

# Swimming Report 2021



## School Swimming Carnival 2021

The school swimming carnival was held on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> February at Des Renford Pool, Maroubra in what marks the beginning of the GPS swimming season. Despite Covid concerns the boys showed up (masks in hand) and participation was high, especially in the backstroke and free style events. Congratulations to all participants and record holders. Excellent effort from our 4 x 100 m medley GPS relay team of, Fraser Wait, Jasun Xu, Jaden Yi, and Ike Matsuoka.



## Results Summary:

### Age Champions

12 years – Mark Yan  
13 years – Jiazi Chen  
14 years – Jason Yu  
15 years – Jasun Xu  
16 years – Jaden Yi  
17 years – Adam Davies  
18 years – Ike Matsuoka

### House points:

PLACE	TEAM	TOTAL	EXTRAS	GRAND TOT.
1	Saxby	153	0	153
2	McKay	148	0	148
3	Torrington	139	0	139
4	Fairland	134	0	134
5	Rubie	88	0	88
6	Eedy	74	0	74

### Records:

#### Backstroke 50-100m

DIVISION	COMPETITOR	TEAM	RESULT	DATE
12_U Male	James LUO	McKay	'38.00 Mins	3/02/2014
13 Male	Jiazi CHEN	Torrington	0'34.91 Mins	1/02/2021
14 Male	David KIM	Eedy	0'33.00 Mins	1/02/2021
15 Male	ELLIS LOUIE	Eedy	'32.03 Mins	4/02/2003
16 Male	Christian HADD0	Eedy	1'10.70 Mins	3/02/2014
17 Male	Ike MATSUOKA	McKay	1'08.68 Mins	3/02/2020
18_O Male	Ike MATSUOKA	McKay	1'12.19 Mins	1/02/2021

#### Breaststroke 50-100m

DIVISION	COMPETITOR	TEAM	RESULT	DATE
12_U Male	Nathan WANG	Rubie	0'41.78 Mins	1/02/2016
13 Male	Nathan WANG	Rubie	0'37.69 Mins	6/02/2017
14 Male	William (Geon) LEE	Rubie	0'34.78 Mins	1/02/2016

DIVISION	COMPETITOR	TEAM	RESULT	DATE
15 Male	Andrew REIS	Eedy	'33.44 Mins	3/02/2004
16 Male	Andrew REIS	Eedy	1'10.00 Mins	8/02/2005
17 Male	Benjamin CHOW	Rubie	1'05.00 Mins	8/02/2005
18_O Male	David GOH	Rubie	1'19.62 Mins	4/02/2019

### Butterfly 50-100m

DIVISION	COMPETITOR	TEAM	RESULT	DATE
12_U Male	James LUO	McKay	'35.87 Mins	3/02/2014
13 Male	Jiazi CHEN	Torrington	0'31.15 Mins	1/02/2021
14 Male	Justin YI	Fairland	0'30.16 Mins	3/02/2020
15 Male	Justin YI	Fairland	0'29.16 Mins	1/02/2021
16 Male	Ellis LOUIE	Eedy	1'03.90 Mins	3/02/2004
17 Male	Thomas MILLER	Torrington	1'02.25 Mins	3/02/2004
18_O Male	Ike MATSUOKA	McKay	1'05.03 Mins	1/02/2021

### Freestyle 100m

DIVISION	COMPETITOR	TEAM	RESULT	DATE
12_U Male	James LUO	McKay	1'09.00 Mins	3/02/2014
13 Male	Kazuo NAKAMURA	McKay	1'05.05 Mins	14/02/2011
14 Male	William (Geon) LEE	Rubie	1'01.90 Mins	1/02/2016
15 Male	Christian HADD0	Eedy	0'58.30 Mins	4/02/2013
16 Male	Kalem BEST	McKay	0'59.00 Mins	2/02/2015
17 Male	Thomas MILLER	Torrington	0'55.57 Mins	3/02/2004
18_O Male	David GOH	Rubie	1'02.12 Mins	4/02/2019

### Freestyle 200m

DIVISION	COMPETITOR	TEAM	RESULT	DATE
12_U Male	James LUO	McKay	2'31.00 Mins	3/02/2014
13 Male	Patrick YI	Fairland	2'23.94 Mins	6/02/2017
14 Male	Patrick YI	Fairland	2'17.41 Mins	5/02/2018
15 Male	Jake ROWLANDS	Rubie	2'10.00 Mins	3/02/2014
16 Male	Christian HADD0	Eedy	2'10.00 Mins	3/02/2014

DIVISION	COMPETITOR	TEAM	RESULT	DATE
17 Male	Thomas MILLER	Torrington	2'05.41 Mins	3/02/2004
18_O Male	Ike MATSUOKA	McKay	2'21.50 Mins	1/02/2021

