

Dear Maroubra Nippers and Families,

A reminder that this weekend we will be holding Preliminary Swims for our Maroubra Nippers.

**PROFICIENCY SWIMS (SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> & SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER) – (Excludes Under 14 SRC Nippers)**

Before a child can participate in any Nipper's event, they must complete the Preliminary Skills Evaluation required for their respective ages.

Refer [HERE](#) for the minimum requirement.

With swimming pools being difficult to arrange, we will be conducting these swims in flatwater conditions at Frenchman's Bay, LaPerouse on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October, and Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

(Refer to Map attached for entry and exits)

Due to the high number of swims and different levels required, we would ask that nippers only attend the time allocated for their age group on either day:

- 8.00am - 8.30am – Under 6 & 7
- 8.30am – 9.00am – Under 8, 9 & 10
- 9.00am – 9.30am – Under 11, 12 & 13
- Under 14 Preliminary swims will be conducted during your first week back at Nippers.

We would ask that the children be prepared so that they can get in, complete their swim and then leave within their allocated time. If you are late, then you may need to wait as we will need to reset the course, so it would be great if you are on time.



Once the swim has been completed for their respective age group, the nippers can then leave as we won't be conducting any other nipper activity this weekend.

Children will be allowed to wear wetsuits as the water temp may be cool and we would ask that they wear their rash vest from last season. For new members we will have some spares as this season's stock hasn't arrived yet.

Similarly, all Nipper Registrations and payments need to be completed prior to attendance. We won't be able to allow your child to complete the swim if they aren't a financial member.

We understand that with swimming lessons being impacted some nippers may have some concerns if they are unable to meet these requirements. If a nipper is unable to complete their respective swim, they will still be able to participate in our Sunday Nipper activities with water safety ratio of 1:1 until they can complete the swim.

If you hold your SRC or Bronze Medallion we would appreciate your assistance as water safety for both days.

**PROFICIENCY SWIMS (SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER) – (Includes Only Under 14 SRC Nippers)**

Under 14's as you will be conducting SRC Training this season, a separate email has been sent outlining the requirements for the season ahead. Your Preliminary Swims will be held on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

If you haven't received the information, can you please email Megan (Chief Training Officer) [education@maroubraslsc.com.au](mailto:education@maroubraslsc.com.au)

Looking forward to seeing our Nippers having fun on the sand and in the water.

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