



# TERM 2 2019 SWIMMING LESSONS TUESDAYs



Starting Week 1 = 10 Lessons – 30/4, 7/5, 14/5, 21/5, 28/5, 4/6, 11/6, 18/6, 25/6, 2/7

Swimming lessons for the whole school begins on **Tuesday, 30<sup>TH</sup> April 2019** for ten weeks. The children travel to the Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre by bus. Please help them remember to bring their togs/towel and goggles every TUESDAY.

**Lesson timetable at the pool is:**

**SENIORS - Karaka, Rimu & Rata (Rm 4, 10 & 9) 9:30am-10:30am**

**MIDDLE - Pohutukawa, Kowhai & Nikau (Rm 1, 2, 3) 10:30am-11:30am**

**JUNIORS - Harakeke, Ti Kouka, Mahoe & Ngaio (Rm 5, 6, 7, 8) 11:30am-12:30pm**

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Swimming is a valuable component of our Physical Education programme and is a requirement for us to provide for Years 1-6. If there is a reason for your child not to be swimming, please drop a note to the class teacher or get in touch to discuss. All children will be tested during the first session so they can be grouped appropriately for their swimming ability. Depending on ability, year 5 and 6 students will be in either “learn to swim” or another water based activity.

If you have any queries regarding swimming lessons at any time, please contact Briar Prestidge as the Kilbirnie Pool staff do not want to be approached directly.

**PLEASE - it is really important to name all clothing!**

**Seniors Classes (R4,9&10):**The bus will be leaving HVS at 9am sharp so please make sure the senior children arrive at school by 8:50am, with tog bag ready to go as the bus departs at 9am sharp. Thanks

**Junior Classes:** Please ensure Junior children wear appropriate clothing to school on Tuesdays for ease of undressing and dressing themselves at the pool i.e. no tights or difficult shoes to put on! Thanks

**Payment:** The cost for the 2019 swimming programme is **\$50 per child**. This includes transport, pool entry and instructor costs for the 10 lessons.

We would prefer payment to be made by internet banking to the:

***Houghton Valley School BOT Bank – ASB - 12-3481-0045763-00 (preferred)***

Please use details below and clearly state “HVS Swimming” in particulars column and your child’s name in “reference” column (or similar) however cash or cheque can be paid through the class pot system.

Please do not hesitate to let us know if you have any difficulty in paying these amounts [admin@houghton.school.nz](mailto:admin@houghton.school.nz) Any such enquiries are treated with strictest confidence and no children will be excluded from the swimming programme.

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