



Media release

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Aquatic Centre admission pricing increase

The Selwyn Aquatic Centre admission prices are set to rise on 1 February 2018 for only the second time since the Centre opened in June 2013. The Council approved the recommended increase following its annual pricing review. The last increase was on 1 January 2016.

Aquatic Facilities Manager Kathy Moore says the Centre's prices have been well researched during the annual review and took into consideration increasing annual costs such as electricity, staffing, pool chemicals, and maintenance.

"The new pricing is in line with other similar facilities in Canterbury and will enable the Centre to reach its annual revenue target, which aims to achieve a 50/50 cost recovery result with user pays and rates subsidy," Ms Moore says.

The pricing review considered charges at facilities including the Christchurch City Council pools (Jellie Park, Graham Condon, Pioneer), the Caroline Bay Aquatic Centre in Timaru, the EA Networks Centre in Ashburton, and Dudley Pool in Rangiora. The Learn to Swim and Swim School charges were evaluated by comparison with privately run Kings Swim School in Sockburn.

The adult fee is increasing from \$5.50 to \$6, while the cost for a child to swim will increase from \$3.20 to \$3.50. Students will pay \$5, up from \$4.50. Swim School lessons will cost \$11 for pre-schoolers and \$12 for school-aged children. Family group, memberships and concession card pricing have also increased across the board. All Aqua Fitness classes will be set at a flat \$9 cost for casuals. Holders of Gold Card and Community Services cards receive discounted fees.

The new Swim School class prices will commence from Monday 29 January 2018 which is the start date for Term 1 classes. The remainder of the increases will take effect from Thursday 1 February 2018.

ATTACHED: Admission pricing from 1 February 2018.

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Selwyn Aquatic Centre Admission Prices from 1 February 2018

Monday—Friday, 6am–9pm

Saturday—Sunday and Public Holidays, 8am–8pm

Adult \$6

Child \$3.50

Preschooler with Parent/Caregiver \$3.50

Student \$5

Gold Card/Community Services/Kiwiable cardholder \$4.50

Family Groups

2 Adults + 2 Children \$15

2 Adults + 1 Child \$12.50

1 Adult + 2 Children \$10.50

Additional Child \$2.50

Concession Cards

Adult concession – 10 swims \$54

Adult concession – 20 swims \$102

Child concession – 10 swims \$31.50

Child concession – 20 swims \$59.50

Gold Card/Community Services/Kiwiable – 10 swims \$40.50

Gold Card/Community Services/Kiwiable – 20 swims \$76.50

Student – 10 swims \$45

Student – 20 swims \$85

Preschooler + caregiver – 10 swims \$35

Preschooler + caregiver – 20 swims \$70

Aqua Fitness Classes

Casual \$9

Gold Card/Community Services \$6

Casual 10 class concession \$81

Gold Card/Community Services 10 class concession \$54

Memberships

Child (Swim only)

3 month \$115

Adult (Swim only)

3 month \$165

6 month \$285

12 month \$490

Adult (Swim + Aqua Fitness)

3 month \$218

6 month \$365

12 month \$638

Gold Card/Community Services cardholder (Swim only)

3 month \$130

6 month \$230

12 month \$410

Gold Card/Community Services cardholder (Swim + Aqua Fitness)

3 month \$165

6 month \$280

12 month \$485

Learn to Swim lesson

Infant/preschool \$11

School aged \$12

Adult \$14

Lesson prices above are per lesson and are booked termly.