



Yarraville Swim Centre gets a FACELIFT!

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Newsletter**

Yarraville Swim Centre & Yarraville Swimming Club



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YSC kids shine at school swimming!

IMPORTANT DATES

Yarraville Swim Centre students have produced amazing results at local school swimming carnivals, with many progressing to district, divisional, regional and state finals.

YSC kids represented in the swim teams of Williamstown North Primary School, Kingsville, Yarraville West, Footscray City, Footscray Primary, St Marys, Wembley and Williamstown Primary School.

YSC swimmers also featured in other school swimming teams from Ascot Vale, Spotswood, Newport, Altona and Williamstown.

Congratulations to Amelie Le Grand who qualified fourth fastest going into the finals and finished second with more than a two second P.B. beating the winning time of last year, (also made by an ex-Y.S.C. student).

Also congratulations to Oscar Dart, who participated for Williamstown High School in the freestyle relay that finished first in the final, by some margin.

YSC will be open and classes will run as usual on Queen's Birthday holiday, Monday 8 June and during the June/July school holidays - 27 June to 12 July.

Chris Breedon also swam for Williamstown High in the relays and finished third.

Well done to all – 2015 has been our biggest and most successful turn out yet at all levels of school swimming!

YSC and YSC parents have now raised more than \$2,000 for local Kindergartens!

Yarraville Swim Centre gets a FACELIFT!

Term two has started with our foyer area getting a facelift, and what a huge difference it has made to the look of the place. Plenty of approving comments from patrons tells us it is a hit!

Our thanks to Gerry Rocks who laid down concrete to level the surface and then the linoleum. Also thanks to Alessandro for all the help he gave during the project.

ARE YOU TAKING ADVANTAGE OF FREE SWIMMING FOR KIDS AT YSC?

Many members are now taking advantage of the free off-peak swimming available to kids enrolled in YSC lessons and they are improving faster as a result.

Sharpen your child's swim skills for competition

If your children are between the ages of 4 and 7 and swimming a lap we are running clinics on Sunday at 5pm with a view to sharpening their skills for competition. Our first encouragement meet comes up on 31 May and all children who can swim 1 lap should enter. Please pay at reception a \$5 coaching/tem managing fee will apply in addition to the entry cost, which will enable three staff to attend. The bus trip is free and the bus will leave our centre at 12.45pm. Uniforms and caps will be available for those who want them.

Williamstown S&LSC

Williamstown Life Saving Club will be having a social evening in coming months - so watch this space.

It should be a great night and we would like to encourage as many parents and kids to come and participate in this valuable part of our wider community.

We will advertise on our notice board as further details come to hand.

The nippers program they ran over summer was very good and Y.S.C. supports the good work they do.

Yarraville Swimming Club News

Last year, two of our swimmers made it to the All Junior finals, which are the equivalent of state finals for ages 12 and under.

This year four of our swimmers made it to the All Junior Finals!

Luke Bearman, Luke Panknin, Stefan Holmes and Amelie Le Grand all made finals after progressing through the district level and the semi finals.

Luke Bearman came 4th in the final of the butterfly and Luke Panknin improved 8 seconds over the course of the various rounds to finish 5th in his final of the freestyle. Impressive efforts by all.

Swimwear, caps, goggles, wetsuits, rash vests and toasties NOW AVAILABLE at YSC