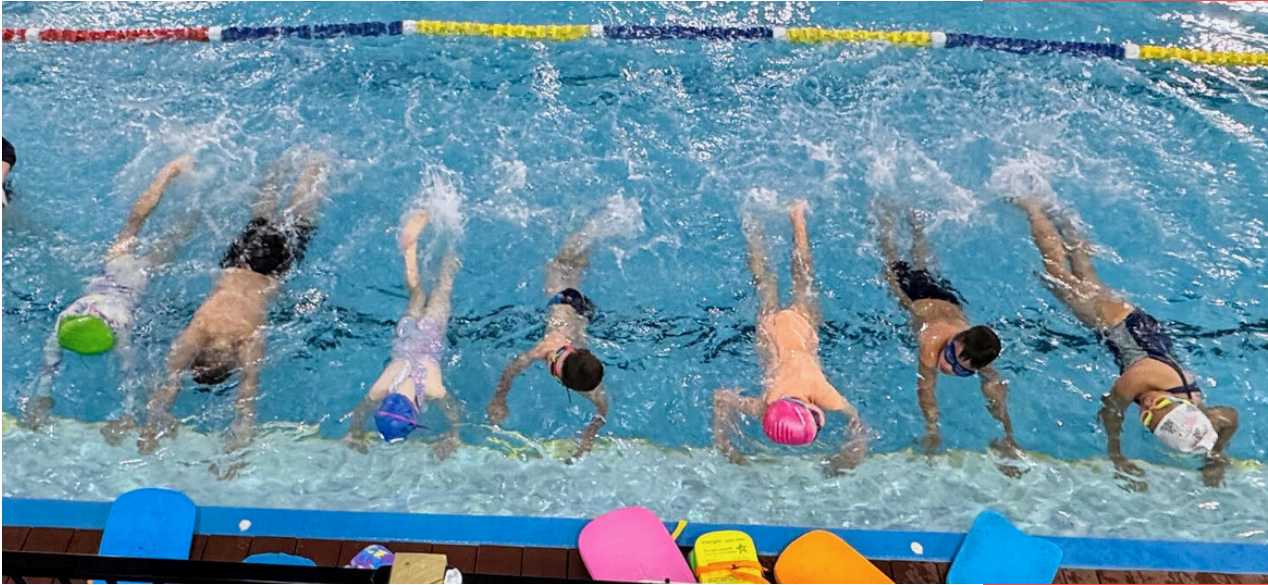




MAY NEWSLETTER

JUST LIKE FISH SWIM SCHOOL

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* Keep Your Kids Swimming This Winter & Save 50% on Lesson Two ❄️🧊

Keep the momentum going this winter and give your child a head start for summer with our exclusive Winter Special ❤️

From **1st May to 1st September 2026**, enrol your child in a second weekly lesson and **enjoy 50% off that second lesson** for this limited-time offer.

🧊 No need to worry about the cold – our pool is kept at a warm and comfortable 32°C all winter long, ensuring every lesson is enjoyable and stress-free.

This is the perfect opportunity for your child to refine their swimming skills, build confidence in the water, stay active during the colder months, and continue progressing with consistent practice.

All of this takes place under the guidance of our experienced instructors in a safe and supportive environment 🐟

📞 For more information or to get started, **call us on 4915 7100** or **speaking with our friendly JLF team at reception** – we're always happy to help!



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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MAY SWIMMERS OF THE MONTH

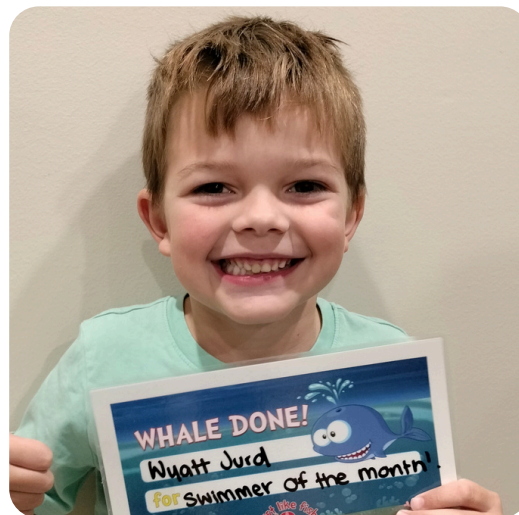
INFANTS SUPER SWIMMER



Mason Greenwood

Mason's favourite thing about JLF lessons is all the songs! He loves singing them out loud with his class and his favourite song is the Hokey Pokey! Mason's loves to go under the water!

SURVIVAL SWIMMER



Wyatt Jurd

Wyatt's favourite thing about JLF lessons is doing safety jumps! He also loves monkey monkeys and swimming across the pool because he wants to make it all the way to the end. His favourite thing about JLF is all the teachers because they are so kind!

STROKE SUPER SWIMMER



Henry Reeve

His favourite part of Just Like Fish Swim School lessons is learning multiple strokes in one session. His top choice is freestyle. He feels his level—recently moving from Marlins to Dolphins—is the right pace for him to learn and improve his skills.

