



TERM 1 2023 SWIMMING LESSONS **THURSDAYS**



Juniors, Middle & Seniors starting Week 2 of Term 1 2023
8 Lessons – 9/2, 16/2, 23/2, 2/3, 9/3, 16/3, 23/3, 30/3

Swimming lessons for the whole school begins on **Thursday, 9th February 2023** with 8 lessons. The children travel to the Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre by bus which will leave approximately 30 minutes before the group swim. Children need to remember to bring their togs/towel and goggles every THURSDAY.

Lesson timetable at the pool is:

JUNIORS - Harakeke, Ti Kouka & Ngaio (Rm 5, 6, 8) 9:30am-10:30am

MIDDLE - Pohutukawa, Kowhai (Rm 1, 2) 10:30am-11:30am

SENIORS - Karaka, Rimu & Rata (Rm 4, 10 & 9) 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 Charles Daily as our school liaison. He works with the pool staff directly.

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

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

Thanks

**Payment:** The cost for the 2023 swimming programme is **\$50** and is in your HVS statement. This includes transport, pool entry and instructor costs for the 9 lessons for junior/middle/seniors.

We ask that you pay by internet banking to the:

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

Please use details above and clearly state “HVS Swimming” in particulars column and your child’s name in “reference” column (or similar)

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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