

**Pool A & B Swimming Carnival**

**(Year 4 – 6)**

OASIS Aquatic Centre - KALGOORLIE

DATE: Wednesday 9th April 2025

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**CARNIVAL PROCEDURES**

CONDITIONS

1. Swimmers in individual events may only swim in their own year level.
(Schools may fill a position in a relay team with a student from a younger year level if needed; however, this student must not be part of their own year level’s relay team.)
2. Mixed relay teams (3 X relays) must have at least 1 girl among the three members.
3. Swimmers cannot compete in both A and B Division of the same stroke.
4. Competitors may wear goggles and swimming caps, preferably distinguishing caps in their school colours.
5. DEEP END STARTS: Swimmers may dive from Blocks or Wall or start in the water.
6. SHALLOW END STARTS: All swimmers must start in the water (no diving in shallow end)
7. Swimmers must use correct stroke (including the correct kick) for entire event.
8. School teams will swim in the same lane for all events.
9. Place ribbons will be awarded to first, second, third and fourth place getters.
10. A Champion School Shield will be awarded to the winning team.
11. A Meritorious Shield is also awarded The Meritorious Pennant/Shield will be presented to the school that demonstrates the greatest overall percentage increase in total score from the previous year’s performance.

\* The formula:

 School’s Score x 100 = School’s percentage

 Total points awarded

1. **A school cannot win the Overall shield and the Meritorious shield**
(If a school finishes top for both shield calculations the second placed school will be awarded the Meritorious Shield.)
2. E.G.C.S.S.A. Swimming Carnivals are contested in the spirit of participation and fair play. Many swimmers are inexperienced and therefore disqualifications will be avoided where no advantage has been gained.

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| **2025 Carnival Lane Allocations** *(To be varied each year)* |
| **Pool B** | Lane | **Pool A** | Lane |
| Kambalda West | 1 | O’Connor | 1 |
| G.B.C. | 2 | Hannans | 2 |
| South Kalgoorlie | 3 | Kalgoorlie | 3 |
| St Joseph’s | 4 | North Kalgoorlie | 4 |
|  |  | St Mary’s | 5 |
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**SCORING SYSTEM**

Points for will be awarded to each competitor/team in all events as follows:

 1st 2nd 3rd 4th

Individual Events: **5 3 2 1**

Relays: **10 6 4 2**

Medallions for year champions will be awarded as follows:

Year 6 Champion Girl Year 6 Champion Boy

Year 5 Champion Girl Year 5 Champion Boy

Year 4 Champion Girl Year 4 Champion Boy

*Runner Up medallions shall be awarded to the above ages. In the event of a dead heat, two medallions will be awarded*.

**RECORDING OF RESULTS**

Written methods of scoring should be used. However, if a school uses an electronic scoring system for calculations (such as a Laptop/Spreadsheet) the final results / points must be written on paper before shutting down the system to avoid data loss due to malfunction or data corruption.

Recording Sheets will be filled in with competitors’ names before the day. The organising school will provide the booklets for the scorers to use on the day.

**ADMINISTRATION**

1. Schools are responsible for their own transport arrangements, general first aid requirements and team organisation.
2. Schools will be invoiced for their share of the carnival costs by the organising school, this will include venue hire, ribbons, trophies and incidentals.
3. Spectators are welcome at the Oasis Pool (a spectator’s entry fee may apply).
4. Seating arrangements - Please check the map provided.
5. School swimmers or spectators are not permitted to leave their allocated area except under the direction of team officials (toilet breaks, compete in events etc).
6. Schools to supply copies of the ‘Program of Events’ for spectators.
7. Only competitors may enter the water.
8. Carnival officials will operate in and around the pool midway deck. Spectators and competitors are not permitted on the midway deck and must also adhere to instructions given regarding movement to and from events.

