

Tadpoles Group – Term 3:

Vacancies exist in the club's Tadpoles group for term three 2017. The Tadpoles is a technique group coached by Ben Walsh, on Friday nights from 6pm to 6.40pm

Criteria – 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.

General

- The cost of Tadpole's coaching is \$30.00 for the term.
- Swimmers continue to swim on Mondays and/or Sunday's with their normal club coach while in the Tadpoles.

At the end of the term swimmers may choose to stay with the Tadpoles for another term, move into one of PCA's Junior squads (Swordfish, Seals or Penguins) or continue to swim in the volunteer coaches lanes.

Those interested in joining the Tadpoles or squad swimming in general, should contact Viv, either pool side, by phone 2347071, or email president@swimporirua.co.nz

PCA Parent Pancake Fundraiser:



**PCA Pancake Breakfast
Fundraiser
Cannons Creek Pool
Sunday 8am to 11am
13th / 20th & 27th AUG**

**\$4.00 FOR 2 PANCAKES AND \$5.00 FOR 3 PANCAKES
TOPPINGS INCLUDED**



Communications:

It was disappointing for a number of swimmers who turned up on the 100m handicap night and were expecting to swim in a normal club night.

PCA works hard on communications with a monthly newsletter, events advertised on the noticeboard, Facebook page and our coaches regularly remind swimmers of up-coming events suitable for them.

I am not sure what more we can do to improve communications, but if you have an idea please email me at president@swimporirua.co.nz.

Thank you, Viv

Club Uniform:

The club has increased the amount of uniform stock that we hold so that members who order the more popular items do not have to wait eight weeks for the order to be received.

When you require items of uniform please complete the order form and return to Andrew Wilkinson as soon as possible.

Items shown with a price of \$POA are not normally in stock and we will not be able to advise you of the cost until the order is placed with Kukri.

Swimming outside of session times:

Swimmers and their siblings are reminded not to enter to pool until invited by their coach or have a 'free' swim in any spare lanes before, after, or during a session.

Swimmers swimming outside PCA's hired space does jeopardise our relationship with the council and risks Health and Safety issues if there was an incident. Parents – the PCA committee would appreciate your support with this.

Brent Graham:

Many of our swimmers will remember Brent Graham who coached our Juniors Squads after Alex left to fly.

Last week Brent passed his Commercial Pilots License.

He plans to stay where he is, at the moment, sit his Instructors Licences and build up his hours.

One never knows he may be flying our swimmers around the country soon!

Have-a-go Race Night:

Congratulations to all the swimmers who took part. There was certainly a lot of talent in the pool and it was great to see swimmers try new events and distances.

A big thank you to all the timekeepers especially those who joined in the spirit and 'Had-a-go' at timekeeping.

As they probably found out it isn't that hard!

Thanks also to the pool side officials, the ladies who wrote up the cards, the runners and especially the announcer who kept the carnival ticking along! For swimmers who found swimming 50m comfortable they should look at entering the next Gold Coast Meet.

2018 Team Managers for National Meets:

Advance Notice.

In 2018 all of Swimming NZ National meets will be held outside Wellington. (Div II is in the Bay of Plenty, with National Age Groups and Opens in Auckland).

We expect PCA will have swimmers competing at all these meets, therefore team managers will be required to cover pool side duties as well as being driver, cook and guardian.

This, advance notice to allow those interested to save their leave and/or make provision in their lives to be available. Div II starts March 18, NAGs – 17 April and Opens 2 July.

Teams will probably travel two days ahead. Those interested or wanting to more about the roles, should speak to Viv.

Off Calendar Meets:

Swimmers who enter meets that are not on our website are to discuss their entries with their coach before they enter, and advise Keri, our race secretary of their entries.

While all results are on SNZ's database it is important that Keri knows to upload the results to PCA's database otherwise times swum may be missed in eligibility reports, best times reports and for club records.

Meet Reports:

100m Handicap – Cannons Creek 19 June:

What a great night – the noise was electrifying.

The final was a very hard fought race.

Congratulations to our winner Troy Griffiths. Ted Callaghan was 2nd, Kevin Kocher 3rd, Annie Baxter 4th, Eli Jones 5th and Brodie Tierney 6th.

Aaran Judd (father of Addison and Tait) and winner of this event 30 years ago presented the trophy to Troy.

