

NIPPER PARENT INFORMATION SEASON 2011 / 2012

Dear Nipper Parents,

The 2011 / 2012 Season will again run on Saturday and Sunday mornings for three consecutive weekends beginning Saturday the 7th of January, and finishing with the club carnival on Sunday the 22nd of January.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK (WWCC)

It is a requirement of Life Saving Victoria that all registered Nippers have at least one parent with a WWCC. Your child / children will not be accepted as a Nipper of 13th Beach SLSC unless one parent / guardian is a member of the Club and they have a WWCC. Therefore you will need to organise your WWCC number **PRIOR** to registration. This is free for volunteers – forms can be picked up from most Post Offices. Please see our website www.13thbeachslsc.asn.au for more information.

PARENT ASSISTANCE:

In order to run smoothly, we request that a WWCC holding parent makes themselves available to assist with activities. This requires about two hours on one of the program days. Please indicate your commitment and a coordinator will confirm your name on the roster board.

WHAT TO BRING TO NIPPERS:

- Towel
- Drink bottle
- Warm jumper
- Rash vest (available for purchase)
- Wetsuit (optional but recommended)
- Sunscreen
- Snack

Please arrive by 9:45 for a 10AM start. Nippers should find their group, and are ticked off as present. They will be given their coloured cap, and you should then move away from the area to make space for others arriving. Their coloured cap must stay on until the end of the session, when they **MUST** sign out with their leader (otherwise we will think they are missing).

- Under 8: Pink caps
- Under 9: Yellow caps
- Under 10: Light green caps
- Under 11: Blue caps
- Under 12: Purple caps
- Under 13: Red caps
- Cadets: Red and green (club colours)

Parents – you can become involved in many areas of club activity but most of all supporting your child and not treating life saving as a babysitting service. Please ensure you are present each day.

Club clothing will be available for purchase each day.

**NIPPER SWIMMING ABILITY REQUIREMENTS,
PHOTO DECLARATION and VOLUNTEER WWCC SEASON 2011 / 2012**

Please return this form, with your signed membership renewal form(s) and payment form.

Child name (s) and DOB (s):

I hereby certify that the child (ren) listed above can achieve the swimming ability requirements as listed below for their age group (s).

I agree that they may be photographed / filmed for promotional purposes by photographers authorised by the club.

At least one of their parents/guardians will volunteer to assist with Nipper activities, holds a valid Working With Children Check (WWCC) listing 13th Beach SLSC as a volunteer organisation, and is a member of 13th Beach SLSC.

Parent Name (s) :

WWCC Number (s) :

Signed :

Age Group	Birth Date	Preliminary Evaluation	Run – swim - run
Under 8	1/10/03 – 30/9/04	25 metre swim (any stroke). 1 minute survival float.	Run-Wade-Run (50m-50m-50m)
Under 9	1/10/02 – 30/9/03	25 metre swim (any stroke). 1 minute survival float.	Run-Swim-Run (50m-50m-50m)
Under 10	1/10/01 – 30/9/02	25 metre swim (freestyle). 1 ½ minute survival float.	Run-Swim-Run (50m-50m-50m)
Under 11	1/10/00 – 30/9/01	50 metre swim (freestyle). 2 minute survival float.	Run-Swim-Run (50m-100m-50m)
Under 12	1/10/99 – 30/9/00	100 metre swim (freestyle). 2 minute survival float.	Run-Swim-Run (50m-100m-50m)
Under 13	1/10/98 – 30/9/99	150 metre swim (freestyle). 3 minute survival float.	Run-Swim-Run (100m-100m-100m)
Notes:	Age groups cutoffs are taken as at midnight on 30 September.	<i>Notes:</i> Preliminary evaluation is undertaken prior to commencing any junior water activity training or competition.	Run-Swim-Run must be achieved before being eligible to compete. This is a proficiency requirement.