

Pine Panthers Press



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

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Welcome to the 1st edition of the Pine Panthers Press for 2013 which is jammed packed full of information for you all - Including carnivals, players needed, coaches needed, umpire updates, playing times and lots more. How exciting the new season of netball is just around the corner. ☺ I'm sure everybody can't wait to get back on the court. 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

Welcome to all new & existing players and your families. Our 2013 season has started off with a BANG. Thank you to Tarnia & Ashley for our 'Get Fit' training program. We are going to be super fit players, parents, umpires and committee members this season.

This season will see us with 13 teams taking to the courts, ranging from under 8's through to Div 3 & 4 ladies teams. I can't wait for training to start this week and to see all our Panthers teams on the courts and training hard. Please check our website as this will have your teams training session times listed as not all teams will be training on Wednesdays this season.

I'm sure you would have all by now had a chance to have a look at our new website. I have to say it looks fantastic and would like to thank Ollie Knust from **Olista Designs** for all his hard work over the past couple of months in designing the new website for us. We have been working very closely with Ollie on the new look website with some enhanced features like the on-line registrations for 2013. Ollie has also designed and co-ordinated new drink bottles for us (which players should received over the next few weeks) and new marquee's for carnivals, BBQ fundraisers etc. All I have to say is WOW they look fantastic and Panthers will certainly stand out at the carnivals now!!

Many thanks to Ollie for all his support and hard work – it's really appreciated and the committee look forward to working with him during 2013.

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Rachelle Swan. I have been involved in netball since I was 10 years old. I am very passionate about our club, our players and supporters. Please come up and say HI and introduce yourself, I love to chat.

Enjoy your netball

Rachelle Swan



2013 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 th March	11 th June	10 th September
9 th April	9 th July	8 th October
14 th May	13 th August	12 th November
10 th December		

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.



MESSAGE FROM OUR WEB DESIGNER

Come and see us at OlstaDesigns, offering outstanding service, fast turnaround and ongoing support. Specialising in graphic and web design we are a one stop shop for all of your business needs including business cards, flyers, letterheads, stationary, stickers, signwriting, clothing, (embroidered or screen printed) work wear and promotional merchandise. If there is anything you require for your business we are here to help. Contact us today for an obligation free quote.

Thanks.

Regards *Ollie Knust*



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FAMILY VOLUNTEER LEVY - 2013

Pine Panthers Netball is a successful not for profit sporting club run by volunteers. To conduct an effective and efficient club that is continuing to grow every year, we need the help of volunteers in all aspects of running the club. It is for this reason that for the 2013 season Pine Panthers are introducing a Family Volunteer Levy. This levy is payable once by all families and forms part of the registration fees. No players will be registered if this levy is not paid.

This levy is being introduced to help encourage families to become more active members therefore ensuring a supportive/well-managed club. Previously we have had helpers completing the necessary work to run the club, however, we do not want to promote burn out in these volunteers. With a growing club and the need to remain financially stable, and also take into account family budgets in the current economic climate, we do not want to unnecessarily raise the registration fees. We would much prefer to have many more volunteers helping with fundraising events and the running of the club. As they say many hands make light work!

This is an increasingly common way that sports associations and non-for profit organisations overcome the volunteer shortfall and encourage wider participation in the running of the club. You will find that most Netball clubs already have the Volunteer levy running if not, will also be introducing it for the 2013 season. Remember, we are not trying to raise revenue through this levy, but to raise help!

How will the Family Volunteer Levy work?

Each family will pay the levy of \$30 once with their registration fees.

The levy will be refunded in full at the end of the season when 20 volunteer points have been accumulated by a family. This will be recorded by committee members and managers.

It is up to the volunteer to report to their manager or a committee member to sign in (a book will be provided at events and you will be notified throughout the season of this) when volunteering. If you do NOT sign in, your time will NOT be recorded, and you may forgo your refund.

As you will see outlined in the table below, it will not take long for a family to accumulate the 20 points required to have the levy refunded.

The 20 points can be obtained in the following ways:

Volunteer Job	Points Assigned
Coaching a Team	20
Managing a team	20
Umpiring minimum 5 games	20
Scoring a game	8
PRNA Grounds Duty (occurs twice a season)	5
PRNA Senior Carnival Duties allotted to Panthers	7
PRNA Junior Carnival Duties allotted to Panthers	7
Pine Panthers tent set up at PRNA Senior Carnival	5
Pine Panthers close at PRNA Senior Carnival	5
Pine Panthers set up at PRNA Junior Carnival	5
Pine Panthers close at PRNA Junior Carnival	5
Pine Panthers set up at other Association Carnivals attended by team	5
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Fundraising BBQ (2 hours)	10
Other special events Pine Panthers are asked to volunteer at by PRNA or another organisation	10

If you have any queries or concerns regarding the Volunteer Levy then please email our Club Secretary, Kim McLeod at pinepanthers@pinepanthers.com

Please note: Pine Panthers committee members are exempt from the Family Volunteer Levy.



