

### Annual General Meeting and Prize Giving:

This combined event will be held on Sunday 24 May 2026 in the Lecture Theatre (upstairs) at the Te Rauparaha Arena commencing at 3:00pm.

All club members, their families and supporters are welcome.

Three things will be covered off during the afternoon.

**The Prizegiving** - a time to acknowledge our club champions and reward those who have competed with success at the club champs and during the year. The club has over 70 Cups and Trophies to present, as well as Age Group Medals and Club Champs Certificates.

**Annual General Meeting.** This usually takes no more than an hour and is a time to acknowledge the work of the committee and coaches who have given many hours to the club and your children over the past 12 months, as well as an opportunity for new people to join the committee for the next 12 months. The committee would appreciate your support at this meeting. (If you are thinking of joining the committee and wish to know more about the commitment required, please give Viv a ring, 027-645-1146). Meeting details are as follows:

#### Annual General Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of the 2025 Annual General Meeting
4. Minutes of the Special General Meet held on 12 November 2025
5. Matters Arising
6. President's Report
7. Treasurer's and Auditors Report
8. Coaches report
9. Election of Officers – Patron, President, Vice-President, Club Captain, Vice-Club Captain, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Race Secretary, Hon.Auditor.
10. Committee Members. (The committee shall comprise not less than 10 and no more than fifteen persons, including the officers and excluding the Patron and Auditor.)
11. Notices of motion, as notified to the Secretary not less than 21 days prior to the meeting.
12. General business.

Note – Only those who have been financial members of Porirua City Aquatics for at least 30 days have voting rights at this meeting. A financial member is entitled to one vote. The voting rights of members under 18yrs may be exercised by that member or the member's parents

or guardians. It is expected that the voting rights of members 13yrs and under will be exercised by the members parent or guardian.

**Afternoon Tea.** Club Members are asked to bring a plate of finger food.

### Weather Events:

To avoid the numerous texts and phone calls received on Monday, 20 April, for future weather events PCA will be following the Porirua City Council's lead. If the pools are open then normal club and squad sessions will continue. If the advice is to limit travel families can make their own call on attending.

Any cancellations due to pool closures will be posted on PCA's Facebook page.

Occasionally when pools are closed at short notice due to an incident in the pool (swimmers vomiting etc) every effort will be made to notify those effected by email or Facebook – as you will appreciate these closures come with no warning and often the pool is only closed a few hours.

### Swimming NZ's National Summer Meets held in March, April and May:

Leading up to Swimming NZ National Summer Meets swimmers 13 and over work hard to meet the tough qualifying times required before swimmers can enter.

Achieving the right to swim at these meet is an achievement on it own. Congratualtions to all those who swum at Div II (Dunedin) and National Age Groups (Hastings)

NZ Champs will be held in Auckland, starting on Wednesday 13 May, finishing on Sunday 17 May. Swimmers Joe Reiher, Dannielle Rule and Eric Yuan along with coach Justin Roberts will be attending this meet. Which is to be live streamed – Check out SNZ website to follow their to progress.

### Meet Reports:

#### Swimming Wellington NQ Meet :

#### Te Ngaengae Pool, 21 March 2026.

PCA had just thirteen swimmers compete at this meet. Tai Lewis took an amazing 15.77 seconds off his 100m backstroke time while Sarah Choi broke PCA's LC club record for 13yr Female 50 Fly with an amazing time of

29.95 and Nathaniel Wood achieved a new PCA Para record for 16yr Male 100 Back.

Thanks to all those who officiated, Viv - the team manager and coaches Justin and Cliff.

## SNZ Division II Meet :

### 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026 Dunedin

In the third weekend of the March PCA took a team to Dunedin for the SNZ DIV 2 competition. Victor Yu, Maddy St Just, Jackson Crawford, Amokura Olsen and Sofia Nguyen. To support this team, we sent two Team Managers - Rose Crawford and Blair St Just. We partnered up with Tawa Swim club by travelling together and supporting each other at the pool. PCA provided the team managers and Tawa the coach (Lachie).

It was a 5-day trip with most of the swimmers staying together. There were 5 sessions across 3 days, with all events being timed finals. This meant some very long sessions for the team.

PCA had some wonderful results including 2 top 3 placings, both Silver We also had 10 other top 10 placing in age groups races. With 60% of swims achieving a PB. We also entered the 4x50 free open age group relay, the team was Victor, Jackson, Amokura and Sofia, they ended up placing 12th overall.

