

Christmas Holidays

We will be breaking up for Christmas holidays shortly, with

The last Tuesday to be 12/12/06, and
the last Sunday to be 17/12/06.

We would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a safe Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the new year. Patrols will be conducted as normal on all weekends and public holidays.

Junior Lifeguard training will recommence on Tuesday 30/01/07 and Sunday 4/2/07.

For the current Bronze Star holders, please let Lynda know if you would like to do some more patrols, as we now have the roster open all weekends until the end of the season (May 2007).

Togs

The togs and sunshirts have arrived. Please see Lynda as soon as possible if you have an ordered. Payment in full is required before pick up of togs or sunshirts. We have to pay our supplier, so it would be appreciated if this could be finalised as soon as possible.

Important Rules

Just a couple of important rules:-

- Caps and shirts must be worn to all sessions (including pool training). This is a safety issue. If you misplace your cap, a replacement can be organised at a cost of \$10- each.
- Please ensure that for Sunday morning training sessions, that sunscreen is applied to your child before training commences.
- Please report to the administrator for payment and roll marking, prior to training commencing.
- A qualified instructor co-ordinates all activities, however a parent or guardian is required to attend and monitor their child during all sessions.
Children cannot be left without a parent or guardian.
- Training Fees – We will again have the prepaid card system in place. For \$20- you can purchase an eleven lesson card. (One free lesson). The card can be used for more than one child.

Swim and Survive Levels

Over the coming weeks, we will be providing you with a card which will need to be brought to each training session. These cards will be numbered according to the level of the award. Paul and/or Lynda will need to sign these each week and mark off when an ability level is achieved.



Fundraising

That's Life magazine is currently running a competition where a community group can receive some cash. We need to nominate the club, which I will do, but we need some tokens – at least 15. If anyone reads the magazine and has some spare tokens, or knows anyone who reads the magazine and has some spare tokens, can they please give them to me. We are lucky that the magazine has extended this competition, so we are still in with a chance. Please, please, please, if you have the tokens, can you please pass them on.

Mega Raffle

As part of our fundraising, we are conducting a Mega Raffle. The funds raised will be used to purchase new paddle boards. As you all know, we only have 5 boards + one racing board. These boards are quite expensive and we are looking to raise the funds for one or more of these via raffle.

We are asking that each family supply a hamper item of \$10- value. (e.g. bottle of wine, chocolates to \$10- etc). We are requesting the \$10- value, so that it is fair for every family.

Nicky McNevin has kindly offered to co-ordinate the raffle for me. She will be asking each family for their donation over the next couple of weeks. She will also be distributing the raffle tickets. I will advise you of the price in due course, but the raffle prizes (hoping to have a couple of prizes) will be drawn at our Carnival at the end of the Junior Lifeguard season. Please assist us in providing some equipment for your children.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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