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Peninsula Soccer Club – Newsletter
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**DON'T FORGET
2008
REGISTRATION DAY**

**3rd February 2008
@ Delacombe Park Top Clubrooms
11:00am to 3:00pm**

President's Message,

After a fantastic year we finished with two champions (U13A & U14C), one runner up (U14B girls) and one team making it into 12A. The U13A made it into Super League, which is not only an amazing effort itself but also that this team will be the only U14 Superleague team South of Sandringham.

Amazing how quick the season went by and I would like to use this opportunity to thank you all for being part of the club.

I would also like to thank all committee members for a job well done and we have already started to work hard for a better season in 2008.

The continuous work and integration with the seniors will also evolve more and more over the next 12 months.

A special thank you goes to Christi Silke, who after 10 years with the club is stepping aside. I'm sure that Christi will be popping in for a chat and drink as soon as the season re-starts.

This is our last newsletter for the season, so I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas with the loved ones and a fantastic start for the New Year.

Peter Stuckenschmidt

Hi Everyone,

Well I can't believe another season is over again.....the seasons just seem to fly by so fast.....

For me, like for so many other parents, I am sure the soccer season becomes a social thing. Days of watching your kids enjoy their chosen sport, a day of chatter (or gossip) and a day of laughs.

I hope everyone has enjoyed reading the newsletter each month, it has been a pleasure to try and keep you all informed on the events happening around the club. A big well done to all the teams in the league and I hope everyone returns next year.

I wish you all a great summer rest season and a Merry Christmas (which will be here soon.....)

Brenda Smith,
Newsletter Editor.

AGM

As part of your legal and constitutional obligations, we will have the Junior Club's AGM on the 7th October 2007 at the seniors' club rooms on McClelland Drive at 10:30am

Equipment Return

For all teams that haven't yet returned the equipment, please do so on the 7th October before the AGM – from 9:30AM to 10:15 AM.

TEAM PROGRESS REPORTS:

UNDER 7 COUGARS:

Round 13: At home against our mates the Pumas, setting up the goal nets I thought we might not be able to see the little guys because of the fog.....but a great game unfolded.

Final scores: Cougars 6, Pumas 1

Round 14: On the road to Langy to play the Royals. Once again the pitch had seen better days as it was used as a car park the week before. The boys got off to a great start kicking 4 goals in the first quarter.

Final scores: Cougars 7, Langwarrin Royals 3

Round 15: **GALA DAY**

Final scores: Cougars 2, Baxter Falcons 0

Final scores: Cougars 3, Mornington Sharks 0

Final scores: Cougars 5, Seaford Black 0

Final scores: Cougars 2, Carrum 0

Congratulations to all the boys, hope you all enjoyed your drink, sausage and medals, you all deserve them....

Round 16: Today was like our **Grand Final** because we were playing the undefeated Langwarrin Blues. In the 1st half the boys were kicking into a very strong wind and played very well even though we went into half time 2-0 down. A quick chat with the kids and some great oranges, the boys came back with 3 quick goals in front of an excited crowd. I couldn't be prouder of the effort. Well Done Boys!!!!!!!

Final scores: Cougars 3, Langwarrin Blues 2

The whole team has improved every week, and it has been my pleasure to see all the boys enjoy their football. Thanks to all the parent for there continued support.

UNDER 9 PANTHERS:

Round 14: We played on the lower pitch, and play certainly opened up with lots of goals being scored early. Chloe scored her first goal with big celebrations all round. The news travelled quickly around the world via email.....

Final scores: Peninsula Panthers 4, Rosebud 2

Round 15: **Gala Day**

This Gala Day saw a much tougher draw than the one we had earlier in the year.....

Final scores: Peninsula Panthers 0, Mornington Tigers 0

Final scores: Peninsula Panthers 0, Mornington Lions 0

Final scores: Peninsula Panthers 0, Langwarrin Lions 0

Final scores: Peninsula Panthers 2, Peninsula Pumas 0

Round 16: This game was a hard fought contest of a particularly high standard. The Leopards had the wind in the first half and our team defended valiantly to keep the score to 1-2. The whole team played well and pulled together for an action packed game.....

Final scores: Peninsula Panthers 2, Peninsula Leopards 2

Round 17: This game was very exciting, we were 0-1 down at half time, but in the second half some great team work and passing resulted in Lachlan and Alex taking their time and scoring fantastic goals. James K had a blinder, repelling several attacks and moving upfield. Chloe and Connor were involved in passes that helped Alex score again. Braiden, James L, and Trey were all busy and running hard as usual. Kyle, Will, Troy and Zac did some great work all over the ground and are all developing excellent skills.

