

# CENTRAL SCHOOL



## Te Kura Waenga O Ngāmotu

### SWIMMING POOL CODE OF PRACTICE

One adult must be supervising from outside the pool at all times.

The pool gate is to be closed at all times.

A maximum of 45 students can be in the pool at one time.

There is:

- No jumping into the pool.
- No diving into the pool.
- No running around the pool.
- No ducking of others in the pool

Swimmers enter and leave the pool at the shallow end via the steps unless the teacher instructs otherwise.

Recognised swim-wear ONLY, is to be worn in the pool. Exceptions are made at a teacher's discretion only.

All classes of Year 1-3 will have a minimum of two adults present when the pool is in use.

Teachers of classes with Year 4, 5 and 6 students may request the attendance of another adult should a concern for child safety be recognised.

All equipment is to be returned to the locked store shed.

Swimming is optional if the water temperature is 18 degrees Celsius or below.

No student is forced to stay in the water when cold or unwell although the challenge-by-choice method is encouraged.

Recreational swimming is a privilege. Non-adherence to the code will result in exclusion from the pool.

Sun sense is to be practised at all times.

A First Aid kit is available in the equipment shed. When items are used the office must be informed in order to make replacements.

Inform a teacher or caretaker should the changing sheds need attending to.

Open wounds and possible infections are to be checked by teachers before entry to the pool.

Always use the toilet before entering the pool.

Always wash your hands after going to the toilet at the pool.

No person is to swim in the pool until one week after the onset of diarrhoea.

If there is any faecal accident in the pool, evacuate the pool, inform a teacher or the caretaker immediately. Do NOT use the pool until further notice.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

THERE ARE NO LIFEGUARD SERVICES AT THIS POOL

THIS SCHOOL POOL IS ONLY AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL USE. EXCEPTIONS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.