



Junior Surf 2023/24 Season

Registrations open: Saturday 21 October 11am – 1pm and Sunday 22 October at 8.30am

Shoulder Season: Sunday 22 October and runs every Sunday until 17 December

Peak Season: 5 days per week every Wed to Sun (except public holidays) 20 December – 28 January (no Junior Surf Monday or Tuesday)

Prizegiving and Close down: Sunday 28 January 2024

Communication

Follow us on Facebook: **WSLSC Junior Surf** to keep up to date with the latest info and any session cancellations.

This year we will run all communications through TeamReach.
Please download the app and enter the code WSLSC23

Programme Structure

During the season children will participate in one of the following groups based on their birth date and age on 1st October 2023.

Juniors (Nippers)

Age: 5-6 years old **Time:** 10 am - 11 am

Learning about: the beach environment, staying safe in the water and beach skills

What to bring: Drink, warm clothing, towel.

Uniform: Own togs, club skull cap and high viz vest (compulsory - purchase at the club shop \$30)

Parents: Parents must be present and are welcome to help with the activities.

Cost: \$65

Sign/sign out: Outside the Surf Club at the beginning and end of every session.

Intermediate

Age: 7-9 years old **Time:** 10 am - 11.45 am

Learning about: the beach environment, rips, waves, staying safe in the water. This programme helps kids to become "surf smart".

What to bring: Drink, warm clothing, towel

Uniform: Own togs, club skull cap and high viz vest (compulsory – purchase at the club shop \$30)

Parents: Parents are welcome to help with activities.

Cost: \$65

Sign/sign out: Outside the Surf Club at the beginning and end of every session.

Cadets

Age: 10-12 years old **Time:** 10 am - 11.45 am

Dates: Every Wednesday – Sunday from 27th December until Sunday 28th January 2024

Learning about: building on skills from nippers whilst being involved in more water-based activities.

What to bring: Drink, warm clothing, towel.

Uniform: Own togs, club skull cap and high viz vest (compulsory - purchase at the club shop \$30)

Cadet uniform (must be returned at the end of the season)

Parents: Parents are welcome to help with activities.

Cost: \$65 plus \$50 programme fee which is used to replenish uniforms provided and assist with coaching costs

Sign/sign out: Outside the Surf Club at the beginning and end of every session.

Rookies

Age: 13 years old **Time:** 1pm – 3pm Wed – Friday and 10am – 2pm Saturdays. Sunday is for patrolling

Dates: Every Wednesday – Sunday from 27th December until Sunday 28th January 2024

Learning about: Focus is on preparing children to become lifeguards when they turn 14.

What to bring: Drink, warm clothing, towel.

Requirements: 13 years of age by the 1st October 2023. Capable of swimming 200m in a pool in under 4 mins 30 seconds

Uniform: Own togs, club skull cap and high viz vest (compulsory - purchase at the club shop \$30)
Rookies uniform (must be returned at the end of the season)

Parents: Parents are welcome to help with activities.

Cost: \$65 plus \$135 programme fee to help cover uniform, coaching, gear and incidentals

Sign/sign out: Outside the Surf Club at the beginning and end of every session

Pathways (additional afternoon programme for Junior Surf members)

Age: 9 -14 years old **Time:** 4pm-5 pm

Dates: Every Wednesday – Sunday from 27th December until Sunday 28th January 2024

Learning about: Water skills and confidence, surf swimming technique and knee boarding skills and technique.

Requirements: Junior Surf membership \$65

Must hold a 200m Safety swim badge. *(Opportunities to gain this award will be offered at specific times throughout the season)*

What to bring: goggles and fins if you have them (recommended).

Uniform: Own togs, club skull cap and high viz vest (compulsory - purchase at the club shop \$30)

Parents: Parents are welcome to help with activities.

Cost: additional \$135 which is a contribution to coaching costs and gear used

Sign/sign out: Outside the Surf Club at the beginning and end of every session.

Uniform

High viz vests and skull caps are available to purchase from the uniform shop inside the annex.

To Purchase Club branded merchandise visit <https://dgstore.co.nz/collections/whangamata-surf-life-saving-club>

How to sign up/ renew your membership

Visit: www.whangamatasurf.co.nz

Complete: the online enrolment form and pay online OR pay by bank transfer **02 1254 0027806 000** with your surname as the reference

Fees: Junior Surf (5-13 Years): \$65

Cadets: plus \$50*

Rookies: plus \$135*

Pathways programme: plus \$135*

Associate/ Social Member: \$40

**These funds are used to replenish the uniforms provided and assist with coaching costs and incidentals*

