

school talk



Genesis Christian College swim team captains Reece Brennan and Natalie Howes with the spoils of victory.

Swimmers make a big splash

The senior swim team from Genesis Christian College has ended a rival school's 13-year stranglehold on the Christian School Sport Association of Queensland (CSSA) swimming carnival trophy.

Redlands College had won every CSSA interschool swim meet since 2001, but that winning streak ended at the Chandler Swimming Complex last week, when Genesis Christian College won the competition.

Genesis Christian College PE teacher Brad Dutney said winning ahead of 11 other high schools gave the Bray Park-based college its first overall victory in

the annual swim meet.

"Last year we came third... and that was our highest placing ever," he said.

"Our goal this year was to knock Redlands (College) off and get the win. It was an excellent win.

"There has been a definite improvement (in the Genesis swimmers) in the last 18 months, especially with Brendan Keogh, our head coach and pool manager, doing a great job with all the students."

Mr Dutney expects several members of the 46-member Genesis swim team will compete for Queensland at the bi-annual National Christian Schools Games, to be held next year.