



# Taoroa School

## Pool Use Contract

### 24.10.22 - 7.4.23

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Pool opening times	<p>The school pool is available for use at the following times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School days: 3.15–8.00 pm</li><li>• Weekends and holidays: 9am–8 pm</li></ul>
Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Anyone who wishes to use the pool must apply to the school office for a key and to sign this contract.</li><li>• This season we are asking for a <b>\$50.00 contribution per whānau/family</b> in exchange for a code to the key lock box. This will go towards the running cost of the pool. <b>Please contact our school administrator Hannah Totman at <a href="mailto:office@taoroa.school.nz">office@taoroa.school.nz</a> to make payment, sign the contract and receive the code to the lock box.</b></li><li>• Codes are available to parents/caregivers of school students, and other responsible adults in the community who are approved of by the Taoroa School board.</li><li>• In true community spirit we ask that the code is not shared with others as it is the donations that will help fund the running of our school/community pool</li><li>• All applicants must sign this pool use contract, which sets out their responsibilities.</li></ul>
Guidelines for community use	<p>The pool rules and emergency contact details are displayed in the pool area and copied to keyholders</p> <p>A swimming pool first aid kit is available within the compound during the swimming season and is available to all pool users at all times. The kit may also contain resuscitation masks and a foil blanket. A note is clearly displayed requiring any use of the kit to be reported to the school office, so that stocks can be topped up and injuries recorded in the first aid log.</p>
Keyholder responsibilities	<p>For the purposes of this policy, "adult" refers to a person 16 years of age or older, and "children" refers to anyone under 16. "Keyholder" refers to anyone who has applied for access to the pool and signed the pool use contract, whether they actually use a key, a code number, or other method of access.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children must never be in the pool compound without an accompanying adult and may only swim with adult supervision.</li><li>• Children under eight must be actively supervised at all times by an adult in the water beside them or at the pool edge beside them.</li><li>• No one should swim alone, and no one should swim, or supervise children, under the influence of drugs or alcohol.</li><li>• Smokefree policy – smoking or vaping is not allowed at the pool or anywhere on the school grounds.</li></ul>

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- To avoid spreading illness anyone who has had diarrhoea must not use the pool until two weeks after their symptoms have resolved (NZS 5826:2010).
- Children who are not toilet trained must wear a swim nappy.
- In the event of a faecal discharge or vomit incident in the pool, notify the emergency contact below. The pool will be closed until the water quality is tested and restored. You may be liable for any costs involved.
- Any serious accident or near miss must be reported to the school principal.
- Keep the pool surrounds clear of obstruction that could be a hazard.
- In the event of a pool emergency, everyone must exit the pool and contact is made with the emergency contact
- Make sure you lock up and put the key back in the lock box on departure
- If caution sign is on gate, pool is temporarily closed for maintenance

**Pool users must:**

- walk, not run, around the pool, and may not dive or jump into the pool
- never enter the pump or chemical shed for any reason.
- wear appropriate swimwear
- comply with the school
- please make sure pool toys are put away neatly
- please take all rubbish with you

In the event of a pool emergency, everyone exits the pool and contact is made with the emergency contact for further assistance. Ring 111 immediately if necessary.

Contact

- Nathan Bellamy: 0272666174
- School Principal: Lara Stevens: 0211442909

**Disclaimer**

The school board of trustees shall not be liable or responsible for loss or damage to any school property, or for any death, accident, loss, or injury arising out of the use of the pool. Any person using the pool shall indemnify the school board of trustees from all actions, claims, suits, demands, costs, and proceedings that may be made against them, or any of them, arising out of or in connection with the use of the pool.

The school board of trustees and/or pool committee reserve the right to evict any person(s) from the pool for not conforming to these conditions. They also reserve the right to alter the above conditions without notice. Infringements will result in confiscation of the key/code.

I have read the school pool conditions of use and agree to abide by them.

Name  
(parent/caregiver) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Key # \_\_\_\_\_