

# 2025

King's Swim School operates from a full-size private, heated indoor swimming pool in the centre of Remuera, Auckland.

We cater for Learn-to-Swim classes in a quiet and relaxed atmosphere and offer SwimFit Squads and King's Swim Club for experienced swimmers.

We pride ourselves on excellent customer service, individualised programmes and a warm and friendly environment.

#### **KING'S SWIM SCHOOL**

King's Swim School is a first-class facility nestled in the heart of King's School, consisting of a 25m indoor heated pool. The Swim School is open to King's boys, their families and the wider community.

We are proud to be recognised by Swimming New Zealand as a Pool Safe facility and also a member of the Australian Swim Schools Association as well as the International Swim School Association. This allows us to bring the latest in swim teaching initiatives to our Swim School and provides an international networking team at our fingertips.

Our Swim School places high emphasis on technique before distance as this builds a strong foundation for success. All of our Swim School classes are at least 30 minutes in duration. Once swimmers reach squad levels, these classes range between 45 minutes to one hour. Our instructors have NZ recognised qualifications and all carry a current first aid certificate. We have compulsory in-house training every term to ensure our instructors are up to date.

The Swim School consists of five pre-school levels starting from the age of 2 years old. We teach basic water confidence, water safety and submersions through to an advanced breather level.

Our school-age programme has ten levels to progress through and once completed, a swimmer may wish to continue in our Swim Fit squad or join our competitive King's Swim Club.

# **HOURS**

Monday to Friday 8:00am to 6:00pm

Saturday 8:00am to 1.00pm

Sunday Closed

**Public Holidays** Closed



# **FEES**

All Child/Youth Group Swim School Lessons \$26 per lesson

Adult Learn-to-Swim Lessons \$26 per lesson

Private One-on-One Lessons\* \_ \$80.00 per lesson

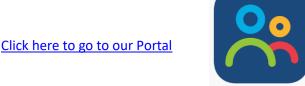
\*Dependent on availability

\$9.50 per swim Adult Casual Lane Entry

\$90 for 10x Concession Card

# **BOOKINGS**

When joining King's Swim School our office will book new and returning families for a complimentary 10 minute assessment to establish their swimming level. Our staff then forward the family an email explaining how to use our app/portal called iClassPro which helps them to choose appropriate classes and make payments.



All Swim School bookings automatically roll over into the next term. If you need to change days/times, please ensure you contact the office at your earliest convenience to find a space or join a waitlist as soon as possible. If you do not wish to return for the next term, please notify the office in writing by email to <a href="mailto:swimschool@kings.school.nz">swimschool@kings.school.nz</a>

When your child turns five they transition from their pre-school level into our school-age programme. Please advise us in advance so that your swimmer can be assessed and moved to their new school-age classes.

#### **SUPERVISORS**

Our Swim School supervisors are always on poolside assessing swimmers and providing guidance to instructors. If you would like to discuss the progress of your child, please see the office and they will let the supervisor know. Depending on their commitments on that day it may be the following lesson that the supervisor will be able to assess your child. We ask that you do not approach the instructors at any time as they are responsible for the safety and instruction of all swimmers in the pool.

Our swimmers are assessed continually during the term by our supervisors. The office will notify you if your child needs to move classes and will discuss the options available.

# **ACHIEVEMENT / RECOGNITION**

Certificates of Achievement are awarded to swimmers who complete all the goals associated with their swim level for:

### **Pre-school levels:**

Dory Tiny Turtle Star Fish

Swordfish Flying Fish

School age levels:

Water Discovery Water Explorer Intro Breather

Intermediate Breather Advanced Breather

**Poolside levels:** 

Development Technique 1 Technique 2

Squads Development SwimFit

The Certificate of Achievement is attached to the notification email advising that your swimmer is progressing to the next level.





# **TODDLER & PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES**

Our programme starts with Dory classes which are for toddlers from the age of two years of age until they turn three.

Dory classes require a parent or guardian to be in the water with their child. These classes are water confidence classes and teach the toddlers basic water and survival skills. These are aimed at preparing the child for our pre-school levels.



When a toddler turns three they progress to pre-school lessons for children aged 3yrs to 5yrs. These classes run during the day including Saturday.

Pre-school levels start with a ratio of one instructor to three children and then progress to four children to a class.

We have five pre-school levels catering for the very beginner through to confident children who are learning to breathe.

