

Hello!

Winter Session has begun! I have lots of announcements (I apologize for the length):

- Parent Meeting: this Wednesday, 11/7/18, 6:30pm - room to be determined. Do not panic if you cannot make this. If you have read through my FAQ's ([click here](#)), you are ahead of the game and already know over half the info. I assume that we will have some meeting notes that we can disseminate later.
- **Practice Time Changes occur next week!** Be sure to check your groups times on either the [programs page](#) or the [calendar](#).
- Blue & Green team signups - will occur in the near future. In the meantime, please peruse the [meet schedule](#) to see which set of meets fits your schedule best. If you have no idea what Blue and Green teams are, take a read through the FAQ's. If you are still lost - grab me at some point and I will ease your anxiety.
- Our first meet is rapidly approaching: Relay Go! Relay Go! Gooooooo Relay!!
 - It is Relay Carnival time! Saturday, November 17th is our annual first league meet of the season. It is made up of all relays: one for each stroke, plus a medley. This is for all members of the team - including the little munchkins in the beginner group. It is held at Chichester High School (about 30 to 40 minutes from the club). **Warm up is at 8:30am with a 9am meet start.** This meet always runs longer than one would think - usually until at least until 1:30pm or so. We ask for a non-perishable food item as a donation in place of entry fees for this meet. These can be brought to the meet. There is a spectator area for parents. We'll have the swimmers sit out in the hall, so be sure to send them with a blanket or chair for sitting (parents are also welcome to sit out here if you would prefer, but I know it is preferred to reserve the spectator area for the parents). Have the swimmers bring sweats; it is sometimes chilly out in the hall.
 - More meet information can be found on our web site by clicking [here](#) to get to our meet schedule. Once there, click on [Relay](#)

[Carnival](#) for meet information; click on the [RSVP](#) to let us know if you are coming or not; click on [select relay preferences](#) to let us know what relays you would prefer to participate in (no promises, but we will do our best); finally, click on [volunteer](#) to help out at the meet (we will love you forever!). If you are relatively new at this (and have no idea what relays to pick) or your swimmers does not have preferences, there is a "comments" section on the entry form that you can let me know that. The comments section is also a good spot to let me know if you think you'll have to leave early, or can make only part of the meet.

- Once all entries are received and all the relays are figured out, these will be posted on the [meets page](#). I would check it on Wednesday (hopefully they'll be done by then).