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## President's View

*I have just come back from helping to officiate at the Canterbury Champs held in Dunedin and it was a pleasure to see so many of our swimmers compete, especially those who were competing in their first Canterbury Champs, away from home and in a 50 meter pool!*

*Our blue Jasi uniform is very distinctive and to see the team lined up poolside in their uniform cheering and encouraging fellow Jasi swimmers was fantastic. It is a long way to go to watch and compete but it was certainly worth it to see the team spirit that is alive and well at the club and loudly demonstrated when the Jasi team competed in the Hollander Cup relay.*

*Well done to all who took part, and a big thank you to the coaches Pete and Hayden, the team managers Janice and Lauren and all parents who helped make the meet a success.*

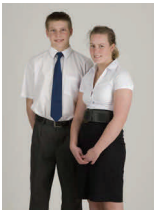
*We still have a number of away meets this year and I wish those competing in the Canterbury Development Champs this weekend a successful and enjoyable meet.*

- David Carter  
President

## Swimming Gear & Uniforms

For those of you after swimming gear and/or JASI uniforms contact **Jill Perriam** at [wajjill@xtra.co.nz](mailto:wajjill@xtra.co.nz) or phone **358 8972**. Alternatively check the website for more information.

Remember the minimum requirements are that every swimmer has a JASI T-shirt and black shorts. However those of you attending away meets you must wear the travelling uniform if using public transport i.e. planes.



For boys the travelling uniform consists of a white shirt, black/dark grey trousers, a JASI tracksuit top and a JASI tie which will be lent to you. For girls it consists of a white top, black skirt and a JASI tracksuit top.

## Canterbury Development Champs

Good luck to the team of JASI swimmers who will be travelling over to Greymouth this weekend to compete in the SCWC development Champs. We wish you all the best and hope you get the good results you're after.

## NZ Junior Championships

For the top swimmers aged 12 and under the NZ Junior championships are the pinnacle of the swimming season. This year Juniors will be held in Wellington from 18-19 February.

Good Luck to **Archie Perriam** and **Emily Stewart** who will be travelling up to compete. Between the two of them, these swimmers will be racing in 19 events so they will be very busy. We wish you both the best and look forward to hearing how you get on!

## Quiz Night

Do you consider yourself a fountain of knowledge?

*What are the two countries the start with 'A' but end in another letter?*

*How many bones are there in the human body?*

*Name this champion swimmer:*



Whether you have a knack for remembering 'useless' trivia or not, be sure to attend our inaugural **JASI Quiz Night on 18 March**.

Gather a team of friends together and get ready for a night full of facts, laughter and fun as we find out once and for all if the parents can beat the swimmers at something—because let's face it: it's never going to happen in the water!

Look out for more information on time and location to come.

## Entertainment Books

The Entertainment Book is a local restaurant and activity guide that provides valuable 25% to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers from many of the finest restaurants, activities and hotels throughout Canterbury.

JASI will once again be selling Entertainment Books this year. They are an important and valuable fundraiser for the club and we encourage all families to take part.



Keep an eye out for more information.

## CALENDAR

### February

- 4 SCWC Development Champs  
S/C, Greymouth
- 11 QEII Sprints
- 18-19 NZ Junior Championships  
L/C, Wellington
- 18 SCWC Junior Carnival Summer Series #1  
and Open Meet  
S/C, WHA
- 25-26 South Island Country & Town Comp.  
S/C, Cromwell

### March

- 3 SCWC Junior Carnival Summer Series #2  
S/C, WHA
- 6-10 NZ National Age Groups  
L/C, Wellington
- 17 SCWC Junior Carnival Summer Series #3  
S/C, WHA
- 18 **JASI Quiz Night**
- 22 Canterbury Secondary Schools  
S/C, WHA
- 24 West Coast Championships  
Westport
- 25-30 NZ Open Championships  
L/C, Auckland

## Please keep your Options for Payment:

**Internet Banking:** JASI Swim Club, Westpac Fendalton, Account Number 03-1705-0036091-00  
(Include swimmers surname in details)

**Cheque:** JASI Swim Club P O Box 29064 Fendalton Christchurch

## Jasi account in

## Victorian State Age Group Championships 2012

*Twas the week before Christmas,  
when all through the world,  
people hung up their stockings,  
'cept six boys and girls.*

*They hopped on a plane  
and flew over the sea,  
To compete in Australia  
for swim team JASI.*

(adapted from Clement Moore's *Twas the Night Before Christmas*)



At the end of last year **Sam Blackmore, Michael Carter, Jarryd Drummond, Tiffany Hamilton, Caitlin Rennell** and **Jade Rogerson** travelled to Melbourne for the 2012 Victorian State Age group Championships. The meet was held over six days in the outdoor pool where the 2006 Commonwealth Games were held—something made clear to our swimmers through the high quality of the pool complex.

