



July 2017 newsletter

Holidays

We are about to break for the winter school holidays! Have a restful break all Club swimmers, parents and coaches! We will see all our Club programme (1 x 60 minute per week) swimmers, and Rebels and Vipers (2 x 60 minute squads), back the week of 24 July. Future Stars, Rising Stars, Junior Development, Development and Performance, your training sessions continue throughout the school holidays. Thank you to our coaches continuing through the school holiday break.

Annual Prizegiving

Annual Prizegiving is scheduled for Sunday 6 August, at Amesbury School, starting at 3pm. All are welcome. Please bring a plate. It's a great celebration of a year of hard work across the Club.

New financial year

We are now into a new financial year and this is a turnover time, with people making decisions about the next 12 months. The Club welcomes all the new families joining us, and extends best wishes to swimmers leaving. Among those leaving is Mary Fisher, transferring back to Capital. It was fantastic to see Mary back swimming at the Karori Signature meet recently and we wish her, and other members leaving, well. To the many staying on - fantastic! Let's have another great year.

Club Time Trials

The next Club Time Trials will be Thursday 14 September. Time trials is a great way for new swimmers to have a go at learning to race. It's a supportive environment and ribbons are awarded for personal best times. More information will be available next term, and you can always talk with your coach about this.



Notices regarding racing

We have new families joining us, and new swimmers coming into racing all the time. As in other childrens' sports, the running of the Club and swim meets is very reliant on a volunteer workforce. If a swim meet is not adequately staffed with volunteers, it cannot be classed as official and then swimmers cannot record times. It is therefore a general expectation of the Club that, if you enter your child at a swim meet, you will be available to help at that meet. Thanks so much with your help in this.

A gentle reminder also that Club Subs are now overdue and that only financial members can enter official meets.

Notices regarding Management Committee

As the Club AGM draws nearer, in August, we are looking at Club management for the next 12 months and are keen to have some new Committee members. The current Committee is very grateful to all the parents and members of the extended community who help the Club in many ways, both on and off the Committee. If there is a gap that you see, a skill you could contribute, or a role that you would like to take on or learn about, please let us (Alex Craven secretary@swimtawa.org.nz) know.

Club AGM

Thursday 24 August 2017

7pm, Clubrooms

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Billie Mudie and Lisa Wong are also Committee members. Please feel free to talk to Committee members anytime, or come to a Committee meeting. If there is something you would particularly like to hear about in the newsletter (which generally follows Committee meetings), please let Alex know on secretary@swimtawa.org.nz.

If you have **photos** to share with the Club, or to retain for Club records, please email them to Alex secretary@swimtawa.org.nz.

