

AQUATHON

What time does the event start?

We will be starting the first group of swimmers off at 2.50pm in the pool so please aim to arrive by 2:30pm. Children will be sent off in waves based on what level they are.

Where do we park?

The best access way to the access New Windsor Pool on Peter Buck Road.

There are two car parking areas within the entrance where you can park otherwise if this is full there is overflow parking on the Peter Buck Road and Trevola Street.

Where do we go when we arrive?

Our meet and greeters will be waiting for you outside the pool to show you how to get to the hall. This is where we will brief the participants and get them sorted into their groups.

Do we have to stay for the 2 hours?

Once your child has finished their race then you can leave. Just remember to get your child's certificate and free sausage before you go!

What is the course like?

Once the children are briefed our marshal will walk them over to the pool to start their swim. There will be instructors in the water to help assist the children with their swim and there is an option to use a board if required. Once they complete their swim they will then go into the run once exiting the pool.

Please see the map attached below for run course. There will be a number of staff volunteers situated throughout the course to help guide and encourage the children as they go.

What does my child wear?

We ask that children arrive with their swimwear already on and goggles ready to go if using. Once they are out of the pool they will be running straight away. At your discretion you may wish to bring shorts/t-shirts/shoes for them to put on. However, they are more than welcome just to run in their togs to make things easier.

We are hoping the sun will be out, so remember to apply sunblock before you come along!

Where are the changing areas?

Changing and toilet areas will be located in the hall which is just opposite of the pool. The pool showers and toilets in the pool area will not be available during the event.

Can I take photos?

You may take photos of your child, if you happen to upload this to Facebook & Instagram, we would love it if you could tag or check in at Dean Greenwood Swim School. We will also have a photographer on the day taking photos which will be uploaded to our social media. If you have any concerns, please speak to the meet and greet team in the hall area.

Where can we watch?

We will have areas all around the course for you to watch your child compete.

Due to the size of the pool, spectators will not be permitted in the pool area however there is plenty of windows to see a great view of your child swimming.

We ask that parents please stay outside the pool facility during the swim but are welcome to do the run course with their child if they choose.

What happens if my child hurts themselves?

We will have trained first aid staff located around the course and our first aid kit will be available at the finish line and at pool.

What if it rains?

We are planning on running the event, rain or shine. However, if the weather is dangerous conditions we will have to cancel, if this does occur we will notify you by email and on our Facebook page.

If the event is cancelled what happens next?

In the unlikely event that the Aquathon is cancelled due to extreme weather conditions. Your donation will still be received by the Starship foundation.

Other information

There will be water, canned drinks, chips and lolly pops available to purchase once the event has started. This will be available at the finish line area. Remember all proceeds go to the Starship Foundation.

Please see run course below on the next page.



