



3rd February 2021

Dear Parents,

Swimming Sports

Monday 15th February and Monday 22nd February are Birkdale Intermediate Swimming Sports at Birkenhead College pool from 10am - 2pm.

Whānau 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12, 10, 11 will go on Monday 15th February.

Whānau 17, 18, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 26 will go on Monday 22nd February.

Below are the races listed:

Competitive Races 50m = 2 lengths
50m Freestyle Boys
50m Freestyle Girls
50m Backstroke Boys
50m Backstroke Girls
50m Breaststroke Boys
50m Breaststroke Girls
Non Competitive Races 25m = 1 length
25m Freestyle Boys
25m Freestyle Girls
25m Backstroke Boys
25m Backstroke Girls
25m Breaststroke Boys
25m Breaststroke Girls

The competitive races will be timed and providing their times are close enough to the North Harbour Zone Day recommendations the fastest two will attend for each event. The non-competitive races will be where you race against other students in your particular heat. If you are racing in the competitive race you will not be allowed to race in the non-competitive version of the same event. The maximum number of races each child can participate in is 3.

Your children will need to have a hat, swimming togs, sunscreen, water bottle, food/snacks, towel, warm clothes, shoes to walk to the college. There isn't much shade at the pools so a dry long-sleeved top to wear in between races would be a great idea.

Birkenhead College pools are quite deep. If you have any concerns about your child's ability to swim that distance safely please inform your whanau teacher.

If you are able to help on the day please email – wseedhouse@bis.school.nz

Thanks,

Will Seedhouse
Sport Coordinator