



Whareorino School

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Tainui Swimming Sports **Friday 1st March 2013 : Start time 10am**

SMALL POOL – FUN SWIM (ages 5-7)

Children aged 5/6 (and less confident 7 year olds) in the Small pool will be participating for confidence and enjoyment only. All children will receive certificates for participation. There will be no placings or points awarded. Children at this age should enjoy doing activities together.

LARGE POOL – COMPETITIVE SWIM (ages 7-12 years)

Junior children; ie. 7 and 8 year olds competing for trophies must swim widths in the main pool. All 7 and 8 year old swimmers in the main pool will gain points for their school. Please encourage 7 year olds to swim in the main pool if confident.



There will be no heats unless there are more than 8 students in the lengths races. If this is the case there will be two heats and the **three fastest times overall** will be recorded as first, second and third. The judge's decision will be final. Otherwise every race is a final and the top three fastest times in each age group will be awarded first, second and third.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Children should be seated at all times beside the swimming pool where they are racing. Races will only be called once and they may miss out. We ask parents who are moving between the different pool areas **to be seated** during races and not crowding around the pool edge (this is for safety reasons), to allow teachers and parent helpers to correctly identify the three fastest children.

Please check your children's details are **correct before the day and phone in any changes** - make sure they are swimming in the correct age group. **It is their age as of the day of swimming sports Friday 1st March 2013. Allocated ages will be written on the children's upper arm on the day.** Children aged 7 will be given numbers only if they are swimming widths in the main pool. Swimmers in the Small Pool do not need a number.

Relays – School team members' ages must add up to 56 and be a team of 6 (width swim)
Parent's relays- 4 team members no age limit!! (length swim)

FUNDRAISING

Whareorino School will have two raffles for sale.
Ahititi Home and School will have food and drinks for sale.



POSTPONEMENT - Tainui School Principals will be contacted by 7.15am on Friday 1st March regarding cancellation of the sports. Unless the weather is appalling, we will continue with the Swimming Sports on the agreed day. **Please dress for the weather conditions.**

We are looking forward to a fantastic Tainui Swimming Sports and hope to see you all there!
Marie Bevan (Principal) and the Team at Whareorino School