

2021 Swim School Calendar

Lessons are on 7 days, morning and afternoons. You have a selection of times and days to choose from on enrolling.

Note: There are no weekly lessons in school holidays and public holidays.

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(RALC Swim School runs 3 sessions per year)

Session 1: Wednesday 27th January – Sunday 23rd May (15 weeks)

Session 2: Monday 24th May – Sunday 15th August (10 weeks)

Session 3: Monday 16th August – Sunday 19th December (16 weeks)

2021 Holiday Intensive Program

Monday 4th January – Friday 8th January 5 days

Monday 11th January – Friday 15th January 5 days

Monday 18th January – Friday 22nd January 5 days

Tuesday 6th April – Friday 9th April 4 days

Monday 12th April – Friday 16th April 5 days

Monday 28th June – Friday 2nd July 5 days

Monday 5th July – Friday 9th July 5 days

Monday 20th September – Friday 24th September 5 days

Monday 27th September – Friday 1st October 5 days

Public Holidays

Monday 1/1	Tuesday 26/1	Friday 2/4
Saturday 3/4	Sunday 4/4	Monday 5/4
Sunday 25/4	Monday 14/6	Monday 4/10

Water Safety Week

Water Safety Week occurs the second last week of every session.

Each session has a pyjama party and members are to dress in old clothing to be worn in the water.

Session 1: Monday 10th May – Sunday 16th May

Session 2: Monday 2nd August – Sunday 8th August

Session 3: Monday 6th December – Sunday 12th December



All you need to know about Swim School

Are RALC instructors qualified?

All RALC instructors are AustSwim and CPR qualified.

How do I book swimming lessons?

Bookings can be done by phone with a credit card, via email by sending your details to swimschool@ryde.nsw.gov.au or in person at RALC. Full payment is required on booking lessons. You can join at anytime of the session and payment is required for the number of lessons remaining. Ask us about Direct Debit. For current members, **payments can now be made online at** ralcbookings.ryde.nsw.gov.au

- ▶ Your swimming PASS must be scanned at reception turnstile to gain entry to RALC.
- ▶ Two adult spectators per Swim School member are permitted complimentary entry.

What happens if I can not attend lessons?

- ▶ Make-up lessons are not granted.
- ▶ Illness - a doctor's certificate must be supplied and a Family Pass will be provided.
- ▶ If you miss four or more weeks for illness you must contact Swim School Co-ordinator on week one and appropriate action will be taken.

What if I would like to cancel classes?

A 25% cancellation fee is charged to all members wishing to cancel lessons. No credits/refunds will be granted if there are less than five lessons remaining for that session.

How do we re-enrol for the next session?

- ▶ Students currently enrolled have first options to re-enrol for the following session.
- ▶ Re-enrolment for the following session commences five weeks prior to the end of the current session. A postcard is sent to your mailing address and we send out an email with all the information, a banner and information boards are displayed in the centre for your information. Please be aware of the dates as positions are not held unless full payment is made.

What is the RALC Duty of Care?

Our instructors Duty of Care does not begin until your swimmer is placed into their class and ends when the class is complete. At the end of each lesson each swimmer will not be dismissed unless a parent is present.

Why is the Program Pool closed during swimming times?

The Program Pool and Ramp Areas are STRICTLY CLOSED during swimming lesson times. These areas are NOT open to the public, therefore are not supervised by lifeguards in swim school times. If you are waiting to commence your lesson, ALL children must wait on the side of the pool for instructions from their instructor and please consider other lessons in progress.