

Turramurra Learn to Swim Child Protection Policy Statement

Turramurra Learn to Swim is committed to protecting children from abuse.

Through the implementation of strategies that assist in preventing child abuse from occurring, the Swim School has taken a pro-active role in relation to child protection and intervention. These strategies will help to foster a safe and positive environment for children when participating in swimming lessons.

Turramurra Learn to Swim is committed to ensuring that the safety, welfare and well-being of children is maintained at all times during their participation in classes. All staff are required to sign the Working With Children disclosure and each teacher is submitted to the relevant Government Department checks and clearance received before they are employed. The Swim School has made all staff aware of their responsibilities in relation to appropriate behaviour and following accepted procedures when teaching children to swim. The staff are encouraged to provide high quality lessons that will encourage children to learn to swim in a supportive and caring environment.

All clients should feel confident that the Swim School is a safe environment and staff are aware of the indicators of child abuse and their obligations in regard to child protection. By enrolling children in the Turramurra Learn to Swim, parents/carers are accepting that there will be appropriate physical contact between the teacher and the child.