

# St Mary's Swim School Terms & Conditions

All St Mary's Swim School participants and families must abide by the following terms and conditions. While on campus, all instructions from School staff must be followed including those related to parking, emergency procedures or entering and leaving the grounds.

### What to Bring

- Bathers, footwear, drink bottle and towel.
- Goggles and swimming caps are advised for every swimmer.
- Sunscreen is recommended.
- Flippers are available for use for the higher swimming levels but if preferred, swimmers can bring their own
- Please bring appropriate warm clothing for after the lesson.
- Medication for medical conditions such as asthma, should be brought to each lesson with your child.

# Supervision of Children

- Children under the age of 10 are not permitted to enter the pool area without their parent/guardian. Parents are required to be present and are responsible for the child/children before or after lesson(s).
- Regardless of their skill level, no child is completely safe around water and must be always supervised.
- Children are not permitted to enter the pools until directed by their Swim Instructor.
- Children and parents/guardians are not permitted to use any of our pools for recreational swimming.
- The 50-metre pool, diving pool and small shallow pool are out of bounds unless a Swim Instructor has incorporated them into their lesson.
- Please be close by at the end of lessons to collect your child/children on time.
- Please take your child/children to the toilet before their lesson(s).

#### **Enrolment**

- Your child/children will be assessed by their Swim Instructor at the beginning of their lesson to ensure they are enrolled in the appropriate swimming level. This will be a practical assessment in the pool.
- Please inform the St Mary's Swim School, prior to enrolment or an assessment, if your child/children has any special needs, including but not limited to behavioural, medical or learning.

#### Health

• Your child must not attend swimming if they feel unwell or are suspected to be unwell, until a doctor has provided medical clearance.

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## **Progress Feedback**

- If you have any concerns about your child's/children's progress, behaviour or emotional state, the Swim School Supervisor will be available to discuss these with you, while your child is participating in lessons.
- At the completion of the swimming program, all progress is uploaded to the online portal.

## **St Mary's Swim School Instructors**

- All St Mary's Swim School Instructors have swim teacher qualifications (Royal Life Saving, ACTA and Education department). They hold a current Working with Children Check and CPR or First Aid certificate.
- St Mary's Swim School Instructors may change from program to program depending on availability.

### **Camera and Mobile Phone Use**

- The use of cameras and mobile phones in change rooms or toilets is strictly prohibited.
- To ensure that privacy is maintained and if you wish to take photos or video of your child/children, please speak to the Swim School Supervisor first.

### **Right of Admission**

- St Mary's Swim School reserves the right to refuse admission to any person, request any person to leave the premises due to inappropriate behaviour or to suspend or cancel any enrolment without refund.
- Reasons for cancellation or suspension may include failure to comply with the terms and conditions or for any other reason St Mary's Swim School deems appropriate.

St Mary's is a smoke-free campus