



PAUL SADLER SWIMLAND ESSENDON NEWSLETTER

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SWIMLAND KIDS – SUMMER FUN, MUM & DAD’S REWARD

The new theme for Term 4, reap the rewards of swimming all year round with lots of fun aquatic activities over the summer months! Look out for our new posters with Swordy enjoying his summer!

MAKE-UP DAYS

Our make up days for term 1 are:

Week 4 – Sunday 4th November

Week 8 – Sunday 2nd December

Week 10 – Sunday 16th December

Please see reception if you miss a class and would like to book your make up class on one of these days.

THEME WEEKS

WATER SAFETY WEEK: Week 8, Mon 26th Nov – Sun 2nd Dec

During National Water Safety Week a number of additional survival activities will be incorporated into lessons. Children who are Blue certificate level and above are asked to bring in clothing to complete treading activities in (Old shorts & a t-shirt are fine). Squad children can bring in an old pair of pj's or tracksuit pants and long sleeve t-shirt. **WORDY WILL BE MAKING AN APPEARANCE!**

CHRISTMAS WEEK: Week 10, Mon 10th Dec – Sun 16th Dec

Some fun 'Christmassy' games will be incorporated into lessons for the final week of Term 4, 2007 to celebrate the end of another great year at PSS Essendon. We will be decorating the pool and inviting Santa Claus along to visit the children and hand out a special treat. Enjoy the fun!

HOLIDAY PROGRAM

January Holiday Program will be running Mon 21st Jan – Fri 25th Jan. The holiday program involves a 5 day intensive program for pre-schoolers, learn to swim & squad children during the school holidays. The program is open for bookings, please see reception for available classes and times.

SQUAD EVENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RELAY DAY SWIMMERS!

The PSS Essendon team came a fantastic fourth competing in the A Division, Swim School Owners Association of Australia Relay Day on Sunday 14th October. Essendon squad swimmers ranging from 8 & under through to 13-15years were involved in the day and we are very proud of their awesome performances.

RELAY DAY 2007 TEAM

Riley Scarce, Tom Sullivan, Jun Osumi, Lachlan Arthur, Noah Balta, Ebony Panozzo, Chloe Coffin, Emma Cardwell, Victoria Ng, Harry Hurley, Jakob Shaw, Ben McNamara, Austen Venville, Sylvia Pan, Emma Snibson, Annalise Macriyannis, Viktoria Tsiatsias, Marc Poskaitis, Jack Sullivan, Christopher Tormey, Georgia Lee, Amy Matesevac, Emma Missen, Conner Diggle, Ishan Varma, Jameson Trainor, Kaitlin Snibson, Sharman Gronow, Jade Grillo, Emili Maruna, Jeffery Pan, William Ngu, Nathan Koulouris, Alexandra Komp, Meg Tormey, Jack Hurley, Aimee Gleeson, Sarah Gallucci, Maria Phlorides.

TERM 4 EVENTS

Many of our squad swimmers will be attempting a 1km swim to achieve their Swordy 1km Medal this term. This is Paul Sadler Swimland's goal for all students so we wish our swimmers all the best in reaching this goal.

Could all squad swimmers and parents please take note of the following dates:

Top Gun – Sunday 18th November – 1.00-3.30pm Essendon

Gold Swims 3-6km - Sunday 25th November – 1.00-6.00pm Essendon

All Star Top Gun – Saturday 1st December – 12.30-2.45pm Richmond Baths

8km + Gold Swims – Sunday 2nd December – 11.00-4.00pm Richmond Baths

Presentation Night – Sunday 9th December – 4.00-6.00pm St. Bernard's Auditorium

SWIMLAND SWIM CLUB

There have been some great results achieved in our first season of Swimland Swim Club. Our winter interclub brought us 3 pennants and 3 runners up. A great number of PB'S were achieved during the meets. Throughout the meets we have attended we have also achieved 10 swimming Victoria state qualifying times and 5 swimming country qualifying times along with 1 bronze medal. At the La Trobe City Cup meet we received 12 year old age level champion.

Members of Swimland Swim Club are currently participating in the Spring Interclub at MSAC. Check out the Swim Club notice board located above the grandstand for details of events and results. We wish all of our participants the best of luck.

