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Media Release: Sun Shone on School Swimmers

Spare a thought for the schools which have recently experienced abysmal rainy conditions for their annual school swimming carnival; however, Tyalla Primary School managed to swim their events in a rare burst of sunshine.

Carnival Organiser and teacher Mr Ian Gillespie says "the change in weather gave everyone a very optimistic spirit" and while "it was too early to tell if any records were broken, swimmers had performed very well and around 30 students would be entered into the Zone school swimming event."

House points were awarded to school houses of Kurrajong, Cedar, Mallee and Wattle for race participation by student members, places gained and for that elusive team spirit in the cheering. While Cedar House won on points, it was Wattle which dominated the swimming champions, with three of the four awarded to Wattle House.

One of the youngest competitors, aged 8 years old, Erin Willis, took out the Junior Girls Champion in competition against swimmers up to 10 years old, Keiran Riches was awarded Junior Boys for his efforts and was bursting out of his skin to enter his races.



Senior Boys Champion was Joshua Scully, in only second year at Tyalla Primary School and Chloe Chapman took out the Senior Girls trophy, after years of training in various amateur swimming clubs.

Photo caption: Demonstrating their favourite swimming strokes were Tyalla Primary School Swimming Champions; (left to right): Joshua Scully, Erin Willis, Keiran Riches and Chloe Chapman