

MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGER

Hi to all our Splash Families

WOW!! what a busy summer that was. It was fantastic to see so many kids take part in Splash Swim School lessons in Term 1. The skills they are learning now will benefit them for a lifetime and in a city surrounded by irrigation channels, rivers and with so many backyard pools, will also help keep them safe all year round.

The waterways mentioned are potentially just as dangerous during winter, especially as people tend to “drop their guard” as it’s colder - but that backyard pool will still have water and it only takes a second for a little one to shoot through an open gate...so remain vigilant.

I also want to thank all parents for the assistance you have provided us in being a flexible in accommodating changes to Instructors. Whilst not ideal, GRALC, like many businesses has at times struggled with staffing. Our aim here is to ensure classes are run (cancellations are the last resort) and this does mean different instructors or classes being combined.

Thank You again for entrusting GRALC and Splash Swim School to teach your child to swim and remember should you have any comments or concerns please let myself or my team know.

Safe Swimming

Craig
GRALC Manager



Term 2 2024 Newsletter
Monday 29th April - Saturday 06th July

HOW TO MOTIVATE YOUR CHILD

At Splash Swim School what we do for our swimmers is encourage them. Try to inspire them. Hope that they love the sport and will stay motivated and focused themselves.

Most children learned to swim very young because parents wanted them to be water safe. However, through the years, they gain fitness, find a healthy release from studies, form friendships, learn time management, toughness and perseverance. There are so many life lessons chasing after goals and sometimes achieving them — plus learning how to deal with failure.



Here are **five** tips on how parents can encourage their child:

ONE - Tell your child that you like to watch them swim. Don't coach or critique their performance.

TWO - Remember that the sport belongs to your child. Let them take ownership and responsibility for their success.

THREE - Make the atmosphere and experience fun. Don't pressure them with unrealistic expectations or compare them to other swimmers.

Not every child wants to swim at the Olympics!

FOUR - Give them room to breathe. The pool should be a place where they come to see their friends and have fun. So don't hover. Give them the freedom to become the best they can be on their own!

FIVE - Praise even the little achievements. Sometimes what seems to be a small success could mean a lot to a child.



TERM 3 2024 MONDAY 22ND JUL - SATURDAY 28TH SEPT Enrolment Dates

Tuesday 11th June (wk7) - Weekday morning classes

Monday 17th June (wk8) - Afternoon and Saturday classes for current students and their siblings and direct debit class changes for current students. Direct debit enrolments will automatically roll over into the next term. To change or cancel the enrolment please see reception staff.



Monday 1st July (wk10)
New Students



Second lesson at half price:

Book from Monday 08th July (school holidays)



During the quiet winter months, we welcome families to enjoy our indoor, heated pools as an escape from the cold weather.

Swimming, while a fun and healthy activity for children, carries inherent risk that does not discriminate by season.

Drowning is a silent danger; it doesn't announce itself with a splash or scream. This is a stark reminder that accidents in the water can happen swiftly, making the watchful eyes of a parent/carer indispensable.

Keep watch and keep children safe.

KEEP WATCH
TO PREVENT DROWNING