



Chelsea Nipper News – Edition 9 - March 2011

Kingston Carnival

Juniors & seniors are invited to compete in the local Kingston carnival on Sunday April 3rd from 11am-2pm at the Club. There will be a \$2 charge per competitor and registrations commence at 10.30 am and the carnival commences at 11-00am sharp. All nippers competing at the Carnival must wear their Club cap.

Participation at Kingston Carnival Swim and Board events

It is important for parents and nippers to note that any nipper that wishes to compete in the board and swim events at the Kingston Carnival they must first have successfully completed their 'S' badge (see right hand green column in table below).

	Preliminary Skill Evaluation Timed Swim (Freestyle) (T Badge)	Junior Competition Skill Evaluation Open water/Surf Swim (S Badge)
Under 8	25 metre swim (any stroke). 1 minute survival float	Not applicable
Under 9	25 metre swim (any stroke). 1 minute survival float	Minimum 150m open water swim
Under 10	25 metre swim (freestyle). 1.5 minute survival float	Minimum 150m open water swim
Under 11	50 metre swim (freestyle). 2 minutes survival float	Minimum 288m open water swim.
Under 12	100 metre swim (freestyle). 2 minute survival float	Minimum 288m open water swim.
Under 13	150 metre swim (freestyle). 3 minute survival float	Minimum 288m open water swim.
Under 14	200 metre swim (freestyle, in less than 5 minutes). 3 minute survival float	Minimum 288m open water swim.

In order to encourage as many nippers as possible to compete in these events, the Club will be providing two additional opportunities for nippers to qualify for their 'S' badge prior to the Kingston Carnival on the following dates and times at the Club:

- Saturday 26 March 2011 at the conclusion of the Club Championships
- Sunday 27 March 2011 @ 2pm

Please note that nippers who already qualified for their 'S' badge at the start of the season do not need to qualify again.

I would also request that parents inform me prior to the dates above of the names of the nippers who will be attempting their 'S' badge.

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