

## BUILDING CONFIDENCE, ONE STROKE AT A TIME

Welcome to the **December Edition of Making Waves for 2025!**

As the year wraps up, we want to celebrate the incredible effort, progress, and joy our swimmers have brought to the pool this year. Every splash, kick, and smile has made 2025 a wonderful success for the **Bluesalt family**.

This month's newsletter includes our **end-of-year reminders, holiday break details**, and some **important updates** for 2026. Thank you for trusting us with your child's swimming journey — we can't wait to dive into another year of confidence, fun, and growth together!

## END OF YEAR WRAP-UP

It's been an amazing year of swimming! We're so proud of every student who has shown determination, courage, and teamwork throughout 2025. Whether it's mastering a new stroke, floating independently, or swimming their first lap — every achievement is worth celebrating!

To all our families — thank you for your support, encouragement, and smiles poolside each week. Our swim school community truly makes Bluesalt special.

## DIRECT DEBIT REMINDER — IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR 2026

As we move into 2026, please ensure your **Direct Debit details** are current before the holiday break to avoid any disruptions to your enrolment.

From **January 2026**, the following policy will apply to all Direct Debit payments:

- **Two consecutive failed payments** will result in **automatic unenrolment** until fees are up to date.
- Each **failed debit** will incur a non-reversible **\$25 fee**, payable in addition to outstanding lesson fees.
- Re-enrolment will depend on **class availability** and may not be in the same time slot.

### Payment Options for 2026:

To better support families, Bluesalt will now offer **multiple Direct Debit schedules**, including:

- **Fortnightly**
- **Monthly**

You can select the option that best suits your family's budget and routine.

Dates will be available on the website by the end of the year.

### Please note:

If your Term 1 2026 fees are **not paid in full by December 31st**, an **active Direct Debit agreement must be in place by January 1st, 2026** in order to remain **enrolled for Term 1, 2026**.

We appreciate your understanding as these updates help ensure smoother administration and continued access to your preferred lesson times.

If you need to update your payment information or discuss your Direct Debit options, please log in to your **Parent Portal** or contact our friendly admin team for assistance.

## HOLIDAY BREAK DATES

**Last Day of Classes:** Sunday, December 21th, 2025

**Swim School Reopens:** Monday, January 12th, 2026

During the break, our office will have limited hours, but you can always reach us via email for enrolment enquiries or timetable changes.

We encourage families to keep up gentle water play over summer — whether it's at the beach, pool, or splash park — to reinforce confidence and safety.

## 2026 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

Enrolments for **Term 1, 2026** are now open! Please log into your **Parent Portal** to confirm your class time or make adjustments before the new term begins by contacting our team or speaking to staff while at the centre.

**2026 Prep swimmers** who are transitioning to our after-school program (Monday–Friday, 3:45–7:15 pm) can contact our team to secure a suitable class time. Spots fill quickly, so early bookings are encouraged!

## FROM THE BLUESALT TEAM

As we close out 2025, we want to say a heartfelt thank you to all our families for making this year so special.

Your trust, enthusiasm, and support inspire us every day.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a safe, sunny New Year!

We can't wait to see you back in the pool in 2026 — refreshed, ready, and full of energy!

## SUMMER SAFETY REMINDERS

The holidays are a wonderful time for swimming fun — but safety always comes first! Here are a few reminders for safe summer adventures:

1. **Supervision first** – Always keep eyes on children around water.
2. **Swim between the flags** at patrolled beaches.
3. **Stay hydrated** and reapply sunscreen regularly.
4. **Set boundaries** – Teach children to wait for permission before entering the water.

Let's make it a safe and splash-filled summer!

## SKILL FOCUS OF THE MONTH: BACK FLOATING & SAFETY ROLLS

In December, our swimmers are focusing on **back floating** and **safety rolls** — two essential skills that build confidence and awareness in the water.

Encourage your swimmer to:

- Practice gentle back floats in calm water, using relaxed breathing.
- Try "roll to breathe" exercises — rolling from front to back calmly helps build safety instincts.

Small, consistent practice leads to big confidence gains!

*Confidence in the water, confidence for life.*

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