### Freestyle 400m

DIVISION	COMPETITOR	TEAM	RESULT	DATE
15_U Male	Jake ROWLANDS	Rubie	4'38.02 Mins	3/02/2014
16 Male	Andrew REIS	Eedy	4'26.33 Mins	8/02/2005
17 Male	G BREWER	Eedy	4'12.00 Mins	31/01/1976
18_O Male	Derek SAE-JONG	Torrington	5'48.77 Mins	4/02/2020

### Freestyle 50m

DIVISION	COMPETITOR	TEAM	RESULT	DATE
12_U Male	James LUO	McKay	31.50 Secs	3/02/2014
13 Male	Jiazi CHEN	Torrington	26.90 Secs	1/02/2021
14 Male	Jaden YI	Torrington	27.54 Secs	4/02/2019
15 Male	Jaden YI	Torrington	26.39 Secs	3/02/2020
16 Male	Jaden YI	Torrington	26.06 Secs	1/02/2021
17 Male	Thomas MILLER	Torrington	25.18 Secs	3/02/2004
18_O Male	Adam FENG	Saxby	26.13 Secs	5/02/2018

### Freestyle 800m

DIVISION	COMPETITOR	TEAM	RESULT	DATE
16_U Male	B EBEL	Saxby	9'16.34 Mins	31/01/2003
17 Male	S CROFT	Saxby	9'30.91 Mins	31/01/2003
18_O Male	Titus ZHAO	Torrington	12'35.01 Mins	4/02/2020

### Individual Medley 200-400m

DIVISION	COMPETITOR	TEAM	RESULT	DATE
16_U Male	Andrew REIS	Eedy	2'28.00 Mins	8/02/2005
17 Male	David GOH	Rubie	5'45.00 Mins	6/02/2018
18_O Male	Derek SAE-JONG	Torrington	6'31.24 Mins	4/02/2020

## GPS Swimming Leadership Function – Thursday night 4th February 2021

Congratulations to Ike Matsuoka ( C ) and Jack Nguyen (VC) who represented our school at the swimming leadership function on Thursday night at St Joseph's College. Ike 's speech focused on HIGH spirit, the unique nature of the GPS competition, the importance of hard work and the need to motivate young swimmers. Well done.



NOTE – Special mention for IKE MATSUOKA who was selected as **GPS Swimming Captain** and did an amazing job in motivating the GPS team to compete at the CIS carnivals.

**P Loizou**  
**MIC Swimming**

## From the Swimming Captain – Ike Matsuoka

### Swimming Report - 2021 GPS competition, 12/02/2021

Age:	Event:	Placing:	Name:
12	50m Freestyle	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mark Yan
13	50m Freestyle	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jiazi Chen
13	50m Breaststroke	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jiazi Chen
13	50m Backstroke	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jiazi Chen
13	50m Butterfly	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jiazi Chen
14	50m Backstroke	3 <sup>rd</sup>	David Kim
15	50m Freestyle	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ross Zhou
15	50m Breaststroke	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brian Ahn
15	50m Butterfly	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Justin Yi
16	50m Freestyle	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jaden Yi
17	50m Breaststroke	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Adam Davies
17 & Over	400m Individual Medley	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ike Matsuoka

#### Overall placings –

Junior division (12-14): 7<sup>th</sup>

Intermediate division (15-16): 8<sup>th</sup>

Senior division (17 & Over): 6<sup>th</sup>

For some of the boys, this was their first of many GPS carnivals. To help the newer boys, the older and more experienced boys acted as great role models by displaying high spirit and comradery. This increased team morale and provided great opportunities for personal growth: The older kids developed their leadership skills, and the younger kids grew accustomed to the values of high spirit. On the competitive end, every boy was determined to collect as many points as they could. Captain (Ike Matsuoka) collected 13 out of 20 points to lift the senior team to 6<sup>th</sup>, which is only 5 points behind the 4<sup>th</sup> placed Shore school. To close out the night, the boys raced in the 4x50 freestyle relay. In Particular, our 15-year-olds were close to placing, but were just edged out by Saint Josephs in the last 5 meters. Overall, the boys showed great potential for the rest of the GPS season, and remain hungry for the elusive GPS trophy.

