

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The children from Rooms 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 15 are booked to participate in the Water Skills for life Programme for 2 weeks between Monday 28th May and Friday 8th June. This is a compulsory component of our teaching programme. We will be having 8 swim sessions over this time due to Queens Birthday and the cross country.

The focus of the programme is on fundamental skills that are necessary to survive in the water. These include skills such as; submerging, floating, orientation in the water, safety in the water, safety for yourself and other and propulsion.

We have been very fortunate to receive funding from Water Safety New Zealand to heavily subsidise the cost as it would usually cost \$45.00 per child. The cost for each child will be \$9.60 which will cover the cost of the pool entry and qualified swim instructors. Please note that each child must pay the full \$9.60 even if they do not attend all sessions.

The swimming money is due by the end of week 3 in Term 2 and needs to be paid online via Kindo which you can access on our school website <http://www.greenparkschool.co.nz/greenpark-shop/> or you can pay cash, cheque or eftpos at the school office.

The classes will be swimming at the same time each day. We are walking to Greerton Pools and we require parents to assist us on the way there and on the way back. Please contact your class teacher if you are able to help.

Children need to bring their togs and towel in a named bag. All children are expected to wear their shoes while walking to and from the pool. If it is raining we will still be going so please pack a raincoat daily.

Thank you for your support.

Mr. Josh Dickey  
(Syndicate Leader)

Swimming Times – Please note that classes will be leaving school 15-20 minutes before these times.

9.30 to 10.00am Room 12  
10.00 to 10.30am Room 7  
10.30 to 11.00am Room 15  
11.15 to 11.45am Room 9  
11.45-12.15pm - Room 10  
12.15-12.45pm - Room11