

Te Whare Māia

SWIMMING

In weeks 2 and 3 of this Term all of the Te Whare Māia classes (Rooms 7, 8, 10, and 11,) 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 5th February

Wednesday 7th February

Thursday 8th February

Friday 9th February

Monday 12th February

Tuesday 13th February

Wednesday 14th February

Thursday 15th February.

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 7 and Room 10 will travel together. Room 8 and Room 11 will travel together.

Room 7 and 10 leave school at 9.05 ,

Room 7 swim at 10.00

Room 10 swim at 10.30

Room 7 and Room 8 on bus back to school at 11.10

Room 8 and Room 11 leave school at 10.05

Room 8 swim at 11.00

Room 11 swim at 11.30

Room 11 and Room 8 on bus back to school at 12.10