



PAPAKURA CITY FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS POST

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Hi everyone and welcome to the 2008 Football season. I have taken over as editor from Corey Apiti. Thank you Corey for all your hard work in getting out the newsletters in the 2007 season. I have been involved in the club since my son Patrick started playing in 2006. Now into the 8th grade, we are looking forward to an exciting season. Your executive has been working very hard on our behalf in resolving the access issue at the Army Camp, read below. There is an important message from our president – Richard Greive, please read it and consider your role in our club.



Check out our new revamped website
www.papakuracityfc.org.nz

Cheers Helen Moverley

Important Notice about the Army Camp

Following extensive pressure by the club on the council, contractors and Ministry of Defense, for retention of vehicle access to the Army camp field, we wish to advise that this has been secured.

The Ministry of Defense will be building a fence past the current chain link entrance but will stop short at that point to allow us access through the gated entrance, used by the contractors next to the chainlinked entrance.

This will be for the remainder of the 2008 season and a new vehicle entrance will be available in 2009 when the housing development will start.

We would ask all parents and coaches who use this facility to be patient and courteous when entering and exiting, as it is narrower than the previous entrance. Also **DO NOT TAKE A SHORTCUT OVER RUGBY FIELDS TO GET TO SOCCER FIELDS.** (Either on matchdays or training nights) We have put a cordon up, directing traffic to the road, so please follow this. Parking is not allowed at any time on school grounds next to Field one Just a reminder that dogs must be on leashes and are not allowed within 5 metres of playing fields. This is a council bylaw.

Thankyou for your cooperation as we need to retain this facility for coming seasons. Kind regards Rob Warner

THANK YOU FOR THE FUNDING & SUPPORT FOR 2008

- South Auckland Charitable Trust - 2008 Junior and Senior Fees
- Whitehouse Tavern – Repairs and Maintenance, a new lawnmower and line marking paint.
- John Burton – Coaching Courses
- Donations taken through the ClubHub online system totalling \$355.00 for Player Development from members at the time of registering



FIFA U17 Women's World Cup

28th of October to the 16th of November 2008

Get involved as a volunteer (recruitments taking place from March to May). Send your completed form (last page of this newsletter) to the Volunteer Manager, FIFA U17 Women's World Cup, PO Box 301 043, Albany, Auckland, or email to the Volunteer Manager on (volunteers@fifau17.co.nz) with the attached photo. Please also send through your CV should you feel it will be helpful.

Northern Region Football League Division One Result Papakura City Result

On Saturday 10th May at McLennan Park the Men's 1st team game was against Mangere. Mangere won 2 goals to our 1.

I am sure some home support from the rest of club will be appreciated for our next home game. Lets take all the family to the game, get hot chips and a soft drink for the children, adults a drink of your choice and support our team.

- Here are some of the benefits for volunteers:
- Professional development - working with the best
- Invites to exclusive volunteer events
- Official adidas uniform
- Food and drink
- 2 Complimentary tickets to each match in your region to give away
- Rights to purchase further tickets
- Pins and badges
- Watch great football



Have a function requirement **book our club rooms**

We do weddings, sports events, conferences, even work parties. Function room includes: huge lounge area overlooking playing fields / full serviced bar / large kitchen / dance floor & stage / large tv screen / showers and changing rooms / seating for up to 200 / security can be provided / ample parking / special discount for members / All enclosed in park-like surroundings

For Reservation or Enquires please contact our Club Manager/Hirage Kimi Cann: 09 299 6550 or 027 489 9204

Email papakurasoccer@xtra.co.nz

A Very Important Message from our President – Richard Greive presented at the McLennan Park Saturday 10th May 2008

Welcome everyone to McLennan Park and I wish everyone an enjoyable afternoon either in playing or supporting our great game.

I am going to keep it quite short today, as having been overseas for a couple of weeks, I have had a chance to reflect a little on our operations within the Club and I have to say that for the 97% of our members you are indeed very fortunate.

