

Fremantle Surf Lifesaving Club

Under 6's

2017/2018

Information Sheet

Welcome to Under 6 Nippers at Fremantle Surf Lifesaving Club!

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Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9am to 3pm, Sunday 8am to 12pm

Uniform Shop: Sun 8am – 12pm

FIRST DAY ON THE BEACH 15 OCTOBER – 8:45AM START – SHARP!

Session Times:

8.15 - 8.40am check in - on time

8.40 – 8.45am announcements













8.45 – 9.15am activities

Parking is a concern, please ensure you leave enough time to find a parking spot.












We have over 500 nippers + senior members + general public + Bib & Tucker customers. Please allow time to park and walk. Consider other modes of transport such as riding your bike or catching a train.

PARKING ON THE MEDIAN AND PEDESTRIAN STRIP WILL INCUR A FINE FROM THE CITY OF FREMANTLE

Basic Requirements:

-  Broad Brim Hat
-  Long sleeve top for on beach / wet suits for cold days OK
-  Rash vest with name on front and back
-  Swimming Goggles
-  Sunburn cream on all exposed skin **before leaving home**
-  Sunglasses
-  Water bottle
-  Ice bottle for stingers (freeze a water bottle the night before ?)
-  Towel
-  Healthy snack
-  Thongs or sandals for the days when the sand is hot
-  Warm clothing for cold days

PARENTS' HINTS AND TIPS

-  WEAR YOUR SWIMMERS – YOU WILL GET WET.
-  Ensure your Nipper(s) has/have had breakfast before coming to the beach.
-  A plastic tub to carry all the gear in is very useful.
-  There is a cap roster for cleaning the caps – Hand rinse don't put them in the washing machine or dryer, you spend the next week untangling them.
-  A parent **MUST BE** with the child at all times. If you help in the canteen we will help out !
-  Label all clothing and belongings.
-  Encourage your child throughout the session and be sure you are present at all times.
-  Be supportive of the person in charge of your group. All Age Group Managers are volunteers and rely on assistance from parents.
-  We are not a swimming instructors, We will not teach your children to swim
-  To be fair to others, please ensure your child is on time for sessions.
-  Never leave the beach without signing your child out and returning their cap

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Sign-in & Sign out:

- 🚫 When you arrive at the beach come and sign in and collect your nippers cap
- 🚫 The nippers cap is to be WORN throughout the session - DO NOT TAKE IT OFF
- 🚫 When you sign-out at the end of the session remove your cap and return it to the AGM

Volunteers

- 🚫 The club runs on volunteers
- 🚫 We require Water Safety / Age Group Managers / Officials / Canteen Representatives and Canteen Workers
- 🚫 If you are not Water Safety qualified (SRC/Bronze) or an Age Group Manager you will be rostered on to assist in the canteen failure to do attend on your rostered day may exclude your child from receiving club awards

Attendance:

- 🚫 For children to receive the Surf Play Certificate attendance must be 60%
- 🚫 If your child is going to be away for an extended period of time please let me know.

Season Timetable: (subject to change)

- 🚫 Refer to the Club Calendar Displayed at the club

Communication:

- 🚫 We will communicate to our Nipper parents via a regular email from your AGM – make sure your email is correct
- 🚫 Additional information can be found on the club web site

Nipper Education Outcomes:

U6 Nipper Outcomes	
Individual Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the surf club as a welcoming place • Understand the meaning of slip, slop, slap, seek, slide • Recognise safety signs on the beach • Basic understanding of healthy and unhealthy foods • Understand 5 important beach safety tips
Surf Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify what a lifesaver looks like • Identify the safest place to swim at the beach • Understand basic safety practices: (signalling for help, having an adult present when in the water and staying with the group at all times). • Recognise dangers at the beach • Basic understanding that there are different kinds of waves • Recognise the difference between natural and man-made items on the beach • Basic understanding rips • Understand the types of animals we share the beach with • Identify dangerous animals at the beach
Lifesaving Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic understanding of signals • Demonstrate the use of a flotation aid (bodyboard)
Surf Sport Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate confidence in shallow open water • Demonstrate confidence playing in waves • Demonstrate confidence wading in and out of the water • Demonstrate confidence duck diving • Demonstrate confidence using a bodyboard in the surf • Demonstrate confidence paddling on a bodyboard • Participate in beach flags • Participate in beach sprinting and beach relays • Demonstrate confidence completing a run-wade-run • Demonstrate confidence in swimming activities • Participate in team activities