



SWIMSCHOOL NEWS

Busselton Newsletter | Term 3 2026

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Week 5 Mon 17th – Fri 21st August

- ✓ October Holiday Booster Program OPEN!
- ✓ Book via the Customer Portal or App
- ✓ Father's Day colouring In competition starts – entries due by Friday 4th Sept

Week 7 Mon 31st Aug – Fri 4th Sept

- ✓ Water Safety Week – Countdown to Summer Pyjama Party
- ✓ Father's Day colouring in competition closes



Week 9 Mon 14th – Fri 18th Sept

- ✓ End of Term emails sent
- ✓ Final evaluations updated

Week 10 Mon 21st – Fri 25th Sept

- ✓ Passing student certificates
- ✓ Term 4 enrolments open for new customers

October Booster Program

Keep your child active and progressing over the holidays!

Our 5-Day Booster Program helps swimmers:

- ✓ Build confidence
- ✓ Refine technique
- ✓ Improve water safety
- ✓ Make noticeable progress in just one week

With consistent daily lessons, children benefit from focused skill development and greater comfort in the water.

Suitable for:



- Infant Aquatics (12–36 months)
- Preschool Aquatics (2.5–4 years)
- Swim & Survive Stages 1–9 (4+ years)



Mon 5th – Fri 9th Oct



Morning & Afternoon
classes available.



Book via the Portal or App.



LIZ'S SWIM SCHOOL SCOOP

August – October | **Countdown to Summer!**



Swimming skills are perishable for children and adults — just like riding a bike, skills and confidence can decline over extended breaks.



When was the last time **YOU** actually swam over distance?



How far could **YOU** swim without struggling?



Would **YOU** be able to swim to rescue your child in an emergency?

Staff Training & Professional Development Update

During the July school holidays, our teaching team came together for a professional development session focused on enhancing lesson delivery and supporting a wider range of learner needs. Teachers explored new activities, teaching strategies, and practical skills designed to help engage students who may require additional support, including swimmers with diverse learning and educational needs.

As part of our commitment to maintaining a safe, positive, and consistent learning environment, staff also received training on the Swim Mechanix Behaviour Management Policy. This training reinforces best practice approaches to managing behaviour while ensuring lessons remain safe, productive, and enjoyable for all swimmers.

A special thank you to the swimmers and families who assisted Liz by participating in demonstration sessions during the training. Their involvement helped showcase practical teaching techniques and effective communication strategies across a variety of learner abilities within our Learn to Swim program.

We hope you are already noticing the benefits of this ongoing investment in staff development through improved lesson quality and swimmer engagement. As always, we value your feedback and welcome your suggestions via the new Feedback Box located in the main foyer.

Coming in Term 4



Saturday Morning Classes Opening!

We're excited to announce that Swim Mechanix will be opening on Saturday mornings from Term 4, providing families with even more flexibility when scheduling swimming lessons.



Simplifying Absences & Make-Ups

From October, we're simplifying the way absences and make-up lessons are managed, making the process easier, more flexible and more self-service friendly for families.

For now, there's nothing you need to do — stay tuned!



Card Surcharges Ending

Good news! From 1 October, card payment surcharges will no longer apply to eftpos, Mastercard and Visa payments.

That means no more additional card surcharge when paying your Swim Mechanix fees!



Leading by Learning

Liz and Jess will be attending the upcoming LIWA Conference to stay up to date with the latest industry standards, research, and best practices in swimming and water safety education.

Continuing professional development helps ensure Swim Mechanix remains at the forefront of learn-to-swim instruction, bringing current knowledge and innovative ideas back to our program for the benefit of all swimmers and families.

DID YOU KNOW... WE DELIVER COMMUNITY TALKS & PROGRAMS IN HOUSE OR AT YOUR LOCATION?

Heartbeat Club – Water safety, basic CPR and first aid for parents & carers of children under 5.

Heartbeat Club 45+ – Water safety, basic CPR and first aid for adults aged 45 and over.

Water Safety Talks – 45-minute water safety sessions for at-risk groups, including primary and high school students, CaLD communities and seniors.

Aqua Skills 55+ – Practical aquatic rescue and water safety skills for adults aged 55 and over.

Get in touch to organise a session with your community group today!

PIRATES MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Thanks to the generosity of our Swim Mechanix families during Dress Like a Pirate Week in Term 2, we were proud to donate \$400 to the Kids Cancer Support Group.

KCSG is a local Perth charity close to our hearts, supporting children and families impacted by childhood cancer.

Find out more about the wonderful work they do at kcsq.org.au.

**Kids Cancer
Support Group**



WATER SAFETY WEEK

MONDAY 31st AUG - FRIDAY 4th SEPT

This term, our Water Safety Warrior **Glide** is reminding us that **year-round swimming helps build stronger, safer and more confident swimmers!**

PYJAMA PARTY WEEK!

It's one of our favourite themed weeks of the year!



During Water Safety Week, swimmers are invited to **wear their summer PJs over their swimmers** for their lesson.



Swimming in clothing gives children a safe and supervised opportunity to experience how different it feels to move through the water while dressed, while reinforcing important water safety skills.



WHAT TO WEAR:

Lightweight summer PJs over swimmers – shorts and T-shirts are perfect.



DON'T FORGET:

Your usual towel and a change of clothes for after the lesson.



**Let's make a splash
in our PJs!**



**We can't wait to see everyone's
colourful PJs!**

Small Shared Actions Make a Big Difference

The introduction of **swim caps** for all students has been extremely effective in reducing the amount of chlorine used for disinfection at our swim school this term.

With your assistance, we've been able to reduce phosphates that effect the balance of chemicals (including skin, urine and hair), making our pool water healthier and more comfortable to swim in.



*Thank you to all of our students and families for helping by **bringing and wearing your swim caps!***

To ensure a pleasant visit, please follow our key policies:



Parking: Onsite parking is limited.

3 car bays are accessible at the rear, but please enter and exit through the front entrance only. Please do not park in the Workpower carpark or in front of gates or driveways.



Check In: On the iPads in the foyer each time you attend class by typing in your phone number to sign in your swimmer.



Supervise: Always supervise your child on deck and while using the change & shower areas. Keep non-swimming siblings within reach and in the viewing area.



Wear Swim Caps: Remember to bring and wear your Swim Caps to lessons. The cleaner the water, the better!



No Food on Deck: Enjoy snacks and food only in the downstairs area and please ensure to clean up afterwards.



Store Belongings: Store bags in the change area cubbies or under the chairs on deck. Please reserve the chairs for parents and caregivers who are supervising children.



Activity Area & Changerooms:

We appreciate families leaving the deck, activity areas and chairs clean and tidy for the next person.



If you have any questions, feel free to email busselton@swimmechanix.com.au or leave a written note for Liz. During lessons, please avoid interrupting teachers unless it's urgent so they can remain focused on student supervision and learning.

