



## TEPID BATH SWIM LESSONS

TERM 3 2018 – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

Dear Parents,

We are planning to continue with the swim lessons at the Tepid Baths for Waiheke children every Friday of the school term. It's great to see more and more of our children moving up to the big pool and the next generation of children looking to start lessons too. Our Squad are competing in the T3 Auckland competition and making great progress.

We couldn't do any of this without the generous support of Fullers and the Tepid Baths who provide significant discounts in order to make these lessons affordable.

**The deadline for enrolment and payment is Friday 20th July.**

**For children wanting to continue from last term please be aware that the Tepid Baths will open up enrolment to new children from the beginning of July so please confirm as soon as possible if your child is continuing so that they don't lose their spot.**

TO RE-ENROL YOUR CHILD [PLEASE SIGN UP HERE](#)

### **FEES**

The payments for lessons will be collected by the Waiheke Community Pool Society.

The payment for ferry passes will be collected by Fullers at Matiatia ticket office.

The price for Tepid Bath swim lessons is \$170.00, \*\*\$10 of which is donated to the Waiheke Community Pool account as fundraising for our own indoor pool. \*\*This is a voluntary contribution, which you can choose not to pay.

## HOW LESSONS WORK:

Ferry Travel To Auckland	Lesson/Session Time	Age Group	Ferry Travel to Waiheke
Friday 2pm via Devonport	3.00pm or 3.30pm	Primary School	4pm or 4.30pm or 5pm
Friday 3pm or 3.30pm	4.00pm or 4.30pm	Primary School Year 7 and 8 High School	5.00pm or 5.30pm
Friday 4pm via Devonport	5.00pm – 6.00pm	Various	6.30pm

Lessons or squad training every Friday of the school term.

- Instructors run 30 minute lessons with a maximum of 6 children per lesson. Squad sessions are 1hr long.
- New children joining the program must be assessed for free at The Tepid Baths prior to the start of the school term. Places will be allocated subject to availability.
- Some primary school children travel on the 2pm ferry departing Waiheke (both primary schools are supporting the program and are happy to allow these children to leave school at 1.30pm each Friday to catch the ferry).
- Other primary school children and any high school children travel on the 3pm ferry from Waiheke (the high school is supporting this program and have agreed that year 7 or 8 children in the program can leave school early in time to catch the 3pm ferry).
- Walk from the ferry terminal to The Tepid Baths (5min walk).
- First 30 minute lesson: on the hour
- Second 30 minute lesson: on the half hour
- Children who are of a high enough level will swim in the 'squad lessons' provided by Tepid Baths, these lessons/training sessions are 1hr long, or are included in the Waiheke Swim Squad.
- Children are escorted to and from Waiheke by parent volunteers. The ratio of volunteers is 1 to 6 children.

## THE SWIM LESSON DEAL

With Fullers & The Tepid Baths

- Full term of 10 lessons \$80
- Ferry travel for lessons in term \$80 cheaper than price of 20 trips on child 40 pass
- Fundraising donation – Waiheke Community Pool \$10.00 non-compulsory donation – please see details below.

**TOTAL PRICE FOR TERM \$170.00 per child**

## CONDITIONS OF THE DEAL

- **You must pre pay for the term, by Friday 20th July.**
- Provide your child's name as reference when making payment.
- The swim ferry ticket can only be used to travel on a Friday during term time.
- The swim ferry ticket can only be used to travel on the same day.

## VOLUNTEER PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

- We will be looking for adult volunteer (parent or caregiver) to bring a maximum of 6 children over on the ferry with him/her and take them to The Tepid Baths for the lessons.
- A number of parents can group together to take 6 children to the lessons. One pass will be provided and the parents will organise between them who takes the children and uses the pass each week.
- Volunteers to meet their group of children at the ferry terminal 15 minutes before departure.
- Volunteer passes will be distributed before the first lesson. All volunteer passes are to be returned at the end of term.
- If your child is sick and unable to attend, call or text the volunteer to let him/her know.

## WAIHEKE SQUAD TRAINING

New children interested in joining the Waiheke Swim Squad should contact Rawinia, [rawiniasalmon@yahoo.com.au](mailto:rawiniasalmon@yahoo.com.au) as these sessions are organized and paid for separately.

## WAIHEKE POOL SOCIETY DONATION

The Waiheke Pool Society are volunteers who have committed their time over the past 4 years to try and get an indoor heated community pool on the island.

We continue to do this work and run programs, like the Tepid Baths swim lessons, to make sure that our children and community can get as much access to swimming and aquatic activities as possible.

Without these volunteers there would be no swimming program which includes ferry travel and lessons at significantly discounted rates.

You do not have to pay the \$10.00 donation but when you do you are making a big difference to what we can achieve as a community trying to improve access to swimming opportunities for our community. Thank you for supporting these efforts with your contributions and donations. We couldn't do it without you.

## BECOME A POOL SOCIETY MEMBER

If you want to join our mailing list to find out more about new swimming initiatives and progress towards an indoor swimming facility on the island please become members of the Society.

To Sign Up go to [www.waihekepool.co.nz/pool-society-member-sign-up/](http://www.waihekepool.co.nz/pool-society-member-sign-up/)