

## Balmoral Swim for Cancer 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024

### Schools Relay Results

The Schools Relay for 2024 was held in beautiful conditions, erasing the memories of the wet and windy conditions the previous year. Held for the first time in recent memory before daylight savings finished, it resulted in a slightly later start to previous years, meaning a bit more sleep for the competitors.

It appears we have been more generous to the swimmers in previous years by making the course less than the designated 200m – accordingly, the course felt longer than previous years when it was spot on 200m, which resulted in us running a little longer than usual. Maybe we need to consider a reduction to 150m!?

We are always pleased to welcome new schools to the Schools Relay, and this year it was wonderful to add Monte to the lineup. As a result, we had a total of nine schools participating (Ascham, Monte, Mosman Prep, Pymble Ladies College, Queenwood, Redlands, Riverview, Shore, and Wenona).

We had 354 swimmers registered, a reduction of about 80 on last year following the bad weather they experienced in 2023 – so here is hoping the great conditions will stay in the memory and encourage greater numbers for 2025. It is also acknowledged we were competing with a number of other school events on the same weekend, including IGSA championships, school musicals, and national rowing finals. But those attending had a great time. The 354 swimmers were comprised of 142 junior swimmers, 125 Intermediate swimmers and 87 senior swimmers.

The ten schools collectively raised a wonderful \$22,310 for the Childrens Cancer Institute. Although significantly lower than previous years, we are grateful for all funds raised, and will work with the schools for next year on ways to address this aspect of their participation.

The Feyder Cup (formerly known as the Charity Cup) is awarded to the school who achieved the highest average funds raised per team registered by midnight before the swim (22 March 2024). This year, PLC were the standout in raising an average of \$472 per registered swimmer, which is an amazing effort. Second were Mosman Prep with an average of \$172 per swimmer raised, and then Riverview with an average of \$70 per swimmer. Unfortunately, a misunderstanding with the rules on the day meant the Cup was inadvertently

presented to Riverview who raised the highest total funds per school, but we are grateful for their good spirit in accepting this was not the basis of the award. Again, congratulations to PLC.

Competition in the swimming continues to remain extremely close, with Riverview, Shore and Wenona continuing to battle out the top 3 places for the last few years. This year, Shore won back the Challenge Shield from Riverview who have held it the last two years, with Wenona one point behind in second place, closely followed by Riverview in third.

Special mention to Riverview who have consistently supported this event since its inception. Through the wonderful efforts of Cathay Mackay, Kim Podinger from Riverview, and other staff at the school, they had 35 teams participate on the day, and raised nearly \$10,000 for the Children’s Cancer Institute. A consistent and important contribution.

Special thanks to all those that contributed to this great event. As the event coordinator had to leave for a personal commitment just before the race started, a special thanks to Rob Angus and Cathy Mackay for stepping in to cover logistics of the races. And of course, a huge thank you to the school representatives who made it all possible:

Ascham	Linda Roberts; Alex Butt; Michael Garrett- Meade
Monte	Nick Rispoli
Mosman Prep	Lisa Ward
Pymble Ladies College	Katie White
Queenwood	Tess Taylor; Ben Davies; Hayden Danks
Redlands	Rachael Riley
Riverview	Cathy Mackay; Kim Prodinge
Shore	Huw Blood and Rachel Riley
Wenona	Michael Creighton; Skye Cater; Sally Donnelley

# FUNDRAISING

## 2024 Total Schools Fundraising

The total funds raised by the Schools Relay sits at: **\$22,310.**

Although nearly \$10,000 lower than 2023, and significantly lower than our 2020 and 2021 peaks where in excess of \$50,000 was raised, we are so grateful for the work in raising funds by the schools for this great cause.

Although we had set a fundraising target of \$100/swimmer this year, the below comparison against last year shows that PLC and Riverview were the only schools to increase their total contribution this year, whilst the significant reduction against all previous years for Shore had a large impact. With a reduced entry fee to focus on fundraising, we will need to work with the schools to see how we can get the average funds raised by each swimmer greater than the \$100 target for future years.

School	2023 Total Funds Raised	2023 Funds per swimmer	2024 Total Funds Raised	2024 Funds per swimmer
Riverview	\$9,548	\$72	\$9,825	\$71
Pymble Ladies College	\$660	\$24	\$5,200	\$473
Shore	\$14,620	\$153	\$3,070	\$32
Ascham	\$2,100	\$31	\$1,800	\$53
Mosman Prep	\$1,995	\$134	\$1,365	\$124
Queenwood	\$1,200	\$20	\$800	\$38
Wenona	\$500	\$13	\$200	\$10
Monte			\$50	\$3
Redlands	\$225	\$9		
Beauty Point Public School	\$460	\$115		
St Aloysius	\$200	\$50		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$31,508</b>	<b>Avg \$69 / swimmer</b>	<b>\$22,310</b>	<b>Avg \$63 / swimmer</b>

## 2024 Feyder Cup

The Feyder Cup (previously known as the Charity Cup) is awarded to the school with the highest average funds raised per team as at midnight the day before the race (1 April 2023). It was renamed this year in recognition of the significant contribution Barry Feyder made to the Schools Challenge as part of the Balmoral Swim.

