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From the Chairman

Hi Everyone,

It's amazing to think June is just about gone and the School Holidays start this weekend. I was just reflecting on how far we have got into the season (as of last weekend anyway!) before we had our first cancelled games. It has been a long time since we managed so many rounds without the weather closing a weekend out. Later in this newsletter you will see information about how far our Number 1 pitch at Petone has made it before being transformed into an artificial pitch over the coming months. Come and join us this weekend at the club for Old Timers Day and to watch the last ever games on Number 1!

I hope everyone is enjoying their season so far. The next few weekends can be tough with wet weather and boggy pitches, however it usually comes right leading into August. As always if there is anything you need to know, please contact either your coach, team manager, grade manager or myself.

Regards,
Richard Arkinstall

PS - A reminder that there are no games for juniors on the middle Saturday of the Holidays. So we play this weekend the 30th, no game Sat 7th July, then playing again on 14th July.

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

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Calling in raffle money

As the main fundraiser for our club, please support this raffle by selling all the tickets you have been allocated. If all tickets sell the club will earn over \$15,000.

Please return the ticket stubs and money to your team manager by Saturday 30 June.

Movie morning fundraiser – Ice Age 4 Continental Drift

Bring your kids to the biggest movie event of the holidays at this special club viewing at the Light House Cinema.

Date: Sunday 1 July

Time: 10.00am

Ticket prices: \$15 kids / \$20 adults

Order tickets Email

Text/ring 022 104 9769

More information is on www.petonefootball.org.

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Look great and keep warm in PFC gear

Petone Football Club now has a great [new range of clothing](#) available for children. This includes a warm woollen beanie, polar fleece top and team jacket.

Prices range from \$15 for the beanie, \$50 for the polar fleece and \$60 for the team jacket.

For more information or to place an order, contact [Angela Eglinton](#).

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Artificial turf

You may have seen recent reports that work is due to start shortly on the new artificial turf (it will replace our existing number one pitch directly in front of the clubrooms). The final games on this pitch will be in the last weekend of June, with earthworks starting in July.

Although it's an exciting prospect to have an artificial turf so close to home, and will benefit the club in the longer term, there will be some inconvenience in the shorter term, especially for any teams that currently train in the front of this pitch.

Any teams affected will be contacted and arrangements made to move to a different training area. This may mean that we need to ask some teams to train on a slightly smaller area in order to accommodate having more teams in a smaller area. The good news is that the front floodlights will also be moved so this should enable us to use more of the existing space.

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Quiz night – battle of the smartest!

The Junior Committee is planning a quiz night to be held on 11 August so get your team together and start swotting now.

We'll be sending out more information closer to the event. In the meantime if you're interested in sponsoring part of this event, or providing any prizes, contact [Richard Arkinstall](#).

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Old Timers' Day 30 June – everyone welcome!

To commemorate the last day of play on the existing number one pitch (Before the artificial pitch goes down) – celebrations are being planned on Saturday 30 June at the clubrooms and everyone is invited. The Petone Senior Men's team are playing Napier and lots of activities are planned. Come and support the club, See the website for more details.

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Dates for the diary

Have you been to lately? Our website has been upgraded and is now frequently updated. The dedicated juniors section contains all Petone junior team results (from 9th grade upwards) as well as information on any upcoming club events.

We would love to be able to add any information from coaches on how your team is going plus any photos (please ensure you have permission from all your players before sending these in). Please send any contributions for our website to [Richard Arkinstall](#).

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Dates for the diary

- 30 June Return raffle money to team managers
- 30 June Old Timers' Day
- 1 July Movie morning
- 7 July No games (middle weekend of holidays)
- 11 August Junior quiz night

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