

SPLASH WATER SAFETY EDUCATION: WEE WAA

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Wee Waa Swimming Club has been seeking the services of a Learn to Swim Instructor for the January school holidays so that young swimming club members and other community members with children needing LTS facilities can access lessons in Wee Waa at our town pool.

Taylor Galley is a cousin of Carlie Gray has offered to travel to Wee Waa and provide this service should we have enough interested participants. Taylor has worked as a swim teacher since 2016 and is both Aust Swim and Swim Australia qualified. Taylor also has CPR qualifications, a Working With children's check and has been deemed COVID-19 Safe.

Taylor has created Splash WSE as a platform for promoting water safety in a number of environments including pools, rivers and dams.

Proposed dates & Cost

A 3 week intensive block of swimming, with a lesson each day Monday/Saturday from **the 4th of January to the 23rd of January**. Approximate cost will be \$240 for a 3 week intensive enrolment. There will be no scope for make up lessons. Wee Waa Swimming Club will be covering the costs of lane hire as we feel that Learn to Swim is an essential skill and all children should have an opportunity to "Learn to Swim".

Levels

Each lesson will be approximately 30mins duration with 2-3 toddler children per class, 3-4 intermediate school age children per class, and 4-5 advanced school children per class.

Levels are also based on the National Benchmarks for Swimming and Safety, which are used as a guide to determine competency during both water safety and skill acquisition. The levels do have ages attached to them, however it is only used as a guide as sometimes ability outweighs age, for example a 6-year-old may swim at the level of a five-year-old and vice versa. This ensures fairness to each student and their classmates.

Children will be initially assessed based on their age, current swim ability and water confidence and a group allocated accordingly. As an indication groups would be as follows:

- *Toddler Tortoise (2 – preschool age)*
- *Purple Penguin (preschool beginner to school age beginner 4 -5/6)*
- *Pink Seal (school age beginner – school age intermediate 6 – 8)*
- *Orange Sea Lion (7 + prepping for stroke development)*

School age advanced levels: from 8 + (based on skill level)

- *Bronze Level (half lap swimmer)*
- *Silver Level (half-full lap swimmer)*
- *Gold Level (can complete full laps or multiple laps)*