



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Activity days are every second Sunday starting at 9 am. Rain and wind doesn't stop us - only thunder and lightning. Every child is required to do a swimming proficiency test and a survival float on the first activity day. It is only a short distance in the pool to make sure that your child is safe to go in the surf. All nippers MUST be wearing an official club cap and high vis singlet to be able to participate. This is a safety rule set out by Surf Lifesaving Australia and must be complied with.

NO CAP/HIGH VIS VEST = NO NIPPERS.

To obtain a SLSA certificate at the end of the season, 4 of the first 5 sessions must be attended.

ALL parents are required to help out. The Age Managers need assistance especially with the younger age groups and we need lots of parents to help run the activities. The more parents we have on the sand and in the water the better. Please nominate for your JOB on the rego cover sheet.

The BBQ is our only form of fundraising and this is how we raise much needed funds to purchase new equipment.

The parents of each age group will be rostered to help out on a set activity day.

ALL under 6 parents are required to stay with their children every activity day for the whole session.

We are always short of water safety officers. If you have your bronze medallion you can help out with water safety. If we don't have enough water safety people on the day your children may not be able to do surf activities.

ALL children must be signed off by the age manager before leaving the beach. PLEASE tell your age manager if you take your child off the beach to go to the toilet etc.

Nippers who complete their surf rescue certificates and bronze medallion training (U14 & U 15's) are required to participate on beach patrols the following season. They will be included on the patrol roster and are expected to attend. It is a great way for young adults to learn some responsibility and contribute to the community. If your child doesn't want to patrol and give back to the club they won't be allowed to complete the training programme.

Uniform items can be purchased throughout the season in the clubhouse.

We encourage children to attend carnivals. See anyone on the committee if you are interested.

At Christmas time Santa always pays a visit and usually has a big sack full of lolly bags.

There will be a trophy and medal presentation on the last activity day. All nippers receive a medal.

More information and newsletters are available on the club

Website: www.austinmersurfclub.com.au/juniors

Email: treasurer@austinmersurfclub.com.au

Feel free to approach any of the committee members if you have questions or issues to discuss.

Nippers is a fun way to develop surf awareness, boost confidence and meet new friends, and we look forward to seeing you on the beach.

IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD PHOTOGRAPHED DURING THE NORMAL COURSE OF NIPPERS please sign the bottom of the rego cover sheet.