

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.

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)

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Lesson times

Dudley Park Aquatic Centre		Kaiapoi Aquatic Centre	
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 (9 weeks)	Tuesday to Friday (11 weeks)	Saturday & Sunday (9 weeks)
Babies	\$129.60	\$158.40	\$129.60
Toddlers	\$129.60	\$158.40	\$129.60
Preschool	\$129.60	\$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.