

Congratulations to Al Shillito

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Another round of Business Partner Scholarship Awards were announced at the AGM on 13 April. A total of ten have now been awarded since commencing this program

The **Rainbow Print Group** Scholarship was awarded to Alasdair Shillito by John Boyle, Managing Director of the Rainbow Print Group. Alasdair is a promising swimmer and has an excellent record to date. He is a member of the Wharenui Club and is the holder of several Canterbury junior records including a Canterbury 17 years 50m short course backstroke record that had stood since 1994. Last year he attended a National Squad training camp and represented NZ at a Trans Tasman meet in Australia. He also joined the SwimCanterbury Academy programme.

Alasdair is now at the stage where he needs a high level of competition to develop further. Swimming NZ has recognised his potential and identified him as a future prospect. Last year he was head boy at Lincoln High School and had to balance his swimming commitments with other activities. This year he will focus solely on swimming to develop his potential. This will involve maintaining a strict training regime and competing at the highest possible level to gain the necessary experience. He has impressed with his sportsmanship, dedication and commitment and the award will assist in meeting costs associated with travelling nationally and internationally to gain this experience.

Wharenui Club Captain