

MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGER

Hi and welcome to Term 4.

Here, we are finally heading into the warmer weather and now, more than ever, it is important that our kids continue to attend swimming lessons.

Around Griffith there are the ever-present dangers of open waterways, channels and dams, as well as backyard pools. It only takes a milli-second for a little one to run off and fall into water and potentially get into trouble. Learning what could be potentially a lifesaving skill at a younger age is vital. This is where our awesome team of instructors can help.

As parents you too can help with safety by remaining vigilant around the pool deck and any waterway by ensuring you are watching and being ready to assist your child if they seem to be in difficulty. GRALC's Lifeguards do a fantastic job, however, we need to consider our lifeguards as part of your team to keep your children safe while visiting our facility.

Enjoy the Term and again thanks for supporting Splash Swim School.

Cheers
Craig
GRALC Manager



Term 4 2024 Newsletter

Monday 14th Oct - Saturday 14th Dec



WATER SAFETY TERM 4 2024

MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER - SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER

Thanks to everyone for participating in our Water Safety Program weeks. Your support and enthusiasm towards these weeks have made it very fun and enjoyable for all. Swimming in clothing is an important skill for all students to experience and practice, as it replicates an 'unexpected fall into water'. It is very important that students have the opportunity to practice falling into the water, recovering and moving to a point of safety whilst wearing clothes. This term's Water Safety Theme is 'A Festive Christmas'. All of our swimmers who are enrolled in Splash Swim School at GRALC from levels Starfish - Dolphins, please come dressed in your most festive Christmas clothing to wear over swimwear in the pool.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY INTENSIVE PROGRAM

MONDAY 6TH JAN - FRIDAY 17TH JAN 2025

ENROLMENTS BEGIN ON MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2024

Our School Holiday Intensives Program will be running again during the long break of the January School Holidays for 2 weeks. Intensives are a great way to consolidate the progress made during the term and to prepare for the next term. Coming every day for two weeks can give those timid children the boost they need.

TERM REMINDERS

Please be aware:

- On Tuesday 5th of November, the centre will be closed due to the Council Picnic Day so there will be NO lessons running on this day.
- The wearing of other Swim School clothing and logos are NOT permitted at GRALC.
- Make-Ups are to be used within the term.
- Cancellations - 2 hours' notice to be granted a make-up.
- Please take the time to call GRALC (02 6962 8228) to cancel your child's lesson if you are NOT attending for the week.

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MONDAY 3RD FEB - SATURDAY 12TH APR

ENROLMENT DATES

Monday 25th Nov (wk7) - Weekday morning classes.

Monday 2nd Dec (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 9th Dec (wk 9) - Intensives.

Monday 16th Dec (wk10) - New Students.

Second lesson at half price - Book from Monday 16th Dec (school holidays).

BE AWARE - SAFETY AROUND WATER

Children can drown in any source of water, including swimming pools, baths, spas, dams, rivers, creeks, garden ponds, water features or small buckets. Drowning is often very quick and silent. If children aren't supervised closely in or around water, a joyful day at the river/pool can quickly become an emergency situation.

Drowning is still one of the main causes of death in children under the age of five so follow these five water safety tips, to enjoy the water with your children.

- 1 Fence the pool
- 2 Shut the gate
- 3 Teach your kids to swim
- 4 Supervise
- 5 Learn how to resuscitate

