

WELCOME TO THE HANDBURY CENTRE

Welcome to the Handbury Centre for Wellbeing at Geelong Grammar School.

The Handbury Centre opened in April 2008 and was built through the generosity of the school community, in particular Helen and Geoff Handbury, after whom the Centre is named.

The Handbury Centre was built to provide students of Geelong Grammar School with the opportunity to take control and be proactive about their health and wellbeing and to support the philosophies of Positive Psychology taught within the school curriculum.

The Handbury Centre is not open to the general public and we ask that during your visits to the pool for swimming lessons that you respect the facilities and follow the information in this brochure carefully.

About the pool...

The Handbury Centre pool is 25m 10 lane pool, heated to 29 degrees. The pool depth varies from 1.2m over the raised platform, 2.2m in swimming lanes and 3.8m in the diving bowl. At all times a lifeguard will be present on pool deck.



Pool Rules...

- No running, pushing or rough play
- No bombing other patrons
- No diving over raised platform
- No bottles or glassware
- No food, gum or drinks other than water permitted on pool deck
- Please wear correct swimming attire
- Diving boards must not be used unless under the instruction of your swim teacher.
- Please shower before entering pool water & refrain from swimming if you are currently experiencing a gastrointestinal type illness.
- Please seek prior permission if you wish to take photos or footage of your



When you arrive...

Please park your car in the Handbury Centre car park, off Foreshore Road. We ask that you *do not* drive through the school at any time.

Enter the Handbury Centre through the front double auto doors and you will see the pool around to your right.

Preparing for your lesson...

Change rooms 3 (female) and 4(male) may be used to get changed for lessons.

Children should be supervised at all times in change rooms. To ensure the privacy and comfort of all patrons, parents with a child of the opposite gender over the age of 7 years, whom wish to assist their child in changing, may utilise the disabled toilets, rather than change rooms 3 or 4.

During the lesson...

You may sit in the grandstand or on the chairs placed around the pool hall while lessons are taking place. If you have other children waiting for their lesson, please ensure they are supervised at all times and remain in the pool hall. They must not disrupt other activities going on within the Handbury Centre.

Swimming outside of lesson time...

The Handbury Centre is not a public facility therefore swimming outside of your lesson time is not permitted