



Hello and welcome to the 2025/26 Summer Swim School at Scottsdale Aquatic Centre.

Learning how to swim is an essential life skill and potentially a lifesaving one. Swimming lessons teach awareness in and around the water and help to prevent accidents by teaching water safety skills and building confidence. A foundation is built for a lifetime of enjoyment of water-based sports and leisure activities.

The Scottsdale Aquatic Centre is proud to partner with **Royal Life Saving** by offering **Swim and Survive** as our core water safety education for ages **6 months to 14 years**. Swim and Survive is a fun and dynamic swimming and water safety program that focuses on the development of swimming, personal survival, basic rescue and lifesaving skills.

## HOW TO ENROL - WITH SIMPLY SWIM

Scottsdale Aquatic Centre Swim School uses Simply Swim to manage swimming lesson enrolments, payments and communications.

Please click on the link below to directly link to our online enquiry form.

<https://b1101556.family-portal.com.au/public/enquiry>

Once your child has been allocated to a class you will receive an email including your class time and day and an invoice for the associated fees. In the Customer Portal you can view and pay your swimming fees and see your child's class and level.

**SimplyPortal** is the associated app which makes it even easier for Families to manage communications, review account details, check class times and make payments.

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3 for you to get started on the app:

1. Download the **SimplyPortal** app from the app store
2. Hit the Find Centre Near Me button or enter the **Site ID b1101556**
3. Login using your Family Portal email address and password

The app is available in both the Apple App Store and Google Play.



## LESSON DETAILS

## AGE GROUP: 6 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS

## LITTLE WONDERS

Children in this age group are still learning basic motor, cognitive and social skills, so the emphasis is on water familiarisation, exploration and basic water safety skills. Placement into the Little Wonder Levels is determined by age rather than skill level for students in this age group. “Parents and carers must be in the water with their child for all Little Wonder levels”.

**Weekly alternate day intensive (Mon/Wed/Fri)** will commence the week of January .

- **Block 1 of 3 day intensive** – Commences **12<sup>th</sup> January**, 30 min class held daily between 9am and 11am Monday, Wednesday and Friday. **The Aquatic Centre will be closed to all other users between these times.**
- **Block 2 of 3 day intensive** – Commences **19<sup>th</sup> January**, 30 min class held daily between 9am and 11am Monday, Wednesday and Friday. **The Aquatic Centre will be closed to all other users between these times.**

We strongly encourage participation in **both** 1 week blocks.

## AGE GROUP: 4 YEARS to 14 YEARS

## PRESCHOOL, PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL

For swimmers from 4 years and up, there are Levels ranging from 1 to 7. These levels are based on ability rather than age. The Levels component of Swim and Survive is focused on teaching swimmers vital self-preservation and rescue skills as well as developing swimming technique and endurance.

The Swim and Survive Program will be offered in both 6 week lesson blocks and a two 5 day intensive (daily lessons) in January.

- **Block 1 of 6 week lessons** – Commences on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November**. Initially classes will be offered **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between 3pm & 6pm.**
- **Block 2 of 6 week lessons** – Commences **Tuesday 3rd of February**. Initially classes will be offered **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between 3pm & 6pm.**

Each participant will complete one 30 minute lesson per week for the 6 week session block.



### Holiday Intensive – January 2025

- **Block 1 - 5 Day intensive (daily lessons)** will commence the week of **January 12<sup>th</sup>** and be scheduled in 30min lessons between 9am and 11am. **The Aquatic Centre will be closed to the general public between these times.**
- **Block 2 - 5 Day intensive (daily lessons)** will commence the week of **January 19<sup>th</sup>** and be scheduled in 30min lessons between 9am and 11am. **The Aquatic Centre will be closed to the general public between these times.**

We strongly encourage participation in both 1 week blocks.

### ADULTS

Our **Adult Swim School Program** runs over six weeks. This includes six group lessons, one per week. The program caters for all stages of your swimming journey, from water familiarisation to stroke correction.

Please register your interest by contacting the Centre Manager, Jane Kilburn at [jane.kilburn@scottsdaleaquaticcentre.com.au](mailto:jane.kilburn@scottsdaleaquaticcentre.com.au). Or by completing the online enrolment enquiry form.

