



# Pine Panthers Press

*Our goal is to achieve through genuine sportsmanship and fair play*

Welcome to Pine Panthers Press.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are almost half way through the season and all of our Panthers teams are doing well. I have been able to watch most of our teams play and I am always impressed with how our players represent our club. Just recently the Rep Carnival took place starring a few of our Panthers Girls. Well done to Hayley Smith, Mackenzie Reynolds, and Chelsea Cadigan for being selected and being able to seize this opportunity. Recently we have emailed everyone in the club with an expression of interest for a committee position. Our wonderful club is run by volunteers and we are always looking for new people to join our committee in hope for expansion. Please come along to one of our meetings to see how we do things. We are always looking for new ideas!

Thanks,  
Mark Wessling

## ROUND 5 & RE-GRADING

A third of the way through the season; it is going through quickly. After the first five rounds of the season, grading has come around to move teams around divisions based on how they have been going in games. Only one of our teams was moved from Inter 5's to Inter 4's Congratulations and Good Luck and continue to learn and try your hardest every week.

## DOWNEY PARK CARNIVAL

Downey Park Carnival – 31.05.15

Downey Park Carnival was a fun filled day with the girls dressing up and playing against teams they wouldn't normally play against on a Saturday. Thank you to all

the parents that came down and supported the girls or even scored for your girls team. And a thank you to all coaches and managers who had a team in the carnival who helped keep the girls in line. The following teams and their results down at the Carnival:

- 🏀 Modified 8 Panthers Piccolo having a blast of a day winning 3 out of 5 games that were played.
- 🏀 Modified 9 Panthers Pups had a strong day coming out on top of all other teams competing in the carnival.
- 🏀 11C Panthers Pack had a wonderful team bonding day with a few wins and losses and even 1 draw.
- 🏀 11B Panthers Power having a hard day playing against teams they have not played against before with 2 wins, 4 losses and 1 draw.
- 🏀 12A Panthers Pink were as strong as their Saturday games came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in their division.
- 🏀 14C Panthers Pulse tried their hardest and had fun but were playing some older girls and weren't able to place in their division.
- 🏀 Inter 6 Panthers Purr lost all 7 games played, however when the team was regraded into a different division the girls had very close scoring games.
- 🏀 Div 5 Panthers Pride started and ended the day on a high high being moved up into a different division.



## **MASTER'S BBQ**

Master's BBQ – 17.05.15

Due to lack of Volunteers for the Master's BBQ, it had to be cancelled. We understand that everyone has other commitments and it the first time that we have done two BBQ's in a year.



## **PRNA BBQ**

PRNA BBQ – 22.08.15

PRNA are letting clubs do a fundraising BBQ on a Saturday. This is a chance to receive your Volunteer Points before the end of the season if you have not already received all points. If you could please put in an hour before the your daughters game or maybe even after the game, that would be great. Also remember, whatever we raise will help with making our End of Year Break Up fun and worthwhile.

## **TEAM PROFILES**

### **Panthers Pups Modified 9's**

The Under 9's Pups are going really well so far this season. They are keen to learn and are developing many new skills. Their first carnival this season was a great success and a day of fun for all. They are a great little team with lots of potential for the years to come. Thank you for making my time enjoyable Aimee, Charlotte, Devyne, Ella, Jordan, Kiana, Lucy, Luen, Ashley and Vyeisha.

Ashley Smith



### **Panthers Pack 11C's**

All the girls in 11C have greatly improved over the season, it has been a pleasure getting to know them all personally and watching them grow in their game and as a team. The girls have drastically improved with their team work and communication and now they're a close bunch of friends. Although they like to have fun and a laugh at times when they play, I know they will always try their hardest and put all they can into the games. Each player has grown during this season, starting to understand the rules of netball better and really starting to grasp their positions on court. Every week I see their game play improve, it's excellent to see them learning, having fun and maturing. They are a great bunch of girls, they are always happy and they are always trying their best. Well done Anika-Rose, Cassandra, Charli, Hayley, Kerryn, Lauren, Maddy, and Riley.

Sophie Conlon



### **Panthers Pink 12A's**

Panthers Pink is made up of 8 fantastic girls who love their netball. We are in 12A, so each week is a hard fought game. We are constantly working on our basic skills combining teamwork – set plays, screens and talking on court. We have Bella, Caitlyn, Chloe, Ella, Hayley, Kasey, Mackenzie and Taniel, along with Jodie our Manager. The girls had a wonderful day at Downey Park Carnival coming 3<sup>rd</sup> in their division. Keep up the great work girls!

Sharyn Smith



### **Panthers Pulse 14C's**

This year our 14's are a combination of both under 13 teams from last year; Teagan, Lily, Hayley; and Beth, Kiahane, Mikayla and Ashleigh as well as a couple of new faces; Risha and Rosie. Over the first few weeks, it was interesting to watch the girls get to know each other and start gelling as a team. Yes they are a bunch of ratbags but they all love the game and are improving each week. Unfortunately the girls didn't win any games at the Downey Park Carnival but I can tell you, they sure would have won the best dressed. Listen and work hard at training and you will succeed!