Final scores: Peninsula Panthers 3, Westernport Warriors 1

Round 17: Our team was in shock when the Cougars opened with a very quick goal, but bounced back quickly with an amazing angled goal from Lachlan. Troy did a lot of great blocking and Trey and Braiden were running hard as usual. Will was involved in some great passing with Lachlan, resulting in a fabulous team goal. The second half saw some very unselfish play with the team trying to help the kids who haven't scored goals get one before the end of the year. Will and Connor were close several times, but Kyle and James K could not be moved from the backline. Maybe next week. Another brilliant team performance.

Final scores: Peninsula Panthers 5, Peninsula Cougars 2

Round 17: Another nail-biting game this week saw the Panthers down by a goal during the first half. This was answered by some brilliant passing involving Will and Alex. Well into the second half it looked like a 1-1 draw was going to be a satisfying result from a tight game. Alex weaved some magic and scored his second goal from the goal line. Mornington scored again and a draw was imminent when Alex scored in the last 30 seconds of the game. It is great to see the support our team gives each other, Well done again team!!!

Final scores: Peninsula Panthers 3, Mornington Dolphins 2

TEAM PROGRESS REPORTS:

UNDER 13 GIRLS:

Round 14: "A Noble loss" If there is such a thing this match was it. The Peninsula Girls came of age today in a gutsy, gritty whole match effort against second placed Boronia, it was the best our girls have played all season. The girl's on field performance today drew high praise from all who watched: both coaches and parents. The Boronia coach could not believe the improvement in our girls. When we last played Boronia we were hammered 8-0. The 7 goal improvement speaks for itself. Great effort girls! You have proven today you CAN match any side in the competition for intensity. Hold your heads high!

Final scores: Peninsula 0, Boronia 1

Round 15: BYE

Round 16: "Whew!" That just about summed it up – the girls had a good win against Caulfield today, but had to work for it. From the opening whistle Peninsula went into attack, and controlled most of the play for the first 10 minutes but at the break the score was 1-1 and we were in danger of losing the match to a resurgent Caulfield. Then with 15 minutes to go, the midfield took charge again and Peninsula woke up and finished the game like we started. Congratulations must go to the Caulfield girls on an outstanding effort! who battled out the entire match right to the end with only 9 players on the park.

Final scores: Peninsula 2, Caulfield 1

UNDER 14 GIRLS:

Round 14: The game started slowly on an unusually small pitch. Peninsula had a couple of chances early on but was unable to take advantage then it came, we scored from a corner kick Both teams tried to push the play through the center but due to the congestion of players neither team could do much with the ball. It wasn't until the second half that we managed to squeeze in another goal. Beaumaris replied with a quick attack but Peninsula continued to work hard, trying to create as many opportunities as possible.

Final scores: Peninsula 3, Beaumaris 1

WELL DONE GIRLS - This win puts you ON TOP OF THE LADDER!!! THIS IS AN AWESOME ACHIEVEMENT! EXCELLENT WORK!

Round 15: A tough game with Richmond keeping the pressure on making Peninsula's defence work hard. Both teams were hungry for goals but neither could convert. Richmond ran the ball down late in the first half and managed to score. Peninsula came back in the second half and played some great attacking football. Finally after some solid attempts, the ball was crossed over to the wing and Pallavi scored the equaliser.

Final scores: Peninsula 1, Richmond 1

Round 16: What an absolute pleasure it is to be involved with this wonderful game of "football" especially when the U14 girls ALL put in 110% each week..... every girl worked hard & ensured that Brunswick did not get the chance to score.

Final scores: Peninsula 2, Brunswick 0

Round 17: Sunday saw the girls face Sherbrooke Rangers at home. Peninsula dominated the play through out the first half. The scores were 1-0 at half time. The girls started the 2nd half off quickly with a fast attack straight from the kick-off, which resulted moments later in the second goal of the match.

Final scores: Peninsula 4, Sherbrooke Rangers 0

UNDER 18 BOYS:

Round 16: One of the best games of soccer I've watched the guys play in a while. We only just had enough to man a team and everyone put in 110% all game. Scores were 0-0 at half time and then the Pines brought out their 'top gun' which made it very hard on our guys.

Final score: Peninsula 0, Pines 4

Round 17: Another good game played today against a team who really don't like to be left behind and seem to get a little agitated at times. Our guys stayed calm and almost managed to keep them down with some great tries at goal, but a few lucky saves by their goalie kept us from achieving that. They definitely found us to be a tougher challenge this time we played them.

Final score: Peninsula 2, Casey Comets 4