**CHANGES TO LESSON LOCATION**

We thank affected parents for their patience following location changes to some classes in 2020.

This reorganisation has been undertaken to help optimize space so your child can practice required skills each lesson, to assist the instructors in teaching these skills and to optimize the opportunity for your child’s progression through our Learn to Swim program.

If you have any questions about the changes, please feel free to speak with the on-deck Learn to Swim Supervisor.

**GREENEDESK LAUNCHED**

Our new Assessment Program ‘GreeneDesk’ has been successfully introduced to Learn to Swim.

GreeneDesk allows you to have greater interactivity with your child’s classes and progression, as you track their progress and level history.

You will receive clear communication advising you when it’s time for your child to graduate to the next level, while our instructors provide you information on each new skill your child acquires.

They will monitor your child’s development with one of these four categories, as they continue their learning:

1) Introduced
2) Progressing
3) Refining
4) Competent

If you’d like more information about GreeneDesk, please contact your on-deck Supervisor.
NEW YEAR, NEW FACES
Swim School have hired new instructors, who you’re likely to see in the pool over the coming weeks.

With the University session now under way, you may notice a change in instructor across some classes. Don’t worry – your class and area won’t change. However, if you have any questions, be sure to see the on-deck Learn to Swim Supervisor.

SWIMMER NAPPIES A REQUIREMENT FOR INFANTS
It is a requirement that all non-toilet trained children wear a firm, fitted swim nappy when attending lessons.

Swim nappies are specifically designed to protect your child from the uncomfortable swelling created by water absorption in normal nappies, as well as the contents of the nappy – helping keep your child comfortable and our pools clean.

Please assist our staff by ensuring your child is wearing a swim nappy prior to entering the pool.

ACCESS TO AQUATIC FACILITIES OUTSIDE OF SWIM CLASS TIMES
Subject to lane availability, as of 2020, any Swim School member will be able to access either the 25m or 50m pools outside of their swim class times to practice their swimming.

We encourage any member looking to refine their swimming skills to take advantage of their increased access to hone their skills!

EATING/DRINKING BEFORE LESSONS
It is advised that snacks such as fruit, biscuits and chips, as well as milk-based drinks are not consumed by your child less than 30-minutes before entering the water.

This allows enough time for food digestion to take place and can prevent food/drink making them feel unwell.

SWIMMING CLUB RACE NIGHT
The Macquarie University Swimming Club will again play host to a competitive Race Night on Friday 28th February 2020.

We wish all our competitors the best of luck!

Click through to the Swimming information page to learn more information about the Learn to Swim and Squad Programs at Macquarie University Sport.