



Under 5's Learn to Swim Term 2 — 2026



Commences: Monday 20 April 2026

General bookings open: Tuesday 31 March 2026

The focus of our programme is to provide children with a strong foundation of balance and body positioning in the water and then build on these skills. Learning to swim is a life skill and takes time.

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| Babies Level 1 25 minutes | Parents assist in introducing babies to safety, confidence and mobility in the water in a fun and enjoyable environment. (6–12 months) |
| Babies Level 2 25 minutes | Babies maintain and develop new skills gained in Level 1. (9–18 months) |
| Toddlers Level 1 25 minutes | Parents assist in introducing toddlers to safety, confidence and mobility in the water, in a fun and enjoyable environment. (18 months–2 years) |
| Toddlers Level 2 25 minutes | Toddlers develop independence, maintain and develop new skills gained in Toddlers Level 1 and Babies Level 2. (2–3 years) |
| Preschool Level 1 15 minutes | Children gain skills in water awareness, confidence, mobility and safety. There are four levels with two children to one instructor. Parent/caregiver assistance is not required. (3–5 years) |

Learn to Swim Under 5's

Lesson times

| Dudley Park Aquatic Centre | | Kaiapoi Aquatic Centre | |
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| Monday to Sunday | 9am–12.30pm | Monday to Friday | 9am–12noon |
| Mon, Wed, Thurs, Friday (preschools only) | 3.30–5.30pm | Saturday | 9am–12.30pm |

Prices

| Class | Monday and Friday (10 weeks) | Tuesday to Thursday (11 weeks) | Saturday & Sunday (9 weeks) |
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| Babies | \$144.00 | \$158.40 | \$129.60 |
| Toddlers | \$144.00 | \$158.40 | \$129.60 |
| Preschool | \$144.00 | \$158.40 | \$129.60 |

Registration information and conditions

- Some class times may vary. Please see reception for more details.
- Payment is required at time of booking. A confirmation receipt will be issued on payment.
- Waimakariri District Council Aquatic Centre reserves the right to cancel any programme where insufficient enrolments are received. A full refund will be issued under these circumstances.
- Credits will only be issued with a valid medical certificate. Credits will not be issued for any non-medical reasons.
- Instructors may change from time to time due to circumstances beyond our control.
- No lessons are held on public holidays or the weekend of public holidays.
- Have your child poolside and ready for their lesson.
- It is recommended not to eat within 20 minutes of entering the water.
- It is recommended participants who have had diarrhoea do not swim for two weeks.