



# OLYMPIC DAY 2008

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### “Win an Olympian’s visit to your School”

To help celebrate “National Olympic Day” on Friday June 20, Swimming WA and the WA Olympic Council, are offering Perth Primary Schools the chance to win a visit by a Sydney 2000 or Athens 2004 Swimming Olympian.

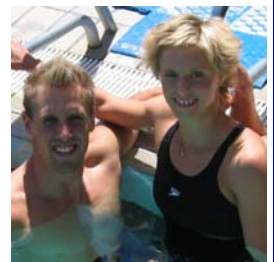
To enter the draw, a School Teacher needs to fill in the details below and fax to Swimming WA on 9227 6089 or email to [holly@wa.swimming.org.au](mailto:holly@wa.swimming.org.au)

Olympians will be available to visit metropolitan area schools from approximately 9am until 10am on Friday June 20<sup>th</sup> 2008.

Teachers are encouraged to register for the AOC’s **a.s.p.i.r.e. School Network** at [www.olympics.com.au](http://www.olympics.com.au) to access the free on-line, values based program and “Olympic Day” Resources.

**Winning schools will be announced on Monday June 9.**

[www.wa.swimming.org.au](http://www.wa.swimming.org.au)



#### ENTRY DETAILS

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Participants: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (Year Group): \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Students: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes / No I have registered for the **a.s.p.i.r.e. School Network**

Yes / No The School/Class would like to participate in media opportunities (print/radio/tv).

Yes / No Parental and School permission has been granted to publish details of our Olympic Day visit (including images) on the AOC and Swimming WA website.

## The a.s.p.i.r.e. School Network

The **a.s.p.i.r.e. School Network** is the Australian Olympic Committee's national education program for primary educators, designed to instill in young Australians an appreciation for the values, spirit and philosophy of the Olympic Movement.



It provides a free, on-line, values based program that provides access to Olympic themed resources, a school recognition certificate, a newsletter and one Boxing Kangaroo (BK) Medallion, given to a student who demonstrates the a.s.p.i.r.e. values at school.

To access the resources, Teachers can register for the a.s.p.i.r.e. school network, by visiting [olympics.com.au](http://olympics.com.au) and clicking on the "education" tab.

The special "**Olympic Day**" Resource includes downloadable posters and a series of ten lessons designed to teach the a.s.p.i.r.e values to young Australians, concluding in the staging of an intra-school or inter-school sporting and cultural event – "**Olympic Day**".

The Network also provides access to over 200 Olympic themed, cross-curriculum resources including lesson plans and games. Educators can use the values based program resources to complement existing units of work or to develop specific Olympic-themed, cross-curriculum units.

Specific activities and resources will be offered during the lead-up to 2008 Olympic Games that provide opportunities for students to support the Australian Olympic Team and learn about the Games by;

- Providing "Message of Support" to be displayed in the Australian Team's Games headquarters
- Helping to decorate the Olympic Village
- Providing a podcast to be played at the Australian Olympic Team Reception
- Joining the BK (Boxing Kangaroo) supports zone
- Interacting with Australian Olympic Team Members via webcasts
- Visiting the BK Zone – a website for children aged 5-12 years featuring self directed learning
- Linking with a school in China to learn about each others cultural and social backgrounds

