



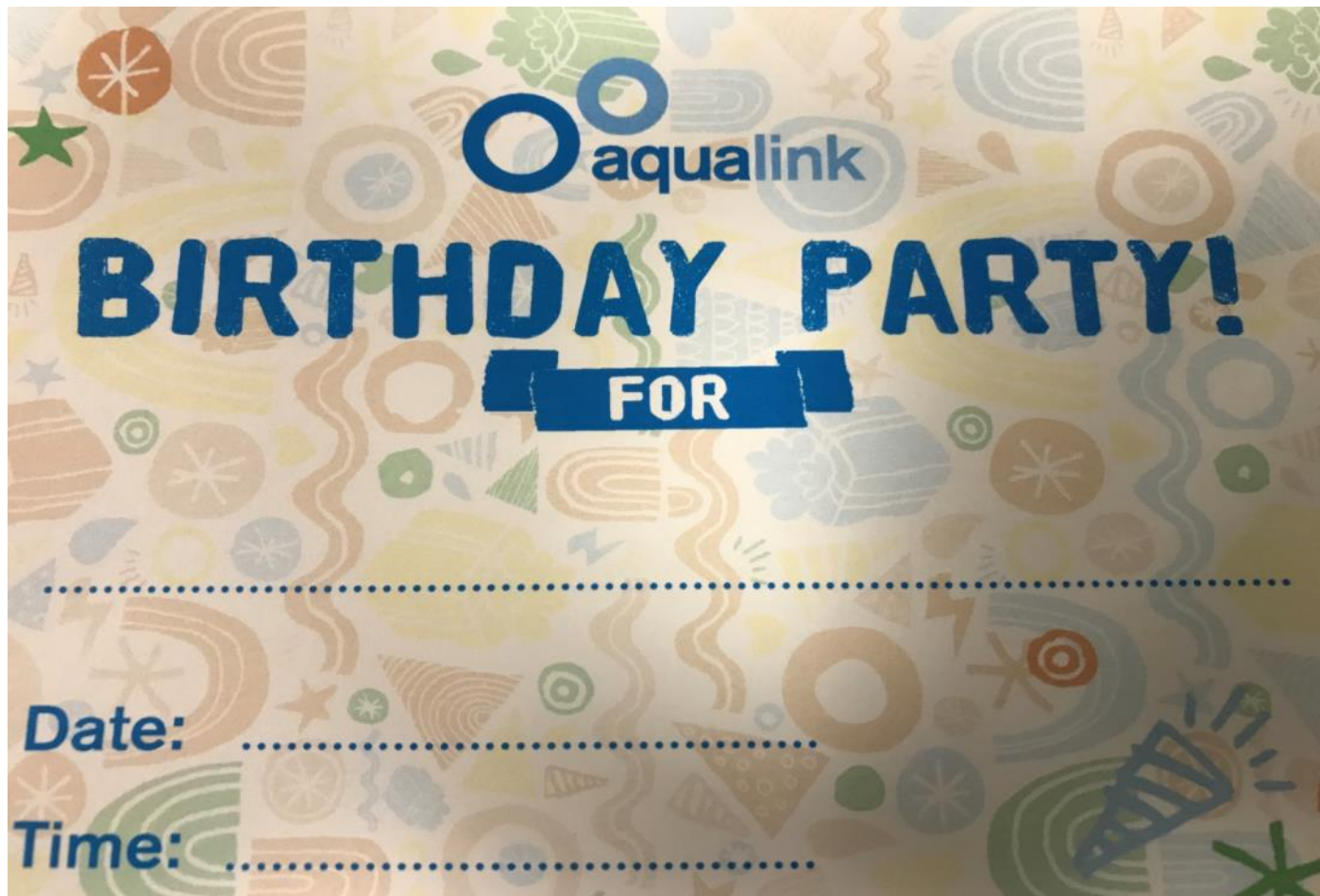
# My Birthday Party Celebration at Aqualink Box Hill

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I am going to have my birthday party at Aqualink. It is a pool party.  
I will give all my friends an invitation.