**OFFICIALS**

* This carnival could not operate without considerable support from teacher officials.
* Each school must provide carnival officials (detailed later in this booklet).
* An outline of the duties for each official is contained in this booklet. Officials will be briefed prior to the carnival.
* Officials are not required to pay an entry fee.
* All officials to report to the Carnival Managers A.S.A.P. after arrival.

**CONDUCT OF EVENTS**

* Staff members in school bays are responsible for ensuring that their competitors are ready for collection at least **four (4) events prior to their event**. Please call students forward for their events and sit them on the first bench on the bleachers with the closest event seat on the left to the right. This will require you to have the competitors for the first three events ready prior to the commencement of the carnival.
* The Starters Marshal sits the competitors behind the appropriate lane (chairs will be provided) and will assist the Chief Marshal as required.
* Prior to the carnival, teachers should instruct their students to the following procedures:

**Start Procedure:**

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| **Signal from Starter** | **Swimmer's Action** |
| (a) “Step onto the block” | Step onto the block, stand steady, listen and relax. |
| (b) "Take your mark" | Move to start position, Wait steady. |
| (c) **Horn** | Go! |

**False Start:**

In the event of a false start, the race will be stopped by **TWO** Horn blows and the lowering of the false start rope. (A second false start may lead to dis-qualification)

**Finish Procedure:**

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| **Stroke** | **Swimmer's Action** |
| Freestyle and Backstroke | Swimmers should finish by touching wall firmly then move back from the wall and stay in the allocated lane until the judges confirm the correct result. The Finish Judges will signal for the swimmers to leave the pool. |
| Breaststroke | **2 handed touch for Breaststroke,** then move back from the wall and stay in the allocated lane until the judges confirm the correct result. The Finish Judges will signal for the swimmers to leave the pool. |

Competitors leave the pool **via the steps**, and **ALL** report to the Recorders table and give their name and school. Following the recording process, placegetters follow the Presentation Marshall to the Dais and wait to be announced. Non-placegetters return to their team bays.

**PRESENTATIONS**

* After the last event, all schools line up behind their School Card on the midway deck for the presentations. **SEE MAP**
* Pool B Presentations will be first to allow Kambalda/Norseman schools to leave early if needed.
(*Pool A swimmers will sit quietly on the deck listening and applauding Pool B winners)*
* Pool A presentations will follow.  *(Remaining Pool B schools will remain seated on the deck - listening and applauding Pool A winners)*

**EMERGENCY PLAN**

The emergency plan that will be put in place is the same that is recommended in the Water Based Excursion Policy. Should an incident occur the planned response is as follows:

* Nearest staff member to call for assistance from the Oasis Staff (Organiser to discuss with Chief Life Guard)
* The Oasis staff or Organiser will blow short blasts on the whistle and wave arms above head to indicate an emergency.
* All students are to exit the pool immediately and follow instructions of the nearest staff member.
* Students in the starting area are to stay with the starter and all students at the finishing line are to stay with the chief judge. All other students must pay attention to the staff supervisors.
* All teachers are to organise students to vacate via the closest exit to the BBQ area (behind bleachers).
* Oasis staff will check toilets and immediate pool area for students.
* Once outside students are to move to their school teachers and sit in one straight line on the grass area against the fence.
* Teachers are to await further instructions from Oasis Staff or Organiser.

