

Swimmer Profile

Name: Keely McKnight	Age: 15
Club: Kiwi West	Coach: Andrew Nicholls
About Keely	
Greatest achievement in swimming: Being involved in competitive swimming since I was eight years old and qualifying at NZ Junior and National Age-Group level since the age of nine. Being recognised as the top swimming in my Age-Group in Manawatu since I was 9 (Rage Award) Being selected for the Zonal Team.	
Major goals for the next 2 years: To gain podium finishes at National Age-Groups and to make NZ Opens finals and gain podium finishes. To obtain a swim scholarship to the University of California (Berkley) – I gained NCEA Level One with Excellence this year and will need to work hard this year so I can also get Level 2 with Excellence.	
Interests: Hockey, writing, swimming and reading.	

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School/University/subjects/company/position?

Currently I am in Year 12 at Feilding High School studying subjects in the social sciences area: English, Media, History, Sports Science, Biology and Maths.
I would like to study Law/Media/Communication at University.

What New Zealander inspires you the most & why?

Kate Sheppard inspires me because she fought for what she believed in and was passionate in her cause. She did what she needed to do in order to accomplish her goal.