

# Snowflake Invitational Swim Meet at Yokosuka Naval Base Sunday, 3rd December



200 swimmers from 8 swim teams joined this meet and swam hard to beat their PBs. It was a long day at the long course pool but we all had a great experience.

It was a very first meet for Masashi Tetsuo (11); he seemed a bit nervous in the morning but after the warm-up and his 50m Freestyle race, he looked more happy. He also swam very hard on his 100m Freestyle. I would like to say “great job” to him, because I think he was very brave to sign up to long course meet, even though it was his very first race; good attitude!

A few Primary swimmers looked a little apprehensive because of the size of pool but after they spoke to me, they tried what they needed to do and they all did great. The 100m Butterfly is a tough one for all, but those brave swimmers pushed themselves and finished their races strongly; nice work!

Few swimmers found the dive start was difficult in this pool because of the size of diving blocks and the depth of the pool but most of swimmers made huge PBs at the meet because they trained hard and there were less turns. On the 50m Freestyle, Isabel Lai(11) took 6 seconds off, Dan Maeda(16) went under 30 seconds and James Hill(14) made a **new school record** at 27.99; great job!! Rei Okawara(13) took 9 seconds off on his 100m Breastroke, Terumi Sugimoto(10) and Sean Lee(13) both took 20 seconds off on their 100m Freestyle.

Boys 100m Backstroke was so exciting to watch. Our Secondary swimmers, Dan, Jack, James and Joey were all in the same heat and competed together; it was great to see a friendly yet competitive atmosphere between boys, it must have been good fun for them.



To 4 highest point winners! Well done!!

9-10 boys winner **Yuichiro Kamiyama**



11-12 boys winner **Joey Tomita**



11-12 girls winner **Fei Waddington**



13-14 boys winner **James Hill**



Well done guys!!

We have one more swim meet to go in 2017 then off to holiday!  
Let's swim hard till the end of term.

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