

Queens Birthday Weekend – 5 to 7 June:

There will be no Club or Learn to Swim Sessions on Sunday 6 June.

There will be no Club or Squad Sessions on Monday 7 June.

PCA Annual General Meeting and Prize Giving:

It was great to see Te Rauparaha's Theatre packed for our AGM and Prize Giving on 23 May.

Thank you to all those who came along to show their support to the club.

Our committee for 2021/22 is:

Patron	Matt Meehan
President	Viv Morton
Vice President	Brent Harris
Secretary	Elouise Thomas
Treasurer	Murray Pugh
Club Captain	vacant
Registrar	Brent Harris
Race Secretary	Haiou Wang

Committee – Eileen Adams, Rachel Cripps, Novia Guo, Karen Johnston, Jasmine Hardy Mills, Veronica Rule, Janine Sorenson, Carla Spalding, Laurent Thiebaut and Greg Vos.

During the meeting presentations were made to three wonderful ladies who retired from the committee. Each has made the huge contribution to PCA over a number of years and their wealth of knowledge will be missed. Keri Martin who has been Race Secretary since 2013, Janet Thomson, our Secretary since 2017 and Becky Campbell, club captain and committee member since 2017. Thank you all very much.

A presentation was also made to Eileen Adams and Viv Morton acknowledging their contribution to the club during the year.

While most of the cups and Trophies presented were based on performance at the club champs, the following were awarded for performances during the year.

Leaders Real Estate Cup – Swimmer of the Year – Bronagh Ryan

Southern Cross Cable Network Cup – Junior Swimmer of the Year – Eric Yuan

Record Trophy for breaking the most club records – Vinnie Tat.

Pru Young Memorial Cup – Top performance of the Year – David Zhu for his title swim in 200m butterfly at 2021 National Age Groups

Personal Best Trophy for making the most improvement over all strokes/distance over the year - Justin Wang.
Time Trial Trophy for making the greatest improvement over 200m freestyle over the year (based on a graduated scale and the event must have been swum four times) Holly Sorenson.

Senior Girls Long Distance Trophy, for the best 800m swim of the year – Lucy Campbell.

Nicols Trophies – for sportsmanship, attitude, being a good role model, attendance. The boys trophy went to Ethan Hunter-Day and the girls to Phoebe Shing.

The Volunteer Cup – this is a new cup donated by the Morton family and is to recognise a volunteer who has made a huge contribution to the club. The winner was Josie Raimona who stepped up at the last minute to take our team to the 2020 National Short Course Champs in Hamilton in 2020.

The names of our club champs cup and trophy winners and age group medal winner can be found on our website.

Gold Coast Meet at Tawa - 13 June:

As PCA is hosting this meet it would be great to have a huge team participating. This meet is ideal for newer swimmers especially those who enjoyed our Novice Carnival. For others this meet provides a final opportunity to qualify for the Wellington Winter Champs.

New swimmers should remember you don't have to dive, in the water starts are ok – you don't have to do tumble turns – touch turns are fine. But what you have to do is have fun, so we hope to see you along! PCA will have the BBQ running, please bring some cash.

Also cash (and the correct cash please) is required for the door entry of \$8 per swimmer.

Entries close 7 June.

Have-a-Go Race Night - Friday 18 June 2021:

Cannons Creek Pool.

6:00pm warm up, 6:30pm start

Note; Maximum of 4 swims per swimmer.

Race night is open to all our club members and especially those who swim on Friday and Monday nights, Sunday morning and/or Tadpoles, Penguins, Seals, Swordfish and Sharks squads.

Entries are taken on the night. This meet is not about winning - it is about "Having a Go", learning to race, learning race rules, trying new events and establishing a club time.

Times recorded will not be official and can't be used as entry times for other meets. Because of race night Tadpoles training is cancelled. Swordfish training will be held as normal, although these swimmers are welcome to join race night after training – 200m medley is on the programme as event 1, especially for those and who may like gain valuable medley racing experience. Any queries, please speak to your child's coach or email president@swimporirua.co.nz

For those keen to race as the next step from Race Night swimmers should be looking to enter the Gold Coast Carnivals. These are very relaxed, official meets, and a great place to learn about racing.

Distance Badges:

A number of swimmers took up the challenge over the school holidays and swum non-stop to earn distance badges.

Congratulations to the following,
25m, 50m and 100m - Melody Liu, Zayne Tongia-Gardiner and Julia Wang.
25m 50m, 100m and 200m - Milan Vos.
25m, 50m, 100m, 200m and 400m - Ashley Liu, Jia Mittal, Zarna Parish, Lincoln Thomas, Kyla Tompson and Daniel Turetsky,
400m - William Whitehead.
25m, 50m, 100m, 200m 400m, 800m - Kyla Price.
800m Teagan Vos.
1500m (60 lengths) Livvy Andrews, Troy Chen, Ethan Gibon, Cassidy Hatten, Sienna Hatten, Lily Nalder, Molly Percy and Michel Winton.

