

Dear Swimming Families,

We are excited to announce that Swimming Lessons are back on at TRAC!

As the State Government restrictions permit swimming pools to have 20 patrons per pool, Swim lessons for the following swimming levels will resume at TRAC from **Monday 13th July 2020**.

Levels starting back from Monday July 13: Octopus, Sardine, Salmon, Tuna, Dolphin and Shark

For all Swimming lesson participants please complete the below form to indicate your intention if you or your child will or will not be returning to swimming lessons from July 13th.

TO COMPLETE FORM [CLICK HERE](#).

All class times and days will remain the same at this stage however, due to the current State Government restrictions, we may have to make changes to a limited number of class times. If this does impact on your child's lesson, we will contact you by Wednesday 8th July 2020 to discuss a new timeslot.

Alternatively you will be able to make changes to your child's class time from Friday July 10.

The Department of Health and Human Services have provided the following advice regarding Swim teaching; 'as supervision is key to swimming pool safety for children. Supervision necessitates physical contact by holding or staying within arms' reach of toddlers and beginner swimmers at all times when in the water.' This means our friendly teachers, when required, will be able to physically support your child in the water.

The staff team at TRAC take great pride in creating a COVID safe facility for all our patrons. This means things will be different upon our return to classes but you will still see the same smiling, friendly and familiar faces as we dust the goggles off and dive back into lessons!

The following health & safety changes have been implemented to our Swimming program:

- Please arrive no earlier than 10 minutes prior to the commencement of your lesson time.
- Upon arrival you will need to sanitise your hands and have your temperature checked. Patrons who displays a body temperature of 38 degrees and above will not be able to enter the facility.
- Due to contact tracing requirements, our staff will be obtaining the name and phone number of the parent/guardian accompanying the students.
- Where possible, we ask only that one parent/guardian attends with each student.
- We ask that swimmers arrive ready to hop in the pool with swimwear on, this is to limit the time spent in change rooms.
- Once in the pool hall a staff member will assist you to the 'Marshalling Area' this is located on pool deck where students will need to wait for their teacher to collect

them for their lessons. Students will also be brought back to the 'Marshalling Area' once their lesson has finished.

- Due to the current restrictions, parents/guardians viewing the lessons must adhere to social distancing regulations. Seating for viewing will be configured to accommodate this on pool deck.
- We do ask that swimmers shower at home after their lesson. Changing rooms will be open for a limited number of people, showers located on pool deck will only be open for a short rinse after your lesson if required.
- Our staff will be cleaning equipment in-between each class.
- Due to current restrictions, swimming will not be able to swim before or after their lesson.
- If you are not feeling well please do not attend the centre. If required, please contact us up to 3 hours prior to class and we will organise a make-up lesson. Please note that make up classes will only be available between July 13 2020 and September 1 2020.

We appreciate your understanding throughout this period and look forward to welcoming you back to the swimming program.

We do understand that you may not be ready to return to swimming lessons. If you do not wish to return we can offer you a further 4 week suspension.

For those students who currently reside in one of the restricted postcodes, unfortunately you will not be able to return to swimming lessons until your restrictions are lifted. Your swimming lessons will be placed on suspension during this time.

Please be aware that for those who wish to return from July 13 direct debit payments for lessons will resume from **Thursday 23rd July** for the 2 weeks in advance.

If you have any further queries feel free to email – effy.vasiliadis@ymca.org.au or call on **9463 0700**.

Kind Regards,

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