You can rely on about 3% of your Club in organising and marking the fields (our Council do virtually nothing except arrange a sub contractor to infrequently mow them and even less frequently 'maintain' them), delivering your playing strips and equipment, filing your results, paying the bills and running the Bar amongst a field full of other requirements.

That in itself is not a problem, although I have to say the old adage applies, many hands makes the work lighter. The real concern to me is the reliance on the same old 3% with very few (1-2 over the last 3 years) new people coming forward.

We need new faces, and we need them now.

There are 2 very valid reasons for this. Firstly at some stage very soon committee members will say enough and who could blame them, so who is there to pick up the load?

Secondly we need fresh ideas and invigorated people, we are always trying to improve on last year but I believe we get so bogged down in the detail we don't spend sufficient time planning and reviewing our processes.

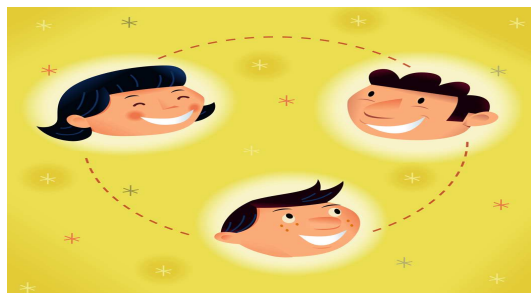
We can be a very good Club, certainly the best in 'South Auckland' and I know many of us desire just that – but I can tell you now, it simply will not happen unless we have new and more faces working for the Club.

I know there are many out there that have played football for a great number of very enjoyable years, we need you to consider giving something back.

Don't ever forget what the 3% have been doing for you, year in year out.

Just give me a call – 0274 402 062 to discuss.

Thanks,
Richard Greive
President





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Coaching Course Schedules

Papakura City F.C. has a commitment to developing our coaches and managers.



Referees Course

Club based and Level one referees course 21st and 28th May

(start time 7—9 pm) to be held at McLennan Park clubrooms.

Any enquiries and bookings contact Rob Warner email rwarn@hot.co.nz

Tournament News

Tournament at McLennan Park Sunday 25th May 2008

For Grades 8 and 10
between 9am and 3pm

We are looking for some help from a suitably competent person with First Aid experience / training to commit to being on hand during the day to assist with any injuries that come up.

If you can help, can you please contact Bruce@ocl.net.nz for more information.



Have you got any great game news to share?
email editor Helen Moverley



gmoverley@paradise.net.nz



Next newsletter due out in June



Clendon 7th and 8th Grade Tournament at Mountford Park Sunday 11th May 2008

Papakura entered three 8 grade teams in this tournament. Fortunately the sun shone for most of the day so the games progressed well. The 7th grade semifinal was a nailbiter, going into extra time (and it wasn't even any of our children) when all the team members did their goal kicks. Our City team came through to the semifinal and despite some excellent ball work and valiant efforts to score lost to Bay Olympic 0 -2. So the 8th Grade final was Rangers versus Bay Olympic. Due to late scratchings Rangers had only played one group game so played the final well on fresh legs. Argyle Morling kicked the first goal for Rangers in the first half. Olympic equalized in the 2nd half so the game went into extra time. There were some spectacular goal saves, Olympic were fortunate to get a hard fought 2nd attempt in to win 2-1. Rangers coach Andrew Dempster was proud of his team's efforts—a hard fought game! The tournament on 25th May should have some exciting matches. Put the date in your diary now!

Did you know about the McLennan Park Development? Submissions due to Papakura District Council by Friday 30th May at 5.00pm

Excerpts from the Papakura District Council Masterplan Report

McLennan Park has been an important and integral sports reserve in Papakura since 1947 when the McLennan family gifted the land to the City of Papakura. A condition of the deed of the gift was that “this piece of land is to be held by Council for all time as a sports and recreation ground for the use and benefit of the Citizens of the Papakura Borough”. Memorial gate commemorating the McLennan family stand at the entrance of the Reserve. These create a formal entrance into the reserve from Arimu Road to the south.

The reserve comprises of two parcels of

land totalling approximately 17.89 ha. This has allowed provision for three football fields and two cricket pitches. Whilst the soccer and cricket clubs share the fields, they both currently have distinct and separate clubrooms and associated facilities.

