



St James' Catholic School

Whakaruruhau

A Sheltering Place

— Te Kura Katorika o Hāto Heemi —

## St James' Swimming Sports Entry Notes

### 2021

- Cups are awarded for winners in each year group (4 – 6), boys and girls.
- Year 4 students compete in the 25m events for points towards cups.
- Year 5 and 6 swimmers compete in 50m events for points towards cups.
- The medley is open to all swimmers.
- The medley counts towards points for the cup **ONLY** in year 6. No points are gained from the medley in years 4 and 5.
- Width races are non-competitive ie. no points are gained from competing in these events.
- Students should only compete in the width races if they are unable, or not confident, to compete in the 25m or 50m events.
- Year 4 students may compete in “width” events but they will not earn points towards the year 4 cups.
- Year 5 and 6 students can compete in “25m” or “width” events but they will not earn points towards the cups.
- Year 4 students may enter both “width” and “25m” events in **different strokes**.  
Eg. Mary can enter “freestyle width” **and** “25m backstroke” events but **only the “25m backstroke” event counts towards the year 4 cup**.  
She **cannot** enter “backstroke width” **and** 25m “backstroke”.
- Year 5 and 6 students may enter “width”, “25m” and “50m” events in **different strokes** but only the 50m events will count towards the cup.  
Eg. Johnny (year 6) can enter “50m backstroke” **and** “25m breaststroke” **and** “freestyle width” but **only the “50m backstroke” event will gain points towards the year 6 cup**.  
He **cannot** enter “50m backstroke” **and** “25m backstroke”.
- The relay event is open to any swimmer that has competed in 25m or 50m freestyle events. Teams will be announced on the day.
- “Fun” width races eg “walking width” are open to all swimmers and do not gain points.