**When I arrive at Aqualink I will walk through the main entrance.**



**When I arrive I will go to reception and they will tell me where to go.**



**I will walk down to the pool area and go into my party room.  
It will be party room 1 or party room 2. These rooms are very quiet.  
In my party room, there will be a table set up.**



**When my friends arrive they may give me a birthday present  
and wish me Happy Birthday.**



**The two Program Leaders running my party will say hello to my family and I at the start of the party.**

**They will play lots of fun games in the pool with everyone.**



**The Program Leaders will start the party by putting a purple band on our wrists.  
This is so they know all the children in my party.**



**We will start by playing games in the leisure pool.**  
**I can wear my goggles if I want to.**  
**I must listen carefully to what the Program Leaders say**  
**as the pool area can get noisy.**



**If I am six years or older I may choose to go on the large inflatable.  
This is in the deep end of the 25 metre pool.  
I must be able to swim safely in deep water.**



**If I am five years or older I could also choose to go on the dive boards.  
They are in the dive pool.  
I must be able to swim in very deep water.**



**I will not be able to wear my goggles on the inflatables  
or the Tarzan rope as this is a rule.**

**The Leaders will look after them for my friends and I.**



**Around the pool there will be Lifeguards.**

**They are watching everyone in the water to make sure they are safe.**

**They will make sure my friends and I are safe during my party.**



**When I am at the party I must always stay with the party  
and the Program Leaders.**

**If I need to go to the toilet I must let the Program Leader  
know and my parents can take me.**

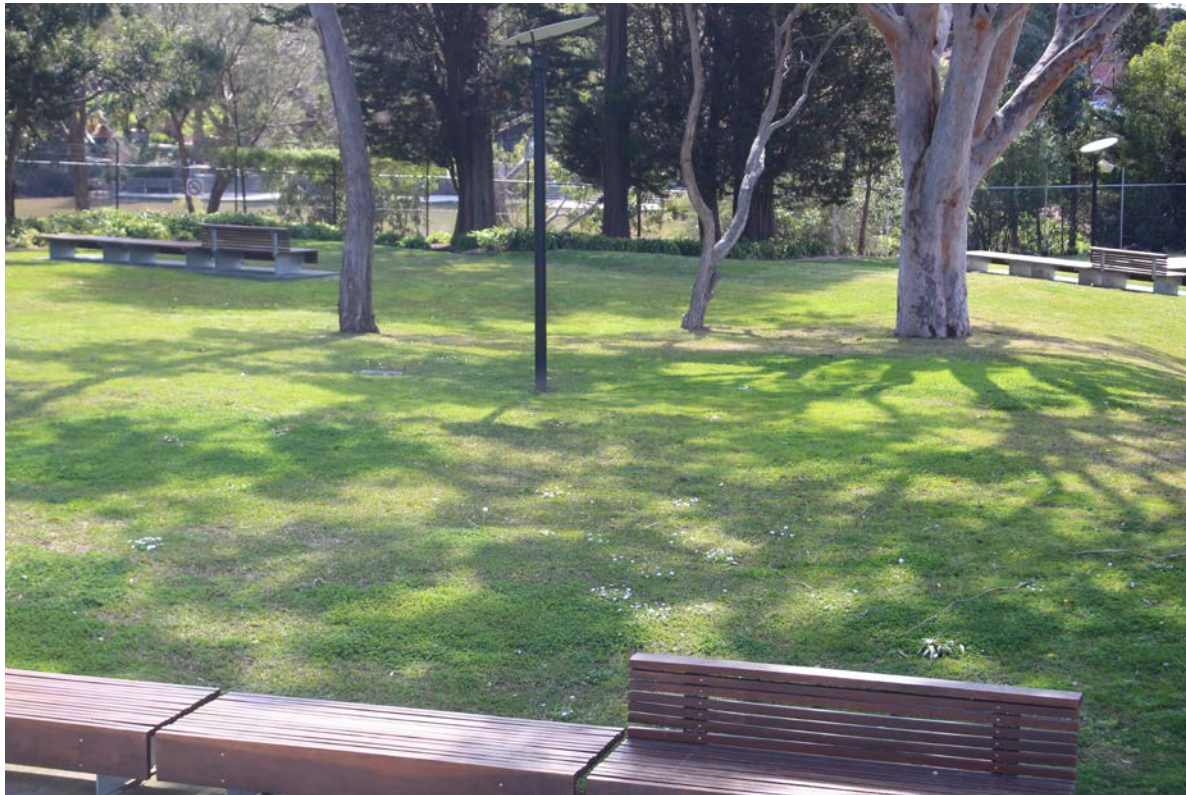




**The splash pad is another activity we can do at the party.  
There is lots of water falling from tipping buckets and it is great fun!**



**After all the games have been played, my friends and the Program Leaders will sing Happy Birthday to me.**



**If the pool is too noisy during the party I can go outside on the grass with my parents. It is very quiet and peaceful out there.  
I must let the Program Leaders know I am doing this.**



**At Aqualink there will be other people swimming in the pool  
that are not in my party. That is okay.**

**My party will have its own special area where  
other people are not allowed.**



**I will love having my party at Aqualink.  
It will be so much fun.**