

Swimmer Profile

Name: Mikayla Dance	Age: 14
Club: Howick Pakuranga	Coach: Paul Dowey
About Mikayla	
Greatest achievement in swimming: Winning 4 National Medals (including gold) and coming within 1.5 seconds of a NZ record.	
Major goals for the next 2 years: To be selected for the New Zealand Age Group team to compete at the Australian Age Group Championships in April 2015.	
Interests: Swimming, singing, relaxing at the beach and baking.	
School/University/subjects/company/position? Sancta Maria College studying Physical Education, Social Studies, Food Technology and Music. Aspire to progress onto a University in America – first priority Florida University like my club mates Corey and Bailey Main.	

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What New Zealander inspires you the most & why?

Glenn Snyders – because he swims the same stroke as me and has many achievements in swimming over his career including 2 Olympic Games, 2 Commonwealth Games, World University Games, World Short Course and FINA World Champs. I love watching him race and aspire to be like him as he displays great mental and physical preparation before his races.