

NIPPERS (U6 to U14s)

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Unfortunately, our start to Nippers in 2012 was not what we hoped for with conditions cancelling our first day of nippers this year!

NIPPERS TWILIGHT FRIDAY 20 JANUARY

Our second twilight nippers is to be held for under 8 to under 14s on Friday 20 January from 5.30pm. This time we will have access to the club house so come down and enjoy one of the last relaxing Friday nights before school returns. Bar will be open and the BBQ will be cooking up dinner. It will be a great night. Don't miss it.

Normal nippers for under 6 and 7s on Sunday 22 January.

NIPPER SWIMATHON

Our big fundraiser for the season is the Nipper swimathon, there are two sessions, the first on Saturday 28th Jan, the second on Saturday 4 Jan, both from 3 -5pm. We are hoping this will raise some serious cash to put towards the nippers wish list in the off season. Go to the website for the sponsorships forms and more information. This weekend we will be handing out sponsorship forms and the flyer please get involved. Your age managers have more information.

ROUND 2 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Round 2 to be held on Sunday 5 February. If you are going to State you need to attend and compete at the Club Championships. A separate note will be circulated closer to the date but remember the start times are different from normal.

NIPPER DISCO

The all age nipper disco is on Friday 10 February. Bring the kids down with their dancing shoes on for a fun and social night. The BBQ will be hot, soft drinks will be available for the kids and the bar will be open for all you parents.

TRAINING

Sprint training commencing Wednesday 18 January at 5.30pm. Board training recommences on Monday 23 January at Bondi at 4.30pm.

NSW STATE AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2-4 MARCH 2012

The NSW State Age Championships will be held at Kingscliff Beach over 3 days from Friday 2 March to Sunday 4 March. This is a fantastic event and great experience for nippers keen to compete. Competition is intense but participation is open to all nippers. Bronte would love to take a team in each age group. Last year over 100 nippers from Bronte competed with amazing results. Bronte finished 7th overall with many wonderful individual and team results. If your child is interested in competing and joining the Bronte team can you please email dyson.family@bigpond.com. We will put together a separate email distribution list. At this stage a draft schedule of events is not available. We will be ordering state uniforms so need to know numbers ASAP.

KOZII SWIMWEAR

The new Kozii swimwear has arrived and is on sale this Sunday.

BOARD GEAR STEWARD ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING

Gear steward: Many of the boards that have been borrowed for training are being returned damaged. This is particularly true for under 9s and 10s. At least 3 boards have come back with the handles broken. Can you please let us know when a board is damaged as it is incredibly frustrating to find broken boards back in the board room. Many clubs have a gear or board steward. We are looking for a couple of parents who would be interested in managing the boards and nipper gear. If you are interested please let your age manager know.