



PICNIC BAY SLSC. JUNIORS

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CARNIVALS

Is my child ready to compete at Carnivals?

If you are new and you are unsure how to answer the above question, let me say this to you.....if **YOUR CHILD IS PROFICIENT AND DOES ATTEND SUNDAY NIPPER SESSIONS AND DOES ALSO UNDERTAKE SOME OF THE ARRANGED TRAINING, THEN YOUR CHILD IS READY TO COMPETE. CARNIVALS RESULT IN FRIENDSHIPS BEING DEVELOPED, CARNIVALS RESULT IN SKILLS BEING DEVELOPED, CARNIVALS RESULT IN INDIVIDUALS COMING TOGETHER AS TEAMS AND DOING THERE BEST, CARNIVALS STRETCH OUR NIPPERS, CARNIVALS ARE VERY MUCH A FUN EVENT WITH SOME SOLID TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES THROWN IN.**

The carnival last weekend at Forrest Beach was a great example how our nippers can, in team events, come together and go very well. (Please refer to the results mentioned below)

FORREST BEACH

Congratulations to the approximately 47 Nippers who competed at Forrest Beach. Overall (Nippers, Seniors and Masters) Picnic Bay came in 2nd behind a very deserving winner- Arcadia.

Juniors- We were only 14 points behind Arcadia. Well done we came a brilliant second. Some great individual performances, but we really shone in our team events- Fantastic results from our under 8s to our Under 14. From the water bomb fights on Saturday night, to the great work on the beach, Picnic Bay (competitors, Water Safety, Judges, Supporters, Age Managers, Coaches) really showed how a great team effort does make a difference. Happy Days.

NORTH AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS-MACKAY 30TH, 31ST OCTOBER AND 1ST NOVEMBER under 11 to masters
Nominations close 18th October.

This promises to be a great carnival. Accommodation has been booked- please put your name down this Sunday if you want accommodation at the motel we have booked.

If you want to be in with a chance to be selected for the State Championships at EMU PARK in April 2010, then you will need to compete at Mackay.

Remember as an individual you are 1, as a team we are many....Team events are great. Events start (Pool Comp) on Friday afternoon at 1pm.

WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2009

U8-U14 Training 4.30 to 6.00pm.

I will be discussing with U11 to U14 Age managers, those who would be capable of undertaking the Pool Events on the Friday afternoon of the North Aussies. We are undertaking training on Wednesday 14th October at Tobruk Pool. Please also see Steve Braddick to express your interest.

REMEMBER-Under 8 to Under 10 Mini Carnival

SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER- UNDER 8-UNDER10 MINI CARNIVAL AT PICNIC BAY
SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER- NORMAL NIPPERS ON THE STRAND UNDER8-UNDER14.

SWIMMING TRAINING

Remember, our coaches and age managers are not there to teach the children to swim. If your child has a need for learn to swim, we have an arrangement with Luc at Tobruk Pool on The Strand, for sessions between 3.30 and 4.30 at a cost of 6.00 per session. Please let them know you are a member of Picnic Bay.



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Interesting Facts about your Club

See below approx numbers for the 09/10 season

Fluros U7's – 39
U8's – 31
U9's – 26
U10's – 26
U11's – 25
U12's – 18
U13's – 14
U14's – 13
TOTAL = 192

GO THE BAY!

Have you checked out our Website:-

www.pbslsc.com.au

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Discount with Sunferries Adult's \$18.00 return and Children \$7.60 return. Members to purchase tickets at least 20mins prior to departure and produce their membership card to receive the discount.

Mark in your Diary

1. **TODAY Nippers – SUN 11th Oct @ 8.30am sharp – Vote for Club Captains**
2. **Normal Nippers – SUN 18th Oct @ 8.30am sharp**
3. **Normal Nippers – SUN 25th Oct @ 8.30am sharp**
4. **Carnival – North Aussies MACKAY 30,31Oct & 1 Nov 09 – Noms Close 18/10 . Normal Nippers may be cancelled Sun 1 Nov. TBA**
5. **Mini Carnival for U8 to U10. -- SAT 7 Nov – 10am start.**
6. **Usual Sunday Nippers on at Strand – 8.30am – 8th Nov**
7. **Nippers - Club Championships Rd 1 – SUN 15th NOV.**
8. **Carnival Sarina – 21 & 22 Nov.**
9. **SLSQ Door to Door Appeal – Compulsory for ALL members (Shopping Centre Roster – Nipper Parents)**
10. **Picnic Bay Xmas Breakup & Fun Day – Sun 13th Dec.**

TRAINING SESSIONS

*Saturday NOW MORNINGS – 7.30am to 9.00am (U11 to U14's ONLY)

*Wednesday arvos – 4.30pm to 6.00pm (U8 to U14's ONLY)

Water Safety people/parents are always required – Thanks!

SURF GIRL UPDATE

- New Surf girl **Sheridan Arthur**, 18 years old. Sheridan is looking forward to meeting all the new and old nipper parents and hopes they will support her in her efforts as Picnic Bays' representative to raise lots of money as well as promoting surf lifesaving and in particular Picnic Bay. Sheridan would like to emphasise that **ALL MONEY** raised stays at Picnic Bay.
- Chocolate drive coming soon - November
- Surf Appeals Doorknock last weekend in November.
- Trivia Night Friday 12/02/10.
- Great Northern Raffles generates \$15,000 per year for our club Only 1 hour on every Friday 5pm-6pm. **Any dads** who would like to be added to the roster (twice a year if we have enough Dads) please let Paula know ASAP on **4778 1413 or 0407 026 166**