



# Junior Surf 2024/25 Season

## Programme Structure

During the season children will participate in one of the following groups based on their birth date and age on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024.

### Locals Season – Wed 6 November to Wed 11 December (6weeks)

**Age:** 5-11 years old      **Time:** 5.30 – 6.30pm

**Uniform:** Own togs, high viz vest (For safety reasons we require all participants to wear a WSLSC Junior Surf high viz vest)

**Learning about:** Participants will be split into groups after the first two weeks to suit age and ability. Fun and skill based activities in and around water.

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

**Cost:** \$30

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

### Peak Season – 4 days per week every Friday to Monday 27 December 2024 – 26 January 2025 (5weeks)

#### Juniors (Nippers)

**Age:** 5-6 years old      **Time:** 8.30 am – 9.30 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:** 8.30 am - 9.45 am

**Learning about:** the beach environment, rips, waves, staying safe in the water. This programme helps participants 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:** 8.30 am - 10.45 am

**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:** 8.30am – 10.30am. Encouraged to patrol Saturday and Sunday after sessions.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024. 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

**Oceans Development (Formally Pathway's)** is an additional programme for Junior members aged 9-14 years. To learn more about this programme visit our website or ask our staff for the flier.

## How to sign up/ renew your membership

**Visit:** [Membership - Whangamata Surf Life Saving Club](#)

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

**Fees:** *Locals Sessions (5-11years):* \$30

*Peak Season Junior Surf (5-13 Years):* \$65

*Peak Season Cadets:* plus \$50\*

*Peak Season Rookies:* plus \$135\*

*Associate/ Social Member:* \$40 (All parents are encouraged to join as associate/social members)

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

## 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 Team Reach.**

**Please download the app and enter the code juniorsurf25**

## Uniform/Shop

The shop will be open to purchase uniform and merchandise prior to peak season:

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>, Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December between 10-12pm and every Friday and Saturday from 27<sup>th</sup> December – 26<sup>th</sup> January between 8am-10.30am.

Do you have a question???? Check out our Frequently Asked Questions on our website under junior surf programme.