

HPK Swim Club Term 1 2010

Club Night 11th February – 1st April 2010:

Hi guys, hope everyone had a great Christmas holiday break and is ready to start another year. I can't believe 2010 is here already.

Welcome back to all our regular swimmers and to any children who are swimming with us for the first time.

Please remember our coaches are volunteers 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 a coach is taking more than their own lane. We had some coaches leave us at the end of 2009 as they are attending Otago University or joining the work force. HPK wishes them all the best for the future and thanks them for their help over the years.

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 have a reasonable 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.

If you are not going to return to swimming this term please let me know so I can fill your space.

This term will be shorter due to New Zealand Day on the 6th Feb. and Easter Weekend starting 2nd April.

Tuesday Race Nights: 16th Feb, 2nd March, 16th March, 30th March

Race nights start again on Tuesday 16th Feb. at 7.00 pm and will be held every fortnight thereafter with the last one for this term on 30th March.

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 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.

HPK Squads

If you're enjoying swimming, would like to dedicate more time to the sport and like race nights maybe you would be interested in joining one of HPK's competitive squads. You would need to attend a minimum of 2 sessions a week (dependant on which squad you are put into). HPK was the top New Zealand Junior Club in 2009 and is consistently one of the top 3 age group Clubs.

If you think you might like the challenge come and see me.

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