



Cambridge High School student Jared Treymane, pictured, travelled with school mate Nia Dixon to represent New Zealand in cycling for U17.

CHS students ride in Aussie

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Two Cambridge High School students recently returned from a cycling event overseas.

Jared Treymane and Nia Dixon were part of New Zealand's U17 Development team that went to Canberra, Australia at the start of the month.

Competing in a field of about 50, Nia came 11th overall and Jared followed at 34th.

Both of them were competing

overseas for the first time.

"It took quite a while to sink in and it felt sort of the same as New Zealand," said Jared.

The weekend after their return was the Cambridge High School Cycling Carnival (C3), in which both students did well.

With schools coming from as far as Wellington to compete, CHS placed first overall. Jared came in first, and Nia third.

Deputy principal John McDonnell said the students' slot

in the development team was well deserved.

He started a cycling group at the school five years ago.

"We had four people then, and now we have over 60 with mountain bikes, track riders, and road riders and the young ones perform at a really high level," he said.

Jared and Nia have the same goal for their next event, and that is to do well at the national school competition in September.

Waikato swimmer rakes in the medals

Former Cambridge High School student Dan Caldwell has enjoyed more success in the pool – this time at the his last Swim NZ National Age Group long course championships in Wellington last month.

Currently at Waikato University, Caldwell approached the event with two goals in mind – to defend his national title from last year in the 17-18yr 100m freestyle, and to break 52 seconds in the same event.

He not only came away with the title again winning back-to-back gold medals, but also achieved a new personal best time of 51.87 seconds, smashing his winning time of 52.14 seconds set last year.

He also came home with a second gold medal in the 50m freestyle, swimming a new personal best time of 23.33 seconds, and three bronze medals for the 200m freestyle, 50m fly and 50m breast, making this his best ever National Age Group competition to date.

As he turns 19 this year, Caldwell has to compete in the Open Age category from now on, making competition tougher – but he's determined to remain focused on achieving his goals.

In the short term, those are to compete once again at the Queensland Open Championships in



Multi-medal winner Dan Caldwell enjoyed more swimming success in Wellington recently.

Brisbane at the end of this year. He is hoping for a podium finish at the event, and is keen to attend as many overseas competitions as possible in order to gain more experience and continue improving on his times.

Caldwell has elected to remain in the Waikato in order to continue to do his swimming training under coach Carl Gordon at the St Peter's Swimming Academy.

His longer-term goal is to move up the NZ Open Age rankings and reach his future goal of selection to the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo.