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From the Chairman

Hi everyone,

With the end of the season just around the corner I would like to thank all the Petone Football Club families. A huge thank you to:

- the children who play their best for their team each week
- the parents and guardians who make your child's commitment possible.
- everyone who has volunteered as a coach or manager, your time is so valuable to the kids and club, so many thanks.

If you were able to make it along to the Kung Fu Panda 2 movie or the pool party at Naenae Pool – thank you for supporting the Club. As well as being opportunities to raise some extra funds, more importantly these events give our children the chance to spend time with their team mates outside of football.

I hope you have enjoyed the season and I look forward to welcoming you back for the 2012 season.

Richard Arkinstall

Got some feedback? We'd like to hear it. Drop us a line at juniors@petonefootball.org.nz

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Last games for the season

Most teams will have their last games for the season on Saturday 27 August. Some grades may have catch-up games scheduled for the following weekend.

Prizegiving – book this date in your diary

The Petone FC Junior prizegiving is scheduled for Saturday 17 September – except for the 9th grade which will have their prize-giving on the evening of Thursday 15th September. Mark this date in

your diary and we'll send more information very shortly regards timing.

The first grade on Saturday will be the 6th grade at 9am with subsequent grades running after that (except for 9th grade).

We expect 9th grade will start at 5.30pm on the 15th – we will confirm this shortly.

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[Calling all 2010 MVPs to return your trophies](#)

If your child was awarded the Most Valuable Player for their team last year, they would have received two trophies – a small one to keep and a larger one to be returned after a year.

We have started collecting the larger trophies and there are still some outstanding. If you have one of these please return to either:

Andrew Joe
Kauri St
Lower Hutt

or

Dael Williams
58 Pokohiwi Rd
Normandale

If no-one is home you can leave the trophies at back door of either house.

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[Nominate players, coaches and supporters for our special awards](#)

Our players, coaches and supporters are the heart of our Club and every year we like to recognise those who have made a real difference to their teams, their game and for the Club. Our special awards are outlined below; please seriously consider nominating someone you believe would be a worthy recipient.

How to nominate

Email Dael Williams daelw@clear.net.nz with the:

- award you're nominating for

- name, grade and team of the person you're nominating
- reason they should be selected for this award, including achievements and how they fit the award criteria

Please submit your nominations by Monday 29th August.

Coach of the year (two awards: nursery-9th grade; 10th-14th grade)

A great coach leads and inspires their team to achieve more than the sum of its parts. If you believe this describes your child's coach please nominate them, including the reason they should be selected for this award, what the team has achieved and how the coach was integral to this result.

Grade sportsperson of the year

Coaches, do you have a player with special skills or has made a significant contribution to the team or Club in other ways? .If this sounds like someone in your team, please nominate them for their grade's sportsperson of the year.

Petone FC junior sportsperson of the year – John Bradbury Cup

This is one of our two most prestigious awards, awarded to a player with exceptional skills who demonstrates commitment to their team and contributes to the Club in other ways, such as helping with coaching.

Sportsperson of the year – Judy Morris Memorial Plate

The second of our prestigious awards, this is awarded to a parent or supporter who is a Petone stalwart – fully committed to the junior club and has put in significant time and effort to make Petone FC a great place for our junior players.

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Thanks for supporting our raffle!

A big thank you to everyone who sold raffle tickets. This is the Cub's biggest fundraising event for the year and we raised over \$11,000 in 2011 – well done and thanks.

Congratulations to all of our winners – we hope they all enjoy their fabulous prizes.

Place	Prize	Ticket	Sold By
1st	51" Plasma TV	37077	14th-grade promo
2nd	iPhone or iPad	37143	14th-grade promo
3rd	Weekend retreat	30998	6th-grade Travellers
4th	xBox 360 Zumba	34167	Life member
5th	Nintendo Wii or 3DS	38632	9th-grade Villagers
6th	Petrol voucher	38268	Women's Pins

Dates for the diary

- Saturday 27 August – last game of the season for many of our teams
- Saturday 27 August – Petone FC quiz night (see website for more details)
- Monday 29th August – last day to submit your nominations for our special awards
- Sunday 11 September 3.00-4.00pm – gear return for coaches
- Tuesday 13 September 5.30-6.30pm – gear return for coaches
- Thursday 15th September – 9th Grade prize-giving
- Saturday 17 September – Petone FC prizegiving