

# Nippers

## A

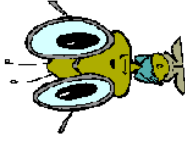
### Comprehension *(inferential, literal, evaluative (mixed))*



1. What day do they go to the beach?
2. What was special about this day?
3. What is the first thing they have to do? (say why).
4. Why do they have their age written on their hand?
5. What is the first activity?
6. It's not 'Ready, Set, Go', to start, so what do they say for the Nippers?
7. What is used as a flag?
8. Who gets to the flag first?
9. Describe what the 'Run-Wade-Run' is.
10. What is the last event?
11. What did Ariana do?
12. Who earned the most medals?

## D

### Retell - Summarising



1. Describe why the title of this article is a suitable one. What would be another good title?
2. Write a list of all the Pros and Cons you think there would be in being a Nipper.

### Contents and Cover Pages

Use the Contents, Cover, Front and Back Inside and Outside pages to answer the following questions...

3. What NZ city is this printed in?
4. Describe the font cover of this journal.

## B

### Word Study 1

Find the words...



1. 5 letters Pg 10 By the sea
2. 3 letters Pg 9 Not walk
3. 5 letters Pg 8 Write with
4. 5 letters Pg 7 2 Day
5. 9 letters Pg 10 Big number
6. 7 letters Pg 9 A sound
7. 6 letters Pg 7 crabs home

### Pictionary/Dictionary

Write/draw meanings for these words...

8. Carnival 9. Driftwood
10. Spectators 11. Pumice
12. Vests 13. Eliminated



## C

### Word Study 2

Use the pictures in the story to find the answers...

#### How Many / What...?

1. Children on page 9?
2. Cups is Jack holding?
3. What is the sign the children are holding?
4. What colour is the lifesaving flag?



## E

### Mixed Up Sentence

who, children, are, Nippers, lifeguards., become, to, want

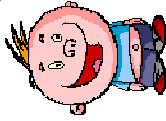


Answer to Mixed Up Sentence: Nippers are children who want to become lifeguards.

## F

### Activity

Make up one of the following based on the article (or you may like to think of your own activity): fact file, advertising page, cover page, poster, further study, tactile or mobile.



### My Assessment

Give it a mark out of 5 of what you thought of it. Say why.

0	1	2	3	4	5
Boring			O.K		Very Good