



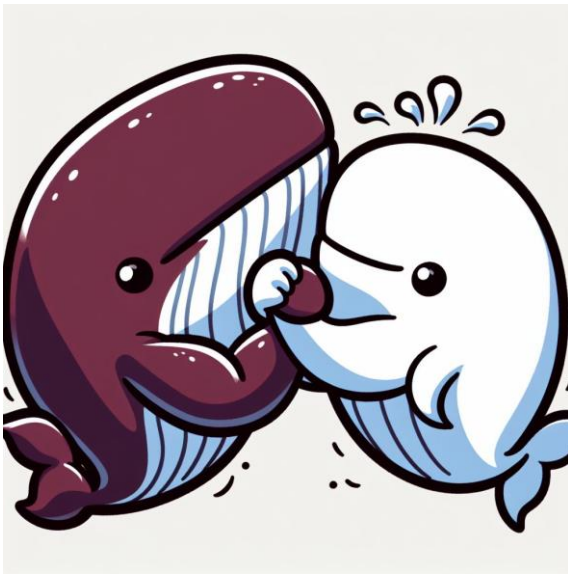
# WHALES TALES

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

## Whales Challenge #3

Today is the day the two teams face off for pool supremacy in 2024. With both the Maroon & White teams having won a challenge each, this challenge will decide the team taking the honours.

Good luck to everyone swimming, remember to wear your [team](#) colour cap for all of your races.



## MSW 5 – 8 Years Development Meet

The Metro South West 5 – 8 Year Development Meet was held last Saturday afternoon.

Congratulations to Lily Palise who swam in 3 events at the meet. Lily had a great afternoon, with a 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 50m Backstroke (5 seconds faster than her entry time) as well as a 4<sup>th</sup> place finish in the 50m Freestyle (5 seconds faster than her entry time) and 7<sup>th</sup> in the 50m Breaststroke 🍌

## SNSW State Open Championships

Leo Zhu qualified for and competed in the NSW State Open Championships on Friday.

Leo swam in the 50m Breaststroke and finished in his second-fastest time ever. Well done Leo!

## Merrylands Pool Open in April

Great news, Cumberland Council will keep Merrylands Pool open until the end of April this year.

This means squad training will remain at Merrylands for the month, before moving to another pool.

The Committee is also considering holding a short four-week club race season on the Saturday mornings in April. Stay tuned for more information.

## Return Championship Trophies

With only next week left for this season's club races we ask that you return any Championship Perpetual trophies you have at home. They can be returned to the club room next Saturday morning or on a squad training day.

## End of Season Next Week

With Easter at the end of March this year, our summer season comes to an end next Saturday morning. Join us for the last week of club races and a BBQ breakfast to conclude the season.

## Annual Presentation 2024

The Annual Presentation will be held at Club Merrylands on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024, commencing at 6.30pm. Keep an eye for more information about this and the date for the AGM.

## P-Plate Award

Can someone make a late charge for the P-Plate award? If you have seen something that deserves a nomination for the P-Plate award click [here](#).

## Lions Club Award

A final chance to recognise the work of our volunteers, click [here](#) if you would like to nominate someone for the Lions Club Award.



## Championship Results – 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024

The final Championship event for the season was held last Saturday morning. Congratulations to everyone who qualified for and swam the 1500 metre Championship. A number of big PB's were achieved and results were:

### 1500 Metres Freestyle

<b>Open Womens</b>	Niushka Shrestha Laura-Belle Casey
<b>Open Mens</b>	Kylee Murray Matthew Vicic Joseph Assi Ian Wilson

## Anzac Day 2024

Join our club participation in the Cumberland Anzac Day Dawn Service this year.

The service will be held from 5.30am at Charles Mance Reserve, Newman Street, Merrylands and commences with a march from the Merrylands RSL Club in Miller Street, Merrylands at 5.15am.



**ANZAC DAY**  
LEST WE FORGET

## Upcoming Meet Calendar

Check the [website](#) for the full list of upcoming meets, closing dates, programs and qualifying times.

MEET NAME	MEET DATE	ENTRY CLOSING
<b>NSW State Open Championships</b>	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March to Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Closed
<b>NSW Junior State Age Championships</b>	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March to Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Closed
<b>NSW State Masters Championships</b>	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Swimwest Winter Short Course</b>	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Saturday, 6 <sup>th</sup> April* (Entry Limit)
<b>Metro South West Area SC Championships</b>	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> May & Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	TBA

**WESTFIELDS SPORTS**  
TALENTED SPORTS PROGRAM

# OPEN NIGHT

- Information about the school, programs and trials for 2025 intake
- Meet the coaches and convenors
- Tour the facilities

**03 APRIL, 2024**

**05:00 PM**

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## PROGRAMS OFFERED IN 2025

- ATHLETICS
- BASEBALL
- CRICKET
- FOOTBALL
- HOCKEY
- RUGBY LEAGUE
- SOFTBALL
- TENNIS

- AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL
- BASKETBALL
- DANCE
- GOLF
- NETBALL
- RUGBY UNION
- SWIMMING
- TOUCH FOOTBALL

Student athletes from other sports can also be considered. Contact us now to find out how your child can be part of our supportive school community.

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