

# FIONA STEVENSON PICTURE REPORT 2014

## SWIM MEET 2014





**Trophies & Medal  
Disbursement**







**OPENING CEREMONY**





# SPORTS SPOTLIGHT

## Wesley Upper School captures Fiona Stevenson Swim Meet

The Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) held its 7th Annual Fiona Stevenson Learn to Swim Meet at the WCA Swimming Pool in Belize City. The Swim Meet saw the participation of ten (10) primary schools which included Bethel, Wesley Upper School, Holy Redeemer, Buttonwood Bay Nazarene, Queen Square Anglican School, Central Christian School, Friends Boys School, Ebenezer Methodist School, Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist and the Salvation Army School.

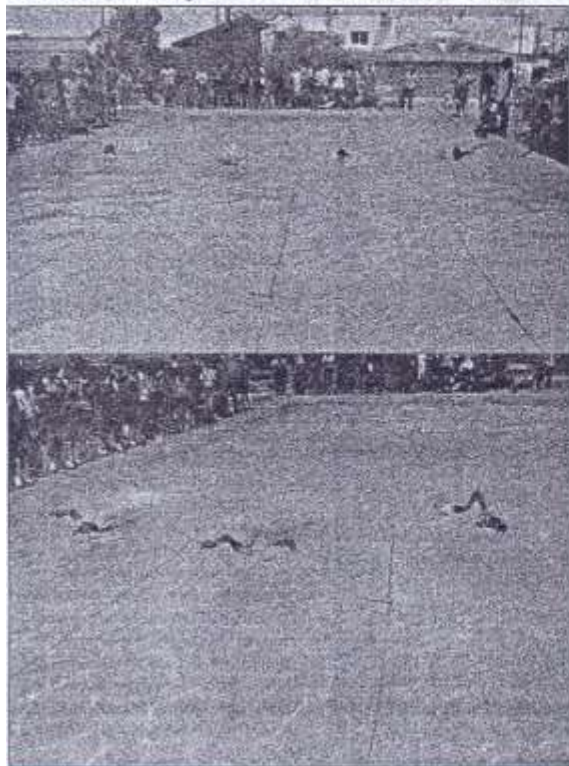
Two students from the girls and boys category from each school participated in either the Short or Long Distance event.

Forty eight medals which were donated by the National Sports Council and they have been doing the donation of medals for the past three meets, were awarded to the top three finishers in each of the respective categories. Five trophies were awarded to the first, second and third place schools, Most Improved Swimmer and the Most Outstanding Swimmer.



### Female Short Distance Preliminary Round

Heat 1  
1st Thea Willis – Wesley



2nd Patricia Castillo – Bethel  
3rd Marlenn Garbutt – HRPS

Heat 2  
1st Marjiell Ruiz – Central  
2nd Brandy Frazer – Friends  
3rd Veril Morris – Queen Square

Heat 3  
1st Jessica Guardado – Buttonwood Bay  
2nd Erica Garcia – Salvation Army  
3rd Nelly McKoy – Ephesus

### Semi-finals

Heat 1  
1st Marjiell Ruiz – Central  
2nd Thea Willis – Wesley  
3rd Patricia Castillo – Bethel

Heat 2  
1st Jessica Guardado – Buttonwood Bay  
2nd Brandy Frazer – Friends  
3rd Erica Garcia – Salvation Army

### Finals

1st Marjiell Ruiz – Central  
2nd Thea Willis – Wesley  
3rd Brandy Frazer – Friends

### Male Short Distance Preliminary Round

Heat 1  
1st Shadrack Brown – Wesley  
2nd Matthew Sutherland – HRPS  
3rd Kayven Mossiah – Bethel

Heat 2  
1st Nathaniel Beaton – Central  
2nd Jude Williams – Queen Square  
3rd Jason Canales – Buttonwood Bay

Heat 3  
1st Jerney Cattouse – Ephesus  
2nd Sydney Wade – Ebenezer  
3rd Kendis Gentle – Salvation Army

### Semi-finals

Heat 1  
1st Shadrack Brown – Wesley  
2nd Matthew Sutherland – HRPS  
3rd Nathaniel Beaton – Central

Heat 2  
1st Jude Williams – Queen Square  
2nd Jerney Cattouse – Ephesus  
3rd Sydney Wade – Ebenezer

### Finals

1st Shadrack Brown – Wesley  
2nd Matthew Sutherland – HRPS  
3rd Jude Williams – Queen Square

### Female Long Distance Preliminary Round

Heat 1  
1st Natasha Robinson – Wesley  
2nd Patricia Castillo – Bethel  
3rd Shania Carris – HRPS

Heat 2  
1st Elisa Perez – Buttonwood Bay  
2nd Aliana Augustine – Central

3rd Johanna Reyes – Friends

Heat 3  
1st Gabriella Melendez – Ebenezer  
2nd Cassandra George – Salvation Army  
3rd Dalis Williams – Ephesus

### Semi-finals

Heat 1  
1st Elisa Perez – Buttonwood Bay  
2nd Natasha Robinson – Wesley  
3rd Patricia Castillo – Bethel

