

EVO Edition #1

During, and at the end of Term 3, we saw the following members move up within our programme -

As a Club, we are constantly looking for ways to improve everyone's experience with us.

One initiative we are going to try is a regular update on all things EVO.

Here's our first one - let us know what you think!

Top News

LTS GRADUATES

Our EVO LTS tamariki work hard throughout each term. With only four levels, swimmers do not move levels as quickly as other Learn to Swim schools, so it is a big deal when they do!

Well done to all of these swimmers

It will be great to see even more swimmers progress levels come the end of Term 4.

Level 1 up to Level 2	
Promoted during Term 3 2023	
Leo	Taylor-Wright
Archangela	Rathnayake

Level 2 up to Level 3	
Promoted during Term 3 2023	
Lola	Page
Ronan	Aitkenhead
Joshua	Nuttall
Hazel	Macdonald
Annabel	Johnson
Reece	Gilmour
Ava	Blankenaar
Jonty	Bradley
Seolha	Kang
Seth	Ridgeway
Remy	Kerstens
Thorton	Delmarter
Georgia	Wain
Grace	Stockdale
Arianna	Taylor
Maya	Gallop
Bobby	Williams
Olivia	Dumbleton
Michaela	Matthee

Completed Level 4 - invited to Squads	
Promoted during Term 3 2023	
Zeke	Barasanti
Isaac	Klinkenberg
Oscar	Gjaya
Lily	Hickey
George	McKinnon
Bohden	Gallop
Oliver	Percy
Isla	Ridgeway
Finley	Smit
Melina	Bell
Danielle	Kururangi
Marc	Lawler
Madilyn	Brown

Level 3 up to Level 4	
Promoted during Term 3	
Orlagh	Bell
Lexi	van Der Wagt
Lorenzo	Zuanazzi Campbell
Michael	Holtzhausen
Quinn	Aitkenhead
Minhye	Kim
Toby	Reynolds
Drew	McCormick
Lachie	Barnes
Millen	Penberthy
Czarina	Buchanan
Becky	Derrick
Briar	Dragicovich
Seunyoung	Lee
Emma	Khull
Sua	Son
Ava	White
Vin	Venimore
Zdenek	Hansen
Rawon	Lee
Ethan	Gilmour
Jiyeon	Park
Koa	Meyer
Jason	Kim
Samar	Shinde
Xavier	Edgecombe
Alia	Khalifa
Aaliyah	Sen
Jarrel	Smith



EVOLUTION BOARD CHANGES

Last month we farewelled Kerry Pask from the Board. We wish to thank Kerry for his contribution and his family's support of EVO over many years.



We are pleased to announce that Dan Brown has recently joined the EVO Board as Deputy Chairperson. Dan has a vision of Evolution being the Bay of Plenty's top swimming club, while providing swimmers of all levels the best coaching, instructors, and team culture to enable everyone to perform at their best.

Dan has two children who are active squad swimmers (on a good day) and brings with him a vast background in business.

You'll see him at Ōtūmoetai Pool most days of the week—so be sure to say Hi!



September - November Swim Meets

Over the last few months, EVO members have been turning up and swimming their best at competitions all over the upper-North Island. Each swimmer deserves to be proud of their efforts, and we have had many smash their PB's, as well as a number of placings.

BOP SC SHOWDOWN

15TH - 17TH SEPTEMBER

BAYWAVE TECT AQUATIC AND LEISURE CENTRE

This was a great opportunity to have both Junior and Seniors competing together at an event close to home. There were some fantastic results from the whole team, especially all our swimmers giving it a go in the 12 & Under division, including –

Xun-E Fong - with an over 16s PB in the 200 Free

Georgia Duske - with two 2nd places in 200 Back and 400 Free

Eloi Tetai Tenas - a medal haul of three 2nd placings, and four 3rd placings!

Our Senior swimmers also brought home some bling –

Andres Bejarano Valdazo - 3rd in 50 Free and 100 Fly

Carina Roberts - 2nd in 50 Free and huge PBs across most swims

Gia Dumbleton - 2nd in 50 Fly and 3rd in a massive 6s PB in 200 Free

Renee Dresner - 1st in 50 and 100 Fly



GOLDEN HOMES SWIMFEST

13TH - 15TH OF OCTOBER

SIR OWEN G. GLENN NATIONAL AQUATIC CENTRE AUCKLAND

In October, **Andres**, **Lola** and **Renee** traveled independently to Auckland in preparation for the upcoming long-course season. The Club acknowledges and appreciates the sacrifices of ALL families who travel to provide their swimmers with further competition experience and exposure, especially when no coaching support is available.

Special mention must be made of Lola who

- picked up her 9th NAGS qualifying time for 50 free
- came 2nd overall in the Girls 15yo age group
- qualified for SKINS
- brought home three first, two second, and third placings



JUNIOR SERIES MEET 3

15TH OCTOBER

GREERTON AQUATIC AND LEISURE CENTRE

EVO's Juniors attended this competition with our development coaches – Travis Hudson and Shaeli Brewer. The team really enjoyed their good vibes and support, and we look forward to attending further meets with them poolside. Below are highlights from the day –

Amelia Hill - 2nd 100 Back, 2nd in 100 Free, and 3rd in 200 IM

Bohdi May - 3rd in 25 Free and 3rd in 100 Free

Carter Lenny - 2nd in 25 Free and 3rd in 200 IM

Elise May - 2nd in 100 Free and 3rd in 100 Back

Ellie Li - 1st in 100 Back and 3rd in 25 Free

Emelia Evans - three top-10 finishes

Georgia Duske - clean sweep of 1sts in 100 Back, 200 Breast, and 200 IM

Heidi Young - 1st in 50 Fly

Jacob Brown - 3rd in 25 Free

Lockie Martin - clean sweep of 1sts in 50 Fly, 200 Breast, and 200 IM

Rinnon Dong - 2nd in 50 Fly and 200 IM

Roman Duske - 1st in 100 Back and 2nd in 50 Fly

Rosie Young - 1st in 50 Breast

Siena Dong - 3rd in 200 Breast

Sithuki Senevirathna - 2nd in 25 Free

Xun-E Fong - 2nd in 200 Breast

Zu-Er Fong - 1st in 50 Breast

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We wish you all a good month as we sprint towards Christmas. Keep an eye on your emails for the holiday timetable and date for our Christmas Club Celebration, which will be out shortly.

Also, if you have any questions or feedback for us - please do not hesitate to reach out.

Regards
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