

Information Booklet

HAVE-A-GO SWIMMING CARNIVALS

Make a Splash



HAVE-A-GO CARNIVAL

Welcome All

We are delighted to invite you to our HAVE-A-GO Swimming Days, if you are joining us from our school water safety program, then it's great to have you with us again.

Our HAVE-A-GO Carnivals are an opportunity for kids to connect with their local swimming club and to give swimming a go!

We hope that you have a great day of swimming fun and that you don't forget to pick up the *'Your Next Strokes'* pack afterwards.

Yours in Swimming!

Darren Ward,
Swimming Waikato CEO

Who are Swimming Waikato?

At Swimming Waikato, we work alongside our 32 swimming clubs to deliver quality programmes, events and development opportunities. We're proud to be supporting grassroots and performance swimming in both the Waikato & Counties Manukau regions and creating opportunities for our members and our wider community to achieve and celebrate their swimming goals, no matter what they may be.

What's our purpose?

We exist to inspire participation, to progress competitive excellence, and to advance water-safety education

Why Swimming?

- The most important reason is that swimming is the only sport which can save your child's life. Drowning is still one of the most common causes of accidental death in children, so being able to swim is an essential life-saving skill.
- Swimming keeps your child's heart and lungs healthy, improves strength and flexibility, increases stamina and even improves balance and posture
- Swimming provides challenges and rewards accomplishments, which helps children to become self-confident and believe in their abilities.
- Builds self-confidence and life skills

What is involved with a HAVE-A-GO Carnival?

Our Have-A-Go Carnivals are designed to cater for all different levels of swimming ability and to ensure all participants have a fun swimming experience.

Kids will also be able to have-a-go at some short races where they will receive a finishers ribbon with their official swim time!

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Dates and Venues

HAMILTON CITY

Date: 17th September

Location: Waterworld

Supporting Club: Hamilton Aquatics

THAMES DISTRICT

Date: 28th October

Location: Centennial Pool

Supporting Club: Thames Swimming Club

SOUTH AUCKLAND

Date: TBC

Location: Frankton Leisure Centre

Supporting Club: Pukekohe Swimming Club

WAIPA DISTRICT

Date: 14th October

Location: St Peter's Collegiate School

Supporting Club: St Peter's Swimming Club

Entry Information

This "Have-a-Go Carnival" is for any swimmer who is not currently registered as a club or competitive swimmer with Swimming New Zealand and who is capable of swimming 25m without assistance.

Registration

Please register through the following link: (CLICK)
(Please make sure to select your preferred location)

Entry Fees

This is a **FREE** event.

Spectators

Spectators may attend the event free of charge at the discretion of event organisers and Facility Management.

Health & Safety

It is up to parents and caregivers to monitor the health and safety of their children at all times for the duration of the event. Swimming Waikato cannot be held responsible for any activity which takes place outside of the designated event lanes or outside of the event hours.

Results & Ribbons

Each child will receive a ribbon upon completion of their race. The ribbon will have the distance, stroke, and time recorded.

Photography & Videography

Photos and videos will be taken throughout the competition. All children and spectators have agreed to allow photographs, videos, audio recordings and audio recording to be taken by accredited Swimming Waikato contractors to be used for any legitimate purpose by Swimming Waikato.

Spectators agree upon entry that photographic, video or audio recording equipment is prohibited for any purpose which may include, without limitation, video and/or audio recorders, camera tripods, monopods or lenses with a total focal strength of greater than 300mm and commercial digital video equipment.

Swimming Waikato staff will, at their sole discretion, determine whether an item is intended for personal or commercial use.