



Splash Swim School Newsletter

Term 3, 2015

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Term 4 - 2015

Tuesday 6 Oct to
Saturday 12 Dec

Term 3 Information

Week 1: Monday 13 July

- Swimming lessons commence
- All enrolment fees to be paid in full

Week 6: From Monday 17 August

- Assessments of weekday morning classes
- Assessment of Marlin Squad, Mantaray & Dolphin levels

Week 7: From Monday 24 August

- Term 4 Re-enrolments for weekday morning classes (current students only)
- Assessment Week all levels

Week 8: From Monday 31 August

- Term 4 Re-enrolments for afternoon and Saturday

classes (current students & siblings)

- Assessment Week of Starfish to Seal levels

Week 9: From Monday 7 September

- School holidays Intensive lessons enrolments

Week 10: From Monday 14 September

- Term 4 enrolments open to new students

Did you know you can book in for a second lesson during the term at half price!

Second class enrolments are taken during the school holidays, See reception staff for more details.



Laurie Lawrence—Tips and Drills

I have been doing an extensive course through Laurie Lawrence's on-line World Wide Swim School. It has been amazing to listen to Laurie and observe the way he instructs these lessons. His knowledge on teaching skills and executing drills is extensive and it has been wonderful to learn from him.

A workshop was run during the school holidays with the swim instructors to pass on Laurie's tips and drills that we will be adopting during the term.

This is very exciting for us, and I'm sure the kids too. New drills and new ways of teaching the stroke skill will be seen during the term. The new teaching methods will be a learning process for us and the kids but I'm sure it will be a smooth transition. We have always taught stroke skills in our lessons but it is nice to see how Laurie does it and now we can improve our methods to the kids' benefit.

If you have any questions about the stroke skills we teach or what criteria is required in each level please feel free to discuss this with myself or the IC in charge.

- Vanessa Lanza
Swim School Coordinator



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School Holiday Intensive Lessons

Holiday programs are a great way to consolidate progress made during the term. These programs traditionally produce good results, particularly for those swimmers who are close to promotion or who are new to a level. Give your child's swimming a boost and book into our next program now!

Week 1: Monday 21 Sep to Friday 25 Sep

Week 2: Monday 28 Sep to Friday 2 Oct

Morning and afternoon classes and private lessons available

Enrol from Monday 7 September

Swim School Policies

Family Discounts:

Family Discounts only apply when FULL PAYMENT is made for ALL children at the one time. Payment is required at time of enrolment.

Discount: 5% for second child, 10% for third and more children.

Make-ups:

Make-ups can only be issued when an absence has been notified at least **2 hours prior** to the lesson. Make-ups can not be guaranteed and only work if absences are notified. Make-ups can not be carried over to the next term or transferred to credit.

Medical Policy:

If a child is enrolled in the Splash Swim School and has a medical condition, the parent must list the type of condition in the enrolment details. (this is kept confidential)

Credits:

Credits are only issued in extenuating circumstances or for extended periods of **notified** absences in conjunction with a doctor's certificate.

Credits will not be issued for a single missed lesson during the term. Make-ups are for this purpose.

Refunds:

No refunds will be given for classes missed during the term.

Management will use its discretion in exceptional circumstances.

Enrolments/Re-enrolments:

Enrolments will not be taken if money is outstanding on a child's file.

A receipt or other proof of purchase must be shown to clear any outstanding payments on files.

Swimming Caps

It is highly recommended especially for the competitive swimmer that they wear a swimming cap during their lesson. Caps not only help reduce the drag in the water (to help you go faster!) but also keep the hair out of your face, keeps you warmer and protects your hair from the pool chemicals.

There is a great colourful range of caps out there to choose from. We recommend a silicone cap, we also sell a range of Zoggs caps at reception.



Winter Trading Hours

Pool Operating Hours:

Monday to Friday 6am to 7:30pm

Saturday 8am to 3pm

Sunday 10am to 2pm

Gym Operating Hours:

Monday to Friday 6am to 8pm

Saturday 8am to 3pm

Sunday 10am to 2pm

Crèche Operating Hours:

Monday to Friday 9am to 12noon

Griffith Regional Aquatic Leisure Centre offers a unique experience, offering some of the most diverse and extensive classes, programs and swimming activities in the region. For programs and enquires see reception staff.



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Message from the Manager

Welcome to the first edition of our new Splash Swim School. My name is Alan Anderson and I am the Leisure Services Manager for Griffith City Council, in charge of the operations at GRALC and Westend Stadium. I have been involved in aquatic facilities for over 20 years, starting work with Deny and Julie Zancanaro back in 1994 at the old outdoor and Couch road indoor pool and consider myself very lucky to have learnt the learn to swim business from a couple that are now widely regarded as world leaders , particularly in infant aquatics.

Splash Swim School continues to grow (over 1,000 students enrolled this term) and you may have noticed a few changes over the last couple of months with a new level, Octopus, introduced, the introduction of a “second lesson at half price” offer for those of you looking to fast track your child’s swimming and a new logo that better represents what our swim school is, professional, modern and fun.

We had a fantastic response to the swim school survey we distributed at the end of last term, this survey is something that will get repeated in the future to make sure that we are doing everything possible to meet your needs. Although it is obvious that the vast majority of you are generally happy with how we do things there are areas that we can improve on and this survey has thrown up a couple of surprises for us which we are already considering and planning to improve, more on that as we finalise some plans.

Outside of Splash you may have noticed the new playground equipment is installed and we are only waiting on the shade sails and picnic tables to be installed before this area is ready to be road tested. This project, jointly funded by Griffith City Council and the State Government will add another dimension to the centre and further encourage physical activity amongst the children that use the centre.

We have also re-branded the gym, it now being known as the fitness club and are focussing on establishing ourselves as the best full-service gym in Griffith, while many gyms are looking to cut costs and maximise profits through going “24 hours” and reducing staff numbers we are committed to always having a staff member available in the gym to answer your questions, guide you or just have a chat, not to mention we are lucky enough to have some of the most experienced, mature and knowledgeable staff in the Riverina.

Well, that’s enough from me for now.

Till next time,

Alan.

