



Growing Together For Success

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Kia Ora Mahuri Whanau

MAHURI SWIMMING LESSONS

Starting on Tuesday 1st May (Week 1, Term 2 - Kowhai) / Thursday 3 May (Week 1, Term 2 - Rata) Mahuri ākongā will be taking part in swimming lessons at Dudley Pool. They will receive lessons on a Tuesday / Thursday of each week (ten in total) until the end of the term, Tuesday 3rd July / Thursday 5th July.

On these days the tamaiti will need to bring a healthy snack, a drink, togs, towel and goggles. Please ensure all gear is clearly named in a suitable swimming bag that is large enough to hold all your tamaiti's uniform and shoes while swimming.

Kowhai Swimming Schedule

12:20pm	Kowhai 1 (Mrs Woolford) leaves on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (12:45pm – 1:15pm)
12:50pm	Kowhai 2 (Miss Ferry) leaves on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (1:15pm – 1:45pm)
1:20pm	Kowhai 3 (Mr Aldous) leaves on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (1:45pm – 2:15pm)
1:30pm	Kowhai 1 (Mrs Woolford) returns to school on bus
1:50pm	Kowhai 4 (Mrs Doney) leaves on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (2:15pm – 2:45pm)
2:00pm	Kowhai 2 (Miss Ferry) returns to school on bus
2:30pm	Kowhai 3 (Mr Aldous) returns to school on bus
3:00 pm	Kowhai 4 (Mrs Doney) returns to school on bus (arriving at approximately 3:10pm)

Rata Swimming Schedule

12:20pm	Rata 1 (Mrs Stearn) leaves on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (12:45pm – 1:15pm)
12:50pm	Rata 2 (Mrs Keane) leaves on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (1:15pm – 1:45pm)
1:20pm	Rata 3 (Mrs Roddis) leaves on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (1:45pm – 2:15pm)
1:30pm	Rata 1 (Mrs Stearn) returns to school on bus
1:50pm	Rata 4 (Mrs Bester) leaves on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (2:15pm – 2:45pm)
2:00pm	Rata 2 (Mrs Keane) returns to school on bus
2:30pm	Rata 3 (Mrs Roddis) returns to school on bus
3:00pm	Rata 4 (Mrs Bester) returns to school on bus (arriving at approximately 3:10pm)

As noted above, Kowhai 4 / Rata 4 will not be arriving back to school until approximately 3.10pm. If your tamaiti has extracurricular commitments after school which this may interfere with, **we may be able to** arrange for them to go to lessons with another ngāhere. Please discuss this with your tamaiti's ngāhere kaiako.

Please ask your tamaiti to return the swimming levels slip to their ngāhere kaiako by **Friday 9th March** as we have to notify the pool of the tamaiti's current swimming levels. The swimming fee of \$16.00 is due via Kindo by **Friday 13th April**. Please ensure this fee is paid **before** swimming starts to ensure your child is able to take part.

Ngā mihi nui
Mahuri team

MAHURI SWIMMING LESSON LEVELS

Swimming Level

- Can your tamaiti 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 tamaiti float on their front and back and do their arm strokes for freestyle and backstroke? *No - Level 2* *Yes - Level 3*
- Can your tamaiti breathe with their arm strokes? *No - Level 3* *Yes - Level 4*
- Can your tamaiti swim 1/2 length of the lane pool and breath on both sides with their stroke (bi-lateral breathing)? *No - Level 4* *Yes - Level 5*
- Can your tamaiti swim a length of the pool freestyle and swim breaststroke? *No - Level 5* *Yes - Level 6*
- Does your tamaiti have good breaststroke technique with the timing of pull, kick and glide and can swim 2 lengths freestyle? *No - Level 6* *Yes - Level 7*
- Tamariki above Level 6 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 tamaiti currently attends, or has attended lesson 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.



MAHURI SWIMMING LEVEL RETURN SLIP

Please ask your tamaiti to return this slip to their ngāhere kaiako by **Friday 9th March**

Tamaiti name: _____ Mahuri ngāhere: _____

Swimming level: _____

I have made the \$16.00 payment via Kindo (due by **Friday 13th April**)

Parent/Caregiver signed: _____