

# Preschool News

Term 3, 2020

All classes are for preschool children only.

Parents and caregivers need to partake with their child.

## Welcome

We are about to finish term 2 and enter term 3 – half way through 2020, my goodness. The Preschool team is keen to have you back on a regular basis throughout the new term, sharing good times again. With winter here – our sessions are a good option to come along, stay warm, be active, learn and have lots of fun.

A little reminder: if you are unwell with any winter bugs (running nose, cough) please stay at home – we want to keep everyone safe. Return when well.

*Jo, Sickan, Jes and Lynda*

## Term dates

**Term 2 ends**  
Friday 3 July

**Term 3**  
Monday 20 July – Friday 25  
September

## Connect with us

Lynda McAndrew, call 04 237 3556  
Email [lynda.mcandrew@porirua.govt.nz](mailto:lynda.mcandrew@porirua.govt.nz)  
[porirua.govt.nz](http://porirua.govt.nz)  
Follow us on [fb.com/terauparahaarena](https://www.facebook.com/terauparahaarena)  
and join the Arena Activities group

### Inbox

To be emailed the latest newsletter contact 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](http://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 3, 10, 17 August	11.15am–12pm	3 sessions	\$21 per child
Wednesday 2, 9, 16 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

### Weekend sessions for term:

Saturday 8 August	9.30–10.30am
Saturday 19 Sept	

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](http://terauparaha-arena.co.nz) – under preschool programmes.

# Dash Swim School News

Term 3, 2020

## Welcome

Kia ora Dash families!

Hope everyone is getting back into things as term 2 is coming to an end. The Dash team is looking forward to having you back in the pool and learning. With winter here – make sure that you bring something warm to bundle up in after your lessons.

A little reminder: if you are unwell with any winter bugs (running nose, cough) please Email us at [info@dashswimschool.co.nz](mailto:info@dashswimschool.co.nz) and stay at home – we want to keep everyone safe. Return when well.

### Dash Swim School Team

Laura, Abby, Craig and Matt

## Important dates

**Term 3, 10 weeks** Monday 20 July – 26 September

### Week 6 Water Safety Week

Monday 7 – Saturday 12 September

**Prizegiving** 12 September

## Points of interest

### Swim desk

We have great online tool that can help you check up on your child's progress at dash. If you do not have access to your portal, please email [matt.loyd@porirua.govt.nz](mailto:matt.loyd@porirua.govt.nz)

### Payment policy

As of term 3, Dash's payment policy has been updated. This change will mean that full payment will have to be made before the start of term unless a payment plan has been created. To create a payment plan please email [matt.loyd@porirua.govt.nz](mailto:matt.loyd@porirua.govt.nz) or talk with our friendly reception staff.

### Facebook

Make sure that you follow us on Dash swim school on Facebook to see the latest updates at Dash.

## Water Safety term 3

**Water Safety Week is running during week 6 of each term (7-12 September).**

The team have been working hard with Water Safety New Zealand to make our programme better than ever. This term we are focusing on the sea, ranging from water depths to boating. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page "Dash Swim School" for all the info.



## Unpaid fees

Thanks to everyone who has paid their Dash Swim School fees.

This is a friendly reminder as term 2 unpaid fees are now overdue. If fees aren't paid you won't be able to enrol for term 3.

## Adult lessons

**Lessons that allow everyone to have a chance to learn to swim at any age.**

These lessons are designed for adults to learn and advance their skills and confidence in the water.

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Term 3: \$135 10 lessons

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Beginners: 6-7pm  
Tuesday & Thursday

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Advanced: 6-7pm  
Wednesday

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Our beginners classes are mostly focused on giving adults water confidence so they can enjoy being in the water with their kids. The classes are flexible so they can be catered to the needs of the individual.

## New & leaving staff

### New

**Krystal** comes to us all the way from South Africa. Krystal is a very versatile instructor working well with our water safety schools programme.

**Gabi** is a mother of two who loves to spend her time in the water. She is a strong, confident swimmer. She is passionate about sharing this love of swimming to our swimmers.

**Lizzy** has multiple years' experience working with kids and brings her knowledge she has learn into a new environment.

**Natasha** is hard at work studying law at Victoria, she comes to us from a big swim school up north where she was a superstar in teaching school age.