

# PROGRESS REPORTS

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It always seems to creep up on us every term - **report week**. Halfway through the term, our swimming instructors will assess how each swimmer is progressing with each of the objectives of the their level.

Each instructor will make a **prediction** about whether their students will move up to the next level or remain in their current class and continue working towards their objectives.



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If this is your first time receiving a progress report, you may be unsure what to expect.

We like to make reports as clear as we can - we assess each child's abilities for each objective in their level, highlighting their strengths and clarifying which skills they need to strengthen. For each skill, your child will be **categorised as beginning, progressing well, or having mastered the skill**, giving you a clear sense of how your child's been doing.

Sometimes, it can be easy to feel disappointed if your child is not moving up a level, particularly if they've been in that level for a while. What's important to keep in mind is that **every child is different and progresses at a different rate**.

*If you are at all concerned about your child's progress, you are always welcome to contact your pool site.*

We want every child to be confident and capable in their swimming, and sometimes the best way to develop this level of skill is to spend a bit more time practicing it. Remember, moving up a level is not the only way to progress - which is why our instructors provide **individualised feedback** for every child.

*Don't let report week be a daunting time - instead, see your child's progress report as one of the many ways we keep parents **informed and engaged** with their children's swimming.*