



NIPPERS PROGRAM 2025/2026 SEASON

Updated 21 September 2025

Dear Members,

Welcome to the 2025/2026 Nippers Season. Thank you to all of the Nippers, Families and Volunteers!
We wish everyone an enjoyable season.

Getting Ready Checklist

- Complete **Registration**
- Download the **Stack Team APP and join HSP Nippers**. All communication is via this APP
- Attend compulsory **Pool Proficiency Swim** for all U6 to U14 - see dates below
- Ensure you have the compulsory **Uniform** - HSP Seagulls pink high-visibility vest and cap
HSP Seagulls costumes and apparel are also available from the club house. The uniform shop will be open on Sunday 19 October 7.45am - 8.30am, thank you for arriving early.

Things to know

- **Board Training**
(optional for U9 to U14) will run each Sunday morning 7.30am-8.30am prior to Nippers
If conditions are not favourable an update will be posted by 7am on Stack Team
- **Ironperson - swim, board, run**
(optional for U9 to U14), are on pointscore weeks starting at 8.30am, arrive 8.15am
- **Carnival Participation** - beach and water events
All U9 to U14 must complete the pool proficiency swim and open water swim prior to competing
U8 only need to complete the pool swim to compete at Carnivals
- **Attendance** - to be eligible for a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place trophy all U8 to U14 must have at least 75%* attendance
- **Supervision & safety** - parents please stay on the beach for the duration of Nippers
- **Wetsuits** - can be worn on Education/Skills weeks and during Board Training only (ie not during point score weeks). **Swim goggles** can be worn at any time

For any questions please contact the Junior Committee Secretary jnr_secretary@stanwellparksurfclub.com.

Kind regards,
Junior Committee

Disclaimer: please note that all dates, events and venues are subject to change. Helensburgh Stanwell Park SLSC will endeavour to keep this calendar as updated as possible, however takes no responsibility for any errors or changes outside our control.

* The committee's discretion on attendance requirements may be applied to individual circumstances.

** The **skill transition** sessions at the end of the season are provided to assist with Nippers skills and progression into the next season's program. Activities are primarily water focused working on surf skills, board handing/paddling techniques and age dependent transitions including foam to fibreglass board transition and short to long board transition. As always, the conditions are assessed for participants safety and competency and proposed activities adjusted accordingly to suit the conditions. If the beach is closed or surf conditions unsafe, activities will be focused on the sand and fitness. Skills transition sessions are for U9s and above.



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SEPTEMBER 2025

Sat 27 Pool Proficiency Swim 9am to 10.30am at Coalcliff Pool

OCTOBER 2025

Sun 12 Pool Proficiency Swim 2pm-3.30pm at Coal Cliff Pool
Sun 19 Education, Skills Week 8.45am for roll call, 9am start - first week of Nippers
Uniform Shop Open 7.45am - 8.30am - please arrive early to buy caps & vests
Sun 26 Point Score 1 8.45am

NOVEMBER 2025

Sun 2 Twilight Education, Skills Week 3pm start this week only
Sun 9 Point Score 2 8.45am
Sat 15+Sun 16 Sydney Water Series Round 1 & 2 at Warilla-Barrack Point SLSC
Sun 16 Education, Skills Week 8.45am
RFS Visit 8.45am
Sun 23 Point Score 3 8.45am
Sat 29+Sun 30 NSW Interbranch Carnival at Central Coast (Nominations and selection required)
Sun 30 Education, Skills Week 8.45am
Santa Photos 10am - 4pm (Bookings essential & will open early November)

DECEMBER 2025

Sat 6 Sydney Water Series Round 3 at Wollongong City SLSC
Sun 7 Point Score 4 8.45am
Sat 13 Sydney Water Series Round 4 at Bulli SLSC
Sun 14 Carl Williams Cup 8.45am - all Nippers at Stanwell Park Beach
Christmas Hamper Raffle Drawn after Nippers

JANUARY 2026

Sun 18 Illawarra Development Carnival - Location TBA
Sun 31 Illawarra Branch Championships - Location TBA

FEBRUARY 2026

Sun 1 Pointscore 5 8.45am - first Nippers day back for 2026
Sun 8 Education, Skills Week 8.45am
Sun 15 Pointscore 6 8.45am
U6 and U7 Presentation Day Straight after nippers at club house
Thurs 19-Sun 22 NSW State Champs Blacksmiths Beach at Swansea-Belmont SLSC
Sun 22 U9-U14 Skill Transition 1 ** 9am to 11am at Bonnievale
Sat 28-Sun 1 U13 and U14 Nippers Leadership Camp

MARCH 2026

Sun 1 U9-U14 Skill Transition 2** 9am to 11am at Stanwell Park
Sun 22 U8 to U14 Presentation Day 2pm-5pm at club house