SQUAD SWIMMER



Vienna Findley

Vienna's favourite thing about JLF lessons is their length—she loves how long they run. Her favourite stroke is breaststroke, and she enjoys squad sessions because they're continuous, with minimal stopping and starting.



Free Baby Swim

The best time to start? From 3 months old – and the sooner, the better! ❤️ Give your little one a head start with our FREE 4-week swim course designed for babies 3 months – 11 months.

Spots are available! ✨ So, if you know someone—whether it's a friend, family member, or acquaintance with an infant –let them know so they can join in the fun. Don't let them miss out on this wonderful opportunity!

AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS FROM 3 MONTHS TO 11 MONTHS

IMPORTANT REMINDER REGARDING LESSON PAYMENTS



Dear Just Like Fish Swim School Families,

We would like to kindly remind all families about the importance of keeping lesson payments up to date. As a small business, regular and timely payments are incredibly important in helping us continue to provide high-quality swimming lessons, maintain our facilities, and support our wonderful team.

Like many businesses, we have experienced significant increases in operating costs, including gas, electricity, and other day-to-day expenses. We work very hard to keep providing the best possible experience for our swim families, and your prompt payments genuinely make a big difference.

We would sincerely appreciate all accounts being kept up to date moving forward. If you have any questions regarding your account or require assistance, please don't hesitate to contact our team.

Thank you for your continued support, understanding, and for being part of the Just Like Fish Swim School family. We truly appreciate every one of you.

Regards

The Just Like Fish Swim School Team

SWIM CAP POLICY 🏊 🧢

A friendly reminder to all of our swim families.

All children over the age of 3 or students with hair that is shoulder length or longer are required to wear a swim cap during lessons. Swim caps help keep our filters clean and maintain the best possible pool environment for all swimmers. 🌊

Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping us keep our pool clean, safe, and comfortable for everyone! 🏊



Weekend!



JUNE LONG WEEKEND CLOSURE NOTICE

Please note that Just Like Fish Swim School will be closed on **Monday, 8th June 2026 for the June Long Weekend.**

There will be no lessons held on this day, and families will not be charged for lessons scheduled during the closure.

Lessons will resume as normal on **Tuesday, 9th June 2026.** 🏊

We hope all of our families enjoy a safe and relaxing long weekend! ❤️

KEEP SWIMMING THIS WINTER 🧊 🏊

No matter the time of year, swimming remains one of the most important life skills a child can learn. During winter, continuing lessons helps children stay confident, safe, and progressing in the water while staying active all season long.

Why families love swimming through winter at JLF:

- ✓ Warm 32°C indoor pool
- ✓ Small personalised classes
- ✓ Experienced and caring instructors

Children can continue to grow and thrive throughout every season. ✨

If you need any further information, please see our JLF team at reception.



RECORD BREAKING SUMMER SWIMMING RESULTS

We wrapped up our summer competitive swimming season at the end of April with the CHS State School Swimming Championships, and what an incredible way to finish what has been a fantastic season for our swimmers.

Firstly, a huge congratulations to Alicia Carmody, who achieved the remarkable feat of breaking four state records—an absolutely outstanding achievement and a true reflection of the hard work she continues to put into her swimming.



We also saw an incredible performance from Evie Grainger, who qualified for five finals, finishing with two 4th placings, a 5th, 8th, and 10th. Even more amazingly, both of Evie's 4th placings were within just 0.05 seconds of a medal, highlighting just how competitive she was at this level.



A big congratulations as well to Charlotte Kelly, who made another state final and finished an outstanding 5th place in her pet event, the 100m breaststroke.



We also had Jakson Hutchison compete at his first State School Championships, where he performed strongly and achieved a fantastic personal best—an excellent experience and stepping stone moving forward.

These results were an incredible way to finish our summer season and highlight the growth we are continuing to see across our competitive swimmers. We're excited to keep building this area of the program and look forward to seeing what the future holds for these swimmers over the coming years.



Finally, a massive thank you to all of our parents, grandparents, families, supporters—and even the pets! Competitive swimming truly is a team effort, and we couldn't do it without the incredible support behind these swimmers every step of the way.

Well done everyone on an amazing summer season!

A big thank you to all of our families for your continued support throughout May. It's been another positive month in the pool, and we've loved seeing so many swimmers continuing to build confidence and improve their skills as we move further into the winter months.

As the weather starts to cool down, we do encourage families to make sure swimmers are leaving with dry hair and staying warm after lessons to help keep everyone healthy during the colder months.

We'd also like to thank everyone who has taken advantage of our second lesson winter discount. It has been fantastic to see so many swimmers increasing their time in the water, and the improvement and consistency that comes with that extra lesson each week has been outstanding.

This is also a great opportunity for families to make use of their make-up lessons. Extra time in the water can provide a huge boost to a swimmer's confidence, skill development, and overall progression—especially throughout winter when consistency becomes even more important.

For our competitive swimmers, we are now beginning preparations for the upcoming winter season, which is always an exciting time for the club. We're looking forward to seeing our swimmers continue to develop, build confidence, and work towards their goals over the coming months.

Thank you again to our amazing families and team for all your support and hard work.

Have a fantastic month ahead!



DAMON RODD

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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