



LEARN TO SWIM MAY / JUNE 2008 Newsletter

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I have some exciting things **FREE STUFF!** coming your way.

A FREE BEANIE and CAP when you pay for the next 12 weeks.

A FREE SWIM CAP when you pay for the next 4 weeks.

OFFICE COMPUTER is coming

The paper booking system has done us well over the past 6 years but with advances in technology and the opportunity to send out emails instead of printing and wasting lots and lots of paper. We are finally getting a computer system. This is going to make life a lot easier for the office staff. To ensure that the computer will be correct and efficient we are asking for a new enrolment form to be filled out, this is to provide us with correct contact information and medical concerns. Can you please fill one out and hand it to the office staff.

NEW NAME

We are also re-branding with a new logo and name ABC Swimming. This will be launched in July. We are in the process of getting new uniforms, website and promotions for our loyal customers

WEBSITE

Visit our new website www.abcswimming.com.au The website is new and will continue to grow with teaching tips, parents information and lots more. So continue to log on to find how we are committed to helping you. The website currently has a kids club page, with an activity that will be changing every month. This month is a colour in competition of our new logo. The overall winner receives a month of swimming lessons, the winner of each age group will receive a swim bag with cap and goggles. All you need to do is log in with your email address print off the competition, colour in and return it to the office staff by the 30th June.

ASSESSMENTS CERTIFICATES

The school holidays were fun with children being assessed and certificates handed out for their achievements. Well Done to all who have gone up a level. We will be adjusting the classes to best suit the children now that everyone is back from school holidays. We will continue to assess children informally throughout the year but also the first week of every school holidays by our assessing teacher.

WATER SAFETY WEEK

I hope you all learnt something new about water safety in the holidays. I know that the water safety week is fun but it is also important. With 222 children drowning last year and for every one that dies 5 more go to hospital with 3 of these needing permanent full time care for near drowning. We are committed to decreasing the number of drowning and one of the ways is with our water safety week. We will be doing water safety the second week of every school holidays.

PARENT FEEDBACK

In the interest of meeting the needs of your child with their swimming lessons and the desire to best cater for those needs. As a swim school we would like to invite you to complete the parent feedback form. We value your input as we strive to constantly re-evaluate and improve the swim school to provide the best quality in Aquatic Education.

All comments are welcome and you can provide your details or stay anonymous.

BUSINESS CARD DEALS

Do you run a business? Would you like to advertise on our new memberships cards. If you are interested this could be a great way for extra exposure for you. Please give your business card to the office staff. So I can contact you.

SWIM TEACHERS

Do you know the perfect person to become a swim teacher. Someone who loves, the water and like working with children. We can provide a training program. Just leave your name and number with the office staff.

TEACHERS TIPS

- Wear a swim cap to keep hair out of the eyes and keep warm
- In winter the pool water and air is heated to ensure a comfortable lesson.

MISSED LESSON POLICY

Your lessons are continuous.

Running all year round even through school holidays.

Once you book in your position, it is guaranteed all year until you want to change it.

If you are going to miss a lesson you need to notify the swim school

On your next swim lesson you will need to either organise another day (not the same class time) or pay a holding fee of \$5 as this secures your place.

If you do not notify, you will need to pay the total lesson fee.

If you do not notify for 3 weeks on the third lesson your position will be offered to someone on the waiting list.

Please notify the swim school when you will be canceling lessons at least the week before your next lesson.