Puggles swim

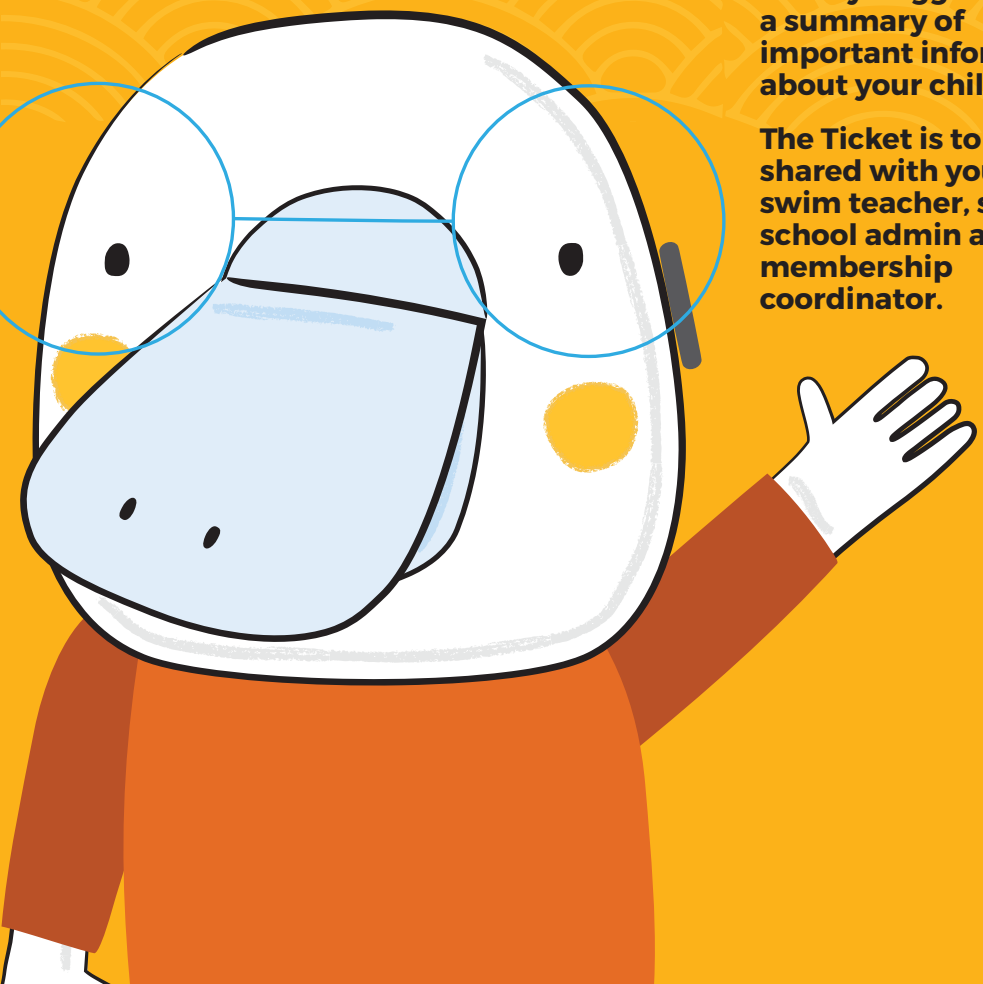
Deaf Children Australia

MY PUGGLES TICKET



PROUD TO BE A PUGGLES SWIM SCHOOL

A DEAF CHILDREN AUSTRALIA PROGRAM/COURSE



The My Puggles Ticket is a summary of important information about your child.

The Ticket is to be shared with your child's swim teacher, swim school admin and/or membership coordinator.

This will help guide both the swim school and teacher on the best deaf-friendly tactics to support your child through their Puggles learn-to-swim journey. We know how important it is for your child to have a positive, fun experience in the water – with a key aim being to build enough confidence to want to learn to swim.

The swim school team will need to understand your child's needs so they can allocate an appropriate class, whether it be one on one for a new starter, or with hearing kids in a mainstream class.

Tick the relevant box or fill in the details where asked.

Who will you share My Puggles Ticket with at your local pool?

◯ Administration ◯ Swim teacher ◯ Course co-ordinator
◯ Coach ◯ Swim School manager

What is your child's level of deafness?

◯ Deaf in both ears ◯ One ear
If one ear, which one? .....

Level of hearing loss:

◯ Mild ◯ Moderate ◯ Severe ◯ Profound

How does your child prefer to communicate?

◯ Speech ◯ Lipreading ◯ Sign
◯ Or a mix of the above or all of the three?

What Hearing technology does your child use?

◯ Hearing Aids ◯ Cochlear ◯ Bone conduction device
◯ Are these waterproof?
Where are the spare batteries kept, and who knows how to change them?

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YES/NO Does your child wear grommets?

Other helpful information: (add yes / no for each)

YES/NO Does your child need to be at the front of a group?

YES/NO Do they need regular breaks?

YES/NO Do they need support to join in?

YES/NO Does your child have any particular routines? If yes, please add details.

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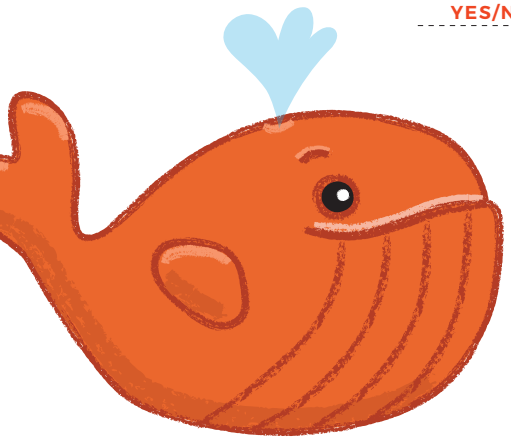
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What is the best learning support for your child?

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Tick the relevant box or fill in the details where asked.

Learning to swim.

YES/NO Is your child familiar with the pool environment? yes/no

YES/NO Has your child had any learn to swim lessons in the past? yes/no

YES/NO Did your child develop a sense of confidence with being in the water?

If no - what was the outcome of these previous lessons? Do they have any fears, phobias or strong dislikes (e.g. afraid of animals, hates certain noises, water)? If yes, please add details.

What is challenging or frustrating for your child?: (add yes/no for each)

YES/NO Is your child anxious about ducking their head under water?

YES/NO Does your child find it difficult to join in whole-class activities because of too much background noise or too many people speaking at once?

YES/NO Does your child find some physical activities difficult because they lose their balance easily?



Staying safe:

What do people need to know to keep your child safe? For example:

YES/NO Does your child ever run away or wander off if not supervised? (Will they hear a fire alarm or a shouted warning of danger?)

YES/NO Do they lose their balance easily and fall over/get knocked over a lot?

YES/NO Do they have any allergies or other health conditions?
Have you attached information about this?

Anything else we should know?

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