Rachelle Swan



### **Panthers Pacers Div 6's**

This year we have yet again 9 lovely ladies in our team. We have four ladies returning from our team last year; Joanne, Conor, Casey and Leanne and Jasmine joins us from the inters. Adding to this already awesome line up, we have four new ladies; Maryann, Nathalie, Nicola and Rikki joining us. Every week the ladies bring their "A" game and to date we have had 5 wins and 1 loss. Thank you ladies for making it an enjoyable yet challenging game and I look forward to playing every week. Hopefully we can keep the momentum going and take out the Grand Final again this year.

Joanne Bryce



### **Panthers Pistols Inter 4's**

2015 here we go. What a team of wonderful girls. Each week the girls turn up for training motivated, ready and keen, **mostly**. As the training session get more skill and drill involved the girls certainly set up, continue to improve and more importantly encourage each other. The commitment and dedication shown along with support and team work is amazing. My job as coach of this team is a breeze, the girls want to learn and success so far has come from the hard yards down at training. My manager as we all know is an absolute champion, thanks in advance for all of your behind the scenes work Janelle. Thanks to the Parents who bring the girls to training, game days and assist with scoring. And Thank you Ashley, Chelsea, Cynthia, Emilee, Meaghan, Raelee, Sam and Sophie.

Our new challenge awaits us, moving up into Inter 4's. This team oozes natural ability, this allows the team to grow stronger and together. I'm sure we will continue kicking butt this season. Doing our best along with having fun and playing netball is why we are here. Watch this space supporters here we come.....

Cheers and thanks

Jacque Brown

One word for the coach = AWESOME!!!

P.S. A word from the team: Thanks for being not only a great coach but a great person to be around.



## FAMILY LINKS

Our Pine Panthers Committee have family links throughout the club. Each and everyone of the Panthers Committee play a role in the Panthers Family and enjoy watching, playing and being involved in such a wonderful sport.

### Mark Wessling

 Pine Panthers President

### Brooke Wessling

 Play in 12D's Panthers Paws.



### Conor Orlowski

 Pine Panthers Coaches Convenor

 12D's Panthers Paws Coach

 Player in Div 6 Panthers Pacers

 11B's Panthers Power Manager

### Chloe Orlowski

 Player in 11B's Panthers Power

### Kayla Orlowski

 Player in Modified 8's Panthers Piccolo.



### Sharyn Smith

 Previous Pine Panthers Registrar

 Previous Pine Panthers Assistant Treasurer

 PRNA Administrator

 12A's Panthers Pink Coach

### Hayley Smith

 Pine Panthers Learner Umpire

 Player in 12A's Panthers Pink



### Janelle Willett

 Pine Panthers Umpires Convenor

 Pine Panthers Umpire

 Current Pine Panthers Registrar

 Inter 4's Panthers Pistols Manager

### Emilee Willett

 Player in Inter 4's Panthers Pistols

 Pine Panthers Umpire

### Megan Willett

 Pine Panthers Umpire

 Previous years Panthers Player



**Joanne Bryce**

-  Pine Panthers Treasurer
-  Pine Panthers Equipment Convenor
-  Modified 10's Panthers Pussy Cats Coach
-  Player in Div 6 Panthers Pacers
-  Div 6 Panthers Pacers Manager

**Jasmine Bryce**

-  Pine Panthers Events Convenor
-  Modified 10's Panthers Pussy Cats Assistant Coach
-  Player in Div 6 Panthers Pacers

**Teagan Bryce**

-  Pine Panthers Learner Umpire
-  Player in 14C's Panthers Pulse.



**Jackie Wilson**

-  Pine Panthers Uniform Convenor
-  Inter 6's Panthers Purr Coach

**Chloe Wilson**

-  Player in 12A's Panthers Pink.



**Merideth Neil**

-  Pine Panthers Events Committee Member

**Georgia Neil**

-  Player in 11B's Panthers Power



**Kim McLeod**

-  Pine Panthers Secretary
-  Div 5's Panthers Pride Manager

**Jessica McLeod**

-  Player in Div 5's Panthers Pride

**Halle McLeod**

-  Player in Modified 10's Panthers Pussy Cats.



