

Pine Panthers Press



“Our goal is to achieve through genuine sportsmanship and fair play”

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Welcome to the 5th edition of the Pine Panthers Press for 2012! Your feedback and any suggestions for the next edition of the Newsletter are always welcome via email to pinepanthers@pinepanthers.com. Thanks and happy reading !!



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well we are into the business end of the season and we are able to have a bit of a well earned break with holidays coming up. It will be good to get back into netball once the school holidays are over.

We had an awesome day recently at the Downey Park Netball Carnival with 6 of our teams competing in the day. It was great to see the red and black colours on the courts!! My thanks to all the parents for allowing their girls to take part in the day. It was a huge, long day with most teams playing 6 or 7 games during the carnival. Thank you to everyone for keeping our area tidy and to everyone for helping clean and pack up and the end of the day – especially all my dad helpers.

Happy Netballing!

Rachelle Swan



2012 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING DATES If you would like to join our committee we are always looking for general committee members so please contact us at pinepanthers@pinepanthers.com

12 June	11 September	11 December
10 July	9 October	
14 August	13 November	

All are welcome to attend. Meetings start at 7.00pm sharp at Peter Dutton's office – Cnr Mecklem Street & Gympie Road, Strathpine. Our committee members are available to help you in any way they can. Please do not hesitate to contact them with any questions or issues you may have.



PLAYERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS!!



Happy Birthday to the following Pine Panthers players who have celebrated birthdays in May:-

Ella; Georgia; Lucinda; Hollie; Isabella ; Alison; Jamie; Bek; Charlise; Alicia; Lauren & Adriana. Hope you all had a fantastic day!!



PINE PANTHERS WEBSITE!! www.pinepanthers.com



Don't forget to visit our website regularly for any updates regarding the 2012 season. If you haven't already visited our new website, check it out at www.pinepanthers.com. On the site you will find all the information you need :- Links to Rounds & points table draw for 2012 (when available); news & events; newsletters; forms etc. We will be using the website to provide players with the latest updates so please remember to check the site regularly.



NO GAMES THIS WEEKEND (9 JUNE)



Don't forget there will be no game this weekend (long weekend) – Saturday 9 June due to the State Age Championships being held on the Sunshine Coast. There will be no training this week either, so training will resume next Wednesday night (13/6/12).



GROUNDS DUTY – ROUND 12

The Club will be on Grounds Duty for Round 12 on 21st July. We will send an email out to everyone closer to the date with the list of duties for the day. It is really important that as a Club everyone helps out – it makes the duties so much more easier if we all pitch in.



FOOTY DOUBLES



CONGRATULATIONS to Tracey Fletcher – coach of the 11c Topaz team who was the winner for Game 1 !! We still have limited tickets available for sale for Game 2 next week plus there are also tickets available for Game 3 on 4th July. If you are after tickets please email Janelle or Sharyn at pinepanthers@pinepanthers.com. Thanks to everyone who has sold/bought tickets so far and for supporting the Club in its fundraising efforts!!!



PRNA JUNIOR & SENIOR CARNIVALS

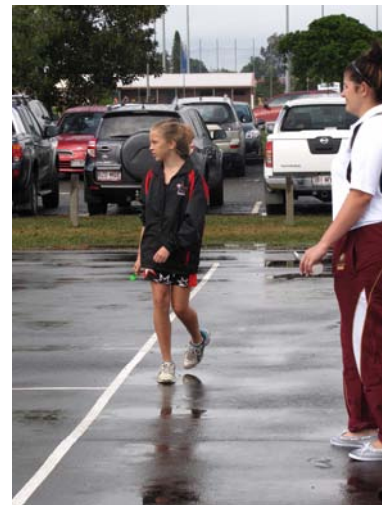


Nominations are open for the above 2 carnivals for next month. The Senior carnival is on Sunday 15 July and the Junior carnival is the weekend after, on Sunday 22nd July. An email has been sent out to all Coaches and Managers regarding fees, forms and information about the carnivals. So if you are wanting to play in the carnival see your Coach/Manager asap!! Deadline for team nominations for both carnivals close on Friday 29th June.



UMPIRES CORNER

The following members of our club have achieved a a great result, completing the Beginners Umpire Course. Congratulations to the following Pine Panthers Players:- Emilee Willett, Meagan Willett, Courtney Love, Georgie Duff, Madeleine Schoeman, Rani Doyle, Jess Hancock and Lisa Woodward. This is a wonderful achievement and their journey to become umpires for our club now begins. I would like to congratulate them all on doing a great job and look forward to working with them in furthering their umpire skills. Also a HUGE thank you to our Mentors who have been helping our Beginners every Saturday. Yours in umpiring – Janelle.





TEAM SPOTLIGHT!!

Team Spotlight for this issue is: 9 Pearls !!!!

A – is for Amy, our newest Awsome Attacking member

B – is for Brooke, bounce passes & breaking are her specialty

C – is for Chloe , lots of Catching with no Contacting

E – is for Ella, Efficient & Entertaining netball at just 8

E – is for Emily, Extending her reach Every game with Ease

H – is for Hayley, Help someone get free!

H – is for Holly, no Held balls and Happy we won!

K – is for Kiari, Kind & Keen, Coming around her attackers Cleanly !

Coach: Sharyn Smith. Manager: Conor Orlowski

If you want your team to be in the Spotlight next month then ask your coach/manager !! All we need is a team photograph and a few short paragraphs from your coach about your team – its that easy!!! We will try to have 3 team spotlights in the Newsletter each month so we can have all teams feature this season.



LAURA GEITZ CLINICS 2012



Once again, Laura Geitz will be conducting her popular clinics over the coming months at various Netball associations around Brisbane. She will be hosting a clinic at the PRNA on Monday 25th June from 10.00am – 12.30pm. We have a link on our website or you can go straight to www.laurageitz.com.au/netballclinics/ for all the info plus registration forms.



PINE PANTHERS JACKETS

With the cooler weather approaching (very quickly!) there is still time to order a Club jacket. Cost of the jackets is \$40.00 each (embroidery is extra). Visit our website and click on the Uniforms tabs – there is an Order form to download and email to us. Any queries please contact Anne on 0449 586 773.



TEAM PHOTO'S



Thank you to all Managers who have sent in their forms for the Team Photo's!! We can now go back to the photographer now that we know numbers so we can book a date for the photo's to be taken. We will email you all hopefully early next week with confirmation of the price for the photo's so you can start collecting money from your teams.



QLD NETBALL CAMPS!!



Australian Sports Camps is offering netball camps over June/July!! The program delivers coaching for players of all standards ages 7 – 17 years as well as a mini program for 5 & 6 year olds. The program incorporates 3 days of top level quality coaching led by an outstanding coaching panel including Lauren Nourse & Natalie Metcalf. Go to www.australiansportscamps.com.au for more info or call 1300 914 368.



PINE PANTHERS PLAYERS IN ACTION AT THE DOWNEY PARK CARNIVAL !!

What a huge day the Downey Park Carnival was!! All the players had a great day and all 6 teams played at least 6 games each during the carnival. It was great to see the Pine Panthers spirit both on and off the courts. A huge thanks to all those players and their families who came along, plus all our wonderful coaches, managers and umpires who came for the day and for their continued support. Check out some of the photo's below from the day.





“There are no shortcuts to any place worth going”

- Natalie Medhurst, GA for Qld Firebirds