For enquiries/information please speak to your squad coach or contact Essendon's Site Coordinator – Veronica Phelps on 9337 0444.

IMPORTANT! CHANGE IN MAKE UP POLICY:

To try and make our make up procedure as easy as possible, clients who alert reception to their children's intended absence (classes you will miss in the future) are now able to organise a make-up class prior to the class being missed. This will mean only one phone call to reception instead of 2 and allow clients who are going away on holidays at the end of term to complete their make-up class during the term! Please see your deck supervisor or reception team for more details.

Make Up Policy and Procedure

In the case of absence, the missed lesson may be 'made-up' by attending one of our 'make-up' days, or it may be made up on another day, provided we can offer a suitably graded lesson. There is a limit of 2 make-ups per person, per term. Please note we cannot credit any outstanding make-ups to the following term so you are encouraged to organise make ups as soon as possible after your missed lesson. 48 hours notification must be given in order to cancel scheduled make-up classes.

MERCHANDISE INFORMATION

See reception for full details of products available and price lists. All equipment used in the Swordy Tot, Learn to Swim & Squad program with the exception of toys is available for purchase from reception.

NEW PRODUCTS

BAYSWIM PRODUCTS: The range includes a number of products which gently remove chlorine odour and residue from skin, hair & clothing.

SPARK GOGGLES: Part of the Rav range – Junior size one piece flexible goggle, anti fog coated shatter resistant lens, soft split head strap. Great range of colours available.

DUKE GOGGLES: Part of the Rav range - Mid size one piece flexible goggle, anti fog coated shatter resistant lens, soft split head strap. A number of colour combinations available.

FUNDRAISING

All proceeds from our fundraising events held during the year are donated to the Royal Children's Hospital. Our fundraising tally for 2007 through our Challenge Club – Run for the Kids, Term 2 Hot Dog week & Term 3 Footy & Hot Dog week currently stands at **\$5499.30**. Thank you to all of our clients who have supported our fundraising events thus far.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: After great success in 2006 we have plans underway for our 2007 Christmas Raffle with all proceeds again going to the Royal Children's Hospital. We welcome any support from our clients by way of donations for raffle prizes. All personal donators and businesses will be acknowledged through signage around the centre for the last 3 weeks of term and also in the next edition of the site newsletter (promotion of your business to over 2000 families). Please contact Ben Sadler on 9337 0444 for details. Tickets will be on sale from Wk 8.

RE-ENROLMENT DATES FOR T1, 2008

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNER OF THE 'FREE TERM OF LESSONS' DURING TERM 3, MICHELLE WRIGHT.

We will again be incorporating an incentive program for our clients for the upcoming term.

For all families who:

Re-enrol by end Week 8 (Sunday 2nd December)

- Entry into the draw for our major prize
- Entry into the draw for a free term of lessons

Re-enrol by end Week 9 (Sunday 9th December)

- Entry into the draw for a free term of lessons

Re-enrolment must be finalized by Sunday 16th December to guarantee your spots for Term 1 2008. Please see reception for confirmation and payments. If you have any concerns regarding term fees or your enrollment for term 1 2008 etc. please don't hesitate to speak to a deck supervisor.

'RINGING THE GREEN BELL'

A milestone we would like your help celebrating is when a child receives the green certificate. The most significant achievement at this level is the child mastering 50 metres of freestyle for the first time. This is important as it displays they have mastered the art of breathing in freestyle and from here onwards the 'sky's the limit'.

Each child is presented with a t-shirt displaying proudly the three colours they have mastered and also the colours they are heading towards. This is presented along with their certificate, a Swordy tattoo and of course a lollipop. At this time we ring the 'Green Bell' to celebrate the child's achievement. We ask you to join with our staff when you hear the 'Green Bell' ringing so please stand and clap, cheer, even whistle to help each of our swimmers feel extra special and remember their moment for a long time!

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT PSS ESSENDON

- Do you like working with children?
- Are you enthusiastic, reliable and fun?
- Looking for casual work weekday mornings or weekends?

We currently have employment opportunities available at Swimland in our reception team and our teaching team.

Employment at Swimland is a great opportunity for Mums looking for casual work during school hours in a supportive and fun environment.

If you are interested please speak to a deck supervisor or see reception to get an application form. You can also email your resume to essendon@paulsadlerswimland.com with a cover letter.