You Otter Know



Welcome to our newsletter for

March 2024

We're accepting new members

If you have friends or family that are:

- looking to make new friends
- ready for competitve swimming

• want to smash their swim goals then they might be interested in joining our Otters family. We have a flyer available to share with your school, to include in their newsletter, or you can post it on your social media.

Please let them know they can book a free assessment on Wednesdays or Fridays with Coach Bridget. To enquire please call 0426 878 648 or email <u>oasisotters@gmail.com</u>

Coming up

29th March - 1st April Easter Break - Training resumes Tuesday 2nd April

6 - 14 April 2024 Australian Age & MC Age Championships - Queensland

17 - 20 April 2024 Australian Open Championships -Queensland

27 - 29 April 2024 Victorian Metro All Junior Competition

4th May Oasis Otters Encouragement Meet

Between the lanes: News from the Committee

Mini Meets

Mini Meets are held on the first Saturday of each month and this involves all swimmers from each of our squads.

Mini Meets are an important part of the clubs training schedule as it allows our swimmers a chance to benchmark how they are improving and gives them a great opportunity to improve their own PB's, have a bit of fun and get to know other swimmers in the club.

It's also great chance for parents and guardians to help out and meet the other parents in club.

Mini Meets do require assistance from parents to help out with Time Keeping, set up and clean up and as such we expect all swimmers and parents to attend.

We also serve breakfast!!!



Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

On Sunday 24th March, Oasis Otters hosted another sausage sizzle at Bunnings Dandenong.

A great day was had by all, and we successfully raised over \$1300 for the club. Money raised via fundraising activities such as sausage sizzles goes a long way to help cover the costs associated with running a fantastic swimming club like the Otters.

We would like to thank everyone who volunteered to help out or donated to the club to help in covering the cost of running the sizzle – it was really appreciated and a special thanks to Klara, Jiang, Keith, Ellah, Olga, Athan, Kim, Nhi, Leon, Brian and Klara's mum (for cutting the 10 kg of onions.)

We would also like to thank Australian Butchers in Dandenong and also Bakers Delight, Endeavour Hills for their continued support.



Otters go to the Nationals.....

This Year the 2024 Australian Age and MC Age Championships as well as the 2024 Australian Open Championships will be held at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre in Qld from the 6th April until the 20th April.

The Oasis Otters have had a huge amount of success in having 9 National Squad swimmers qualify for the AGE and MC championships and 2 National Squad Swimmers qualifying for the Open Championships in the Multi Class divisions.

The following Swimmers will proudly represent the Oasis Otters in Queensland:

Kelvin Tran, Andrew Dinh, Henry Han, Keith Han, Scott Robinson, Dion Gordon, Daniel Atkinson, Bronwyn Zheng & Giorgia Hyde

They will be accompanied by our Coaching team of James and Bridget Lin

We wish all swimmers and families attending the best of luck and congratulate them on all of their efforts to achieve such an amazing result.

Stay tuned as our squad of Otters will also appear in the Dandenong Star Newspaper soon.....





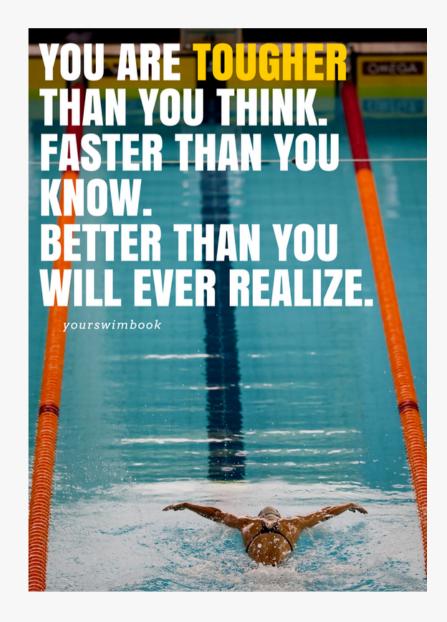
OASIS OTTERS ENCOURAGMENT MEET IS COMING MAY 4TH 2024

Save the date - Oasis Otters will be hosting our annual encouragement meet at Dandenong Oasis on Saturday May 4th

This will be a great opportunity for our swimmers to compete against other local clubs and swimmers in a friendly yet competitive environment.

Full details to follow soon however we encourage ALL of our swimmers and family to attend and assist on the day.

stay tuned......





During March, Swimmers from Oasis Otters participated in the 2024 Victorian Metropolitan LC Championships from 9th - 11th March at MSAC.

Once again, Our Oasis Otters proudly represented the club and themselves at this event - with plenty of great results and plenty of PB's and Medals- an incredible effort!

