

BRONTE

SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB • 1903

NIPPERS NEWSLETTER WEEK 2



Oh my we've been spoiled.... another stunning Sunday at Bronte, and just before the weather rolled in! Swims galore, board paddling safaris, rubber ducky shenanigans and plenty of action on the sand and in the water. So much fun!!

Two major things for this week (details below): Missing Nipper Drill during the 10am session / final chance for U8-U14 to [sign up to the Waverley Shield](#), which replaces normal nippers on 9 November for U8+.

ESSENTIALS

- **Sunday attendance roll:** All nippers must be **SIGNED IN and SIGNED OUT**. We had to phone a few families who did not sign out on Sunday - please ensure you sign out to save our time (& worry!).
- **BBQ: U12G** rostered this Sunday. All parents from all age groups welcome to assist at any time. Without a Clubhouse, this is a major fundraiser for our Club. The more help, the better!
- **U12G cake stall – rebuild fundraiser:** The U12G are running a cake stall this weekend, alongside the BBQ, to help raise funds for the rebuild. Please bring your appetites and buy up big!
- **Waverley Shield sign up CLOSES THIS SUNDAY!** See below and [here](#).
- **This Sunday:** missing nipper drill during the 10am session. See details below.
- **Volunteer power!** Nippers is volunteer run. Please pitch in wherever you see a need: set up, pack up, taking the roll, the BBQ etc. Find out how to get your Yellow Cap [here](#).
- **White shirt age managers:** your new shirts are ready – thank you Cohort Coffee! Please swap out your old for the new this Sunday. Pre-condition: completion of your annual Age Manager Award 'proficiency' and current WWCC. [All details here](#).
- **Water Safety:**
 - [final skills maintenance for this season:](#) Saturday 15 November @8am and at 9.30am. If you are not proficient and miss this one, you'll need to request to join a proficiency at another Club.
 - Please sign in at the desk in front of the deck each Sunday to accrue volunteer hours.

MISSING NIPPER DRILL this Sunday, 10am session (U8, U12, U13)

Each year we are required to run a 'missing nipper' training session and drill to ensure we are as prepared

as we can be for any real life scenario. This is undertaken by the water safety team and overseen by Sydney Branch. When the alarm sounds, all nippers will be evacuated to the park (as per a real life situation), and the roll will be called for each group. Please ensure that your child stays with their group, goes into the park and is accounted for by their Age Managers! Please do not leave the beach before this occurs. We invite water safety for U8, U12 and U13 to attend this excellent training. [Please RSVP here.](#)

WAVERLEY SHIELD NIPPERS CARNIVAL (U8-U14) – SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER – NORTH BONDI

MUST RSVP BY SUNDAY!! [All info here.](#) Normal nippers at Bronte for U6 & U7.

The Waverley Shield Nippers Carnival is a friendly, annual competition between the surf clubs of the Waverley Council area. It's a great morning for all interested kids to 'have a go' at friendly competition.

It's 100% volunteer run by the Clubs and SLS Sydney Branch and we need plenty of parents to get involved. Don't delay! **Sign up form closes on Sunday** and we need all roles allocated asap. Thanks for your support.

1. Nippers – [sign up here](#) to enter the carnival. **Closes 2 Nov.**
2. Parents – [sign up here](#) to volunteer
3. Officials – [sign up here](#) to volunteer
4. Water Safety (Bronze Medallion) – [sign up here](#)

Trainee officials: A big thank you to all parents currently completing the Carnival Officials course online in preparation for the Waverley Shield and future carnivals. We really appreciate your commitment.

- Please send your completion certificates for each module of the course +WWCC to Jamie Vueti at Sydney Branch (sydoofficials@surflifesavingsydney.com.au).
- Please [sign up to do your 'practical' here](#) (select 'probationary').

[BONDI TO BRONTE OCEAN SWIM, Sunday 7 December](#)

This is our Club's biggest annual event and fundraiser, delivered by our exceptional volunteers.

- [Sign up here to help out!](#)
- [Junior Ocean Swim](#) for U9+

TRAINING FOR U9+: BOARD TRAINING AND SAND TRAINING

Nippers board training and sand training for U9+ is off to a fantastic start – it is great to see so many nippers working to improve! All information regarding training is [here](#). Some reminders:

- Training is **not** drop and go. Kids must sign in and sign out. If they wish to stay at the beach after training, they **must sign out** first.
- Re board training:
 - comms are via the 'Bronte Board Training' team on Stack TeamApp.
 - No water safety, no training.
- Sand **and** water training: nippers who have paid their fee are eligible to attend both board and sand training. If any board training kids are keen to improve on the sand, please join the 'Sand Training' chat in the Bronte Nippers WhatsApp Community and let the team know you'll be coming.

[WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU ON SUNDAY!!](#)