



WESTLAND RECREATION CENTRE

# SWIM SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Kia ora koutou katoa  
*Greetings to you all*

The Swim School would like to say a big Happy New Year to everyone and we hope you have enjoyed the holiday period!

### **Enrolments for Term 1 2019 are officially open!**

If your child was swimming with us in Term 4 2018 and you have not heard from us about a change of time then rest easy knowing they have been automatically rolled over for the same time as last term. However, if you would like to change the time due to other commitments, now is the time to get in touch with us using the email address on this Newsletter.

Spaces are filling up super fast for this term with over 50 NEW enrolments to our Swim School!

We are well on our way to improving the West Coast's statistics on incidents around Water.



### **Another new face in the Swim School!**

I would like to introduce you to Tracey. Tracey has experience with teaching baby classes and has held the Assistant Swim Teacher Award with Swimming NZ, she has recently just attended two AUSTSWIM courses in Nelson to get her closer to gaining the qualification all our Swim Tutors must hold. Tracey is a very outgoing and hard-working mother of three and we really look forward to her taking some of our Diaper Dolphin and Pre-school classes.

## **Diaper Dolphins**

Our current Diaper Dolphin classes are at the following times:

**Tuesday**  
10.30am - 4-24 months  
10.30am - 2-3 years  
11.00am - 4-24 months

**Thursday**  
11.00am - 4-24 months

*Note: Because of the high demand in our Diaper Dolphin classes, from Term 2 we will be looking at starting a new 2-3 year old class on Thursdays and a 4-24 month old class on Fridays.*



# WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO



## New Year Pool Party

Our Pool Party on Friday 11th of January was a blast! Large numbers of both children and adults turned up to try the challenge of completing our Wipeout Course, with no mercy from our Swim Tutors who were spraying water, throwing balls and sponges to distract the competitors and make the challenge even more difficult. Spot prizes were handed out during the day and the Kotuku Surf Lifesaving Club's sausage sizzle was also a big success.



## January Holiday Lessons

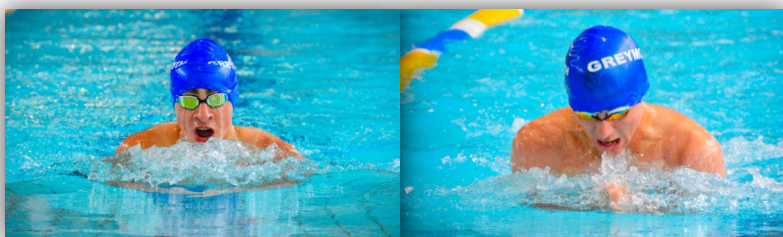
Our holiday lessons came just in time this year to give students something to do before school starts back!

Families have made the most of the opportunity and great price deals to cure their children's boredom and improve their swimming abilities, especially through Private Lessons, which has resulted in large visual improvement over the two week period.

These lessons are great, especially if a child is very close to moving up levels and just needs to work on small things to get them there.

## Tutors love learning too!

Our two newest Swim Tutors Mikey and Tracey have just been up to Richmond Aquatic Centre in Nelson to attend the AUSTSWIM Teacher of Swimming & Water Safety course and Tracey also attended the AUSTSWIM Infants & Pre-school Course. These courses and qualifications are internationally recognised and all of our Swim Tutors take part in these plus many hours of shadowing before taking their own lessons. The AUSTSWIM accreditation is the industry standard for Swimming & Water Safety Teachers™ and we here are lucky enough to be a recognised AUSTSWIM Swim Centre in New Zealand.



## Tutors also love to compete!

Cameron and Taylor have recently competed in the Canterbury West Coast Long Course Champs in Dunedin. Taylor achieved a personal best time and set a new West Coast record on his way to finishing 2nd in 50m Breast-stroke, and Cameron also achieved a personal best time and set a new West Coast record in the 50m Butterfly. They will next be competing in the National Division II competition located in Dunedin during the April holidays. It's great having competitive swimmers as tutors to teach and motivate the younger ones to pursue Swimming!

# TIPS & UPCOMING EVENTS



## Term 1 Start Dates

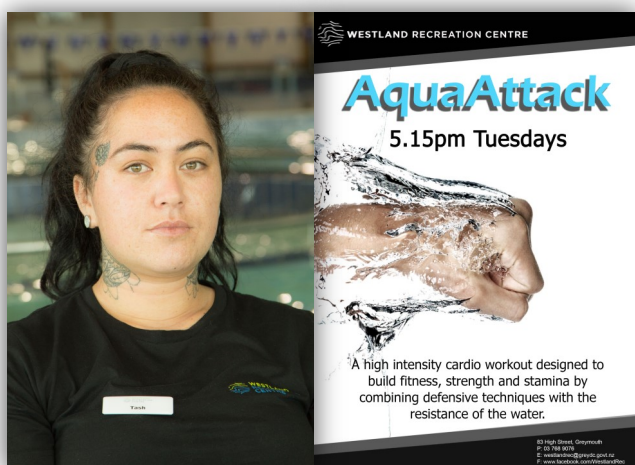
<b>Monday</b>	Start 11th February
<b>Tuesday</b>	Start 12th February
<b>Wednesday</b>	Start 13th February
<b>Thursday</b>	Start 14th February
<b>Friday</b>	Start 15th February
<b>Saturday</b>	Start 16th February

**Term 1 duration: 9 weeks**

## Term 1 Prices

**Group Lessons** = \$81 per child  
**Private Lessons** = \$20 per lesson  
**Squad** = \$94.50 per child

**Large Family Discount**—if you have 3 or more children in our Swimming Lessons you will receive a 5% discount on each child's lesson prices.



## Have you been to our new Aqua class?

Our new class AquaAttack is run by our awesome new instructor Tash. You may recognise her, she is also one of our Senior Lifeguards and works up in the WRC Gym.

This class is a high intensity cardio workout designed to build fitness, strength and stamina by combining defensive techniques with the resistance of water!

What more could you want? We have had an awesome turnout for this with 21 people participating in the class last week!

## Certificates for students

The incredible Swim Tutors here have spent many hours organising what certificates we owe our amazing students. Therefore we now have A LOT of certificates for students that were in our Term 4 2018 Swimming Lessons waiting here to be picked up.



**Nga mihi nui**  
*Kind regards*

**WRC Swim School Team**

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