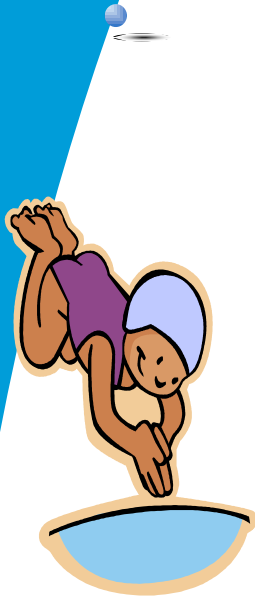


BLUES NEWS

PRIDE AND PLEASURE AND BLOWING OUR OWN TRUMPET.



DIVE INTO SUMMER. IT'S HOT.

Lots of positive exposure to water over the upcoming summer and during the holidays will be a great benefit to your child's confidence in the water.

The best type of learning is not to practise what they do at lessons but to let children have fun and explore in and around the water.

Parents do yourself and your kids a favour and get in the pool and play with them.

One of the pleasures of being a swim teacher is watching the development of children over a period of time.

For those parents who are unaware, I am also the coach of the Goldfins Swimming Club.

At present my senior squad is approximately 10 in number. These guys train 8-9 times per week.

Approximately 80% of this squad was taught to swim by us when they were about 4 or 5 years of age.

They have developed a love of swimming that now sees them competing at a state and national level.

What a great buzz it is to be around these very motivated and successful teenagers. Watching them compete at the highest level makes me very proud of my coaching but also of how good the learn to swim teachers are. Much time went into learning the basics before they moved on.

Some years ago a 10yr old boy joined the club and during the past 12 years I have watched him develop his swimming skills.

He has competed at state national and international level.

What a great pleasure it was to fly with him to Canberra as invited guests at the Australian Swimmer of The Year Presentation Dinner at Parliament House. WOW

What a great reward for him and his parents after years of swimming.

GRADULATIONS:

In line with the story above, I would like to let everyone know that we recently graduated approximately 12 swimmers onto swimming club.

These swimmers have **joined "squads" and** have settled into the

club training scene really well.

Congratulations to teachers Debbie, Fiona and Jeff who have taken such great care of these swimmers during their time with us in stroke development classes

Congratulations to the parents who have stuck with swimming lessons and can now sit back and watch their children develop into strong, competent and maybe successful swimmers.

WELL DONE.



BLUES NEWS

Dates for

2010

04/01/2010 -

Intensive Week 1

11/01/2010-

Intensive Week 2

Term 1

18/01/2010 –01/04/2010

(11 week term)

Public Holidays -

Tuesday 26th January, 2010

Easter Break—

Friday 2nd April—Friday

9th April 2010

TERM 2

12/04/2010—25/06/2010

(11 Week Term)

Public Holidays-

Monday –26th April 2010

Monday—03rd May 2010

Friday— 14th May 2010

Monday—14th June 2010

Term 3

12/07/2010—17/09/2010

(10 week term)

Term 4

04/10/2010 - 10/12/2010

(10 week Term)

PHOTOGRAPHER

Parents may have noticed a photographer around the building lately.

At this time he is only taking photos of staff etc but soon we hope to include photos of classes and some of the swimmers.

WHAT FOR? We will be launching our web site very soon and the photos will be included on this.

If parents are interested in having professional photos taken of their children during lessons please come and speak to us as we are currently looking into having a photographer in attendance at certain times.

These would be good quality photos in black and white or colour and would be purchased from the photographer.

Let us know. !!!!!



Unattended children.

All children attending lessons must be accompanied by an adult.

It is not appropriate for parents to drop children at the door and leave.

It is expected that parents will wait with a child until they enter their class. If parents need to slip away, they must ensure they are back for when children

are finished their lesson. 1/2hr .

Office staff are not responsible for unattended children.

Whilst in the centre it would be appreciated by us and other parents if you did not allow children to run around the pool or sit on the side whilst other lessons are being conducted.

The centre will be a much more functional if children are not left to run wild around the pool etc.



Fees

BOOSTER BLOCK

\$50 per child

Term 1—2010 (11 Weeks)

Parent & Me -

\$121.00

Learn to Swim (LTS) -

\$121.00

Stroke Development (SD) -

\$121.00

BOOSTER BLOCK

What a great way to learn.

Excellent for older children.

Great for working parents on holidays over xmas.

Give the kids something worthwhile to do in holidays.

Lesson every day for 5 days.

