

Aspiring Athletes



Well, I usually get up at about 4:30. It's usually a hesitation because you don't really want to get out of bed so early, but then you think, "If I do this I can try to get to a higher level. Get to the Nationals, get to the Pan Pacific, get to the Olympics." When I made the State Championships I got four gold medals, two Queensland records and age champion, so that was really exciting when I got all that. When I heard that we're to go to the Nationals, that really made me happy.

When I do distance education, you don't have to hop out early from training to get dressed and have breakfast and go to school. I can finish my schoolwork and go in the afternoon to swimming without having to worry about oh no I got to do my homework when I get home.

When I'm on the blocks in a race I think, "Come on win, swim fast so you can win this race." I also have a prayer to God and say, "Help me follow this. Thank you for helping me to get to this high level." Then when I dive in I have a surge of excitement and then when I'm in the water, you just go for it.

When I do distance education I can spend more time in the pool and be able to hop out at my own pace.

My name is Isaac. I'm 10 years old. My dream would be to make it to the Olympics.