### 2021 GPS Competition #2, 16/02/2021

Age:	Event number:	Event:	Placing:	Name:
12	23	50m Breaststroke	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mark Yan
13	11	50m Freestyle	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jiazi Chen
13	34	50m Butterfly	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jiazi Chen
13	44	50m Backstroke	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jiazi Chen
14	30	200m Backstroke	3 <sup>rd</sup>	David Kim
14	25	50m Breaststroke	3 <sup>rd</sup>	David Kim
14	45	50m Backstroke	2 <sup>nd</sup>	David Kim
14	40	200m Breaststroke	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jason Yu



15	26	50m Breaststroke	1 <sup>st</sup>	Brian Ahn
16	27	50m Breaststroke	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jaden Yi
17	28	50m Breaststroke	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Adam Davies
17	42	200m Breaststroke	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Adam Davies
17 & Over	22	200m Butterfly	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ike Matsuoka
17 & Over	32	200m Backstroke	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ike Matsuoka

**Overall Placings-**

Junior division (12-14): 5<sup>th</sup>

Intermediate division (15-16): 8<sup>th</sup>

Senior division (17 & Over): 8<sup>th</sup>

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the second GPS swimming carnival was held on Tuesday instead of the usual Friday, so the boys only got 3 full days of recovery. Despite these minor setbacks, the boys remained hopeful and determined. Learning from the last carnival, the boys marshalled early, encouraged each other, and acted in cohesion, all while performing at very high standards. Compared to the 12 placings in the last carnival, there were 14 placings in this meet. In particular, the juniors placed in 8 out of the total 14. As a result, the junior division rose by 2 places in their overall ranking. The overall improvement of the boys' attitude and results act as a testament to their hard work and the boys should be very proud of what they have accomplished so far. With only two more GPS carnivals left, the boys show great promise and I hope that they stay healthy and motivated until GPS #4.

(The photo below shows Ike Matsuoka receiving his CHS Blues Pocket for making the CIS/CHS team for 6 years in a row. An outstanding achievement. Well done- P Loizou)



### GPS Swimming Competition #3 26/02/2021

Age:	Event number:	Event:	Placing:	Name:
12	15	50m Freestyle	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mark Yan
12	26	50m Breaststroke	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mark Yan
13	3	100m Freestyle	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jiazi Chen
13	37	50m Backstroke	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jiazi Chen
13	47	50m Butterfly	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jiazi Chen
14	23	100m Backstroke	3 <sup>rd</sup>	David Kim
14	38	50m Backstroke	2 <sup>nd</sup>	David Kim
14	48	50m Butterfly	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jin Shim
15	18	50m Freestyle	1 <sup>st</sup>	Ross Zhou
15	29	50m Breaststroke	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brian Ahn
15	49	50m Butterfly	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Justin Yi
16	19	50m Freestyle	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jaden Yi
17	7	100m Freestyle	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jason Yan
17	20	50m Freestyle	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jason Yan
14	57	4x50m Medley Relay	1 <sup>st</sup>	David Kim, Jason Yu, Jin Shim, Leo Zhuang
15	58	4x50m Medley Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jasun Xu, Brian Ahn, Justin Yi, Ross Zhou

#### Overall Placings-

Junior division (12-14): 5<sup>th</sup>

Intermediate division (15-16): 6<sup>th</sup>

Senior division (17 & Over): 8<sup>th</sup>

Once again, the boys have exceeded expectations and improved their results. This week, we had a very well-rounded carnival that saw a great spread of ages that placed and for the first time in the season, we had placings in the age relay. This indicates that the boys are making the most out of each carnival by refining their fundamental principles: warming up, relaxing and recovering. With one week left, I think that the boys are finally prepared. I believe in all of you. Thank you to the prefect supporters who assisted in timing keeping.

### GPS competition #4, 05/03/2021

Age:	Event number:	Event:	Placing:	Name:
13	9	50m Freestyle	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jiazi Chen
13	29	100m Freestyle	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jiazi Chen
13	49	50m Backstroke	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jiazi Chen
13	62	50m Butterfly	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jiazi Chen
14	50	50m Backstroke	2 <sup>nd</sup>	David Kim
15	17	50m Breaststroke	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jasun Xu
15	24	50m Breaststroke	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brian Ahn
15	44	50m Backstroke	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brian Cho



16	25	50m Breaststroke	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jaden Yi
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**Overall Placings-**

Junior division (12-14): 5<sup>th</sup>

Intermediate division (15-16): 7<sup>th</sup>

Senior division (17 & Over): 8<sup>th</sup>



On behalf of the SBHS swimming team, I would like to thank the teachers, parents and supporters who supported the boys on their big night. The overwhelming support provided courage to all the boys and gave them the extra strength to push through their race. Without the supporters, we would not be able to achieve such great feats. It has been a pleasure to represent SBHS for 6 years, and I would like to thank everyone who has supported me throughout these years as you have constantly motivated me to always be the best version of myself. I wish the best of luck to future swimmers and I expect big things from all of you.





**Congratulations to all.**

**Well done to the boys who made the GPS swimming team for 2021**

Mark Yan – 12 years

Jiazi Chen – 13 years

David Kim- 14 years

Brian Ahn – 15 years

Jaden Yi – 16 years

Ike Matsuoka – 18 years

**Ike Matsuoka (12M)**

**Swimming Prefect/Captain**