

# Sorrento SLSC Nippers Newsletter

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Last Sunday was our final week at the front beach for the season. All the sessions going forward will be at Sorrento Back Beach unless (due to unforeseen circumstances) we have to change the location. We will send out a notification via text and update the website with any changes during the season.



It was great to see the younger kids looking really settled and enjoying the water activities at the front beach during the last few nipper sessions. The idea behind the front beach sessions was to give them some time to build confidence and get to know the other Nippers before transitioning to the back beach.



Thank you to all our nipper families that come down each week with a smile on their face and willing to help out wherever possible. Each week, we have been very impressed with the number of parents and children who have helped carry boards, flags and other equipment to and from the car park to the beach.



This makes our job so much easier. ☺



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This week's shout out goes to all of our water safety volunteers. You're all fabulous and thank you for volunteering your time each week... rain, hail or shine. We know there are weeks where you get really cold but stay out in the water for hours to look after the kids and provide a great experience. We're all really grateful. Thank you!



It's exciting each year to see a new group of Under 14 Nippers prepare for their Surf Rescue Certificate in January. Many of them have been nippers since they were 7 years old so we love seeing them mature and start stepping up into more of a leadership role. This year's SRC group are really looking forward to becoming active water safety volunteers.



There have been several items handed in over the past few weeks. The latest piece of lost property is a short leg wetsuit with pink flowers down the side. Please check the lost property box in the clubhouse near the kitchen if you have lost anything or place any lost property items in here going forward.



Don't forget that Santa is making a special appearance on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December. At this stage the weather forecast is promising for our first back beach Nipper session this Sunday.

See you at the beach, Chrissy & Jack

