



BIRUBI POINT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB – NIPPERS PROGRAM

2021 -2022

Welcome to the 2021-2022 Birubi Point SLSC - Nipper Program

WATER SKILLS TEST – This year our Water Skills Test will be conducted at Boat Harbour (end of Graham Street) as per the dates/times below. The skills test requirements for each age group are as below. This is the same as what was conducted last season. As our time is limited, please ensure you arrive 15-20mins before the time your age group is allocated. This will allow for names to be marked off and a brief to be delivered to the kids before they enter the water. **PLEASE NOTE:** As the skills test are different for each age group, we ask for you attend the time allocated for your child's age group.

- **SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER** – U6s-U9s
- **SUNDAY 28TH NOVEMBER** – U10s-U14s

<u>AGE GROUP + CAP COLOUR</u>	<u>REQUIREMENTS</u>	<u>START TIME</u>
U6s - Red	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>930am – 21st November</u>
U7s - Pink	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>10am - 21st November</u>
U8s - Yellow	25m swim (any recognized stroke), 1min survival float	<u>1030am – 21st November</u>
U9s - Purple	25m swim (any recognized stroke), 1.5min survival float	<u>11am – 21st November</u>
U10s - Lime	25m swim (any recognized stroke), 1.5min survival float	<u>930am – 28th November</u>
U11s - Aqua	50m Swim (any recognized stroke), 2min survival Float	<u>10m – 28th November</u>
U12s – Maroon	100m Swim (any recognized stroke), 2min survival Float	<u>1030.am – 28th November</u>
U13s – Royal Blue	150m Swim (any recognized stroke), 3min survival float	<u>11am – 28th November</u>
U14s – Birubi Club Cap	200m Swim (any recognized stroke), 3min Survival Float	<u>11am – 28th November</u>

- 🕒 **TIMINGS** – From 5th December 2021, Nippers will run from **8.30am-9.45am (U6s – U9s)** and **10am-11.30am (U10s – U14s)** - **PLEASE BE ON THE BEACH READY TO GO – GET IN, GET IT DONE, LEAVE.**

- 🕒 **REGISTRATION** – Please ensure all registrations are completed prior to 12th November, 2021. This year, to ensure the safety of everyone involved, **NO** kids will be allowed to undertake their water skills test unless they are financially covered by the club.

- 🕒 **COVID RESTRICTIONS** – Please ensure all COVID 19 Rules/Regulations are abided by. Follow directions by the appointed COVID Marshall. QR Sign In are mandatory. Please ensure this is complete at the time when you sign your kids in. All parents attending Nippers are required to Double Vaccinated. Please show this to the Covid Marshall when asked.

- 🕒 **COLOURED NIPPER CAPS** – Coloured Caps are mandatory again this season. For all returning kids, the coloured cap you wore last season will be the coloured cap you will wear this season. E.g. U8s last year were purple therefore U9s this season will be Purple. For those who have misplaced their cap, new ones are available for purchase for **\$15**. For any new members, the fees include a coloured cap for the respective age group.

- 🕒 **PINK RASHIES** – Pink Rashies are mandatory as per previous seasons. This season we have been supplied with new pink Rashies. These will be handed out on the 2 water Skills Days. As these new Pink Rashies have been provided by our association sponsor, it is a requirement for these to be wore each weekend.

- 🕒 **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.

- 🕒 **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS** – Four (4) 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.

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

- 🕒 **PARENT HELPERS** – As always, a volunteer movement can not operator smoothly without parent involvement and Birubi Point SLSC is no different. We encourage parents to get involved as it assists the kids to get active. Please chat with Rohan about how to get involved further. We required 1-2 parents per age group every week.

🕒 WEEKLY PROGRAM -

Week	Month	Date	Event	Venue	Comments
1	NOVEMBER	Sun 21 st	Water Skills Test	Boat Harbour	Water Skills Test – U6s, U7s, U8s & U9s – check start times on the next page
2		Sun 28 th	Water Skills Test	Boat Harbour	Water Skills Test – U10s, U11s, U12s, U13s & U14s – check start times on the next page
3	DECEMBER	Sun 5 th	Nippers	Birubi SLSC	1st Day of Nippers – Intro to the Season
4		Sun 12 th	Nippers	Birubi SLSC	Board Focus Day
5		Sun 19 th	Nippers	Birubi SLSC	XMAS Activities
6	JANUARY	Sun 16 th	Nippers	Birubi SLSC	First Aid Focus Day
7		Sun 23 rd	Nippers	Birubi SLSC	Points Day #1
8		Sun 30 th	Nippers	Birubi SLSC	Rescue Focus Day
9	FEBRUARY	Sun 6 th	Nippers	Birubi SLSC	Swim/Wade Focus Day
10		Sun 13 th	Nippers	Birubi SLSC	Points Day #2
11		Sun 20 st	Nippers	Birubi SLSC	Beach Focus Day
12		Sun 27 th	Nippers	Birubi SLSC	Points Day #3
13	MARCH	Sun 6 th	Nippers	Birubi SLSC	Board Focus Day
14		Sun 13 th	Nippers	Birubi SLSC	Water Activities
15		Sun 20 th	Nippers	Birubi SLSC	Points Day #4
16		Sun 27 th	Nippers	Birubi SLSC	End of Season – Fun Activities
17	APRIL	Sun 3 rd	Nippers	Birubi SLSC	Presentation Day

🕒 **CARNIVALS** – any parent wishing to enter their child in a Branch Carnival should contact 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.

🕒 CONTACT DETAILS:

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