Classes will be between 7.30am and 9am on either a Monday, Wednesday or Friday, or by alternative arrangements.

### NEURODIVERSE STUDENTS

This January we are excited to offer a special program of private lessons for the members of our neurodiverse community who may not fit in with our standard program. This program is for any age group and include a 30 minute lesson with a specialised swim teach on a Tuesday and Thursday, for two weeks starting January 12<sup>th</sup>. Lessons would be held between 9am and 11am when the centre is closed to the general public but open for our Holiday Intensive learn to swim program.



## **CLASS FEES**

Block 1 and Block 2 Classes are \$120 for each 6 week block.

Holiday Intensive classes for little wonders are \$60 for a 1 week intensive block (3 lessons).

Holiday Intensive classes for preschool to secondary are \$100 for the 5 day intensive block.

Holiday intensive Tues & Thurs classes for our Neurodiverse community are charged at \$60 per class and a total of \$240 for the 4 lessons.

Fees are required to be paid in full prior to commencement of classes.

Payment can be made online through our Simply Swim Portal or at the Scottsdale Aquatic Centre.

## **TICKET TO PLAY**

The Scottsdale Aquatic Centre supports **Ticket to Play** subsidies. Eligible families can apply online for a voucher.

[https://www.stategrowth.tas.gov.au/tickettoplay/apply\\_for\\_a\\_voucher](https://www.stategrowth.tas.gov.au/tickettoplay/apply_for_a_voucher)

## **MAKE UP LESSON POLICY**

It is the intention of Scottsdale Aquatic Centre to allow for make-up lessons within the 6 week program. However, due to the short nature of the program this cannot always be guaranteed. Often lessons continue into the 7<sup>th</sup> week to allow for make-up classes.

There are no make-up lessons during the holiday program.

If a child is unable to attend please contact staff at the earliest convenience to advise and we will do our best to arrange a make up session.

## **SWIM TEACHERS**

All of our Swim Instructors, Lifeguards and Pool Attendants are appropriately qualified. Our Swim Teachers are trained to teach a variety of levels and skills. All instructors hold a Tasmanian Working With Vulnerable People card and current CPR certificate and trained lifeguards are on pool deck during all lessons.



### **PARENTAL SUPERVISION**

It is a condition of entry that children under 11 years old must be accompanied and actively supervised by a parent or guardian over the age of 16 while at the Scottsdale Aquatic Centre. Children will not be accepted into lessons if a parent or guardian is absent. Children under 6 years old must have a responsible person within arm's reach at all times. Maximum of 2 children per responsible person. If your child is under 3 years we require a parent or guardian over the age of 16 years to be in the water with them during their class. This policy is for your child's safety and confidence.

### **PHYSICAL CONTACT**

Physical contact between our qualified teaching staff and students is considered appropriate if it is necessary to promote a development of skills, to ensure safety, and if it is performed with consent.

### **SWIMWEAR**

All students are to wear **appropriate swimwear, swimming cap** and **goggles** (excluding babies and infants). T-shirts, wetsuits and street wear is not permitted as wearing such items will impede learning. All children that normally wear a nappy are required to wear some form of aqua nappy if swimming in a public facility (Public Health Act 1997). Please ensure your children are suitably attired for the comfort and safety of all patrons.

We encourage all swimmers to wear a **swimming cap**, not only to keep long hair out of their eyes but also to retain body heat whilst swimming outdoors.

### **COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

For the safety and wellbeing of students and teachers it is important that students do not attend lessons if they are unwell or are suffering from any skin infections or other communicable diseases. Teachers can refuse entry to the pool if your child is sick.

### **CONTACT DETAILS**

Please endeavour to contact one of our team during or after lessons to answer any questions. For all other enquiries please contact Dorset Reception or our Centre Manager:  
Dorset Council Reception: **03 6352 6500**  
Centre Manager: Jane Kilburn: [jane.kilburn@scottsdaleaquaticcentre.com.au](mailto:jane.kilburn@scottsdaleaquaticcentre.com.au)

### **DISCLAIMER**

All efforts have been made to ensure the information printed in this guide is correct. Scottsdale Aquatic Centre reserves the right to make changes to prices, programs and procedures where necessary.

