

Paul Sadler Swimland Newsletter

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"the survival specialists"

TERM 3

Welcome back everybody to Term 3. We hope you had a safe and relaxing break and that you are refreshed for a new term of swimming. We would all like to make welcome our new assistant-manager, Sally Boothroyd, who joins us from the former Paul Sadler Swimland Glen Waverly. She brings a lot of experience and enthusiasm with her and we hope that everybody will make her feel at home here at Carrum Downs. Term 3 promises to be an exciting one with our Olympic Week in week 5 and Footy Week in week 10!

We would also like to give a big thankyou to everybody who bought a hotdog in term 2. Your contribution helped us to raise over \$1,700 for the Royal Children's Hospital. The next hotdog week will be combined with Footy week in the last week of Term 3, week 10.

OLYMPIC GAMES EXTRAVAGANZA

From Monday 11th to Saturday 16th of August we will be holding our special Olympic Theme week. Organised activities will be run during your normal classes. Don't forget to bring in your camera for the medal presentations. Help us celebrate the games and prepare for a week of fun.

Be sure to enter our fantastic torch-making competition. There will be prizes for the most creative torches.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

1. FULL TERM PAYMENT* - to be paid during the last 3 weeks of the current term.
2. HALF TERM PAYMENT - to be paid during the last 3 weeks of the current term with the balance to be paid in week 1 of the next term.
3. PAYMENT PLAN - this **must** be organised at the end of each term for the following term booking. A Payment Plan consists of 4 payments.
 - 1st at the end of the current term.
 - 2nd at the beginning of next term.
 - 3rd during week 3 of next term.
 - 4th during week 5 of next term.

During the first 2 weeks and the last 2 weeks of each term there will be 2 receptionists available to alleviate any waiting periods for taking payments of fees and any customer enquiries.

If your child is not returning to swimming for the next term, **please advise reception** so that you don't get charged for the booking fee.

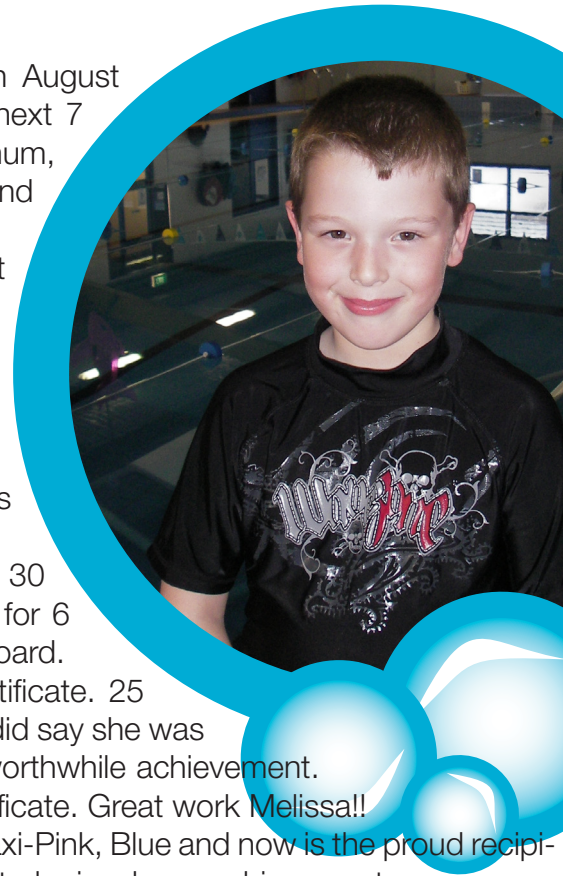
*FULL TERM PAYERS will go into the draw to win a free term of lessons or a half term of lessons.



ANDREW'S STORY

Andrew's sister, Melissa, started lessons with Paul Sadler Swimland in August 2005, at the age of almost 7. She progressed quite steadily over the next 7 months progressing to her Pink Certificate. It was at this stage that mum, Sheryl, found that Melissa was enjoying her swimming so much and progressing so well, that it was time for Andrew to learn to swim. So it was in April 2006, when Andrew was 5, that he came to his first lesson and gained his Swordy Pink Certificate. It took him only 4 months to gain great confidence and in turn achieved his Swordy Orange certificate. This meant that he could comfortably Tread Water for just over 10 seconds with no flotation aids and move through the water with ease. When he began with Paul Sadler Swimland, he was extremely apprehensive and not keen on taking his feet off the bottom or treading water, as most beginners are.

Two months passed and the Pink Certificate was the next to take home. 30 seconds of Treading Water, both dog paddling and kicking on his back for 6 metres with one aid, and demonstrating a fluent kick on his front with a board. A very excited mum. By this stage Melissa had achieved her Blue Certificate. 25 metres Backstroke and fluent arm and leg action kicking on front. Sheryl did say she was pleased and happy that she had spent the time and money on such a worthwhile achievement. Melissa is currently a Maxi-Green and working towards her Pumpkin certificate. Great work Melissa!! Within 12 months of Andrew's Pink Certificate he had flown through his Maxi-Pink, Blue and now is the proud recipient of his Maxi-Blue certificate. 25 metres Freestyle and 50 Metres Backstroke is a huge achievement. Sheryl and Jason Mottek are very proud of both Andrew and Melissa. They would like to thank Carole, the Teachers and staff of Paul Sadler Swimland. The children think the teachers at Paul Sadler are good – great, even though they can be grumpy sometimes. The Mottek family, along with so many other PSS families should be pleased in the knowledge, that they are giving their children the confidence and experience that will be a skill for life.



CONGRATULATIONS!

A big congratulations to all our Swordy Tots who have graduated to kinder classes this term. They will now be swimming without the help of mum and dad!

Brock Klooster	Kayley Nicholls	Riley Herd	Lyla Hargrave	Sophie Costabile
Ryan Warakagoda	Ruby Deeprise	Brooke Plier	Isabella Lizama	Jorja Dilworth
Bradley Biggins	Talia Matthews	Luke Styles	Joshua Reeve	Emily Crawley
Jacob Bett	Georgia Marcin	Ruby Young	Lachlan Jensen	Lachlan Jensen
Orion Flanders	Teagan Marcin	Declan Turnbull	Ryley Johnstone	

STAFF IN FOCUS: RICHARD KEESMAN

How many years have you been teaching swimming?

9 years

What is the best thing about working for Swimland?

Seeing children progress through all of the levels. It's a very rewarding job.

What is the most challenging part of your job?

Trying to help a child overcome their fear of water.

Your favourite level to teach?

Breaststroke clinics (Maxi-Green) and all squad levels.

Your personal motto?

The only ones who fail are those who do not try.

One place in the world you would like to visit?

Africa

Goals for the next 12 months?

To hopefully be accepted in to the Navy.

What would you be doing if you weren't teaching swimming?

This is a really tough question to answer seeing I've been brought up in and around pools my whole life. My whole family's involved in the swimming industry. This is my 11th year working for Paul Sadler Swimland and it's actually the only job I've ever had. It has been a great journey though.