Heat 2  
1st Aliana Augustine – Central  
2nd Cassandra George – Salvation Army  
3rd Gabriella Melendez – Ebenezer

### Finals

1st Elisa Perez – Buttonwood Bay  
2nd Natasha Robinson – Wesley  
3rd Aliana Augustine – Central

### Male Short Distance Preliminary Round

Heat 1  
1st Devaughn Morrison – Wesley  
2nd Marlon Selgado – Bethel  
3rd Tyler Gladden – HRPS

Heat 2  
1st Leroy Zuniga – Friends  
2nd Jermy Zuniga – Central  
3rd Cody Flowers – Buttonwood Bay

Heat 3  
1st Jaron Carcamo – Salvation Army  
2nd Jahiem Wade – Ebenezer  
3rd Fernando Duarte – Ephesus

### Semi-finals

Heat 1  
1st Leroy Zuniga – Friends  
2nd Devaughn Morrison – Wesley  
3rd Marlon Selgado – Bethel

Heat 2  
1st Jermy Zuniga – Central  
2nd Jaron Carcamo – Salvation Army  
3rd Jahiem Wade – Ebenezer

### Finals

1st Leroy Zuniga – Friends  
2nd Jermy Zuniga – Central  
3rd Devaughn Morrison – Wesley

### Individual Awards

1st Place School: Wesley Upper  
2nd Place School: Central Christian  
3rd Place School: Friends Boy School

### Most Improved

Jason Canales – Buttonwood Bay Nazarene

### Most Outstanding

Elisa Perez – Buttonwood Bay Nazarene

## MEDIA PRESS RELEASE

### Fiona Stevenson Learn to Swim Meet PRESS RELEASE

June 17, 2014



On June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014 13 schools competed for the 7<sup>th</sup> annual YWCA Fiona Stephenson Swim Meet held at the YWCA Pool. The swim program was founded in memory of Fiona Stevenson, a British citizen who died tragically in the London bombing on July 7, 2005. Stevenson's love affair with swimming started from she was a child and when she came to Belize as a Challenge volunteer to work with the Ministry of Human development and Social Transformation, she gave some time to the YWCA. Appalled that several Belizean children were drowning victims, she set out to change that. When she died her family members founded the Fiona Stevenson Charity Fund in Belize to provide annual swimming lessons and water safety courses, free of cost to children who ordinarily could not afford to pay for formal swimming lessons. This fund is serviced by fundraising, donations and other charitable organizations and is administered by the YWCA, an organization whose names have become synonymous with summer programs for both adults and children.

#### Participating Schools were:

- ❖ Bethel Primary
- ❖ Stella Marris
- ❖ Wesley Upper
- ❖ St Luke Methodist
- ❖ Holy Redeemer
- ❖ Queen's Square
- ❖ Central Primary School
- ❖ Friends Bay School
- ❖ Ebenezer
- ❖ Salvation Army
- ❖ Buttonwood Bay Nazarene
- ❖ YWCA

The National Sports Council participated in the activities and presented medals and trophies for male and female short distance swimmers, most outstanding female and male, and lastly most improved.

We would like to thank all coaches, participating schools and teachers, parents who gave their support to the Fiona Stevenson learn to swim meet. Special thanks to the Fiona Stevenson foundation and the National Sports Council, Kaya Cattouse for their yearly support of the YWCA

## STUDENTS FEEDBACK

#16 Driftwood Bay  
Belize City, Belize  
June 17, 2014

Director of YWCA  
#119 St Thomas Street and Freetown Road  
Belize, City Belize

Dear YWCA:

My name is Jessica Guardado , a student of Buttonwood Bay Nazarene Primary School. I am 13 years old and am presently in Standard 6. I was a very fearful person when it came to swimming in deep waters, but now that fear is only in the past as this swimming program has taught me that there is nothing to fear. I feel joyous that I can make my body calm and relaxed in the water.

The swimming instructors were very knowledgeable and patient as they taught us skills to be confident in the water. The program has been a great success to all the students even to those who did not fully learn how to swim because the different skills learnt can be used in the event of an emergency in the water.

I give thanks to the Program Director, all those from YWCA who are involved with this Swimming Program and to Miss Ortiz and Mr. Godoy, our swimming instructors.

Yours truly,



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Jessica Guardado



Y.W.C.A

I am happy because you pick me for the swimming competition. I am honor to be swimming with all the swimmers. I never knew I would be a good swimmer until I won the competition last year. I am was afraid at first but know I know that I am good at swimming. At y.w.c.a. I learned a lot of things I never really knew how to swim but I learned day by day. I was really excited when I first saw the pool but I got a little scared because I didn't really know how to swim very good but ~~the~~ now I know because I got 2 great teachers to teach me at Y.W.C.A. I took very long to learned but I learned eventually. I am grateful to know to know that I will be participating in the swimming championship. Thanks very much for picking me I am excited and grateful.

Sincerely Monica Beaton  
Central Christian school  
Belize city Belize.

