

LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

FAQ's



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When will learn to swim lessons commence at Corowa Aquatic Centre?

The centre's learn to swim program commences the week of 16th August 2021. Enrolments will be available from mid-July 2021.

How can I enrol my child?

You can enrol your child by completing the enrolment form which will be available online shortly. Enrolments are subject to availability.

What days of the week are learn to swim lessons offered?

Learn to swim lessons will be offered every week on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during the school term. Check out our lesson timetable here.

I'm not sure what class my child should be in, how do I work this out?

To find out more about our classes and their suitable age and skill level, visit here.

As a guide:

- *Babies 6-12 months are eligible for the Shrimp classes.*
- *Children 13 months – 2 years are eligible for the Yabby classes.*
- *Children 2-3 years are eligible for the Rainbow Fish classes.*

Children over the age of 3 can be assessed by our Swim Instructors to determine their skill level and select a suitable class for them. Swim Instructors will be available at the centre on the following dates and times to undertake assessments:

- *Tuesday 20th July 2021 9.00am – 1.00pm and 3.00pm – 6.00pm*
- *Thursday 22nd July 2021 9.00am – 1.00pm and 3.00pm – 6.00pm*
- *Saturday 24th July 8.30am – 12.30pm and 1.30pm – 4.30pm*

Bookings are essential for assessments. Please contact Corowa Aquatic Centre on 60334401 to make a booking.

Do I need to enrol now or can I enrol when my child is ready?

You can enrol your child anytime throughout the year for the weekly learn to swim program, subject to availability. If classes are fully booked, your child can be placed on a wait list for the next availability.

How long do the lessons go for?

Lessons are 30 minutes in duration.

Where are learn to swim lessons held?

Learn weekly learn to swim lessons are held in the indoor pool.

How old does my child have to be to start swimming lessons?

We take children from 6 months old.

Do I receive a credit or make up lesson if we miss a lesson?

Unfortunately, we do not provide credit or offer make-up lessons for any lesson missed.

Can I enrol my child in more than one lesson per week?

Yes you can enrol you child in more than one lesson per week.

Do I need to go in the pool with my child?

There are a number of parent and child levels that requires a parent to go in the water with the child. This will depend on your child's age and skill level.

What are the class sizes?

This will depend on the age and skill level of the class. With the parent in the water, class sizes up to 6 students. When the child becomes independent from the parent, class sizes are limited to 4 student to enable Instructors adequate time with each child. When the child becomes more confident in the water, class sizes can be increased to up to 6 students.

What do I need to bring along to my lesson?

Infant classes: A shirt for the parent to wear in the water – this gives something for your little one to hold onto in the water. Swimmer nappy is a must! Towel & clothes for after your lesson.

Independent classes: Towel & clothes for after your lesson. Goggles and cap are recommended, but not essential.

Is the indoor pool heated?

Yes, the indoor multi-purpose pool is heated to between 28-30 degrees year round. We suggest that your child where's a swim vest or rashie to keep warm.

My child will need to be absent from lessons for a short periods, what happens with payments?

Enrolments can be suspended for a maximum of 2 weeks at a time. You will be required to provide us with a minimum of one week notice prior to the absence occurring. Payments will be suspended during the absenteeism.

If your child will be absent from the program for an extended period of time, the enrolment will be cancelled. Re-enrolment in the program will be required if you wish to return at a later date. Re-enrolment will be subject to availability.

When will Ezidebit take the money out of my account?

Direct debit occurs every week on a Monday.





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How much are lessons?

The lesson cost of \$18.00 includes the admission for the child to attend their class as well as one supervising parent or guardian to attend with them.

How often do children get assessed?

We assess each child during their initial visit. We then assess each child's development during each session, to allow each child progress optimally. It is important for our students to commit themselves to consistently showing up to allow our instructors to continually encourage, assess, and help develop their skills in the water.

How long will it take for my child to learn to swim?

Swimming lessons should be a consistent, long term process and not something that will 'finish'. We think it's important that your child attends at least once a week, consistently for several years and that they work towards the goal of swimming being a lifelong skill.

My child is a confident swimmer and wants to take their swimming to the next level, what shall we do?

Consider enrolling your child in the Corowa Sharks Swimming Club squad program where they will refine and progress your child's stroke techniques and get them ready for competitive swimming.

Do classes run during school holidays?

Weekly learn to swim lessons shutdown during school holidays. However, we will be running intensive school holiday learn to swim programs. More information about this will be available soon.

Are discounts available for members of the centre?

Children nominated on a family or child membership are eligible for a discount on their lessons. The membership price for lessons is \$14.00.

What are the payment options?

All lessons are paid weekly via direct debit using Ezidebit. A debit plan can be set up with either a credit card or bank account.

