



ONE FOR THE WORKERS

Many thanks to all those that helped out last Sunday when we hosted St Kilda City at King George.

It was great to see so many people.

Mind you, it doesn't stop there.

We're hosting another three St Kilda games (in addition to our own three) this Sunday and after that - *The Lightning Premierships*.

TEAM PHOTOS - This Sunday

The Under-15 team photo will be taken this Sunday, 29 July.

All players are to be ready - NO LATER THAN 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THEIR MATCH - to have their team photo taken.

PARENTS, the onus is on you to have your child ready, dressed in match gear, on time.

For those new to Bentleigh, a team photo is handed to all players on presentation day. The cost is included in your fees.

LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIPS

. . . two for the diary

It's now less than a couple of weeks (5 August) until the Under-9 Lightning Premiership kicks off at King George followed one week later by the Under-10s (12 August).

It's said every year but make no mistake, these are extremely important fundraising events for us.

With that in mind *THE DEE* calls on everyone **IN ALL AGE GROUPS** to play their part in making the two weekends a success. Not only on the ground but off it as well.

Workers are required to set up the pavilion and grounds on the Saturday before each event, but more importantly we must have lots of volunteers to work in the canteen on both Sundays.

Rosters will be arranged over the next couple of weeks in such a way so as to enable parents to see their child(ren) play in their respective age group.

Future *DEES* will keep you up to date as to times etc. Thanks.

MILESTONES

50 games

Corey Smith (Under-11)

The Club congratulates Corey on achieving his 50th game milestone last Sunday when he took to the ground against East Brighton. Well done.

BIG CANTEEN THIS WEEK

As mentioned earlier we are hosting three additional games at King George this Sunday so we need some volunteers to help out till the end of the day. These games will be played at 10.00am, 12.45pm, and 2.15pm. It will be busy for the 10.00am game because both grounds will be in use.

To all those parents earmarked for canteen duty to please be early for your shift, and if need be, be prepared to hang back for a few minutes to assist in the changeover to the next team/shift. Even if you're not down to help out, feel free to do so.

Teams at home this week are:

King George: Under-9, Under-10, Under-11

Arthur Street: Under-15

WHOOOPS

Good to see our Under-9s and Under-14s rolled up at their respective grounds and starting times last Sunday.

Unfortunately though, for our Under-9s, it was supposed to be Caulfield at Caulfield - not Beaumaris at Beaumaris.

And our Under-14s?

Well. They just happened to arrive four hours early.

Look. We can't blame the Secretary because he was too busy incinerating egg and bacon sangers and far be it for *THE DEE* to blame Colleen just because it was her fault. *(I can get away with that because I know, and appreciate, how hard she works. Ed. - Phew!)*

Anyway, the upside of all of this? We're all reading *THE DEE*.

The downside? Don't believe everything you read.

JUMPER & HELMET RETURN

Just a reminder that ALL Club jumpers and helmets are to be returned to your Team Manager on the day of your last game - not on Presentation Day.

Under-9 and Under-10 players are to leave their jumper and helmet with their Team Manager at the completion of their last game in their respective Lightning Premiership.

Please ensure your child brings a jumper/tee shirt that they can wear home.

FEES . . . PLEASE

With about a month of competition to go for our older teams, and even less for our Under-9s and 10s, we still have a small number of players whose Fees have yet to be paid.

If you are experiencing difficulty in making payment, please contact our President, Brett Cooper (in confidence) on 9557 8569, and advise him when you may be able to make your final payment and he will advise your child's Team Manager accordingly.

Please address the situation. Thanks.