



Swimming and Water Safety

Children with special needs

VacSwim information form

Parent/carers may consider completing this form which is intended to assist your child’s integration into swimming classes. The information provided will be treated as private and confidential and will only be used to assist the instructors understand your child’s needs. To ensure the best learning outcomes for your child you are encouraged to complete a new form each year.

Child’s name: _____ Age: _____ User ID: _____

Please tick whatever you feel is appropriate:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Autism Spectrum Disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Disability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Global Development Delay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vision Impairment | <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf and Hard of Hearing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Severe Mental Disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Severe Medical Condition (please list) |

Other information that will assist: _____

- Verbal Non Verbal Uses sign language

Is assistance required to access the pool/water:?
 Yes No

During lessons assistance will be offered by:

Name and relationship to child

Please advise any behaviours that instructors may need to be aware of (e.g. crying, shouting, running away):

Please note activities that may cause your child to become distressed (e.g. noise, water on face, putting head under water):

If your child becomes distressed how can the instructor help e.g. give a break; ask person assisting to help; or assist with a specific behaviour management plan:

If you think it will assist, a favourite item can be bought to lessons (*must be able to get wet*).
 Is there any other information which may assist your child’s swimming lessons?

Form completed by:

Name and relationship to child

Date

Please return this form marked Private and Confidential as soon as possible and no later than **at least one week prior to the enrolment closing date for your selected program.**

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Program	
Venue	
Lesson	
Teaching station	
Number in class	