

COVID-19 Close Down:

Who would have thought just three weeks ago the PCA committee were finalising plans for the Club Champs and Div III meets and we are now lockdown.

What a change in a short time, but 'it is what it is!'

Trusting everyone is following the Government's advice and sticking to the rules so we can all get back to normal as quickly as possible.

For many of our swimmers, and swimmers all around the country sadly their summer target meets have been cancelled or in the case of opens, postponed indefinitely.

Qualifying for these meets is an achievement in itself - Congratulations on qualifying - Bronagh Ryan (Opens, Auckland, April.) Lucy Abbott, Cameron Wilkinson, Ben and Joe Reiher, Jared McKee, David Zhu and Dillon Raimona-Pahetogia (National Age Groups, Wellington, April) Lucy Campbell, Dannielle Rule, James van der Voort, Sandy Li, Sunny Zheng, Lucy Peterson, Luke Martin and Cody Bennett (Div II, Dunedin, May).

These swimmers next big meet will be NZ Short Championships, scheduled for October in Auckland.

Fortunately for the Juniors, Swimming NZ's Junior Festival took place on 13 and 14 March – these swimmers were very lucky.

With changes happening so quickly I wish to thank all those who worked in the background to keep our PCA community informed.

The biggest challenge was learn to swim, with just two lessons of the current course to go, the first plan was to change the time table to ensure we kept below that magic 100 people limit, and then just as rapidly the pool was closed.

A big thank you to Brent Harris and Sharon Duckett (learn to swim) for keeping everyone updated, and also to the PCC staff for keeping PCA updated, as things changed.

Re-starting will be the next question. Obviously totally out of our hands at the moment, but we will keep you briefed when we know more.

Take care, stick to the rules, and look after everyone.

Viv Morton - President

From the Treasurer:

PCA will be financially impacted by COVID-19.

The Division III meet has been cancelled this year which usually raises about \$2,500 of net income.

We also normally see a number of new members joining the club each week and so this source of subscription income will no longer occur, perhaps with about a \$1,500 impact, depending on the duration of the pools being closed.

However, the lane hire for club, Learn to Swim and squad swimming has been cancelled with Porirua Council and so these costs, which form the majority of our monthly expenditure, have stopped.

We have also now received the Government wage subsidy for our Head Coach employee. Consistent with these measures, squad fees are no longer being collected.

When the committee meets after the restrictions are lifted the financial impact to the club and members will be an item high on the agenda. Any change in subs or squad fees is not known at this stage as the committee will need to know the amount of time the pools will be closed and if Swimming NZ will be amending their membership fees.

New Club Records:

Swimming NZ Junior Festival (All Stars) 13 – 14 March

Vinnie Tat (10 yrs)

100fly	1:15:22	(1:18:22 Own 30/8/19)
50fr	30:94	(30:96 Own 30/8/19)
50fly	33:03	(33:84 Own 30/8/19)
100IM	1:18:10	(1:18:49 Own 14/12/19)
200IM	2:46:92	(2:52:69 Suri Sun 17/11/19)

Suri Sun (10 yrs)

100fr	1:07:05	(1:08:13 Vinnie Tat 30/8/19)
200fr	2:25:75	(2:26:87 Own 14/12/19)

Charlie Dickison (9 yrs)

100fr	1:08:28	(1:08:66 Own 8/6/19)
100back	1:19:65	(1:20:17 Own 14/12/19)
50fly	33:79	(34:18 Own 14/12/19)
200IM	2:49:61	(2:51:65 Jack Plummer 25/8/12)

Meet Reports:

Hutt Valley Sprints WRAC – 22 February 2020:

PCA had Twenty-eighty swimmers competing at the Swimzone Racing Hutt Valley Sprint Champs (Long course). It was a very busy meet and kept the team managers on their toes, as the big board was out of action.

The Senior's Lucy **P**, Lucy **C** and Lucy **A**, took leadership in warming up our swimmers and then our little community of Parents offering to help manage the kids, was great to see and have.

I had the pleasure at marshalling PCA swimmers at poolside. To see our little competitors especially Charlotte Cripps, Alyssa Bai, Camille Zhou, who were so well behaved and showed excitement in their voices but nervousness in their eyes for their up and coming races. Camille even showed me how to warm up properly, whereas, Dillon (my son) gave me a "don't even try" look.

What a buzz to experience the camaraderie and sportsmanship between PCA and other club swimmers and then to hear PCA name being called so many times for medal collection verses just a couple of DQ's was priceless.

