

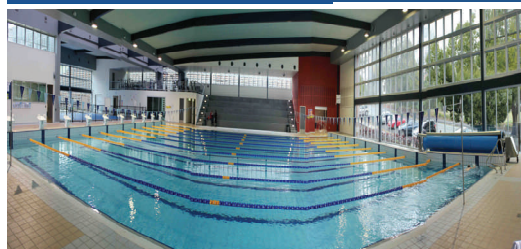


Swim School

Toowoomba Grammar School Aquatic Centre

NEWSLETTER

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A word from Sally

Dear Learn to Swim Families,

Welcome to the May edition of the Newsletter and Term 2 of Learn to Swim! Can you believe how quickly Term 1 went? I hope everyone had a lovely Easter and the bunny visited big and little children alike.

Term 2 will be an 8 week term, that starts on Tuesday the 3rd May. Monday swimmers will only have 6 lessons due to public holidays on the 2nd of May and 13th June. Monday families will not be charged for the days when there are no lessons.

As we are coming in to the cooler months, I'd like to remind you that it's not swimming that makes children sick, it's getting cold afterwards. The best way to prevent this is by having a warm shower and rugging up before leaving the centre. Beanies work beautifully to keep wet hair and heads warm.



We are looking forward to sharing another successful term with you!

Sally

From Dick's Desk

I would like to say congratulations to all squad members for a very successful season both in and out of the pool! Our results have shown that our school is getting stronger and is a force to be reckoned with in the swimming community.



Training will commence from 9th May. Even though it is approaching winter and some of us are not used to swimming all year round or have other commitments we would still like you to attend at least a couple of times a week so that when you do decide to put the 'pedal to the metal' you find it easier to keep up with everyone.

All our coaching staff are hoping that you are excited to start the new season. Try to have fresh in your mind what you would like to achieve to make it a bigger and better season than the last.

Dick

Reception/Shop Open Hours

Monday - Friday
8.30am - 5.30pm

Saturday
8am - 11:30am

Success isn't something that just happens - success is learned, success is practised and then it is shared.

Sparky Anderson



Staff Profiles

**Term 2
Learn to Swim
recommences
on
Tuesday 3 May.**

**Classes that are
booked for
Mondays
recommence on
9 May.**



Hi there Everyone,
Many of you may already know my name, Vicki Blinco, from your visits to reception here at the Aquatic Centre.

I started here at TGS in November 2010 in a role of Learn to Swim Instructor, but now have a dual role, Administration Assistant and Learn to Swim Instructor.

My background is quite varied, from being a member of the Australian Army to a call centre Insurance Claims Consultant, but it all equates to a background of approximately 20 years in administration.

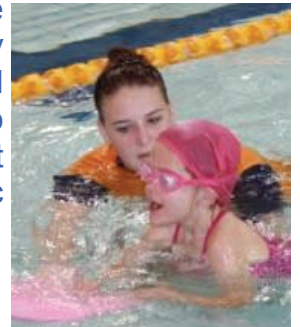
My family and I have lived in Toowoomba for 11 years, and during that time I have spent many hours at various Learn to Swim centres whilst my daughter learnt to swim. I have always loved swimming and when the opportunity rose to become a Learn to Swim instructor, I jumped in straight away. I have really only one word for it, but teaching the kids is simply AWESOME!!

My name is Nea Priest and I am a Learn to Swim instructor here at the Aquatic Centre. I have been teaching for 3 years now.

Last year I completed Year 12 at St. Ursula's College Toowoomba. I am having a gap year this year to decide what direction I would like to pursue within the Sport industry.

I have completed a Certificate II in Sport and Community Recreation last year and I am also a qualified Level 2 athletics coach (through Athletics Australia) specialising in throws.

I love working at the TGS Aquatic Centre. I enjoy seeing the delight and the happy smiles on children's faces as they begin to swim. Knowing I can make a difference in their lives is very rewarding. I feel very honoured to be working here at the TGS Aquatic Centre.



Learn to Swim Promotions

From Jellyfish to Tadpole

Zachary Barford
Jacob Murrie
Nate Quinn

From Tadpole to Guppy

Cadel Hardgrave
Lachlan Hillman
Lucinda Stevens

From Guppy to Goldfish

Darby Reid
Riley Smithard
Kayden Wright

From Goldfish to Seal

Leroy Dempsey

From Seal to Piranha

Alex Ball
Hannah Bradford
Charlie Kibble
Adam Peacock
Ned Smith

From Piranha to Dartfish

Katie Beasley
Maddie Brassington
Flynn Rosengreen

From Dartfish to Shark

Georgia Escobar
Max Goldman
Isabella Kelk
Libby Troy

From Shark to Dolphin

Luke Barrow
Kane Cass
Will Harmsworth
James Henrich
Lachlan Matthews
Sarah Spencer