Swimmers to earn ribbons for their 1k (40 length) swims were:

Under 29 minutes - Lily Nalder.

Under 27m - Jacob Gibson and Cassidy Hatten.

Under 26m - William Lin.

Under 25m - Merearihi Gardiner.

Under 26m - Pippa Percy, Tira Kahurangi Tongia Gardiner and Hamish Wood.

Under 24m - Nathaniel Wood.

Under 22m - Mia Nalder.

Under 16m - Felix Thomas. (Felix completed two 1k swims over the holidays improving by nearly 2 minutes

from one week to the next, and each were done after a full Orcas training session - Well done Felix!)

A big thank you goes to all the parents who counted lengths and/or timed the 1k (40 length) swims.

Meet Reports:

DIV III - Tawa Pool - 1 May 2021:

PCA's annual Div III meet attracted 73 swimmers, with swimmers coming from Carterton, Masterton Greytown and all around the Wellington regional.

With the strict eligibility criteria only those who haven't qualified for National Championships or finished in the top three at Swimming NZ's Junior Festival may take part, meaning up and coming swimmers are the STARS of the day.

It was great to see so many of the PCA team on a podium receiving medals

Name	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Top 7 finish
10 yrs and Under				
Ovin Angamma	1	1	1	
Cody Chen				3
Jared Wu		1	1	4
Jasper Hu		1	1	2
Oscar Hodge			2	1
Sam Olliver			1	4
Finn O'Donnell				2
Indie Spalding		4		3
Rebecca Yu	1	1		2
Mackenzie Carnegie			2	3
Maddy St Just				3
Abigail Parker				1
Dora Shen	1	1		2
Livvy Anderws				1
Trinaya Bharath				5
11yrs				
Jed O'Donnell	3	3		
Daniel Turetsky	3	1		
Charlotte Cripps	1	2		2
Lauren Crawford	2	1		3
Pippa Percy		1		2
Lily-Ann Alderson			1	3
12 yrs				
Travis Carnegie	4			
Lewis Parker		2	1	
14 yrs				
Jade Lin	2			



Also to swim well were Eden Jackson, Lincoln Thomas and Jackson Crawford.

A big thank you goes to everyone who helped at the meet, our team managers, the officials, BBQ cooks, refreshment people, the marshalling and presentation teams, administrators, the announcer and door people – it takes many people to run a meet – your help was appreciated.

Thanks also to Elouise Thomas and Brent Harris for organising the officials, and Keri Martin for her work organising the entries advance of the meet.

Thank you also to all our families who contributed a plate towards the official's refreshments. PCA is well known for looking after the officials at a meet and this meet was no exception!

Lastly thanks to our older swimmers James, Lucy, Dannielle, David, Sunny and Eric who came along to help. I received great comments from a visiting referee about the marshalling team and how they put the swimmers at ease with their explanations.

Div II Dunedin (9 to 13 May 2021):

Lucy Campbell and Dannielle Rule represented PCA at this five day meet in Dunedin.

They travelled and stayed with the Pirates team from Karori and by all reports had an awesome time. Attending a five day meet with heats in the mornings and finals at night is a huge learning curve – an experience that will benefit them in the future.

Lucy swam 7 events, making four finals, with a best final placing of 5th in the 400 medley.

Dannielle also swam seven events and improved on her rankings in most events.

The club was extremely grateful to the Pirate's coach Liam and manager Janet for going out of their way to ensure our swimmers were well taken care of.

Swim Wellington Distance Meet – Coastlands – 22 May:

PCA had a very small team of only 2 swimmers at the distance meet held at Coastlands Aquatic Centre.

The team consisted of Dannielle and James and both Swam 800 free.

James swam an amazing time of 9.21.69 for a 24 second pb and that was after having a heavy cold a few days before- way to go James. Dannielle went just over her pb.

It was a great meet but next year it would be nice to have a bigger team.

Subscriptions:

The membership year begins on 1 July, and subs for the 2020/21 year were:

- \$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.

The committee will be meeting on 10 June to discuss the subs amount for the 2021/22 year. It is expected that SNZ and SWN will change their affiliation fees so there is likely to be a change in the annual subscription.

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.

You will need to report at 5:45pm to set up for a 6:00pm session start and stay until the start of the final session at 7:30pm.

Those interested should contact Becky Campbell on 021-044-8794 or email beckygrnz@hotmail.com.

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.

Please contact Veronica Rule on 021-0255-3366 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

Upcoming Events:

13 June – Gold Coast – Tawa – Entries Close 7 June.

18 June – PCA Race Night – Cannons Creek – Entries on Night.

25 – 27 June – SWN Winter Champs – WRAC – Entries Close 20 June.

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.

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