



*I Swim at Mary Street*

## **Nursery & Learn to Swim, Water Safety and Drowning Prevention Lessons**

### Direct Debit Information

Effective 1 January 2019

	<b>Fortnightly 26</b>
<b>3-6 Month Olds</b>	NA
<b>Nursery</b>	\$ 31.54
<b>Learn to Swim</b>	\$ 35.25
<b>Private 1 child</b>	\$ 92.76
<b>Private 2 children</b>	\$ 129.86
<b>Squad 1 Session</b>	\$ 35.25
<b>Squad 2 Sessions</b>	\$ 52.87
<b>Squad 3 Sessions</b>	\$ 70.50
<b>Squad 4 Sessions</b>	\$ 88.12

- Fortnightly payment option is only available by entering a Direct Debit Request (DDR). All fortnightly payments are processed in advance of the swimming fortnight (covers the next 14 days).

We have spread the cost of lessons over a 52-week period, effectively reducing the financial impact each fortnight on our families. The minimum number of fortnightly direct debits for a full term is seven (7).

- Failed Payment Fee of \$21.90 is payable by customers.

30 days written notice is required to cancel DDR authorities.

In addition, a once off non-refundable Membership Fee of \$50 is payable upon enrolment for each child. A new Membership Fee will become applicable if you have not been enrolled for Two (2) consecutive terms.

NB: Fees and charges undergo an annual pricing review.

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## FAQs

- Each fortnightly payment covers the day of payment plus the following 13 days.
- Lessons are not conducted on gazetted public holidays.
- There are no lessons over school term breaks unless you are participating in a separate holiday intensive (subject to a program fee).
- Suspension of DDR is not permitted over school term break. It is important to remember that you are not paying extra for the non-program weeks of school term breaks.
- The cost of 4 terms is spread over the full year (52 weeks = 26 fortnights).
- We believe students who participate in structured lessons more frequently become safer and more proficient in and around water at a faster rate. Learning to swim is a continual process; it takes time, patience and practice.
- Independent research has used the Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) milestones for comparison purposes. The CDC has identified the age at which children should be successfully achieving the milestone. This research has shown that swimming children have achieved some milestones three age bands earlier than the CDC target, at a rate of at least 50% in participants studied. Meaning that 50% of children participating in swimming lessons are achieving developmental milestones significantly earlier than those who are not.

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