



Papamoa

SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

PSLSC MEMBER NEWSLETTER

23rd December 2021

SEASONS GREETINGS

That's just about a wrap for 2021, and what a memorable year it's been! Despite the challenges of lockdowns and various other obstacles imposed by the ongoing pandemic, our club continues to thrive. Our lifeguards are delighted to be supporting the community from their new 'home' which gives them expansive views of our wonderful Pāpāmoa coastline.

We'd like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please stay safe during the holiday season, have fun at the beach and remember to swim between the flags!

The Pāpāmoa SLSC office will be closed from Friday 24th December, opening again on Tuesday 11th January 2022.



CONGRATULATIONS!

As we come to the end of 2021 some of our members have been busy training and have recently been awarded their Surf Lifeguard Awards just in time for the summer season.

Congratulations to everyone who put in a massive effort training throughout the courses and can now celebrate with this awesome achievement.

Photo: Back from left: Logan Gilbanks, Tyler King, Aracely Navarro (Cele), Jack Hinton, William Kelly. Front from left: Trelise Chote and Jessica Pilbrow.

A special mention and congratulations goes to Karyn Leach who swaps her blue uniform for a flash new set of red and yellows! Last year Karyn got her Patrol Support Award and has spent many hours in the pool and ocean improving her swimming. Karyn's determination to improve her swimming skills has been amazing to see!

The next and final exam will be on 19th February 2022, with the course starting late January. If you would like to register your interest, please get in touch as spaces are limited.



Lifeguard Committee Chair Ryan Hohneck (left) with Karyn Leach



New lifeguards Georgia Davoren (left) and Bella Davoren

BOP JUNIOR CHAMPS

Following on from the successful efforts of our U11 and U12 clubbies, our U13 and U14s hit the beach and gave the BOP champs their best shot. The U13s raced on our home beach in the worst conditions yet, going up against 1m surf in the wind and rain. Despite that they had fun while putting the skills they have been learning to the test. The U14s on the other hand had a nice, calm and sunny day in Whakatane where they also had fun with their friends while showing off their skills.

Thank you to everyone involved in the organization of this event. Without the efforts of the four host clubs and the committed members within them, it is unlikely we would have had the chance to race this side of Christmas.

Well done team - you did us proud!



PĀPĀMOA JUNIOR CARNIVAL – WE NEED YOU!!

The annual Pāpāmoa Junior Carnival on 23rd January 2022 will be even more special this year as we showcase our new club, and we'd like to have a big representation from Pāpāmoa.



For our under 11s, 12s, 13s and 14s it's a team-based event, so it's essential that as many of the team sign up as possible; **more people = more teams**. For our under 8s, 9s and 10s it's a normal schedule with individual and group events. There won't be any JS sessions running that day so it's a good opportunity for all our kids to practice the skills they are learning throughout the season.

Every child from the under 8s upward has been sent an email inviting them to attend so please reply Yes! Registrations close 15th January. If you are not able to attend, please respond 'no' to the email invitation as this will help for planning purposes.



JUNIOR SURF

A great morning was had by all for the last day of Junior Surf for 2021. Santa made a grand entrance on a jet ski courtesy of Lifeguard Ryan Hohneck!

A big thank you to our coaches, committee members and all our lifeguards for coming along every week. Without you turning up week after week, we would not be able to run Junior Surf. And a big thank you to our Junior Surf families - without your support, we wouldn't be here.

Sausages make a return in 2022!

Next year we will be starting up our BBQ again! After JS you can come up and purchase a sausage for \$2. We will be setting up a roster for each age group to supply two people to support our Mr BBQ, so if there are any parents or grandparents who'd like to get involved and support the club, let us know. We will need two parents/helpers from the under 6 age group for the first session and then two parents/helpers from the under 10's. The following week will be U7s and U11s. I will put out a note a day or two before hand to get volunteer names.

Be a Pāpāmoa Supporter!

On 15th and 16th January 2022 our seniors and masters will be competing in the Pāpāmoa SLSC Palmer Beach Carnival, so come down and be part of the Pāpāmoa support team! The big event for the season for our Oceans Athletes takes place from 24th – 27th February 2022 at the Mount Main Beach so why not head down and cheer on our team!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Junior Surf Committee!

Key Junior Surf Dates for 2022

First session for 2022 Pāpāmoa	Sunday 9 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome back to the beach! • 9am for U6s/U7s/U8s • 10.30am for U9s/10s/11s+
Pāpāmoa Junior Surf Carnival Pāpāmoa	Sunday 23 rd January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JS Carnival for U8s and above • Entries close 15th January • There will be no Junior Surf for U6s/U7s • We will require help from parents for set up and pack down
Eastern Regional Junior Surf Champs Waihi Beach	Saturday 12 th & Sunday 13 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For our under 8s and above • Look out for entries in January
Club Champs & last day of the season Pāpāmoa	Sunday 6 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For all age groups • A highlight of the season for our Nippers to earn medals and showcase what they've learnt throughout the season

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