# SWIMMING SPORTS 2025 EVENT



To compete in Swimming Sports, students must see their Whānau Leader and be entered in an event before the day. Due to space constraints, we only allow 60 students per Whānau, so all students must be registered in advance.

#### DATE AND TIME

Girls' Swimming Sports: Tuesday 11 March, Period 1 – Period 4. Boys' Swimming Sports: Thursday 13 March, Period 1 – Period 4.

All students should report to the pool area, **in their swimwear**, no later than 8.30am. The first race commences at 8.40am. All competitors must stay in the pool area for the duration of the event. Students are expected to attend their Period 5 class and should bring any equipment they need for that.

Cancellation will be posted on the college social media channels the day before the event. If it rains on the day, students will attend school as normal.

#### WHAT TO WEAR?

Full school uniform must be worn to and from school. Students will NOT be released from the pool area unless they are in full uniform.

At the pool, students should wear togs suitable for race swimming and a rash shirt if they wish. Between races, students should bring towels and sweatshirts to stay dry and warm.

#### WHAT TO BRING?

- Hats
- Sunblock
- Warm clothing
- Towels
- Water to drink
- Food for morning tea and lunch. There are no set breaks, students will eat at the pool.
- Something to sit on

## **EVENTS**

- 1 length freestyle
- 3 lengths freestyle (if time permits)
- 1 length backstroke
- 1 length breaststroke
- 1 length butterfly
- Whānau relays

## **AGE GROUPS**

Junior 13 years old on 1 January 2025.
Intermediate 14 or 15 years old on 1 January 2025.
Senior 16 years and older on 1 January 2025.

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# **POINTS**

Heats 1 point for entering.

Finals  $1^{st} = 3 \text{ pts}$   $2^{nd} = 2 \text{pts}$   $3^{rd} = 1 \text{pt}$  Relays  $1^{st} = 6 \text{pts}$   $2^{nd} = 4 \text{pts}$   $3^{rd} = 2 \text{pts}$ 

The eight fastest swimmers advance to the final for each event, participation in a final is worth 2 points.