**Interschool Swimming Carnival 2025 Job List**

**DATE**: Wednesday 9th April 2025 (Year 4-6 Carnival)

**ORGANISATION** (STAFF & Volunteers)

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| **Official Duty** | **Pool A / B** | **School** |
| Chief Organisers (2) | **Pool A**  | Kalgoorlie PS |
| Pool B  | Kambalda West  |
| Starter (1) | Both | St Mary’s |
| Starter’s Marshalls (2) | **Pool A** | Hannans PS |
| Pool B | G.B.C |
| PA Announcer | Both | North Kalgoorlie PS |
| Event Marshalls (2) | **Pool A** | Kalgoorlie PS |
| Pool B | South Kalgoorlie PS |
| False Start Rope | Both | Lifeguard |
| Recorders (4) | **Pool A** | North Kalgoorlie PS & St Mary’s PS |
| Pool B | G.B.C & Kambalda West DHS |
| Finish Judges (2) | **Pool A** | Kalgoorlie PS |
| Pool B | Kambalda West |
| Place Marshalls Ribbon Presenters (2) | **Pool A** | Hannans PS |
| Pool B | South Kal |
| School Bays  | Both | **One staff member** *(separate to the above jobs)* |
| Timekeepers (7) | Both | **1 per lane (7 in total)***(Sourced from Swim Club by EGCSSA President)* |
| Timekeepers Assistants (7) | Both | **1 per lane (7 in total)***(Sourced from Swim Club by EGCSSA President)* |

**Note: Officials may be teachers or parents**.

If any staff or volunteers wish to discuss their role before the day,

They are more than welcome to phone or email Matt Piparo

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**DUTIES OF OFFICIALS**

Carnival Managers

* Pool A & Pool B Carnival Managers must meet before the event to organise and divide manager responsibilities.
* Be responsible for the organisation of the carnival prior to the event and running the carnival on the day.
* Check that all officials are present and aware of their duties before carnival is due to commence.
* Only the Carnival Managers may disqualify a competitor who has gained an advantage by violating one of the rules when brought to their attention by a Timekeeper or Judge.
(The Carnival Managers must then tell the competitor the reason for the disqualification).
* Carnival Managers may act as Finish Judges during events.

Finish Judges

* There shall be separate Finish judges for Pool A & Pool B.
* Finish Judges record **all** places for each event as competitors finish (by eye).
* Collect the timesheets from the timekeepers assistant at the end of each race.
* Confer and confirm the final placings. 1st 2nd 3rd 4th
* Give the results and timesheets to the Recorders. Inform Recorders of Placings.
* Tell Place marshals to ask the swimmers to leave the pool and report to the scorer’s table.
* Any discrepancy in judging will be managed and resolved by the Finish Judges/Carnival Managers. All decisions of the Finish Judges/Carnival Managers are **final** and not subject to protest.
* The Finish Judges should be positioned at opposite sides of the pool so as to have an uninterrupted view of the Starter, competitors and the finish.
* Refer possible disqualifications to the carnival managers (if not Finish Judges).
* One of the Finish Judges shall be responsible for signaling the Starter with a flag when all judges and timekeepers are in position for the next race to start.

Timekeepers and Timekeeper Assistants

* Each lane will have its own timekeeper and assistant. (These roles can be rotated)
* Timekeepers need be ready for the start of each race with a stopwatch set to 00:00.
* Start the stopwatch when you see the starters light (or see the clapper close - if used)
* Stop the stopwatch as soon as the swimmer’s hand/hands touches the wall.
* Write the time for that race on the Time Sheet and wait for collection by Finish Judge.
* Remind swimmers to stay in their lanes until instructed to leave the water.
* Reset the stopwatch and prepare for next race.

Starter

* The Starter is responsible for starting all the races and watching for false starts.
* Watches for the signal from by the Finish Judge (usually a flag) and then assumes control of the competitors by clearly calling out “**Step onto your Block**”
(Swimmers will then choose to step up onto the block, or stand beside the block, or get into the water holding the wall – All of these starting positions are acceptable.)
* Starter then calls out “**Take your mark**” and gives swimmers a second to become still.
* The starter then Presses the horn (or claps the clapper- if used) to start the race.
* If a false start occurs, the hooter is sounded again to recall competitors. The starter will remind the Drop Rope Official to drop the rope if needed.
* If there is a second false start, all swimmers need to be recalled and advised that the next false start will result in a disqualification.

Starter Marshall

* Receive the swimmers as they are brought to the starting area by the Event Marshalls.
* Seat swimmers **1 event at a time** on the chairs behind their school lane.
* Call out the names of the swimmers. (To ensure they are in the right race.)
* **Clearly State to each swimmer the stroke they are swimming in.**
* Have no more than four races lined up (as competitors may get restless waiting in line.)
* Assist the Starter as required.

