

Ngā Manu O Te Ako

SWIMMING

In weeks 4 and 5 of this Term all of the Ngā Manu O Te Ako classes (Rooms 12, 13, 16, and 18,) will be taking part in water safety lessons at the Arena Aquatic Centre. These lessons will be focusing on learning simple things like floating and kicking as well as more advanced skills such as critical thinking and more advanced water safety knowledge e.g. how to deal with currents and open water environments.

Children are taught by experienced instructors, provided by Dash Swim School. The following are the dates:

Monday 19th February

Tuesday 20th February

Wednesday 21st, February

Thursday 22nd February

Monday 26th February

Tuesday 27th February

Wednesday 28th February

Thursday 1st. March

We will walk to the pools and then return by bus. Your child will need a swim bag with togs, towel, goggles if they have them, hat, good walking footwear, and a little extra in their lunches on these days as swimming and walking uses a lot of energy.

To help cover the cost of these very important lessons and the buses (which cost \$1500 for the 8 days) **we need each child to contribute \$10**. Please send this money into your child's class teacher before swimming ends..

Classes will travel in pairs to and from the pool. Room 12 and Room 16 will travel together. Room 13 and Room 18 will travel together.

Room 12 and 16 leave school at 9.05 ,

Room 12 swim at 10.00

Room 16 swim at 10.30

Room 12 and Room 8 on bus back to school at 11.10

Room 18 and Room 13 leave school at 10.05

Room 18 swim at 11.00

Room 13 swim at 11.30

Room 18 and Room 13 on bus back to school at 12.10