

# KIRBY SWIM NEWS

Christ Church Grammar School and Claremont Pool Programs - Term 1, 2012

## Important Dates to Remember:

### WEEK 5 – February 27

Mid Term Feedback week

### WEEK 6 – March 5 / March 6

MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY – no swimming  
Easter Holiday Enrolments Open!

### WEEK 8 – March 19

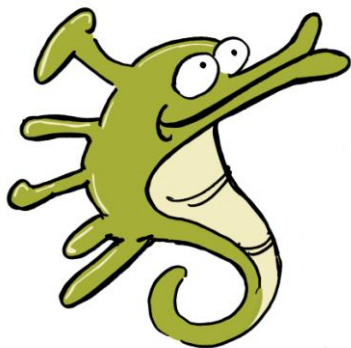
Assessments and PRIORITY ENROLMENT WEEK

### WEEK 9 – March 26

Kirby Swim 500 and 1000 Club Challenge  
Final lessons for Friday and Saturday Swimmers

### WEEK 10 – April 2

Final lessons for Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday swimmers



*At Kirby Swim, we choose to reward our swimmers with a specially made **hand band** when they move up a level. This hand band can be worn with pride by our swimmers to show their loved ones how well they are swimming and how proud of themselves they should be! Certificates are old school and hand bands are cool! We also reward those swimmers who have tried especially hard all term with our "Kirby Swim Star" band – to keep them motivated to achieve their level soon!*

## Welcome to Term One – glad to have you!

Welcome to Term one @ Kirby Swim. Please ensure that you take note of the Term Calendar as some of the important dates to remember will be coming up very soon. Don't miss out!

At Kirby Swim, we understand that continuity of teaching is very important to you (and us) for a great swimming lesson. We work very hard to provide this to you and keep our swimming lessons consistent at all times. At this time of year some of our instructors have had unexpected last minute changes to their Uni timetables. This may mean that your instructor could change in the next week or so. We have taken as many steps as possible to minimize this disruption and apologise in advance if this affects you.

### Why we don't do make up lessons

If you haven't swum with us before, you may wonder why we don't promise make up lessons like some other swim schools do.

At Kirby Swim, we have very small class sizes and most classes are full. Other swim schools that offer make-up classes have bigger classes and lots of spots to fill. Smaller class sizes enable us to make sure each and every class is a great match between swimmers and the teacher. When you miss a lesson and slot into another class, this dynamic and the continuity of the class are disrupted for both the teachers and swimmers. So please, try your best to make it to each and every lesson. We understand that there are times you can't, due to illness, but also understand that we want our swimmers to have the best possible experience in their lessons and we won't risk our programs quality for the sake of a make-up lesson. If in the event you do require a make-up call the office on the day you wish to attend and we will place your swimmer only if a suitable place is available.

### How to re-enroll with us...

#### Re-enrolment for Term 2@ Kirby Swim

You will be **OUR PRIORITY** if you follow the procedure below:

#### Week 8 (March 19)

- You will receive a text via your mobile on the day that you are currently swimming and an email with the enrolment form attached (please make sure we have your current contact details)
- Your swimmer will be assessed fully when then attend their lesson that day.
- Please source an enrolment form on your swimming day from the CCGS office if you do not receive it earlier.
- Your form **MUST** be completed and returned **ON THE DAY** with payment details included.

Our swimmers have been busy winning GOLD over the summer...



As some of you may know, Kirby Swim is a feeder program for the newly formed and now highly successful club, Westside Christ Church Aquatic.

At the recent State Champs, our club did exceptionally well, with 6 Gold, 11 Silver and 8 Bronze medals. One of our swimmers, David H also broke the State Record in the 16 years 50m breaststroke, making him the FASTEST 16 year old 50m breaststroke swimmer in WA – EVER!

We are incredibly proud of these swimmers who have been training very hard under the tutelage of our Head Coach Chris Twomey. Up to 10 will be travelling to the Nationals in Brisbane in April to compete and we look forward to updating you on their progress after that!



The art work of a swimmer's daughter  
– her daddy swimming to Rotttnest!

By Sahmara Kirby, age 5

News from Bill and Saskia!

It's been a busy summer so far, and we have loved every minute of it!

Our children swam for most of the school holidays @ Kirby Swim (of course!) and made some dramatic improvements, all going up a level too. As parents, it's really great to see them learning and having fun with their friends in the water. It also makes us feel better when they are asked to friends houses for a swim or when we go to the beach together – knowing they are becoming much stronger and more capable in the water.

Bill has been asked to talk at the Swim Australia conference this April on the Gold Coast. The Swim Australia Conference is the nation's pre-eminent swim school's conference, and showcases National and World's best practices and speakers. It's an honour to be asked, showing how highly regarded Kirby Swim is in National Circles for it's outcomes in swimming.

We are also busy organising another Team Sprint Cup, our annual charity event which raises money for Autism West. Over the last four years, we have helped raise over \$400,000 for this amazing organisation. This year the event is on Sunday March 11, please check out the website [www.teamsprintcup.com](http://www.teamsprintcup.com) and enter a team or a school and have some fun with us!

As always, we are working hard to bring you the best swimming tuition, so please keep giving us feedback on how we are going so we can keep improving.

Thanks for swimming with us! Bill and Saskia Kirby



*We would love it if you 'liked' us!*

*Please take a second to 'like' us on face book as we often post information there first that will help you enjoy your swimming and keep up to date with our information.*