

NIPPERS (U6 to U14s)

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Another successful Twilight Nippers was held last Friday night, with many parents enjoying a sunset drink up at the bar. Thanks to Jane, Tilly and Karen for helping out on the BBQ.

NIPPER SWIMATHON THIS WEEKEND WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Our big fundraiser for the season is the Nipper swimathon, there are two sessions, the first is this Saturday 28th Jan, the second on Saturday 4 February, both from 3 -5pm (sessions will start at 3pm and 4pm so come for one of these start times). We are hoping this will raise some serious cash to put towards the nippers wish list in the off season. See attached or go to the website for the sponsor forms and more information. We need helpers as well. The money raised will go towards boards and equipment. The equipment purchased will reflect those age group that raised the funds.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Please see attached a mid-season update from the Club's President, Basil Scaffidi.

NIPPERS SUNDAY 29 JANUARY

Nippers is back on the beach as normal this Sunday, so bring the kids down for their last session before they return to school.

BBQ DUTY

As you know, Bronte Surf Club relies heavily on the generous volunteers that give up their time to help out around the Club. One of the largest fund raisers for the Club is the BBQ each Sunday morning, and each Nipper age group is allocated just three Sunday's a season. When you receive notification from your Age Manager that it is your turn, please strongly consider volunteering – we need your help!

This week is the **Under 9 Boys** from 8 – 9.45am, and the **Under 13 boys** from 9.45 – 11am.

SPRINT RELAY TRAINING

There is sprint relay training for state competitors this **SUNDAY 29 JANUARY**
Under 8, 9 and 10's at 9.30am.
Under 11, 12, 13 & 14's at 10am

There is also relay training/sprint training on Wednesdays at 5.30pm

TRAINING FOR STATE COMPETITORS

Due to the upcoming state and branch competition, training is now restricted to those going to Branch and State. Board training recommences on Monday 23 January at Bondi at 4.30pm and Saturday at 4pm at Bronte.

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.

KOZII SWIMWEAR

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

NIPPER COMPETITION UPDATE

The Wave Warriors Junior Challenge was held in Wollongong on 18-20 January, with competitors coming from as far away as Bribie Island in Queensland and Henley in SA. Bronte sent a team of 6 kids who won a total of 23 medals across the beach and water events. Congratulations to Josh Stevens, Victor Radley and Morgan Penry (under 14), Jake Stevens and Lucas Varnier (under 13) and Harry Radley (under 12).

MANLY NATIONALS 22 January BRONTE 3rd overall

A small but dedicated team competed at the Manly carnival on Sunday that attracted the best in NSW and some from Tasmania and Queensland. Bronte finished 3rd overall. This was an outstanding result and individual medals were won by Josh Stevens, Lucas Varnier, Summer Walker who won 3 individual gold medals, and Makenzie Gavin who also won 3 individuals gold medals.

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.

PROFILE - NIPPER CAPTAIN MORGAN PENRY



Age?

I am 13 years old

School and year?

I will be in year 8 at Marcellin College
Randwick

How long have you been with the club?

I joined Bronte Nippers when I was 8 years
old

What do you love about being a Nipper?

I love being in the water and the beautiful
ocean environment.

What are your highlights so far?

I have been to lots of carnivals including state
and I really enjoy the competitive side of
nippers but my favourite beach is Bronte
beach.

Do you see a future in life saving?

I love nippers and surf lifesaving so I will
definitely continue with cadets and the senior
club. It was great to do the SRC this year and
I would encourage nippers to continue to the
under 14s so as to take part in the SRC
program.

AND FINALLY – THE END OF SEASON NIPPER PARENTS PARTY

Save the date...Friday 16 March.

The kids will soon be hanging up their speedos, and with the nights getting longer, its time for all you parents to get together for our annual end of season parents party. Ticket details to follow soon but make sure you get in quick as the tickets always go fast!