

## Maroubra Nippers Update – Week 12 Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2021

Dear Nipper Parents & Guardians,

It's been a while since we have communicated with you as we have now been back 2 weeks from Xmas and the Nippers appear to be enjoying their time in the water.

Nothing beats a Nippers gaining confidence and enjoying their time in the surf.

We are back on again this weekend before we need to take a few weeks break as Maroubra Beach will be hosting the Sydney Branch Championships over those weekends.

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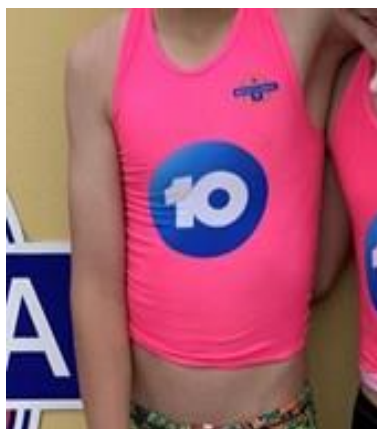
For all the latest information then please refer to our Nippers Website [HERE](#)

### 1. **TIMES:**

- 8.00am – 9.00am - U6, U7, U8, & U9
- 9.30am – 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 - CANCELLED

- Due to Freshwater Carnival being held tomorrow, Beginners and Intermediate Board Training will not be on tomorrow and will be taking a break for a few weeks.

### 4. NEXT SRC & BRONZE COURSE

- For those wanting to join Water Safety in 2021/2022 Season we have our next course beginning next week with Information night on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January at the surf club.
- Please find attached information here – **Bronze** or **SRC**
- If interested then please email [education@maroubraslsc.com.au](mailto:education@maroubraslsc.com.au)

**BECOME A  
MAROUBRA  
LIFESAVER**

Bronze medallion and SRC course starting  
Wednesday January 27th 2021

For more information go to  
[maroubraslsc.com.au](http://maroubraslsc.com.au) or  
email [education@maroubraslsc.com.au](mailto:education@maroubraslsc.com.au)

## 5. SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS – 30/31 JAN & 6/7 FEB

- Over the next few weekends Maroubra will be hosting the Sydney Branch Championships which will mean that Nippers will be taking a break during this time
  - Due to Covid Restrictions the event will be spread over 2 weekends with all age groups being split to a day with the events to be completed by 12pm each day
    - 30/31 Jan – Branch Age Champs
    - 6/7 Jan – Branch Open & Masters
  - Due to Number Restrictions, each club has been requested to reduce our numbers and only send those Nippers that meet a certain competition criteria.
    - As such we will need to send only those athletes that will be semi-finalists/finalist and above and/or meet certain training requirements.
    - Nominated Nippers will be communicated with shortly.
      - Similarly Nippers must choose between Sand & water and are unable to enter any event outside of their own age group.
  - From a Surf Club perspective, this is a great opportunity to showcase our beach and we are looking for assistance to run the events with volunteers required
    - If you can assist then please enter your details [HERE](#).
  - We will also be running our BBQ each day and similar to previous years Seniors and Nippers will be assisting with the BBQ
    - Nippers will be required on the weekend 6/7 Feb with each group rostered for a shift where we are requiring parents to help during that shift.
    - Age Group rosters will be issued shortly so please ensure that we have 6-7 parents from each age group rostered during their age group shift.
      - Age Managers will be coordinating

## 6. STATE AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS – 25-28 FEB

- Due to COVID Restrictions, entries into the State Age Championships are restricted to the best of the Best Nipper Competitors across the state.
  - As such a team has been selected and communicated with during the week.
  - This is a break from previous years, but unfortunately COVID has forced changes on us.
  - For those Nippers who have missed out we are looking at a Whole Club Training to improve skill levels so that you can compete next season.

## 7. NIPPERS MARCH PAST STILL RECRUITING

- Our Nippers March Past team are still looking for members to join our team as we had a few older members move on from last year as they graduated into the senior club.

- The team is the current holder of both Branch and State Gold Medals and we would like to keep that tradition alive as we are going for a ThreePeat with a 3<sup>rd</sup> Gold Medal at each of the events.
- If your child is U9 and above and interested then please email Dave Love – [nippersracesecretary@maroubraslsc.com.au](mailto:nippersracesecretary@maroubraslsc.com.au)
- Alternatively please turn up @4.30pm today and every Friday at Maroubra SLSC for training.
  - This is a great way to build team work and relationships across the club.

## 8. SLSA CERTIFICATES

- Over the last few weeks, those Nippers who qualified were emailed their Surf Life Saving Certificate for their specific age groups.
  - The awards were issued on the basis of 75% attendance every Sunday along active participation in their age groups up until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021.
  - These awards are also a requirement for our competitors to attend Branch and State Championships.

## 9. PHOTOS:

Have been a little slack with our photos over the last few weeks so here is a recap:

- Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January
  - Photo Montage [HERE](#)
  - Photos in Age Groups [HERE](#)
- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January
  - Photo Montage [HERE](#)
  - Photos in Age Groups [HERE](#)

And if you missed any of the 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.

If you require further information, then please refer to our Website [HERE](#) or refer to your Age Manager

Take care and see you on the beach

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