



DIVE IN: State Swim Unley instructor Gen Jong, with Madeline, 3, and Erik, 3, yesterday.
Picture: Tait Schmaal

Almost too late to make a splash

▶ SOUTH Australia's largest swim school group, State Swim, has warned that many children may not be prepared for the summer swimming season this year, due to the cold spring.

The group, which conducts about

500,000 swimming lessons a year, has recorded a 5 per cent decrease in enrolments this year, which State Swim chief executive Julie Stevens blames on the relatively cold and wet September and October.

"When the hot weather comes, these children will have had

minimal pool time and minimal opportunity to reacquaint themselves with water safety practices," she said.

State Swim Unley students Erik and Madeline, both 3, were among about 250 children enjoying swimming classes yesterday.