



**2015/16 Club Captains: Chloe Edwards, Lucas Abbey,
Mikayla Thomas and Anneli Murdoch**

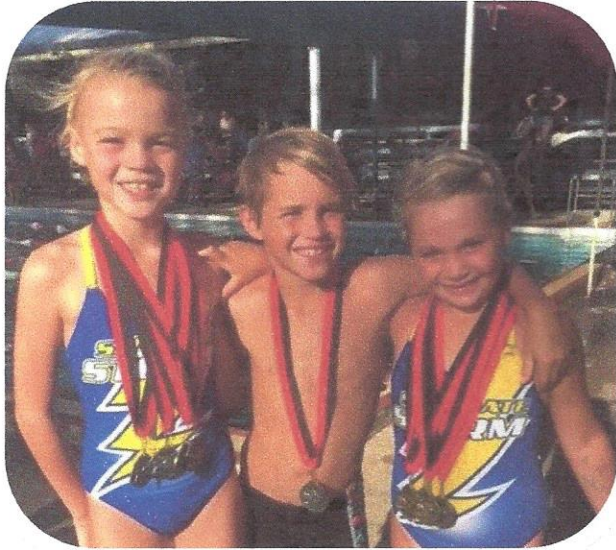
Swimming Meets

During the 2015/2016 season, Sandgate swimmers competed at two State Championships, five Brisbane Championships, eight A Grade meets, five Development meets and two Introductory meets - from the Australian Crawl A Grade Short Course meet in June 2015 through to the Brisbane Junior Mets in March 2016.

In total, 24 Sandgate swimmers attended at least one swimming meet during the season, with 12 swimmers attending seven or more meets. This is an increase from 20 swimmers last season and given the smaller numbers at Club Night, a pleasant surprise.

The overall results were very good with personal best times being achieved in over 67% of events swum. At this level of swimming, improving times is more important than winning medals but it should be noted that Sandgate swimmers filled top 3 positions in over 20% of events swum.

In particular, Chloe Edwards, Josh Thomas, Harry, Kate & Tim Estreich, Anneli Murdoch and Caitlin McKenna all won medals at A Grade meets during the season.



**Leni Lauder, Jesse Daly and Bless
Daly at Capalaba**



Erika Rose and Anneli Murdoch at Acacia Bayside

The number of swimmers qualifying for the Championships meets continues to increase. The Brisbane Sprint championships is the meet where we can get the most swimmers qualified and this season we had 12 swimmers qualified in 35 events, up from 11 swimmers in 31 events last year. This season's qualifiers were Poppy Clements, Caitlin McKenna, Lucas Abbey, Chloe Edwards, Harry, Kate & Tim Estreich, Anneli Murdoch, Edyn Winn, Josh & Mikayla Thomas and Caitlin Pett.

For the Queensland Sprint Championships in February we had a 50% increase in swimmers from last season – Jasmine Fraser, Lucas Abbey, Chloe Edwards, Harry, Kate & Tim Estreich, Anneli Murdoch, Edyn Winn, and Josh Thomas competing in a total of 19 events.

Although we couldn't get any swimmers qualified for the individual events at the Queensland Championships in December, Caitlin McKenna, Edyn Winn, Anneli Murdoch and Chloe Edwards did represent Sandgate at the Club Relay Championships held on the first day of the meet. The girls swam in the 9 & 10 year old age group Medley and Freestyle events finishing a very creditable 20th and 28th place respectively.

And after sporadic attempts over the past few seasons, this season we managed to get a team of 13 swimmers to the Brisbane Relay Championships in December. Caitlin Pett, Caitlin McKenna, Jasmine Fraser, Poppy Clements, Chloe Edwards, Lucas Abbey, Josh & Mikayla Thomas, Harry & Tim Estreich, Lucy Carson, Anneli Murdoch and Edyn Winn swam a variety of events with the best results being the Boys 16 years & under Medley and the Girls 9-10 years Medley relay teams both finishing 14th.

Sandgate competed in the 3rd Division of Brisbane Swimming, along with 26 other clubs. The efforts of the squad at the various Brisbane championship meets resulted in

Sandgate finishing 6th on the table. This is up from 10th last season, but we will be spending next season still in the 3rd division.

Full results from all meets can be found on the website
[http://sandswim.com.au/?Swim Meet Info and Results](http://sandswim.com.au/?Swim_Meet_Info_and_Results)



The Sandgate Relay team during them march past at the 2016 Brisbane Relay Championships at Chandler

Table 1: Attendance

Swimming meets attended	Number of swimmers	
	2015/2016	2014/2015
1 to 2 meets	8	5
3 to 6 meets	4	5
7 or more	12	10
Total number of swimmers	24	20

Table 2: Championship meets

	2015/2016		2014/2015	
	Swimmers	Events	Swimmers	Events
2015 Brisbane Short Course Championships	2	6	1	1
2015 Brisbane Senior Metropolitan Championships	1	1	1	1
2015 Queensland Club Relay Championships	4	2	0	0
2016 Brisbane Relay Championships	13	6	4	2
2016 Brisbane Sprint Championships	12	35	11	31
2016 Queensland Sprint Championships	9	19	6	11
2016 Brisbane Junior Metropolitan Championships	5	18	4	11

Table 3: Swimming meets

Date	Meet	Swimmers	Events	PB's
14/06/2015	Australian Crawl A Grade Short Course	5	21	13
5/07/2015	Albany Creek A Grade Short Course	1	6	5
2/08/2015	2015 Brisbane Short Course Championships	2	6	2
13/09/2015	Australian Crawl Development	4	17	6
18/10/2015	Redcliffe A Grade	9	28	17
31/10/2015	2015 Brisbane Senior Metropolitan Championships	1	1	1
8/11/2015	Lawnton A Grade	7	28	9
14/11/2015	Albany Creek Development	7	23	6
15/11/2015	Pine Rivers Short Course Development	8	35	14
21/11/2015	Acacia Bayside A Grade	1	6	6
5/12/2015	Acacia Bayside IM Development	8	34	6
12/12/2015	2015 Qld Club Relay Championships	4	2	2

Date	Meet	Swimmers	Events	PB's
24/01/2016	Lawnton Development	7	26	9
23/01/2016	Chandler A Grade	9	31	24
31/01/2016	2016 Brisbane Relay Championships	13	6	6
6/02/2016	2016 Brisbane Sprint Championships	12	35	23
13/02/2016	Pine Rivers Introductory	3	13	13
14/02/2016	Albany Creek A Grade	4	11	6
20/02/2016	2016 Qld Sprint Championships	9	19	11
27/02/2016	Capalaba Capers	3	12	11
6/03/2016	Australian Crawl A Grade	11	45	24
12/03/2016	2016 Brisbane Junior Metropolitan Championships	5	18	11



Madi Wilson and Jared Gilliland at the Macca's Development hosted by Sandgate on Sunday 4th October.