All classes are 30 minutes in duration.

### SCHOOL-AGE GROUP LESSONS

Once a swimmer turns 5 years of age they move into our school-age swimming lessons.

Our school-age programme runs Monday to Friday and begin after school from 3.15pm until the Aquadome closes with our Swim Fit Squads. Our Saturday sessions run during the mornings from 8.30am to 12pm. Lunchtime classes are available for King's School boys during the week.

All school-age lessons run for 30 minutes and cater for the very beginner through to confident children who can perform all four strokes and swim a considerable distance in the pool.

All children are routinely assessed throughout the term. If it has been a while since a swimmer last swam with us, we request they have an assessment before rejoining the programme. This is to ensure that they are placed in the correct level/class.

We have two different categories for our school-age group lessons — "In Water" levels and "Out of Water" levels. This literally means where the instructors is placed within the class. Our ratios start with one instructor to four children at the Water Discovery, Water Explorer and Introduction Breather level. The ratio increases to one instructor to five children with Intermediate Breather and Advanced Breather levels. The ratio further increases once the swimmer progresses to the instructor teaching from the side of the pool to one instructor to seven swimmers.

# **SWIMFIT SQUAD**

This squad is designed for swimmers over the age of 12 and ensures that swimmers maintain their high standards of technique for all four strokes. This is not a competitive squad. There are two weekly one hour sessions.

Swimmers who have qualified from Squads Development are welcome to swim in the SwimFit squad so that these children can continue to be involved in one of the best fitness activities which can open up a wide range of opportunities in life.

SwimFit Squad runs sessions on

Monday and Wednesday: 5.30pm to 6:30pm



# **KING'S SWIM CLUB**



Our King's Swim Club was reestablished in Term 3, 2024. This is a competitive option for our Swim School swimmers to work towards.

Swimmers who achieve the Swim School level Technique 2 or above are welcome to join the King's Swim Club.

New swimmers are required to undertake a complimentary assessment with the Head Coach before being accepted into the King's Swim Club.

There is a minimum requirement that these swimmers train 3 times per week.

For more information please email: <a href="mailto:swimclub@kings.school.nz">swimclub@kings.school.nz</a>

# **ADULT CASUAL SWIMMING**

We offer casual lane swimming for swimmers aged 16 and over – please request a Term timetable to see lane availability from reception.

Please note that there is no lifeguard on duty during these casual lane swimming times. A good level of swimming experience in deep water and fitness is required.

# **ADULT LEARN-TO-SWIM CLASSES**

We also offer adult classes that cater for adults who do not know how to swim and would like to learn. This is a 'learn-to-swim' programme and the main focus is on freestyle in these classes.

Options Offered upon request are: Beginner Class Breather Class Advanced Class

All classes are 30 minutes in duration.

# **SWIM WEAR EXPECTATIONS**

Please ensure that all swimmers are equipped with tight fitting swimming togs, leak-free goggles and a cap. Caps are required for all swimmers who have hair that is over their ears.

Please ensure your child's goggles are fitted prior to the class to help our instructors run the class smoothly and minimise disruptions due to issues with goggles.

Rash tops and board shorts are not recommended for swimming lessons as they create drag and make it harder for your child to float and swim by preventing the correct technique and body position in the water.



### KING'S SWIM SCHOOL - POLICIES

### **Payments and Billing Authorisation**

- Payment is due prior to the first lesson or at the time of booking. Payments are made using the
  iClass pro app or at our reception desk or via credit card over the phone or by bank transfer to
  the school account. Please note bank transfers may take a few days to clear and be reconciled by
  the accounts team.
- Our iClassPro portal charge a credit card surcharge of 3.4%
- Unpaid fees may be charged a \$50 late fee payment.
- We will waive fees if notice is given prior to the start of Term. If you have already made payment, we will credit your account within the first two weeks of the Term. Any cancellations received after the first two weeks of each Term will not be eligible for credits or refunds.

#### **Terms and Conditions**

#### **Swimwear**

- To ensure your child has the best opportunity to learn we ask that rash shirts or swimsuits with skirts are not worn. Rash shirts often stretch and areas around the arm tend to hold a lot of water. This can restrict arm movement which can slow progress. Rash shirts are not designed to keep a child warm as they will feel cold when their body is not under water. Swimmers must wear appropriate swimwear for a learn to swim class.
- Goggles are essential as this ensures that the child has their eyes open under water. Please see the office so that a goggle specifically designed for your child can be selected and fitted. Masks that cover the nose are not permitted.
- Boys must wear Speedo type togs. Board shorts are not permitted as these also hold a lot of water and cause drag.
- All Swim School students are expected to wear a swimming cap. This promotes better water quality by preventing hair getting into the filters and helps improve the swimming experience.

