

Greater Auckland Aquatics Action Plan (GAAAP) - Free Swimming Lessons

You will notice that over the next 4 weeks' that our Years 5-6 children will be receiving swimming lessons around basic aquatic skills from Duck N Dive Swim Academy. GAAAP aims to "get more kids in the water" with an overall goal of 80% of 12 year olds being able to swim 200m. These lessons will be held in the school pool and will be done in a manner that makes it fun for the children whilst providing them with valuable life skills. Please ensure that your children have their togs with them on the day of their lessons. **These lessons are free to your children and GAAAP has received investment from the ASB Community Trust, Water Safety NZ and Sport Waitakere.**

Team 4 – Rooms 9, 10, 17 & 18 will begin their lessons on Monday 5th March



Early Notification for Team 3 is as follows:

Team 3 – Rooms 13, 14, 15 & 16
will begin their lessons on Monday 19th March

All classes will complete their lessons over a period of two weeks. Times that classes are scheduled to swim will be available from the school office closer to lessons commencing.

The tuition fees for these lessons are charged at \$45.00 for 10 x 25 minute lessons.

Should you wish your child to take part in these lessons please ensure that these fees are paid to the school office prior to the lessons commencing.

An Important Reminder

Children are required by law to be at school every day even if there are reasons why they cannot participate in a class activity or trip. If they cannot participate in any programme or activity, arrangements are made for them to join another class for the day or time when they cannot be with their class. It is very important that they are at school learning.

Community Notices

School Contributions

The Board of Trustees have been able to keep school contributions at the same amount as the past 13 years. This has been important to the Board as we want to maintain the high quality of programmes being offered at the school without passing any additional cost onto parents / caregivers. Calculated school contributions are \$80.00 per child or \$200.00 per family (of 3 or more) for the year. These contributions can be paid in a variety of ways. Many families pay termly and this is an arrangement which is very popular. Please contact Juliette or Sharon in the school office for details. A reminder notice will be sent to all families in September.

2012 Fundraising Advisory Panel First Meeting Wednesday 22nd February 3.15 p.m. in the staffroom



The first meeting for the term will be on Wednesday 22nd February at 3.15 p.m. in the school staffroom. Can you help at the DISCOS? Can you help us on Wacky Wednesdays? Do you have any good ideas to help us with fundraising? If you can answer yes to any of the above questions come along and meet the F.A.P. team! We are a group of mums looking to meet new parents and make new friends. We are a friendly bunch who enjoys a good laugh! We would love to see you there! If you are unsure of what's involved please see Rachael Temu in the library/ Juliette or Sharon in the school office.

What Teachers Want You To Know.....

Learning doesn't stop at 3.30 p.m. You can help the teacher do a better job by encouraging your children to show you something they are working on at school. Every time your children get a chance to show off what they know, it builds confidence.

Good Luck.....

To those children chosen to represent Freyberg School at the Interschool Kiwi Cricket Sports Day to be held at Neil Ave, Te Atatu Peninsula on Tuesday 28th February. We wish you well and look forward to hearing nothing but good news from your great day!



Are you interested in playing Rugby?

Please see the school office for information about - Waitakere City Rugby Football & Sports Club Inc. Please note that registration and weigh-ins take place on Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th February.



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