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Mid Season Update

Time flies when you are having fun and that's what we see most at all our matches. Players on court are enjoying netball and our spectators are enjoying good matches and the rewards of hard effort through improvements in the players they watch from week to week.

The club is proud to announce it has increased its teams from five to seven, with additional teams joining our junior and open age ranks.

If you have time to come along and support our teams we would love to see you at matches. You could even spy on how your coach plays!

A big thank you to the 13 & Under parents and player early birds at training each week who offer to cart training gear from Louise's car or set up the Tea Table. Your efforts do not go unnoticed and are very much appreciated.

With the school holidays upon us, be sure to read the important dates section of the newsletter to ensure you return to matches and training with little confusion. The club website will also be updated during the break so why not check it out too.

Wishing you all the best for the remainder of the Spring 2008 netball season!

Happy Netballing
The Committee

Important Dates

Please mark these dates in your calendar.

School Holidays

There is no netball training or matches during school holidays or the Melbourne Cup Weekend!

No Netball Training

- 26th Sep** – Term 3 School Holidays
- 3rd Sep** – Term 3 School Holidays
- 31st Oct** – Melb Cup Long Weekend

No Netball Matches – Cup Week

- 1st Nov** – Saturday Teams
- 4th Nov** – Tuesday Night Teams
- 6th Nov** – Thursday Night Teams

Netball Matches Resume

Tuesdays

- 7th Oct** – Acacias; Crt 1 @ 5:30pm
- 7th Oct** – Banksias; Crt 3 @ 5:30pm

Thursdays

- 9th Oct** – Waratahs; Crt 2 @ 7:45pm
- 9th Oct** – Jarrahs; Crt 3 @ 8:30pm
- 16th Oct** – Melaleuca; Crt 2 @ 7:45pm
(Melaleuca have a bye 09-Oct)

Saturdays

- 11th Oct** – Angphoras; Crt 1 @ 12pm
- 11th Oct** – Caesias; Crt 1 @ 12:45pm

Presentation night

This night is for players and their families. A light supper will be provided and presentations made to registered parklands members – so mark this date in your diary now!

12th Dec – Presentation Night



Training Attendance

A reminder to all players and families that it is an expectation of the Club and its coaches to attend training. Training provides the opportunity to learn new skills as an individual and as a team. It is one of the most popular reasons for joining a club!

Please be mindful that for teams who reach finals... Player line ups on court during finals matches may be impacted by players' failure to regularly attend training throughout the season.

If you are unable to attend training be sure to notify your coach in advance. Coaches put in personal time to plan training sessions and it is disappointing for attending players and coaches when there are unplanned missing players. We ask that you are considerate of your team mates and coaches time as it impacts the training session delivered.

Uniform Update

The original supplier for our bodysuits has fallen through and many discussions being the cause for delay in a uniform update being provided to you. As a result, we will be moving ahead with uniform production from our next preferred supplier. This will incur a cost increase to the bodysuit which is estimated to be \$125 per bodysuit. Alternatively, you will have the option to purchase a skirt and top combination for approximately \$90. This will give players and their families the choice based on comfort and cost for the individual.

The committee is expecting to have sizing garments at training when we return from the school holidays and will be asking for

players to size up and indicate their uniform preference and outlay a deposit. A time frame for delivery and further details will be provided over the coming weeks.

The committee is considering a fundraising drive (e.g. Cadbury, Sausage Sizzle) to help subsidise uniform costs if this appeals to families. Could parents who support or have alternative feedback on this idea please contribute thoughts by talking with Louise or Lucas.

Fees Reminder

For players/parents with fees outstanding, a sms advising your outstanding amount has been sent to your mobile phone.

Please make the effort to close this balance or contribute regular payments on return from the school holidays as soon as possible. We need to close our books as we prepare for our Inaugural General Meeting and plan for our presentation night.

Fees are a vital component of organised sport and thank you for your promptness.

Safety at Training Nights

Thank you to all parents for adhering to the safety request disallowing all siblings, family and friends playing on stadium monkey bars or climbing rack. Your continued support and monitoring of this safety issue is essential for a safe training environment for all participants.



Team Report Snapshots

For the 13 & Under teams all efforts are on improving netball skills and having fun. Players have improved individually and achieved team goals each week although ladder rankings do not reflect this accurately. The Acacias are fighting strong to hold their outside chance for finals. Angophoras and Caesias are improving team movement and scoring shots at every match. Teams are settled from nervousness and new friendships. To all of you, keep up the superb team efforts!

