The 2013/2014 Nundah Swimming season is now officially upon us with Monday marking the beginning of an exciting term of change.

To those of you who have only just joined us and are thus receiving your first newsletter, a very warm welcome to Nundah Swimming. We sincerely hope you enjoy your time with us.

New Squad Program
As mentioned above, this week marks the new beginning for our squad program with Garry Hanson officially taking on the role of Squad Coach.

Yesterday afternoon consequently was the very first afternoon of the changed format with everything going smoothly. Kids it’s important you check which squad you are in before you jump into the pool otherwise you may end up in the wrong squad. It’s also important that you come to training with the correct equipment. At every session you need, fins, water bottle, togs (it may seem obvious but they are often forgotten), towel, cap, goggles and sand shoes.

New Website
Last month we were very excited to launch our brand new website. Jump onto nundahsharks.com.au and tell us what you think. It’s all new and even easier to use.

Go to www.nundahsharks.com.au for a complete calendar.

Boyd Rd Nundah 1 coaches@nundahsharks.com.au facebook.com/nundahswimming

General Meetings are held at 7.30pm on the last Wednesday of each month in the NSS resource centre.
Camp

On Monday nearly 40 kids from our squad program descended on the pool for the third annual pre-season camp and what a day it was. Completing a range of different drills and exercises the kids learnt heaps, but at the same time had a ball. To each and every one of the kids who attended the event, a big thank you for being completely AWESOME.

You were each very well behaved and very polite; a credit to each of you and your parents.

Lessons and Squads

For those new and returning clients a friendly reminder of the processes that needs to take place every time you attend your respective lesson or squad.

When you arrive at the pool please ensure you make your way to the canteen/reception and have your name marked off. Younger kids you will receive a stamp. This is for insurance purposes. Kids without a stamp will be asked to go the canteen by their respective coach.

Friday Night Club

Our first club night of the season is……you guessed it……….this Friday night and it’s going to be mega. All of you should have received the email that went around on Saturday regarding club. In order to be eligible to swim you must have paid your $95 family membership fee and returned your MEMBERSHIP form (more on this shortly). Every family is welcome to swim at club with our novice (12.5m) races catering to the younger kids and our 50 and 100 metre events catering to the older kids.

It is a lot of fun and we welcome you all to come and have a look.

As mentioned on the email on Saturday a number of families are yet to sign membership forms. Please note this is separate to the medical form. Attached you will find a list named “Nominations List”. If you CAN NOT find your child’s name on this sheet it means we need a membership form from you. Without one you cannot nominate or swim on Friday night.

Please note this list has not been updated since Saturday so if you have returned your form since then thank you kindly.

All Friday Club Nominations are due to racesecretary@nundahsharks.com.au by 6.00pm Thursday

The Club Experience

For a large number of you, this Friday night will be your very first club night with Nundah Swimming. If this is you, here is some information to help.

- Gates to club night open at 6.00pm with the free swim commencing between 6.10pm and 6.15pm. Running late??? Don’t worry as our official program doesn’t commence until 6.45pm SHARP with the novice Freestyle.
- The program for this week is
  - Novice Free
    - 25m, 50m, 100m, Free
  - Novice Back
    - 25m, 50m, 100m Back
  - 25m, 50m, 100m Breast
  - 25m, 50m, 100m Fly
  - 100m IM

The program for each week can be found at the back of your membership booklet which you can download from nundahsharks.com.au

- When you arrive please take a seat with a group of friends leaving however, the desperately in need of a paint job, black area of the grandstand vacant. This is our marshalling area for the evening and gets very crowded and noisy.
- Throughout the evening events will be called to go to marshalling (e.g. 25m Freestyle to the Marshalling area please). Kids please make sure you move to this location quickly. We will be calling races immediately and if you miss your event we CAN NOT put you into another event due to our electronic timing system.

- Also please ensure you nominate for club EVERY week. Nominating is now easier than ever. You can do so either online at www.nundahsharks.com.au or in person at the pool. It’s simple, quick and easy! Nominations close every Thursday at 6.00pm SHARP. Volunteers then spend several hours every Thursday night putting the program for that Friday night together, so please help them help you!

- For your convenience our BBQ and canteen will be open every Friday night selling our famous steak burgers, sausages, chips, ice-creams and more so why not have dinner at the pool.
We need **YOU**

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- Finally and most importantly, the success of Nundah Swimming is thanks to the incredible community spirit and willingness to help out. We ask all families to volunteer at the very least on three occasions throughout the season. Positions include, timekeeping, selling tickets, BBQ and canteen. With Nundah being a larger club now, if everyone helps out you should only need to volunteer three or four times throughout the entire season, maybe even less. A roster will be going around on Friday night so please put your name down and get involved.

Friday night is going to be a great night and we look forward to welcoming you. PLUS the announcement the kids have been waiting for......who will be the FIRST swimmer of the week for this season!?!?

Finally as you can appreciate it has been a very busy couple of months for us at Nundah and if the first couple of days are anything to go by there are no signs of it slowing down. Wendy, Charlene and our entire team are doing their absolute best to assist you with your enquiries and bookings. But whilst we know they are both super, they are still human so we do ask for your continued patience and understanding.

So for now that is all. Have a great and safe week and see you all on pool deck soon!

Michael Kersnovské