It was great to see the relationships between the swimmers and across clubs grow over the week. A big thanks Rose and Blair for supporting the team.

Full results at attached at the end of the newsletter.

## Gold Coast Woollahra Trophy Meet:

### Coastland pool, 29 March 2026.

Twenty one swimmers from PCA took part in this meet with Harrison Boyte, Charlotte King, Grace Xie and Josiah van Zyl competing for the first time, while many others tried new events.

Harrison Boyte, along with three swimmers from Tawa, was lucky enough to have his name drawn out of the hat to win one of the four \$25.00 Swim Hub vouchers on offer. It was also a lucky night for a Tawa timekeeper who won the officials raffle of a \$30 petrol voucher.

PCA won the Woollahra Trophy with 92 points just ahead of Raumati with 89 points, Tawa was third and Otaki Titans 4th.

The average of individual personal best times per swimmer, contributed to these points along with the results from the relays.

Relays were swum twice, once for teams to establish a time and then as a handicap final. This format never fails to be exciting and loud. PCA had four 12 and under teams entered. In their final just 2.30 sec separated the first 5 teams. PCA D team (Lane 1) was first, just .38 seconds ahead of PCA B they were followed by Raumati A, Tawa B, Raumati B, Tawa A, PCA C and PCA A.

Individually there were some huge PB's making it clear some swimmers had not competed in that event for some time. Those swimming PBs in excess of 15 seconds were Mathew Bleach 100 free, breast and back and Luca McMaster in 100 back,

A big thank goes to all the timekeepers, many of whom were first timers and all those who helped out at the meet. Thanks to Katrina and Sophie for team managing with assistant Jo, and to Cliff for coaching.

## SNZ National Age Group Champs (NAG's):

### Wednesday 8 April to Saturday 11 April at Hawkes Bay Regional Aquatic Centre.

PCA had a team of 14 swimmers travel to Hawkes Bay for the 2026 National Age Group Swimming Championships. Nathaniel Wood, Lauren Crawford, Alyssa Bai, Camille Zhou, Indie Spalding, lite Alaifea, Sarah Choi, Kristen Young, Rebecca Yu, Victor Yu, Jackson Crawford, Cody Chen, Patrick Reiher and Asher Thomas all worked exceptionally hard to meet the tough qualifying times for this event. Our senior coach, Justin Roberts travelled with team, supported by Rose Crawford and Elouise Thomas as well as three Team Managers and Brent Harris officiating. Huge thanks to everyone involved.

The seven day trip was to involve five days of competition, with morning sessions having seeded heats and evening sessions involving age group finals for top 10 seeded swimmers and relays. Cyclone Vaianu, predicted to hit on the final day of the event, meant four sessions were swum in two using timed finals for results and an early departure.

We had some excellent results including:

- Of 79 swims, 32% were PBs and 21% were finals
- 15th club overall in age group points (of 62 clubs), 3rd in Wellington region.
- 10th club in Multi-Class points
- 14 new PCA Club Long Course Records
  - Lite Alaifea, 15yr Female, 50 Breast (twice)
  - Sarah Choi, 13yr Female, 50 Fly
  - Alyssa Bai, 15yr Female, 50 Free, 100 Free (twice), 50 Fly (twice), 100 Fly (twice), 200 Fly
  - Alyssa Bai, Senior Female, 50 Fly, 100 Fly, 200 Fly
- Nathaniel set 10 new long course 16yr Male PCA Para records, 200 Free, 200 IM, 100 Back (twice), 400 Free (twice), 50 Back, 100 Back (twice), 50 Breast (twice), 100 Breast
- 1st age group placing achieved by:
  - Asher Thomas – 100 Breast
  - Nathaniel Wood (MC) – 100 Back

- 2nd age group placings achieved by:
  - Sarah Choi – 50 Fly
  - Nathaniel Wood (MC) – 50 Back
  - 13-14yr Female 4 x 50 Free Relay (Camille, Sarah, Kristen, Rebecca)
- 3rd age group placings achieved by:
  - Lite Alaifea – 50 Breast
  - Alyssa Bai – 100 Fly, 200 Fly
  - Asher Thomas – 50 Breast
  - Nathaniel Wood (MC) – 100 Breast

Full individual results can be found appended to the newsletter.

### Swimming Wellington NQ Meet:

#### 18 April 2026, Te Ngaengae Pool

Again just thirteen PCA swimmers competed at this meet with some younger swimming taking up the challenge of racing in the 50m pool.

