

Year 5/6 School Swimming Sports Information 2017

Date: Friday 3rd March
Time: 12.30pm until 2.55pm
Location: Jellie Park Swimming Pool



Event Entry

Events are run by: age group and gender - based on your age on 1st January 2017.

You can enter up to four events and be in your house relay team. You cannot enter a 50m and 25m race for the same swimming stroke. To try out for the zones you must enter 50m races and be 9 years old or over.

To enter the races you would like to participate in use the **sign-up sheet posted in your classroom.**

50m - Zone Qualification Races – 12.45pm

1. Freestyle - all ages - heats - followed by finals
2. Breaststroke - all ages - heats - followed by finals
3. Backstroke - all ages - heats - followed by finals
4. Butterfly – Open – Not by age group

Please Note:

- Children need to listen carefully to be called up for their races – you don't want to miss out!
- Depending on numbers some races will be a straight final
- In some cases we might run an extra race to swim an 8 year old with the top 9 year old swimmers
- Zone qualification is based on the rules set out by Sport Canterbury and on placing on the day
- Eg. Children must swim the correct stroke, touch the end of the pool and not touch the bottom
- The West Zone Swimming Sports Event is on the 14th March at Jellie Park from 12.45pm till 3pm

25m – Events – 1.45pm approximately

1. Freestyle - all ages – heats and finals as appropriate
2. Breaststroke - all ages
3. Backstroke - all ages

Note: Year 5/6 eight year olds only are able to qualify for the West Zones in a 25 metre event. (Older age levels have to have been successful in a 50 metre event)

House Relay – 10 swimmers per team!

Novelty Events.

Novelty events are for those children who are unable to swim 25 metres.

Parent Helpers

Please offer to help. We need extra sets of eyes to watch our fast finishers and hand out placing tags. If you can help just email: linda.ewen@ilam.school.nz

Cost

Yes there is a cost for the pool and the bus. The cost for this event is \$8.

NO PAPER – Do nothing and we'll assume that you are happy for us to add this to your school account at the end of the month.

Kind Regards

Linda Ewen
SPORTS COORDINATOR