Wk 1. 4th Jan

Wk 2. 11th Jan.

DEPOSITING PAYMENT INTO

DBA's BANK ACCOUNT?

If you deposit lesson fees into DBA's bank account, please email a copy of the receipt to;

deepblueaquatic@bigpond.com

Payment Policy, Make-up Lessons, Rolling Over & Cancellations (updated September 2008)

TERM BOOKINGS

It is important to remember that when your child/children are booked into a class for a term that you are responsible for all fees relating to that placement regardless of attendance. Your class placement is reserved specifically for your child/children and Deep Blue Aquatics is unable to book another child

into that class. If you know you will be away on holidays you need to decide if you will accept a booking for your child/children knowing that you will need to pay for missed lessons or wait until you return and then book them in. The same applies if you will be away at the end of a term. Deep Blue Aquatics does

not schedule classes on public holidays, nor do we charge for them.

TERM FEES

ALL TERM FEES are due on the first lesson & must be paid in full. Deep Blue Aquatics does not issue accounts, but will send a "reminder notice" if payment is not made at the start of term

ALL BOOKED Lessons must be paid for even if your child does not attend



Make-Up Lessons

EACH CHILD is entitled to 2 make-up lessons per term, but only when you have advised us that they are away

ABSENCE from Lessons must be advised to the office by 9:15am on the day you will be away. If no advice is received there is no obligation by DBA to offer a make-up lesson

MAKE-UPS can only be

made when there is space in another class or because another child is away

MAKE-UP LESSONS must be taken in the current term, they cannot be rolled over to a new term

MAKE-UP LESSONS that are booked will not be re-booked if you miss that make-up lesson

If you require a make-up lesson, please see Admin staff on your return

Deep blue Aquatics

cannot guarantee:-

- that you will receive a make-up lesson,
- nor can we guarantee the same time,
- or same Teacher for make-up lessons

Roll Overs, to Term 1 2010, must be advised to the admin staff by Saturday 21st November 2009

CANCELLATIONS

ALL BOOKED Lessons up to & including your cancellation date, regardless of attendance must be paid in full

A CANCELLATION FEE equal to the value of 2 lessons will apply to all lessons where a child is withdrawn before the completion of the term for any reason

Deep Blue Aquatics will automatically cancel lessons where a child/children have not attended 3 consecutive lessons without advice.

REFUNDS are not permitted. Your account will be credited for any paid lessons that are unused at the time of cancellation, for use in future programs.

LESSONS CANCELLED by Deep Blue Aquatics will be refunded and held as a credit for future lessons.



Deep Blue Aquatics – SWIMMERS OF THE MONTH

All swimmers at the centre are doing a great job and steadily improving. Remember that everybody progresses at different times and rates. Teachers at the centre are recognizing the following swimmers for overcoming a particular hurdle, progressing onto next levels, trying really hard or just being brave when faced with a scary task.

We hope to hand these awards out each month. The awardees and the teacher are as follows:

Debbie: Jessica Stuart

Kelly: Jake Millard

Liz: Clair Rackemann

Brooke: Mia Williams

Fiona: Xavier Gomes

Ann: Claire Abbott

Vicki: Isabella Polley

Nicola: Isaac Briggs

Tina: Sakura Matsuzab

ROLLING OVER—What does this mean?

Each term we will ask you
“are your children/child
Rolling Over?”

This gives you the opportunity to continue lessons without going back on the waiting list for a class.

All parents have until the end of Week 7 of the term to advise us that they are rolling – over

After this time all late Roll-Overs will be treated as new enrolments

You may advise us that you are rolling over at any time during the term.

We ask you to let us know

- That you are Rolling Over to the new Term
- If you are NOT Rolling Over
- Or if you require changes to your booking requirements such as your child going to Prep or a different day.

It is much easier to organize changes to a booking when rolling Over than in the first week of term.

**PLEASE ADVISE
THAT YOU ARE
ROLLING OVER
TO
TERM 1, 2010
BY
Saturday 21st
November 2009**

*After this date all
late roll-overs will be
treated as new en-
rolments*

Deep Blue Aquatics will refuse lessons to anyone who has an unpaid outstanding account.

If at any time, you have any extenuating circumstances prohibiting you from meeting our payment policy requirements please do not hesitate to contact the DBA Admin at your earliest convenience

Please check with Liz/Irene/Kellie at the desk to make sure your email address is current or (that we have entered the address correctly!)

We will use email to advise class times for Term 1 2010, thanks



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