



SWIM SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Kia ora koutou katoa
Greetings to you all

Term 4 Enrolments

If your child has been swimming with us in Term 3 they will be automatically rolled over for Term 4, unless you have advised us they are having the term off.

If we need to change their lesson time, you will be contacted either by phone call or email before the commencement of Term 4 (Oct 14th).

If you have decided you would like Term 4 off please let us know so that we can offer their space to another student.

Term 4 2019

Duration: Mondays - 7 weeks long (Monday 14th October—Monday 9th December)

No lesson Labour Day 28th Oct & Westland Anniversary 2nd December

Tues-Sat - 9 weeks long (Tuesday 15th October—Saturday 14th December)

Costs: Monday Group Lessons = \$63

Tues-Sat Group Lessons = \$81

Private Lessons = \$20 per lesson

Monday Squad = \$73.50

Tues-Fri Squad = \$94.50



Ella

A new face in our Swim School!

You may have noticed a fresh young face shadowing our lessons over the last two terms.

A big welcome to Ella, who is currently a student at Grey High School.

"I have grown up with a love for water and with being a part of Swim Club for eight years, have also gained a lot of experience and knowledge. I really enjoy being able to teach children how to swim as I know it will not only improve their fitness, but it could also potentially save their lives one day."



WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO



Water Safety NZ '2019/20 Drowning Prevention Fund'

We recently applied for funding to help give all our local schools easier access/lower cost to utilise our in-depth Water Safety+ Programme for schools, taught by our highly qualified AUSTSWIM and Safe Boating Instructors.

And we are so excited to announce to our community that we are being given a whopping \$17,500 towards it!!

This means our local schools will get six Water Safety+ sessions for little to no cost!!

We are well on our way to ensuring better water safety education and decreasing our near-drowning statistics on the West Coast!

As part of the 2019/20 Drowning Prevention Fund 

are funding \$17,500 towards our Water Safety+ Programme for local schools!

Our Water Safety+ Programme includes Beach Safety, River Safety, Survival Strokes, Safe Boating, Lifejacket & Hypothermia education & more, provided to you by qualified Swimming, Water Safety and Safe Boating Instructors!



Local schools include:

- Grey Main
- St Patrick's
- Paroa
- Karoro
- Blaketown
- Cobden
- Paparoa Range
- Awahono
- Runanga
- Barrytown
- Lake Brunner
- Kumara



The WRC Aquatic Programmes Supervisor will be in touch with local schools soon with more details.

AQUA-TABATA WITH MIKEY



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Our most recent Aqua class has started and yes it is instructed by our awesome Swim Tutor Mikey, who has also recently finished his AUSTSWIM Aqua Instructor qualification.

This circuit-styled aqua class has been running Wednesday at 5.30pm but will be moving to Thursday 5.30pm from October 10th.

Come check it out & start working on that summer bod!!

2019 Tread-A-Thon

Wednesday 25th September at the WRC we are holding an event to take part in 'The World's Largest Tread-A-Thon' created by the International Water Safety Foundation to raise awareness & funds for more Water Safety Programmes and also hopefully make it into the Guinness Book of World Records! Check out the Westland Recreation Centre Facebook page for more info!



TIPS & UPCOMING EVENTS



October Holiday Swim Lessons

Please check out the separate Holiday Lesson Deals poster and get your child signed up for lessons before Friday 27th September!

Ages: 5years +

Times: Between 9am - 12pm

Programmes: Group Block Lessons and Private Lesson deals available.



Learn to Swim Week

As part of the international Learn 2 Swim Week we are providing FREE Diaper Dolphin workshops for children 4months-3years and FREE Private Lessons for children 3-5years over the first week of Holidays (Sept 30th-Oct 4th).

Please check out the separate poster for this!

During Term 4...

Our first ever **'Swim School Race & Family Night'** on Thursday 21st November.

This will involve the full pool facility being booked out between 3-7pm just for Swim School families. Level 6 & above students can enter races and there will be fun games and races in the combined pool for lower levels, plus a BBQ and food & drink carts out beside the playground. Book this date into your calendar!!

Exams: Some of our tutors will have their NCEA exams during November - luckily not all will affect lessons but some afternoon exams may mean no Private Lessons. We will keep you well informed before November.



Nga mihi nui
Kind regards

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