## What will I need to bring?

- Bathers or T-shirt and shorts
- Water Bottle
- Towel
- Rubber thongs
- Medications (eg ventolin or anginine)

Be sure to eat a good
breakfast and have some
water at least an hour
before attending.

#### Please contact us if:

- You get a new medical complaint or change medications.
- You are feeling unwell.
- You have an open wound.
- You get an infection (skin, other)
- You are going on holidays!
- Any other concerns.

Clients who have diarrhoea are not to enter the pool for 5 days after symptoms cease.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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## **HYDROTHERAPY PROGRAM**

Pool located at:

Swan Hill Specialist School

27-33 Yana St

Wednesday 11am or 12pm

## 27-33 Yana St



**Enter off Yana Street** 

Park on the street and then walk in towards the right

## What is involved in my program?

Your session will include a personalised program of warmup, stretches, strengthening and endurance exercises designed to improve your function.

### Attendance and Payment

The program includes six sessions (one per week for six weeks). To cover the cost of using the privately-owned pool, participants are charged \$10 per session to attend.

For ease of payment, all participants are initially mailed an invoice for six sessions (\$60), to be paid at Swan Hill District Health front reception.

This fee is non refundable ( unless medical condition deems hydrotherapy unsafe )

The full benefit of hydrotherapy is achieved through regular attendance. You must notify the CRC if you are unable to attend.

Failure to let us know for 2 sessions will result in automatic discharge from the service.

# What are the benefits of exercising in water?

#### **Buoyancy:**

- · Less force through painful joints
- Aids in the movement of limbs through water that may have been difficult to move on land
- 2. Heated water soothes painful joints and aids mobility.
- 3. Heated water and exercise can improve flexibility.
- 4. Exercise in water can strengthen all muscles in the body.
- 5. Water exercise improves aerobic fitness.
- 6. Hydrotherapy will teach you new activities that will help you manage your health and well being in the future.