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## All out assault on Schools Tri

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FOR rugby playing Good Shepherd Lutheran College's Charlie Archer the All Schools Triathlon and Aquathlon at Lake Kawana on the Sunshine Coast this weekend will be his first taste of the swim, bike and run endurance test.

The swimmer is among eight Good Shepherd entrants in what should be a cracking field in each of the age groups.

Triathlon sisters Emma (junior) and Jessica Huxley (intermediate) are keen to put in top efforts and older sister Jess will use this as a warm up for Noosa Triathlon team event where she's entered in swim leg.

The Noosa News caught up Wednesday with fellow Good Shep entrants Alex Lucht who will be in the junior tri and Liam Cuthbertson who is looking forward to making a splash in the 10 years swim-run aquathlon.

Other local schools involved are Noosa District State High School, Peregrine Springs State School, St Andrews Anglican College Peregrine Springs, Sunshine Beach State School, Sunshine Beach State High School and Sunshine Beach primary.

A field of 725 athletes, a 15% increase on last year, will seek selection on their School Sport Regional Sports Team, which will compete at the Queensland



Jessica and Emma Huxley, Charlie Archer, Alex Lucht and Liam Cuthbertson are ready for the All Schools Triathlon and Aquathlon.

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School Sport State Championships in Hervey Bay next February.

The All Schools event is a selection race for Metropolitan North, Metropolitan East, Metropolitan West, Sunshine Coast, South Coast, South West and Darling Downs school

regions.

The day begins with the longer distance aquathlon for ten and eleven year-olds follows, where over 200 will start. As the first age group able to be selected for a chance to compete at Queensland School Sport State Championships, which is often their first taste of

competition at the state level.

Race Director and Executive Director of Triathlon Queensland, Tim Harradine said: "For our athletes, we are very pleased to continue to grow and incorporate the triathlon pathway through an event like this," he said.



The Noosa nippers were out in force. PHOTO: CONTRIBUTED

## Nippers warm up to season

NOOSA Nippers had a very fun and successful day at the Rainbow Beach Junior "Banjo Memorial" Carnival with some great results.

The weather forecast leading up to the event was worrying, but the day of the carnival was spectacular.

The younger Nippers in particular had a fantastic carnival and the experience has increased both their confidence and their taste for surf rescue competition.

Junior Teams Carnival - Met Caloundra

The U11-U13 Junior Teams Carnival was held at Metropolitan Caloundra SLSC on Saturday October 21. More than 35 committed Nippers represented Noosa Heads SLSC on a cold, dreary and overcast day. Each age group competed fiercely and many of the Noosa Heads teams came first, second or third in the final rounds. Camaraderie and

team spirit were the words of the day and the Noosa Nippers certainly did their club proud.

Youth Teams Carnival - Mudjimba

Mudjimba SLSC hosted the U14-U15 Youth Teams Carnival on Saturday October 22 with Noosa Heads SLSC contributing at least a dozen competitors.

Competition is intense in this older age group and Sunday was no exception. With near perfect conditions and strong teamwork, Noosa Heads SLSC was admirably represented.

Our U14 Female Beach Relay Team - new to the Youth Category this season - continued to dominate in the sand events. All of our U14 and U15 competitors are strong, committed Nippers who will go far in their chosen sport. It was their first teams carnival and it was about uniting as a team and competing with friends.