



November 2023

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Well it actually feels like the season has kicked off properly now after we held our first nipper session AND our first patrol on Sunday morning! The weather behaved and there was a nice little wave running to welcome our groms and it was so cool to see so many familiar little faces back at the beach along with lots of new faces too!

Remember to make sure you have registered onto our club database (this needs to be done at the start of every year) just go to the club website and find the register button and don't hesitate to get in touch if you need help!

Dates to add to your calendar . . . the annual Waikanae Carnival and pizza night is on the 21st December from 4:30pm, all registered nippers are welcome to attend and the club will shout pizzas for all kids who join in the fun!

Snippets:

- Senior spring series event, this Saturday at 9am, contact Clara for further info
- The senior Gizzy Grinder event follows on the 24th + 25th Nov. There are team events, enduro, eliminator and beach flag events. Get your entries in soon!
- Waikanae are hosting the Eastern Region IRB Champs on the 26th Nov. This will be awesome to watch so make sure to dress in club gear and head down to support our teams!
- GOOD LUCK TO ALL OUR MEMBERS STARTING THEIR NCEAs THIS WEEK!! You've got this guys, just do your best :)



LIFEGUARDS - PATROL B ARE ON NEXT SUNDAY 12TH, WITH D JOINING TO REFRESH



New appointments made at the AGM

Club President - Liz Thompson

Committee Members - Grant Bramwell (Chair), Sean Shivnan, Clara Wilson, Ana Naden, Eric Clearwater and Adam Tate.

Our sincere thanks to former president Ali Thorpe and to Tina Smallman and Michelle Mitchell for all their mahi on the committee.



Liz Thompson

LEGENDS OF THE MONTH!

OUR NIPPERS COACHES FOR THE 2023/24 SEASON...

- LEVEL 1 - FREYA WILSON, BELLA FITZHARRIS-STEVENS, LYDIA BAXENDALE
- LEVEL 2 - ERIC CLEARWATER AND RODNEY RICHARDS
- LEVEL 3 - CALUM WILSON AND TARAN WILSON
- LEVEL 4 - STEVEN WEBB AND EMILY GILLIES

OUR FAB PATROL CAPTAINS AND THEIR VICES...

- PATROL A - ANA NADEN + CHRISTY TATE
- PATROL B - MATT PROFFIT + SAM MIDDLETON
- PATROL C - ELLA VANKREGTEN + JANE PITKETHLEY
- PATROL D - KRISTINA WILLIAMS + HARRY ALLAN
- PATROL E - ERIC CLEARWATER + ALEX BRISTOW
- PATROL F - NIGEL HOPE + SCOTT PITKETHLEY
- PATROL G - CALUM WILSON + EDAN WILSON



WE HAVE A NEW HEAD COACH FOR THE SUMMER!



On behalf of the club committee, I'd like to officially welcome Max Neustroski to the coaching team! Max has been coaching the seniors for a few weeks and has just agreed to commit to the role of Head Coach for the summer season! A long time clubbie and senior Nationals competitor, Max brings with him an incredible energy, great skills across the disciplines and an exceptional focus on club culture and team building. Welcome to the team Max, we're so stoked to have you back!



The Ocean Athlete team will be coached by Mitch Mitchell again this year along with a team of athlete coaches who will be sharing their skills and experience over the 12 week program leading up to Oceans '24 in February.

Christmas Present Ideas!!

Don't forget to stock up with your club uniform at our Waikanae Konstruct Store. You can order and get delivery direct to your home and there are some awesome caps, tees, hoods, bags...great Christmas presents! Shop [HERE](#)



Athletes, get your entries in for the Gizzy Grinder and the ER IRB Champs!