

# ACE LEARN TO SWIM

TERM 2 2015 NEWSLETTER



Welcome to Term 2 2015!!!

We hope you are enjoying your lessons as much as we are enjoying teaching you all! Now that the weather is a little colder outside, remember to wrap up warm before and especially when leaving the Swim School as we have it beautifully heated indoors so you can enjoy swimming all year around.

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### LEVEL ASSESSMENTS

Our Head Instructors Fe—Baby, Rane—Pre School and Pat—School Age now conduct the majority of assessments. At times in the past certificates have shown your child has not progressed this could be put down to instructors assessing differently and a manual record system. We recently implemented a new system which recognises that it generally takes around 2-3 terms to pass each of our levels. Our computer did not like a - and + system so we now will have D for developing and P for Progressing well in line with our certificates. For example If you are a L1D you are at the 1st half of the level if you are a L1P you are at the second half of the level. Classes will be grouped accordingly. Any questions please don't hesitate to ask us for a full explanation.

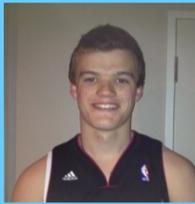


### Instructor of The Term

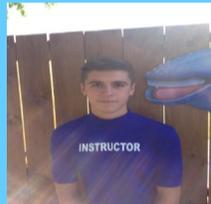
Our Instructors are competing to win Instructor of the Term so we are leaving this up to you as our valued customers to pop into the office and nominate your favourite Instructor and why. Each Instructor will receive a tick from each family that nominates. At the end of the Term we will tally these up and let you all know who wins! Term 1 2015 winner was Jack!!



### Big Welcome to our New Staff



Hi my name is James and I am from Matamata. I was swimming before I could walk and started competitive swimming when I was 8. I am now at Uni studying Primary Teaching. I will be around Ace while I get my degree as I have enjoyed my time at ACE so far just like my sister Izzie did while she was at Uni.



Hi my name is Harry, I am from Hamilton. I am in my final years of Boys High. I have an interest in all sports and thoroughly enjoy Athletics. I am currently top 8 in NZ for 110m Hurdles for under 18's. I learnt to swim at ACE just like my brother is Jack who some of you may have had as an Instructor recently.

### 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.

### Tiddling Tadpoles

Welcoming our youngest babies to The Ace Family!



### LESSON STRUCTURE

Our 30minute lessons now 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 their 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, our Instructors are happy to call you outside of class time if your query requires more time.



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We are now up to nearly 650 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 3 swimming

### COMMUNICATION

We love that children are sun conscious and wearing their rash shirts in the pool during their swimming lessons, please be aware that oversized, long sleeved shirts and board shorts will cause a drag while swimming and effect swimming ability. It is ok not to wear a rash shirt in the pool. Please note that lycra is preferable.



### TERM DATES 2015

TERM 2 : Monday 20th April - Sunday 5th July

TERM 3 : Monday 20th July - Sunday 27th September

BLOCK COURSE DATES: Monday 6th—10th and 13th—17th July



Please note we are closed Queens Birthday Weekend

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