

The Daily Smurf Volume 5

From Roving Smurf Reporter (and Self appointed) Vice Captain Mitch
We started the morning off in Taupo with new relationships blooming between Eric (the sly dog) and Tash (the two Breaststrokers!), he soon left her for the more beautiful and challenging Ruby! The long bus ride was long and bendy, longer and bendier than normal, it was a bright sunny day totally dissimilar to a dark and stormy night in every respect. Finally we arrived at Wanganui (and Whanganui) Girls Hostel, but we had no time to muck around there, we were straight to the pool for another successful session.

The Terrible Taupo Tumbles

In true Trevor style things took an unexpected turn, when we pulled into the Taupo Bungy. All three teams gathered, with head Indian Isaac announcing his head coach was about to be thrown off the bridge as reward for leading the competition after meet 4. Pete plunged past precariously perched team members on his way into the mighty Waikato. BUT WAIT THERE'S MORE...

The team had gathered again thinking we were about to depart, but no Trevor had one more surprise up his sleeve. And soon the screams from Coaches Anna and Leanne could be heard as they swung down towards the river. A mere 7 hours later and Leanne had nearly recovered.

MEET REPORT

Congratulations to first time event winners Erik (the sly dog) Kahr in the 200m Brs, a victory that has been eluding him all week. And Jenna Buchanan in the 200m IM, with a PB and first time over 700 FINA points in that event. Natasha Lloyd returned to her winning ways in the 100 Brs, along with Matthew Hutchins reclaiming the 400 Fr crown. Stefannie Gillespie completed the double in winning another 800 Fr, being undefeated in both the 400 and 800 Fr events.

Swimming well past the red line, Laura Quilter ensured an honest race in the 200 Fly to secure 2nd, backing that up by anchoring the 4 x 100 Fr relay to a FAST finishing 2nd.

After a demanding day toward the end of a demanding week, swimmers showed that they can rise to the occasion when called upon.

After long deliberations swimmer of session 5 went to Jenna with her 200 IM victory. Well Done. One more victory today, a new backwards team count record 8.0 seconds. Beat that!

GO SMURF GO

News flash **Red Indians WIN**

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