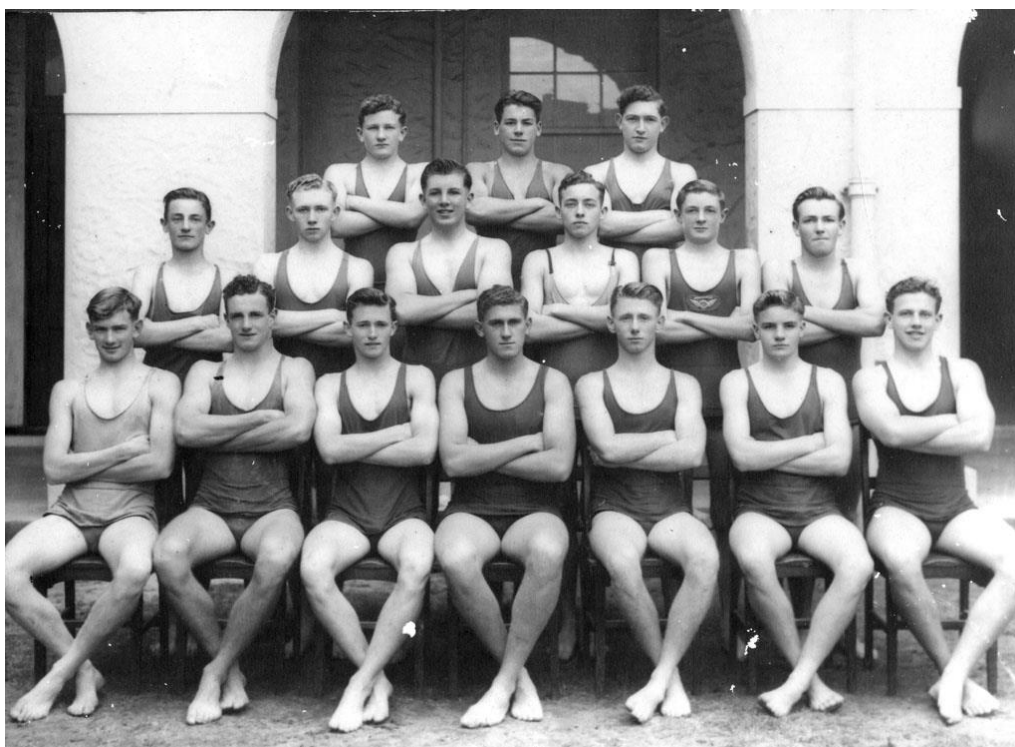


# Swimming Report 2009



## School Swimming Carnival 2009

The school swimming carnival was held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at Des Renford Pool Maroubra. The perfect weather and the allocation of award scheme points for all participants saw record entries in all events with many going over 10 heats.

### Age Champions 2009:

12 Years - Henry Feng  
13 Years - Dominic Mah and Yu Peng Man (eq.)  
14 Years- Patrick Zhou  
15 Years - Max Chien  
16 Years - Dale Chen  
17 Years - Jack Musgrove Opens – Alik Belokopytov

Congratulations to all participants and age champions.

Despite our best efforts, the war cry and school song from the rowers to encourage our opens relay team, we were unable to overcome a strong Newington relay team who went on to win the GPS invitational relay event. Congratulations to them.

The **GPS** preliminary carnivals were held over 2 weeks at Newington and Riverview. We were able to field a full strength swim team led by our captain Alik Belokopytov and vice captain Jack Musgrove. Our most notable performer was Max Chien who took out the 50m Breaststroke and 50m Backstroke. Other strong performances were displayed by Jack Musgrove and Enes Mehmedbasic. The most improved performers were 12 year old Andrew Tayeh and our opens work horses Alik Belokopytov and Shahar Merom. I am hopeful that all boys will perform better at the SOPAC carnivals held over the next three weeks. With continued hard work and swim squad practise, the boys should get closer to achieving their goals. Well done to all.

### **Zone Swimming Carnival**

At the East Zone swimming carnival SBHS was crowned Zone champions. Our team was outstanding on the day with over 60% of participants gaining a place in the zone team to participate at the regional carnival. The most outstanding results were achieved by:

- 13 Years 200m Freestyle Relay team who broke a record set back in 1992 by another SBHS relay team. They swam the distance at 2:09.37, 11 seconds faster than the previous record. Well done Dominic Mah, Yu Peng Man, Eugene Lee and Steve Comminos.
- Patrick Zhou is the 14 years zone champion
- Max Chien is the 15 years zone champion
- Jack Musgrove is the 17+ years zone champion

### **Regional Swimming Carnival**

At the regional carnival a strong contingent of SBHS students represented the Zone. The carnival was highly competitive. The following boys progressed to attend the CHS State carnival:

- Max Chien in Breaststroke events and
- 13 years old 200m free style relay team

### **GPS Swimming Season**

The GPS team performed well throughout the season. It was pleasing to see that we now have 80% of the team participating in swim squad training. Over 40% of swimmers managed to beat their personal best time which is a marvellous achievement. Some of our swimmers were selected in the GPS team to attend the CIS carnival to be held over the next few weeks. Well done all and to the following boys who made the GPS team:

- Jeffery Jiang – 200m breaststroke
- Max Chien – fastest time in 50m, 100m and 200m breaststroke
- Enes Mehmedbasic – 50m breaststroke

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