

BEATON PARK SWIM SCHOOL

June Newsletter 2025



Why Swimming in Winter Is Great for You
Swimming isn't just for summer! Keeping up with lessons during winter has lots of benefits:

- Helps your immune system stay strong
- Improves blood flow and circulation
- Keeps you fit and active
- Boosts your mood and mental health
- Builds strong swimming and water safety skills with regular practice

So don't pack away the goggles - winter is a great time to keep swimming!

Staff Shout out!

Doreen has been part of the Beaton Park family since 2014, teaching everyone from babies to adults, including our squads.

Beyond her professional contributions, Doreen is a proud mother of two and grandmother of four. In her spare time, she enjoys swimming and is currently writing her memoirs to share with her family - a beautiful reflection of her rich life and experiences.

Thank you, Doreen, for your continued dedication and the warmth you bring to our team!

Swimming Fees Update from 1 July 2025

As we head into the new financial year, there'll be a small change to our swimming lesson fees. These updates help us keep up with rising costs like electricity, staffing, and maintenance, while still providing great service to our community.

Here's what's changing:

Standard fee:

\$41 per child plus transaction fee fortnightly.

Discounted fee:

\$36 per child plus transaction fee fortnightly. (applies to a third child booking or a child doing a second session)

Swimming Assessments

We've finished swimming assessments for:

- Levels 4, 5 & 6 during Week 8 (16–22 June)
- Levels 1, 2 & 3 during Week 9 (23–29 June)

To check how your child is going, log into your portal and follow these steps:

1. Go to Menu
2. Click on Swim School
3. Select Enrolments
4. Click on your child's name
5. Then click View Progress

If you're not sure whether your child has moved up a level, please speak to our Swim School office team—we're happy to help!

Important Dates for Swim School

We will still have lessons during the first week of the July school holidays.

Swim school break commences Monday 14 July and returns Monday 21 July.

There will be no lessons or charge during our break from Monday, 14 July to Sunday, 20 July.

If your child can't attend any lessons before 13 July, please log in to your portal and let us know by marking them as absent.

ACTIVE KIDS Vouchers – How to Redeem Yours

We accept ACTIVE KIDS vouchers! To process your voucher, please forward to: leisurecentres@wollongong.nsw.gov.au.


Once submitted, one of our staff members will redeem the voucher and credit it to your child's profile. Please note that processing may take a few days, so we appreciate your patience. Alternatively, you can print a hard copy of the voucher and present it to the swim school office for processing.

Changing Your Booking – How to Update Your Schedule

If you need to make changes to your bookings, you can do so through your online portal by following these steps:

Online Booking Changes

1. Log into your profile via the online portal.
2. Navigate to Swim School in the menu.
3. Select Active or Upcoming Enrolments to view your current bookings.
4. Choose Modify Booking and follow the prompts to adjust your session.
5. Confirm your changes to finalize the update.

 **Double-Check with the Centre** Once you've completed your changes, please call the centre at 4227 7755 to verify that the update has gone through successfully—this helps prevent double bookings.

Need to Pause or Cancel Your Swimming Program?

If you'd like to take a break from swimming or cancel your enrolment in the program, please call the centre at 4227 7755 to inform us of your decision.

Since payments are made in advance on a fortnightly basis, we will let you know how far ahead your swimming lessons have been covered.


Please remember that bookings are continuous, and payments will continue until we receive official notice of cancellation. If you forget to inform us, your enrolment will remain active.

Thank you for keeping us updated—we appreciate your cooperation!


Make-Up Classes – How to Book Yours

If you've informed us of an absence, you're entitled to a make-up class. This can be scheduled at the time of notification.

You can book your make-up lesson in one of two ways:

 **Online Booking** – Log into your online portal and follow these steps:

- Click on Swim School in the menu.
- On the right-hand side, select Active or Upcoming Enrolments and choose Book Replacement Session.
- Select a day from the available options.
- Confirm your booking or go back to change the date.
- A confirmation message will appear once your booking is finalised.


 **By Calling the Centre** – We can check availability one week in advance when you call us.

Thank you for keeping us informed—we look forward to seeing you in your make-up class!

Notifying Absences – Keep Us Informed

If your child is sick or has a prior commitment and cannot attend their swimming lesson, please notify us before their scheduled class. The earlier we receive notice, the better!

 **Online Booking** – Log into your online portal and notify absence

 **Missed Notification?** If you fail to notify us before the lesson, you forfeit your make-up session.

NEW Class Alert - Les Mills Shapes

Introducing Les Mills SHAPES – a dynamic blend of Pilates, sculpt, and power yoga, all set to modern beats. With small, controlled movements, this class helps you sculpt and strengthen major muscle groups, improve alignment, and increase flexibility.

It's fun, effective, and suitable for all fitness levels. We would love for you to come along and give it a try!

Carnival Parking

Our track carnival season is underway.

We have additional parking available adjacent to the tennis club and across the footbridge.

Remember to leave a little extra time to arrive to classes or swimming lessons on time.

