

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**HOW EXCITING!** Your child will soon be participating in our School Intensive program. With your support, we will ensure your child learns essential swimming and water safety skills, enabling them to safely enjoy the aquatic environment in its many forms.

## Our philosophy:

Shayne Reese Swimming is a technique driven swim school that has developed a comprehensive learning program to suit every student no matter their abilities. Each lesson taken by your child has been developed, fine-tuned, and carefully planned to help your child progress at their own rate and within their own individual capabilities without the use of floatation devices, such as armband floaties and back bubbles.

We will not sacrifice good technique and correct swimming for longer distances, and ensure each student receives quality tuition at every lesson with structured lesson plans.

Shayne Reese Swimming aims to build life-long and transferrable skills that will ensure students are able to continue to enjoy and be safe around the water in its many forms. We are proud to provide you with Learn to Swim lessons that promote an active and healthy lifestyle.

## The School Intensive program:

Our School Intensive program has been carefully developed from our School Age Learn to Swim program to ensure each student receives quality tuition that will leave a lasting impact on their aquatic safety and knowledge.

To help you gain a better understanding of our School Intensive program, here's some helpful information:

- Each student is required to being their own bathers, towel, and goggles. We also encourage students with long hair to have it tied up (or wear a swimming cap) to keep it out of their eyes while swimming.
- On the first day of the program, new students to the school will have a one-on-one assessment with one of our qualified teachers to determine what level they will be placed in. All returning students will be reassessed within their previous level.
- Students are placed into their levels based on swimming ability, not age. Our experienced On Deck Supervisors place students in to levels based on our mainstream School Age Learn to Swim program.





- Students will work through level appropriate skills throughout the week and may even move up a level or two!
- Towards the end of the program, every student is reassessed to determine what progress they have made and what they have achieved. This allows you to enrol your child/ren into regular weekly lessons if they wish to continue swimming with us!
- On the last day, students are asked to bring clothes to wear in the pool! They will partake in various Water Safety based activities to simulate real life situations.
- All students will be given a Water Safety Activity Booklet that they can complete at the pool, in the classroom, or at home.
- Every student will receive a Completion Certificate, outlining the skills they were working towards throughout the week, along with a sticker and temporary tattoo.
- If we have your details on file (see below), you will also receive a personalised Skills Progression email at the conclusion of the School Intensive, outlining in detail exactly what skills your child has achieved throughout the week.

Please ensure you fill out the form via this link (https://forms.office.com/r/09gThneYkg) or the QR code below by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – this basic information is used to store your child's skills progression in our software, which can be accessed by staff if you wish to enrol in lessons. You do not need to complete the form again if you have completed it in previous years.

If you have any questions at all, or would like to enquire about enrolling your child in our weekly School Age Learn to Swim or Holiday Intensive programs, please don't hesitate to get in touch with our Reception team by calling us as 5335 7147, or sending us an email at <a href="mailto:info@shaynereeseswimming.com.au">info@shaynereeseswimming.com.au</a>.

We look forward to seeing you at the pool!

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Where PASSION meets EXCELLENCE, a swimming EXPERIENCE that lasts a LFIETIME!