A big thank you goes out to our Team Managers, Tracey, Sam, Novia and of course me. To our awesome Coaches Nevill and Annette/Steve who gave the pep talk to our swimmers before their races. To our volunteers Howat family (time keeper) and Officials Rae Abbott and Rachel Cripps, where will the club be without your support. A special thanks goes to Viv for organising PCA, so if there is anyone who is interested in being PCA Co-ordinator give Viv a call.

But the Oscar goes to our Swimmers who swam their hearts out to achieved medals, Personal Best times, top 10 placings, and /or tackling new events or distances, achieving qualifying time for NAGs (Ben Reiher) and to top it off, 3 new club records and a new Wellington Record for Charlie in the 9/under 100 free - well done Charlie well done to you all.

PCA came 3rd overall, so for a small team against the other clubs we did awesome. Thank you everyone.

Josie, Tracey, Sam, Novia
Team Managers

Novice Carnival – Cannons Creek – 8 March:

It was great to see the smiley faces of sixty five swimmers from local swim schools and swimming clubs competing in PCA's recent Novice Carnival.

For most it was their first ever meet while others may have raced a couple of times.

Nerves were probably to the fore on the day, but I am guessing they all went home happy with their achievements.

Every swimmer received a lucky lane prize and participant ribbon while those placing in the first three received place ribbons presented to them on the podium. Those placing 4th to 6th picked up a finalist ribbon.

Carnivals like this don't happen without the help of many. A big thank you goes out to everyone who worked on the day, especially PCA's older swimmers who organised the swimmers and officiated to ensure everyone had a great time.

PCA and Johnsonville swimmers placing in the top six.

11 and 12 year olds

Sire Brass 2nd 25 free, 50 free, 25 back & 50 back
Davey Talivai 4th 25 free, 5th 50 free, 3rd 25 back
Henry Lui 5th 25 Free, 4th 50 free & 25 back

10 years olds

Audrey Chew 1st 25 free, 50 free, 2nd 25 back
Eunacee Kopa 2nd 25 free , 50 free , 1st 25 back & 50 back
Piper Lang 4th 25 free, 3rd 50 free, 50 back & 25 back
Michael Lyu 1st 25 free, 50 free
Eric Xu 2nd 25 free, 25 free, 1st 25 back

9 year olds

Lily Alderson 2nd 50 free, 1st 25 back & 50 back
Indie Spalding 2nd 25 free 3rd 50 free, 50 back & 25 back
Issy Lister 6th 25 free 7th 50 free, 5th 25 back & 50 back
Hannah Cooper 7th 25 free 8th 50 free
Victor Yu 1st 25 free, 50 free, 25 back & 50 back
Hao Xue 2nd 25 free & 25 back, 3rd 50 free & 50 back
Joshua Sun 3rd 25 free, 4th 50 free, 50 back & 25 back
Logan Simmons 4th 25 free, 2nd 50 free & 50 back, 3rd 25 back

8 year olds

Kate Shan 1st 25 free, 2nd 50 free, 6th 25 back
Emma Chen 2nd 25 free & 50 back, 1st 50 free, 3rd 25 back
Mina Kim 4th 25 free & 25 Back, 5th 50 free, 3rd 50 back
Sophie Huang 5th 25 free, 9th 25 back
Sienna Fielding 6th 25 free, 9th 50 free, 7th 25 back, 8th 50 back
Charlotte Lee 9th 25 free
Jackson Crawford 2nd 25 free & 25 back, 5th 50 free, 3rd 50 back
Kingsley Li 4th 25 free, 9th 25 back
Johnathan Zhung 9th 50 free & 50 back

7 year olds

Rebecca Yu 1st 27 free, 4th 50 free, 2nd 25 back, 6th 50 back
Annabelle Zhang 2nd 25 free, 6th 50 free, 5th 25 back, 4th 50 back
Chloe Xie 4th 25 free, 6th 25 back
Georgia Cripps 5th 25 free, 4th 25 back
Adele Alderson 7th 25 free, 1st 25 back

Mia Xuan 7th 25 free & 25 back, 12th 50 free, 10th 50 back

Jared Wu 1st 25 free & 25 back, 4th 50 free, 2nd 50 back

Alex Tan 2nd 25 free & 25 back, 6th 50 free, 7th 50 back

6 years old

Elodie Sun 2nd 25 free & 25 back

Georgia Alderson 4th 25 free & 25 back

Jasper Hu 1st 25 free & 25 back, 3rd 50 free

William Lin 2nd 25 free & 25 back, 6th 50 back

Chao wang 3rd 25 free, 10th 50 free, 5th 25 back, 10th 50 back

Lawrence Wang 4th 25 free, 8th 50 free, 3rd 25 back

Adam Tan 6th 25 free & 25 back

Swimming NZ's Junior Festival (13/14 March):

What a great meet for PCA, with dancing on the grandstand, many podium finishes and happy faces putting their stickers on the PB board.