Competition was tough and the rules prevented more than two visitors from making a final. Given this, it is outstanding that JASI swimmers made a total of 10 finals. For those of us following their results from this side of the Tasman, we were genuinely blown away by the performances of each and every swimmer. Long standing personal bests were obliterated, from the 41 swims entered there were 43 PBs (including splits). On top of that **Caitlin** won two medals coming 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 16 year old girls 200m Butterfly and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 400m Individual Medley. Well done swimmers on an exceptional meet!

A huge thanks must go to Pete and Janice Rennell who went away with the swimmers as coach and team manager. Especially to Pete who was stranded with the majority of the team until Christmas morning due to earthquakes. On that note thank you also to Lyndon Hadden for sorting out the travel home. Your support made the trip possible and the swimmers really appreciate the sacrifices you make.

## Swim Camp

The start of another swimming year began with a gruelling swim camp in January. For two weeks our swimmers slogged it out in the pool and on land under the watchful eyes of Pete and Hayden.

Well done to all the swimmers who participated especially to **Emily Rennell** who was awarded MVP for her outstanding efforts over the two weeks.

## Canterbury Champs

The 2012 Canterbury Champs were held in Dunedin, from 25-29 January. A large contingent of JASI swimmers competed & were very successful.

The heats swum each morning determined age group results. Congratulations to the following swimmers who earned placings in their respective age groups: **Sam Blackmore** who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 200m Fly; **Michael Carter** who won the 800m Fr; **Beckie Dooley** who won the 50m, 100m & 200m Br; **Tiffany Hamilton** who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 100m Bk & 50m Fr & 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 200m Fr, 400m Fr and 200m IM; **Virginia Hogan** who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 100m Bk & 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 100m Fly; **Chan-Min Park** who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 200m Br; **Archie Perriam** who won the 50m fly, 100m Fly, 100m Bk, 50m Fr & 200m IM, came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 50m Br, 100m Fr & 200m Fr & 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 200m Br; **Kyle Reid** who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 200m Br; **Caitlin Rennell** who won the 100m Fly, 200m Fr, 400m Fr, 1500m Fr & 400m IM & came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 50m Fly, 200m Fly & 200m IM; **Emily Rennell** who won the 100m Fly, came 2<sup>nd</sup> in 100m Bk & 200m IM & 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 50m Fly; **Emily Stewart** who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 50m Br & 100m Br & 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 200m Br; & **Laura Sugrue** who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 50m Br & 100m Br.

On top of these outstanding individual results JASI swimmers combined their abilities in many relays. Congratulations to the Boys 13 & Under relay team (**Jake Jensen, Liam Makinson, Chan-Min Park & Bailey Perriam**) who won both their Medley & Freestyle relays. Also to the Women's Medley Relay (**Beckie Dooley, Tiffany Hamilton, Caitlin Rennell & Laura Sugrue**) who came 2<sup>nd</sup>.

These results would not have been possible without the support of the coaches, team managers & many parents who travelled down to help out. Thank you to all involved, the swimmers are very grateful.

## Wordfind Winners

The hidden message in last month's wordfind was:

*Merry Christmas JASI!*



Congratulations to the winners who will be contacted and awarded an Aquadiva swim cap.

Thank you to everyone else who participated.

## Swimming Glossary

**Qualifying Times** – Time standards are set for many swim meets. These are advertised with the swim meet program or flier. If a swimmer has swum a time under the qualifying time for the age group they are eligible for, they can enter that event.

Swimmers should be aware of the relevant times to them. Often knowing the standard that is required gives swimmers a good target to aim for.

The following links provide the qualifying times for the various upcoming national meets:

- Juniors:  
<http://www.swimmingnz.org.nz/uploads/files/Juniors.pdf>
- DIV IIs:  
[http://www.swimmingnz.org.nz/uploads/files/Div\\_II.pdf](http://www.swimmingnz.org.nz/uploads/files/Div_II.pdf)
- NAGS:  
<http://www.swimmingnz.org.nz/uploads/files/NAGs.pdf>
- Opens:  
<http://www.swimmingnz.org.nz/uploads/files/Opens.pdf>

Pay close attention to the qualifying period (you must meet the standards before the end of this). Also make sure you keep an eye out on the website as lists swimmers who have qualified will be updated after every meet.

If there is any other swimming terminology you would like explained email Sinead at [jasi-newsletter@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:jasi-newsletter@hotmail.co.nz) and check the New Parent/Swimmer Information section of our website.

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