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Mayoral Message

Dear Residents



The weather has been a scorcher and you could easily ask the question “what happened to spring?”

Soaring temperatures across the City saw Bankstown record it's warmest September day in 43 years!

Weather forecasters are warning of a long, hot summer and spare a thought for our emergency services, who are bracing for horrendous bushfire conditions.

With many residents looking to cool off in our parks and pools, we must all be vigilant and follow the advice of the authorities – especially now that school holidays are underway.

For those taking to the water, it's important to refresh our knowledge on staying safe.

While our professionally trained lifeguards are an important safety feature at our Leisure and Aquatic Centres, they should not replace close and active supervision from parents and guardians.

Tragedy can strike in a matter of seconds and we must always stay alert and never leave children unattended.

Teaching children how to swim and play safely in water is also extremely important and our swim instructors are trained to the highest quality.

To enrol your kids in our CBSwim school and for some useful tips on keeping kids safe at our pools, visit **cb.city/CBSwim**

And if you're looking for other ways to keep the kids entertained these school holidays, we have plenty of activities on offer.

From craft workshops, cycling skills, chemistry shows and more, there's something for kids with all interests. Check out the full program at **cb.city/SchoolHolidays**

Have fun and stay safe.



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