

## **Schools Swimming Program Information Letter**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for your involvement in helping to ensure your child is on the way to becoming water safe.

At the Swim and Survival Academy our aim is to give children the skills and experience necessary to survive in any aquatic environment. In keeping with this philosophy our 'Learn to Swim Program' aims to supply quality swimming tuition for school students at an affordable price.

To help you better understand what we do during our Schools Program at SSA, please find below some Information.

- The groups are graded based on their achievements during the previous swimming program. During the first two lessons the instructors will be assessing every student. Our aim is to adjust the classes and make any necessary changes as quickly as possible to maximise every child's learning experience during the intensive program.
- The location of where the classes are run (12 metre pool or 25 metre pool) is dependent on the composition of all classes across the whole session, not an indication of student ability.
- We aim to sort classes according to ability rather than age. This may result in some students swimming with a majority of younger or older students.
- Our program aims to challenge and develop students of all abilities. Each student will have appropriate individual objectives to work towards for their next certificate, regardless of others in the same class.
- All students are required to provide their own bathers, towel goggles and swimming cap.
- Within each program we aim to provide a safety week to educate students about real world dangers in/around water and how to deal with them.
- At the conclusion of the program all students will receive a certificate celebrating their achievements.
- We encourage and welcome all parents to come along to support/watch their children develop water confidence and ability; please contact your school for exact class times.
- If you have any questions regarding your child's swimming, please contact our Schools Swimming Coordinator, on 5339 9911, or <a href="mailto:schools@ssacademy.com.au">schools@ssacademy.com.au</a>. We also invite you to come in and have a chat with our friendly Shift Supervisor on pool deck at any time throughout the program.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Regards, The SSA Team.