

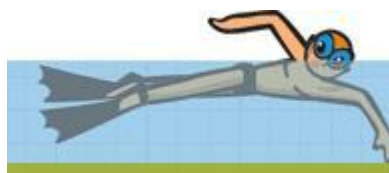
21 October 2011

Dear Swimming Star™ parent



**BIG and *eXi*Ting changes are happening
at all our Swimming Stars™ branches!**

Because of a server 'time out' problem it seems that our previous email and some of the sms's that went out during this week did not reach all our parents. We are happy to resend all our **Good News!**



Swimming Stars™ International

- We have successfully formed an international partnership with Gustavo Borges, 5 time Olympic Gold medallist - Brazil. <http://www.academiagb.com.br/>
- Swimming Stars™ International currently teach in excess of 1 million Learn to Swim lessons annually and will soon be represented in different countries worldwide.
- Since August 2011, the Swimming Stars™ International evaluation levels, certificates and coloured cap reward system have been implemented in South Africa at our Faerie Glen, Mooikloof as well as our Val de Vie (Paarl) branches.
- Our new Kyalami, Gauteng franchise will be opening at the end of January 2012.



Certificates and Evaluations

- During lessons all our swimmers have been showing what they can do – and what they can do BEST 😊
- Brag week for parents will be held **28 November 2011 – 3 December 2011**. All swimmers will receive a coloured evaluation sheet, certificate as well as a special matching coloured cap as reward during the week of 5 December 2011 – 11 December 2011!

Please see Educational Evaluation Levels on our notice boards as well as in our Front Office.



Tchibum! Baby Water Safety Programme

Swimming Stars™ International Faerie Glen, will be the first swimming school in South Africa to implement the BRAND NEW international **Tchibum! Baby Water Safety Programme** November 2011.



Tchibum! Focuses on:

- the reintroduction to water as a baby's first awareness is of being water borne.
- instinctive and conditioned reaction to life threatening situations (24 months and younger)
- essential Water Safety and Breath Control Survival Skills
- development of Psychomotor Skills

Tchibum! Is based on the Infant and Toddler's physical, intellectual, emotional and social development skills and aquatic abilities.

- **Tchibum!** Will commence November 2011 in Pretoria at Faerie Glen and Mooikloof ; January 2012 : Cape Province at Val de Vie (Paarl) as well as Kyalami, Midrand Johannesburg.
- For more information on the **Tchibum! Baby Course** please email info@learntoswim.co.za

New Baby and Toddler Instructor – Swimming Stars™ International Faerie Glen



Yolandi Agenbacht will be joining our staff at Faerie Glen full time Wednesday 26 October 2011. Yolandi is an experienced and well trained swimming - and nursery school teacher. She also holds an Aqua Aerobics Instructor qualification.

Qualifications:

- *Specialised Teaching Of Babies And Toddlers Certificate [PBSTA]*
- *Aqua Aerobics Instructors Course [PAASA]*
- *Swimming South Africa LTS Teachers Course Certificate*
- *Heart Saver CPR Course*
- *EDUCARE Diploma*

Welcome to the Swimming Stars™ family!

Please Note: *Yolandi will be introduced to the Faerie Glen Small Pool swimmers this coming week. Parents are welcome to visit and meet her.*

