

# THIRROUL SLSC NIPPERS 23/24 CALENDAR



Please arrive at 9am for a 9:15am start

### What Age Group will my child be in?

This is calculated to be the age they are as at the 30th September the year you are joining. Eg if your child was 11 on 30th Sept (turning 12 on 5th Oct) they are classed as U12's.

### What are POINT SCORE weekends about?

Point score weekends are where nippers compete in each event and are allocated points accordingly. To be eligible for point score, nippers must train and compete in their age group and have a 75% attendance rate.

### Does my child have to be able to swim?

It certainly helps! Your child will need to complete a preliminary skills assessment (proficiency swim) including a swim and a float before they can progress to water based junior activities.

### What does my child need to wear for nippers?

It is **compulsory** for nippers to wear a cap relevant to their age group and a hi-vis vest, both of these items can be purchased online or at nippers. Other uniform items are available online and nippers are encouraged to wear Thirroul SLSC swimmers.

### What is BBQ duty?

Each week parents from each age group are needed to run the BBQ. Our BBQ co-ordinator will be there to help set up.



OCTOBER

## WEEK 1

**Sunday 15th**  
NIPPERS START



U6's BBQ duty

## WEEK 2

**Saturday 21st**  
Sydney Water Surf Series @ Warilla  
**Sunday 22nd**  
NIPPERS  
9:15am start

U7's BBQ duty

## WEEK 3

**Sunday 29th**  
**POINT SCORE**  
NIPPERS  
9:15am start

U8's BBQ duty

NOVEMBER

## WEEK 4

**Saturday 4th**  
Sydney Water Surf Series @ Kiama Downs  
**Sunday 5th**  
NIPPERS  
9:15am start

U9's BBQ duty

## WEEK 5

**Sunday 12th**  
NIPPERS  
9:15am start

U10's BBQ duty

## WEEK 6

**Saturday 18th**  
Sydney Water Surf Series @ Bulli  
**Sunday 19th**  
NIPPERS  
9:15am start

U11's BBQ duty

DECEMBER

## WEEK 7

**Saturday 25th**  
Sydney Water Surf Series @ Wollongong City  
**Sunday 26th**  
NIPPERS  
9:15am start

U12's BBQ duty

## WEEK 8

**Sunday 3rd**  
NIPPERS  
9:15am start  
ILLAWARRA INTERBRANCH CARNIVAL

U13's BBQ duty

## WEEK 9

**Sunday 10th**  
**POINT SCORE**  
NIPPERS  
9:15am start

U6's BBQ duty

## WEEK 10

**Sunday 17th**  
TWILIGHT NIPPERS  
2-3PM  
3PM BAR OPEN

U7's BBQ duty

JANUARY

## WEEK 11

**Sunday 21st**  
NIPPERS  
9:15am start

U8's BBQ duty

## WEEK 12

**Sunday 28th**  
NIPPERS  
9:15am start

U9's BBQ duty

FEBRUARY

## WEEK 13

**Sunday 4th**  
**POINT SCORE**  
NIPPERS  
9:15am start

U10's BBQ duty

## WEEK 14

**Saturday 10th**  
BRANCH CARNIVAL  
Location TBA  
**Sunday 11th**  
NIPPERS  
9:15am start

U11's BBQ duty

## WEEK 15

**Sunday 18th**  
**POINT SCORE**  
NIPPERS  
9:15am start

U12's BBQ duty

## WEEK 16

**Sunday 25th**  
NIPPERS  
9:15am start

U13's BBQ duty

MARCH

## WEEK 17

**Sunday 3rd**  
TWILIGHT NIPPERS  
2-3PM  
**FINAL NIPPERS**  
3PM BAR OPEN

## WEEK 18

**Saturday 10th**  
STATE TITLES @  
Freshwater



**Sunday 17th**  
Presentation Day 4PM