



5 September 2024

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Villanova College AIC Swimming – 2024/2025

Villanova College is a member of the AIC (Associated Independent Colleges) which is a school-based competition involving students from Year 5 - 12. The annual AIC Swimming Championship will be held in Week 7 of Term 1, 2025.

For Villanova College to be competitive, we urge all current students and those who will be commencing their education at the College in 2025 to attend the Swimming Selection Trials in Term 4, 2024. Students who can swim 50m continuously in under 50 seconds are invited to attend trials. Unfortunately, this is not a Learn to Swim programme.

Selection Trials for entry into the AIC Squad will take place in Week 2, Term 4 on the following days:

- Tuesday 8th October, 7:00-8:00am
- Thursday 10th October, 7:00-8:00am
- *Students are asked to arrive to Langlands Pool 15mins prior to start time.*

Following the Selection Trials, students will be invited to continue training with the AIC Squad through Term 4, the Xmas holidays and into Term 1. Training will commence from Week 3, Term 4 from Monday 14th October. Squad selections will be available on Parent Lounge (or in an email to new families in 2025). Training for the selected AIC Squad will take place on:

- Monday mornings – full AIC Squad compulsory session – 6:30-7:45am
- Tuesday mornings – 7:00-8:00am
- Thursday mornings – 7:00-8:00am

Training sessions will continue through Term 4 and into the holidays. The final session for 2024 will be Thursday 19th December. The programme will then recommence from Monday 6th January and continue through until the AIC Championships in Term 1, 2025.

While the College appreciates that some students may choose to continue their pre-season training elsewhere, we would encourage all swimmers to consider joining the College's programme. At the very least, we ask our Swimmers to attend the Monday morning compulsory squad sessions throughout the season.

All training sessions will be held at Langlands Park Memorial Pool, located at 5 Panitya Street, Stones Corner, and will be under the direction of experienced and accredited coaches.

Students are expected to arrive 10-15mins prior to each session start time.

Villanova Swimming Training Schedule – selected AIC Squad members – these sessions commence from Monday 14th October, 2024.

Day	Students in Year 5 - 12 in 2025
Monday	6:30am – 7:45am (squad session)
Tuesday	7.00am – 8.00am
Wednesday	
Thursday	7.00am – 8.00am
Friday	

Fees: Fees will be charged in different categories.

Category 1 – selected Swimmer who is available to attend all training sessions, 3 x per week. Cost is \$250 per student for the season. This includes 20 weeks of 3 sessions per week = 60 sessions @ approx. \$4 per session. This is very good value!

Category 2 – selected Swimmer who may train with another club and is only able to attend the one – compulsory squad session – each week. Cost is \$150 per student for the season. This includes 20 sessions @ approx. \$7.50 per session. Still great value! Students in this category must meet with Swimming Coordinator Mrs Jacobs to ensure they qualify to be in this category.

Category 3 – Swimmers unsuccessful after the Term 4 trials who want to continue training for Villa Swimming. These students will be invited to a one morning a week programme run out of the Villa Pool during Terms 4 and 1. Cost is \$100 per student for the season. This includes 12 sessions @ approx. \$8 per session.

For those wishing to trial for the AIC Swimming Squad 2024/2025, please complete the link below to register.

[Term 1 2025 - Sport Registrations - Swimming](#)

Following the Selection Trials in Week 2, Term 4, selected students will then be notified and more information, including payment details and flipper pack information will be distributed.

If your son is not successful following the Selection Trials, you will receive information regarding an alternative programme run out of the Villa Pool in Terms 4 and 1. This information will be available following the trials.



If you have any further queries, please contact the Villanova College AIC Swimming Coordinator Mrs Juanita Jacobs via email jjacobs@vnc.qld.edu.au. Alternatively, please contact the Villanova College Director of Sport, Mr Shaun McLean on 3394 5611 or via email smclean@vnc.qld.edu.au.

Yours sincerely

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