Good Shepherds of swim

The future of swimming at Good Shepherd has just received a momentous boost with the arrival of swim coaches, Brian Stehr and Peter Diamond on campus. Brian and Peter have between them more than 60 years experience in teaching and coaching swimming and will put in place a comprehensive and highly structured progressive system of swim coaching and development.

Brian is a gold level swim coach and Peter a silver level swim coach.

While Brian Stehr is a well known local identity, Peter brings with him a wealth of experience and expertise in the swimming world. Being honoured with life membership to both Swimming Queensland and the Brisbane Swimming Association Peter was also acknowledged in 2008 at the Australian Age Swimming Championships when he was presented with an Australian team tracksuit by Denis Cotterill in recognition of his life’s work and commitment to the development of Australian swimmers.

Peter’s past young charges have gone on to Olympic and World Championship success and include greats such as Tracey Wickham, Susan Landells, Bronte Barrett and Michael Bohl to name just a few.

These wonderful swimmers benefited in their early years of development from Peter’s unique talent for stroke correction, tolerance and respect that provided an invaluable foundation for their future achievements.

The swim program at Good Shepherd under the guidance of Brian and Peter will offer Learn to Swim for Prep to Year 12 age children as well as a comprehensive squad program. It is also envisaged that adult fitness groups will be on offer.

DIAMONDSWIM, as the joint venture will be known, will also work closely with the College’s swimming club, GS Aquatics. Good Shepherd Lutheran College is very excited about the future of swimming and welcomes both Brian and Peter onboard.

If you would like your child to benefit from one of Australia’s finest developmental swimming coaches contact the College on 5453 8900.