

Senior Team Swimming Sports 2023

Date: Monday 20th March

Postponement date: Wednesday 22nd March

Start Time = 9 am

(children go to class at 8.30 am for roll and then come over to the pool in house groups)

Please bring: togs, 2x towels, sunhat, warm clothing and sunscreen.

The Year 7/8 students will swim in year groups. The rest of the senior team will swim in age groups (this aligns our swimming sports with interschool swimming).

This year the children are choosing between swimming competitive and non-competitive events. We are also having some house fun events for the children to participate in for house points. All house points collected will go towards the House Shield at the end of year prizegiving.

Schedule: *(unfortunately we're unable to provide times for when individual students will be swimming, but will send out the heats once they are made up)*

Order of events (From 9am):

- Freestyle Heats (competitive / non competitive)
- House points race
- Backstroke Heats (competitive / non competitive)
- House Points Race
- Breaststroke Heats (competitive / non competitive noodle kick race)
- House Points Race
- Open Butterfly
- Lunch Break

Order of ages:

- Year 8, Year 7, 10 year olds, 9 year olds, 8 year olds

Finals will be held after lunch, starting at 1pm.

Followed by our last house points race and children versus parents relay

We will aim to have lunch at the normal time of 12pm, providing all heats have finished.

Qualifying for Interschool swimming:

To be considered for Interschool swimming, children will need to compete in the age level of the Interschool date (**3rd April**)

8 - 10 year olds: Top 4 swimmers for each age group will be recorded and **may** make the interschool team.

NB/ This year we are not sending children to the Waikato Full Primary Swimming Sports.

PLEASE NOTE - There will be lunch orders (American Hotdogs + a juicie) available to order for the day - this is available for the whole school.

These will be pre-ordered via the Kindo Shop until Saturday 18th March - no sales on the day.

We would really appreciate parent support during the day with timing and with organising lunch orders..

If you have any questions or can offer some time to help out, please contact Stephanie Barr barrs@hautapu.school.nz