Well done to Livvy Andrews for swimming three PBs and Peixin Tian and Nathaniel who both did 8 seconds PB's for 800m free and 200m back respectively.

Thanks to all those who officiated, Megan Carr, the team manager and Justin, the coach.

### PCA Swimming Caps:

We have two types of caps for swimmers:

1. All new members (club and squad) are entitled to a club 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.

2. We also have a limited number of PCA Arena Race caps for \$25.00 each. These are designed for swimmers who are racing at a high level. They are 3D soft caps and are engineered for uniform compression and hydrodynamic performance, streamlines the head and hair into a smooth shape. These can be purchased through [secretary@swimporirua.co.nz](mailto:secretary@swimporirua.co.nz)

### Club Uniform:

PCA uniform is to worn by all swimmers at swim meets. We hold a stock of PCA uniform hoodies with zips, t-

shirts and ponchos in various ages. To order see the web site for details, order form and bank details.

Please contact Sophie Khun-Hammond on 021548669 or e-mail [uniforms@swimporirua.co.nz](mailto:uniforms@swimporirua.co.nz)

### Bank Account Details:

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Sunday Learn to Swim   | 03-0547-0205093-01        |
| Squad Fees             | 03-0547-0205093-02        |
| <b>Everything Else</b> | <b>03-0547-0205093-00</b> |

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

### Upcoming Events:

- **9 May** - Raumati NQ Meet (SC) - Coastlands Aquatic Centre
- **10 May** - PCA Novice Carnival - Cannons Creek Pool
- **13 May** - SNZ Swimming Champs - National Aquatic Centre, Auckland
- **13 June** - Otaki National Qualifier - Coastlands Aquatic Centre
- **20 June** - SW Junior Sprint Challenge - Coastlands Aquatic Centre.

You can view the 2026 swim calendar [here](#).

Also [download](#) 'MyTogs' as an easy way to view your swimmers results.

### Club Lane and Squad Information:

A summary of how we structure our Club Lanes for new swimmers, and also our booklet for competitive swimmers can be found at the links below.

[Club Lane Swimming](#)  
[Competitive Swimming](#)

### Report of Best Times:

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

### Club Contacts:

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|----------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| President (Viv Morton)                 | .....027-645-1146            |
| Vice-President (Oliver Bennett)        |                              |
| Secretary (Rose Crawford)              | ..... <a href="#">e-mail</a> |
| Treasurer (Sonja Maharaj)              | ..... <a href="#">e-mail</a> |
| Race Secretary (Elouise Thomas)        | .....022-140-5068            |
| Junior Squad Coach                     | ..... <a href="#">e-mail</a> |
| Senior Squad Coach                     | ..... <a href="#">e-mail</a> |
| Officials Co-ordinator (Blair St Just) | .....021-782-591             |
| Uniforms (Sophie Khun-Hammond)         | ..... <a href="#">email</a>  |
| Newsletter                             | ..... <a href="#">e-mail</a> |

## 2026 SNZ Division II Meet Results:

| Swimmer          | Event      | Ranking for age group at Div 2 |
|------------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| Victor Yu        | 100 Fly    | 4 <sup>th</sup>                |
| 15yrs boys       | 400 Free   | 4 <sup>th</sup>                |
|                  | 200 Free   | 5 <sup>th</sup>                |
|                  | 800 Free   | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                |
| Sofia Nguyen     | 50 Free    | 7 <sup>th</sup>                |
| 13yrs girls      | 100 IM     | 11 <sup>th</sup>               |
|                  | 100 Free   | 22 <sup>nd</sup>               |
|                  | 50 Breast  | 7 <sup>th</sup>                |
|                  | 200 Breast | 4 <sup>th</sup>                |
|                  | 100 Breast | 10 <sup>th</sup>               |
|                  | 50 Back    | 32 <sup>nd</sup>               |
| Amokura Olsen    | 50 Free    | 19 <sup>th</sup>               |
| 13yrs girls      | 100 Free   | 13 <sup>th</sup>               |
|                  | 100 Back   | 20 <sup>th</sup>               |
|                  | 50 Back    |                                |
| Maddy St Just    | 800 Free   | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                |
| 15yrs girls      | 100 Free   | 20 <sup>th</sup>               |
|                  | 200 Back   | 7 <sup>th</sup>                |
|                  | 50 Free    | 32 <sup>nd</sup>               |
|                  | 400 Free   | 6 <sup>th</sup>                |
|                  | 100 Breast | 16 <sup>th</sup>               |
|                  | 200 Free   | 13 <sup>th</sup>               |
| Jackson Crawford | 100 IM     | 16 <sup>th</sup>               |
| 14yrs boys       | 100 Free   | 13 <sup>th</sup>               |
|                  | 200 Back   | 9 <sup>th</sup>                |
|                  | 400 Free   | 4 <sup>th</sup>                |
|                  | 100 Back   | 13 <sup>th</sup>               |
|                  | 200 Free   | 11 <sup>th</sup>               |
|                  | 200 IM     | 12 <sup>th</sup>               |
|                  | 50 Back    | 18 <sup>th</sup>               |

