

BRONTE

SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB • 1903

NIPPERS NEWSLETTER WEEK 17



The last day of Nippers is upon us. Can you believe it!? We look forward to a final, fun-filled session with you all!

NIPPERS THIS SUNDAY

In celebration of a terrific season:

- Regular Nippers timeslots with a festive flavour. Please take a photo of your group for our Annual Report.
- Participation medals and a treat for U6, U7 and U8 at the Carroten tent (our valued sponsor) on the sand at the end of your session.
- Slip & slide for U6, U7 and U8 in the gully (full parent assistance pretty please!).
- U7G and U7B on BBQ (noting 55 egg & bacon rolls needed for SRC breakfast, 9.30am).
- U13 'hosting' breakfast for graduating SRC's (set up from 8.30am).
- U12G fundraising cake stall alongside the BBQ. Proceeds towards an U12G Donation Brick.
- U14 SRC breakfast & graduation:
 - Arrive by 9.15am in full patrol uniform
 - 9.30am (approx.) SRC breakfast on the grass
 - 9.45am thank yous, speeches and graduation photo
 - 10.10am (approx.): SRC graduation tunnel (all Nippers to form 'guard of honour' along beach)
- **E-bikers:** as we need a big patch of lawn for our activities this weekend, please park further down - parallel to the toilets, rather than to the Club deck area.

BEACH SAFETY DAY @ BRONTE this Sunday, hosted by the Cadets

Our Cadets are running a 'Beach Safety Day' at Bronte, alongside fundraising efforts for the rebuild. They will be hosting beach & safety equipment tours, demonstrating CPR, facepainting and [selling raffle tickets](#). Bring your curiosity, generosity and a willingness to get involved!

NIPPER BOARD RETURN – please bring back this Sunday

If, for whatever reason, you have a Bronte board (foam, fibreglass or board rescue), please return it THIS

SUNDAY. The season is ending, training is wrapping up, carnivals are over, and an audit is coming up.....please get onto this – individuals follow ups are very time consuming.

For those interested in training in the future, note that you must have your own board to participate. Now is a great time to jump online and buy a second hand board: they tend to flood onto the various social media sites both now and pre-season. Grab one, and get familiar with your new craft over the off season.

BOARD TRAINING CONTINUES - EXTENDED TRAINING – MERMAID SWIM ACADEMY

As Club training has concluded, Jo Mermaid is offering extended board training via Mermaid Swim from 16 March. [Please see here](#) for all the details! This is an awesome opportunity to keep training, especially while the water is warm. Suitable for intermediate paddlers (those moving from beginners to development) and above. Limited board hire also available from Mermaid Swim.

NIPPERS PRESENTATION DAY FOR AWARDEES, Sunday 29 March @9am, Bronte Public School

Club Champs and awardees will be announced during Nippers on Sunday. Formal presentations + announcement of new Nippers Captains on Sunday 29 March at 9am.

DONATION BRICKS

Don't miss the chance to secure your named brick! Your named bricks within the new Clubhouse walls will literally help build the new home of Bronte Nippers. To purchase a brick, to contribute, and to keep up to date with progress, [click here](#).

REBUILD FUNDRAISING – SHARE YOUR BRONTE STORIES, this Sunday, 8.30am-11.30am

This Sunday, we are giving members a chance to share publicly how the Club has positively impacted their weekends, and their lives! We will have a booth set up beside the deck, where you can drop in and record a video testimonial. Sharing your stories is a great way to help us build a better future.

NIPPERS LEADERSHIP – let Ant know if you're keen to get involved!

After 5 amazing years in the role, Ant is looking to hand over to new leader/s. If you're curious or interested, [please let him know via this form](#) and have a chat. Check your emails for a note from Ant with all the details.

IRB CREW COURSE COMING UP

If IRB adventures sound exciting to you.... Here's your chance! IRB Crew course @ Bronte at the end of March – [see here for all the details](#)

GENERAL REMINDERS

BBQ – U7G and U7B, 7.30am-11.30am: Let us know via the poll on your WhatsApp chats if you can assist on the BBQ this weekend. Help is required between 7.30am-11.30am. What a great way to help out our Club – no experience required!

The Roll: All nippers must be SIGNED IN AND SIGNED OUT.

Water Safety: all water safety must sign in via the form on the table in front of the deck.

Thanks for a great season - see you on Sunday!