



ASHGROVE SCHOOL

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Tipu Swimming Lessons

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Starting on Friday, 26th July (Week 1, Term 3), Tipu students will be taking part in swimming lessons at Dudley Pool. They will receive lessons on a Friday of each week (ten in total) until the end of the term Friday 27th 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 and Bus Schedule

10.50	Tipu 4 leaves on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (11.15-11.40)
11.20	Tipu 6 leaves on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (11.45-12.10)
11:50	Tipu 5 leaves on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (12.15-12.40)
12.00	Tipu 4 returns to school on bus
12.30	Tipu 6 returns to school on bus
12:40	Tipu 2 leaves on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (1.00-1.25)
1.00	Tipu 5 returns to school on bus
1.10	Tipu 3 leave on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (1.30-1.55)
1.35	Tipu 1 leaves on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (2.00-2.25)
1.45	Tipu 2 returns to school on bus
2.10	Tipu 3 returns to school on bus
2.40	Tipu 1 returns to school on bus

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 21st June** as we have to notify the pool of the tamaiti's current swimming levels.

TIPU 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.

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 this on kindo.

TIPU SWIMMING

Please ask your tamaiti to return this slip to their ngāhere kaiako by Friday 21st June

Child's name: _____ TIPU CLASS: _____

Swimming level: _____

I have made the \$21 contribution via Kindo

Parent/Caregiver signed: _____

Kind regards,

Leona Starkey, Abby Washington, Emily Henry, Fiona St John, Kylie Forrest and Kristyn Bradshaw
Tipu Team