



WESTLAND RECREATION CENTRE

SWIM SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Kia ora koutou katoa
Greetings to you all

Welcome to Term 2 of Swimming Lessons



Unfortunately we must say Goodbye to one of our very talented and lovely Swim Tutors, Rachel

"After two and a half years at Swim School I am sad to say that I am moving on to a new chapter. In a weeks time I will be flying to America to work at a children's Summer Camp on the edge of Lake Erie called Camp Fitch. At Camp Fitch I will be a part of the waterfront team where I will Lifeguard the lake side, teach swimming, sailing, kayaking and stand-up paddle boarding all while experiencing new cultures, making new friends and having lots of fun! As a Swim School Tutor at the Westland Rec Centre I have been able to combine my love for water and swimming knowledge to teach and see kids grow and succeed in their own swimming, which has made my job super rewarding and hard to leave."



Update on rules and guidelines:

- 1. If you need to change days/times or cancel after the term starts, there will be a \$10 fee.**
- 2. Children are advised not to swim/play in the pool BEFORE their lessons. This is to avoid students being late for their lessons or coming to the lesson in 'play mode' and not focusing. They are welcome to a swim afterwards.**

Exceptions to this rule: If a parent is supervising the child playing and can make sure they are at their lesson on time or if a sibling is in a lesson before them.

We do not want this to be a punitive rule; we just want to ensure that the students are getting the most from their lessons.



WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO



Advanced Strokes Workshop Still time to sign up!

Tuesday 21st May - Backstroke 1

Tuesday 28th May - Backstroke 2

Tuesday 4th June - Breaststroke 1

Tuesday 11th June - Breaststroke 2

Tuesday 18th June - Freestyle 1

Tuesday 25th June - Freestyle 2

Time: 6 - 7pm (1 hour)

Prerequisites: Level 9 and above

Cost: \$15 for one session or \$25 for 2 sessions



Pink Shirt Day

On Friday the 17th of May the Swim School took part in the national Pink Shirt Day to support the message of anti-bullying!



TIPS & UPCOMING EVENTS



Diaper Dolphin Reminders

- Please have children ready and waiting a couple of minutes before the lesson starts, with their: Hair tied back, goggles ready and have been to the toilet.
- Please encourage and remind your children they should only enter the water when they have been invited by either the tutor or their parent e.g. "Ok, Mummy is ready, you can get in now".
This should be used in all water environments, such as the pool, bath, paddling pool etc.

Rachel's current lessons

If your child is currently taught by Rachel there is no need to worry about their lesson changing - Claudette will be taking over her lessons for the rest of the term.

New Swim Tutor's Needed

We are currently advertising for more Swim Tutors to cater for our rapidly growing Swim School!

If you know anyone who may be interested in gaining an internationally recognised qualification, leadership and communication skills, or even just has a love for water and working with children - get in contact with us today!



Nga mihi nui
Kind regards

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