



CAMPBELLS BAY SCHOOL

Not self, but service.
Ko te ratonga te tuatahi, ko koe te tuarua
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CBS SWIM TEAM TRIALS 2023

Please read all the below information before registering your child.

Trials for the CBS swim team will take place at the National Aquatic Centre (NAC) at AUT Millennium on **Friday 17 March**. The trials will take place in the same deep pool as the Primary School Competition. This means that the trials will be in lanes that are 2.2 metres deep.

All swimmers must be competent and confident in swimming 25 metres without the need to stop or touch the bottom of the pool. Your child may have to swim in the middle lane of the pool. They will need to be confident to swim the full length of the pool without stopping. Please note that if your child is struggling and needs to stop to hold onto the lane rope, they will be asked to exit the pool and watch the remainder of the trials.

The swim trial will take place in two sessions. The year three and four children will swim in the first session from 9:30am to 11:30am. The year five and six children will swim in the second session from 12:00 pm to 2:00pm. (Please note that the finish time for session one and the start time for session two are approximate.)

Year three and four:

Students will meet Mrs Maunder outside the library at 8:45am with a bag with their lunchbox, togs, towel, and goggles. *(Please name all your gear.)* Transport will be by bus. We will leave Millennium around 11:20 am to return to school.

Please note:

At the swim competition, students swim in age groups of 8 years and under, 9 years and under and 10 & 11 years and under. Swimmers do not swim in year levels. This means that **year three** students will be competing against year four students and the young year five students for a place in the 8 years and under group. We recommend that year three students entered into the trials are extremely strong and confident swimmers and that they are swimming at an advanced level at the Millennium swim school or swim for a competitive swim club.

Year five and six:

Students will meet Mrs Maunder on the library steps at 11:25am with their lunch, a bag with togs, towel, and goggles. *(Please name all your gear.)* Transport will be by bus. We will leave Millennium at 2.00pm to return to school.

IMPORTANT:

One of the criteria for team selection is your child must swim freestyle, breaststroke, and backstroke at the trial. Children must be able to swim 25m of each stroke confidently. Times will be recorded at the trials for each of the three strokes. **Please do not register your child if they can only swim one of these three strokes confidently.**

Parent help:

We cannot run these trials without parent helpers, and we will need volunteers to help with the timing please. If you can help with timing at the trials, please indicate this during the online registration process. Please note that you need to have successfully completed the school's police vetting process.

Permission and payment:

To register your child for the swim trials, please go online to <https://www.campbellsbay.school.nz/online-payment-portal/> and select "Swim Trials 2023" under "Campbells Bay School Sports". There is a \$12 fee to pay. This will cover bus and pool hire costs. For your child to participate in the swim trials, this online registration must be completed by **Tuesday 14 March**. Please note that **late registrations will not be accepted**, as this will not allow enough time for the necessary organisation and planning.

Team selections:

Selections are dependent on times achieved at the trials and the number of events and children in each of the age groups (8-, 9-, 10 & 11-year-olds). The organisers of the North Shore Primary Schools meet have set a limit of 32 swimmers per school team. We ask that you respect the trial/selection process and accept the decisions regarding team selections. Team selections are final. Thank you for your understanding of this.

If successful in gaining a place in the team, your child needs to be available to compete on **Tuesday 2 May** (during school hours) at the National Aquatic Centre, AUT Millennium. Please note this is a team event for CBS. If your child is selected to be part of the team to represent CBS at the swim meet, the school will decide which events your child will swim based on their swim trial results and what is best for the school team. When registering for trials and the swim team (if successful), you are agreeing to this.

Kind regards

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