

Club Night 7th Feb – 17 April 2008:

Hi guys, hope everyone had a great Christmas holiday break and is ready to start another year. I can't believe 2008 is here already.

Welcome back to all our regular swimmers and to all those children who are swimming with us for the first time. Some of you will have changed lanes and/or session times. If these changes have caused any problems please don't hesitate to let us know and we'll see what we can do.

We have a full complement of coaches back this term. Please remember these are volunteer coaches who give up their time to help us, however, there are times e.g. when National meets are on, that they are unable to attend. Although we try our best to find replacements, it's not always easy, so please bear with us if there's the odd week where we need to combine lanes.

This term is the last term of the swimming year. New registration forms will be posted out to all swimmers mid-March, so make sure these are completed and returned as soon as possible to secure your space for the next swimming year which starts the beginning of Term 2. A confirmed date will be advised towards the end of this term. As we now have a waiting list it will be on a first in first served basis. There will be no advertised registration nights as places will be offered to this year's registered swimmers only.

PLEASE NOTE, THERE WILL BE NO TRAINING Thursday 20TH MARCH DUE TO EASTER WEEKEND.

Tuesday Race Nights: 12th Feb, 26th Feb, 11th March, 25th March, 8th April

Race nights start again on Tuesday 12th Feb. at 7.00 pm and will be held every fortnight on 26th Feb, 11th March, 25th March with the last one on 8th April.

Thanks to all parents who regularly help with timekeeping, we couldn't run these nights without you.

A race night calendar is printed on the back of this newsletter.

For all new swimmers, come and give race nights a go, they're lots of fun and it gives you an opportunity to learn about racing and competition. The focus is on improving your own times and it also provides great social interaction between swimmers, club and squad. It is also great practice for school swimming champs which are on this term.

Club Champs Saturday 5th April 2008:

Make sure you pick up your Club Champs flyer with your newsletter. We would love to see as many of you there as possible. There are special non-competitive races available for club swimmers who don't wish to compete against our competitive squads. So, give it a go. If you have any questions just ask myself or your coach. Entry forms are available on Thursday nights from the table. Make sure your entry is in to us by the 28th March 08.

Trophies received by swimmers last year need to be returned to us by 21st Feb.

Well, that's it for now. If you have any questions or problems come and see me on either Club night or Race night.

Have a great term.

Vicki Ashley

HPK Club Administrator