The plan shows how the Council proposes to make the reserve a more open and accessible park with more walkways, removal of fences, addressing areas of poor drainage and developing the wetlands area as a walking area. More parking and lots of planting is proposed. Importantly **the park will become a walking connection area** between Bruce Pulman Park and

Construction of a **medium density residential development** is scheduled to the north of the park. As part of the proposed development, a land swap along the park’s northern boundary was negotiated.

This will provide additional land to accommodate three additional fields.

In total Papakura City Football Club has one “stadium” or premium football field built on a sand base foundation; one seniors field, two junior fields (2 cricket pitches are located within the regular league fields). The proposed housing development on the northern edge will result in the loss of some of the land that could potentially be used by the clubs to expand in the future.

Sports Clubs Buildings

The football clubhouse is the dominant building on the site. The cricket clubhouse is located on the other side. As both clubs are gaining in membership the current facilities have to increase in size.

Therefore **the Council has decided to relocate the cricket clubhouse and changing room facilities.**

These facilities will be incorporated into

the existing Football Clubhouse by way of a major extension to the north west. This will provide a single building with multiple use.

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This will address the issue of providing more changing rooms and toilet facilities. The extension needs further investigation into the feasibility of a two level facility which could be built into the slope. The upgrade will also provide better connections from the carpark to the building through new footpath links.

Parking and McLennan Park Drive Entrance

A priority with the upgrade to the reserve is to provide more football fields. Currently 4 fields exist and 3 additional fields are being constructed. With this increase, the demand for parking will increase.

Currently there is pressure on the carpark with overflow parking occurring on nearby streets during premier games. One of the aims of the park upgrade is to **provide more parking** within the park. A carpark is proposed immediately north of the Bruce Pulman Training and Accommodation Facility. Initial calculations indicate the site can

provide up to 60 spaces as angle parking. Advantages of the site include its proximity to the new football fields.

McLennan Park Drive Entrance

The proposed detailed design aims to maintain and rehabilitate the commemorative structure at the main entrance. Remove the solid panels and interior fencing and install new vehicular gates that would be more suitable for a park entrance.

Creeping ficus planting could be planted on the columns to create an element that would not require maintenance. The planting of low

trees would further integrate the structure into the landscape. A park identification sign can be incorporated into the planting bed.

To view the proposed development plan go to the Council offices or Sir Edmund Hilary Library or check out the Council’s website www.papakura.govt.nz

Your executive are working hard on this proposal, please support them. Especially our members can help by coming when our Club presents our oral submission to Council.



Volunteer Information Form

First Name:		Surname:	
Email:			

Phone Numbers		Postal Address			
Business:		Street:			
Home:		Suburb:			
Mobile:		City:			
Parent Name: (if applicable)		Post Code:			
Parent Contact Number:					
Country:					

Additional Information		Would you like to receive more information and updates on the FIFA U17 Women's World Cup and other exciting Football Events?		Please attach/insert your passport sized photograph here	
Date of Birth:		Yes:	No:	Please post to: Volunteer Recruitment FIFA U17 Women's World Cup, PO Box 301 043 Albany, Auckland or email to volunteers@fifau17.co.nz	
Gender:					
Nationality:					
Shirt Size:					
Trouser Size:					
Shoe Size:					
Jacket Size:					

General Information			Volunteer Information				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please insert X for Interested Roles	<input type="checkbox"/>	Please insert X for Available Venue	Languages spoken			
	Competition		Auckland	Previous positions held / Volunteer Experience			
	Management		Hamilton				
	Team Services		Wellington				
	Security		Christchurch				
	Media	Available Dates					
	Logistics		Pre tournament	Football Experience			
	Accreditation		Tournament (26 Oct - 16 Nov Inclusive)				
	Transport						
	IT						
	Workforce						
	Accommodation	Dates Not Available (please list)		Drivers License:			
	Ticketing					Yes:	No:
	Youth Programme						
	Ball Kids						

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Region:		Access Level:	