This event attracted nearly 90 entries, making this our biggest competition in recent years.

To go through to the semi-final, swimmers needed to finish first or second in their heats – Congratulations to all the semi finalists. Maia Sciascia, Kevin Kocher, Mia Poore, Trani Sciascia, Xiah Duncan, Alex Stowell, Cameron Judd, Annie Baxter, Raymond Wong, Maggie Petersen, Isaac Jones, Te Ao Royal, Pheonix Schwalger, Emma Sheffield-Cranstoun, Tait Judd, Felix Thomas, Troy Griffiths, Lennon Griffiths. Francis Arnold, Iris Campbell, Anna Schofield-Matthews, Claire Ryan, Ariana Teirney, Brodie Teirney, Dannielle Rule, Lucy Campbell, Jamie Mason-Jones, Jessica McManaway, Eli Jones, Jarrod McKee, Dillon Raimona-Pahetogia, Sophie Wills and Troy Hunter-Day.

The relay was another hard fought and exciting event.

In the first round the teams established a time and if they better that by more than four seconds, in the final they would be disqualified.

This year all teams swam a very well judged race with Team 2 winning. Well done to Xane Adip, Rachael Funnell, Jordan Spark, Logan Raimona-Pahetogia, Holly McManaway, Anna Wilkinson, Ethan Hunter-Day, Georgia Wills, Cameron Judd, Emma Sheffield-Cranstoun, Anna Schofield-Matthews, Toi Royal and Dannielle Rule.

Team 1 was 2nd – Congratulations to Richard Lin, Isla Clarke, Keegan Lloyd, Carter McKee, Tianyi Mathur, Henry Wong, Cody Bennett, Gemma Orsman, Mia Poore, Jessica McManaway, Claire Ryan and Ariana Tierney.

Team 6 was 3rd – Alicia Judd, Savannah Brown, Carter Mason-Jones, Daniel Serfontein, Eben Serfontein, Ben Orsman, Greer Pugh, Trani Sciascia, Te Ao Marama Royal, Ethan Jones, Lucy Campbell and Troy Hunter-Day.

A big thank you goes to all those who marshalled, did the running, organised the relays, time kept, officiated and did the handicapping. Without your support we couldn't run such an event.

Also thank you to Troy Hunter-Day, Keri, Terry and Viv who picked up the rubbish left on the grandstand at the end of the night. In future it would be good if everyone could be a tidy Kiwi!

College Sport Wellington (CSW) Regional Swimming Champs – Naenae – 22 June:

Eight PCA swimmers represented their schools at the annual College Sport Wellington Regional Swimming Champs.

This was a short course meet held at Naenae pool and included schools from all over Wellington. It was an action-packed day and a great chance for our swimmers to show their stuff in the pool.

The PCA swimmers who entered were:

Aotea College:

Greer Pugh, Emilee Wilkinson, Georgia Wills and Sophie Wills

Hutt International Boys School:

Max Drummond, Luke Martin and Seth Wilson

Tawa College:

Bronson Lloyd

Swimmers competed in either 'under 15 years' or '15 years and over' age groups, which added to the challenge for the younger swimmers in each group.

Well done to all our swimmers who gained top 10 finishes and, in particular, to Bronson who came first in all 5 of his events and Max for achieving 2 seconds and 1 third placing.

Time to put their school swimming caps away now until later in the year and pop their PCA caps back on again!

Karori Pirates Skull and Swords Meet 24 June:

The above meet saw a Team of 19 PCA swimmers back at the Kilbirnie Aquatic centre to swim another short course meet.

This was a chance for quite a few Junior swimmers to continue improving their times for competitions coming up later in the year and for a few senior swimmers to get in some valuable short course racing.

It was a great effort by all with our 19 swimmers swimming a combined 41 events and coming out with a total of 20 personal best times.

Well done to everyone.

Louise Wills
PCA Manager

Swim Wellington Long Distance – 1 July:

A small team of Senior PCA swimmers attended the Swimming Wellington Long Distance meet at the Coastlands Aquatic Centre, Paraparaumu on 1 July.

Everyone put in a great performance in their race and hopefully were pleased with their results.

