

Meriden Swimmers Impress at NSW All Schools Event

Meriden swimmers delivered an exceptional performance at the NSW All Schools Swimming Championships, held at the Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre. Nine Meriden students were selected to represent CIS at the Championships, an excellent achievement.

A major highlight was the qualification of five Meriden students for the upcoming Australian All Schools Championships, to be held in Melbourne from 25 - 30 July 2026.

Congratulations to:

- Chloe Joh (Year 9)
- Ella Clayton (Year 9)
- Lucinda Buckley (Year 9)
- Rachael Young (Year 9)
- Sophie Kazda (Year 11)

This outstanding accomplishment reflects their strong performances at state level and their commitment to high-performance swimming.

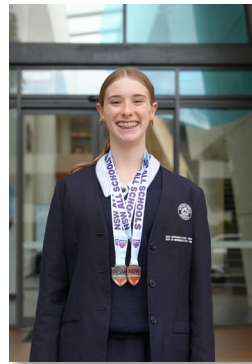
**Chloe absent on photo day*



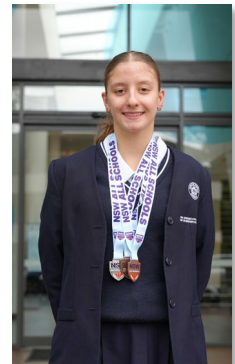
Ella



Lucinda



Rachael



Sophie

Relay Success

Meriden's relay teams also achieved impressive podium finishes:

- Junior Freestyle Relay (Ella Clayton, Chloe Joh, Kaylene Park, Rachael Young)
 - 3rd Place – 1:54.73
- All Age Freestyle Relay (Cairee Piniero, Isabella Gong, Ella Clayton, Lucinda Buckley, Sophie Kazda, Audrey Mak)
 - 2nd Place – 2:51.44

Individual Highlights

Meriden swimmers recorded numerous top finishes across a wide range of events:

Rachael Young (Year 9)

- 2nd – 12–14yrs 200m Butterfly
- 4th – 14yrs 100m Butterfly
- 5th – 12–14yrs 200m Freestyle

Ella Clayton (Year 9)

- 2nd – 14yrs 100m Backstroke
- 2nd – 14yrs 50m Backstroke
- 2nd – 14yrs 50m Butterfly
- 6th – 14yrs 50m Freestyle

Lucinda Buckley (Year 9)

- 2nd – 15yrs 50m Butterfly
- 4th – 15yrs 100m Backstroke

Sophie Kazda (Year 11)

- 3rd – 16yrs 100m Backstroke
- 3rd – 16yrs 50m Backstroke

Chloe Joh (Year 9)

- 3rd – 14yrs 100m Butterfly
- 3rd – 14yrs 50m Butterfly
- 6th – 14yrs 100m Freestyle

Additional strong performances included:

- Cairee Piniero (Year 7) – 6th, 12–14yrs 200m Butterfly
- Audrey Mak (Year 12) – 4th, 17+ 100m Backstroke; 5th, 100m Freestyle

We congratulate all swimmers on their outstanding achievements and wish our national qualifiers the very best as they prepare to compete on the Australian stage.

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