

# **BOBTRAC SWIM SCHOOL**

# **NEWSLETTER**

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## Saying Farewell to the Holidays!

### Keep Up to Date With What's Going On at Bobtrac Swim School!

We are thrilled to release our first newsletter! With all the exciting things going on at the Emerald Aquatic Centre, the team at Bobtrac wanted to keep our learn-to-swim family in the loop. You'll notice one of the first things that will appear on every issue is our Swimmers of the Week. This is something new we have come up with to keep the students motivated throughout their lessons and a great way of recognising and rewarding the hard work they are doing. Each of the teachers will select one student per week to award the title to, except for Chelsea who will give out one for each of the 3 programs she teaches in!

We really hope you enjoy the newsletter and would sincerely appreciate any feedback that you have.

Happy reading!



### CONGRATULATIONS To the Swimmers of the Week!

- **Sebastian Zarate**
  - *Tracy's Learn to Swim*
- **Destiny Broad**
  - *Brielle's Learn to Swim*
- **Brae Wilson**
  - *Chelsea's Stroke Correction*
- **Henry Telford**
  - *Chelsea's Barracudas*

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## Comprehensive Blocks are Done ✓

With school holidays comes our comprehensive week blocks and with those come incredible improvement. The last 4 weeks have been no exception! One week saw a whopping 40% of the students graduate to the next ability level. It is fantastic to see all the kids giving it their all and reaping the results. Even the Barracudas managed to stop grumbling about the 8:30am starts!

It was also fantastic to have Abbi back for the school holidays - we miss her very much and enjoy her time back in Emerald.

If you haven't experienced a comprehensive week block before, it is highly recommended! We have two more left this season, during the Easter school holidays.

## Kicking off the Term 1 of 2017 ☆

We are ready to get back into the swing of things for Term 1 of 2017 and are pleased to welcome three new teachers to our swim school. Telia, Maddy and Hayley will be teaching in the Learn to Swim program in the afternoons and Maddy on Saturday mornings. You will surely get used to seeing their faces around in no time!

A few tips to help this term run smoothly for all:

- **Try to be on time!** We understand that unexpected things pop up (especially when children are involved!) but please make being on time to swimming lessons a priority. Not only does being late disrupt the rest of the class, but also in a half hour lesson every minute counts. Arriving a few minutes before the class starts will allow time to go to the bathroom and get their swimming cap and goggles on.
- **Do make up classes as soon as possible!** Getting these out of the way early in the term takes the pressure off you and makes sure that we can find suitable times to fit your child in. Remember, all make ups must be done in the current term or the one directly after.
- **Communicate with your teachers!** Our classes run back to back and there is rarely much time to chat with parents in between but this doesn't mean that we do not want to talk to you! If you have any concerns, questions or just want to see how your child's progressing - please do not hesitate to speak up. Facebook is a great way to get in contact with us, message the Bobtrac Swim School page and your teacher will get to you as soon as they can. Alternatively, [bobtracswimschool@gmail.com](mailto:bobtracswimschool@gmail.com) is our email address!
- **Keep the learning going at home!** Listening in and watching your child's lesson is a great way to see exactly what they are learning. Help everything stick in their mind by

going over it at home or even when playing in the pool. Every swim helps so the more they get in the water, the better!!



### **BUDGET AND ECO-FRIENDLY!**

Vorgee's reusable swim nappies should be in your swimming bag! Made of chlorine resistant lycra and a hypoallergenic fleece lining, not only will they last but your baby will love them!

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Kick your swim gear up a notch or surprise the little swimmer in your family!