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## Interschool Swimming Carnival 2017

The annual Comet Bay School Sports Association Interschool Swimming Carnival was held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April. Thirty four students from Years 4-6 proudly represented us at the Carnival at the Aqua Jetty against Endeavour, Golden Bay, Secret Harbour and Singleton Primary Schools.

The students had shown their swimming ability at the Twilight Swimming Carnival three weeks earlier and having earned their spot on the team through their performances against their fellow school mates it was time to test their swimming prowess against the best swimmers from the other local schools.

As always, the aim was for everyone to strive for their personal best and to represent our school proudly – both in terms of performance and behaviour.

With 5 late changes our squad was going to be tested. Many of our swimmers had to step up to compete in extra events to cover the void created and considering this, the entire squad performed extremely well with many even surprising themselves with their achievement.

Some of our swimmers won individual recognition for their swimming prowess with the following students winning medals:

Year 4 Boys Champion	Jamie McLean
Year 4 Girls Champion	Aliza Anderson
Year 5 Girls Champion	Talia Robertson

Congratulations to everyone who attended and represented us with such pride and enthusiasm. Whether you competed in one event, two events or in all 5 events you gave your all. As it turned out we were up against a very formidable force in Secret Harbour who dominated the relays to claim a well deserved title. Our performance still earned us 2<sup>nd</sup> overall and we took home the Phil Edman shield.

It was great to see so many parents and families come along to cheer our competitors on. It was especially nice to see Mrs Duffy step out of the school to show her support. A huge thank you to Mrs Adie Richardson for stepping up to assist in the school bay as a parent helper. Thank you also to Mr Galrao-Labourie for taking on the tough job of overseeing the finish line judging.

Now it's a challenge to regain the shield again in 2018!