



Hi everyone. Welcome back to term 2 and for our competitive swimmers, the beginning of the Short Course season. As we head into winter, it's important to remember warm clothes, footwear and a beanie for after you've been in the pool - keep those sniffles and ear-aches away!!! It's a long school term so look after yourselves to get the most out of your swimming training. So, what's happening at YOUR swim club.

Things you need to know...

NEW FEE STRUCTURE - IMPORTANT Please read the separate newsletter about the new fees structure and payment schedule proposed by the committee. This is being put to membership and we ask for your feedback by Friday 14 May.

MATARIKI MEET - This is the club's major fundraiser for the year and is part of SW's signature series. It can attract several hundred entrants, so we'll be asking all families of competitive swimmers to help. Please don't leave this to the same group of parents!! The meet is on **Saturday 19 June at WRAC** - all competitive swimmers are expected to participate, so all parents must put their hand up to help. If you can provide advance help with sponsorship (and get your business' name on the event flyer and programme) please contact Yvonne Mansell on secretary@raumatiswimming.co.nz. Thanks in advance.

AGM & PRIZEGIVING - will be held on **Tuesday 20 July**, 7pm in the clubrooms. Parents - if you would like to find out more about joining the committee or helping your club in other ways, please talk to one of the existing committee: Awie, Yvonne, Jill, Chris, Amanda, Lizette or Louwtjie. You'll find their contact details on the web or notice board. Swimmers - if you received a trophy last year, please polish and return to Yvonne or put upstairs in the cabinet. There is a list of 2009 trophy winners on the notice board to check.

POOL CLOSURE DATES - Raumati Pool will close for its annual maintenance from Saturday 12 June to Sunday 4 July. That means no club or squad swimming in the last 3 weeks of term and yes, invoices are adjusted accordingly. We are organizing alternative arrangements for all swimmers aiming for Wgtn SC champs so please keep an eye on the website for information closer to the time.

FUNDRAISING - The committee is looking at running a couple of major fundraising events over the winter. The first is a garage sale to be held at the clubrooms on a Saturday morning. We'll be asking for members to donate suitable items to the club and maybe a little people-power on the day. On a more fun note, we hope to run a quiz night at Monteiths Bar. These are fun, friendly and will give us parents a chance to get-together where there is no pool in sight!!! More details to follow, once we've got over organizing the Matariki meet in June.

CLUB LEAGUE - Congratulations to Frans Joubert, Tessa McPhee, Aimee Cowle, Selena Teo, Finn O'Neill, Tallulah O'Neill, Jessica Craig, Brittany Enoka, Sina Dooan, Kyle Amptmeyer, and Bohdi Harris. For more info contact Amanda on hanwood@paradise.net.nz.

KAPITI SPORTS AWARDS - We have three members selected as finalists in the 2010 awards, winners being announced in the next day or two. Jo Forster recently stepped down from the committee after 6 years, the last few as Club Captain and coordinator of the Tuesday Night programme. Jill Roberts has been a committee member for a number of years and is currently Vice President and coordinator of our national meets teams. She has also been extremely involved in fundraising for the new Aquatic Centre. Paul Norris stood down in December as the club's President after 5 busy years in the position during which he aided the club in taking over the training squads, previously a stand-alone business. We've acknowledged the time and energy Jo, Jill and Paul have given to the club through our nominations.

Dates to put in your calendar...

May	Sunday 9 th	Club League #1 at Cannons Creek
	Saturday 26 th	Karori signature meet at WRAC
	Sunday 27 th	Club League #2 at Cannons Creek
June	Monday 7 th	Queen's Birthday - no training
	Tuesday 8 th	Club race night (last Tuesday club night for term 2)
	Friday 11 th	Last squad training at Raumati pool before closure
	Sunday 13 th	Club League # at Cannons Creek
	Saturday 19th	Raumati's Matariki meet at WRAC
	Sunday	6 Centre meet at Palmerston North
July	Saturday 3 rd	Swimzone signature meet at WRAC
	Saturday 17 th	SW long distance meet at Naenae
	Monday 19 th	Term 3 squad training starts at Raumati pool
	Tuesday 20 th	Term 3 Tuesday club nights start
	Tuesday 20th	AGM and Prize Giving 7pm in clubrooms

Please remember to keep checking our fabulous website for daily updates on what's happening with your club and to keep up-to-date with swimmers' results.
www.raumatiswimming.co.nz

Yvonne Mansell, Club Secretary