



# Junior Academy Newsflash



## Term Two 2018

### **Holiday Break**

For those of you who have managed to squeeze in a break, I hope it was enjoyable.

The Super Golds were given the opportunity to carry on with training outside throughout these holidays. Even with the drop in temperature and some issues with the thermal heating it was great to see many take up this opportunity.

### **Welcome.....**

To our new swimmers: Luke Russell, Anita Roy, Geppe Weisbach, Kate Taylor, Julian Collet, Nicole Mathews, Babette Segura, Maddison Sherwood who have joined our Silver squad in the Junior Academy. Malo Segura who has joined our Junior Golds and Emily Russell, Matthew Parker and Ethan Partelow have joined the Super Golds.

If your child needs new goggles or swim wear, please see Bronwen outside, she has some top quality gear at great prices available from the club rooms – all stock must go!

### **Farewell**

I'm sad but proud to say farewell to some of my Super Golds; Hone Curtis, Sam Schulze, Wesley Larey, Zoe Adams, Ashleigh Randell, Hannah Buchanan, Harrison Cowie and Hannah Kiernan. These swimmers have made such enormous progress that I am excited to announce that they have been promoted to the Turbo squad.

**Congratulations to all of you – keep up the great work!!!**

### **CBOP Interschool Wednesday 4th April**

Wow! what a great event, Swim Rotorua's Junior Academy had over 60 swimmers competing and some amazing personal best times were achieved.

It has taken me a LONG time but I have now completed the speed awards for those who improved their times. Oh sooo many! If you haven't collected yours yet, come and see me.

### **Rising stars – Sunday 6th April**



Sixteen Swim Rotorua swimmers travelled to Taupo to compete in the Rising Star's swim meet with seven of them coming from the Junior Academy. Zoe Adams, Ashleigh Randell, Hannah Buchanan,



Zephania Hunia, Wesley Larey, Hone Curtis and Sam Schulze. Even though it was an unexpectedly long day, everyone put a fantastic effort into their races and some great results were achieved on the day.



### **Future Events**

#### **Splash Night – Sunday 6th May 3 – 5pm**

We are having a 'Commonwealth' theme with prizes for the best dressed, so let's see which athlete or country you can dress up in and represent!

This is open to all Swim Rotorua and Rotorua Lakes Swim School stages 5,6 & 7. Splash nights are all about coming together and racing towards new times and trying to collect speed awards.

#### **Club Champs – Sunday 20th May 1 – 4pm ONE EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED!!!!!!**

We would like to encourage all Swim Rotorua Swimmers to come along to this brilliant club carnival. With ribbons and chocolates up for grabs along with a few trophies.

To finish off the day, shared plates, sausage sizzle and prize giving.

We also have Swim Rotorua's AGM which if parents would like to attend they are more than welcome. All in all, a great day for both parents and swimmers.

Please note there is a public holiday Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June, no swimming. Please try to make up this session on a different day.

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