

## FP KPS Dudes vs Babes Relay Gala: Monday, 15 November 2021

What a great gala to end the season for the Junior Dudes and Babes. We had 85 young swimmers participating and it was wonderful to see so many teams for the U/7 & U/8 age-groups.

This gala is a lot of fun and the children look forward to it at the end of the season. Unfortunately, we were not able to have this gala in 2020. We look at mass participation, and it was awesome to see all the young KPS swimmers showcase their talents. The points are awarded to the first 4 relay teams: 7, 5, 3, 1. This keeps the gala scores close and the teams should not necessarily be advantaged if they have more relay teams. One assumes that the Dudes and Babes A & B teams should come in before the C teams, although this is not always the case...

The young Dudes finished on a high note when they took the first three placings for the U/7-U/9 ladder relay, which propelled them into a 16-point lead at the end of the junior gala.

It was lovely to see most of the young learners brimming with confidence, competing for their respective teams.

Thank you to the senior swimmers who came to support and help the young swimmers at this gala. For some, it was their first relay gala. Thank you for the teachers who officiated to make this gala possible.

A big thank you to **Morné Rossouw from Encodepro** who livestreamed the event.

**Van Riebeeckshof Spar** generously donated a pancake to each swimmer before the start of the gala, as well as the refreshments for the gala officials. Thank you for your sponsorship and support, over the years, for Kenridge Swimming.

The scores after the U/7-U/9's were:

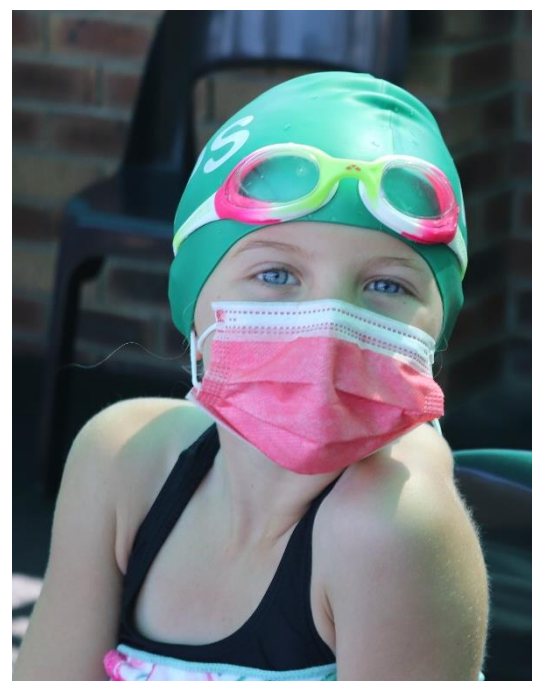
DUDES	96
BABES	80



Remember these will be added to the points from the senior gala to determine the overall winners 😊



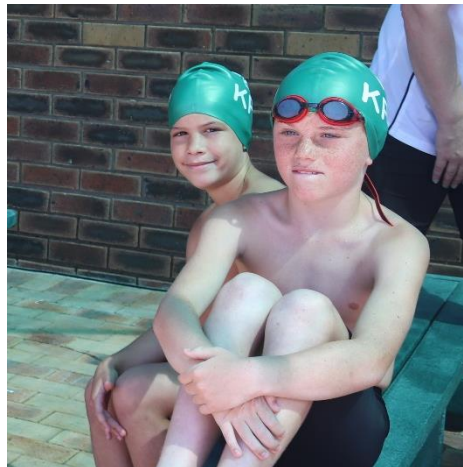




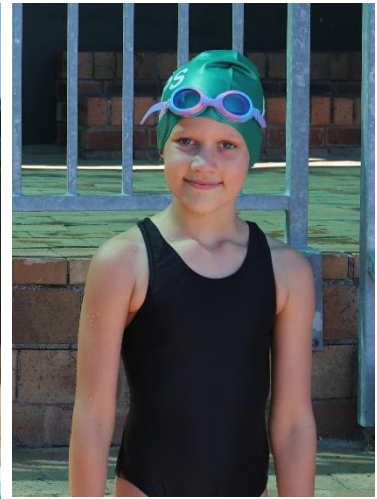




The start of the U/7-U/9 Ladder relay 😊











What a wonderful and fun gala 😊

