



Chairman's Corner

Welcome to this month's Code Blue. No doubt there are a few of you a bit bleary-eyed following the early starts to watch the FIFA World Cup games. There has been some exciting football and a few surprises and with the round robin games now complete, things are going to heat up further. It is great to see our 7th and 8th grade teams getting into the spirit with their own World Cup competition.

The past month here at home has been very busy both on and off the field. Our Men's first team - Grant Plumbing Petone scored an emphatic win over Tawa last weekend, and despite a loss to Wellington Olympic yesterday, they remain locked in a tight mid-table tussle. Both Women's teams continue to have a strong season and have also taken time to focus on the future with a development strategy that aims to secure a bright future and provide clear pathways for female players at the club.

Off the field we acknowledged the success of John Bradbury at the recent Wellington Sports Awards, where he was honoured with a Lifetime Achievement Award. Once again congratulations goes to John, whose contribution to both football and cricket cannot be overstated.

You may also have seen that we said Bon Voyage to Jeff Bell who is taking some time out for his big OE. For those of you who don't know Jeff, he has volunteered many hours around the club - behind the bar, taking photos, managing our website, painting the clubrooms, the list is endless. We wish Jeff all the best on his travels.

Looking ahead, we have the annual, not to be missed, Petone FC Quiz Night on Saturday 19 July at 7pm. So grab five mates and register your team now. It is \$10 per person plus you can bid for some fantastic prizes.

Unfortunately I have to finish with a public service announcement - please ensure you secure all of your valuables and keep your cars locked when at Memorial and Sladden Parks. Regrettably we have had a few issues lately, mainly in the changing room area, but it is worth us all being vigilant.

We look forward to seeing you down at Petone FC.

Craig Deadman
Club Chairman

A word from our sponsor



Petone FC premier sponsor Packaging Products Ltd has over 35 years' experience as a leading packaging supplier. This locally owned company is based in Lower Hutt and provides a comprehensive range of products and services including industrial packaging supplies for clients in the greater Wellington region. They offer innovative and cost effective solutions including managing customized packaging for a wide range of customers and industries.

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A milestone for the Armanis



A big shout out to the Armanis who recently celebrated their 200th game for Petone, and with an equally impressive 70% win record.

Currently playing in the Capital 3, the team was formed in 2003 by a group of mature players who had the desire to continue playing the game they all love. So where did the name come from? Well evidently it took an entire training session to come up with the Petone Armanis, and their motto was look good - play good.

So after 11 years and a few grey hairs they are still playing some impressive football, we even heard a whisper that one Armani managed two games in one day a couple of weeks ago!

Back in their heyday, it took 40 games before the Armanis actually lost, which resulted in them winning the league for their first three years.

The good news is there are still plenty of playing years left in them - or so we are told. Although it is good to know that they have managed to produce two teams worth of children to follow in their footsteps.

Congrats to all past and present players!

Junior Update

The July 2014 Fun Football Programme is on again these school holidays and is open to children aged between 7-14 years. See the [website](#) for more details and how to register. Run by Tom Randles and Sam Morrissey this is great opportunity for your child(ren) to have fun and develop some new skills.

A reminder that there is no junior football on the middle week of the school holidays (12/13 July). Games recommence on 19 July.

We want to hear from you. Keep us up to date with photos and stories



about what is happening with your team this season. Whilst we would love to get round all of the games you are our eyes and ears so tell us how your team is doing. Email your stories and photos to info@petonefootball.org.nz

A reminder that all junior subs are now overdue. If you have not paid please do so by 12 July. If you are unsure about whether you have paid please contact info@petonefootball.org.nz

The Quiz is on!



The annual Petone FC Quiz Night is on Saturday 19 July. So get your team of six together and come along to Petone FC to test your knowledge against the rest.

To register your team contact Kristy (footiehooligan@hotmail.com) or Sam (samhetfield@hotmail.com).

The cost is \$10 per person. A light supper will be provided and there will be some great raffles and auctions on the night.

Key Dates

2 July

Wellington Phoenix vs Wellington Olympic (Petone Memorial Park)

7-11 & 14-18 July

July Fun Football Holiday Programme (see website)

9 July

Wellington Phoenix vs Miramar (Petone Memorial Park)

12/13 July

No junior football (school holidays)

19 July

Junior football resumes

Petone FC Quiz Night

26 July

Football United games at Westpac Stadium

