

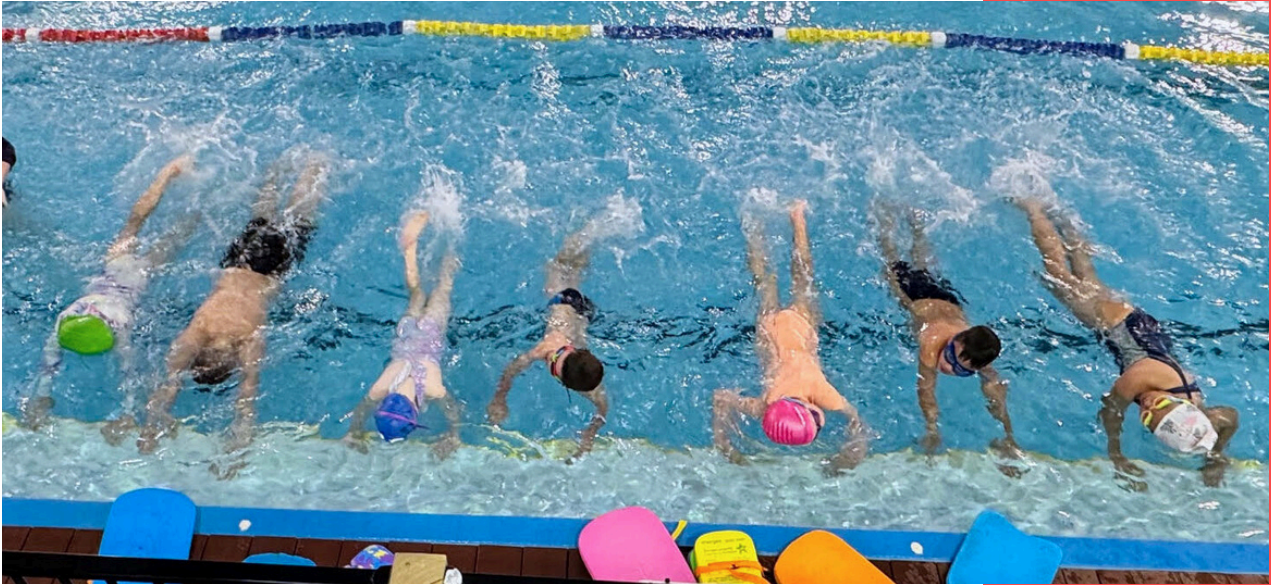


DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

JUST LIKE FISH SWIM SCHOOL

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🎄 **Merry Christmas and a happy and safe 2026 to our wonderful JLF swimming family!** 🌊🌟

Wishing you a Merry Christmas filled with fun, laughter, and special moments with the ones you love.

As we wrap up another incredible year of growth, and confidence in the water, we want to say how truly grateful and appreciative we are of our amazing families. Thank you for trusting us, supporting us, and making 2025 such a wonderful year at JLF — we couldn't do it without you. ❤️

We're also incredibly proud to give back to our community. This year, we were able to gift **5,480 free BabySwim lessons**, helping even more little ones begin their swimming journey safely and confidently.

Please stay safe, enjoy a well-earned break, and we wish you a **wonderful, happy, and safe 2026**. We can't wait to create more splash-tastic memories with you!

And remember, if there's anything you need, the JLF team is always here for you. 🙌❤️

NO HAPPY NAPPY, NO SWIM

For a safe and clean swimming experience, **all children who need a nappy must wear a Happy Nappy in the pool**. Regular nappies aren't suitable as they can leak and cause hygiene issues.

Happy Nappies are designed to prevent accidents and keep our pool environment hygienic. They're available for purchase at Just Like Fish Reception.



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<https://bit.ly/JLFGoogleReview>

DECEMBER SWIMMERS OF THE MONTH

INFANTS SUPER SWIMMER



Isabella Douglass

Isabella can't get enough of the water! She loves splashing around with her hands and grabbing all her favourite toys as she plays.

SURVIVAL SWIMMER



Amron Singh

Amron loves swimming, not only because it's great exercise, but also because he enjoys learning from his calm and patient teacher, Bailey. When he first started, Amron was very nervous around the water, but he has come a long way. His favourite stroke is backstroke.

Special Note: Amron has moved up levels four times this year and has been awarded Swimmer of the Month twice - we are incredibly proud of his dedication and progress!

STROKE SUPER SWIMMER



Indianna Camposano

Indianna loves swimming and is excited to be improving her kick speed. She enjoys coming to JLF, where her teachers are helping her master the tumble turn. Her favourite stroke is breaststroke.

SQUAD SWIMMER



Oliver Glover

Olly's favourite stroke is butterfly and he loves coming to training and learning new things. His favourite thing about Just Like Fish is our Swim Club

Christmas Closure Dates



**LAST DAY OF LESSONS:
SATURDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2025**

**CLOSED:
SUNDAY 21ST DEC TO SUNDAY 4TH JANUARY 2026**

**LESSONS RECOMMENCE FOR 2026:
MONDAY 5TH JANUARY 2026**

Important Fee Information:

- Fees are not charged during the closed period.
- If your child is away before or after the closed dates, please mark these lessons as make-ups.
- Please ensure all fees are up to date at the end of the year.

Note: We thank you for your business with us in 2025 and look forward to seeing you back in the pool in 2026!

