



Growing Together For Success

# ASHGROVE SCHOOL

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## MAHURI SWIMMING LESSONS

Kia Ora Mahuri Whanau,

Starting on Tuesday 30th April (Week 1, Term 2 - Kowhai)/Thursday 2 May (Week 1, Term 2 - Rata) Mahuri ākonga 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 2nd July/Thursday 4th 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

12:00	Kowhai 1 (Mrs Kelso) leaves on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (12:30 - 1:00)
12:30	Kowhai 2 (Mrs Woolford) leaves on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (1:00: - 1:30)
1:00	Kowhai 3 (Mr Aldous) leaves on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (1:30: - 2:00)
1:15	Kowhai 1 (Mrs Kelso) returns to school on bus
1:30	Kowhai 4 (Mrs Doney) leaves on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (2:00: - 2:30)
1:45	Kowhai 2 (Mrs Woolford) returns to school on bus
2:15	Kowhai 3 (Mr Aldous) returns to school on bus
2:45	Kowhai 4 (Mrs Doney) returns to school on bus (arriving at approximately 3:00)

### Rata Swimming Schedule

12:30	Rata 1 (Mrs Stearn) leaves on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (1:00-1.30)
1:00	Rata 2 (Mrs Roddis) leaves on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (1:30 - 2:00)
1:15	Rata 1 (Mrs Stearn) returns to school on bus
1:30	Rata 3 (Mrs Bester) leaves on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (2:00 - 2:30)
2:15	Rata 2 (Mrs Roddis) returns to school on bus
2:45	Rata 3 (Mrs Bester) returns to school on bus (arriving at approximately 3:00)

All children are expected to take part in this curriculum activity. Every child from Year 2 to Year 8 is generously subsidised \$30 (**a subsidy for parents and caregivers equating to \$12,000.00 annually**) by the North Canterbury Sports and Recreation Trust and Mainpower, for their transport and swimming lessons. To cover the remaining transport and lesson costs, we are asking for a contribution of \$21 per child. This is now live on Kindo. Receipts for your contributions will be given after swimming commences in term 2.

Please ask your tamaiti to return the swimming levels slip to their ngāhere kaiako by **Friday 29th March** as we have to notify the pool of the tamaiti's current swimming levels.

Ngā mihi nui

Mahuri team

### MAHURI SWIMMING LESSON LEVELS CHECKLIST

- 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.

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### MAHURI SWIMMING

Please ask your tamaiti to return this slip to their ngāhere kaiako by **Friday 29th March**

Tamaiti name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mahuri ngāhere: \_\_\_\_\_

Swimming level: \_\_\_\_\_

I have made the \$21 contribution via Kindo

Parent/Caregiver signed: \_\_\_\_\_