



TALENTED ATHLETES PROGRAM

SWIMMING PROGRAM FOR
STUDENTS FROM YEARS 2-12



STUDENT AND PARENT INFORMATION

Growing and nurturing excellence wisdom and service in the emerging south west of Sydney



The Talented Athletes Program (TAP) is an exciting new initiative which commenced at Thomas Hassall in 2015. TAP enables students to participate in independent sports development programs of excellence and high quality offering a holistic approach to sports coaching and mentoring. TAP programs are designed to complement and integrate with broader school curriculum and values.

Goal

To establish a Talented Athletes Program in Swimming that equips young boys and girls with the necessary skills, discipline and attitudes that will allow them to compete at a level of excellence.

Objectives

- To provide a recognised swimming training program with accredited coaches
- To model and encourage values based upon excellence in sport
 - Serve others – teammates – community
 - Respect others – teammates – parents – teachers
 - Inclusive – encourage all – not elite at others' cost
 - Proud and optimistic – team – College – family
 - Aspiring – to do our best
 - Determined not to give up in the face of adversity
 - Hard and focused – prepared to work and sacrifice in order to achieve predetermined goals
 - To develop a culture that reflects our Christian worldview
- To provide a progressive pathway for young people from the grassroots level through to the representative options provided by the College

Talented Athlete Program – Swimming

The TAP Swimming program is designed to identify talented students from Years 2 – 12 and offers an extensive training program to students who have represented Thomas Hassall Anglican College at the NASSA carnival level or above.

Fees will be charged per term and payable before the commencement of that term or placed on your College account.

Days	Monday, Wednesday and Friday during the College term (except Public Holidays)
Time	5.45am – 7.15am
Venue	Whitlam Leisure Centre, 90A Memorial Avenue Liverpool
Cost	\$375.00 per term (Equivalent programs are at least \$400 per term)
Transport	Students are to make own arrangements to get to the pool for a 5.45am start Students will be transported by mini bus to College at the conclusion of the session.

The squad-based sessions will be structured to adopt best practices and will focus on stroke development and correction, developing strength and endurance. Sessions will include race preparation, dives and turns.

Eligibility

The TAP Swimming program is offered to all students who have represented the College at the NASSA Junior or NASSA Senior Swimming carnival. However if there is a talented swimmer who did not attend the College Swimming Carnival they will be individually assessed to be part of the program.

Places are limited to 24 students, due to mini bus capacity.

Staff

- Talented Athlete Program Coordinator - Mrs Sharon Evans (P-6 Sports Coordinator) sevans@thac.nsw.edu.au
- TAP Swimming Technical Director – Mr Blake Medhurst
 - ASCTA Bronze level swimming coach
 - ASCTA Teacher of Competitive strokes
 - Coached competitive swimmers at Metropolitan, State and National level - 8 years
 - Development coach for the Swimming Metro South West Region - ranging from 7 and under through to senior years
 - Swimming competitively for 8 years
 - Represented as a State swimmer (7 years) and as a National swimmer

Conditions

All students in the Talented Athlete Program – Swimming program must be enrolled as a student at Thomas Hassall Anglican College. Students are able to continue with their training commitments outside of College and Thomas Hassall has no affiliation with any club.

What next?

Complete registration form and return to College Administration for processing.





TAP Swimming Registration Form

Please return the acceptance slip to the College Cashier

Student Name _____ Class _____

I understand that payment of \$375 will be added to my fees each term for the TAP Swimming program

I understand that the TAP Swimming program will run for Terms 1 – 4 each year and my child makes a commitment to be part of the program for the term.

Students will roll-over into the following term unless 4 weeks notice is given to withdraw from the program. Term 4 students will continue into Term 1 of the following year.

No refund will be offered if your child is absent from the lesson.

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent Phone _____

Student Medical Conditions _____

Signature _____ Date _____

