

JUNIOR CLUB

Message from Mark Mackenzie, Nipper Coordinator:

Hello All,

We are now almost 2 months into the season already and I'd like to thank all those parents and friends who have been making a huge contribution to nippers - whether it be with managing an age group, being a parent helper, working on the BBQ & beach set-ups, helping out the uniform shop, new registrations or helping out with carnivals and/or events such as our recent Halloween party. We actually have a larger group of nippers this year than in previous years (345 nippers!) and because we're a volunteer organisation we need all parents to get involved as much as they can – the more people that help out the easier and better it is at nippers. Thank you!

Last month we had the Halloween Party and Nipper Parent Welcome evening which was a great success and enjoyed by all. We had some 270 parents and nippers attend the fun evening – so a big 'thank you' to our social committee and volunteers on the night for organising and running another fantastic event. Remember our club Christmas Party is on the 9th December so get your tickets quickly for what is going to be another great event.





DYSLSC CHRISTMAS PARTY 2016



IT'S A MEXICAN FIESTA!

Catered by our wonderful sponsors "Mad Mex"



Please RSVP by Wed 30th Nov to social@dyslsc.org.au. Payment must be made by Bank transfer to:- BSB: 062155. Account number: 10425496 Ref: 'Surname' Xmas

The Sydney Northern Beaches carnival season is well under way and we've had some great results so far:

Bennett Board Carnival @ Dee Why Beach:

5th in U9s Board Relay

5th Ben Ferguson in U14s board



Paul Hammond Beach Carnival @ Queenscliff Beach

4th Max Marston in U9 flags

5th Eryn Ronge-Smith in U9 1km run

5th Aiden Armitage in U11 flags

6th Monique Miller in U11 flags

6th Lucas MacKenzie in U9 flags

7th Dylan MacKenzie in U11 sprints

7th Aiden Armitage in U11 1km run



Newport Water Carnival @ Newport Beach

3rd Creel Janssen in U11 swim

3rd Charlie Mowbray/Ben Ferguson in U14/15 brace

4th Brooke Derz in U10 board

8th Braden Crichton-Browne/Aidan Armitage/Dylan MacKenzie in U11 board relay



North Steyne Beach Carnival @ North Steyne Beach

- 2nd Max Marston in U9 flags
- 4th Ethan Van Grootel in U9 flags
- 4th Eryn Ronge-Smith in U10 1km run
- 4th Dylan MacKenzie in U11 sprints
- 5th Archer Ferguson in U9 1km run
- 5th Dylan Van Grootel in U11 1km run
- 5th Sam Ferguson in U12 flags
- 6th Aiden Armitage in U11 1km run
- 6th Aiden Armitage in U11 flags
- 6th Creel Janssen in U11 flags



Congratulations to all those who have represented their club so far – including some of our U8s who got to experience a carnival for the first time at North Steyne – and good luck to all those competing in the upcoming carnivals at Queenscliff (U11-14 water teams) and Dee Why (U14/15 Fast Fives). In the new year, the next Junior carnival (for U8s to U14s) is on 15th January at Narrabeen.

Finally, in conjunction with our “Take 3” Program, Sunday 4th December is Ocean Care Day. At the conclusion of nippers on that day please volunteer 1 hour of your time to help clean up our beach (go in front of the lifeguard hut). Our Take 3 Junior Ambassador Taylah Portelli will also be on hand to help coordinate activities. Bags will be provided on the day so you just need to remember to bring along some gloves and get involved!

See you on the beach!

Mark

Month	Date	Day	CALENDAR OF CARNIVALS Surf Sports Event	Venue
December	4	Sunday	Junior Teams Water Carnival	Queenscliff
December	11	Sunday	Junior Fast Fives (U14/15)	Dee Why
December	18	Sunday	Catho Board Challenge	Catherine Hill Bay
January	15	Sunday	Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Junior Carnival (U8-14)	Narrabeen
January	27	Friday	Nipper Nats	Manly
February	5	Sunday	Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Age Championships (U8-14)	TBA
March	3	Friday	NSW State Junior Championships	Swansea Belmont
March	4	Saturday	NSW State Junior Championships	Swansea Belmont
March	5	Sunday	NSW State Junior Championships	Swansea Belmont

FYI – if you'd like to take part in carnivals please speak to your Age Manager as a first point of contact. You can also speak to Jeremy our Carnival Coordinator if you have any questions - Jeremy.Ferguson@ioof.com.au.