Our Banksias have worked hard to move up the competition ladder each week with finals matches within reach. Strong defence combinations return the ball to mid-courters for continued movement to the goaling third and successful goaling plays. Hard work at training is rewarded through game consistency and results.

Being regraded up into section one, the Waratahs and Melaleuca are tussling each week for first place. The match against each other was spectacular with playing experience winning on the night. Joining late, the Jarrahs are winning their way up to first place and finals with many laughs and great sportsmanship along the way.

13 & Under Teams

Acacias - 5th Ladder Ranking
Angophoras - 10th Ladder Ranking
Caesias - 6th Ladder Ranking

15 & Under Teams

Banksias - 2nd Ladder Ranking

Open Age Teams

Jarrahs - 5th Ladder Ranking
Melaleuca - 2nd Ladder Ranking
Waratahs - 1st Ladder Ranking

The Next Level ...

District Representative Netball

Banyule and Districts Netball Association are seeking players for their 2009 District Representative Teams. Application forms are available from the competitions office and include details for selection trial dates.

Representative netball is the next step in the elite player pathway before region and state teams. If you love netball, think you are ready for a challenge and want to play at a higher level, consider trialling. For more details, chat with Louise or Lucas.

Woolworths Grant Update

An update on receiving a \$1000 grant from the Woolworths **Fresh Food For Kids Community Grant Program...**

The cheque has been presented and allocated to club set up costs including training aids, goal post padding, uniform outlays and player incentives and awards. Keep your eyes open for these in the near future!

It was incorrectly printed in our previous newsletter that our grant cheque was from the Heidelberg store. It was in fact presented by **Ivanhoe Safeway** and we would ask that you support this store in kind for your grocery needs!

For great fun food ideas for kids, be sure to check out www.freshfoodkids.com.au





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Team List Updates

Since the last newsletter edition, two more teams have joined the fun of Parklands Netball with an additional 13 & Under team playing Saturday and an Open Mix team on Thursday nights. We extend a warm welcome to the many new players to the club, including juniors who are training with us for next year's teams.

It is an awesome effort to be fielding seven teams in our first season and we would like to thank everyone for their participation and faith. Without you we wouldn't have teams and we thank you for all your support.

See the updated lists below for new teams and updated team member listings.

- Parklands Angophoras - 13/U Saturday
- Parklands Caesias - 13/U Saturday
- Parklands Acacias - 13/U Tuesday
- Parklands Banksias - 15/U Tuesday
- Parklands Melalucaei - Open Age (U/21)
- Parklands Waratahs - Open Age
- Parklands Jarrahs - Open Age Mixed

All team names are Australian natives!

Parklands Acacias

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|-----------------------|----------------|
| Jillian Dowell | Nadia Nieuwhof |
| Bianca Hodgkins | Jessie Schulz |
| Jessica Moebus | Lauren Stewart |
| Jasmin McLoon | Emma Williams |
| Grace O'Neil Paterson | |

Parklands Angophoras

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| Morgan Appleby | Daina Peet |
| Brooke Bartlett | Kirsten Smith |
| Tayla Cooper | Tangie Yates |
| Stephanie Elhage | Katie Yorke |
| Samantha Farley | |

Parklands Caesias

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| Lisa Betts | Jasmin McLoon |
| Taylah Carr | Jessica Moebus |
| Jade Davies | Ruby Smyth |
| Jillian Dowell | Lauren Stewart |
| Isabella Egerton | |

Parklands Banksias

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| Beth Allen | Amy Nicholson |
| Briony Cole | Keely White |
| Klara Cole | Sarah Williams |
| Caitlin Laws | Shannon |
| Wilson | |
| Rachel Lee | |

Parklands Melalucaei

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| Amy Ansell | Stefanie Ouliaris |
| Tayla Booth | Kaitlyn Ouliaris |
| Andi Ceniti | Erin West |
| Laura McCluskey | Megan West |
| Olivia McCluskey | Emily Zerella |
| Jenna Thomas | |

Parklands Waratahs

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| Gay Booth | Melissa Sterry |
| Gaye Harris | Colleen Topping |
| Angela Goodhew | Eliza Turner |
| Tracey Goodhew | Jacqui McCluskey |
| Serina McDermott | |

Parklands Jarrahs

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| Imogen Ashworth | Cameron Shugg |
| Lucas Bennett-Hullin | Jenna Thomas |
| Tayla Harris | Jordan Twaits |
| Louise Iacobaccio | Neil West |
| Cheryl Jamieson | |

Special Recognition

Well done to Daina Pete and Tayla Cooper for their efficient response to researching their native name and finding a pic to share with the team. Be sure to see Louise to receive your chocolate reward for your super fast effort!