

Welcome to Term 4 2023!

We hope everyone had a safe and splashy school holidays and ready for Term 4 2023!

Swim School Announcement



We are very excited to announce some changes to our Swim School for Term 4. Our current Swim School Coordinator, Zara will be shifting focus to our Waterbabies/Preschool lessons as well as continuing her oversight of our schools programme. Through this change we have taken the opportunity to create a new position of After Schools Swim School Coordinator which will be taken up by our awesome instructor Ineka. Ineka is very passionate about swimmers learning the vital skills to be safe around water and we are excited to welcome Ineka into this new role. These roles will assist in the day to day running of the swim school with their areas of focus while being poolside for parent, student and instructor support.

Tutor Changes



With some of the changes above and an instructor coming back from leave we have the following changes to instructors for Term 4. Please look out for signs around the pool indicating any instructor changes.

- **Emma** is back from leave to resume her instructing schedule and will be taking classes that were ran by Harrison (Mon), Ze'Ahn (Wed), Georgie (Thur & Fri) and Charlotte (Sat).
- **Ineka** moving to After School Coordinator will have the following instructors permanently take her schedule, Charlotte on Mondays, Angela (until a permanent instructor is found) on Tuesdays and Ze'Ahn on Wednesdays.
- **Zara** shifting her role to include Preschool/Waterbabies coordinating will see her Thursday shift permanently instructed by Lisa.

Public Holidays and Term 4 Schedule

Term 4 sees us with two public holidays that will affect **all lessons not running** on the days, Monday 23rd October for Labour Day and Friday 17th November for Canterbury Anniversary. We **will be running** lessons on the Saturdays of these public holiday weekends.

We have two exciting weeks in Term 4. Week 9 (Monday 4th December – Saturday 9th December) we will be running our summer water safety week to help swimmers feel prepared for summer swimming activities. If your swimmer has their own lifejacket, please bring it for their lesson this week to practice using water safety equipment they will be using all the time.

We also will be running our 2nd year of Swim School Summer Games during Week 11, Monday December 18th – Saturday 23rd December. During this week we will carry on with the normal LTS lesson schedule while running our Swim School Summer Games to introduce swimmers to the competitive fun side of the swimming world.

Learn to Swim News

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Speedo Swimmer of the Term 3 2023

Congratulations to our Speedo Swimmer of the Term for Term 3 2023. We have two awards sponsored by Speedo to a preschool swimmer and a school age swimmer nominated by our instructors.



- Our preschool swimmer of the term goes to Ava Bowden for “Awesome swimming, exploring her confidence in the water and swimming with no boards!”
- Our school age swimmer of the term goes to Evie McIlwaine for “always trying hard in class and always helping others!”

Awesome work Ava and Evie for working hard, becoming confident, being kind and helping others!

Under 5's Poolside Rules – Leaving babies/toddlers poolside.



As a result of parent feedback and reviewing our LTS policies, we would like to clarify some specifics around leaving babies, preschoolers and/or young children poolside while parents/caregivers attend a learn to swim class.

-Any child who looks to be alone in the pool space may be checked on by a staff member.

-If a baby is left in a pram, the baby needs to be within sight and hearing range of parent/caregiver and is in comfortable clothing for a pool environment.

*Please remember the pool air temperature is kept warm to aid in our swimmers staying warm after being in the water. This can create an environment in which young children/babies can overheat if not dressed for a poolside environment.

-If any preschooler or child is poolside, the child should be seated within sight and hearing range of parent/caregiver.

Any child walking around, causing disruption, and/or looks to be in distress, the parent/caregiver will be asked by staff to leave class to be with child until the matter has been resolved.

We are very excited for Term 4 and can't wait to see you back this week!

As always if you have any questions or feedback, please let us know on eanccsr@adc.govt.nz

Julia and the Swim School Team 😊