



New to Sawtell Nippers?

It's okay, we've got you covered



What does being a Nipper at Sawtell SLSC look like?

8.45am Sunday Morning Muster

- Nippers must be lined up behind their flag (same colour as cap) with their Age Manager/s.
- Parents/carers must be present.
- Nippers/parents must ensure that the Nipper name is marked off on the roll.
- This is generally the opportunity the Juniors Chairperson or Age Managers will have to talk to parents and Nippers about safety, activities, news, and carnivals.

9.00am Commence activities with Age Managers

- Nippers & parents are not to leave the beach without first advising the Age Manager/s, for safety reasons.

10.45am End of Activities

- Return to Clubhouse and debrief per Age Group, with the Age Manager.
- Kids must be signed off (i.e. handed over to parent) by the Age Manager. Ensure you are with your child for sign-off!
- Please note younger age groups may finish earlier and finish time can vary upon weather conditions.



Stay up to date

Throughout your involvement with Nippers, you'll need to be able to receive messages regarding timetables, venues and last-minute cancellations.

- Join our Sawtell Nippers Community WhatsApp group (Email: jacvicesawtellsisc@gmail.com to be sent the link).
- Within this WhatsApp group you can choose which other groups to join. Club notifications will be posted on the community and your age manager will post on your child's individual group chat.
- Read emails from 'Surfguard' (SLSA's internal communication system)
- Checkout our Facebook page
- Refer to the Sawtell SLSC website (sawtellsurfclub.com.au) for contact details.



Parents

Setting up and running activities requires people power and we do rely heavily on help from parent helpers. Nippers is a great place to get involved and no matter what level of confidence you have there is a role for you. You are not to leave the area while your child is at nippers. If they are with another caregiver please indicate this to the age manager at sign on. Remember to wear your swimmers as you will be getting wet too!!!

Please note if your child needs to use the toilet while at nippers you will need to take them.



What to bring

- ☐ Coloured age group cap
- ☐ Pink hi-vis rashie
- ☐ Shade Shirt (use for sun-protection)
- ☐ Broad-brimmed hat recommended during beach activities
- ☐ Towel
- ☐ Goggles
- ☐ Water Bottle/Drinks
- ☐ Bathers/Swimmers
- ☐ Wetsuit if desired

- ☐ Labels on clothing, equipment if required
- ☐ Sunscreen



Calendar

CALENDAR 2025/26

20 SEPT	SWIM EVALUATIONS - AQUATIC CENTRE	7 DEC	NIPPERS
1-3 OCT	MANLY CAMP	14 DEC	NIPPERS
4-5 OCT	FORSTER CARNIVAL	CHRISTMAS BREAK	
11 OCT	NIPPER REGO DAY + FINAL SWIM EVALUATION	3 JAN	FAST FIVES CARNIVAL - SAWTELL
12 OCT	FIRST DAY OF NIPPERS	4 JAN	TEAMS CARNIVAL - WOOLGOOLGA (TBC)
18-19 OCT	COOLANGATTA GOLD	11 JAN	NIPPERS RETURNS
19 OCT	NIPPERS	18 JAN	NIPPERS
26 OCT	JETTY CARNIVAL U8s + ABOVE	23-25 JAN	COUNTRY CHAMPS - SOUTH WEST ROCKS
2 NOV	NIPPERS	1 FEB	NIPPERS
8 NOV	WOOLGOOLGA CARNIVAL U8s UP	7-8 FEB	BRANCH CARNIVAL - SAWTELL
9 NOV	WOOLGOOLGA CARNIVAL U8s UP	8 FEB	NIPPERS
15-16 NOV	U14s CAMP	15 FEB	NIPPERS
16 NOV	NIPPERS	19-22 FEB	STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
16 NOV	INTERBRANCH SELECTION U12+	22 FEB	NIPPERS
23 NOV	NIPPERS	8 MAR	NIPPERS
29-30 NOV	INTERBRANCH CARNIVAL (FOR THOSE SELECTED)	15 MAR	NIPPERS PRESENTATION DAY
30 NOV	NIPPERS		



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