

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

New faces.

Over the Christmas term we held an assistant course and a trainee instructor course with 16 individuals completing the courses successfully; we want to say congratulations and welcome to the team.



1300 in children's programme.

Over 1300 children participated in lessons this term at seven pools across Kingston and in the sea in Discovery Bay. SwimJamaica sponsored 160 children from the inner-city schools through the term. **Four students successfully completed the SwimJamaica programme this term after passing level 7, the highest level in the programme.**



Toddler Programme.

We still have the toddler programme going on; interested person may contact the office for more information.



Workshop.

Dr Brad McRae, a Canadian businessman and supporter of Swim Jamaica returned to the island in November to present two fundraising workshops in partnership with the University College of the Caribbean. Dr McRae also presented a workshop for the SwimJamaica staff team on communication and team work. We say a big thank you to Dr Brad McRae, UCC and the Sports Development Foundation of Jamaica.



Adults

Approximately 36 adults participated in lessons this term at two pools in Kingston, the National Stadium pool and the Stella Maris Prep School pool. A few of the adults have completed up to stage 5 of the 7 stages in the adult programme.



Easter Term Lessons (January to March) 2008

Children's Programme

- School swimming - contact the office @ 926-1514
- After school classes - contact Amanda Eyre @ 869-6918
- Saturday classes - contact Georgina @ 460-3197
- Saturday classes – contact Rohan Whyte @ 381-7322
- Classes in Discovery Bay - contact Joyce @ 414-7654

Adult Programme

- Stadium lessons will be starting on January 8, 2008, Monday to Thursday (6-7pm). To register, contact the office @ 926-1514.
- Saturday lessons at Stella Maris will be starting on January 12, 2008 from 9am to 10am. To register, contact Georgina @ 460-3197

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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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