

13<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parent/Caregivers

### **School Swimming Sports**

Your child has elected to participate in the Christchurch South Intermediate School Swimming Sports. The swimming sports will take place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March, at Wharenui Sports Centre, Riccarton.

The children will be travelling to and from Wharenui Pool by bus. Please note that the format for Christchurch South Swimming Sports differs from previous years. All students will return to Christchurch South by 3.00pm.

You are very welcome to attend this event and support your child. The times below indicate when your child will be participating.

Year 7 and Year 8                      10.00am – 2.30pm

All heats are timed and children who make finals will be notified shortly after each event. These finals will be raced immediately after the heats.

#### **Commitment**

It is great that your child has entered into this event and we have advised all students that they have committed themselves to attending. **If for any reason, you don't wish your child to participate or they will be absent from school on the day, then please write a note to Ms Johns in H2 or email her ([g.johns@chchsouth.ac.nz](mailto:g.johns@chchsouth.ac.nz)) by Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March so that their entry can be removed.**

#### **Equipment Required**

Children need to bring named school PE gear, swimming togs, towel, goggles (if required) and any medication they may need. It is recommended that they take a drink (in a labelled bottle) and a plastic bag. School uniform is to be worn to school and all jewellery and valuables are to be left at home. Devices can be left with the classroom teacher at school.

Competitors are welcome to get changed before they leave for the pool or use the changing facilities at the pool once they arrive. When the children leave the pool to come back to school, they are expected to be in school P.E. gear or school uniform.

If you have any questions or require further clarification, please contact Gae Johns who is the co-ordinator for the swimming sports at [g.johns@chchsouth.ac.nz](mailto:g.johns@chchsouth.ac.nz).

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## Events

### 10.00am

1 = Yr 8 Girls 50m Freestyle

2 = Yr 8 Boys 50m Freestyle

3 = Yr 7 Girls 50m Freestyle

4 = Yr 7 Boys 50m Freestyle

**Finals: Yr 8 Girls, Yr 8 Boys, Yr 7 Girls, Yr 7 Boys**

5 = Yr 8 Girls 25m Freestyle

6 = Yr 8 Boys 25m Freestyle

7 = Yr 7 Girls 25m Freestyle

8 = Yr 7 Boys 25m Freestyle

**Finals: Yr 8 Girls, Yr 8 Boys, Yr 7 Girls, Yr 7 Boys**

### 11.15am (Approx.)

9 = Yr 8 Girls 50m Backstroke

10 = Yr 8 Boys 50m Backstroke

11 = Yr 7 Girls 50m Backstroke

12 = Yr 7 Boys 50m Backstroke

**Finals: Yr 8 Girls, Yr 8 Boys, Yr 7 Girls, Yr 7 Boys**

13 = Yr 8 Girls 25m Backstroke

14 = Yr 8 Boys 25m Backstroke

15 = Yr 7 Girls 25m Backstroke

16 = Yr 7 Boys 25m Backstroke

**Finals: Yr 8 Girls, Yr 8 Boys, Yr 7 Girls, Yr 7 Boys**

### 12.30pm (Approx.)

17 = Yr 8 Girls 50m Breaststroke

18 = Yr 8 Boys 50m Breaststroke

19 = Yr 7 Girls 50m Breaststroke

20 = Yr 7 Boys 50m Breaststroke

**Finals: Yr 8 Girls, Yr 8 Boys, Yr 7 Girls, Yr 7 Boys**

21 = Yr 8 Girls 25m Breaststroke

22 = Yr 8 Boys 25m Breaststroke

**Finals 50m Breaststroke: Yr 8 Girls, Yr 8 Boys, Yr 7 Girls, Yr 7 Boys**

23 = Yr 7 Girls 25m Breaststroke

24 = Yr 7 Boys 25m Breaststroke

### 1.30pm (Approx.)

25 = Yr 8 Girls 50m Butterfly & Yr 8 Boys 50m Butterfly

27 = Yr 7 Girls 50m Butterfly

28 = Yr 7 Boys 50m Butterfly

**50m Butterfly are straight finals.**

**Finals 25m Breaststroke: Yr 8 Girls, Yr 8 Boys, Yr 7 Girls, Yr 7 Boys**

29 = Relays

- **6 swimmers from each house for each Year Level - 1 Yr 7 Team, 1 Yr 8 Team.**
- **Each swimmer will swim 25m Freestyle (3 Girls & 3 Boys).**

(Organise this at the pool – select your best swimmers to represent your house team)