

HASC Newsletter

JULY 2008

Hello swimmers & their families

The shortest day is behind us but the coldest part of winter is still to come. If you are down at the pool watching your swimmers, don't forget you are able to use the LTS room (where there is also a TV & couch) as well as the hot drink making facilities in the adjacent room.

By now you are hopefully all aware that the biggest meet of the year that our club runs is coming up at Waterworld on 11-13th July. Alan Barclay is Meet Co-ordinator for the **Hamilton Winter Meet**. If there is something you can do to help the club run this meet please contact Alan using the club email address: hasc@hamiltonswimmingclub.org.nz . All swimmer entries are due in by Tuesday 1st July and they **MUST** be in by this date in order to give Stu Woods (the Club Recorder) enough time to collate all entries and put the meet programme together. All swimmers entering this (and any other meet during the coming year) **MUST** also be affiliated to Swim New Zealand (SNZ). This is a \$65.00 fee which you may pay by cheque (made out to Hamilton Amateur Swimming Club), place in an envelope & drop into the Treasurer mail slot (near the pool shop) or by direct debit to HASC Westpac account **03-1556-0085462-02**. When making a payment you **MUST** include your **swimmer's name**, **swimmer code** (their date of birth eg: 15th Feb 1997 = 150297) and **what the payment is for**.

IMPORTANT DATES

NOW	Learn to Swim (LTS) bookings are open for Term 3 & a Holiday Block Course (7-11 July) Contact Naomi on nome.ray@xtra.co.nz or phone 843 8996
1 st July	Coaching fees due; SNZ Affiliation fees due (\$65.00)
1 st July	Hamilton Winter Meet – last day for entries
4 th July	School Term 2 ends
7 – 11 July	LTS Holiday Block Course
11 – 13 July	Winter Meet held by HASC at Waterworld, Te Rapa
21 st July	School Term 3 starts
1 -3 Aug	Bay of Plenty (BoP) Winter Short Course Meet

SPECIAL NOTICES

Black togs (HASC meet uniform), swimming caps (\$13.50) and HASC shirts (\$35.00) all available to purchase from shop. Please make sure all swimmers have a HASC swim cap for the Winter Meet.

A lot of behind the scenes work goes on organising the Hamilton Winter Meet, and many people give up their time to volunteer on the days the races are held as well. It is appropriate to stop and thank **ALL** our volunteers who put many, sometimes thankless, hours into the running of the club. Thanks also goes to those who donated goods to the recent HASC Garage Sale, but **especially** to those who volunteered their time to help co-ordinate and run the event on the day. Almost \$800.00 was raised. Other ongoing fundraising activities include chocolate sales and the weekly shop-based raffles. There is also a raffle underway to help fundraise for the Hamilton Winter Meet (1st prize a 26" TV). You can pick up a book of 10 tickets (\$2 per ticket) from Helen Barr or from the pool shop. Please keep supporting these initiatives as any money raised helps with the running of the club and supports the swimmers in the water.

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