

## Maroubra Nippers Week 9 Update – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020

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Dear Nipper Parents & Guardians,

Can't believe that we are at the end of an eventful year which is why we are looking forward to our Xmas Party on the weekend which starts with the Nippers in the morning leading into the main Xmas party from 12pm.

We need some volunteers both at 5.30am to help set up the beach with their shovels and then to pack up from 10.30am.

Last week it was great to see all Under 14 SRC providing water safety to our Nippers. You are all heroes in their eyes.

In support of their efforts, an Under 14 parent stated that when they first started their daughter like most other Nippers, were afraid of the surf and sometimes didn't want to come down. Now after a few seasons, he was enjoying watching all our current Under 14s, including his daughter, supporting our next crop of Nippers in the water.

In this week's update:

1. *Times – Adjusted this weekend*
2. *Mandatory Uniform*
3. *Beginner & Intermediate Board Training Is On – Sat 12th Dec*
4. *Xmas Party & Xmas Break*
5. *Competition (Additional Carnivals Open)*
6. *Activity Photos*
7. *Training Tips*
8. *Age Group Managers*
9. *Committee Contacts*

For all the latest information then please refer to our Nippers Website [\*\*HERE\*\*](#)

### 1. **TIMES:**

- 8.00am – **9.20am** - U6, U7, U8, & U9
- **9.10am** – 10.30am - U10, U11, U12, & U13
- 8.00am - 10.30am – U14 SRC

### 2. **MANDATORY UNIFORM:**

- Please note for all Nippers they **MUST** wear:

- Nipper Cap (Age Colour on Outside with First Name Written)
- Nipper Pink Hi-Viz Rash Vests



- Now that these have been issued to everyone then they must be worn every Sunday and for all related Nipper Activity.
  - ***We are unable to allow any Nipper to participate in any Nipper activities without both Nipper Cap & Hi-Viz Pink Rash Vest***

### 3. BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE BOARD TRAINING IS ON – SAT 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020

- Beginners and Intermediate Board Training is at Frenchmans Bay, La Perouse beginning at 8.00am
  - This training is available for all Under 8s to Under 14s.
  - Water Safety Personnel are required to ensure we can run the training.
  - Nipper Caps and Pink Vests are compulsory.
  - Goggles and Wetsuits are recommended

### 4. XMAS PARTY & XMAS BREAK

- Don't forget this week is our Nippers Xmas party followed by our Club's Xmas Party.
  - Note the times this week are:
    - ***Session 1 – 8.00am – 9.20am***
    - ***Session 2 – 9.10am – 10.30am***



- We will need a volunteer working party from 5.30am to set up the beach so please bring a shovel and volunteers to pack up.
  - We will require 2 per age group for U6-9 to assist at 5.30am and 2 per age group U10-14 for pack up.
- Following the Nippers Xmas Party, the surf club will also be hosting their Xmas Party which is open to every nipper and their family.
  - Food, drink, and games will be provided.
  - All are welcome
- After this weekend we will have a short break and will be returning **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021**



## 5. COMPETITION (INCLUDING DRAFT DETAILS ON BRANCH CHAMPS)

- ***At this stage no parents are allowed into the competitors' arena as spectators unless volunteering as a Team Manager, Water Safety, Official or First Aid.***
- ***All competitors must be competition proficient to attend any competition events***
- **Inter-Club Gala Series Events:**
  - **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2020** – Inter-Club Gala Series R&R Event at **South Maroubra SLSC** Expression of Interest to Nippers Race Secretary by Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Dec
  - **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020** – Inter-Club Gala Series Sand & Water Round 2 Event at **South Maroubra SLSC**
    - Event Flyer **HERE**
    - Water Safety and Age Coordinator roles to be filled
    - Expression of Interest Close **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**
      - Email Dave Love – [nippersracesecretary@maroubraslsc.com.au](mailto:nippersracesecretary@maroubraslsc.com.au)
  - **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2021** – Inter-Club Gala Series Sand & Water Round 3 Event at **Maroubra SLSC** (To Be Confirmed)

- **Gardner Junior Iron Person Carnival** at **Wamberal SLSC** – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2021
  - Events are open for U9-U15 members
  - Carnival Flyer [HERE](#)
  - Entries Close **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December**
    - Email Dave Love – [nippersracesecretary@maroubraslsc.com.au](mailto:nippersracesecretary@maroubraslsc.com.au)
  
- **Wanda SLSC One Club Carnival** at **Wanda SLSC** - **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021**
  - This carnival will be split over 3 days to comply with NSW Govt Health Regulations:
    - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 – Under 9 to 13 Water Events
    - Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 – Under 14 to Open Water Events
    - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 – Under 8 Wades & Under 8 to Open Sand & Beach Events Including R&R
  - Carnival Information [HERE](#)
  - Entries Close **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**
    - Entries Open Now so please email Dave Love – [nippersracesecretary@maroubraslsc.com.au](mailto:nippersracesecretary@maroubraslsc.com.au)
  
- **Manly Nipper Nats** at **Manly SLSC** - **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021** –
  - Carnival Flyer [HERE](#)
  - Email Dave Love – [nippersracesecretary@maroubraslsc.com.au](mailto:nippersracesecretary@maroubraslsc.com.au)
  
- **SLS Sydney Branch Age Championships (Draft Format Only) - Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021** –
  - The Age Championships will be held:
    - Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 for Under 9, 10 & 11 Age Groups for Sand and Water Events
    - Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2021 for Under 12, 13 & 14 Age Groups for Sand & Water Events
  - Note:
    - R&R and March Past will need to be scheduled
    - Draft Schedule [HERE](#) with further information to follow once details are known
  - Email Dave Love – [nippersracesecretary@maroubraslsc.com.au](mailto:nippersracesecretary@maroubraslsc.com.au)

## 6. ACTIVITY PHOTOS

- Photos of our Future Lifesavers in Action.
  - Last week's

- Photo Montage [HERE](#)
  - Photos in Age Groups [HERE](#)
- If you missed previous weeks photos [HERE](#)
- Note these photos are password protected and aren't available to the public.
  - Please refer to your Age Managers for the password.
    - We would ask that you don't share that password with any other non-members within the club.

## 7. TRAINING TIPS:

- This week our training tip video will revisit Board & Swim Skills:
  - Board [HERE](#)
  - Swim [HERE](#)

## 8. AGE GROUP MANAGERS:

- Under 6 – Jasmine Georgas
- Under 7 – Tracie Barber
- Under 8 – Garry Marin & Farah Messina
- Under 9 – David Love
- Under 10 – Scott Morrissey
- Under 11- Tracie Barber
- Under 12 – Jasmine Georgas
- Under 13 – Neill Jones & George Benhayon
- Under 14 – Nelson Da Silva & Eugene Casey

## 9. COMMITTEE CONTACTS:

- Director of Junior Development - John Georgas, [nippers@maroubraslsc.com.au](mailto:nippers@maroubraslsc.com.au)
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If you require further information, then please refer to our Website [HERE](#) or refer to your Age Manager

Look forward to seeing you all on the beach and have a great festive season with your families and loved ones.

Regards,

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**Director of Junior Development**



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