Event Marshall

* Ensure that the events are run in the correct order.
* Collect students from their bay areas and take them to the Starters Marshall **one event at a time** (This means more walking but greatly reduces the chance of swimmers ending up in the wrong event.)
* **Clearly State to each swimmers the stroke they are swimming in.**
* Remind Bay staff (if needed) to get swimmers ready on the front bench 4 races ahead.

Announcer

* The Announcer makes all announcements pertaining to the meet
* It is the Announcer's role to inject interest and enthusiasm into the meet with race information and commentary.
* Announce first four placegetters after each race.

Scorers

* Receive Result Cards and Timesheets from Finish Judge. Stack in order on the clipboard.
* Record **ALL** place getters for each event.
(ie: Write place number next to their name in the **MASTER EVENTS** booklet)
* Write the points scored for each school in *every event* in the **SCHOOL POINTS** Booklet
* Write the points scored for *Div. 1* *swimmers only* in the **INDIVIDUAL POINTS** Booklet
(Note in Pool B only - All individual events are considered Div. 1)
* Tally the total school points in the **SCHOOL POINTS** Booklet
* Tally the total individual points in the **INDIVIDUAL POINTS** Booklet
* Report individual Champions and Runners-up to the carnival manager at the conclusion of the individual swimming events.
* Report the final school points and placings to the Carnival Organiser at the end of the relays.
* Assist the Carnival Manager to calculate the meritorious award.

Place Marshalls / Ribbon Presenter

* Marshal swimmers from the pool to the recorders table. (When Finish Judge releases them)
* Guide placegetters to dais area (and hand out School Cards)
* Guide Non-placegetters back to bays.
* Present all place getters with their ribbons as they are announced.

**STROKE TECHNIQUE AND RULES**(Based on W.A. Swimming / FINA rules.)

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N.B. *Students cannot swim up or down years to fill in spaces for individual races.*

**BACKSTROKE**

* The competitors shall line up in the water, facing the starting blocks, with hands placed on the starting grips. The feet should be placed firmly against the wall. The swimmer is not allowed to make any movement with any part of his body before the starting signal has been given.
* At the signal for starting and they shall push off and swim upon their backs throughout the race.
* Any competitor leaving his normal position on the back before the head, foremost hand or arm has touched the end of the course for the purpose of finishing, shall be disqualified.

**BREASTSTROKE**

* After the start a single downward dolphin kick followed by a breaststroke kick is permitted. Throughout the race the stroke cycle must be one arm stroke and one leg kick in that order.
* The body shall be kept on the breast and both shoulders shall be in line with the water surface.
* The movement of both arms shall be simultaneous and in the same horizontal plane without alternating movement.
* All movements of both legs shall be simultaneous and in the same horizontal plane without alternating movement.
* Hands shall be pushed forwards together from the breast and shall be brought back on or under the surface of the water.
* In the leg kick, the feet must be turned outwards in the backward movement. Movements in the form of a 'flutter kick' or 'dolphin kick' are not permitted. Breaking the surface of the water with the feet is allowed unless followed by a downward movement in the form of a 'dolphin kick'.
* Upon finishing the race the **two handed touch** may be uneven but must be simultaneous either at, above or below water level. **Coaches must emphasise this finish technique to ensure the swimmer is not disqualified.**
* During each complete cycle of one arm stroke and one leg kick, part of the head of the swimmer shall break the surface of the water.

**FREESTYLE**

* + Freestyle means that in an event so designated the competitor may swim any style, (except in a medley relay where the “freestyle” swimmer may not swim Backstroke or Breaststroke)
	+ In freestyle finishing, the swimmer can touch the wall with any part of his body.

**MEDLEY RELAY**

Mixed relay teams (3 X relays) must have at least 1 girl among the three members.
(The order shall be backstroke, breaststroke, freestyle).

