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Friday 20th March – It was Launch Night!



50meter pool closure (Attached)

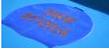


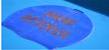
Race Night results (Attached)



CBOP and Primary Inter-schools.

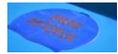
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 Launch night on the 20th February went very well. If you still need to order your new kit please see Toni Crengle pool deck and she will sort you out. Anything from the complete tracksuit, to the polo top and T-shirt. Swim caps for seniors and Junior Academy and Officials tops too. The flippers, kickboards, goggles and paddles can also be ordered in for you. Great to have our own Kane Radford pool deck, all the way from Perth to swim the Sand to Surf at Mount Maunganui on the Saturday.

 Div. II's in Dunedin with Kairangi Cox and Samantha Irving. Awesome event for these two girls, looked after by Manawa too so thank you to her for camp mother and team manager! Well-done Kaira on the medal!



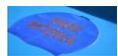
We had good weather until later on the Sunday for the SBOP Age Group Meet. Thank you to all our helpers over the weekend, lots of newer faces helping and Congrats to our newly qualified timekeepers Toni Crengle and Russell Cowie!



50 metre pool closure timetable (attached) please bear with us for the next few weeks as we get you through the sessions which will be held in the 25 meter pool and the bulkhead pool. Please make sure you check the attachment for your times.

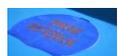
Junior Academy starts again Monday 20th April. You will have been given your 6 week challenge sheets by Erika before the end of term. If not see her soon.

Also for our Junior Academy swimmers there are four sessions 3-4pm Tuesday 7th & 14th and Thursday 9th & 16th at the 25 meter pool so please let Pauline know if you can come. This will be mainly for Breaststroke but Erika will cover other areas too. \$6.50 per session and filling up! You may have a change of Assistant Coaches pooldeck in Term 2 too!



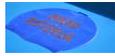
There will be an updated Teams Sheet on the next E-News for all our new members to checkout their team.

Team Colors: Apollo-**RED**. Jets- **ORANGE**. Starship - **BLUE** and Titans - **BLACK**

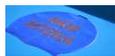


Sunday 22nd March Race-night & the stroke clinic were well attended prior to the CBOP and Inter-schools events. There will be a

follow-up Stroke Clinic 2-3pm followed by the racenights on Sunday 26th April with the racenights from 3-5pm as before. Racenights results attached.



Claire has a BIG thank you to say for the donated wetsuits for the pupils at Owhata School to use in their outdoor unheated pool for their lessons. Anymore gratefully received!



Check out the Notice boards for the Athlete of the Month for your squad if not mentioned below.

ATHLETES OF THE MONTH – from alastair

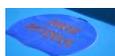
Performance C: CHARLIE APPERLEY - Charlie has been attending more recently and as a result has made really good progress on all the 4 strokes. He quietly gets on with his training and is very easy to coach. Well done Charlie!

Performance B: KAIRA COX - Kaira has made heaps of progress over the last 12 months. She is a great trainer and likes to push herself. She is a great learner too, and likes to ask good questions. Kaira did extremely well at the Division 2 Competitions to take home a well deserved bronze medal in the 100 metres freestyle. Well done Kaira!

Performance A: PADDY BAYLIS - Paddy made excellent progress in March with lots of training and racing best times. He recently went 11.42 for 800 kick which is pretty good. He is working hard and is looking good for NAGS in May. Well done Paddy!

State Sand to Surf, Mount Maunganui 21st March.

Second placing to Kane Radford just piped by Nathan Capp in the 2.6km. Followed by William Spear 3rd in 16-19 year age group. David Boles, Senior and Junior, along with Emily & David Spear and Kerry MacCormick (ATM) also took on this distance and swam well despite the choppy sea. Milla Theobald took on the 1km swim and did well despite an injury



CLAIRE

The inaugural BOP Primary and Intermediate Interschool Swimming Competition was held on Tuesday 31st March with 180 competitors. Swim Rotorua organized the competition for Sport BOP and could not have done so without the fantastic help from all you parents - so a HUGE thanks. Swimmers from our Club excelled with 127 individual placings even though swimmers raced only a limited number of events.

Year 4 Harrison Cowie took 2nd in 100 free, while Ben Clarke received multiple top 3 placings, as did Lina Staulhut, Emma Balmer, Stella Weston, Toby Stubbs, Dion Wright, Samuel Trass, Alex Cameron and Robbie Dalziel. Both Lina and Emma won three of their races, while Jasmine Hagan won all three of her races, against tough competition from Zoe Stubbing. Pania Paul in only her 2nd ever competition, placed in all her races and won both of the breaststrokes. Swim Rotorua were well represented by Charlie Apperley - 2 1sts and 4 2nd places and Ronan McKenzie - 3 1sts and a 3rd. Great racing also from Bailee Swinyard (2nd in 50 breast) and Theo Harvey, Caitlin Newson, Allie Clarke and Tayla Hyde who all placed 4th.

In the year 8 races NZ Junior freestyle champion Bianca Donelley shone, winning all five of her races easily, as did Jacob Stubbing, one of our Fun and Fitness Swimmers. Milla Theobald, Skye Cox, Huntar Clarke, Ngatai Armstrong and Ben Keaney all placed in top three spots in multiple races. The 11year old girls were outstanding placing in 24 out of 30 top three finishes. Standouts were Molly Sinclair with 4 1sts, Rebecca Lyall with 3, and Kapua Warbrick with 2, but Stella Win, Alyssa Pingol and Haylea MacCormick also shone. Joshua Balmer was the top performer among 11-year-old boys, closely followed by Clay Fookes.

Finally it was great to see some of the benefits from Swim Rotorua's Wai Swim Programme which we run in partnership with Owhata school and Te Arawa Lakes Trust - last year Owhata did not compete at the interschool swimming - this year they brought 13 swimmers to CBOP and 2 continued on to the BOP competition with Phoenix Mahaki (year 4) winning 1 of her races and placing 2nd in two.

Our congratulations though to ALL of the competitors from the Club - you were all in the top eight in Central and Eastern BOP - a huge achievement!

FINALLY Congratulations to Reagan and Jessie Radford on the birth of their daughter Peyton on Saturday 28th March. Pumpkin Patch has a new customer in the form of Nana Radford!



Fly to check out our web page on the Swimming New Zealand site
<http://www.rotorua.swimming.org.nz>