

## **HPK SWIM CLUB NEWSLETTER TERM 2 2008**

### **Club Night (8<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> July):**

Goodbye summer, hello winter. Yes, the start of another swimming year is upon us already, as well as the start of (a hopefully, not too cold or wet) winter.

All registrations for the new season should have been sent in, remember you won't need to register again until March 2009.

It is great to see so many new faces joining the club; lanes are now almost full so we will soon need to start a waiting list for those wanting to join the Club. Because spaces are limited if you decide to no longer swim or are moving out of the area could you please let us know so we can fill the space.

For the next couple of weeks we will be re-assessing swimmers, so you may find it a little disruptive until we are happy with the lane structure, so please bear with us. It is necessary for swimmers to be in a lane with others of similar ability where they can cope as well as still progress. If this causes any problems please let us know.

Don't forget the Club also has competitive squads for those who might like to train more than once a week and enter some competitions. You can see me for more information.

**PARENTS, PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE AT THE POOL TO PICK UP SWIMMER'S BY 8.50pm. With winter approaching we don't want swimmers waiting outside after 9pm, we would prefer swimmers wait inside the pool complex.**

### **Tuesday Race Nights (13<sup>th</sup> May, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 10<sup>th</sup> June, 24<sup>th</sup> June):**

Race nights commence again next Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm and will be held every fortnight thereafter.

These nights give swimmers great race practice and are invaluable for learning what is required in order to compete. The focus for race night is on improving your own times and having fun.

We would like to thank parents for their help with timekeeping and other official duties, without you these nights wouldn't be a success.

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

### **Club Gear**

Just a note to remind swimmers that Club togs, caps, shirts/singlets, beanies, shorts/trackpants hooded sweatshirts and long coats are available for purchase at reasonable rates. See club website or Vicki for details

### **Club Website**

Don't forget to check out the club website [www.hpkswimclub.org.nz](http://www.hpkswimclub.org.nz). The site contains a wealth of information including Waterspout (the Club newsletter), the latest news, meet calendar, contact information as well as a database containing all our swimmers race results. It's well worth having a look at.

If you have any questions or problems please come and talk to either Mike or myself on Club night or Race night.

Enjoy your swimming this term.

Vicki Ashley  
HPK Swim Club Administrator