




BIRUBI POINT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB – NIPPERS PROGRAM

2020 -2021

Week	Month	Date	Event	Venue	Comments
1	OCTOBER	Sun 18 th	Water Skills Test	Boat Harbour	Water Skills Test – U6s, U7s, U8s & U9s – check start times on the next page
2		Sun 25 th	Water Skills Test	Boat Harbour	Water Skills Test – U10s, U11s, U12s, U13s & U14s – check start times on the next page
3	NOVEMBER	Sun 1 st	Nippers	Boat Harbour	1 st Day of Nippers – Board Focus Day
4		Sun 8 th	Nippers	Boat Harbour	First Aid Focus Day
5		Sun 15 th	Nippers	Boat Harbour	Board Focus Day
6		Sun 22 nd	Nippers	Boat Harbour	Rescue Demonstration day
7		Sun 29 th	Nippers	Birubi SLSC	Club Orientation Day & Introduction to Lifesaving
8	DECEMBER	Sun 6 th	Nippers	Birubi SLSC	Iron Man Challenge Day
9		Sun 13 th	Nippers	Birubi SLSC	Points Day 1
10		Sun 20 th	Nippers	Birubi SLSC	Christmas Celebration – activities TBA 
11	January	Sun 24 st	Nippers	Birubi SLSC	Board Focus Day
12		Sun 31 st	Nippers	Birubi SLSC	Rip Awareness Day
13	February	Sun 7 th	Nippers	Birubi SLSC	Points Day 2
14		Sun 14 th	Nippers	Birubi SLSC	First Aid Focus
15		Sun 21 st	Nippers	Birubi SLSC	Points Day 3
16		Sun 28 th	Nippers	Birubi SLSC	Rescue Focus Day
17	March	Sun 7 th	Nippers	Birubi SLSC	Family Fun Day – activities TBA
18		Sun 14 th	Nippers	Birubi SLSC	Presentation Day

🕒 **Timings** - Nippers runs from **8.30am -9.30am (U6s – U8s) and 10am-11.30am (U9s – U14s) - PLEASE BE ON THE BEACH READY TO GO – GET IN, GET IT DONE, LEAVE.**

🕒 **COVID Restrictions** – Please ensure all COVID 19 Rules/Regulations are abided by. Follow directions by the appointed COVID Marshall.

🕒 **Coloured Nipper Caps** – this season, each child will receive their own coloured nipper cap. This cap is included in the registration fees. The cap colour that your child receive, will be the cap colour they have for all future nipper seasons. E.g. U8s will have Purple this season(20/21), therefore U9s will keep purple for next season (21/22) and so on. Please ensure your children names a clearly marked. U14s will wear the Birubi Club Cap.

🕒 **Water Skills Test** – This year our Water Skills Test will be conducted at Boat Harbour as per the dates above, instead of our usual visit to Tomaree Pool. The skills test for each age group are as below. This change to the Water Skills Test is a directive from Surf Life Saving Australia:

<u>AGE GROUP + CAP COLOUR</u>	<u>REQUIREMENTS</u>	<u>START TIME</u>
U6s - Pink	From a standing position in waist deep water, perform a front glide and recover to a secure position. Perform a back or front float holding a buoyant aid and recover to a secure position	<u>9am - 18th October</u>
U7s - Yellow	From a standing position in waist deep water, perform a front glide, kick for 3m and recover to a secure position. Perform a back or front float for a few seconds and recover to a secure position	<u>930am - 18th October</u>
U8s - Purple	25m swim (any recognized stroke), 1min survival float	<u>10am – 18th October</u>
U9s - Lime	25m swim (any recognized stroke), 1.5min survival float	<u>1030am – 18th October</u>
U10s - Aqua	25m swim (any recognized stroke), 1.5min survival float	<u>9am – 25th October</u>
U11s - Maroon	50m Swim (any recognized stroke), 2min survival Float	<u>930am – 25th October</u>
U12s – Royal Blue	100m Swim (any recognized stroke), 2min survival Float	<u>10am – 25th October</u>
U13s - Red	150m Swim (any recognized stroke), 3min survival float	<u>1030am – 25th October</u>
U14s – Birubi Club Cap	200m Swim (any recognized stroke), 3min Survival Float	<u>1030am – 25th October</u>

- ① **Beach Set Up, Clean Up** – parents: assistance is required *and appreciated* setting up gear on the beach each Nipper morning for 8.30am, and is also requested to pack up, wash down and put away equipment.

- ① **Club Championships** – 3 competition rounds for all age groups. Dates may change if beach conditions are not suitable on the planned date. If there is any change to a Club Championships Day, notification will be via Facebook and Email/SMS. To be eligible for Age Champion, each Nipper must attend at least 12 Sessions.

- ① **Points** – will be awarded this season for attendance, so don't miss a session.

- ① **Carnivals** – any parent wishing to enter their child in a Branch Carnival should contact Ben Telfer or Rohan Fisher no later than the Week prior to the Carnival they wish to attend (late entry fees apply after closing date). A link for Hunter SLS Carnival will be made available once it is received.

- ① **Contact Details:**
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