



# Swim School Information 2020



## Dates

Classes start from Saturday 1 February and are held every week until Friday 18 December, 2020. Classes are held during School Holidays, but not on the following Public Holidays:

Wednesday 26 February	- Launceston Cup Day
Monday 9 March	- Eight Hours Day
Friday 10 - 14 April	- Easter Holidays
Saturday 25 April	- ANZAC Day
Monday 8 June	- Queens Birthday
Thursday 8 October	- Launceston Show Day
Monday 2 November	- Recreation Day

If your class falls on one of these days you will not be charged for that class.

## Suspensions

Throughout the calendar year students are entitled to 4 lessons worth of suspensions. Suspensions can be used for holidays, sickness or for any other circumstance that may arise. To suspend your lessons you will need to complete a suspension form which can be collected from the front counter or the learn to swim office on pool deck.

## Infant Classes

If your child is under 3 years we require a parent or guardian, over the age of 16 years, to be in the water with them during their class. This is for your child's safety and confidence.

## Swim Teachers

All of our Swim Instructors are Austswim qualified and are trained to teach a variety of levels and skills. All instructors hold a current CPR certificate, and trained lifeguards are on pool deck during all lessons.

## Swim Shop Discount

When making purchases from our Swim Shop remember to show your Swim School card to receive your 10% discount.

## Students may visit anytime

We want your child to be able to practise their skills as much as possible, so all current Swim School Students are welcome to visit the centre at any time for FREE!

This free entry applies to the enrolled student only. Parents, siblings and friends must pay the appropriate entry fee unless the child is under the age of 6.

In line with our Conditions of Entry, a child under 6 years old must have a responsible person within arm's reach at all times. The responsible person does not have to pay an entry fee. Children under 11 years must be actively supervised at all times.

## Communicable Diseases

A student suffering from any skin infection or other communicable disease will be excluded from lessons for the safety and wellbeing of other students and instructors. Examples include:

Varicella (Chickenpox); Morbilli Virus (Measles); Impetigo (School Sores); Rubella (German Measles); Mumps; Conjunctivitis; Diarrhoea and/or Vomiting; Pediculosis (Head Lice); Human Papilloma Virus (Plantar Warts); Pertussis (Whooping Cough); Enteroviruses (Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease); Herpes Simplex (Cold Sores); Please consult both your doctor and Deck Supervisor about the length of exclusion.

## Feedback

Every third week of the month parents will have the opportunity to discuss their child's progress with teachers in the last five minutes of the lesson. Please see our friendly Deck Supervisor in the Learn to Swim Office for any enquiries regarding your child's progress.

## Cancellations

Swim School Direct Debit Payments are ongoing, or until a Cancellation Form is presented to the Centre.

## School Holidays

It is important for your child's learning that they consistently practice their skills, therefore lessons will continue to run during the school holidays for the full 46 weeks. Classes end on Friday 20 December.

## Parental Supervision

It is a condition of entry that all children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian while at the Launceston Leisure & Aquatic Centre. Children will not be accepted into lessons if a parent or guardian is absent. Children must be collected by a parent or guardian over the age of sixteen at the conclusion of every lesson.

## Illness

If your child is sick you may use one of your suspensions or supply us with a medical certificate so you will not be charged for that lesson.



## Newsletters and Communication

The Swim School will be emailing a regular newsletter, with important information, dates to remember, swimming tips and more. Any additional important information will also be communicated via email. Email is a quick and easy form of communication, please make sure the email address we have on your file is up to date.

## Class Fees

Classes are \$18.00 per lesson and payment is made via direct debit fortnightly at \$36.00. Our Swim School runs two weeks in advance, therefore you will need to pay a one or two week pro-rata payment to secure your booking. Direct Debits run every second Thursday.

2020 Direct Debit Dates:

23 January	14 May	3 September
6 February	28 May	17 September
20 February	11 June	1 October
5 March	25 June	15 October
19 March	9 July	29 October
2 April	23 July	12 November
16 April	6 August	26 November
30 April	20 August	10 December

\*If Direct Debit falls on a Public Holiday the account may be debited the next working day.

Launceston Leisure & Aquatic does not charge dishonour fees, but please be aware that your individual financial institution may charge a fee if this payment is dishonoured. Leisure and Aquatic reserves the right to refuse entry if fees have not been paid.

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## Continuous Progression

All children learn at a different pace and it is important that children are continually challenged in their lessons. Therefore Swim School students will be assessed weekly and will be given the option to progress to the next class level. Sometimes this means changing the time, day or instructor, but this will be discussed on an individual basis. We aim to have all children in classes that suit their abilities.

## Swim Wear

All students are to wear appropriate swimwear, we suggest students have their own set of goggles and a swimming cap. T-shirts, wetsuits and other street wear is not permitted. We also recommend against wearing board shorts or rash vests, so your child can move freely in the water.

All children that normally wear a nappy are required to wear some form of aqua nappy if swimming in a public facility (Public Health Act 1997). Please ensure that your children are suitably attired for the comfort and safety of all patrons.

## Contact Us

During Lessons we have a Deck Supervisor available on pool deck to answer any questions.  
For all other enquiries please contact the Learn to Swim Team.  
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