



Splash Swim School Newsletter

Term 2, 2017

Term 2 Information

Wednesday 26 April to Saturday 1 July

Week 1: Wed 26 April

- Swimming lessons commence
- All term fees to be finalised

Week 6: From Mon 29 May

- Assessments of weekday morning classes
- Assessments of Mantaray & Dolphin levels

Week 7: From Mon 5 June

- Term 3 Re-enrolments for weekday morning classes (current students only)
- Assessments of Starfish to Seal levels (afternoons & Saturday classes)

Week 8: From Tue 13 June

- Term 3 Re-enrolments for afternoon and Saturday classes (current students & siblings)
- Direct Debit enrolment changes

Week 10: From Mon 26 June

- Term 3 enrolments open to new students

**Term 3, 2017:
Mon 17 July to Sat 23 September**

**The Centre will be CLOSED on
Monday 12 June**



Did you know you can book in for a second swimming lesson at
HALF PRICE!

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

Another Successful Carnival Season

Congratulations to all the children that participated in their school swimming carnival this year. It was great to see so many swim school and squad children participate. Congratulations to those that had success at their school carnival and progress onto higher levels and to those that won places. This has been a successful year for Splash Swim School and Squad swimmers with some awesome results in the pool. Well done we are so proud of you all.



Winter Warmers - Tips for swimming in terms 2 & 3

As you know swimming all year round has many benefits, and our pools are heated and kept at a warm constant temperature for your comfort.

As the weather outside starts to get cooler here are some tips to help with your child's swimming lessons in terms 2 and 3:

- ♦ Wear a tight fitted rash shirt, especially for babies and toddlers.
- ♦ Wear a swim cap, or even two!
- ♦ Dry off as soon as you get out of the pool. You may even want to give your child a warm shower before getting them dressed.
- ♦ Before you leave and go outside, ensure your child is wearing warm clothing, shoes and even a beanie especially if they have wet hair.
- ♦ Ensure your child's ears are dried and covered before going outside.

We stock Back Beach Co Hooded Towelling robes. These robes are excellent quality and are great for coming to or from the pool. Simply wear your towel, zip up and go, easy for children to cover up, dry off and travel home in after their lessons.



Kiosk open Saturdays

The Aqua Café will be open every **Saturday 10am to 1pm** during term 2.

Come in and check out our huge range of hot food, cold drinks, lollies, chips and other snacks. Relax and enjoy a coffee while the kids have a splash in the pool or are in their lessons.



Swim School Policies

Our Swim School Policy can be viewed on our web site, www.gralc.com.au. For all swim school information including class timetable, enrolment form, level descriptions and the current newsletter follow the links to the swim school page.

Have your details changed?

We love keeping you informed with what's happening during the term. This includes emailing you your booking confirmation, our newsletters, re-enrolment dates and other important information. If you have changed your contact details recently can you please let front reception staff know so we can up date your file.

We also would like to know if your child has any medical conditions that may effect their swimming lessons. This information is kept confidential. If you have any details you would like your child's swimming instructor to know we can put this on your child's file for you.

Children's Progress and Enquires

At Splash Swim School we are fortunate to have an IC (supervisor) on pool deck while lessons are being conducted. Part of the IC's job is to ensure everyone is in the correct class, deal with swim school enquires and conduct assessments. If you have any questions about your child's progress, require class information or have a general swim school enquiry please feel free to approach them at any time.

Alternatively you can ring Vanessa, the Swim School Coordinator on 69628228.

Just a reminder.....

It is expected that a parent/adult stays at the centre during their child's swimming lesson. All children under the age of **10** years old **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. This includes during their swimming lessons.

An unaccompanied child will not be allowed entry into the facility.

Birthday Parties

Have you ever thought about having your child's birthday party here on the pool? Why have the mess at home when the kids can have a blast splashing about in the pool. Bring your own food and drinks or get hot food delivered. For more information speak with reception or download a party booking form from our website.





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Message from the Manager

Hi All,

Welcome back to Learn To Swim for Term 2. Congratulations on keeping your child swimming even though it is starting to get cooler outside. As we discussed last term doing swimming lessons during the winter months is even more important than over summer.

GRALC has recently become a partner with Royal Lifesaving NSW in the “Keep Watch @ Public Pools” program. This program is designed to help educate parents and caregivers about the dangers to children around swimming pools.

The Keep Watch @ Public Pools recommends the following;

- ♦ 0-5 years—An adult should be IN THE WATER with the child at all times.
- ♦ 6-10 years—An adult should be watching constantly and ready to get into the water to help.
- ♦ 11-14 years—An adult should be keeping an eye on the child on a regular basis.

It is GRALC policy that no child under 10 years of age will be allowed in to the centre without an accompanying adult INCLUDING FOR SWIMMING LESSONS, any unaccompanied child U10 will be asked to wait in reception for their parent to arrive.

- Alan Anderson, Leisure Services Manager

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

Monday afternoon 3:30-6:30pm

*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.*