### **Moving or Waitlisting Classes**

- Please ensure you notify us if your pre-school child will be starting school during the following term so that we can advise the appropriate school-age level for you to book.
- Once your swimmer has been assessed as ready to move up a class, they are required to move
  class as soon as contacted to ensure their progression. Sometimes changes of days and times
  may be necessary when your child advances to a new group. Students are unable to remain in
  classes they have mastered, as this prevents another student from progressing into the class your
  child currently occupies.
- If your child has been placed onto the waitlist for a class, the office will email to offer your child a place. The waitlist does not roll over from one term to the next.

# Withdrawing from Swimming Classes

- Our term swimming classes are set up to automatically continue and roll over from one term to the next. If you do not wish to continue your child's lessons and wish to cancel, you must notify us in writing before the beginning of the new term via email to swimschool@kings.school.nz
- Verbal notification of cancellations to poolside staff/instructors will not be accepted.
- We will waive fees if notice is given prior to the start of Term. If you have already made payment, we will credit your account within the first two weeks of the Term. Any cancellations received after the first two weeks of each Term will not be eligible for credits or refunds.

#### Makeup Lessons

We are focused on providing the best swim lesson experience possible. We understand that sometimes events can cause your swimmer to miss their lesson. King's Swim School will offer unlimited make up lessons each term provided these Terms and Conditions are followed.

- If your swimmer is unable to attend a lesson, please mark your swimmer absent at least one hour prior to the start of the lesson via our iClassPro app.
- Make-up tokens are only issued after a class has passed and the rolls have been registered online by our staff. Please allow up-to 48 hours for this to occur.
- If King's Swim School has been notified of the absence via iClassPro, a token will be generated on the app. All make up lessons must be booked through iClassPro the system only allows makeup bookings 7 days in advance.
- To use your make token you need an active/current booking and no fees outstanding. If you drop
  your class or no longer have an active booking, any outstanding make up lessons/tokens are
  forfeited.
- Make up lessons are not guaranteed and class times and instructors are subject to availability.
- Make up lessons must be completed within four weeks from the date of the missed class. Make up tokens automatically expire and there are no extensions.
- King's Swim School will make every effort to honor your make up lesson booking, however reserves the right to change the lesson booking should it see fit.
- Make up tokens are not available during the school holidays.
- Once a make-up lesson is scheduled it cannot be changed. Make-up sessions will be forfeited if not attended or cancelled.
- Make up lessons cannot be transferred to another family member.
- Please note Dory level lessons are not eligible for make up classes.
- Credit is not available as an alternative to make up lessons.

#### **Medical Suspension**

Classes may be suspended for students who are unable to attend 3 or more consecutive lessons due to serious illness or injury. Medical suspensions must be arranged in writing accompanied by a supporting medical certificate indicating how long the swimmer is unable to attend swimming lessons. This will be reviewed by King's Swim School and credits can be considered in these circumstances.

### Sorry No Photos and Videos Permitted

For the safety and privacy of all our customers, we ask that you do not video or take photos inside the Aquadome building.

# **Unsupervised Children on Pool Deck**

All children aged 10 years and under must be supervised, by an adult or caregiver over the age of 16, on our pool deck at all times

For King's School students in Year 1 to Year 3 who wish to book into swimming lessons at 3.15pm, it is a Health & Safety requirement that parents (or caregivers over the age of 16) meet at their class pick up zone and bring them to the Aquadome to supervise them on the pool deck prior to the lesson beginning.

Boys attending the King's School Treetops After School Programme will need to work with the Treetops protocols regarding attending swimming lessons during Treetops hours.

Any unsupervised swimmer under the age of 10 who arrives at the Aquadome unaccompanied by an adult will be unable to attend their lesson. They will have to wait in our reception until they are collected by their parent or guardian. No credits or make up lessons will be given for these missed sessions.

We thank you for your support and welcome you to King's Swim School. Thank you for taking the time to read through this information brochure.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with our Swim School admin team.

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