

JACK HORT MEMORIAL COMMUNITY INDOOR POOL

NEWSLETTER TERM 1 2022

We have been very happy to be able to welcome back our pool community. There have been some periods during this term where staffing has been an issue due to Covid infections, but we have been able to remain open for the whole term.

Patronage is improving each week and both casual swimming and classes are being well attended.

Tony Smith MP attended the pool on Wednesday 9th March to view the improvements made possible by the Federal Government Grant of \$1.5million. Like all of us he is very impressed with the updated facility which will now be available to the community for many years to come.

VALE—BERYL HORT

Beryl Hort passed away on March 14.

Beryl, together with her husband Jack were instrumental in establishing the Healesville Swimming Club in 1961. The club still operates with continued strong membership. Beryl was very involved in not just the swimming club, but many other community clubs and projects for the Healesville community. The pool and school community extend our sincere condolences to the Hort family.

School Holiday Operating Hours

Term one concludes on **Friday 8th April**. The pool will operate normal hours during the school holidays, but will be **closed for Easter from Good Friday April 15th and reopen on Tuesday April 19th**.

The pool will also be **closed for Anzac Day on Monday April 25th**.

Term two commences on Tuesday April 26.

Healesville Swimming Club

The Healesville Swimming Club train Monday to Thursday from 6.00 –7.30pm. New members are most welcome. A free tryout session is available. Please contact the club by email healesvilleswimmingclub@gmail.com

Swimming Lessons

Lessons have been very well attended during Term one. **Term one fees must be paid in full before the end of term April 8th.**

Please inform the office as soon as possible if your child will be continuing lessons in term two.

We have a waiting list for children to enrol at present, staff are working to ensure children will be placed in a suitable class as soon as one is available.

Staffing more classes is dependent on employing more swimming teachers. If you know of any qualified teachers looking for work, please pass on our details. We are happy to discuss options of how to gain teaching, lifeguard and aqua aerobic qualifications and may be able to help subsidise the course costs. Please contact Manager Ross Ilsley for further information.

Our lessons are conducted under the Royal Life Saving Swim and Survive program, with Levels beginning at 01 through to Bronze Star.

Lessons must be paid for before the start of each session.

Where payment for lessons is received at the beginning of each term, the child enrolled in classes can swim free at any other time during the term.

Parents who intend to swim with their child or while they are in a lesson must pay the entry fee.

Swimming Accessories for Sale

A variety of swim goggles, caps, bathers and other aquatic accessories available, on display in the foyer.

School Holiday Swimming Program

Unsure how to keep your kids occupied over the school holidays?- 4 day swimming program available

Tuesday April 19th – Friday April 22nd

10:00am – 1.00pm Age 4 years +

4 x 40 minute lessons

\$68 (includes pool entry)

Experienced Swimming Instructors