

Update



September 2008

Welcome to the September update with news on the National learn to swim programme.

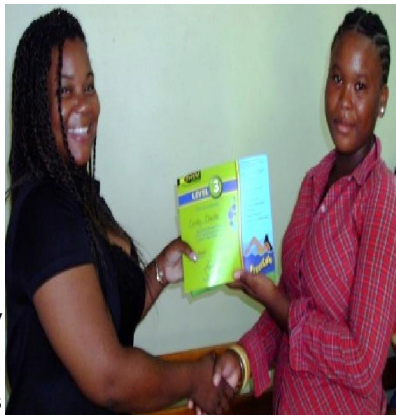


Summer Splash a Success. Over **600** people joined swimming lessons during the summer at nine locations in Kingston, Discovery Bay, Oracabessa & Montego Bay.



Children's Programme. Over **550** children completed a ten day course of lessons. Others chose individual (one2one) lessons.

Swim Jamaica partnered with the Sports Development Foundation, Social Development Commission & the Jamaica Constabulary Force to enable over 200 children from inner city communities in and around Bournemouth Bath to have swimming lessons.



Toddler Programme
Several two and three year olds, with a parent/guardian joined the programme. The children had fun whilst learning basic swimming skills.



Oracabessa Ship Sales.

Over the summer we did a pilot project in Oracabessa, St. Mary and it was a huge success. With **30** kids attending the programme and **8** instructors doing the classes we are proud to say that we are well on our way to getting Jamaica swimming.



Adult Programme

Over **50** adults registered for adult lessons. Classes were organised for non-swimmers, intermediate and advanced swimmers. There was a lot of fun in classes and many personal goals were achieved.

Special Thanks!

We would like to say a big thank you to the Jamaica Defence Force for helping us out over the summer, the Social Development Commission who helped in organizing & getting the kids from various communities here on time, also the Jamaica Constabulary Force, Stella Maris Prep School & Prince Easton who assisted in providing transportation each day. Thanks to Juicy Beef for providing nice warm patties for the kids after swimming. A Special Big Thank You to Ms Carol Cuffley for making sure there were drinks to go with the patties.

Christmas Term Lessons (September to December)

Children's Programme

- School swimming - contact the office @ 926-1514
- After school classes - contact Amanda Eyre @ 869-6918
- Saturday classes - contact Rohan@ 381-7322
- Saturday classes - contact Steve@ 485-1285
- Saturday classes - contact Georgina @ 790-8935
- Classes in Discovery Bay - contact Joyce @ 414-7654
- Classes in Montego Bay - contact Joyce @ 414-7654

Adult Programme

- Stadium lessons start September 15, Monday to Thursday (6-7pm). To register, contact the office @ 926-1514.
- St. Andrew High School lessons start September 2nd, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays
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- Saturday classes - contact Georgina @ 790-8935

SwimJamaica is endorsed by the

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s Jamaica Olympic Association s Early Childhood Commission
s Mayor of Kingston & St. Andrew

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