



MOUNT HAWTHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2015

Tuesday 31st March – CHALLENGE STADIUM

TIME – 9.30 -12noon- 1st race Grand relay starts at 9.30am on the DOT.

The magnificent Mount Hawthorn swim team are already all champions after swimming so speedily at the Faction Carnival and Mount Hawthorn has a fabulous record at interschool level. We will proudly and enthusiastically compete at interschool on Tuesday 31st March at Challenge stadium. MHPS competes against 6 other western suburbs school, known as the "B" group carnival. There is no longer an "A" group. The schools we compete against are Churchlands, Kapinara, City Beach, Woodlands, Doubleview and Wembley Downs. Students in each year level participate in 50m events in three gender-based divisions for Freestyle, and two for Breaststroke and Backstroke. The carnival concludes with a new event this year being an open 200m Freestyle and the usual 4 X 50m freestyle relays.

The Mount Hawthorn team has been chosen from the Faction Swimming Carnival results. The interschool program only allows one competitor per gender-based event for both A, B and C divisions (for Freestyle) as there are 8 lanes and 7 schools. Four competitors will be required for the freestyle relay events as well as one reserve. We actively encourage reserves to attend as many training sessions as possible and as part of the team attend the carnival. Although Reserves may not get to swim they are integral to our team.

INTER-SCHOOL TRAINING

Team members will be required to attend as many training sessions as possible. As usual we are fortunate to be able to use Tuart Hill swimming club pool for training sessions as well as Beatty Park pool. Tuart Hill Swimming club have very kindly supported the school with the expertise of the club coach.

An enthusiastic and talented group of parents and staff will train the students and your assistance with extra practices, especially diving in, finishing with the correct touch on the electronic pad, ie. 2 handed touch is mandatory is much appreciated. Appropriate swimwear is essential for the carnival and will support your child to do their best. Mount Hawthorn school caps will be worn.

NOTE - Parents are responsible for drop-off and pick-up from the sessions

INTER-SCHOOL SQUAD TRAINING

SUPER URGENT – Tuart College Swim Pool

The first Friday afternoon training session will be tomorrow, Friday 13th March 2014 from 3.30-4.30pm.

Training sessions, dates and venues are as follows –

Friday Afternoon Training sessions will be Friday 13th, 20st and 27th from 3.30 – 4.30pm at Tuart Hill Swimming Pool. Children can change into their bathers in the car or at school so we can start promptly at 3.30pm. Mrs Putt and/or Mrs Townsend will be attending. Students coached by club coach.

Tuesday Morning Training sessions at Beatty Park pool will be Tuesday the 17th and 24th March from 7.15-8:15am. We realize this may affect orchestra members however we are limited by pool availability with Beatty Park already committed to regular clientele.

Venue entry Students must pay \$4.50 pool entry at each Beatty Park only session and spectator entry is free. **Parents are responsible for drop-off and pick-up from these sessions.**

Friday 27th March now appears to be the best date for the **swimmers' breakfast** to be held at the undercroft /b-b-q pit area at school. We are hoping a group of parents will co-ordinate a breakfast for students at school at 8.15am, where captains are announced and final announcements are made. Cost for this is about \$5/6. Details to follow closer to event.

Thank-you for your support,
Jen Townsend and Anita Putt