A Fantastic Effort from Eva at the Rosary Park Swimming Carnival!



Congratulations to Eva, one of our long-time Just Like Fish swimmers, on her outstanding performance at the Rosary Park Swimming Carnival!

Eva, an 8-year-old Year 2 student, placed second in her heat for the 50m freestyle—an incredible achievement. She also showcased her versatility and confidence in the pool by competing in breaststroke, backstroke, and butterfly.

The carnival was held in Singleton on Friday, 28 November.

Eva has been part of the Just Like Fish family since she was just four months old, and we are so proud to see her thriving in the water. Well done, Eva! 🙌🏻



CUSTOMER APPRECIATION OSCAR'S BIRTHDAY

FROM MUM (JENNY) - Someone was very happy to get a happy birthday card in the mail. Thankyou for going the extra mile. He'll be smiling for the rest of the day. Much appreciated.

At JLF, we love celebrating our swimmers in and out of the water - Happy Birthday Oscar 🍷💙



2026 School Carnival Bootcamp

Get your kids race-ready and confident for the school carnival!

- 📅 19–23 January 2026
- 🕒 7:15am – 8:00am daily
- 💰 \$75/week (JLF members) | \$85/week (non-members)
- 📌 Payment required at time of booking

Spots will fill fast – **secure your place today!** 💪🔥

Email enquiries@justlikefish.com.au or see our Team on reception! 🏊🌟



2026 January School Holiday Swimming Intensives

Our January Intensives are a fantastic way to fast-track progress and build confidence in the water with daily practice.

- ✅ Open to all levels – from Starfish 1 through to Dolphins
- ✅ Cost: \$75 per week for JLF members, \$85 per week for non-members
- ✅ A great opportunity to boost swimming skills in a short, focused program
- ✅ Dates: 12th to 16th January 2026
- ✅ Times: Every morning from 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM (30-minute lessons)
- ✅ Payment taken on booking

With consistent lessons over five days, students often see noticeable improvement in technique, confidence, and water safety awareness.

📌 Spots are limited – secure yours today by visiting reception.



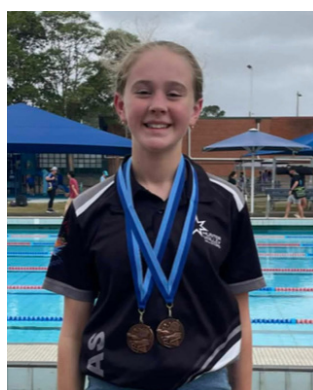
Swim Club Update

👏 A huge well done to our team mates who represented HVAS at the 2025 Beresfield Development Meet on Sunday! For most, it was their first ever swim meet, and they came away with some fantastic results! 🏆

Shout-outs:

- Caitlin- 2 Bronze 🏅🏅
- Oliver - 2 Bronze and 2 Silver at his very first meet! 🏅🏅🥈🥈

Olly, Aliyah, Jakob, Matilda, Ruby, Oliver, Caitlin & Ava - We're so proud of each and everyone of you! Amazing effort all round - and we can't wait for the next one! ❤️💙



As we head into the Christmas break, I'd like to take a moment to sincerely thank all of our families for your continued support throughout the year. It truly has been a huge year for Just Like Fish Swim School.

A special thank you to everyone who has referred friends and family to our program, and to all those who have attended lessons week in and week out. It's been fantastic to see such strong results across the board – particularly in our Baby Program, the introduction and growth of our new Junior Squad program, and the massive take-up of Swim Club this year. Well done to everyone involved.

We've also loved hearing about the great results coming out of school swimming carnivals, and it's wonderful to see our swimmers putting their skills into action. We're looking forward to building on this momentum in the New Year.

I'd also like to extend a huge thank you to our entire team, who have put in an incredible effort throughout the year. From our Customer Service team, led by Anita, who are often the first point of contact for our families, through to our Swim Teacher team, led by Mack, who deliver outstanding lessons on pool deck each week – your dedication, professionalism, and commitment have been outstanding, and the results speak for themselves.

A very special congratulations goes to our State representative, Evie Granger, who first learned to swim with us as a toddler and competed this week with five swims, finishing in the top 20 across all events and achieving four personal bests from five swims. It's an incredible full-circle moment and a massive effort – well done again, Evie!

As you enjoy the festive season, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy break. If you're at the beach, please remember to swim between the flags, and if you're in the pool, always jump in feet first.

Thank you again for being part of the Just Like Fish community. We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Enjoy
Damon Rodd



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MANAGING DIRECTOR
JUST LIKE FISH

Just Like Fish Swim School

is committed to implementing the Child Safe Standards.



STANDARD 1

Child safety is embedded in organisational leadership, governance and culture



STANDARD 3

Families and communities are informed and involved



STANDARD 2

Children participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously

STANDARD 4

Equity is upheld and diverse needs are taken into account



STANDARD 5

People working with children are suitable and supported



STANDARD 6

Processes to respond to complaints of child abuse are child focused



STANDARD 7

Staff are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children safe through continual education and training



STANDARD 8

Physical and online environments minimise the opportunity for abuse to occur



STANDARD 9

Implementation of the Child Safe Standards is continuously reviewed and improved



STANDARD 10

Policies and procedures document how the organisation is child safe

For more information on the Child Safe Standards visit www.ocg.nsw.gov.au



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