



# Newsletter

Teach a child to swim and change their life forever.

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## Happy New Year

**2005 certainly arrived with a welcome bang** but where did 2004 rush off to in such a hurry? We trust you all had a wonderful Christmas and an even better New Year celebration.

Lessons resumed last week & it's great to see all our families have returned safely from holidays. Our little "bronzed Aussies" are revitalized & eager to get back in the pool.

As usual, our dedicated team of squad swimmers were pushed to their limits in preparation for the next Carnival on January 29th & accepted the challenge admirably. All our learn-to-swim children did really well & no one seemed to have forgotten anything they learned last year. Congratulations to Brendon.B who leaves Learn-to-swim for 7am Squad as of this week.

Congratulations also go out to the 28 children who competed in the December 4<sup>th</sup> Carnival. Several children were first timers and they ALL swam their hearts out! The holidays have slowed down the "official" results but we'll publish them as soon as we receive them.

The Zone 2.7 Championship Carnival is on January 29<sup>th</sup> at Revesby Pool. Gates open at 5.30pm & the first race begins promptly at 6pm. **Mums and Dads...** **Please remember** to listen for your child's event & have them at the marshalling area ASAP. Reserves will be substituted for children who haven't marshaled in reasonable time. Event Programmes are available at the front desk today.

## Calendar

**Please note these dates on your calendar.**

January 15th	Lessons Resume 2005
January 29th	Championship Carnival – Revesby
March 12 <sup>th</sup>	State Carnival – Penrith
March 26 <sup>th</sup>	Presentation Night

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## Presentation Night

**Our Presentation night is fast approaching. Please set aside March 26<sup>th</sup> and note the date on your calendar.**

*Do you know someone who knows someone?* Parents we would like your help! Do you have any suggestions/ideas for the entertainment and/or the awards for Presentation evening? Maybe you know someone who could give us a great deal on a jumping castle or similar ride. We've done hats and shirts and all the usual swim club memorabilia. Maybe you know someone who could suggest/provide an interesting award for the Swim Club children. Please let us know at your earliest convenience.

## Website Up & Running

[www.penshurstswimclub.com](http://www.penshurstswimclub.com)

The website is coming along nicely albeit a little slowly over the holidays. You can view newsletters and photos of your children. Feel free to copy the pictures to your PC. Remember... email your creative comments on bettering the site to the address below. Contact us at: [admin@penshurstswimclub.com](mailto:admin@penshurstswimclub.com) if you would like your newsletters sent via email.

**Photo Consent Form** If you would like photos of your family to be displayed on the Website, please remember you are required to sign the Release form (available from the front desk) ASAP.

### No Smoking Policy

Our pool is situated on Department of Education property; **The Department stipulates that smoking on school grounds is prohibited.** Therefore, if you wish to smoke, please do so outside the gates.



### Wear Your Cap!

Due to health Regulations the Pool Co-Operative has advised us that all swimmers are to wear swim caps. Please ensure you child has a cap and wears it each week. Swim Club clothing including Caps and Costumes are available for sale from the front desk from 7am-8.45am.



**GOGGLES are GREAT! DO you wear yours?**

They protect your child's eyes from chlorinated water. They also give the child confidence to put their head under water.