

# Newsletter # 4 – August 2014



## Team progress

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We are very proud of our teams' performances throughout the season. As one of the largest junior clubs in Wellington, we are thrilled that our planning and resourcing is developing future hockey players with great technical and tactical skills.

With three pool matches left this season then final play-offs, our 'competition' teams are doing extremely well in the results tables:

- the Girls 11 aside A and B teams are both at the top of their tables and should be in the play offs;
- the Boys A is currently ranked third, but is just one win away from shooting to the top of the table; and
- our three 6 aside premier teams (Black, White and Kiwi) are ranked first, second and third respectively in the Premier results.

Our 6 aside teams are also showing some awesome skill development and flying the KJHC flag with pride!

Well done to all players, parents, coaches and managers for your efforts so far.

## U11s

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Congratulations to the following club members who took part in the U11 programme &/or tournament:

*Boys:* Judd Adamson, Jonathon Anderson, William Anderson, Fraser Bailey, Olaf Baker, Luke Carpenter, Hamish Nicholls, Gus Mackenzie

*Girls:* Ella Amos, Zara Beard, Olivia Bissett, Gabby Darrall, Tilly Dassanayake, Bella Hoggarth, Sarah Jennings, Lauren Kendon, Maia Kirikiri, Cara Penetito, Kate Richardson, Reina Stephens, Charlotte Talbot.

# U13s

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Congratulations to the following Club members selected in representative teams this season:

*Girls A (Collier Trophy):* Lesina Pereira, Harriet Leslie, Lucy Hibbert, Jade Jones, Jana Patete

*Girls B (Rawleigh):* Sarah Brownlee, Katherine Winter, Caitlin Rennie, Sarah Kebbell (non-travelling reserve)

*Boys A (Hatch Cup):* Finn Perrott

*Boys B (Curtis Cup):* Lauri Kramar

*Development Hubs:* Robert Apanowicz, William Collins, Mark Cunningham, Jackson Dick, Ethan Henry, Gus Mackenzie, Hamish Martineau, Phoebe Pottinger, Jack Richards, Oscar van Hest

## Fundraising

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Thank you to all those who bought and sold wine, or paid the opt out. The wine sales raised \$1,080.00 for our club. Your contribution makes a big difference to the quality of resources we can provide, and helps keeps our subs at the current rate.

If you were interested in where the money from fundraising and subs goes, in 2013 our expenses were:

Turf hire for practices:	\$4,342.00
Balls and other gear:	\$400.00
Medals, trophies, ribbons:	\$645.00
Prizegiving:	\$726.00
Club shirts:	\$2,753.00
Team registrations:	\$8,901.00

We have decided that we will run the wine fundraiser again next year, which will be compulsory unless you pay the opt out, so please get ready for that!

## End of Season Prizegiving

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When: Sunday 21 September 2014, 1-3pm  
Where: Karori West Normal School Hall  
Bring: a plate for afternoon tea

## Thanking your coaches

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The past few years, the Club has given a bottle of wine to coaches and managers at prize giving. This has been a significant cost to the club.

This year, the committee decided to try and reduce the cost of prize giving. We discussed abandoning the practice of handing out medals to the 6-aside teams, but eventually decided to retain this as, anecdotally, we understand that the children really look forward to and appreciate the medals. Instead, we decided to forego the gift of wine to managers and coaches. As a committee, we preferred to focus on the players.

Given that teams customarily thank their coaches & managers anyway, we have decided to leave it to teams to say thanks in their own way, and in their own time.

***Please make sure that someone is delegated to organising this, as coaches and managers put in a lot of volunteer hours and effort to developing your children!***

## Equipment

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All uniforms, balls, goalie gear etc that was handed out at the start of the year needs to be returned to the club at the end of the season.

Please **make arrangements to bring a change of mufti clothes to your last game**, so you can hand your uniform back to your manager/coach – we would rather have it returned dirty than not at all!

Managers, please make arrangements to collect gear, bundle it all up, and return it in a box or container labelled with your team name to Daryl Strachan, at prizegiving.

If you won't be at the prizegiving, please contact Daryl to make arrangements to drop the gear off to him.

We have been approached about the sale / exchange of non club second hand equipment (sticks, socks, hoodies). We have agreed to run a "swap meet" as part of our pre-season programme, so keep your eye out for more details on this early next year!