



# Junior Academy Newsflash

Term Three 2017



## **Club Champs – Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup>**

A great turn out from the Junior Academy, many collected ribbons and some also collected chocolates!

I was asked to choose one swimmer from each level to receive a trophy. This was a really hard decision for me to make as each one was deserving in their own right. I based this on an all-round great attitude, performance and most improved. Well done to Molly M<sup>c</sup>Clintock, Wesley Larey and Kaitlin Pola.

## **Challenge Month - June**

Our challenge month was a blast with all the children asking what challenges were next week and can we do it again.

*Week one:* was built around a speed challenge, each child was timed in a stroke and their challenge was to better their previous time. This resulted in having to supply many small bags of lollies!!!!

*Week two:* saw an underwater hockey challenge that was built around team work. Again, more lollies to the winning team!!!!

*Week three:* was our survival challenge. Wearing clothes, the children was asked to tread water from 3 – 5 minutes along with a 50metre swim then treading water while removing their clothing items. This was a challenging task for many but again team work came in to play with those who struggled.



## **Pool Closure**

With the 25metre indoor pool being closed due to maintenance, we have been fortunate to be able to carry on our sessions in the learner pool from 6 till 7pm. This is scheduled to continue for the first two weeks of term. Emails will be sent if there are any changes.

I understand this has been hard for many due to the later time and for those unable to attend, however I am happy to make these sessions up when the pool reopens. I am sure we will have a lovely clean pool to return to when its finished.

**Welcome** to Cicely Lu, Kai'Jung Ishida, Hugo Gaddum, Boh Gaddum, Lucy Barker and Brendon and Thomas Caley who

have recently moved up to the Junior Gold level from Rockets, Hannah Buchanan, Griffin Hine, Kaia, Amarni & Nikia Davis who have also joined this level.

Making the next step to the outside squads on Wednesdays are: Molly M<sup>c</sup>Clintock, Libby White, Toby Stubbs, Campbell Frances and soon to be Nadia Cooper, Quinn Stowell, Lena Keenan and Nikia Davis.

**Well done!!!!**