PCA's team of 38 was the biggest of any club - they certainly did the club proud, finishing TOP CLUB on the points table.

PCA was also the best performed club in the over 200 entries category in the All Stars region with the highest percentage of PBs verses entries. For this \$250 will be coming our way!

For many swimmers it was their first experience of swimming in a two day meet. With morning sessions at 7am and afternoon sessions a 2pm it was a learning curve for everyone. The next step (NAGs and Div II) are five day meets.

Individually there were some amazing PBs - those recording PB's in excess for 15 seconds were Millie Abbott 200 breast, Charlotte Cripps 100 free, Desmond Lin 100 back, Jed O'Donnell 200 breast, Amokura Royal 200 free, Jordan Spark 200 breast, Justin Wang 200 breast, Ruka Wineera 100 breast and Eric Yuan 200 free & 100 breast.

In the relays PCA was to the fore, winning the 6x50 free relay (Vinnie Tat, Charlie Dickison, Sandy Li, Jayden Dickison, Leonie Giebel and Cameron Wilkinson) while our B team was third – Suri Sun, Nathan Hu, Millie Abbott, Kayne Howart, Amokura Royal and Sunny Zheng.

Our Boys won the 4x50 freestyle relay – Cameron Wilkinson, Sunny Zheng, Charlie Dickison and Eric Yuan, and our medley relay team was second – Vinnie Tat, Cameron Wilkinson, Suuny Zheny and Sandy Li.

Charlie Dickison set two new Wellington records in 100m freestyle with a time of 1m08.26 and 100m backstroke, time 1m19.65. breaking his own records by splits. Suri Sun also broke two Wellington records in 200m freestyle and 100m freestyle.

A big thank you goes

- to the many parents who officiated and covered our marshalling and presentation area duties.

- to Lucy Abbott, Guy Royal and Miao Gong who filled gaps when other clubs couldn't find helpers.
- PCA team managers, Rose Crawford, Karen Johnston, Josie Raimona, Novia Guo and Andy Wilkinson
- Coaches Nevill Sutton, Steven Zhu and Todd Morton.

PCA is also grateful to Brent Harris, Terry Laws and Viv Morton who helped out when they didn't have swimmers in the meet.

Those to record top 10 finishes were Millie Abbott 3, Ovin Angemamma 1, Alyssa Bai 1, Lauren Crawford 1, Yani Jiang 1, Desmond Lin 4, Freddy Mills 2, Jed O'Donnell 3, Logan Raimona Pahetogia 5, Holly Sorenson 1, Jordan Spark 3, Asher Thomas 1, Felix Thomas 2, Ruka Wineera 2, Eric Yuan 8 and Camille Zhou 1.

Those to record PB's – often more than one – were Olivia Allen, Alphon Cao, Charlotte Cripps, Jonathan Cui, Leonie Gieble, Charlotte Harrison, Isaac London, Lewis Parker, Amokura Royal

Results:

Name - Age	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Top 10 finish
Charlie Dickison - 9	13			
Jayden Dickison - 11		3	7	
Kayne Howart - 11			2	5
Nathan Hu - 7		1	3	6
Sandy Li - 11		3	3	4
Suri Sun - 10	2	7	2	
Vinnie Tat - 10	11	2		
Justin Wang - 9		1	2	4
Cameron Wilkinson 12	7	2		
Sunny Zheng 12	1	1	4	
Karmen Zhou			1	5

Subscriptions:

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

- \$195.00 for club members. That is, those who swim in the Eels and Tadpoles squads and those who swim at the club sessions on Friday and/or Monday nights and/or Sunday mornings.
- \$150.00 for squad members, being those in the Senior squad, Orcas, Sharks, Swordfish, Seals, Penguins and those who swim in PCA's Johnsonville squad.

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.

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 ages.

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 Becky Campbell on 021-044-8794 or e-mail uniforms@swimporirua.co.nz if you would like to purchase any PCA uniform items - see the 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

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