

## ISL makes a splash

SWIMMING



Last weekend the International School of Luxembourg hosted the annual Northwest Council of International Schools (NECIS) Swim Meet at the Geesseknäppchen Campus Pools in Merl. More than 300 swimmers from ten different international schools took part. Swimmers ranged in age from 8 to 18 and traveled from as far as Norway, Sweden and Denmark in order to compete in the two day event which began early on Friday morning.

Hosted by ISL for the third time in the last five years, the meet counted 116 different events with a total 1876 entries and took place in both the 25-metre and 50-metre campus pools. Sixty-five ISL students from grades 3-12 took part. ISL's youngest swimmers made a fine showing; the Under 10 boys and girls and the Under 12 girls won the overall meet for their age groups. "Many fine individual and relay performances were recorded by all our swimmers, including the Under 14 girls relay team of Katie Cannon, Sophie Geijer, Kanna Marukawa and Charne Olivier, which took first place

and set new NECIS records in both relay events," ISL Athletic Director Hans Engl said. "Individual records were also set by these girls along with Monique Olivier and Matthew Thomson in the Under 10 category. Katie Cannon set six new NECIS records at this meet, which is nearly a record in itself!"

"The swim meet was a huge success and all of our guests went home with memorable experiences of both the competition as well as the friendships they forged," Engl continued. "This event could not have been organized without the invaluable support of the ISL parent, staff and student helpers. Special thanks go to our swimming coaches Kelly Kener, Grant Davis, Rebecca Bibic, Susanne Edström and Véronique Delarge. I am very grateful to Eurest, the Red Cross and the campus pool staff who provided the necessary infrastructure. We are especially indebted to Jean Welter, Jacques van de Schilden, and Jean Hübner of Swimming Luxembourg who coordinated the referees, timing software and pool facilities."

