



June 2013

Chairman's Corner

We are now just over half way through the season which had been running fairly smoothly up until recently when we had our first major series of cancellations across all grades due to the weather. At this time it is good to reflect on how the season is going and I'd like to take the opportunity to once again thank all the coaches, managers and teams of volunteers who help keep things running both on the field and off. Your efforts are always greatly appreciated.

Key highlights for our 1st team in recent weeks have been a great win over Wairarapa at home and Richie McLay making his 100th 1st Team League appearance in the same game and scoring two goals! Goalkeeper Dan Clarke was selected for the Junior All Whites and is currently away in Turkey at the U20 World Cup and Captain David Lane is poised to break Andy Badrick's record for most 1st Team League appearances - they're currently tied at 230 each with David due to make his record 231st appearance in two weeks' time away against Napier.

This month we put the spotlight on Women's Football and also take a look at how the 14th grade teams are going this season.

There are also a number of events and opportunities to support the Club including the Casino night and Monsters University Movie morning. These events are open to everyone in the Club to attend so put the dates in your diary. After the success of the first Old Timer's Day in May, we are holding another one in late July. There will be music from Matt Carnihan and the chance to catch up with some of the stalwarts of Petone FC.

Good luck for this weekend's games and please remember to support our sponsors.

See you there.

Craig Deadman
Club Chairman

A word from our sponsor - Pak n Save Petone



We are pleased to welcome Pak n Save Petone as a new sponsor of Petone FC this year. Leo O'Sullivan and the team are proud to offer New Zealand's lowest food prices, and look forward to improving their service even more with the introduction of a covered car park for shoppers. The store is open 7 days from 6am- 11pm and provides a friendly service and fresh produce daily.

To keep in touch with all the specials and promotions available at Pak n Save Petone make sure you follow them on Facebook, or sign up for their text and email alerts.

The team at Pak n Save Petone wish all Petone FC teams the very best for the remainder of the season - www.paknsave.co.nz

Petone Women's Teams Update



Petone has two Women's teams this season playing in Division 1 and Division 2. They also started the season welcoming new coaching staff with Sam Morrissey appointed to take control of the 1st team and Paul Martin taking responsibility for the 2nd team.

The focus of the pre-season was to sort out the composition of each team in order to provide an appropriate standard for members of both teams and to ensure everyone enjoyed their Sunday football.

The 1st team had a good start to the season with some encouraging results early on. They have consolidated their position mid-table and go into round two with the aim of building on their results and finishing in the top three.

The 2nd team struggled in the first half of the season and points were few and far between. The structure of the competition sees promotion/relegation happen at the end of the first round and the 2nd team will play round two in Division 3. This should give the seconds better opportunities to play at a more competitive standard. The goal for the rest of the season will be to pick up a few wins and finish in the top half of the table.

July Holiday Programme

The Fun Football holiday programme is on again these July school holidays (15-19 July). This is open to all junior players at the club and is run by Tom Randles & Sam Morrissey. It provides a great opportunity for players to develop new skills and enhance their game in a fun environment.

For full details of the programme and how to register, email angela.eqlinton@gmail.com

Spotlight on 14th Grade Football at Petone FC



This year Petone has three 14th grade teams - JPL, Promo and Hutt Valley. The JPL team hold the auspicious record of being the very first team to play on the new artificial turf at Petone Memorial. So far this season the team has had a mixed bag of results, and currently sit mid-table. According to their coaches, the players are working hard with a good team spirit and have shown that they have the quality and ability to play attractive football. Their aim is to achieve a place near the top end of the table by seasons end. This year the JPL team has also benefited from having Petone First Team Captain, David Lane

involved with the coaching. "He provides a different perspective, and the players value how he shares his insights, he's even tweaked the original formation to great effect!", says coach Paul Martin.

The Promo and Hutt Valley teams continue to improve as the season goes on, and although struggling for numbers, Hutt Valley coach Paul Baker says it has been impressive to see the commitment from players from all the squads who have been willing to help out by travelling and playing a second game on a Saturday. This is a great attitude from these young players and is much appreciated.

Petone FC Clothing - Show Your Colours!



There is now a range of Petone FC clothing for juniors and seniors available to purchase, including a wind jacket, men's and women's polo and tracksuit separates.

For details on pricing and ordering see the Petone FC website or contact info@petonefootball.org.nz

Petone FC Supporter's Club Raffle

Don't forget the annual club raffle closes on 5 August and will be drawn on 10 August. Money and ticket butts can be returned to your coach/manager or placed in the drop box at the bottom of the stairs at the clubrooms. Please return these as soon as you can. Thanks for your support!

Events



Drop the kids to the movies and go for brunch - Lighthouse Petone on Sunday 14 July!

Bring the kids to a movie morning at the Lighthouse Petone on Sunday 14 July and see the latest instalment from Monsters Incorporated - Monsters University. The morning kicks off at 10.00am (movie starts 10.30am).

Purchase tickets from Deb Kowalczyk - debskowalczyk@gmail.com

Child - \$15 and Adult - \$20 per ticket

Key dates for your calendar

28 Jun

Strike Bowling night (all welcome)

29 Jun

Dave Agent Memorial Darts Night (7.00pm)

13 July

Casino night

14 July

Junior Movie morning (10.30am)

15-19 July

Fun Football Holiday Programme

26 July

Strike Bowling night (all welcome)

27 July

Old Timers' Day

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