

Preschool News

Term 3, 2019

All classes are for preschool children only.

Parents and caregivers need to partake with their child.

Welcome

Well here we are, halfway through the year already. With winter here, we look forward to sharing some time with you indoors at our preschool programmes. We have recently put out a Parent/Caregiver Guide to Preschool Programmes – we encourage all our parents/caregivers to read this as it is full of important information. You can grab one at the sessions or email Lynda for a copy.

Jo, Sickan, Katerina and Lynda

Term dates

Term 2 ends Friday 5 July

Term 3

Monday 22 July to Friday 27 Sept

No session date Thursday 15 – Friday 16 August, Monday 19 August, Thursday 29 August, and Monday 2 – Thursday 5 September (inclusive).

Connect with us

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Inbox

Would you like the latest newsletter emailed to you? Call or email Lynda McAndrew.

mTXT service

Want to know when a Kindy Gym session is cancelled? Phone Lynda McAndrew to register and you'll receive a text to let you know.

Got a suggestion?

Please contact Lynda McAndrew.

Great website

Check out toddlerintow.co.nz for some great parenting tips.

Baby Gym

For babies beginning to crawl, crawling and early walkers

A fun session for parent and child to explore the wonderful world of movement and music together. Registrations are required.

Monday 29 July, 5 & 12 August	11.15am–12pm	3 sessions	\$21 per child
Wednesday 14, 21, 28 August	11.15am–12pm	3 sessions	\$21 per child
Monday 9, 16, 23 September	11.15am–12pm	3 sessions	\$21 per child

This 45 min session has music and movement with ball handling, an obstacle course with slopes, tunnels, and a sensory mat with different textures to experience and

challenge the little ones. All classes are held at Te Rauparaha Arena. To find out more or to register, contact Lynda McAndrew or phone reception.

Tiny Movers

Aimed at preschoolers aged 1 year (walking) to 2 years

A class in between Baby Gym (our littler crawlers) and Kindy Gym (our confident “running around” children). Regular casual class, no registration required, \$5 per child or use your concession card.

Thursday	11am–12pm
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Tiny Movers is for the beginner walker to support their milestone of walking, stability on their feet, learning to listen and take action on instructions, interaction with other children and have loads of fun in a group environment with their caregiver.

A quieter class, this gives the children a good grounding before entering a busy Kindy Gym session.

Kindy Gym

For children aged from 1 year (walking) to 4 years

A 60 min programme of movement and exercise, confidence building, socialising skills and education. No registration required, \$5 per child. Concession cards (10 trip) \$40.

Monday to Friday	9.30–10.30am
Monday	1.30–2.30pm
Friday	11am–12pm
Saturday 14 Sept	9.30–10.30am

Preschool Kindy Gym classes are designed to have both structured play and free-play. Interactive games, dancing and songs are all part of this session, along with obstacle courses specifically for



preschool children – challenging and fun. Any child that attends this class, and is walking, will need to pay. Check our website closer to the session for any cancellations at terauparaha-arena.co.nz – under preschool programmes.

Dash Swim School News

Term 3, 2019

Welcome

As the summer comes to an end we hope you have all got yourself prepared for winter and what we have in store for you this term. For all of you that are returning it will be no surprise that we have brought some new additions into classes. For all those that will be starting we would love to show you the new technology we have introduced.

We're almost at the end of term 2, so now's the time to get in early and book for term 3. This will save the hassle of having to do it when you come back from the holidays, or missing out on the time or day you want.

We thank all of you who were with us in term 2 and look forward to seeing you in term 3, along with some new faces!

Dash Swim School Team

Laura, Holly & David

Important dates

Term 2 ends Saturday 6 July

Term 3 starts Monday 22 July

Week 8 Water Safety Week

Monday 9 to Saturday 14 Sept

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Points of interest

Swim Desk

Swim Desk is a new system we've rolled out for all of our customers.

With Swim Desk you'll be aware of your child's current level, progress and when they're being assessed, as well as various other benefits. Using the parent portal you can log in and see an exact history of how their swimming is going and how far they've come.

Swim Desk will be available for you to log into any time, from any device able to access the internet. If you

Holiday programme

This will run from 8-19 July

Details are at the counter, Cannons Creek Pool, the Te Rauparaha Arena Facebook page [fb.com/terauparahaarena](https://www.facebook.com/terauparahaarena), or call 04 237 1518.

Water Safety Week

Term 3 Water Safety Week will run from 9-14 September

Water Safety week runs during week 8 of each term. These sessions involve parents too, so make sure you bring your togs!

Unpaid fees

Thanks to everyone who has paid their Dash Swim School fees. Term 2 unpaid fees are now overdue. Non-payment of fees may result in your child being withdrawn from lessons until the outstanding amount is paid.

Rebooking for term 3

Rebooking has started. Current spaces are only held for a short time so make sure you speak to our staff as children are not automatically re-enrolled for the next term. Term 3 is 10 weeks, so costs \$135.



have any questions, or are having trouble using Swim Desk please call us, email or speak to our reception staff.

Phone 04 237 1518 or email info@dashswimschool.co.nz

New & leaving staff

Leaving the pool this term

Sadly we are saying goodbye to **David** this term who has been with the swim school for just over 2 years. He started with us as an instructor and quickly made his way up into the administrator role where he has built great relationships with our customers. David has always enjoyed teaching at Dash and the rare occasion we see him get back in the pool he is still a well-liked and requested teacher. David has helped Dash succeed as a business with helping us bring in Swim Desk and is always willing to go the extra mile for our customers. David will be missed by many. Good luck with your new adventures David!

New Manager

Laura has been with Dash for 9 years. She has newly taken over the manager's role. Laura started as a swim instructor with Dash and has worn many hats in the swim school. She has a great passion for learning to swim and has always loved to watch Dash grow and is looking forward to bringing in new and exciting things for the future. With a familiar face in this role she welcomes any feedback from all customers. Make sure to come say hi!

New faces in the pool this term

Crystal loves being in the water and is a strong, confident swimmer. She has recently completed the IronMāori as one of the youngest to compete. We welcome her to the Dash Swim School family and look to learn a few things from her open water swimming experience.

Grace comes to us with the passion to teach our little swimmers. Grace will be in the water quite often during the week, so expect to see her helping children move up the ranks and progress with their swimming.