

**Diocesan Primary Swimming Championships/Selection Trials
Murwillumbah 4th March 2015**

This was a successful and most enjoyable day. Sincere thanks and well done to convener Agnes Markham and all team managers and officials for your excellent work and teamwork to provide for a very positive experience for all participating children.

All 225 competitors are to be commended for their talents but even more so for the manner in which they entered the spirit of the day. This was most evident, for example, in the display of manners and graciousness in success at the presentation table.

A special feature of the day was that we were able to welcome St Ambrose Pottsville to its first representation at Diocesan level. In all this brand new school had 5 competitors representing Tweed Zone.

Congratulations and best wishes to all 71 competitors who will represent the Lismore Diocese at Polding Swimming on Friday, 20th March. To do so, they needed to finish in the first three in individual events and in the first two in relays. They take our best wishes with them to Sydney.

Further congratulations to Tweed Zone on taking out the Paddy Dent Shield.

Finally, a special thank you to our volunteers: Graham Canning (Meet Manager and auto timing), Brian Grant (referee), Debbie Gregg (referee), Michael Gregg (starter), Nikki Warne (head timekeeper), the PASS students from Mt St Patrick's College Murwillumbah and all parents and other family members for your contributions to the day's success.