

A WORD FROM PETER

Well what a week.....we celebrated Grandparents Week and we were embarrassed that we ran out of ribbons half way through Saturday morning. To the Grandparents thank you! Being a grandparent has it's 2 way benefits, the Grandparent have the thrill of seeing their Grandchildren learning & enjoying the aquatic experience. Also the Grandchild has the opportunity of showing off their own talents.

Don't forget it's Clothes Week for the next 2 weeks. So remember to bring along casual shirt & pants to allow the child to experience of what it is like to fall in the pool & swim with clothes on. This applies to classes from Stepping Stone up.



The year is going so fast Easter will be upon us before we know it. This time of year there are a lot of water activities happening. Remember to always supervise children around any water and keep safe. This time of year is also very busy for us here at The Swim Factory. Spots for classes become very valuable, which is why we need you to contact us if you cannot make a class.

Grand Parents Week

Last week we had "Grandparents Week". It was great to see so many Grandparents come to watch their grandchildren. All the children were very proud to have grandparents watch them swim. Thank you to everyone for showing your support.



Clothes Week

20/2/12 – 3/3/12

For the next 2 weeks we are having "Clothes Week". This is where we ask all children from Step to Squad to wear clothes (prefer long pants/shirt) to their swim lessons over their togs. Wearing clothes allows the children to experience what it is like to swim fully dress in the event that they may fall into water.

REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE.....

- Always check in at office upon arrival
- If you can't make your lesson let the office know otherwise you will not be entitled to a makeup
- If you do not attend lessons for 2 weeks, we will try to contact you. If no success you will be taken out of your class.
- Make sure all your details are current
- Bring your sticker sheet to the office once full
And your child will receive a treat
- Parents are to remain in the center while their child is in a swim lesson



Easter is fast approaching and as you are aware we are having a break. Saturday the 30th of March 2012 will be our last day of trading before Easter. We will reopen on Tuesday the 10th of April 2012.





AQUA

If your looking to keep to your News Years Resolution of getting into shape come along to one of our Aqua classes and join the fun. It's a great way of getting or staying in shape.

	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tues</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thurs</u>	<u>Fri</u>
8.00am		Multi Level (Sue)			Multi Level (Sue)
9.00AM		Mums & Bubs (Sue)			
12.30pm	Gentle (Sue)		Gentle (Sue)		Gentle (Marnie)
6.30pm		Multi Level (Bevan)	Zumba (Marnie)	Multi Level (Bevan)	

TEACHER PROFILE



Name: Fiona Bentley
Favourite Colour: Purple
Favourite Food: Pasta
Hobbies: Camping



Name: Michelle Modini
Favourite Colour: Red
Favourite Food: Chocolate
Hobbies: Bingo & Quilting & Country Music

TELL A FRIEND & WIN



Would you like to reduce your monthly swim fees?????????

All you have to do is recommend your friends & family to The Swim Factory. Fill out the voucher below and either email it to us or hand it in at the office.

For every friend you refer and who enrolls at The Swim Factory & pays a full month fees, you will receive \$30 of your next month's swim fees.

TELL A FRIEND VOUCHER

Current Clients Details

Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Address: _____

Choice of Prize: _____

Friend's Contact Details

Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Children's names & ages: _____

Confirmed **Paid Out**

Parent Feedback

Do You Know This Teacher???

Dear Teacher.....

I relaxed today as I watched my kids swimming in your centre. As I looked around the pool, most of the other parents seemed relaxed too. We rarely start out this way. Despite our best efforts to keep our own anxiety under control, we can seem over protective and on edge when we first put our little ones into your care. It's not that we don't trust you, it's just that we love our kids and work so hard to keep them safe. Being a mother is like having your heart walk around outside your body.

Thank you for getting to know my kids, they feel reassured when you know their names and remember something special about them.

Thank you for smiling at the start of each lesson and laughing with my kids throughout. We all feel more at ease when you smile and children are very good at reading adult's facial expressions and body language.

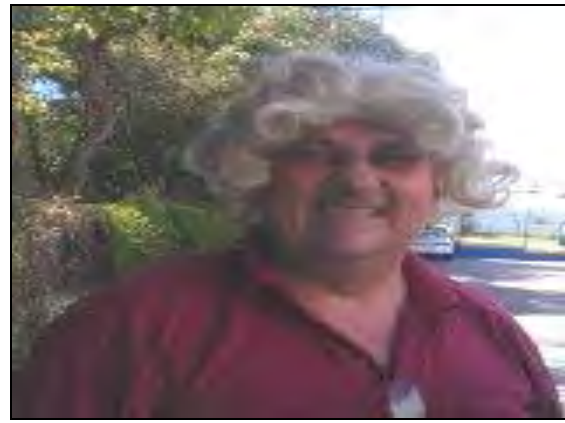
Thank you for giving clear, simple instructions. My kids want to do the right thing and want to please you as their teacher, but there are so many distractions in the pool! Concentrating is hard work. Thank you for being so patient when those instructions need repeating.

Thank you for being firm without being harsh or cruel. I know that sometimes my toddler boy gets a little over excited and needs a few reminders. I appreciate you reminding him to sit down, or wait for his turn, in order to keep him safe. Thanks for not belittling him as he learns these important lessons.

Finally, thank you for communicating with me. I know you often only have a couple of minutes between the end of one class and the start of the next. I am grateful when you share a sentence with me about something my child did well today, or something we can work on.

So really the reason I was relaxed at swimming lessons today had nothing to do with me and everything to do with you. Thank you for what you do in the pool, it makes a difference to my kids and to me.

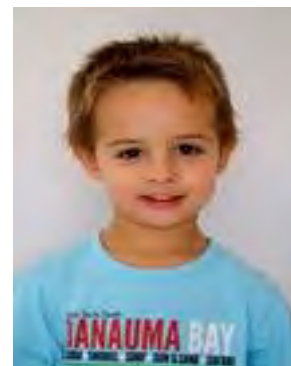
A Relaxed Mum



Can you figure out which one of our happy teachers this charming picture is of????????? I would say they would be a great contender for The World's Greatest Shave!!!!

Colouring Competition Winner

Congratulations to Toby Gough who won the Captain Zodiac colouring competition we had in our December Newsletter. There were quite a few entries, as the competition was run throughout all Swim Australia registered swim schools. Tobey's very colourful entry won him the 0-3 year category.



Closing Monday's

It's nearly that time of the year again, when the cooler months are upon us. Every year we close the centre on Monday's through this period.

This will begin Monday 30th April (being the last Monday) and we will remain closed on Monday's until sometime in September. We will inform you closer to that time when we are reopening Mondays.

Office staff will assist you in moving into another day closer to the 30th of April.



SUPER STARS

Congratulations to Aidan Williams, Isabelle Raddie, Kate Simons, Riley Toombs, Sara Encinas, Reece Venzke & Jessica Price who are our Super Star swimmers this month.

