

Swimmer Profile

Name: Claudia Ashby	Age: 16
Club: Fairfield	Coach: Ken Nixon
About Claudia	
Greatest achievement in swimming: Winning a gold medal at the 2014 NZ Short Course Champs in 800m Freestyle. Also at this meet winning a silver medal and 2 bronze medals. Winning the 2013/2014 15-19 year old age group in the State New Zealand Ocean Swim Series.	
Major goals for the next 2 years: To qualify for a New Zealand team and compete internationally for New Zealand in either pool swimming or open water swimming.	
Interests: Cooking, shopping, watching YouTube, hanging out with friends, eating, sleeping and travelling. And of course swimming!	
School/University/subjects/company/position? Sacred Heart Girls College, Hamilton. My subjects are English, Maths, Physics, Drama, German and Religious Studies.	

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What New Zealander inspires you the most & why?

Lorde inspires me the most because although she has become famous worldwide she has stuck to her roots and not forgotten about New Zealand. She is passionate about what she does and inspires me every day to continue to persevere and one day I will be able to make it to the top. She continues to push herself and continues to do what she loves and succeeds at it and I aspire to be like that!