**RELAYS (General)**

In all relays the outgoing swimmer cannot leave the starting block until the incoming swimmer has contacted the pool end. If a swimmer does leave before the incoming swimmer has contacted the pool end the team shall be disqualified.

**N.B.** *Schools that can not fill a position in a relay team in any year level may allow students from younger year levels to fill that spot allowing for the team to race. However, these students must not be part of their own year level’s relay team.*

Marshalling for Events 1 - 3 shown as an example.



⇦ **3.** **POOL A** Yr. 4 Girls Backstroke DIV A

**2. POOL B** Yr. 4 Boys Backstroke ⇨



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|  |  | **Kamb West**O’Connor | **G.B.C.**Hannans | **South Kal**Kalgoorlie | **St Joseph’s**North Kalg | **East Kal**St Mary’s. |  |  |  |
|  | Lane | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |  |  |  |
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|  | Lane | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |  |  |  |

**1. POOL B** Yr. 4 Girls Backstroke ⇨

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| Spectators |
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| **Kambalda West DHS**(Lane 1) |
| **G.B.C.**(Lane 2) |
| **South Kalgoorlie**(Lane 3) |
| **St joseph’s**(Lane 4) |
| **East Kal**(Lane 5) |

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| Spectators |
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| Spectators |
| **St Mary’s**(Lane 5) |
| **North Kalgoorlie**(Lane 4) |
| **Kalgoorlie**(Lane 3) |
| **Hannans**(Lane 2) |
| **O’Connor** (Lane 1) |

Marshalling Direction

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**POOL B POOL A**

Pool A Recorders

Pool B Recorders

**E.G.C.S.S.A. SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

Current Record Holder Pool A and B

*Updated April 2019*

Individual Events:

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| Event # | **50m Backstroke** | **Record Holder** | **School** | **Record Time** | **Year** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Girls Yr 4 Pool B | Tiana Rixon | GBC | 50.15 | 2013 |
| 2 | Boys Yr 4 Pool B | Jameson Vodden | GBC | 49.40 | 2013 |
| 7 | Girls Yr 5 Pool B | Abby Gibbons | GBC | 45.87 | 2016 |
| 8 | Boys Yr 5 Pool B | Jameson Vodden | GBC | 44.43 | 2014 |
| 13 | Girls Yr 6 Pool B | Ashnan Farias | South Kal | 40.28 | 2023 |
| 14 | Boys Yr 6 Pool B | Jameson Vodden | GBC | 46.38 | 2015 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 & 4 | Girls Yr 4 Pool A | Meg Cusick | O’Connor | 45.00 | 2015 |
| 5 & 6 | Boys Yr 4 Pool A | Jacob Dyne | St Mary’s | 46.13 | 2015 |
| 9 & 10 | Girls Yr 5 Pool A | Peri Stainforth | O’Connor | 39.32 | 2023 |
| 11 & 12 | Boys Yr 5 Pool A | Bailee Sargent | St Mary’s | 39.97 | 2015 |
| 15 & 16 | Girls Yr 6 Pool A | Anika Sargeant | Kalgoorlie | 40.25 | 2017 |
| 17 & 18 | Boys Yr 6 Pool A | Bailee Sargent | St Mary’s | 39.06 | 2016 |

