



May 2013

Chairman's Corner

The last month has been an exciting and busy one for Petone Football Club. We recently announced a great coup for the club with the signing of a 5 year Community Partnership with Vodafone. This partnership will allow us to commit extra resource towards critical areas such as junior development, women's football, facility improvements and future turf training time. We will be promoting Vodafone around the club, including a range of clothing, signage, etc.

It was great to see the clubrooms full for Old Timer's Day and the support given to our centurions Alan Kearton, John Ryan, Bob Walley, John Rook and Jack Shaw who were all presented with a centurion mug for achieving over 100 1st team league appearances. We were able to clarify the details for these five players because of the recent honours board research by John Bradbury. Unfortunately centurion Tony Shaw was not able to attend, but will be presented with his mug at a later date. A big thank you also goes to John Barron for showcasing Andy's World Cup memorabilia. We look forward to seeing Andy at the club sometime in the future.

Congratulations to Foz and the boys who successfully made it through to the second round of the Chatham Cup with a win over Victoria University last weekend. They now face Wellington Olympic at home on 3 June.

This Saturday is the annual Club Quiz so if you haven't got your team together get in quick and contact footiehooligan@hotmail.com to register. See below for more details.

It has been great to see all the teams on the artificial turf over the past couple of weeks and we look forward to the official opening by Hutt City Council and Capital Football at the Petone Clubrooms on Saturday 25 May. Come along for a great day of football with the junior festival day starting at 8.30am right through to the Dreamers at 7.15pm!

See you there.

Craig Deadman
Club Chairman

A word from our sponsor - The Office Relocation Company

The Office Relocation Company is proud to be a premier sponsor of the Petone Football Club and in particular the junior Whole of Football programme. A New Zealand owned and operated company with offices in Wellington, Christchurch and Auckland, The Office Relocation Company have been operating since 2001. They provide superior relocation services and assist companies with moving, storage, furniture installations, handyman services and furniture disposal. Whether it is one desk or an entire building of furniture and equipment - their staff of trained relocators will pack up your office or factory and relocate to any destination.



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Artificial Turf Official Opening

It has been many months in the making, but the artificial turf will have its official opening ceremony on Saturday 25 May. Capital Football and Hutt City Council will formally open the grounds between the Capital Reserve and Men's First team games.

This is a busy day for the turf with the Junior Festival Day starting from 8.30am, followed by Senior Men's football games running into the evening, including the Dreamers who are scheduled to play at 7.30pm (see that's at night)!

To top it off, it is also Green Bottle Day - a long-standing Petone tradition that takes place when the Petone Men's First team play Lower Hutt at home.

So come along, watch some entertaining football and join in the celebrations. Plus, help support the U19's who will be running a BBQ to raise funds to attend the annual tournament later this year.

Junior Update

Over the next two weekends, Petone teams from 7th - 10th grade will be taking part in the annual Wynton Rufer tournament at Stop Out sports club - Hutt Park. This weekend sees two teams from the 9th & 10th grades take part against teams from across Wellington, and next weekend (26th May) it's the turn of the 7th & 8th grades. Come along and support your juniors - games kick off from 9am.

The Petone Football Holiday Programme will be running again during the July school holidays. We will have costs and timing released very shortly allowing more advanced warning and booking time.

Spotlight on 8th Grade Football at Petone FC



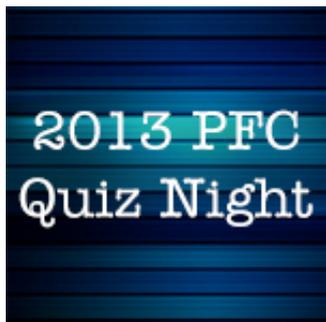
According to Deb Kowalczyk, Grade Manager for the 8th Grade football, the season has started off fantastically well. "The teams are into their second year of the Whole of Football Programme and it is great to see the kids out there having fun whilst getting plenty of touches on the ball" says Deb. "There are some fantastic skills starting to coming through."

The 8th grade has 4 teams - Wanderers, Settlers, Travellers and Nomads, and they play two weeks of football at home amongst each other and then have a mini festival every 3rd week. This is played on the artificial pitch against other clubs in the Hutt Valley where the kids get to get out there and "play some skilful football". Deb says they have been lucky to be given the opportunity to participate in the ATS programme (accelerated training sessions) this year with Tom Randles, where the kids can learn more skills and tricks - the Ronaldo is a particular favourite!

Petone Football Supporter's Club Raffle

The annual club raffle is out now, with a fantastic range of prizes including a Heli Lunch for four to Wharekauhau, to iPad minis, MADD MGP scooter and dinner at Hippopotamus. This is the Club's major fundraiser for the year so sell as many tickets as you can. Raffle closes 5 August and will be drawn on 10 August. Money and ticket butts can be returned to your coach/manager or placed in the dropbox at the bottom of the stairs at the clubrooms. Thanks for your support!

Events



2013 Petone FC Quiz night is on Saturday 18 May from 7.00pm at the clubrooms.

So get your teams together and remember to dress in Blue for the event - best dressed wins a prize.

Hosted by Benn and Rich (from the First Team) plus Sam Boyd - they will be giving away prizes and running auctions on the night! Get in early so you don't miss out - teams of 6 (\$10 per head)

Register via our [Facebook](#) page or email

footiehooligan@hotmail.com

Key dates for your calendar

18 May

Club Quiz night

19 May

Wynton Rufer tournament (9th & 10th grades)

25 May

Green Bottle Day

26 May

Wynton Rufer tournament (7th & 8th grades)

Early June

Women's Fundraiser (more details to come)

29 June

Dave Agent memorial Darts night

July

Junior Movie morning (more details to come)

15-19 July

Holiday Programme

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