at Cannons Creek. Times: 5:45pm (for 6:00pm session start) ending 7:30pm on a Monday and until 8:00pm on a Friday.

Those interested should contact Onolata Little on 235-5646 or e-mail [o\\_g.saunders@xtra.co.nz](mailto:o_g.saunders@xtra.co.nz).

## BBQ Roster:

On Club Nights, and Sunday Mornings during Club and Lean to Swim Sessions at Cannons Creek Pool there

is an opportunity for parents to raise money to help with their club expenses.

The money raised from each sausage sizzle (or whatever else you would like to cook on the BBQ) less any direct expenses is kept by the club and allocated to the family who did the BBQ.

The purchase of some items (sausages, bread etc) is required at the time.

The money raised can be used for entry fees, subs, squad fees, to purchase uniforms etc.

Anyone interested in cooking for a night should contact Onolata Little e-mail [o\\_g.saunders@xtra.co.nz](mailto:o_g.saunders@xtra.co.nz) or phone 235-5646 for further information.

## Bank Account Details:

Subs/Uniforms etc	03-0547-0205093-00
Meet Entry Fees	03-0547-0205093-01
Squad Fees	03-0547-0205093-02

If you are unsure which account you should be using, please contact our Treasurer, Andrew Wills, at [treasurer@swimporirua.co.nz](mailto:treasurer@swimporirua.co.nz)

## Upcoming Events:

**16 – 19 January 2015** – Swim Wellington Summer Champs – WRAC – Entries Close 15 December 2014

**31 January 2015** – Upper Hutt Signature Meet – WRAC – Closes TBC

**7 February 2015** – Wairarapa Signature Meet – Masterton – Closes TBC

## Report of Best Times:

If you require a list of your times, please email Keri Martin the Race Secretary at [race@swimporirua.co.nz](mailto:race@swimporirua.co.nz) and they will be sent back to you.

## Club Contacts:

President (Viv Morton) .....	234-7071
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Treasurer (Andrew Wills).....	021-184-6134
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Squad Liaison	
Junior Squad (Rebecca Easterbrook) .....	235-5678
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