

Welcome to the April update with news on the National Learn to Swim Programme.

Brad's Workshop.

Dr Brad McRae is returning to the island once again to present two workshops along with University College of the Caribbean. "Seven Strategies of Master Negotiators" April 27-28 & "Seven Strategies of Master Presenters" April 29-30.

List Growing.

The Swim Jamaica programme is skyrocketing, we now have a total of 39 schools in the programme, 42 instructors working and 13 locations across Jamaica.

1800 in Children's Programme.

Over 1800 children participated in lessons this term at nine pools across Kingston and one pool in Montego Bay along with the sea in Discovery Bay (Puerto Seco Beach), Oracabessa (James Bond Beach) and Montego Bay (Aguasol Beach Park). Telecommunications giant LIME sponsored 500 children from the inner-city schools through the term. We also welcomed some new schools this term,

Camperdown High, Donald Quarrie High, Elletson Primary & Infant, Holy Rosary Primary, Iris Gelly Primary, Mona Heights Primary, Rennock Lodge All Age, Rollington Town Primary, St Andrew Technical, St Joseph's Infant and Whitfield All Age.

Toddler Programme.

We still have the Toddler Programme going on; interested persons may contact the office for more information.

A total of 9 toddlers and their parents/guardians came out this term and what fun they had in the water!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Training course.

We had an Instructor course in February and it was a success. We would also like to remind you of the upcoming courses in the new term, Assistant Course May 4-6, 2009 & Trainee Instructor Course May 11-13, 2009, please sign up early so you can be on these courses.



Adults

Over 55 adults participated in lessons this term at three pools in Kingston. The National Stadium pool, Stella Maris Aquatic Centre and St Andrew High School. A few of the adults have completed up to stage 6 of the 7 stages in the adult programme.



Thank You

A big thank you to Mrs Sue Robinson for her wonderful donation of some office furniture to Swim Jamaica. We appreciate this kind gesture and promise to take good care of the furniture. We would also like to thank The JDF for volunteering 6 Swim Jamaica Trained soldiers to assist with the lessons at Bournemouth Bath, JCF & JUTA who assisted us with transportation.



Summer term Lessons (April to July) 2009

Children's Programme

- School swimming - contact the office @ 926-1514
- After school classes - contact Amanda @ 869-6918
- Saturday classes - contact Georgina @ 790-8935
- Saturday classes - contact Rohan @ 381-7322
- Classes in Discovery Bay - contact Joyce @ 414-7654
- Classes in Montego Bay - contact Joyce @ 414-7654
- Classes in Oracabessa - contact Jonathan @ 470-8139

Adult Programme

- Lessons will be starting on April 20, 2009, Monday to Thursday (6-7pm). To register, contact the office @ 926-1514.
- Saturday lessons. contact Rohan @ 381-7322
- Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday lessons. contact Georgina @ 790-8935

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- ♦ Ministry of Education & Youth ♦ Ministry of Health
- ♦ Jamaica Olympic Association ♦ Early Childhood Commission
- ♦ Mayor of Kingston & St. Andrew

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