

Papakura City Football Club December 2007 Newsletter

Christmas greetings and best wishes to all for the holiday season! I am sure you have all worked hard throughout the year and hope that you can take some time to enjoy the fruits of your labour and most importantly, time out to enjoy your families.

We all hope to see you back at Papakura City FC for the 2008 football season!

Papakura City FC Website: Thanks to Iain Robertson, a Club member and owner / director of Celto Computer Solutions, our Club is in the process of updating our website. It is envisaged that by early next year the site will be laden with all the contacts, information and links that are required in this day and age. The website address at the moment is still papakurasoccer.org.nz

Annual General Meeting: The AGM was held on November 14 at the Clubrooms and was well attended. An updated contact list for Club officials is available on the website. The main message gained from the AGM is that Papakura City FC is alive and well and in sound financial shape.

Welcome to Kimi Cann (and Frog)! Kimi was appointed to the Club Manager role in early November and has been working hard on our behalf through the last two months. Enjoy the time off during the break. If you or any friends and family are interested in hiring the Clubrooms, Kimi is only too happy to help and can be contacted on 2996550.

Papakura City FC Gala Day: The Club is planning a Family Gala Day on Sunday February 23rd from 10am.

There will be lots of fun activities such as tug o wars, a dunking chair, coconut shy, relays, gumboot throwing, and more, as well as small-sided football games, quick fire raffles and demonstrations from The NZ Fire Service, the Coastguard and Coerver Coaching.

More details will be sent out in the January newsletter.

Congratulations to the following players that have been selected for the National Tournaments to represent Auckland Football Federation.

Teressa McDonald U13 G, Jessica Snell U13G, Dale Ogle U14B and Libby Williams U16G.

Congratulations also to Amy Burton, our Girls Development Coach who was selected to help coach a Representative team.

Best wishes from all for the tournament week in Napier! Your Club is very proud of you!

Junior Summer Soccer: A huge thank you to Glen Gibbs and his team of helpers for organizing the Junior Summer Soccer on Monday nights. While the weather has for the most part been dreary the enthusiasm of the players and parents is great. Attendance has been between 60 to 100 players each night and the last night is December 17.

Thursday Senior 5 a side Tournament: What can be said about Corey that has not already been said? Thanks Corey. The final night for the 5 a side is December 13. There are plans to run another tournament in the new-year, starting on January 18, so if you are interested in either entering a team or joining a team, contact Corey on 09 2969959.

Coaching courses for the new year: Thanks to the generous grant from the TC Trust the Club has the opportunity to offer free coaching courses to all interested members, coaches and parents. There will be varied levels and types of education available during February and March. Keep an eye on the website and future newsletters for more details or contact Bruce on 2960919 or bruce@ocl.net.nz

2008 Registrations: Register on-line!! We will be sending out notification of when this can be done at the end of January. This is a very easy (avoid the queues) and less time consuming process for the volunteers at the club so please consider registering this way. Clubhouse registrations will be taken Saturday 2nd and 7th February at 9am till 3pm Monday 4th and Thursday 7th February from 5pm till 8pm.

And of course a newsletter can not go out without the usual call for more volunteers. Make your New Years resolution one that involves your football club!!

Merry Christmas and Happy New year