From Dolphin to Junior Squad

Declan Austin
Lucy Berrigan
Kiara Blinco
Layla Byrd
Anthony Cerqui
Caitlin Hass
Sebastian Hulme-Peake
Neve Lawless
Sophie Little
Luke McGill
Bella McLoughlin
Kate Moule
Dominic Purcell
Abby Ryder
Henry Schwartz
Lachlan Sellars
Marco Zuccoli-Handley

***Congratulations
everyone. If you haven't
received your certificates,
please see the office staff.***

State Secondary Swimming Titles

★	Happy Birthday	★
★	BUROW TRINITY	1 ★
★	COCKBURN CHARLI	1 ★
★	DOYLE TRUDY	1 ★
★	GOODMAN MAISIE	1 ★
★	KEANE MAYSON	1 ★
★	LINNETT ELLA	1 ★
★	MENDL ISOBEL	1 ★
★	PARKES GEMMA	1 ★
★	QUINLAN LINCOLN	1 ★
★	SMITH HUGO	1 ★
★	TAYLOR-ROSE ANNABEL	1 ★
★	WILLIAMS LILLY	1 ★
★	WOOD SOPHIE	1 ★
★	BAILEY REECE	2 ★
★	BEVERLAND ISAAC	2 ★
★	GOLDMAN SOPHIE	2 ★
★	HIGGINS ADDISON	2 ★
★	KELK LIAM	2 ★
★	PENBERTHY TOM	2 ★
★	PHILP ZACH	2 ★
★	TAYLOR-ROSE BENJAMIN	2 ★
★	WHITTAKER LOUIS	2 ★
★	BRENNAN KARI	3 ★
★	HORTLE BENAJMIN	3 ★
★	JOHNSTON HAMISH	3 ★
★	KIBBLE PHOEBE	3 ★
★	SHINNERS HUGH	3 ★
★	DURRANT JACK	4 ★
★	FINDLAY AVA	4 ★
★	GLADWIN CHELSEA	4 ★
★	GUNDERS NOAH	4 ★
★	HARPER TYSON	4 ★
★	MELLIS NOAH	4 ★
★	NAUMANN HARRIET	4 ★
★	REYNOLDS GEMIMA	4 ★
★	SEARLE HUGO	4 ★
★	SMITH HARRIET	4 ★
★	COLLIER SAMUEL	5 ★
★	MARTIN GRACE	5 ★
★	NIELSEN MINGUS	5 ★
★	PRIOR LEWIS	5 ★
★	TROY LAWSON	5 ★
★	VANZELLA GRACE	5 ★
★	BRAY AANIKA	6 ★
★	CAPILITAN ENRICA	6 ★
★	FREE KATIE	6 ★
★	HOLLIST JACK	6 ★
★	MAAS RHYS	6 ★
★	MORT EMMA	6 ★
★	MOULE LACHLAN	6 ★
★	OSBOURNE EMILIE	6 ★
★	SMITH NED	6 ★
★	SMITH RUBY	6 ★
★	HERBERT LAWSON	7 ★
★	LUNN AMBER	7 ★
★	MADDEN MATILDA	7 ★
★	MATTHEWS LONDON	7 ★
★	REED ISABELLE	7 ★
★	ROBERT MADYLYNN	7 ★
★	ROGERS MIA	7 ★
★	TAYLOR LOGAN	7 ★
★	WATTUS JORDAN	7 ★
★	WILLINGHAM NICHOLAS	7 ★
★	HADDOW NATHAN	8 ★
★	NIEMEIER FINN	8 ★
★	ROSS ZACHARY	8 ★
★	SARGOOD HARRY	8 ★
★	CAMERON HAMISH	9 ★
★	CARSWELL LUCY	9 ★
★	LUHRS LACHLAN	9 ★
★	MADDEN GENEVIEVE	9 ★
★	HOOD WITHEY FLETCHER	10 ★
★	JONES ANTHEA	10 ★
★	LLOYD JONES LILY	10 ★
★	LYNCH CHRISTOPH	10 ★
★	ZUCCOLI-HANDLEY MARCO	10 ★

Early last month, 23 swimmers from the TGS Aquatic Centre attended the Secondary School titles. 14 swimmers received medals and many more made finals. In total, we received 6 Gold (including 1 relay), 5 Silver (including 1 relay) and 12 Bronze (including 5 relay) medals.

Leading the medal charge was BJ Oates with 3 Gold (50m Butterfly, 100m and 200m Freestyle) and 2 Silver medals (50m Freestyle and 200m IM). BJ set a new championship record in the 200m Freestyle in a time of 2:08.65. Aiden Lister won 2 Gold (200m & 400m Freestyle) and 1 Silver medal (800m Freestyle) while Alan Gibson won 1 Silver medal (400m IM) and 4 Bronze medals (50m, 100m and 200m Breaststroke and 200m IM). Lauren Bryant won 2 Bronze medals (50m Breaststroke & 100m Backstroke) while Madeline Johnman secured 1 Bronze medal in the 200m Freestyle.

