In 1918, Swimming was first introduced as a GPS sport, with Gregory Terrace victors for that inaugural year. TSS would have to wait until 1922 for their first GPS Swimming premiership.

In July of 1965, at a meeting for the GPS Headmasters Association, it was unanimously decided that the Swimming Carnival be deleted from the GPS sporting fixtures. Citing problems with logistics of Carnivals, lack of participation and excessive time devotion away from the school to train, as major contributing factors.

By the October of 65, a special meeting of the GPS Headmasters Association was convened to re-instate swimming into the GPS sporting fixture, due to the overwhelming public outcry over its deletion in the first place. The decision was declared by the committee to have been ‘Uninstitutional’ (quote) and revoked and re-instated on the 1st of October, 1965.

In 1988 a decision was made by Headmaster Bruce Cook and the School Council to seek funds to build an Olympic size pool at TSS. With the generous contribution from the Parent & Friends Association, in 1989 the pool was under construction and in 1990 the Gloria Frail Olympic Pool was officially opened and blessed by the Most Reverend Peter Hollingworth, Archbishop of Brisbane.

With the addition of a competitive size pool at TSS, training was no longer held at Bond University or St Hilda’s, which renewed enthusiasm for swimming amongst the boys and produced a number of personal best records for the swimming team in 1991.
Photo below of the pool in 1990

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THE GLORIA FRAIL POOL
WAS OPENED BY
MRS. GLORIA FRAIL
(Member of the Governing Body and
tireless worker for the School)
AND BLESSED BY
HIS GRACE, THE MOST REVEREND
PETER J. HOLLINGWORTH
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ARCHBISHOP OF BRISBANE.
JULY 11TH 1990