Beach set up and pull down – **NEW THIS YEAR!!**

Please sign up for DY Nippers Set-up/BBQ/Pack-down! Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1. **Click this link** to go to our invitation page on [SignUp.com](http://signup.com): <http://signup.com/go/iy2uN9>
- 2. **Enter your email address:** (You will NOT need to register an account on [SignUp.com](http://signup.com))
- 3. **Sign up!** Choose your spots - [SignUp.com](http://signup.com) will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

FYI

- Set up the beach flag areas and sprint track – arrive at the beach at 730am
- Set up the BBQ area to assist the BBQ coordinator from 7:30am until the end of Nippers (this includes washing up and putting the BBQ away).
- Assist with pack up at the end of nippers

BBQ Roster:

Day	Date	Time	Age Group	Notes
Sunday	04/12/2016	7:30am - 11:00am	U11	
Sunday	11/12/2016	7:30am - 11:00am	U6	Club Champs Rnd #2
Sunday	18/12/2016	7:30am - 11:00am	N/A (Nth Curl Curl)	Over the Hill Challenge
Sunday	08/01/2017	7:30am - 11:00am	U9	
Sunday	15/01/2017	7:30am - 11:00am	U8	
Sunday	22/01/2017	7:30am - 11:00am	U10	
Sunday	29/01/2017	7:30am - 11:00am	U13/14	
Sunday	05/02/2017	7:30am - 11:00am	N/A	U6 & U7 only / no BBQ
Sunday	12/02/2017	7:30am - 11:00am	U7	Club Champs Rnd #3
Sunday	19/02/2017	7:30am - 11:00am	U12	
Sunday	26/02/2017	7:30am - 11:00am	U6	Club Champs Rnd #4

Training

Younger and inexperienced nippers – did you know the club runs a couple of Board sessions outside of Nippers during the week (smaller numbers and less chaotic) for those kids who are keen or need more practice. Particularly if you think they may want to compete in carnivals in future – it's never too early to start if you're already proficient.

The following sessions are available each week and you just turn up are:

- **Mondays 6pm at Manly Dam** (these are good as it's flat water) - If you need a board they meet at 5.30 at the DY clubhouse first so anyone that needs a board can get one.
- Saturdays 2pm at DY Club** - Meet at the club and is usually done at Kiddy Corner

Parent Helpers

If you intend to be a Parent Helper or help at all with our Nippers this season you will need to apply for a Working With Children Check number. This can be obtained from the Kids Guardian website. This website will also allow you to update your details or retrieve your number should you have lost it. Once you have it if you could please email it through to admin@dyslsc.org.au and I will update your details into our system.

<http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check>

The official social media pages endorsed by our club are listed here:

<http://dyslsc.org.au/social-media/>

FACEBOOK: We ARE on Facebook so if you haven't already joined our closed group – JOIN by going to this link and keep in the loop about everything: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/638546516213004>

General information

Head to the new DYSLSC website here - <http://dyslsc.org.au/nippers/nippers-info-and-sign-up/>

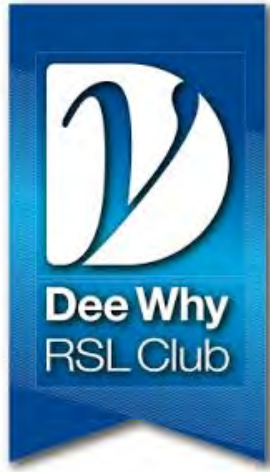
Nipper contacts go here - <http://dyslsc.org.au/nippers/nipper-contacts/>

Download the 2016-17 Nipper Handbook here -

[https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/43629624/Website%20Docs/Nippers/Nipper%20Handbook/Nipper%20Handbook%202016%202017%20\(R%20Rev%20A\).pdf](https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/43629624/Website%20Docs/Nippers/Nipper%20Handbook/Nipper%20Handbook%202016%202017%20(R%20Rev%20A).pdf) (Check back regularly as there are updates).



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EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT IS SOCIAL NIGHT AT THE CLUB

FROM 6.00PM IN THE BETTY BARRY ROOM

**ALL CLUB MEMBERS (SENIOR AND JUNIOR)
AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE WELCOME**

**BYO DINNER AND DRINKS. THE BBQ WILL BE ON.
THE BAR WILL ALSO BE OPEN.**

**COME ENJOY THE GREAT FACILITY WE HAVE
AVAILABLE, RELAX, ENJOY THE VIEW, CATCH UP
WITH FRIENDS, MAKE NEW FRIENDS**

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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