



# NEWSLETTER

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LOVE TO SWIM, SWIM FOR SAFETY, SWIM FOR LIFE  
NEPEAN AQUATIC CENTRE EVA BORY'S SWIM SCHOOL

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## GIVE A GIFT FOR LIFE THIS CHRISTMAS

A gift voucher can be used for Swimming Lessons or any other products & services. Please ask at Reception!



## DEAR CUSTOMERS,

I don't mean to alarm you but.....it's just 7 weeks until Christmas - so it's time to start thinking about Christmas trading! We will be CLOSED from Tuesday 24th of December, 2019, and we will re-open for trading on Thursday the 2nd of January, 2020. Any lessons missed are to be booked as makeups by the end of the following month as always!

## CHRISTMAS COLOURING IN COMPETITION!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! Great Prizes to be Won!

Keep your eyes on our website, our Facebook page and at reception for a new colouring in competition from mid November as we countdown to Christmas! Passes to Raging Waters (formerly Wet & Wild) to be won, and more prizes to be announced! Stay tuned! [nepeanaquaticcentre.com.au](http://nepeanaquaticcentre.com.au)



## BE A SUPER SWIMMER WITH MULTIPLE LESSONS

Some might say Chase Katoa has sporting talent in his DNA. Dad Sione Katoa plays 1st grade NRL, and Mum Jade Grant recently competed in the 2019 NSWRL Harvey Norman Women's Premiership Grand Final, but 4 year old Chase is this year excelling in the water. Starting in our first independent swimming level of Squids in March and progressing to the next level to become a Playtypus under 3 months by July, Chase is now swimming on his own and learning swimming strokes!



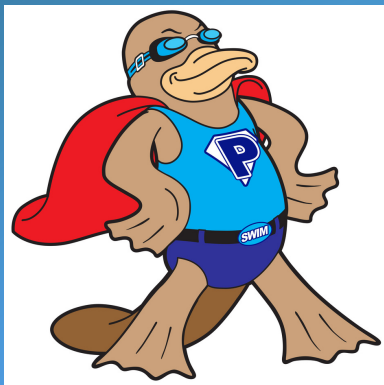
When asked what prompted Chase's parents to start their eldest son in swimming lessons earlier this year, Mum Jade says "We have a pool at home, and wanted Chase to be more confident, and able to swim independently, without floaties. Obviously safety is an issue - the better he can swim, the less chance he has of drowning". Jade added, "It was hard at first as he cried for the first 3 weeks of lessons" but urges other parents to "persevere, even if they cry - it's worth it." This is a point of view that we support as it can take up to 6 weeks for children to settle into lessons, a time that many parents find challenging - however the reward for hanging in there is achieving important swimming skills & increased water safety.

In addition to the safety benefits, swimming lessons have proven to be an enjoyable part of the Katoa family's week. "Chase still gets excited for every lesson, and I enjoy bringing him. We have been really impressed with all the teachers he's had, they are an amazing crew, and they can cater for every child, and how they need to be taught".

Sione and Jade are part of a rapidly growing group of parents who are opting for multiple swimming lessons per week to fast track their child's swimming skills\*. Jade explains "2 lessons a week means Chase is able to progress faster, especially now that he is learning freestyle and backstroke. Chase loves swimming, and I can see him doing it in the future, as his sport". Chase continues to attend his weekly lessons, and younger brother Credence has followed in his footsteps, recently started in our Squids level. We wish both boys the very best to learn the swimming skills they need for safety and for life!

\*Nepean Aquatic Centre and Eva Borys Swim School now offer 2nd and subsequent weekly lessons for just \$10 per lesson (less with sibling discounts), to enable more families to attend multiple weekly lessons and fast track their child's swimming skills.

# STAFF PROMOTIONS - CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to recently promoted staff members, Belinda Blackwell and Yasmin Brown.

Belinda is now our Administration and Special Programs Co-ordinator, responsible for our Achievers Program, Adult Group LTS, Private Lessons and Adult Achievers Program, plus administration support. Belinda has worked with us for 8 years in the areas of Learn To Swim, supervisor, reception, administration, and special program supervisor.

Yasmin is now our Reception Supervisor, and will be working with all of our staff to ensure that our customers receive the very best service possible. Yasmin is our longest serving employee having started in January, 1997, and is known to many of our customers, having worked as a swimming instructor, supervisor, life guard, receptionist, coach and in the administration office. Please join us in wishing both Belinda and Yas all the very best in their new roles!

## SWIM SHOP:

**NEW SPEEDO STOCK, JUST ARRIVED!** Did you know our range is all at 15% off RRP? Great brands, great prices, great range of styles, all year round, for all ages! Speedo ladies swimming costumes in stock – perfect for Aquarobics – as they are made in Endurance fabric, which is chlorine resistant so it lasts the distance, providing comfortable wear in the water!

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - at NEPEAN AQUATIC CENTRE**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPECIAL INTENSIVE SWIM LESSONS:** Monday 6th January – Fri 17th January 2020. Special pricing - 1 week (5 lessons) \$40, or 2 weeks (10 lessons) \$80!

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY FAMILY FUN DAY:** Wednesday 22nd January 2020, 9.30 – 12.30pm

**AQUA FUN 4 KIDS:** Tuesdays in January - 7th, 14th and 21st - 12.30 - 1.30pm

## 5TH ANNUAL NACSC OPEN WATER EVENT

Swimmers from 52 clubs around NSW and the ACT turned out in force on Saturday for the fifth annual Nutrition Station Open Water Swim at Sydney International Regatta Centre, Penrith. Made up of 4 events, a 1km wetsuit, a 1km, 2.5km and 5km swim, the competition was fierce with 510 entries in total – the largest amount of entries for the event to date! The 1k event, now in it's second year, proved very popular with new swimmers to Open Water and all ages with just under 165 athletes participating - a huge increase on last year's numbers, providing younger swimmers with the opportunity to experience Open Water swimming.

Race Organiser Alan Bentley said "The response has been overwhelming.....we are thrilled to see that this has become a great annual event for our region".



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