

## Newsletter 11th September 2020



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### Cancellations and Future Tournaments



All the competitions we were planning to attend in September and October have been cancelled. This affects athletes who may have gone to events for the following sports: indoor bowls, swimming, tenpin and basketball. There is now a one-day swimming competition on the 1st of November in Te Awamutu and we are hoping that at least some of our basketball players will attend one or maybe two tournaments in November which are being held elsewhere.

There will probably be no opportunities to go to indoor bowls and tenpin competitions this year.

### All Sports Restart in Term 4 - in either Level 1 or Level 2



Special Olympics is now allowed to return to having sport during level 2 but with certain restrictions. However, because we are so close to the school holidays we will wait until after they are over. **Starting from the week of the 12th October. Soccer, bocce,**



**Thursday night swimming and tenpin will restart at their usual times even if we are still in Level 2.** Whether we fit in any indoor bowls sessions will depend on the weather, the



Level we are in and whether a suitable venue is available. See our website for our



usual days and times. How we run tenpin will depend on whether we are in Level 1 or Level 2.



### Monday Night Swimming Restarts Next Week



Swimming in the deep pool will restart next Monday, 14th September, for the six swimmers who will hopefully attend the November competition. If we waited until after the school holidays, we would run out of time for them to take part in the four sessions they would be required to do before the competition.

### Fundraising



Two of our proposed Bunnings BBQs have been cancelled. Our next one is due on Sunday 18th October but we will wait and see closer to the time whether it goes ahead or not.

### NSG 2021 Meeting Date Delayed



We are waiting until next term before we reschedule the NSG 2021 Meeting for athletes, parents and support workers of athletes who were interested in attending an information session about next year's National Summer Games. It's a little awkward to host one during Level 2, so we will probably wait until we are in Level 1.

### Athlete Medical Renewals and Volunteer Forms



Please let me know if you have completed forms I need to collect.

I will be in touch with athletes who are due to renew medicals for this year and next year to see who would like to complete them early. It would probably be very helpful if those likely to be attending competitions in the first half of 2021 are up to date before then.

Medicals are usually only due once every four years so this only affects some athletes.

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