

WELCOME

As the Chair of the NSWCIS Sports Council, it is my pleasure to welcome all participants, their families and friends, volunteer official and school staff members to the 23nd NSW Combined Independent Schools Primary Swimming and Diving Championships. There are over 700 competitors from nine primary sports associations, with students coming from as far afield as Tweed Heads, Dubbo, and Albury.

The logistical and organisational challenges involved in providing these Championships has been met with professionalism, teamwork, energy and dedication. While acknowledging the efforts of all involved with today's event, it is important to make special mention of our Primary Swimming Convenor, Lyndell Spackman, Rouse Hill Anglican College along with the swimming committee who have worked so hard to ensure the success of the day.

I would like to acknowledge and thank our key corporate sponsors Classic Sportswear and NGS Super for their support of our Council's work. We value the association we have with Classic Sportswear and NGS Super which have firmly in their vision the fostering of opportunity and the full development of potential for all young Australians.

I wish all participants every success as they strive to reach the next level of competition through selection in the New South Wales Combined Independent Schools Primary Swimming and Diving Teams. As they participate today and in the future, I trust that all competitors reap the many benefits and satisfactions that come from being involved in sport. And in doing so, they pause to reflect on the wonderful support offered to them by their families, teachers, coaches and friends, and express their gratitude in appropriate ways.

With only good wishes to all involved for a wonderful event.

Paul Teys Chairman NSWCISSC