Swim Safe Swim School Newsletter

December 2017

Term 1 Information Monday 15 January to Sunday 15 April

The Centre will be CLOSED for Easter Saturday 31 March – Monday 1 April

Message from the Manager

Swim Safe is very proud to again have taken part in Swim Australia's national initiative 'SwimSAFER' week. 'SwimSAFER' week saw us focusing on age appropriate water safety and survival skills with a water hero theme, with a take home message "NEVER SWIM ALONE." We were so excited to see our swimmers taking part, and that our program reflects this with our deep-water merits including a fundamental survival component for treading water. We would like to congratulate all swimmers who achieved their special certificate for taking part. If you have not collected your certificate please see our Pool Supervisor or collect from the desk. To view some of the photos from the week check out our new Facebook page. We have added a link to our Facebook page via our website home page, just click on the 'Like us on Facebook' image to be directed to the page. To all our valued Swim Safe families on Monday the 12th December our fees will increase by 50 cents per lesson. These increases are our first since April 2015, and apply to Term I 2018 fees. Fees for a third swimmer and second-class will increase to \$8.00 per lesson, this discount has remain unchanged since 2013, and still remains less than half the price of a main lesson. As we near the end of the 2017 swimming year we would like to thank all of the families participating in our swim program. We wish you a Merry Christmas and look forward to teaching your children in 2018.



Term Dates

Please note that term I commences on Monday I5th January, and your child's enrolment will automatically roll over there is no need to re-book. If you would like to make any changes to your current day / time please advise us as soon as possible. To retain a place during extended absence i.e. holidays fees are payable from the beginning of the term and make-up lessons are offered. Cancellations due to holiday / requests to hold can be placed on a wait list.

Term Fees

A reminder that all full payment of term fees was due at the end of week 5. If you have any outstanding fees please finalise payment prior to the end of term 4. If you are unable to make your lesson payment can be made by credit card over the phone or via EFT if this is more convenient for you.

Missed Lessons & Make-up Lessons

To ensure every participant receives maximum benefit from the programs offered at Swim Safe, we ask that families notify us of absence via SMS 0438 668 530 at least 1 hour prior to the lesson. Reminder, a make-up lesson cannot be re-scheduled if it is missed without notification.

Road Closure

The rear access road to the back of the pool will be closed for maintenance and repair from Saturday 16th – 19th December.

Timetable

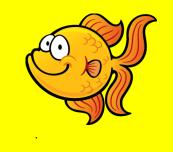
We currently run swimming classes 6 days a week, and we now have our 3 lanes for squads on Tuesdays from 5.35pm and Thursdays at 6.05 pm. We have also added additional Starfish Class times to allow for a decrease in class numbers to 5 swimmers. A new year does bring opportunity to review our current schedule and provide additional class times that will provide families with increased flexibility and ability to book make-up lessons. Sundays, commencing term I 2018 we will provide additional turtle classes, and all shallow water class levels from 8.30 till II am. Our Sunday Squad will start at II.00 am, we apologise for any inconvenience caused due to this change.

Swim Extra

Families currently enrolled will be required to confirm re-enrollment for your extra lessons by the end of term 4. Extra lessons will not rollover without confirmation, and cancellations due to holiday / requests to hold for extra lessons can be placed on a waiting list. To ensure you keep your 2 extra lesson spots in our program upfront payment is now required before the commencement of each term, and class position is only secure when full fees are paid. Payment can be made by credit card over the phone or direct transfer to Westpac bank BSB 035213 Account Number 247023. If payment is not received prior to commencement of the term your one main lesson will continue to rollover into the following term (please see www.swimsafeschool.com.au 'About Us page - Rollover Enrollments'). *Please be advised during periods of high demand the swim school may decide to not accept any further bookings for Swim Extra and you may need to be placed on a waitlist.

Goldfish Class – NEW CLASS

In term 4 we started our Goldfish class for infants from 4 – 6 months of age. This is a FREE 20-minute lesson designed to teach basic water familiarisation skills to prepare parents and their babies for the Jellyfish Class. Free play is also available after class.



Clownfish Class - NEW CLASS

Out Clownfish class was also new in term 4 and is suitable for children from the age of 3 years and 6 months who have achieved their Turtle Certificate. Maximum of 3 per class.

Squad Party

Attention: Stingrays and Sharks

We would like to celebrate what you have achieved over the past year with a "SQUAD PARTY." Join our coaches for a fun evening of pool games on Tuesday 19th December from 5.00 – 7.00 pm. Pizza and drinks will be provided. RSVP to your Coach by Sunday 17th December. Please advise us of any dietary requirements.