



# Senior Area Swimming Sports 29 February 2024



14 February 2024

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Our annual swimming sports will be held on **Thursday, 29 February** at the Mahurangi College pool. The swimming sports are part of our senior school aquatics programme. This year the children will be leaving school at different times depending on what races they are entering, and some children may be staying at school to carry on with learning. We will be walking to the Mahurangi College pool and will return to school at 2:30pm. All parents and family are very welcome to attend.

All swimmers will need their togs, x2 towels, suitable walking shoes, warm clothes, a sun hat, lunch and a drink. Please make sure that children have sunblock so they can re-apply.

Students will pre-enter the races they wish to participate in the classroom with their Guardian teacher.

The main event will be the 'Baddock Cup' donated by the Baddock family. It is open to any Community 5 and 6 swimmers and will be awarded to the winner of the 100m freestyle event. Any students who choose to enter the Baddock Cup event will be leaving school to walk to the college at the earlier time of 8:45am, so will need to be at school no later than 8:30am on this day. Children entering lengths races will follow at 9am and children entering the width races will come at the later time of 10:30am and will return to school once the width races are finished.

The order of events are as follows:

- Baddock Cup Heats
- Length Backstroke
- Length Freestyle
- Length Breaststroke
- Length Butterfly

**Morning Tea**

- Non-Competitive heats
- Width Freestyle
- Width Backstroke
- Width Breaststroke
- With Flutterboards

**Lunch**

- Baddock Cup Final
- Freestyle Final
- Breaststroke Final
- Backstroke Final
- Butterfly Final
- House Team Relays

Please note times cannot be provided as it depends on the number of entries and how smoothly the day is running. Finals are usually around 1:00pm, but this is an approximate time only.

Mahurangi College has asked us to encourage children to wear swimming caps. If you have access to a swimming cap, we would appreciate it if your child wears it on the day.

If your child is unable to participate due to medical reasons or you prefer for your child to stay at school and complete learning instead, could you please fill in the form below ticking this option. These children will be supervised at school with work provided whilst the event is being held.

**If you are able to assist on the day, we would be very grateful as, without your help, this event is very difficult to run.** Please [click this link](#) or complete the form below and return to the school office as soon as possible with your preferred option for your child.

Thank you.

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- I am able to assist on the day (9:00 till 2:30)
- I would like my child to participate in the competitive length races
- I would like my child to participate in the casual width races
- I would prefer my child to stay at school and complete learning for the day.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