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| Event # | **50m Breaststroke** | **Record Holder** | **School** | **Record Time** | **Year** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | Girls Yr 4 Pool B | Abbi Gibbins | GBC | 55.65 | 2015 |
| 20 | Boys Yr 4 Pool B | Jameson Vodden | GBC | 58.78 | 2013 |
| 25 | Girls Yr 5 Pool B | Addison Flannery | St Joseph’s | 49.70 | 2018 |
| 26 | Boys Yr 5 Pool B | Angus Corthwaite | St Joseph’s | 50.65 | 2023 |
| 31 | Girls Yr 6 Pool B | Abbi Gibbins | GBC | 44.62 | 2017 |
| 32 | Boys Yr 6 Pool B | Matthew Marks | St Joseph’s | 52.26 | 2019 |
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| 21 & 22 | Girls Yr 4 Pool A | Seekara Wilson | St Mary’s | 49.43 | 2014 |
| 23 & 24 | Boys Yr 4 Pool A | Landon Burditt | O’Connor | 53.47 | 2023 |
| 27 & 28 | Girls Yr 5 Pool A | Peri Stainforth | O’Connor | 49.09 | 2023 |
| 29 & 30 | Boys Yr 5 Pool A | Matthew Dellar | St Mary’s | 50.84 | 2015 |
| 33 & 34 | Girls Yr 6 Pool A | Ella O’Brien | St Mary’s | 46.97 | 2021 |
| 35 & 36 | Boys Yr 6 Pool A | Eric Li | Hannans | 46.87 | 2019 |

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| Event # | **50m Freestyle** | **Record Holder** | **School** | **Record Time** | **Year** |
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| 37 | Girls Yr 4 Pool B | Abbi Gibbins | GBC | 42.56 | 2015 |
| 38 | Boys Yr 4 Pool B | Jameson Vodden | GBC | 40.25 | 2013 |
| 43 | Girls Yr 5 Pool B | Millie James | St Joseph’s | 39.59 | 2011 |
| 44 | Boys Yr 5 Pool B | Jameson Vodden | GBC | 39.13 | 2014 |
| 49 | Girls Yr 6 Pool B | Janelle Liceria | GBC | 35.25 | 2011 |
| 50 | Boys Yr 6 Pool B | Jameson Vodden | GBC | 35.74 | 2015 |
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| 39 & 40 | Girls Yr 4 Pool A | Delany Henderson | Kam West | 41.19 | 2007 |
| 41 & 42 | Boys Yr 4 Pool A | Tariq Billinghurst | Hannans | 40.31 | 2016 |
| 45 & 46 | Girls Yr 5 Pool A | Peri Stainforth | O’Connor | 36.50 | 2023 |
| 47 & 48 | Boys Yr 5 Pool A | Bailee Sargent | St Marys | 36.25 | 2015 |
| 51 & 52 | Girls Yr 6 Pool A | Anika Sargeant | Kalgoorlie | 34.59 | 2017 |
| 53 & 54 | Boys Yr 6 Pool A | Bailee Sargent | St Mary’s | 33.87 | 2016 |

Relay Events:

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| Event # | **POOL B 3 x 50 m Medley Relay****(backstroke, breaststroke, freestyle)** | **School** | **Record Time** | **Year** |
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| 55 | Mixed Yr 4 (3x) Medley Relay – Pool B | St Joseph’s | 2:52.91 | 2017 |
| 58 | Mixed Yr 5 (3x) Medley Relay – Pool B | St Joseph’s | 2:30.89 | 2018 |
| 61 | Girls Yr 6 (3x) Medley Relay – Pool B | St Joseph’s | 2:22.46 | 2019 |
| 62 | Boys Yr 6 (3x )Medley Relay – Pool B | St Joseph’s | 2:34.65 | 2019 |

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| Event # | **POOL A 3 x 50 m Medley Relay****(backstroke, breaststroke, freestyle)** | School | Record Time | Year |
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| 56 | Girls Yr 4 (3x) Medley Relay – Pool A | St Mary’s | 2:44.10 | 2014 |
| 57 | Boys Yr 4 (3x) Medley Relay – Pool A | Hannans | 2:36.52 | 2017 |
| 59 | Girls Yr 5 (3x) Medley Relay – Pool A | St Mary’s | 2:29.09 | 2016 |
| 60 | Boys Yr 5 (3x) Medley Relay – Pool A | Hannans | 2:22.59 | 2018 |
| 63 | Girls Yr 6 (3x) Medley Relay – Pool A | St Mary’s | 2:21.65 | 2017 |
| 64 | Boys Yr 6 (3x) Medley Relay – Pool A | North Kalg. | 2:13.28 | 2017 |