**Belinda Lamb**

 Pine Panthers Events Committee Member

**Abbey Lamb**

 Player in 11B's Panthers Power

**Maddy Lamb**

 Player in 11C's Panthers Pack



**Rachelle Swan**

 Former Pine Panthers President

 PRNA President

 14C's Panthers Pulse Coach

 Div 5's Panthers Pride Coach

**Lily Swan**

 Pine Panthers Junior Umpire

 Player in 14C's Panthers Pulse



**Jacque Brown**

 Pine Panthers Vice President

 Inter 4's Panthers Pistols Coach



**Tarnia Smith**

 Pine Panthers Events Committee Member

 Pine Panthers First Aid Convenor

**Ashley Smith**

 Modified 9's Panthers Pups Coach

 Player in Inter 4's Panthers Pistols

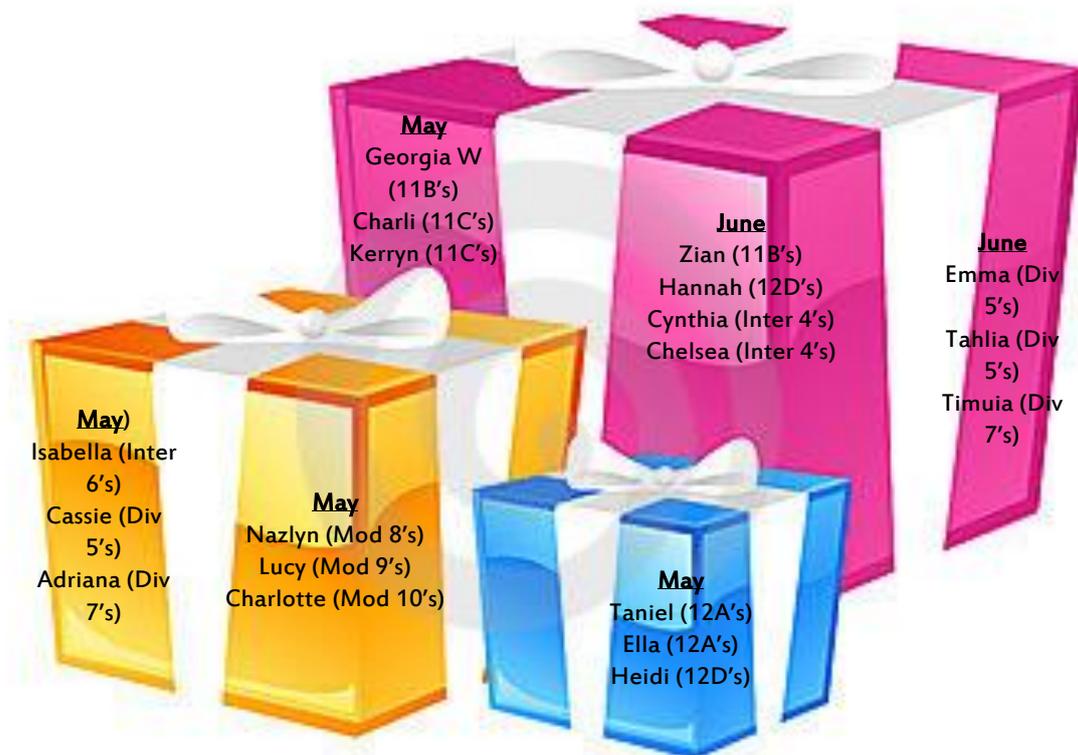
**Ella Smith**

 Player in 12A's Panthers Pink



## BIRTHDAYS

The Pine Panthers Family would like to wish the following girls a very Happy Birthday! We hope your day was filled with joy!



## **PINE PANTHERS BAGS**

This year, Pine Panthers Bags were handed out with sign on. If you have not yet received one, please do not hesitate to contact Joanne Bryce and we will get the bag to you at your next training session or game.



## **SAVE THE DATE**

Pine Panthers Club Break Up - 12.09.15

This is a time to recognise all our wonderful players in the club who have made the year very successful. A night of fun and celebration of another great year that has come to an end.

We are looking for a DJ for our Break-up. If anybody knows of any DJ's that we can hire please let us know so we can organise this.

We are looking for donations to go towards our raffle drawn on the night of the presentations. We are looking at selling tickets previous to the night as there are going to be great prizes. We will also be holding our usual ticket in a box raffles.

## **FEEDBACK**

At Pine Panthers we are keen to hear from our members about how well the club is running and we welcome any feedback or suggestions to help us make the club even better. It could be suggestions/improvements to our website/facebook; newsletters; end of year events, ideas for drills at training etc. If you have any suggestions or feedback please email us at [pinepanthers@pinepanthers.com](mailto:pinepanthers@pinepanthers.com). All comments/feedback will be treated with the strictest of confidentiality.

## **WEBSITE & FACEBOOK**

If you haven't already checked out our website then go to [www.pinepanthers.com](http://www.pinepanthers.com). We are also on Facebook – head over to our page and like us. Even in the off season we will continue to post updates on the Summer night season, general information etc

If you have any suggestions for our website, Facebook or our Newsletter then please contact us via email [pinepanthers@pinepanthers.com](mailto:pinepanthers@pinepanthers.com)



## **PINE PANTHERS NETBALL CLUB**

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