Dear Nipper Parents,

We hope that you and your family are staying safe and well at these challenging times.

We wanted to thank you for your patience and support over the past few months while we have waited for the COVID-19 situation to unfold. Earlier this week, the NSW Government announced the roadmap for easing restrictions once NSW has hit the 80% double vaccination target and beyond.

**The Nipper season at Mollymook SLSC**We are excited to announce that the Nipper season will start on **31 October**! Same as last year, the first day will have a staggered start. We will be in touch with your child’s start time in the next few weeks.

**Vaccination status**

In line with the public health orders, when NSW hits the 80% double vaccinated target, we are allowed to resume community sport. **All participants, parents and volunteers (16+) must be double vaccinated.** From December 1, participation is open to everyone.

**Staying safe**

Once again, we are asking all parents to support us to meet Government requirements and stay COVID Safe by:

* Registering online (if you haven’t already)
* Staying at home if you or your child have any COVID-19 symptoms or are unwell
* Ensuring that you check in using the QR code when attending Nippers to assist with contact tracing
* Maintaining physical distancing while spectating, both in and around the clubhouse and on the beach
* Bringing your own sunscreen, water bottles and towels to avoid sharing
* Where possible, showering and getting dressed at home

**Interested in helping out this season?**

Now is the perfect time to consider helping out as an Age Manager! As per last season, only qualified members are able to support the delivery of Nippers. Trained Age Managers and Water Safety team members will help us ensure that nippers are kept safe both in the water and on the beach.

As always we would love for more people to join the team! If you would like to find out a bit more about becoming an Age Manager or joining our Water Safety team, please let me know and I can share our upcoming course dates.

We are committed to keeping all members of the club safe, and we thank you for your support and understanding in these changing times.

Kind Regards,

Tony Ireland, Junior Activity Chair