

Chat To a Champ – Kyneton Primary School and Diver Matthew Mitcham

Tuesday 10th of November 2009

Today rooms 2 & 3 were able to contact Matthew Mitcham who won a gold medal in diving at the 2008 Beijing Olympics. To talk to him we used a program called Skype™. Once the connection was established we were able to talk to him through video, then we (rm 2 & 3) asked him questions one at a time. We had created the questions earlier. We discovered several things about him but one thing I found really interesting was that he does six hours of training every school day and 3 hours on Saturday which is roughly as much as time as we spend each week at school.



Jack Boyer.

Chat to a chap

On the 10th of November rooms 2 and 3 used Skype to talk to Matthew Mitcham, an Olympic gold medallist in diving at the Beijing Olympics in 2008. Room 2 and 3 had questions that we asked him and he answered them for us. He said the more nervous you are better you try. It was really cool talking to Matthew. He wants to win another medal in the next Olympics.

I thought it was really cool I would like to use Skype again.

Emily room 2



CHAT-TO-A-CHAMP



Matthew Mitcham!

Today on the 10th of the 11th 09, rooms 2&3 talked to the famous gold medal winning diver from the 2008 Beijing Olympics Matthew Mitcham, we talked to him on Skype, a program that lets you talk to people face to face from anywhere the world. We got to ask him questions about being a diver. First you went up and said your name then you asked your question. I went up and said my name and then asked my question. My question was “What are your hobbies?” and he said that he didn’t get much time to do much to do anything because of all the training but when he is driving to uni he loves listening to music.

I think Matt Mitcham is a great role model to young people and he has achieved a lot.

He also said that he liked my name!

From Ella

Chat-to-a-champ with Matthew Mitcham- Olympic gold medal winning diver at the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

We used Skype to talk to him and ask questions about how he felt about being a diver. He was very calm and answered the questions really well. He talked about good sportsmanship, how he was so shocked about winning and how tough it is to compete against the Chinese. He said it is really nerve-racking but in a good way so he can try harder. He trains six hours a day as well

as going to university. I found it really fascinating and interesting how he was originally asked by his coach to dive. I found it really cool to talk a famous diver! By Freja Rose

CHAT TO A CHAMP

On Tuesday the 10th we had a chance to chat to Matt Mitcham, an Olympic gold medallist. Matt won gold at the Beijing 2008 Olympics. I learnt several things and here they are; he was ready to give up trampolining readily when asked to dive; he thought he had absolutely no chance at gold but thought he may win bronze, the Chinese are the best divers in the FINA competition. I also learnt what Skype was like but that is irrelevant to the subject. Matt is interested in medical things and studies the subject at University. He trains around 33 hours a week which is about the same amount of time we go to school a week. I think he has a real chance at the 2012 London Olympics.

By Lachlan McKenzie

CHAT-TO-A-CHAMP



Today we talked to an Olympic diver, Matthew Mitcham, using Skype. He was a gold medallist at the Beijing Olympic Games. We asked him a number of questions and he managed to answer all of them. I asked him 'How did you first react when you were offered the chance to become a diver?' He said that he was very willing to do so because it was like trampolining with all the flips, and he thought it would be fun. It was very interesting talking to him.

Michaela Miller