



## Christmas Fun Night

Christmas BBQ and **all comers night**, Monday 16 December, **6.15pm-8.30pm**. Open invitation to all Tawa Swimming Club members and families to come for a fun night with relays, inflatable volleyball setup and a BBQ from 7.30pm. Siblings welcome. No usual swimming programmes will be running, and everyone is welcome, regardless of your usual swimming day/times. Usual pool entry fees apply. College Swimfit, there's no regular session that night, but come and use the volleyball nets etc.

### Holiday period dates

The **last night** of the Club swimming programme (1 or 2x 60minute sessions) will be **Monday 16 December**. There will be an evening session from 6.15pm only - the Christmas party (ie no 3.30pm session that day).

All squads continue training till Saturday 21 December. Senior squads, your timetable through the break will be advised separately.

**College Swimfit, Copper, Silver and Bronze:** Recommence 13 January on your usual timetables.

**Everyone** is back with the start of the school term, from the week of 3 February.

### Junior Day Camp 17-19 January 2020

Squad swimmers Gold+ through to Copper, and Group 3/4 level Club swimmers (ie with coaches Gavin, Angus, Andrew/Todd, Anuha and a few other nominated swimmers from other groups) - junior day camp is planned for 17-19 January. This is not a "boot camp"-type thing - its fun. Please contact Alex [captain@swimtawa.org.nz](mailto:captain@swimtawa.org.nz) if you want to attend. If it is appropriate to your level, you should have received an email with the programme outline and cost.

## 50m Pool Swim

Any interested Tawa Swimming Club swimmers are welcome to attend a one off session in a pool set up for 50m lengths (Long Course) 1.30-2.30pm on Saturday 18 January at Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre (WRAC), Kilbirnie. Tawa has 2 lanes booked for junior camp and Easyswim has one lane booked. **Any** Tawa Swimming Club kids are welcome to join this session, in whichever grouping is most suitable. Pool entry applies. Please indicate whether you plan to attend to [captain@swimtawa.org.nz](mailto:captain@swimtawa.org.nz)

## SW Junior Championships 14-15 December 2019

## SW 13&Over Summer Championships 18-20 January 2020

Best wishes to our Junior Championships team competing this weekend in Wellington (our team size is up from 18 last year to 28 this year), and to our 13&Overs who will compete over Anniversary Weekend in Wellington. Check our website and Facebook page for updates from these teams.

## Celebrations and thank yous!

At the close of 2019, we celebrate the successes, strengths and improvements our members have made. This includes not just development in swimming, but personal growth as exceptional, healthy young people. Sincere thanks to each member's extensive support teams!

The Committee thanks members for support of Club initiatives during the year, and special thanks to the coaching team for their contribution to the development of Tawa Swimming Club members.

Thank you to all the coaches who have worked with us in 2019: Justin Roberts, Cliff Roberts, John Cornfoot, Todd Morton, Lachlan Mudie, Hannah Craven, Andrew Evans, Brenna Winter, Gavin Moon, Isaac Parker, Danika Viskovic, Clara Gianos, Anuha Som, Amy Teekman, Miriam Kirby, Charlotte Gibbs, Max Wong, Sue Smart, Tyler Florance, Angus Mudie.

We wish all members a safe and happy Christmas break, and look forward to seeing you all in 2020.

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