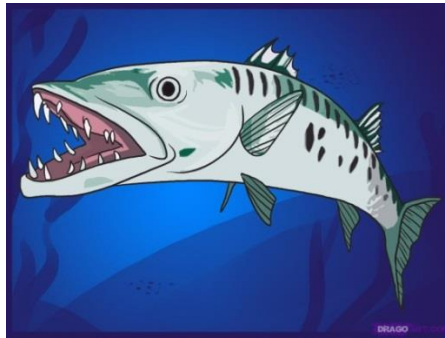


True Blue Barracudas



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Final day of racing

With a nice early start, which we were all so excited about, we jumped on the bus this time we went off to Hawera.

Once again the Barracudas stepped up for the relay by winning both males and Female Relays in the morning.

Swimmers of the morning: Claudia and Luke.

Leading into the last session with the team points being so close it was anyone's for the taking.

The teams had an all-out chant war, which of course the blue team rocked at. It was also great to have Gina back in the water for the final session. Both Coaches were happy to see the team step up and leave everything they had in the pool.

Swimmers of the afternoon session: Aimee and Paddy (said with an Irish accent)



Group pictures of all swimmers on Tri series

From the Head Coach Aidan.

Over the week I was very impressed by everyone in the team. Not only did their step up racing harder but also taking on advice and applying it well into their races. Best team support overall hands down, which was great to see. Everyone on the team had unique and awesome personality, which made in an honour to meet and work with them. I was very proud of the blue team and I believe they all did an awesome job and all have something to take away from it.

Special mentions

- Jess and Tem that did awesome jobs as our team leaders, well done Jess on your good team speeches.
- Zac 2nd highest point score male, Paddy 3rd overall
- Lauren 2nd highest female points
- Biggest PB Luke 50 sec in the 800 Freestyle

This was the closers the results have ever been in a Tri series. At the end of the last session there was only 1 point different after the last session, Still with PB points to be added.

Congratulations to the Red Team who did a superb job to take the trophy only ahead of the Mighty True Blue Barracudas by 6 points. Well done to the Green Team for making it a great contest.

A **BIG** thank you to everyone involved for making this tri series so successfully

The key is not the will to win... everybody has that. It is the will to prepare to win that is important

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