

MESSAGE FROM THE SCM BOARD

Hi everybody,

This year has started with a hiss and a roar, but as you are all well aware – things have been brought to an abrupt halt due to the threat of COVID-19. At times like this we realise that there is a lot in life that to be grateful for, such as our health and wellbeing. As a Board we would like to pass on our thoughts and prayers with you all, and please remember to stay informed throughout by checking in at our [website](https://countiesmanukau.swimming.org.nz/) for updates.

Stay safe everybody!

*The
Swimming Counties Manukau Board*

ST GEORGE SHIELD



7 JUNE 2020

Strategic Day Planning

The cooks in the kitchen are firing up a special recipe for the next swimming season! Pulling together the Board Charter, Policies, Strategic Plan these items will provide guidance for us as a Region for the next few years!

Trophy Nominations!

Keep an eye out for the Nomination Forms for the Swimming Counties Manukau Prizegiving on 7 June 2020. These should be with your Club Secretaries shortly.

INTER REGIONAL COLLABORATION

Some exciting developments are in the pipeline currently between Swimming Counties Manukau and our regional neighbours. Discussions are currently underway between the regions covering off a number of items such as Inter-Regional Meets (that's right – it's representative time!) and opportunities such as our Coaches and Officials working together to ensure that our Region is up there with the best in the country. As more information comes to light this will be shared with you all, so keep your eyes peeled!!!





JUNIOR FESTIVAL 2020 AUCKLAND



A fantastic showing by our Junior Representatives at the NZ Junior Festival held out at Westwave Pools on 13-15 March. 117 swimmers from Howick Pakuranga, Pukekohe, FAST, Manurewa, Papatoetoe and Papakura took part, with our swimmers coming away with 36 First Place, 13 Second Place and 19 Third Place ribbons being awarded. 14x Counties Age Group Records were broken at the meet with Kiri Yamagami breaking 8 records, Morgan Reynolds breaking 2, Olivia Wheeler breaking 3 and Daniel Loh breaking 1 record. A special thanks goes out to our fantastic Officials who stepped up from Manurewa, Papatoetoe and Pukekohe in helping out with the running of the meet.

St GEORGE MEET & SCM PRIZEGIVING

Bring on the glitz and glamour!!! The St George's Meet and Swimming Counties Manukau Prizegiving are scheduled to be held on 7 June 2020 at Moana-Nui-a-Kiwa Pool in Mangere, with the Prizegiving to be held at the Mangere Cosmopolitan Club shortly after the conclusion of racing. More details will be released closer to the date, with any changes due to COVID-19 restrictions to be communicated beforehand.

