



## **CHELSEA NIPPER NEWS – 5th EDITION - DECEMBER 2010**

### **Nippers Christmas Party 2010**

Christmas is upon us and we will be having our last Nippers of 2010 this Saturday with our Christmas celebration party to follow. Nippers will proceed as normal with the senior nippers finishing around 3.50pm and Santa will be making an appearance around 4.15pm and the band Switch Music will start at 5pm and we will serve food at this time as well.

We are asking everyone to bring a plate for the Christmas Party and as I explained on Saturday at the Club all Age Groups have been asked to bring something different:

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Food</b>
Under 5	Potato chips and sweet biscuits
Under 6	Hot Food – party pies, sausage rolls, spring rolls, pizzas etc
Under 7	Hot Food – party pies, sausage rolls, spring rolls, pizzas etc
Under 8	Savoury biscuits
Under 9	Dips
Under 10	Sandwiches
Under 11/12/13/14	Sweets – ice cream, fruit

### **Nippers Christmas Break**

Please be aware that this is the last nippers session for 2010 and the nippers will not resume again until 29 January 2011. I would point out however that the Club will be open every weekend for patrol and if parents want to come down and use the facilities at the Club and even undertake some parent guided activities on the beach then that would be encouraged.

### **Summer Training**

The adult training program is up and running with the group meeting at the Club at 12pm each Saturday. I am also going to be holding another adult training session on Wednesday evenings commencing at 6.45pm at the Club.

The training only lasts for 30-45 minutes and involves activities on the sand and in the water so come along and improve your fitness for summer and beyond. I will be holding adult training every Saturday and Wednesday evenings through December and January next year.

**Bronze and SRC**

The Club will be running a Bronze Medallion and SRC certificate course for all interested members commencing on Monday 3 January 2011 (*I will provide details of start times and other relevant details in the next 2 weeks*). I will be facilitating the training and would request that if members wish to undertake the Bronze or SRC can you please notify me directly.

A number of parents have already signalled their intention to undertake the course and I would strongly encourage other members to think about it and get active and involved. If your kids are in nippers why not show them that you can do it too!

Have a merry Christmas, Stay Safe and God Bless

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