



December 2023

Term 4 Learn to Swim Newsletter

Term 4 is quickly coming to an end, 2023 is almost over! Last lessons for Term 4 are Saturday 16th December.

We wish all families a Merry Christmas and hope you have a safe and happy new year!

The pool is now open Extended Hours on the weekends for the Summer Period. Casual Prices are also reduced –more information over the page.

Talbot and Dunolly Outdoor Pools are now also Open and from a 'Learn to Swim' perspective, we encourage you to take your kids to the Outdoor Pools where possible to experience the deeper and colder water, whilst still in a safe environment.

Term 1 2024 – POOL UPGRADE

As you would be aware, the tiles in the 25m pool desperately need repairing. A contract has been awarded by CGSC to Upgrade the 25m pool. The tiles are almost 25 years old and are at the end of their life. The upgrade will see the tiles and pool concourse removed and replaced.

To enable this project to be carried out, the pool hall will be closed for approximately 10 weeks, from March 4th 2024.

This means our Term 1 program will run for 5 weeks prior to the closing date.

Enrolments are now open for TERM 1!

PLEASE COMPLETE AN ENROLMENT FORM <u>TODAY</u> IF YOU WISH TO TAKE PART. WE EXPECT IT WILL BE BUSY.

Term 1 will begin Monday 29th January and conclude Saturday 2nd March.

Cost will be \$75.

Payment with enrolment is preferred, otherwise at the first lesson please. Pay now and get free entry to the Indoor pool over the whole summer!

Extended Summer Opening Hours

The Indoor Pool is now open extended hours each weekend.

Mon / Wed / Fri 6.00am to 8.00pm Tues / Thurs 9.00am to 8.00pm

Weekends 9.00am to 7.00pm

(Gym & Stadium 9am to 4pm on weekends)

Casual Summer Pool Entry has also been reduced to Adult/Concession \$4

Child \$3

Family \$14

Talbot and Dunolly Outdoor Pools Open from Saturday 2nd December. Entry is FREE.

Open when weather 25deg and above

Watch Around Water Policy Reminder: Your child, Your Focus



If your child is <u>under 5 years</u> of age, you must be within <u>arm's reach</u> of you child at all times.

Children <u>under 10</u> must be <u>actively supervised</u> by a parent or guardian and must be in line of sight at all times. This includes during swimming lessons, even when children are under the guidance of swim teaches.

Children 10 years and over who are deemed competent to swim and behave appropriately are able to swim without a parent/guardian.



We are taking enrolments for our Intensive Holiday Program running **Monday 15th—Friday 19th January**.

All levels and abilities are welcome. From the timid student through to our most advanced students, this program is suitable for all. Kids who live or do lessons elsewhere are also invited to join this program.

- 5 days,morning lessons
- \$75 each
- Open to school aged children
- EnrolmentsCLOSE 22nd Dec

As the pool will be closed for an extended period in 2024, this is a great opportunity to get some extra practice in and is also a great opportunity for those who are too busy to fit swim lessons in during the school term. Please share this with any friends or extended family members who may be in this situation.

Reminders:

<u>SCAN Membership Cards</u> please don't forget to scan your child's card each time you attend their lesson. Lots of families are just walking straight through but scanning isn't optional—we need this to record attendance.

We realise sometimes you forget your card-please let staff know at the front desk and they will sign you in. Let us know if you have lost the card and need a new one. Purple cards can also be used for <u>free swimming</u> at anytime during the Term for extra practice and fun in the water. One adult admission is included for free for children under 3.

Absence: If you are unable to make your lesson please give us a call to notify us so teachers can be aware and alter lesson plans as required.

A reminder, <u>missed lessons</u> will be forfeited unless a doctors certificate is provided. This includes private lessons without 24 hours notice. A credit will be provided for your next term of swimming where applicable.

Private lesson absences <u>must</u> be notified so the message can be passed onto teachers. Repeated failure to do so may forfeit your private lesson spot next term.



Re-introducing our:

SWIMSOMAD

- Bridge the gap between lessons and <u>Swimming Club</u>
- <u>Pathway</u> for those looking to swim competitively
- Run <u>year round</u> for those who don't want to join swim club, but choose <u>swimming</u> as their <u>sport</u>.

STUDENTS WHO HAVE ACHIEVED

LEVEL
6+

- Build Endurance
- Improve Technique
- LearnSwim SquadTerminology