

**PARKLAND SCHOOL**  
**SWIMMING INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND WHĀNAU - 2024**



Our annual Swimming programme begins in Week 7 for the Middle and Senior Teams, and Week 9 for the Junior Team.

The school is divided into two groups for swimming.

The **'SENIOR'** school will involve Rooms 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14 (Senior & Middle Teams).

The senior group will begin their swimming programme on **Monday 2 September (Week 7)**. They will swim at the Freyberg Pool every day for two weeks, finishing on Friday 13th September, travelling by bus to and from the pool. **The cost of the Senior Swimming Programme is covered by the School Donations Scheme so parents do not have to pay for the lessons.** Travel costs are generously being met by the Parkland School PTA. The approximate cost would normally be \$70 per child.

**No Friday lunch orders during these two weeks.**

The **'JUNIOR'** school will involve Rooms 1, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13.

The junior group will begin their swimming programme on **Monday 16 September (Week 9)**. They will swim at the Freyberg Pool everyday for two weeks, finishing on Friday 27th September, travelling by bus to and from the pool. **The cost of the Junior Swimming Programme is covered by the School Donations Scheme so parents do not have to pay for the lessons.** Travel costs are generously being met by the Parkland School PTA. The approximate cost would normally be \$70 per child.

**No Friday lunch orders in Week 9. There will be the PTA Hotdog lunch order available on the last day of term.**

The swimming programme is part of our Parkland School Physical Education Curriculum. All children take part in the lessons and these are individualised to suit each child's needs.

Children will need a note from parents, (or contact the school office), if there is any medical reason they are unable to swim on any of the days.

Children will need to bring their togs and towel each day. Goggles are optional. They should have a suitable bag for swimming that will hold their uniform items while they are in the pool, and then their wet swimming items after the lesson.

**PLEASE NAME ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND SWIMMING GEAR**

Children need to wear footwear on the bus that is quick and easy to put on (ie: no laces). Please include a pair of named, easy to slip on footwear (ie: jandals, scuffs, crocs etc) in with their swimming gear. They need to wear regulation school footwear at all other times.

Parents/whānau are welcome to visit the pool to view a lesson on the last Friday of your child's swimming programme, (September 13th for Senior and Middle Teams, and September 27th for the Junior Team). Check with your child's teacher for swimming times for this day.

Please feel free to contact your child's teacher or the school office for further information or clarification.

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