## YWCA Program

I feel good about it when we swim we see who is the best swimmer's. And we learn a lot of things, our first time at YWCA Pool i was very happy and afraid. We would have to get use to the deep water and then learn about the rest. We love to go their because the pool is comfortable we dont have to swim on our own risk. They are lifeguards they are very nice and they are pr very patient with us. If we dont get it correct they will tell why we not doing well. I just want to thank you to accept my class thanks for this opportunity at YWCA to swim bye!!!

Sincerely Yours,



Jeremy Zuniga  
Central Christian School

## CENTRAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS FEEDBACK

### Swimming Program 2014

The swimming program was very successful. The students enjoyed themselves and learned many valuable lessons. The swimming program engaged 24 students from Central Christian School which consisted of 10 girls and 14 boys.

The students were eager each week to go to classes to learn new skills to improve their swimming technique. This was very evident in that the students from Central won the second most medals in the swimming competition.

Overall the program helped to build the students' confidence in themselves and their abilities. We are looking forward to partnering with you again this venture.

**PRESS RELEASE FROM THE BELIZE  
NATIONAL SPORTS COUNCIL**

17<sup>th</sup>, June 2014

**YWCA Fiona Stevenson Swim Meet**

Today, the YWCA held its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Fiona Stevenson Learn to Swim Meet at the YWCA swimming pool in Belize City. The ten Primary Schools that participated were: Bethel Primary, Wesley Upper, Holy Redeemer (HRPS), Buttonwood Bay Nazarene, Queen Square Anglican, Central Christian, Friends Boy School, Ebenezer Methodist, Ephesus SDA and Salvation Army. Two male and two female students from each of these schools participated in either the short or long distance category. Forty-eight medals were awarded to male and female students in their respective categories. Five trophies were awarded to the first, second and third place schools, Most Improved Swimmer and Most Outstanding Swimmer. The results of the swim meet are as follows:

**Female Short Distance**

**Preliminary Round**

**Heat 1**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Thea Willis – Wesley
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Patricia Castillo – Bethel
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Marlenn Garbutt – HRPS

**Heat 2**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Marjiell Ruiz – Central
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Brandy Frazer – Friends
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Veril Morris – Queen Square

**Heat 3**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jessica Guardado – Buttonwood Bay
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Erica Garcia – Salvation Army
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nelly McKoy – Ephesus

**Semi-finals**

**Heat 1**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Marjiell Ruiz – Central
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Thea Willis – Wesley
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Patricia Castillo – Bethel

**Heat 2**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jessica Guardado – Buttonwood Bay
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Brandy Frazer – Friends
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Erica Garcia – Salvation Army

**Finals**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Marjiell Ruiz – Central
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Thea Willis – Wesley
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Brandy Frazer – Friends

**Male Short Distance**

**Preliminary Round**

**Heat 1**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Shadrack Brown – Wesley
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Matthew Sutherland – HRPS
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Kayven Mossiah – Bethel

**Heat 2**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Nathaniel Beaton – Central
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jude Williams – Queen Square
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jason Canales – Buttonwood Bay

**Heat 3**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jermey Cattouse – Ephesus
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sydney Wade – Ebenezer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Kendis Gentle – Salvation Army

**Semi-finals**

**Heat 1**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Shadrack Brown – Wesley
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Matthew Sutherland – HRPS
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nathaniel Beaton – Central

**Heat 2**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jude Williams – Queen Square
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jermey Cattouse – Ephesus
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sydney Wade – Ebenezer

**Finals**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Shadrack Brown – Wesley
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Matthew Sutherland – HRPS
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jude Williams – Queen Square

## **Female Long Distance**

### **Preliminary Round**

#### **Heat 1**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Natasha Robinson – Wesley
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Patricia Castillo – Bethel
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Shania Carrias – HRPS

#### **Heat 2**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Elisa Perez – Buttonwood Bay
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Aliana Augustine – Central
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Johanna Reyes – Friends

#### **Heat 3**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Gabriella Melendez – Ebenezer
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cassandra George – Salvation Army
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dalia Williams – Ephesus

### **Semi-finals**

#### **Heat 1**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Elisa Perez – Buttonwood Bay
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Natasha Robinson – Wesley
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Patricia Castillo – Bethel

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#### **Finals**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Elisa Perez – Buttonwood Bay
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Natasha Robinson – Wesley
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Aliana Augustine – Central

## **Male Short Distance**

### **Preliminary Round**

#### **Heat 1**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Devaughn Morrison – Wesley
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Marlon Selgado – Bethel
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tyler Gladden – HRPS

#### **Heat 2**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Leroy Zuniga – Friends
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jermy Zuniga – Central
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Cody Flowers – Buttonwood Bay

#### **Heat 3**

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#### **Finals**

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- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jermy Zuniga – Central
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Devaughn Morrison – Wesley

**Individual Awards**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place School:** Wesley Upper

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place School:** Central Christian

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place School:** Friends Boy School

**Most Improved:** Jason Canales – Buttonwood Bay Nazarene

**Most Outstanding:** Elisa Perez – Buttonwood Bay Nazarene