Results:

Katie Jones:	400 freestyle, time 5:11.12
Greer Pugh:	1500 freestyle, time 22:07.83
Sophie Wills:	1500 freestyle, time 21:22.45
Georgia Wills:	1500 freestyle, time 19:09.20
Bronson Lloyd:	1500 freestyle, time 16:43.49
Seth Wilson:	1500 freestyle, time 18:33.92

For Katie, Greer, Sophie and Georgia this was the first time they had raced these distances.

Congratulations to Bronson and Georgia who both broke PCA short course club records for their age groups.

Bronson now is the new club record holder for 1500 (SC) in the Boys 14 year breaking the record that Todd Morton held since 1994.

Georgia broke the club record for 1500m for 13yr old girls set by Nicole Tait in 2009.

Thanks to our officials - those who officiate at long distance meet need to be admired for their concentration.

Louise Wills
Team Manager

Subscriptions:

The membership year begins on 1 July, and subs for the year are:

\$175 for club swimmers

\$120 for squad swimmers

(those swimming with Nevill in the Senior Squads, or Ben in the Orcas, Swordfish I & II, Penguins and Seals).

Subs can be paid directly into the PCA bank account 030547-0205093-00 – please use the swimmers name as a reference, or can be paid at the duty desk on a Monday or Friday night, or left in a named envelope in the black letterbox on our storeroom door.

Annual Subs are due on 1 July and should be paid as soon as possible.

For new members joining during the year the sub is pro-rated based on the month of joining, and if the swimmer is a squad or competitive swimmer. These rates are available from the Treasurer or the Committee Member on the desk on Monday and Friday club nights.

Swimmers are required to be financial members to enter swim meets and attend training nights (club and squad) and to attend and vote at the AGM or other club meetings.

Some leeway will be provided for the attendance at training as long as the annual sub is paid by 31 July, within four weeks of joining if a new member, or are on an agreed payment plan and no payments have been missed.

There is no leeway for entering swim meets or being able to vote at club meetings. You must be a paid up member to participate in swim meets and club meetings.

Any family wishing to spread their payments should contact our treasurer on 021-247-7730 or e-mail treasurer@swimporirua.co.nz to make an arrangement.

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 Beckie Duffy on 027-282-6383 or e-mail beckie.duffy@ihug.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 Viv Morton e-mail president@swimporirua.co.nz or phone 234-7071 for further information.

PCA Swimming Caps:

New members will be given a cap on receipt of their first subscription payment.

Caps are replaced free of charge if they split, on presentation of the damaged cap.

The cost of caps are \$10 each if a swimmer requires another cap.

It would not normally be expected that any swimmer would need more than 1 or 2 caps each year.

Caps can be obtained from the sign-in desk at Monday and Friday night club sessions (at Cannons Creek) or the Team Manager at swim meets.

Club Uniform:

The club orders uniform items several times a year based on the demand. The items that are available for order (and order forms) are on the notice board at Cannons Creek Pool and on the Website.

Items ordered must be paid for before the items will be included in an order sent to our supplier.

The delivery of any order we place takes about eight weeks from the time of ordering.

We also have a limited amount in stock of PCA uniform hoodies with zips, T shirts and shorts in various sizes.

Club togs are also available (supplied by a local firm so can be ordered and delivered anytime). They are produced by Spank and are black with PCA logo on them.

They come in the following sizes:

Style	Size	Price
Girls	6 – 14 years	\$46
Boys	6 – 14 years	\$50
Women	10 – 18	\$60
Men	14 – 18	\$60

Please contact Andrew Wilkinson on 021-986-533 or e-mail andyandnicola@gmail.com if you would like to purchase any PCA uniform items - see web site for details, order form and bank details.

Bank Account Details:

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

If you are unsure which account you should be using, please contact our Treasurer, Murray Pugh, at treasurer@swimporirua.co.nz

Upcoming Events:

30 July – Gold Coast Matson Trophy (SC) Coastlands Aquatic Centre – Entries Close 21 July.

12 August – Raumati Signature Meet (SC) Coastlands Aquatic Centre – Entries Close 4 August.

20 August – Swim Wellington Chocolate Fish Dash (SC) Huia – Entries Close 27 August

Report of Best Times:

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

Club Contacts:

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Secretary (Janet Thomson)	027-442-0961
Treasurer (Murray Pugh)	021-247-7730
Race Secretary (Keri Martin)	021-150-0063
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Junior Squad (Andy Wilkinson).....	021-986-533
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