## 2026 NAGs RESULTS

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| 13 Year Female                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Sarah Choi       | 4 <sup>th</sup> 50 Free, 7 <sup>th</sup> 100 Fly, 6 <sup>th</sup> 100 Free, <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> 50 Fly, 11 <sup>th</sup> 200 Free, 12 <sup>th</sup> 50 Back                                                                                                                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Kristen Young    | 12 <sup>th</sup> 100 Fly, 13 <sup>th</sup> 50 Free, 13 <sup>th</sup> 100 Free, 16 <sup>th</sup> 400 Free, 24 <sup>th</sup> 200 Free, 10 <sup>th</sup> 200 Fly, 17 <sup>th</sup> 200 IM                                                                                            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Rebecca Yu       | 7 <sup>th</sup> 800 Free, 7 <sup>th</sup> 200 Free, 7 <sup>th</sup> 400 Free, 12 <sup>th</sup> 1500 Free                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 14 year Female                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Camille Zhou     | 8 <sup>th</sup> 50 Free, 13 <sup>th</sup> 100 Free, 9 <sup>th</sup> 50 Fly                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 14 year Male                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Jackson Crawford | 20 <sup>th</sup> 400 Free                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 15 year Female                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Alyssa           | 8 <sup>th</sup> 100 Free, <b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> 100 Fly, <b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> 200 Fly, 8 <sup>th</sup> 50 Fly, 6 <sup>th</sup> 50 Free                                                                                                                                           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Indie Spalding   | 16 <sup>th</sup> 50 Free, 24 <sup>th</sup> 100 Free, 12 <sup>th</sup> 50 Back, 14 <sup>th</sup> 100 Back                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Lite Alaifea     | <b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> 50 Breast, 7 <sup>th</sup> 100 Breast, 15 <sup>th</sup> 50 Free                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 15 year Male                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Asher Thomas     | <b>1<sup>st</sup></b> 100 Breast, <b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> 50 Breast, 10 <sup>th</sup> 200 Breast, 25 <sup>th</sup> 50 Free                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Cody Chen        | 17 <sup>th</sup> 200 Breast                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Patrick Reiher   | 12 <sup>th</sup> 200 Breast, 6 <sup>th</sup> = 100 Breast, 17 <sup>th</sup> 50 Breast                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Victor Yu        | 10 <sup>th</sup> 200 Fly, 11 <sup>th</sup> 1500 Free, 20 <sup>th</sup> 400 Free                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 16 year Female                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Lauren Crawford  | 17 <sup>th</sup> 50 Free, 8 <sup>th</sup> 200 Back, 12 <sup>th</sup> 50 Back, 10 <sup>th</sup> 100 Back                                                                                                                                                                           |
| M-C Male                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Nathaniel Wood   | 9 <sup>th</sup> 50 Free, 4 <sup>th</sup> 100 Fly, 8 <sup>th</sup> 100 Free, 5 <sup>th</sup> 50 Breast, <b>1<sup>st</sup></b> 100 Back, 4 <sup>th</sup> 400 IM, 5 <sup>th</sup> 200 IM, 7 <sup>th</sup> 200 Free, <b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> 100 Breast, <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> 50 Back, |
| <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Female 13-14yrs 4x50 Free relay (Camille, Sarah, Kristen, Rebecca)<br/>           6<sup>th</sup> Female 16&amp;U 4x50 Free relay (Lauren, Indie, lite, Camille)<br/>           21<sup>st</sup> Male 16&amp;U 4x50 Free relay (Asher, Victor, Patrick, Cody)<br/>           9<sup>th</sup> Female 13-14yr 4x50 Medley relay (Rebecca, Kristen, Sarah, Camille)<br/>           6<sup>th</sup> Female 16&amp;U 4 x 50 Medley relay (Lauren, lite, Alyssa, Indie)<br/>           21<sup>st</sup> Male 16&amp;U 4x50 Medley relay (Asher, Patrick, Victor, Cody)</p> |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

