



Term 3 Newsletter

Welcome to mid-term newsletter from the Swim School Team

WELCOME TO VIVIAN CHRISTY-JONES, THE NEW TEAM LEADER AQUATICS

Vivian has come from the Wellington City Council Swim School, where she has worked for their swim school for six years as well as spending time lifeguarding and at their recreation centres. She will be around on poolside or in the pool. If you have any questions regarding the swim school or lessons then please address these to Vivian either in person, by emailing her at Vivian.Christy-Jones@uhcc.govt.nz or calling (04) 529 0093.

IMPORTANT REBOOKING NOTICE

Rebooking for current customers open on Monday 18th September. New customers can book in from Monday 25th September so if you want to keep your space, you need to make sure you have paid in full before 25th. Our rebooking procedure has changed slightly this term as we are trialling a new system. Assessments have been carried out over the term as usual and students the instructors consider ready to move up a level have been identified on our system. The class schedule will remain as close to this term's as possible although some differences may occur due to class demand and staffing. You will no longer be issued with a rebooking form; instead, all students will be automatically pre-enrolled into Term 4 classes. In order to retain your space, please contact reception to confirm your class time/day and make payment, simple! If you wish to change the day or time of your class, or have any other query, then you need to contact the bookings coordinator by contacting Vivian or reception. If you have any feedback regarding this new process, please do let us know.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY LTS PROGRAMME

Wavebreakers will be running its Holiday Learn to Swim Programme again these holidays. These classes are for school age children (5yrs+) and run every morning for a week. The cost is \$55 per week for levels 1-3 and \$60 per week for Level 4 and you can do either or both of the weeks, subject to availability. Enrolments are now open for these classes and fill up quickly so don't delay if you are interested!

CLASS LEVELS AND TIMES:

Week 1 2nd – 6th October

Week 2 9th – 13th October

Time	Level	Class
8.30 - 9.00am	Level 1	Starfish and non-confident swimmers
9.00 - 9.30am	Level 2 Beginner	Jellyfish/Seahorses/Seals
9.30 - 10.00am	Level 3 Improver	Marlins/sharks
10.00 - 10.45am	Level 4 Advanced	Dolphins and squad

ATTENDANCE SHEETS

Thank you for all adapting so quickly to our new sign-in procedure. Taking the attendance registers off poolside and keeping them at reception has proven to be very successful. If any of you have not yet realised what has

happened, you are now required to sign-in for your lessons at reception as you enter the facility. It is also a timely reminder that for swimmers, children under 8yrs are required to wear a wristband as stated in the pool rules. If you have any feedback on this system then please let us know.

EMAIL COMPETITION

Fancy having free swimming lessons for a term? Well, here is your chance! All you need to do is leave your email contact details with reception or email them to Loren.Marine@uhcc.govt.nz and you are in the draw to win your class fees paid for the term (up to \$110 value). The competition will run from open of business on Monday 25th September 2017 until midday on Friday 20th October 2017 and the draw will be made that afternoon. The winner will be notified by email!

POLITE NOTICES

- Please make sure your child has been reminded to go to the toilet prior to the start of lessons. We have had a recent spate of closures due to "code brown" incidents which is very disruptive and can be easily avoided. For babies it is also important to make sure your child has not been fed too much both prior to and following lessons as this can cause vomiting due to excessive fluid intake.
- Please do not try to engage the instructors in conversation during or between classes. Our classes run back-to-back and a quick turn-over is required so there is no time at that point for discussions. We appreciate you may have questions or matters you wish to discuss with the instructor which we encourage you to do at an alternative time. If you contact Vivian (Team Lead Aquatics) she will be able to arrange a time to address any matters you wish without impacting on the lessons.
- Please remain with the child you are responsible for at all times, which includes staying poolside whilst they are in their lessons. The instructors are responsible for the children whilst they are in the water during their lesson, however, they are the carer's responsibility prior to the start and immediately after the lesson or if they need to leave the lesson for some reason at any point. It is also a good time for the Team Lead or other staff members to speak with you if required, not to mention the positive support it shows the children participating in the lessons.
- Finally, whilst waiting for the previous class to finish please do not let your children stand around the pool edge. Not only is it very distracting for the teacher and students currently in the lessons, it is also a safety issue. Instead, we kindly ask that they sit on the benches and wait until the class is called over.

We appreciate your consideration and support in all these matters as it will enable us to provide the best learning environment for the students.

SWIMTEMBER

During the month of September, H²O Xtream has a Swim Challenge running to swim the Cook Strait. Whilst you might not make it all the way this time, it is a fun way to improve stamina and a good excuse to do more swimming! There is a leader board up in reception for both adults and juniors. For our squad swimmers especially, it would be awesome to see some Wavebreakers swimmers participating.



SWIMtember
Can you swim the Cook Strait?

NEW ZEALAND

North Island

South Island

During the month of September
26km - 1040 lengths

Are you the next Philip Rush?
Can you do it twice?

If you're up for the challenge - Join up at reception

