

# **HPK Swim Club Term 1 2016**

## **Club Night 4<sup>th</sup> February – 14<sup>th</sup> April:**

Hi guys, hope everyone had a great Christmas holiday break and is ready to start the New Year. 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 and during exams, that they may be 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 one lane.

All swimmers will be assessed this term for the start of the 2016-17 season.

This term is the end of the swimming year so registration forms for the 2016-17 season will be posted out mid- March to ALL currently registered swimmers plus our wait list. As Club Night is filled on a first-in-first served basis, make sure your form is completed and returned with payment as soon as possible to secure your place for the next year.

If you have changed address please or are not returning to swimming this term please let me know.

**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO CLUB NIGHT ON THURSDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH DUE TO EASTER**

## **Tuesday Race Nights: 9<sup>th</sup> Feb, 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 8<sup>th</sup> March, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 5<sup>th</sup> April**

Race nights start again on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 7.00 pm and will be held every fortnight thereafter with the last one for this term on 5<sup>th</sup> April. These nights are great practice for school swimming champs which are held this term. The focus is on improving your own times not on places.

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

## **HPK Squads**

If you're enjoying swimming, love race nights and would like to dedicate more time to the sport then maybe you would be interested in joining one of our competitive squads. HPK is one of the top 3 club's in New Zealand. Competitive swimming is quite a commitment but if you wish to go further in the sport give it a go. Places are limited so see me if you are interested.

We now have a Club Night Plus squad training at Howick Intermediate on Tuesday & Thursday evenings 7.30 – 8.30 pm. Cost for this squad is \$70 per month (plus the annual club registration fee). If you are interested in joining this group please let me know.

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