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St Paul's student: new state swimming champion

Jake Sampson, 12, competed in the [South Australian Sprint Championships](#) on 1 and 2 March at the [Adelaide Aquatic Centre](#).

A Year 8 student at St Paul's College, Jake won a bronze medal for the 50m backstroke, a silver medal for the 50m freestyle and a gold medal for the 50m butterfly.

Jake is now the SA champion for the butterfly event in his age group.

"I was very excited about becoming first in the butterfly because I was aware that my opponent would be very difficult to beat." said Jake "I was surprised with my win because I have always come second and third in this event."

The Head of Middle School, Mr Jon Franzin commended Jake's success: "Jake has always been a diligent and hard working young man. He is a quiet student who rarely wants to make a fuss about his success in the pool. Jake has proven to be a wonderful ambassador for the College and this is reflected in the way in which he goes about his studies and his interactions with staff and students. We will watch with his interest his endeavours in the pool. The College community will formally celebrate his success at our next school assembly."

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