

WINTER WAVES NEWSLETTER

## **TERM 3 2025 EDITION**

**JUNE 2025** 



## **KEEPING WARM, STAYING ACTIVE!**

Hello Bluesalt Swim Families!

While it's chilly outside, things are heating up in the pool! Winter is a fantastic time to keep swimming—our indoor heated pool is cozy and perfect for building skills all year round. Thank you for making swim safety a priority, no matter the season!

## **CELEBRATING GARY – A TRUE SWIM SCHOOL LEGEND**

#### Wishing You a Joyful Retirement After Years of Dedication and Impact

The ending of Term 2 marks the end of an era at Bluesalt Swim School as we celebrate the retirement of a man who has been much more than a teacher—Gary.

After many years of loyal service, Gary is stepping away from the warm water of Bluesalt, leaving behind a legacy that is hard to put into words. For over 15 years, Gary has been a steady, guiding presence—teaching, encouraging, and shaping young swimmers with his calm demeanor, deep knowledge, and expertise in all facets of swimming.

His classes were a masterclass in patience and purpose. Whether he was guiding a toddler through their first float or helping a nervous child conquer their fear of deep water, Gary had a unique gift: he saw every swimmer not just for their ability, but for their potential.

In his time with us, he has taught **over a thousand children** to swim, float, and believe in themselves. But more than that, he's gifted them courage, laughter, and the love of the water.

What we'll always remember about Coach Gary:

 His signature whistle that every swimmer somehow loved to hear.

 The calm and capable way he could teach even the most reluctant kids to feel confident in the water.

 His constant support for fellow instructors and willingness to mentor new teachers. Gary didn't just teach swim skills—he taught life skills: resilience, focus, courage, and kindness. Generations of swimmers (and their parents!) carry those lessons with them because of him.

While we'll miss seeing Gary, we're also incredibly excited for what's next for him. Retirement is well-earned, and we hope it's filled with relaxation, travel, time with his soon to be wife Virginia—and maybe a few swims just for fun.

Gary, thank you for your years of loyalty, wisdom, and heart. You've made a lasting difference, and your influence will be felt in every splash for years to come.

You'll always be part of the Bluesalt family.
We'll leave a lane open for you—just in case you ever miss the smell of chlorine.

With deepest gratitude and warmest wishes, **The Bluesalt Swim School Team** 





# WHY WINTER SWIMMING IS WONDERFUL!

- Builds Immunity: Regular activity boosts your child's immune system.
- Consistency Counts: Less time away means stronger progress.
- Warm Water, Warm Smiles: Our pools are heated to a comfy 32°C!

**Tip:** Pack a warm towel, beanie, and dry clothes for after class to keep your swimmer toasty.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS TERM?

**Holiday Intensive Program** – No regular classes from July 7th- July 20th Enjoy the winter break!

For those wanting to swim our Holiday Intensive will be running as usual.

Week 1: July 7th to July 11th

Week 2: July 14th to July 18th

Duration: 30 minutes, between 9am-11am

## RE-ENROLMENTS FOR TERM 3 2025 DIRECT DEB

If you're looking to continue swimming with us in Term, it's time to re-enrol! To secure your spot for the upcoming term, please follow these steps:

- 1. Log into your Customer Portal: Login here or use the Simply Portal App.
- 2. Deposit Payment: process your payment through the portal to complete and secure your class by FULL payment or DEPOSIT (amounts below) for Term 3
- 1 Child: \$51
- 2 Children: \$99.60
- 3 and subsequent children: \$135.50
- 3. If you do not wish to continue your enrolment for Term 3 a written request MUST be sent to admin@bluesaltswim.com.au for this to be processed.
- Failure to communicate a written request to the above email will incur a cancellation fee if enrolment is cancelled after Friday, 18th July.

If you have any questions or need assistance with your re-enrolment, feel free to contact our friendly team!

## **DIRECT DEBIT PAYMENTS FOR TERM 3 2025**

We offer a convenient Direct Debit payment option for Term 3 lessons. Set up or update your payment plan, here's how:

#### 1. Set Up Direct Debit:

- Log into your Customer Portal: Login here or via the Simply Portal App.
- Follow the instructions to set up automatic payments for Term 3.

### 2. Payment Schedule:

 Payments will be automatically deducted as per our agreed schedule (fortnightly, processed on a Thursday morning), making it easy to stay up to date with your fees.

#### 3. Direct Debit Terms:

 Ensure that you review the terms and conditions of the direct debit arrangement and processing fees, including cancellation policies or changes to payment schedules.

#### 4. Payment Confirmation:

 After setting up, you will receive a confirmation of your Direct Debit schedule, so you'll know exactly when payments are due.

If you need assistance setting up Direct Debit or have any questions, please reach out to our team!

## **TERM 3 DATES**

DAY:	DATES:	WEEKS:	COST:
MONDAY	July 21st – 15th September	9 weeks	\$229.50
TUESDAY	July 22st – 16th September	9 weeks	\$229.50
WEDNESDAY	July 23st – 17th September	9 weeks	\$229.50
THURSDAY	July 24st – 18th September	9 weeks	\$229.50
FRIDAY	July 25st – 19th September	9 weeks	\$229.50
SATURDAY	July 26st – 20th September	9 weeks	\$229.50
SUNDAY	July 27st – 21th September	9 weeks	\$229.50



## PARENT TIP OF THE MONTH: MAKE THE MOST OF POOL TIME

Even if you're not in the water with your child, your support makes a big difference! Here's how you can help:

## Watch & Encourage:

A wave and a thumbs-up from you can boost their confidence. Celebrate small wins—like putting their face in the water or kicking across the pool!

## **Use Pool Language at Home:**

Reinforce swim concepts at bath time. Say things like "kick, kick, kick" or "blow bubbles" to help them connect fun with the skills from their lessons.

## **Be Patient with Progress:**

Every child moves at their own pace. Some progress may be slow, but consistency is key—keep showing up, and the results will come!:



## **WELLNESS REMINDER**

To help keep everyone healthy:

- Please stay home if your child has a fever, cough, or cold symptoms.
- Don't forget to dry hair properly after lessons

## Thank You for Swimming Through Winter with Us!

Your commitment helps your child build confidence, strength, and life-saving skills—even in the coldest months.

Keep it up — you're doing an amazing job!

Warm wishes,

**Bluesalt Swim School Team** 



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