



Swim & Survive Summer Camp

Frequently Asked Questions



Q: How to I book into the camp?

A: You can book into the camp by completing the booking form online at www.waterskillsforlife.org.au by emailing us at enquiries@waterskillsforlife.org.au, or by visiting Collaroy Turtles on Sunday morning at 8am or by contacting us on 0438 828 725 for more information

Q: How much Does it Cost?

A: The cost of the swim and survive camp is \$60 per child. Payment can be made by Bpay to our bank (details below) or in person to the organisers. Remember to put your surname in the description to ensure that we book the correct people in the camp.

Name: Water Skills For Life Bank: Commonwealth BSB: 062287 Account Number: 1033 7338

Q: Is There a Limit of Spaces for the Camp & How Long Does the Camp go For?

A: Yes we cap it at 30 participants this allows a good amount of time for all participants to learn. The camp will run over 4 days during the January school holidays.

Q: Where, What Time & How long are Lessons?

A: We conduct the lessons at Collaroy beach and rockpool and also at Warringah Aquatic Centre either in the afternoon (preferable) or in the morning dependant on the tides and availability at the centre. The camp will be at Collaroy beach and rockpool around 2-4pm and at Warringah Aquatic Centre 4-6pm. Lessons go for around 1.5 to 2 hours depending on the lesson plan for the day. We request that you arrive at the pool 15mins before the lesson start time

Q: How Will I Know Which Group My Child is In?

A: We conduct an assessment on the first day and place children in a group suitable for their ability

Q: What will my Children Learn at the Camp?

A: The camp is designed to give children the skills to be able to help save themselves in the water and also learn water safety skills to help others. There is also a component of swim tuition which incorporates survival swimming strokes. We also include an obstacle course and safe entry techniques.

Q: What Should we Bring to each lesson?

A: Wetsuit – Collaroy pool is a natural ocean pool and therefore not heated. We strongly advise that children wear wetsuits regardless of the time of year. Children get cold quickly even on hot days and when they're cold, they find it difficult to learn. Swimming cap & goggles, warm dry clothes for after their lesson, something to eat (we all get hungry after a swim). Wetsuits are not needed at the Aquatic centre as the pool is heated.

Q: What is the weather or conditions are not favourable?

A: Lessons will always go ahead in the rain – we are going to get wet anyway!

We will make every effort to hold classes in inclement weather, however, we will always approach classes with safety first in mind. If the weather is determined to be too bad, tide too high or if there are any dangerous situations like lightning or bluebottles in the water, we will determine whether the lesson needs to be cancelled and endeavour to reschedule this lesson. We are a not-for-profit charity, so we will be unable to offer refunds in the event of cancellations. In certain circumstances we may also be able to conduct alternative exercise on days where we can't be in the water.