



Junior Academy Newsflash

Term Four 2017



Spring

With the warmer weather fast approaching we have had many swimmers returning from their winter break. We are predicting this will be a busy term. If you need to change days/times or would like to drop or pick up an extra day, please contact me as soon as possible.

Transition Class

Many of you will be aware that Swim Rotorua has a partnership agreement with Rotorua Lakes Swim School, which includes a joint delivery of a transition class. After many discussions we have decided to move the joint transition class up a level which will combine our Junior Gold swimmers with Rotorua Lakes Swim Schools Koura Class swimmers. Please be reassured that myself and the current Swim Rotorua coaches will still be delivering structured lessons to your child/children.

We believe that these changes are an improvement on the current set-up and this will provide a seamless pathway from Swim School to Swim Rotorua.

Junior Winter League

I am delighted to have a few of my Super Gold swimmers trying out a few Junior competitions.

Four in total have been held throughout the Bay of Plenty: Mena Lloyd James, Lily London, Quinn Stowell, Maddie Keane, Lukas Joy, Azriah Hohppa, Ameila and Rhiannon Ward, Morgan McCormick, Freya Lord and Molly McClintock attended some of these competitions— all have done really well and many personal bests were achieved.



Greerton Winter League - round 1

Weet-Bix Tryathlon



A six-week training programme is being offered at the Rotorua Aquatic Centre. It is a collaboration between Swim Rotorua, Rotorua Association of Tryathlon and Multisport Incorporated and Rotorua Lakes Council.

The first session is to be held on Sunday 29th October from 9.00am. The cost is \$30 per person. Sessions include 'technique, transition, swimming, bike skills and putting it all together before the event'. Bookings are essential and can be made through Rotorua Lakes Swim School Ph: 073517621 or email: lakesswim@rotorualc.nz.

The Rotorua Aquatic Centre are also running a promotion throughout this time for any child registered for the Weet-Bix Tryathlon to gain entry into the Aquatic Centre for **\$1**. Proof of registration will be required at reception upon entry.

This **\$1** special can also be used for your child's weekly swimming sessions.

Welcome...to our new swimmers: Madelin Maunder, Kate Staunton, Kevin Wu, Annaliese Cook, Charles Meurisse, Briana Lang, Luukas Weir, Eirwen Robinson, Ella Mcilroy and Nakiti Campbell who have moved up from Lynmore Swim 2XL to our Silver level in the Junior Academy.

Splash Night was held on Friday 22nd of September. It was a great to see many of the Junior Academy racing with some of Alastair and Bronwen's accomplished swimmers from the outdoor pool.



Fun was had by all, with many Speed Awards collected. Our bomb competition was taken out by one of Alastair's competitor swimmers, Milla Theobald – well done Milla! Thanks to Alastair, the sausage sizzle was a great bonus.

Look out for our **Christmas party**, which will be held on the Monday 18th December 5.30 to 8.00pm.

..... The last day of term is Friday 22nd December.....

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