A wonderful injection by PLC resulted in a clear victory to PLC, with a total of \$473/swimmer raised:

For 2024:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** PLC

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Mosman Prep

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Riverview

# TEAMS

## 2024 Team Participation

As mentioned earlier, we had teams participate in the Schools Relay across nine schools. With nearly 90 teams registered, all ran smoothly thanks to the great work by the school's representatives.

Special mention must be made of Riverview who, through wonderful efforts of Cathay Mackay and the staff at the school, had 35 teams participate on the day.

The tables below show the amount of swimmers registered.

<b>Ascham</b>	<b>34</b>
Intermediate (Yr 9-10)	9
Junior (Yr 6-8)	11
Senior (Yr 11-12)	14
<b>Mosman Prep</b>	<b>11</b>
Junior (Yr 6-8)	10
Senior (Yr 11-12)	1
<b>Pymble Ladies College</b>	<b>11</b>
Intermediate (Yr 9-10)	5
Junior (Yr 6-8)	3
Senior (Yr 11-12)	3
<b>Queenwood</b>	<b>22</b>
Intermediate (Yr 9-10)	7
Junior (Yr 6-8)	4
Senior (Yr 11-12)	11
<b>Redlands</b>	<b>4</b>
Junior (Yr 6-8)	1
Senior (Yr 11-12)	3
<b>Riverview</b>	<b>139</b>
Intermediate (Yr 9-10)	56
Junior (Yr 6-8)	65
Senior (Yr 11-12)	18
<b>Shore</b>	<b>95</b>
Intermediate (Yr 9-10)	36
Junior (Yr 6-8)	31
Senior (Yr 11-12)	28
<b>Wenona</b>	<b>21</b>
Intermediate (Yr 9-10)	8
Junior (Yr 6-8)	6
Senior (Yr 11-12)	7
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<b>Monte</b>	<b>17</b>

Intermediate (Yr 9-10)	4
Junior (Yr 6-8)	10
Senior (Yr 11-12)	3
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>354</b>

## RACE RESULTS

### 2024 Schools Relay Challenge Shield

The Challenge Shield is for the school with the highest overall point scored across all events, and with the results significantly closer than previous years, congratulations to Shore for securing the Shield, wresting it back from Riverview who have held it for the last two years.

School	Total Points
Shore	38
Wenona	37
Riverview	29
Monte	20
Queenwood	6
Ascham	4
PLC	1
Mosman Prep	0
Redlands	0

The point scorers (top 10 placed teams) across each of the 3 relay events are as follows:

#### 2024 Junior Team Relay Placings

- **1<sup>st</sup> Team – Shore Junior 1**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Team – Wenona Junior 1**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Team – Shore Junior 6**
- **4<sup>th</sup> Team – Monte Junior 3**
- **5<sup>th</sup> Team – Monte Junior 2**
- **6<sup>th</sup> Team – Riverview Junior 4**
- **7<sup>th</sup> Team – Riverview Junior 6**
- **8<sup>th</sup> Team – Riverview Junior 5**

- 9<sup>th</sup> Team – Ascham Junior 2
- 10<sup>th</sup> Team – Wenona Junior 2

### 2024 Intermediate Team Relay Placings

- 1<sup>st</sup> Team – Shore Intermediate 1
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Team – Riverview Intermediate 12
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Team – Wenona Intermediate 2
- 4<sup>th</sup> Team – Wenona Intermediate 1
- 5<sup>th</sup> Team – Monte Intermediate 1
- 6<sup>th</sup> Team – Queenwood Intermediate 2
- 7<sup>th</sup> Team – Wenona Intermediate 3
- 8<sup>th</sup> Team – Riverview Intermediate 2
- 9<sup>th</sup> Team – PLC Intermediate 1
- 10<sup>th</sup> Team – Wenona Intermediate 2

### 2024 Senior Team Relay Placings

- 1<sup>st</sup> Team – Shore Senior 1
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Team – Riverview Senior 4
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Team – Wenona Senior 2
- 4<sup>th</sup> Team – Monte Senior 1
- 5<sup>th</sup> Team – Riverview Senior 3
- 6<sup>th</sup> Team – Queenwood Senior 2
- 7<sup>th</sup> Team – Wenona Senior 1
- 8<sup>th</sup> Team – Ascham Senior 4
- 9<sup>th</sup> Team – Ascham Senior 1
- 10<sup>th</sup> Team – Ascham Senior 2

The tables below show the results for each of the teams that competed in each of Junior (years 6, 7 & 8), Intermediate (years 9 & 10) and Senior (years 11 & 12) categories.

