

NIPPERS NEWSLETTER



WEEKLY UPDATE

As we settle into the season I want to share with you our success as a community. As I type this newsletter we are at 105 financial Junior members for the 2023/24 season with still more families to renew/return/join for the season, at the end of last season we were at 85 registered Juniors and attendance participation from 22-42 per session. Last Saturday we had 73 Nippers & Youth on the beach and in the water!!! That's massive and we are so proud to share this exciting time of growth with you all.

As we grow in Nippers and Volunteers this allows to provide more opportunities for young people in our community including additional weekday training sessions. Weekday training sessions will be especially important if your Nipper is looking to be competitive but either way a great way to improve mental health and wellbeing. I will be talking to families this week to gauge interest in the sessions.

A reminder to parents - Nippers are all wearing the same thing out there - so we don't lose items which are costly to replace please name/label all items including the skull cap with your Nippers name using a waterproof marker.

FIRST CARNIVAL IS 18 NOVEMBER - WE WILL BE FORMING TEAMS THIS WEEK!

Bridget x

CONGRATULATIONS!

Well done to **Anna Tate** who has gained her Foundation Coach certification - you will find Anna out at the swim circuit helping our kids to grow their open water swimming skills!

SURF TIP



Sun glare off the water and sand can increase the chances of getting burnt.

Consider using zinc rather than regular suncream especially around the eyes



FUNDRAISER BBQ

The weekly nippers BBQ has been temporarily put on hold until our BBQ can be replaced!

Carnivals and competing

Carnivals are for all Nippers, no matter your skill level. Carnivals are an important part of learning about supporting one and other, persistence and resilience and given NHLSC are the underdog, there is no better feeling than seeing our Nippers out there in their club gear representing our club with pride!

Our first Carnival to be held at North Haven Beach on Saturday 18 November 2023 1 - 4pm is a pretty low key event with the other 4 northern clubs and there is no scoring and a lot of fun!

During our regular nippers sessions the AGM & Coaches will be observing and talking to Nippers to about which events they enjoy and which events they want to work harder at. This information will be used for event entries and forming teams.

Of course we want to meet the needs of all Nippers and if carnivals are not something you want to do that is your choice and we will be proud of you either way!

Our next goal is to get a March past team up and running. March past is an event for everyone, you don't need to

IMPORTANT DATES

18 November
Branch Carnival @
NORTH HAVEN
1 - 4pm

9 December
Nippers Christmas
Party at the Club

17 December
Carnival 2 - U8 - U13
@ Grange

18 December - 5 Jan
CHRISTMAS BREAK

21 January
Carnival 3 - U8-13 @
South Port

11 February
Carnival 4 - U8-13 @
Port Elliot

23 March
Club Championship
Carnival

Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge and pay our respects to the Kurna people, the traditional custodians whose ancestral lands we gather on to learn protect and play. We acknowledge the spiritual connection and relationship of the Kurna people to country and we respect and value their past, present and ongoing connection to the land and cultural beliefs.

North Haven Surf Life Saving Club supports and creates a culture where diversity, inclusion, and equity are celebrated, represented, and supported in our people, our members, and our communities.

