

Preschool News

Term 4, 2020

All classes are for preschool children only.

Parents and caregivers need to partake with their child.

Welcome

The weather has been kind to us in Term 3, and we always have the gym nice and warm for our programmes. Our Baby Gym sessions have been fully booked and it's great to welcome new families. Our Preschool team have added new activity songs to the sessions for the children's enjoyment.

Feedback is always welcome – please chat to one of our instructors or email Lynda.

Jo, Sickan, Jes and Lynda

Term dates

Term 3 ends Friday 25 Sept

Term 4

Monday 12 Oct – Thursday 10 Dec

No session dates

Thursday 22 – Friday 23 Oct,
Monday 26 Oct, Tuesday 17 –
Wednesday 18 Nov, Thursday 26
– Friday 27 Nov, Friday 11 Dec

Connect with us

Lynda McAndrew, call 04 237 3556
Email lynda.mcandrew@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 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 19 Oct, 2 & 9 Nov	11.15am–12pm	3 sessions	\$21 per child
Wednesday 28 October, 4 & 11 Nov	11.15am–12pm	3 sessions	\$21 per child
Monday 23 & 30 Nov, 7 Dec	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 7 Nov	9.30–10.30am
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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 4, 2020

Welcome

Kia ora Dash families!

Hope everyone is getting back into things as term 3 is coming to an end. The Dash team is looking forward to having you back in the pool and learning. As we have been moving in and out of Alert Level 1 and 2 we want to make sure everyone's contact details are up to date. This is to ensure everyone can receive up to date information on what is going on here at Dash.

A little reminder: if you are unwell with any winter bugs (running nose, cough) please Email us at 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 4, 10 weeks

Monday 12 Oct – Saturday 19 December

Week 6 Water Safety Week

Monday 23 – Saturday 29 November

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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 info@dashswimschool.co.nz

Payment policy

Dash's payment policy has been updated. This 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 info@dashswimschool.co.nz or talk with our friendly reception staff.

Water Safety term 4

Water Safety Week is running during week 6 of each term (23-29 November).

These are new water safety programmes that our team has put a lot of hard work and effort into. Note, water safety week can only be run during Alert Level 1.



Unpaid fees

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

This is a friendly reminder as term 3 unpaid fees are now overdue. If fees aren't paid you won't be able to enrol for term 4.

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.

Term 4: \$135 10 lessons

Beginners: 6-7pm
Tuesday & Thursday

Advanced: 6-7pm
Wednesday

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 staff

Lewis (born in Porirua), has just finished Education and Pacific Studies at Victoria University. A proud Pacific Islander, he is keen to pass on his knowledge and help progress Porirua youth. He is a bubbly young man who can adapt to any situation and is confident teaching babies up to adults.

Ben came home from Malaysia due to Covid-19, where he taught PE and swimming to young children. Ben is a talented sportsman who also loves the stage, where he has performed in *Chicago* and other productions.

Simon is a French Canadian who brings experience with outdoor education. A detail-focused instructor who has a passion for exploring, camping, hiking and good food, Simon has a different outlook and knowledge for the swim school and our water safety foundation. He captures kids' attention and strives to get the most from them.