## Junior Race Results

**Total Points**

Place	Team	Points	Ascham	A	1
1 <sup>st</sup>	SJ1	10	Monte	M	10
2 <sup>nd</sup>	WJ1	9	Mosman Prep	MP	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	SJ6	8	Pymble Ladies College	PLC	
4 <sup>th</sup>	MJ3	6	Queenwood	Q	
5 <sup>th</sup>	MJ2	4	Redlands	RD	
6 <sup>th</sup>	RJ4	3	Riverview	R	6
7 <sup>th</sup>	RJ6	2	Shore	S	18
8 <sup>th</sup>	RJ5	1	Wenona	W	10
9 <sup>th</sup>	AJ2	1			
10 <sup>th</sup>	WJ2	1			
11 <sup>th</sup>	MJ1				
12 <sup>th</sup>	RJ1				
13 <sup>th</sup>	AJ3				
14 <sup>th</sup>	AJ1				
15 <sup>th</sup>	RJ14				
16 <sup>th</sup>	QJ1				
17 <sup>th</sup>	RJ8				
18 <sup>th</sup>	PLC1				
19 <sup>th</sup>	SJ7				
20 <sup>th</sup>	RJ15				
21 <sup>st</sup>	RJ13				
22 <sup>nd</sup>	RJ9				
23 <sup>rd</sup>	RJ11				
24 <sup>th</sup>	RJ7				
25 <sup>th</sup>	RJ13				
26 <sup>th</sup>	SJ4				
27 <sup>th</sup>	AJ2				
28 <sup>th</sup>	RJ10				
29 <sup>th</sup>	SJ3				
30 <sup>th</sup>	RJ16				
31 <sup>st</sup>	SJ8				



32 <sup>nd</sup>	MP3	
33 <sup>rd</sup>	MP2	
34 <sup>th</sup>	RJ12	
35 <sup>th</sup>	RJ3	
36 <sup>th</sup>	MP1	
37 <sup>th</sup>	SJ5	
38 <sup>th</sup>	SJ2	
39 <sup>th</sup>		
40 <sup>th</sup>		

## Intermediate Race Results

### Total Points

Place	Team	Points	Ascham	A	
1 <sup>st</sup>	SI1	10	Monte	M	4
2 <sup>nd</sup>	RI12	9	Mosman Prep	MP	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	WI3	8	Pymble Ladies College	PLC	1
4 <sup>th</sup>	WI1	6	Queenwood	Q	3
5 <sup>th</sup>	MI1	4	Redlands	RD	
6 <sup>th</sup>	QI2	3	Riverview	R	10
7 <sup>th</sup>	WI3	2	Shore	S	10
8 <sup>th</sup>	RI2	1	Wenona	W	17
9 <sup>th</sup>	PLC1	1			
10 <sup>th</sup>	WI2	1			
11 <sup>th</sup>	RI13				
12 <sup>th</sup>	AI2				
13 <sup>th</sup>	AI1				
14 <sup>th</sup>	SI6				
15 <sup>th</sup>	RI19				
16 <sup>th</sup>	RI3				
17 <sup>th</sup>	RI10				
18 <sup>th</sup>	SI7				
19 <sup>th</sup>	QI2				
20 <sup>th</sup>	SI9				
21 <sup>st</sup>	RI11				
22 <sup>nd</sup>	SI3				
23 <sup>rd</sup>	RI6				
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26 <sup>th</sup>	SI14				
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## Senior Race Results

### Total Points

Place	Team	Points	Ascham	A	3
1 <sup>st</sup>	SS1	10	Monte	M	6
2 <sup>nd</sup>	RS4	9	Mosman Prep	MP	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	WS2	8	Pymble Ladies College	PLC	
4 <sup>th</sup>	MS1	6	Queenwood	Q	3
5 <sup>th</sup>	RS3	4	Redlands	RD	
6 <sup>th</sup>	QS2	3	Riverview	R	13
7 <sup>th</sup>	WS1	2	Shore	S	10
8 <sup>th</sup>	AS4	1	Wenona	W	10
9 <sup>th</sup>	AS1	1			
10 <sup>th</sup>	AS2	1			
11 <sup>th</sup>	SS7				
12 <sup>th</sup>	SS5				
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20 <sup>th</sup>	SS8				
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