

ACE LEARN TO SWIM

TERM 1 2015 NEWSLETTER



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We hope that you have all had a fantastic Christmas break with your family and friends and are looking forward to an awesome 2015!!

Term 1 Lessons start this Friday the 30th January 2015 to give swimmers missing a lesson when we are closed over Waitangi Weekend an extra class.

We look forward to seeing you all again really soon!

The ACE Team

LEVEL ASSESSMENTS

This year we will have our Head Instructors Fe—Baby, Rane—Pre School and Pat—School Age conducting the majority of assessments. At times certificates have shown your child has not progressed this can be put down to instructors assessing differently and a manual recording system. We will now guarantee that your child will make progress during the Term and back this up with an offer of a free block course for any of our swimmers that don't make any progress over the term. No matter how big or small your child's progress is, we will recognise it—enjoy the learn to swim journey, after all the skills learnt at ACE are for life!

LEVEL NAME CHANGES



No doubt you have always enjoyed the murals inside our swim school and may have noticed the same sea creatures now swimming along our fences. Our levels will now be named after our ACE Sea Creatures. Our swimmers will work there way anti clockwise around the fences as they progress through our levels. Starting with Tiddling Tadpole Babies on the front fence, Pre School on the right fence and School Age on the left fence finishing with Wicked Whales our highest school age level.



PEACHGROVE SWIMMING TERM 1 25m Solar heated outdoor pool



Swimming lessons at Peachgrove Intermediate School have been a huge success again this summer. Our last block for this summer starts on the 2nd February. Term 1 Classes are aimed at Level 4 + and will give your child the opportunity to put their skills into practise in a big-

ger pool. Instructors focus on competitive starts and turns, as well as endurance and technique refinement. Sessions are held Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Please give us a ring or drop into the office to make a booking.

REBOOKING LESSONS

We operate an Automatic roll over system to avoid you having to rebook for the following term.

Prompt payment of fees will be recognised with a 5% credit to be used in the following term.

We recommend swimming all year round to achieve the Water Safety NZ Swim for Life goal of being able to swim 200m. This is achieved once you pass our Wicked Whales level.



If you do not let us know you will not be returning for the following term you will be liable for the full fees.

Lycra Swimwear

Our pool filter really appreciate all swimmers who are now wearing caps. We now need to encourage all swimmers to wear lycra swim suits in our pool to reduce the lint clogging up our filters—We will soon be stocking boys lycra togs and re-useable swim nappies, so keep an eye out for these.



LESSON STRUCTURE

Our 30minute lessons will this year consist of 25minutes formal swimming Instruction and 5 minutes of learning through play and progress communication time. You are welcome to approach the Instructor during the last 5 minutes of each lesson. Please note our clocks do run a little late to avoid swimmers missing the start of there lesson. We do try our best to start all lessons on time to our clocks so please be mindful of this. You are welcome to talk to our pool deck supervisors at any time and Instructors are happy to call you outside of class time if your query requires more time.



We are now up to nearly 600 likes on facebook! Please like our page if you haven't already as we will be posting useful information and competitions. Post positive feedback this term and go in the draw to WIN one free course of Term 2 swimming lessons!!

COMMUNICATION

We love receiving feedback about our Instructors as much as we love giving it about our swimmers. Please let us know when you notice our Instructors doing extra well and we will do the same when we notice swimmers trying extra hard.



Please pop into our office and say hello at your first lesson. We operate an open door policy so please pop in and talk to us at any-time. You are also welcome to contact us by email and phone. The more we know about you the more tailored our service can be!!

TERM DATES 2015

TERM 1 CASEY AVE: Friday JANUARY 30th - Thursday APRIL 2nd

TERM 1 PEACHGROVE: Monday FEBRUARY 2nd - Wednesday 1st APRIL

BLOCK COURSE DATES: Monday 13th April - Friday 17th April

TERM 1 2015 ENDS ON THURSDAY 2nd April 2015

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