



Chairman's Corner

Welcome all to the June edition of Code Blue. Well we are only in the first month of winter but it feels like it's been here a lot longer than that. Could we see snow in the Hutt Valley? Don't bet against it the way we're going! Next time Farmers have one of their famous sales maybe pop in and top up the thermal section of your clothing department? Just a thought...

In Men's Football our premier side Grant Plumbing Petone have been on a good run of late. We went to the previously unbeaten Napier City Rovers and triumphed 1-0, in the process winning the O'Brien shield. We also completed the double over our neighbours Lower Hutt in both the league and ASB Chatham Cup. It was pleasing to see our new signing Van Elia in sumptuous form. Van scored all the goals in the victories over Napier and Lower Hutt. Our defence has also been in eye catching form, in particular young guns Reed Collingwood in goal and Jordan Pickering in central defence. This weekend we return to Chatham Cup action when we take on Olympic at Wakefield Park. Last weekend they beat us comfortably in the league so we will be hoping to turn that around in the Cup.

Our top Women's side Powerex Petone continued to stay top of the pile in Women's Premier. Goals have been coming freely and we have also progressed through to the next round of the Kelly Cup. All three Women's teams are showing a good account of themselves and, as I have said before, it's great to see Women's football a strong force again at Petone.

Have you booked your table for the annual Petone FC quiz in July? This is always a popular event so it's best to get in quick! More details follow later in the bulletin.

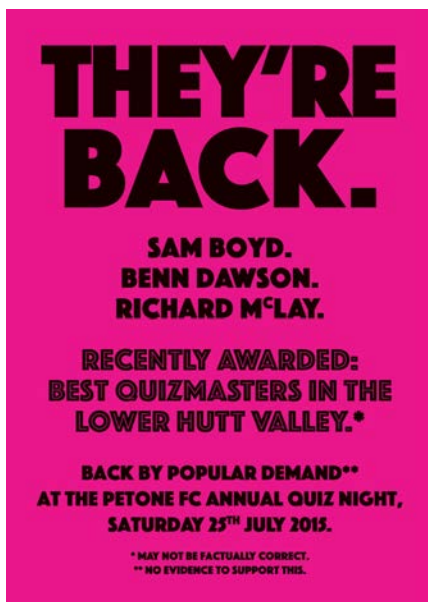
The annual Petone FC club raffle is out again. This is our major fundraising activity for the year and provides the club with much needed funds for gear, club maintenance, and more. We appreciate your help with selling as many tickets as you can.

That will do from me for now. Enjoy the rest of the newsletter and COYB's!

Craig Deadman

Club Chairman

Calling all Quizzers!



THEY'RE BACK.

**SAM BOYD.
BENN DAWSON.
RICHARD M'LAY.**

**RECENTLY AWARDED:
BEST QUIZMASTERS IN THE
LOWER HUTT VALLEY.***

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND
AT THE PETONE FC ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT,
SATURDAY 25TH JULY 2015.**


* MAY NOT BE FACTUALLY CORRECT.
** NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THIS.

The infamous Petone FC Quiz is fast approaching! Quizmasters Boyd, Dawson and McLay return with their unique twist on the classic Quiz Night. Will there be the return of the popular activity round? Will there be answers that cause uproar? Will the Life members regain their title? All this will be answered on July 25th at 7pm.

Teams of six are welcomed at \$10 a head. There will be great prizes and raffles to be won. The bar will be open and a light supper will be served. Let [Sam](#) or [Kristy](#) know if you're keen to book a table.

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and ends: Sunday 28/6

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The Return of the Phoenix

The Wellington Phoenix are playing four local club sides in July as they start their pre-season campaign for the new season. Petone FC will be hosting the Nix for the third time on **Tuesday 21 July**. Kick off is 6.45pm on the Turf. The last couple of visits from the Nix have seen large crowds come down and you will want to get in early to secure a premier viewing position. Keep an eye out on our website for more details.



Wellington Phoenix Pre-season Fixtures



Mon July 13th v Stop Out
Fraser Park Artificial – 6.30pm Kick Off

Tues 21st July v Petone
Petone Memorial Artificial – 6.45pm Kick Off

Wed 22nd July v Miramar
Alex Moore Artificial – 6.30pm kick Off

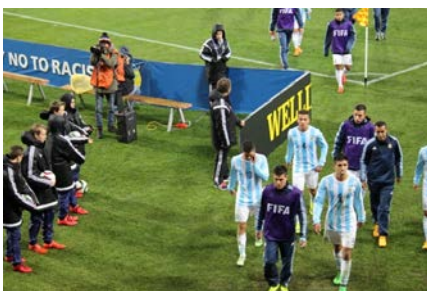
Tues 28th July v Western Suburbs
Ole Academy Artificial – 6.30pm Kick Off

ASB Fun Football Holiday Programme



We are half way through the year already and the end of the second school term is almost upon us. Tom Randles and helpers will once again be running the **ASB Fun Football Holiday Programme** (wet or fine) at Petone FC. This programme is open to anyone aged 7-14 years and is a great way to burn off some extra energy whilst practicing those all-important football skills. Registrations are open now – the cost is \$30 per day. See our [website](#) for full details and to register online.

Petone FC represented at FIFA U20 World Cup



What a fantastic tournament the FIFA U20 World Cup was. Despite the wintry weather it was great to see such amazing football being played.

Although Argentina was possibly the biggest disappointment, exiting the tournament at the end of the round-robin, the unknowns of Mali and Senegal were a definite highlight.

Petone FC also played a part in the tournament with three of our junior Federation players selected to participate as support crew. Connor Maxwell and Grant Baker from the 14th grade, and Dorian McRae from the U17's were ball crew at four of the games based at the Wellington Stadium, including the first game Argentina vs Panama. The boys attended sessions on how to be impartial and what to do. The job was made more difficult by the poor weather but luckily they were rewarded with a bonus of an Adidas Jacket and other gear

to remind them of their time spent on the sideline.

Hats off to our volunteers

As many of you will know it is always a challenge to run sporting and community clubs. At Petone FC we are always grateful for the time and energy our volunteers put into helping run the club, whether it be coaching, managing, being on committees, fundraising or helping with gear and ball crew. This week is National Volunteer week and we just wanted to say a huge Thanks to all of our volunteers for the work they do. We are always keen for more help, so if you can spare some time or have some skills you could offer the club, let us know!

Upcoming Events

- 27 June: Grant Plumbing Petone vs Wellington Olympic (ASB Chatham Cup)
- 6-10 July: ASB Fun Football Holiday Programme
- 11-12 July: No Junior football (school holidays)
- 13-17 July: ASB Fun Football Holiday Programme
- 21 July: Wellington Phoenix vs Grant Plumbing Petone
- 25 July: Club Quiz night



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