

## JUNIOR SURF MEMO #1 - NIPPERS RE-REGISTRATION

**Kia Ora Whanau**

**GREAT NEWS! Winter's coming to an end and it's time to re-register your Nipper for the 2018/19 surf season.** The first day of nippers will be on Sunday 29 October 2018.

Here is the info for our returning families. **It is a two-step process**, just like the dance. **Please have this completed by Monday 27 August 2018.** If you haven't completed this we will assume that you don't wish to re-register your nipper and your child's place will be offered to another child on the waitlist.

**Registration Step 1.** Please fill in the form attached for your family.

<http://www.titahibayslsc.org.nz/about-us/join-the-club> and email it to [tbaynippers@gmail.com](mailto:tbaynippers@gmail.com).

Remember that a Nipper must have an Associate Member or Senior Lifeguard registered with them. Only one is needed per family (i.e. Mum and three kids) but feel free for both parents to sign up too.

**Registration Step 2.** Pay the money into the club account with particulars as per the form (we'd prefer you do this online).

**200m Safety Badge Testing** (compulsory) will take place prior to season starts. We haven't confirmed a date for this but we will keep you informed.

**Gear/Merchandise** will be available to purchase prior to the season starting - dates TBC.

### **Costs this Season:**

Associate Member: \$50

Nipper: \$90 (this includes the \$45 club subscription, a \$20 rashie and a \$25 Nipper Levy \*see below)

Pipi: \$40 (this does not include a Rash Top)

### **\*Nippers Levy: This is a new \$25 compulsory fee.**

Carnival entry costs have been introduced this season by SLSNZ and is outside of our control. This season Surf Lifesaving New Zealand - Capital Coast is charging \$5 per child per Carnival and \$10 for Capital Coast Junior Championships. Instead of me (or a member of the Committee) having to chase up the Entry Fee every Carnival, we are adding the cost up front. Important: We realise that not all nippers attend all or any carnivals however, therefore any residual entry funds left at the end of the season will not be refunded, but instead will be put toward nippers gear, maintenance and carnival trailer transport costs.

**\$20 Rash Top** This is a Health & Safety requirement and unfortunately we haven't always met the standard in the past. It is imperative that we can identify your child with a Bright-Fluro top in the water. As a committee we have agreed that **a new rashie is to be worn by each nipper and pipi, each season.**

We are looking forward to the BEST SEASON EVER. Get your kids in the water ready to hit the beach hard.

Like always feel free to contact me for a chat/clarification. Email me at [tbaynippers@gmail.com](mailto:tbaynippers@gmail.com) or call me on 027 230 2628.

Big Love

Auntie Carl (Junior Surf Coordinator, on behalf of the Nippers Committee)