

Maroubra Nippers Update – Final Week Sunday 7th March 2021

Dear Nipper Parents & Guardians,

Apologies for not sending any communications last week as I've been extremely busy with my own work as I have been working long hours and travelling interstate which hasn't allowed me any time to send any effective communication.

Moving forward, if anyone is interested in taking on the communications role for the club, then please let us know as this will assist us greatly.

For those parents that arrived last Sunday, apologies that the last communication sent 12th February wasn't received as it stated last weekend's Nippers wouldn't be on. Also our website has the previous correspondence posted on the Nippers page [**HERE**](#)

In this week's update:

1. *Final Nippers – Sunday 7th March 2021*
2. *Twilight Nippers & Presentations – Saturday 20th March 2021*
3. *Beginner & Intermediate Board For 2021/22 Season*
4. *Activity Photos*

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

1. FINAL NIPPERS – Sunday 7th March

In the past few seasons, Nippers would usually cease the week prior to the State Championships, but this year with interruptions due to COVID we had tried to extend the season to Sunday 21st March.

Unfortunately due to clashes with Winter Sport for a number of our regular helpers, This Sunday 7th March 2021 will be our last regular Nippers for the season.

2. TWILIGHT NIPPERS & PRESENTATION – Saturday 20th March

On Saturday 20th March (Time to be determined but possibly 5pm) we will host a Twilight Nippers which will be last chance for the Nippers to get together and have fun. Note we are just finalising times with Randwick Council and will confirm start times.

This won't involve Formal Nippers sessions but more around fun & games.

This will then follow with presentations in each age group in the front of the surf club with food provided and a free drink for the Nippers. Our bar inside the club will also be open for those parents and guardians who would like something a little stronger.

We hope you can join us.

3. BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE BOARD TRAINING – Saturday 6th March

- Beginners and Intermediate Board Training is at Frenchmans Bay, La Perouse Marshalling from 7.45am for a 8.00am Start
 - 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. VOLUNTEERS & HELPERS FOR 2021/22

I'd like to thank all the volunteers and helpers that have assisted throughout this season, in particular the Junior Development Committee and Age Managers because they put in enormous amount of effort and time, of their own free will which you don't see. This season was even tougher as we had restrictions placed on us to ensure we provided a safe environment for our Nippers to be run.

It was also great to see so many of our parents achieve their Age Manager Awards with some now embarking on their Bronze medallion so that they can provide water safety for our Nippers.

However as we start to plan for next Season 2021/22, we are now calling for new volunteers to assist as some of our regulars will move on from the Nippers as their children move into the Senior Club.

We also need to start succession planning in the committee to ensure fresh ideas are being provided, so if you are a member and interested in a Committee role please let me know.

If you can't commit to the committee, but you have skills in other areas such as marketing, communications and administration then please reach out.

We are all volunteers, who have normal jobs like yourselves with family that is wanting of our time, so any assistance would be appreciated. With over 400 families on the beach each weekend, the more hands make light work.

5. SLSNSW STATE AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS RECAP

Last weekend we had a group of Maroubra Competitors take on the best Nippers in the state with everyone respecting Maroubra with pride.

Two-thirds of our competitors made it through to Finals after enduring back-to-back heats, quarters and semi-finals.

Here is a snapshot of our athletes in action [HERE](#)

6. PHOTOS:

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

- Sunday 21st February 2021
 - 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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