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Welcome!

Isn't it wonderful when we get to this time of year? Christmas is just around the corner, the days are getting longer and warmer, and the Summer Holidays are never far from the mind. Term 4 is one of our busiest terms here at LTSV. As the climate gets warmer, more people seek to escape the heat by going for a swim and at LTSV we provide a safe and friendly environment for children and adults to learn swimming and water safety skills.

Swim School Policies

Re-enrolling for next term: Existing LTSV students are automatically enrolled for the following term: You will be issued with an invoice, usually via email three weeks prior to the end of the current term which will indicate the terms dates, lesson times and fees payable. To confirm your re-enrolment, your **payment must be received no later than one week before the end of the current term.** If payment has not been received by this time, your position will be deemed vacant and offered to other applicants who are interested in securing the position. You may choose your class times and make online payment via our website: www.learnertoswimvic.com.au

LTSV Membership Cards: Membership cards **MUST** be presented to customer service before entering the pool. Clients without a card may collect one from the customer service counter.

Parental Supervision: It is the condition of entry that all children must be accompanied by a parent while at the centre. Children will not be accepted into lessons if a parent or guardian is absent. Children must be collected by the parent or guardian over the age of sixteen (16) at the conclusion of every lesson.

Photographic and Video Images: Photographs or video footage are **not allowed** to be taken of a child or children while they are in the centre. Parents and relatives wishing to take images of their children during class **MUST** get consent of all other parents or guardians of those children that are in the same class.

Safety at the Beach:

At LTSV we teach swimming and water safety skills which can be applied to different aquatic environments. Whilst being able to swim at a swimming pool is great we need to understand that swimming at the beach is different. There are several extra safety measures that we should all follow when swimming at the Beach, Adults and Children alike. Here are a few.

Firstly, always swim between the flags. The Lifeguards set the flags up for a reason, so make sure to stay between them. There are a lot of hidden objects underwater as well as uneven and differing surfaces at the beach. Lifeguards are trained to recognise these as well as water conditions and set the designated Swimming Areas in positions that are safe for all.

lifeguards! A friend, or a family member who can keep an eye on you in the water as well as look after your belongings on the beach. This is even more important if you are swimming on an unpatrolled shoreline. Even the calmest of waters can have dangerous undertows.

What a lot of people forget about a beautiful day at the beach is how quickly all that swimming, surfing, running and Beach Cricket can dehydrate you. Always make sure to drink plenty of water whilst enjoying the Beach during summer. While the occasional soft drink is okay, don't get fooled into thinking it's the same as a bottle of water!

And as always, be sure to Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide! Australia has the highest skin cancer incidence rate in the world and Australians are 4 times more likely to develop a skin cancer than any other form of cancer.

Important Dates for Term 4 2011

Monday 10th October: Term 4 2011 Starts

Public Holidays: Monday 31st October & Tuesday 1st November

No lessons will be taking place during the morning of Friday 28th October

Week 8: Re-enrolment details to be sent out. **Do we have your correct email address?**

12th December: Last day to pay for Term 1 2012 fees for those re-enrolling- otherwise spot deemed vacant

19th December – 19th February: Open for New Enrolments for Term 1 2012

3rd January: School Holiday Program Starts

1st February: Term 1 2012 Starts.

No Make-Ups available from week 1 – 3

Changing of lessons available from week 1 – 6

No changing of lessons week 6 – 10 due to assessments and re-enrolment

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