



Chelsea Nipper News – Edition 6 - March 2011

Nippers Events

We are coming to the end of the summer season of nippers and over the next month the nippers will be having a lot of fun competing in teams and also for the Club. I would note that participation in these events is not mandatory and parents should not force their children to compete. I would also note that the Club has a Code of Conduct contained in the Nipper Handbook that outlines the responsibilities of nippers and Parents when on the beach.

The details of the upcoming Club events are as follows:

Teams challenge

The Club is introducing a teams challenge for all nippers and this will be held on Saturday 19 March 2010. There will be 3 teams competing in the challenge and they will be divided according to the Club colours of Black, Red and Yellow. Each Colour will have a name of a person or family associated with the Club. The three team's names are as follows:

- Fitzgerald (Black)
- Kelly (Red)
- Murray (Yellow)

Registration for the teams Challenge will commence at 1pm to 1.20pm and the Teams Challenge will begin at 1.30pm. Nippers will be allocated into the three teams at 1.20pm. Please remember that the Teams challenge is about having fun so let's all make sure the kids have a great day.

Club Championships

The Club Championships will be held on Saturday 26 March 2010. Registration will commence at 12pm for a 1pm start.

Sandbar Carnival

The Club will be hosting a Sandbar type carnival with other neighbouring Clubs on Saturday 2 April 2010. Registration for the carnival will be at 10.30am for a 11am start. All nippers competing must wear the Club cap. Those nippers who do not have a Club cap must purchase one from the Club for \$10.

Winter Nippers

The Winter swim program will commence at Toby Haenan Pool on 23 July 2010. The program will run for 10 weeks. The first week will focus on assessing the nippers and placing them in their appropriate groups. Please note that you must be a financial member to undertake the program. I will provide you with more details about the program in the coming weeks as discussions with Toby Haenan are still continuing.

Winter Nipper Volunteers

I am calling for parents to help out with the winter program. The senior brigade will have a swimming coach but the younger groups require parent supervision and help in the water.

Chelsea Awards Presentation Night

The Chelsea Awards presentation night will be held on 30 April at 6pm at the Bonbeach Primary School Hall. Keep an eye out for updates from myself and our President Cate Winnell about this night.

Parent Fitness and Training

The parent fitness and training sessions have been well attended and all participants are enjoying themselves and getting fit along the way. I would encourage all parents to get involved and have a bit of fun down the beach. The times for parent fitness and training are Wednesday night at 6.30pm and Saturday mornings at 11am.

I look forward to seeing everybody on the beach for the start of 2011 nippers on 29 January, until then be happy and stay safe and enjoy the water.

Bonbeach SLSC Swim

The Bonbeach SLSC will be holding there annual open water swim on Sunday 20 March. There are two distance categories of 600m and 1.2km. I would encourage everyone in the adult training to at least attempt the 600m swim and I would encourage all members to get involved if they can in what will be a great event. For more details go to:

http://www.bonbeachslsc.com.au/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=13&Itemid=15

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