



Junior Academy Newsflash

Term One 2018



Holiday Break

I hope you have all enjoyed your summer break and are looking forward to the term ahead. We have a really busy and long term which will run for 11 weeks.

There are a few public holidays within this term, so just a reminder we don't swim on that day. However, if this is your normal day for swimming I recommend you try and make this up on a different day.

Welcome.....

To our new swimmers: Bella Connolly-Tevendale, Chloe Slater, Helena Yee, Ihati Nath, Jacquise Mathew, Jake Roderique, Sam Burrell, Chace Flood, Charlotte Tremain, Briar Rotherham, Alex Buchanan and Zariah Lomas who have joined our Silver squad in the Junior Academy. Noah Tavendale and Grace Rotherham to Junior Golds and Nelson Howe who joins the Super Golds.



Summer Sizzlers

On the 21st January Swim Rotorua held a summer swim meet at the Rotorua Aquatic Centre. We had five first time swimmers from the Junior Academy give this a go – Zoe Adams, Tamzin Joy, Sam Schulze, Wesley Larey and Hone Curtis. What a fantastic effort these five put into their races and personal bests were achieved in every race for each of them. They all went home with placement ribbons and some were even lucky enough to win spot prizes!!!!



Events coming up this term:

Polio Fundraiser – Sunday 25th March

This is an annual event where swimmers swim long distance while collecting sponsorship money for the Polio foundation. A really worthwhile cause. This year the Junior Academy are putting a team together. If you would like to join in and think you are able to swim a km (20 laps of the outdoor pool) please come and see me to express your interest.

Skills Clinic (date to be confirmed)

Open to all children and is especially aimed at those who are competing in the central Bay of Plenty interschool swimming sports which takes place on the 4th April.

This clinic aims to improve technique, starts, turns and speed.

Splash night (date to be confirmed)

This is open to all levels of Swim Rotorua and Rotorua Lakes Swim School stages 6 & 7. This is where we come together, race for new times and try to collect speed awards.

..... The last day of term is Friday 13th April.....

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