



## 2019 Term 2 Newsletter

### What has the Club been up to?

In July we held our first Carnival for the Swim year, and had 17 swimmers competing.

A huge thank you to all those who helped with official duties and/or with food to keep our officials going. It was a very long, but very successful event, with some of non-Counties Clubs suggesting they enjoyed it so much, they will be back at the next one.

Money raised from this event will be going towards a new competition equipment.

### Training Times

Training times will mostly remain unchanged from last term. So please come at your designated times from last term. The only change will be the class at 4pm will now be for new swimmers. If circumstances have changed and you can no longer make your designated time, please talk to your Coach and/or Tracey (Club captain). We hope to have a roll for each lane/time in the next few weeks, so that we can keep a note of our swimmers attendance.

There is now a 4pm training time on Wednesday, for those Junior swimmers (12 and under) who are aiming for the Junior festival next year in March. Seniors and Pre-Seniors will now train at 5pm.

### Complaints/Concerns Process

At times there is a bit of frustration around the poolside to do with swimmers, coaching, and occasionally parents, and we have setup a new way in which to voice these concerns, rather than confrontations poolside.

Please see the link under the [About Club](#) tab for our complaints process. You can either voice you complaint/concern via email to our Club Captain - Tracey Croft, or our Club President - Keith Melvin.

This will then be discussed in the appropriate forum and a response or resolution given within a reasonable timeframe.

## Club Shirts

These are now available for purchase. Junior sizes (10-14) \$20, Senior sizes (S-L) \$25. Email [masccaptain@gmail.com](mailto:masccaptain@gmail.com) to place your order. Pay to the Club account 12-3032-0754492-00 and put Club Shirt in Code, and swimmers name in the Reference.



## Upcoming events during this Term

### Saturday 27th July: Pukekohe Club Night

- Entries close 20/07/19 11.59pm
- Poster click [here](#)

### Sunday 28th July: Waterhole 400 & 50s - Westwave Pool, Henderson

- Entries close 18/07/19 11.00pm
- Poster click [here](#)

### Tuesday 6th August Race night

- Manurewa Aquatic Centre
- 200 Free or Breast, 50 Fly, 100 Back

### Friday 9th August - Sunday 11th August Bay of Plenty Short Course - Tauranga

- Bayview Aquatic Centre
  - Session 1 (Friday) - Warmup 3.30pm Start 4.30pm
  - Session 2 (Friday) - Starts 15 mins after session 1 ends
  - Session 3 (Saturday) - Warmup 7.30am Start 8.30am
  - Session 4 (Saturday) - Warmup 4.00pm Start 5.00pm
  - Session 5 (Sunday) - Warmup 7.30am Start 8.30am
  - Session 6 (Sunday) - Start TBA in session 5
- Poster click [here](#)

### Tuesday 6th August - Race night – 200 Free or Breast, 50 Fly, 100 Back

**Saturday 17th August** - Dolphin & Counties League - Round 1

**Saturday 31st August** - Dolphin & Counties League - Round 2

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** - Race night – 200 Fly or Back, 50 Breast, 100 Free

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September** - Secondary School Championships

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September** Dolphin & Counties League - Round 3

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September** Dolphin & Counties League - Round 4

## **Epic Swim – 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

We are now seeking expressions of interest for those wishing to attend our annual long distance swim camp in Taupo. Last year we took a group of 17 children down to Taupo, for 5 days, to compete in the Epic Swim Event on Lake Taupo and everyone had a great time, swimming and competing with their mates. We even brought home a few gold medals as well.

The event has races for all ages (10+) and abilities – 100m and 500m for the younger swimmers, 1km and 2.5km for our intermediate swimmers, and 5km and 10km for our advanced swimmers. There is also the Epic Epic where you swim 2.5km, 5km, and 10km – totalling 17.5km.

Last year the cost to the swimmers was \$125 and we are hoping to keep it around the same price, but this will depend on numbers attending. Thanks to Tracey, Keith and Lara, who have managed to secure us some funding from COG's to help with the costs.

Please either email Tracey Croft ([masccaptain@gmail.com](mailto:masccaptain@gmail.com)) or put your name on the sheet on the noticeboard if you are interested. A small deposit (last year it was \$50) may be requested a couple of months before the event to secure places, but more details will be given closer to the time.

## **Swim Term 2 fees**

For those swimmers that are paying per term, the next lot of fees \$75 is due August 2<sup>nd</sup> into our 12-3032-0754492-00 account.

Also if you have swum in a meet in the last three months but have not yet paid, please do so into our 12-3032-0754492-01 competition account asap.

Please put your Child's name, Meet name, and number of events so that our Treasurer can easily reconcile your payment. (This would be for Manurewa Winter carnival, Waterhole 400s). If the payment is for multiple payments i.e. fee, competition etc, please send an email to [masctreasurer1@gmail.com](mailto:masctreasurer1@gmail.com) with a breakdown of the payment details.