

# Learn to Swim News

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## Welcome to Term 2 2023!

It has been great to see everyone having some splashy fun! We hope everyone had a good school holiday break and ready to go for Term 2. Please note we have a public holiday to celebrate the King's Birthday on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June where we will not be holding any lessons on this day.



## Water Safety Week Term 2 2023



In a year we have two weeks in our Swim School Programme dedicated to water safety. These are week 9 in both Term 2 and Term 4. Term 2's water safety theme will be focused on how to stay safe in cold water as we approach the winter months. In Term 4 the theme will be boating safety, before all our swimmers leave us for the summer holidays. We will have more details about how week 9 will run in our midterm newsletter.

## Learn to Swim Programme Competency Review



We are excited for the future of our Swim School. To stay current in industry standards of swimming technique and community values we are looking at reviewing the competencies that are required to progress in each level. This is a yearlong review with the idea being at the end of this 2023 school year finishing the current program and starting year 2024 with an updated program. Our current theory is keeping the levels with the same names but the competencies within the levels may change. We are in the review phase of asking parents to provide feedback through a survey on the current learn to swim program. This survey will help us to understand where we are at and how to incorporate the community's values into the updated program. The survey should take about 5 minutes of your time and your feedback is valued.

## Speedo Swimmer of the Term 1 2023

Congratulations to our Speedo Swimmers of the Term for Term 1 2023. We have two awards sponsored by Speedo to a preschool swimmer and a school age swimmer nominated by our instructors. For our preschool Swimmer of the Term the award goes to Aidan Watson for "The progress that he has made this term, the amount of confidence gained, becoming comfortable in the water, talking more and overall doing really great!" For the school age swimmer, the award goes to Christopher Tapp for "Always having a smile on his face in class and works hard while swimming and is progressing well due to his hard work."



## Instructor Absence Board

To help continue to make sure we are achieving the best communication with parents, we created a couple of "Instructor Absence Boards" to highlight if an instructor is away and who will be covering that class. They will be located around the Learners and Main Pools.

As always if you have any questions or feedback, please let us know on [eancsr@adc.govt.nz](mailto:eancsr@adc.govt.nz)

**Julia and the Swim School Team** 😊