



# Learn to Swim Term 3 - 2026

**Commences: Monday 20 July 2026**  
**General bookings open: Tuesday 30 June 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.

## Group Lessons (25 minutes)

Levels	1	<b>Building confidence:</b> This level introduces children to the water and builds confidence while working on their floating skills. (4 children)
	2	<b>Body positioning:</b> Children learn to float unassisted and focus on the basic building blocks to good swimming techniques. (5 children)
	3	<b>Movement through the water:</b> Children build on the basic skills they have learnt with the introduction of arms and become more aware of how their body moves. (6 children)
	4	<b>Introduction to breathing:</b> Children continue to work on their arm stroke and learn the basic breathing skills and water safety. (6 children)
	5	<b>Breathing through the water:</b> Children continue to work on breathing and arm strokes, while transitioning into the lane pool (taught in both learners and lane pool). (6 children)
	6	<b>Breathing:</b> Children start to breath bi-laterally and start putting their breast-stroke arms and legs together. This is taught in the 25m lane pool. (6 children)
	7	<b>Putting it together:</b> Children swim freestyle, backstroke and breast-stroke with good technique and butterfly kick is introduced. (6 children)
	8	<b>Competent swimming:</b> Children continue to work on technique for all strokes but also have some distance swims added. (6 children)

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## Lesson times

Dudley Park Aquatic Centre		Kaiapoi Aquatic Centre	
Monday to Friday	3.30-5.30pm	Monday to Thursday	3.30-6pm
Saturday and Sunday	9am-12.30pm	Saturday	9am-12.30pm

## Prices

Class	Monday to Sunday (10 weeks)
Group	\$149.00
Individual	\$296.00
Shared	\$372.00

Individual lessons:  
one-to-one tuition, 15 minutes

Shared lessons:  
two-to-one tuition, 15 minutes  
**(two children at the same level)**

## 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.
- Credits will only be issued with a valid medical certificate. Credits will not be issued for any non-medical reasons.
- 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.
- 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.