



Growing Together For Success

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Friday 2nd June 2017

Dear Parents / Caregivers

PIHINGA SWIMMING LESSONS

Starting on 27th July (Week 1, Term 3), Pihinga students will be taking part in swimming lessons at Dudley Pool. They will receive lessons on Thursday each week (ten in total) with the last lesson on the 28th September.

On these days the children will need to bring a healthy snack, a drink, togs, towel, goggles (if required) and any medication the children may need while participating. Please ensure all gear is clearly named in a suitable swimming bag.

Swimming Schedule

- 12:20pm** Pihinga 3 (including 5 Pihinga 1 children) leaves on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (12:45 – 1:15pm)
- 12:50pm** Pihinga 5 (including 5 Pihinga 1 children) leaves on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (1:15: – 1:45pm)
- 1:20pm** Pihinga 4 (including 5 Pihinga 1 children) leaves on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (1:45: – 2:15pm)
- 1:30pm** Pihinga 3 (including 5 Pihinga 1 children) returns to school on bus
- 1:50pm** Pihinga 2 (including 5 Pihinga 1 children) leaves on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (2:15: – 2:45pm)
- 2:00pm** Pihinga 5 (including 5 Pihinga 1 children) returns to school on bus
- 2:30pm** Pihinga 4 (including 5 Pihinga 1 children) returns to school on bus
- 3:00pm** Pihinga 2 (including 5 Pihinga 1 children) returns to school on bus (arriving at approximately 3:10pm)

As noted above, Pihinga 2, including 5 children from Pihinga 1 will not be arriving back to school until approximately 3.10pm. If your child has extra-curricular commitments after school which this may interfere with, we **may** be able to arrange for them to go to lessons with another Pihinga class. Please discuss this with your child's teacher.

Please return the permission slip no later than **Friday 9th June** as we have to notify the pool of the children's current levels. The fee of \$25.00 is due on Wrap it Up by Monday 24th July. Please ensure this fee is paid **before** swimming starts to ensure your child is able to take part.

Kind regards

Alice Eastwick, Nicky Kelso, Nic Green, Ashleigh Stevenson & Kaye Roberts
PihingaTeam

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Swimming Level

- Can your child put their face in the water and float (front and back) without being held or holding on to anything? No - Level 1 Yes - Level 2
- Can your child float on their front and back and do their arm strokes for freestyle and backstroke? No - Level 2 Yes - Level 3
- Can your child take a breath with their arm strokes? No - Level 3 Yes - Level 4
- Can your child breathe on both sides with their freestyle stroke (bi-lateral breathing)? No - Level 4 Yes - Level 5
- Can your child swim 1/2 a length of the lane pool freestyle and swim breaststroke? No - Level 5 Yes - Level 6
- Does your child have good breaststroke kick technique and can swim 1 length freestyle of the lane pool? No - Level 6 Yes - Level 7
- Can your child swim 2 lengths of the lane pool continuously with good technique of freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke? No - Level 7 Yes - Level 8
- Children above Level 8 are mini-squad level and we separate these into 2 levels of those who can swim 4+ lengths in each stroke and swim butterfly and those who cannot.

If your child currently attends, or has attended lessons, at Dudley Park Aquatic Centre, Kaiapoi Aquatic Centre or Oxford Community Pool please refer to their most recent progress report / certificate and record the level on the return slip.



Return slip. Please return to your child's classroom teacher by **Friday 9th June.**

Child's name: _____ Room: _____

Swimming Level: _____

I have made the \$25.00 payment via Wrap it up (payable by 24th July 2017)

I am able to assist with supervision during these sessions Yes / No

Signature: _____ Phone: _____

Parent / Caregiver: _____ Cell: _____

Please return this slip by Friday 9th June. Payments are due by Monday 24th July 2017



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Dear Parents and Caregivers of children in Pihinga 1

As we have only four slots for swimming and five classes, the children in Pihinga 1 will be split into four groups and go with other home rooms for their swimming sessions. They will join the home room stated just before they leave on the bus and will stay with that room for the remainder of the day.

The list below shows which children are going with which teacher and home room.

<p><u>Pihinga 2 - Kaye Roberts</u> Pihinga 2 (including 5 Pihinga 1 children) leaves on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (1.50 - 3.10pm)</p> <p>Kayden Benney Quincey Hawes Niamh Jennings Manly Raikes Noah Wright</p>	<p><u>Pihinga 3 - Nicky Kelso/Ashleigh Stevenson</u> Pihinga 3 (including 5 Pihinga 1 children) leaves on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (12.20 - 1.30pm)</p> <p>Liam Chapman Micayla Egan Sophia Hodgson-Gaze Zara Leatham Cooper Murphy</p>
<p><u>Pihinga 4 - Alice Eastwick</u> Pihinga 4 (including 5 Pihinga 1 children) leaves on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (1.20 - 2.30pm)</p> <p>Ruby Albuquerque Emily Andrew Indigo Hamlin Riley Kelso Jonty Prescott</p>	<p><u>Pihinga 5 - Nic Green</u> Pihinga 5 (including 5 Pihinga 1 children) leaves on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (12.50 - 2.00pm)</p> <p>Aaliyah Burnby Lennox Foster Chloe Laffey Cooper Mansen-Clark Lilith Pierce</p>

Kind regards

Ashleigh Stevenson & Kaye Roberts