



TERM 1 2024 SWIMMING LESSONS **THURSDAYs – Middle & Juniors**



Juniors, Middle starting Week 2 of Term 1 2024
10 Lessons – 8/2, 16/2, 22/2, 29/2, 7/3, 14/3, 22/3, 28/3, 4/4, 11/4

Swimming lessons for the whole school begins on **Thursday, 8th February 2024** with 10 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, Karaka (Rm 1, 2, 4) 10:30am-11:30am

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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 Luana Carroll 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 2024 swimming programme is **\$75** and is in your HVS statement. This includes transport, pool entry and instructor costs for the 10 lessons for junior/middle.

We ask that you pay by internet banking to the:

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

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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