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## State Kiwi Swim Safe Mascot Competition

State Kiwi Swim Safe is our exciting new learn to swim, water and beach safety programme which has recently been launched into primary and intermediate schools. The programme is supported by State Insurance, Swimming New Zealand's principal sponsor, Surf Life Saving New Zealand and WaterSafe Auckland.

To support the launch of the programme, Swimming New Zealand is running a national competition giving children the opportunity to name the State Kiwi Swim Safe mascot. The mascot is very friendly and will be travelling around the country spreading our water safety messages. What do you think we should call our mascot?

Swimming New Zealand is sponsoring the Whakamanu Wildlife Trust which raises kiwi chicks and releases them back into the wild. As part of this competition, the chosen name for the State Kiwi Swim Safe mascot will also be given to the Swimming New Zealand sponsored kiwi chick.



Whakamanu Wildlife Trust

### WIN!

A visit to your school from the State Kiwi Swim Safe mascot who will present you with a swimming prize pack.

An opportunity to attend the release of a kiwi chick into The Waimarino Forest and receive a photo with the kiwi chick.



Mascot

To enter the State Kiwi Swim Safe mascot competition click on the link below to submit your mascot name. You must be aged between 5-12 years to enter this competition, one entry per person.

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Entries close Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November