



TH&C Nippers Newsletter

2 November 2017

Hi everyone,

Support our Savers (SOS) Appeal

A massive thanks to all the parents and Nippers who helped out with the SOS Appeal on 28-29th October. For those of you who headed to Logan, the extra effort involved with that travel is greatly appreciated.

Little Dudes u8-10's Carnival - WELL DONE!

Beautiful conditions and plenty of happy faces at Pacific SLSC last Sunday for the first team carnival of the season. It was great to see the kids burying each other, laughing and telling stories whilst being marshalled. Special mention goes to last minute call-up for help in teams - Ariana Lewis (u9) who filled in the u10's wade and beach relays, and Riley Kippax (u8) who filled in u10 wade relay.

Results were really great:

Cameron Relay - 3 teams in the final 16.

All-age Relay - 1st place (Eddie Cunningham, Molly Rogers, Aiden Tom, Patrick Morrison, Indiana Crawford and Taj Lateo)

u10 - Team A (Indiana Crawford, Addison Free, Taj Lateo Wil Anderson) 1st in wade relay and 1st in beach relay; Team B (Evie Frattner, Ashlyn Kennedy, Bella Warr and Phoebe Rogers) 6th in beach relay.

u9 - Team A (Avalon Haley, Jaspa Haley, Oliver Muggeridge, Aidan Tom) 6th in wade relay, Team A (Avalon Haley, Patrick Morrison, Shelby Osborne, Aidan Tom) 2nd beach relay.

u8 - Team A 2nd in beach relay (Eddie Cunningham, Molly Rogers, Dana Stewart and Kalan Noakes), Team A and B through to the final 16 in wade relay.

Thanks to parents who helped in other ways, keeping an eye on the kids, finding them in time for marshalling, cheering them on and taking them for swims in between races. The kids had fun and really bonded as a team.

A BIG Thanks...

To these parents and siblings helping at the Little Dudes carnival so that our kids could compete:

OFFICIALS - Crystal Walkenden, Shane Bisgrove, Shane Anderson, and Leona Kennedy.

TEAM MANAGER - James Sullivan

RISK OFFICER - Vaughn Thomas

WATER SAFETY - Amber Boucher, Haley Rowen and Caitlyn Free.

More Volunteers???

We are still on the recruiting trail for parents, grandparents or carers to put their names forward to undertake an Officials course. Our club needs to provide 1 Official for every 10 nippers entered at every carnival throughout the season. You get to watch the action whilst being undercover and fed!

Covering Nipper Sunday - Thanks Matt!

Matt Sands (u12 Assistant Age Manager) did a sensational job stepping in to take the u8-u10's who stayed on our home beach last Sunday when their friends were at the carnival. We are lucky to have great help like this so all kids continue to have fun.

Sponsors Day - Sunday 5th Nov Coolangatta Medical Centre

This Sunday morning one of our sponsors will come along to meet and greet, say a few words and get a photo taken with all the Nippers. It will be our chance to thank CMC for their commitment to our club. Please make them feel welcome and let them know if you already use their service!

Training

It's been positive to see an increasing number of nippers attending the training sessions paid for by the club. These kids will continue to improve their fitness and confidence with the focus on skills and great technique as demonstrated by the coaches. There's been some difficult mid-week conditions in the past fortnight, and there's some very brave nippers giving it a go!

If you haven't attended a session yet, Saturday mornings 7:45-9am are a good one to start with.

Future Carnivals - Assistance required

There are currently only 4 officials qualified in our club, for 250 Nippers. We desperately need to address this situation, so that those parents can have a break and see their own kids compete. We need 1-2 parents in each age group qualified, as a start. Please talk to your age manager, Vaughn or Helen at the office and ask what's involved. If you like the water, see about joining in the Bronze Medallion course starting this Sunday 5th November. Give yourself an early Christmas present and feel great about your contribution to keeping our Nippers safe.

See you on the beach! Vaughn



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Upcoming Carnivals

LITTLE DUDES - U8-10 INDIVIDUAL

Sun 19th Nov @ Coolangatta
(wade/swim, sprint and flags) 7am start
3 points for attendance, nominate your nipper to their age manager by this Sunday 5th Nov - entries close soon!

GCCC YOUTH TITLES - U11-15

Sat 9th and Sun 10th Dec
@ North Kirra 7am start
3 points for attendance, nominate your entry to the age manager by this Sunday 5th Nov - entries close soon!

GC BOARD RIDERS - U11-15

Sat 16th and Sun 17th Dec
@ Palm Beach 7am start
1 point for attendance, nominate your entry to the age manager by this Sunday 5th Nov - entries close soon!