TGS swimmers dominated the Darling Downs relay teams and recorded significant successes. The Open Girls' medley relay team won gold, of which TGS swimmer, Lauren Bryant was a member. The Under 13 Freestyle relay team including Jack Loveday, Alan Gibson and BJ Oates secured a Bronze medal. BJ and Alan backed up in the Medley relay to win a Silver medal. Malachy Sweeney and Jared Pailthorpe were members of the Under 15 Medley relay team and received a Bronze medal. Will Lane, Phillip Brittain, Jared Janetski and Drew Timbs made up the successful Under 16 medley relay

team that received a Bronze medal. Will and Phillip also received a Bronze medal in the Under 16 Freestyle team. Drew Timbs and Trent Owers swam in the Open Freestyle team also receiving a Bronze medal.

Many more swimmers made finals, and for some it was the first time they have swum in a final at State level. One of these young swimmers was Keelie Sanders. Keelie swam a huge PB (by 5 seconds) just to make the final of the 100m Freestyle. She then backed it up again the next day to almost match that time in the final. Special congratulations to everyone who swam PB's at this meet. It is so pleasing to see so many swimmers in the top 10 at State level. This is testimony to the hard work that these swimmers put in, every day.

From the Junior School swimming we must say congratulations to: Fraser Stewart, Annabelle Johnman, Emma Dunn, Zara Dowsett, Loughlin Reilly, Courtney Hudson, Lizzie Chicalas, Connor McLoughlin, Jayden Craige, Jordon Howard and Jack Vaughan who all swam PB's and performed magnificently.

We congratulate Aiden Lister and BJ Oates on being selected in the Queensland Secondary School team to attend the National Titles later in the year. BJ will be joined by Joshua Smith from Grammar Junior in the Queensland Primary School team at the same titles.

Squad News

The season has come to an end for the squad team with the completion of the National Age Championship taking place in Adelaide in April. Eight of the squad swimmers qualified to compete in the championships and they travelled to Adelaide with Dick and Matt to compete against some of Australia's current Commonwealth and Olympic swimmers.

The team consisting of Jared Pailthorpe, BJ Oates, Drew Timbs, Alan Gibson, Will Lane, Phillip Brittain and Aiden Lister competed well against this tough competition with some personal best times being achieved. Unfortunately, a tummy bug also plagued some on the team, but despite this setback the team did the TGS Aquatic Centre very proud. Congratulations to you all.

The TGS Aquatic Centre also had a very large contingent of squad swimmers compete for the Darling Downs Swim Team at both the Primary and Secondary Schools State Titles. Congratulations to Joshua Smith who gained selection in the Queensland Primary Schools Team in Breaststroke. Josh will complete in Melbourne in June – Good luck Josh.

With winter closing in on us, Dick has suggested that the competitive squad swimmers scale back their training sets for May.

All swimmers from Guppy level MUST wear a cap.

NO CAP, NO SWIM

Learn To Swim Make Up Policy 2011

As a reminder, we have introduced a new make up policy for Learn To Swim lessons. A \$3.00 booking fee will be introduced for each make up lesson.

In order to be eligible for a make-up lesson, notice must be provided to the TGS Aquatic Centre prior to the start of the missed class time.

Make up lessons must be taken in the same term as the missed lesson, and are subject to availability of a space in the lesson.

Important Dates

3 May	Term 2 starts
13 June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
25 June	Last day of Term 2 swimming
27 June—1 July	Holiday Intensive Learn To Swim program
4 July—8 July	Holiday Intensive Learn To Swim program

Adult Coaching

Tuesday & Thursday

8.30am—9.30am

5.30pm—6.30pm

Cost \$90 for 10 visit pass

Change in Email Address

Please note that we have had a change to our email address. We can now be contacted at tgsaquatic@twgs.qld.edu.au

Safety Tip



As we are coming into the cooler months, it is important to remember that we still need to be vigilant with children around water. Pools that have been covered still pose a risk to children's safety.

Now is the time to perform maintenance on any backyard pools to ensure the barriers are working as they were intended and children cannot get into the area alone.

Swimming Australia recommends keeping swimmers in lessons over the winter months to avoid becoming complacent with water safety.

Pregnancy, Babies & Children's Expo

Pick up a flyer off the front desk to receive a ticket to the *Pregnancy, Babies & Children's Expo*, held at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre on the 24th—26th June 2011. There are a large range of exhibits, presentations and giveaways to explore on the day for pre-conception, expecting and parents with children.

Visit <http://www.pbcexpo.com.au/> for more information.

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- Jellyfish

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