PRNA NETTA/JUNIOR CARNIVAL



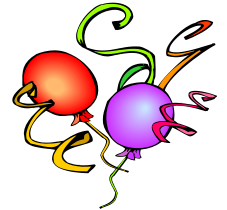
Netta 8, Netta 9, Under 10's and Under 11's

The carnival is on 21st April 2013, and nominations close very soon on the 10th April which happens to be school holiday time. Please speak with your coach and manager with regards to whether your team is playing and costs as the nominations and money will need to be into Pine Panthers by the 23rd March which is round 2. Please either hand it to our Events Co Ordinator Janelle Willett contact details: - Mobile 0428 102 803 or via email to pinepanthers@pinepanthers.com attn Events Co Ordinator.

Coaches and Managers also remember that you will need to contact our Umpire Convenor to supply you with an Umpire or 2 for the day. Please contact Janelle on Mobile 0428 102 803 or via email pinepanthers@pinepanthers.com attn Umpire Convenor.



PLAYERS CELEBRATING!!!!



Hip Hip Hooray for the following Pine Panthers players who have celebrated birthdays in

January:- Hayley S (10), Brooke W (10), Bella Kate G (10), Ashley S (12), Emilie M (15), Rachael E (17), Angela E (17), Sina A (8), Alyssa H (10), Tylah B (11), Kylah C (14), Kim M (?)

February:- Elise C (11), Hayley S (10), April-Rose B (11), Sophie C (14), Meaghan L (15), Katya R (15), Katelyn S (16), Megan W (11), Kiahane B (12), Mikayla S (11), Joanne B (?)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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 2013 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 2013 (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.



TEAM SPOTLIGHT

We will be doing team spotlights through out the season as well. To highlight all of our team's efforts I will be emailing the Manager of the teams that we will publish in the newsletter for that month to take a few moments and put pen to paper and to reflect of their team. With some of photos of the girls in action or a team photo would be great. The girls love to see themselves in the newsletter.



COACHES AND PLAYERS WANTED

In our **under 10 teams** we would still be interested in taking on another **4 players** as these teams only have the bare 7, which makes it a little harder for the team if one of them is sick or falls over and hurts themselves ☹️. Please ask your friends at school, cousins, neighbours, or friends you play with in the street. Ask them to come and have some FUN!!!! They need to be turning 10 this year so born **(2003)**.

If there is anyone out there that you think might be interested please have a chat with them or direct them to our Registrar Sharyn via email pinepanthers@pinepanthers.com .



UNIFORMS

If you would like to sell your uniform from last season please contact our Uniform Convenor via email at pinepanthers@pinepanthers.com to discuss this in more detail.

Also the club is very and excited about a new addition to our uniform range, our **supporter shirt**.

Some of the parents and players may have seen them on grading day as some of the committee had them on and they look absolutely fabulous!!!!!! We should have samples within the first couple of weeks of playing so if you would like to enquire or place an order please email Uniform Convenor on the above email address.

They are selling for \$45 😊



NEW SEASON KICKS OFF

Our first game is 16th March. Please check the PRNA website in the coming weeks for the court your team is playing on. Your team manager will also provide you with this information plus a scoring roster closer to the first round.

As the new season is about to start please make sure you have paid your registration before you take the court or your have spoke with our treasurer Mark via email pinepanthers@pinepanthers.com .

ALL PLAYERS are to be in complete uniform, which includes correct dress, bummers plain black or club ones, socks plain white or clubs ones, Black Crop Top or club one (if needed), hat club sun visor etc. So just give your uniform that extra check to make sure you are ready to go on the 16th March. Also remember that nails need to kept trimmed and no jewellery to be worn.

LETS GO PANTHERS!!!!!!!!!!



UMPIRES UPDATE

Welcome back to all our umpires from last season!!!! ☺ Welcome to our new umpires for season 2013 and more!!!! ☺

For our beginners that we were working with last season you did a fantastic job on grading day thanks so much!!!!

Yes we will be working with you for the first few weeks to see how you are travelling with getting back in the swing and then we will put you out on your own. Janelle will be going around just checking with you if you are going alright or if you have any problems.



TRAINING STARTING

Most of our teams will start training this Wednesday 27th February with the exception of the Under 8 Gems & 12C Emerald (12c Emerald will training on Thursday afternoons from 5.30 – 6.30pm). Please check the website for your team training time. This week all teams will be meeting under the covered area under the Clubhouse for a quick meet & greet before training commences. For the under 8's team, your coach Karen will be sending an email early this week regarding training – due to work commitments this week she will be unable to train but is hoping the team can get together maybe over the weekend for a meet & greet and training session. Let's get into some hard training and have fun with the season ahead. Good Luck to all teams. Let's Go Panthers.



PRNA REP TEAMS

We would like to congratulate all present and past players for making it through the hard slog of rep trials and into a rep team for 2013 season. **Fantastic!! Well done girls. !!!!!!!**



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Panthers have now joined the social net of Facebook. We will be using this to inform you about training, fitness training sessions, weather updates, and cancellation of training and Saturday rounds.

So remember to add us to your social network!!



PLAYING TIMES FOR SATURDAY GAMES

The playing times are.

8AM ROUND :- NETTA 8, 10B AND 10C

9.30AM ROUND :- NETTA 9 AND 11B

11AM ROUND :- 12B AND 12C

12.30PM ROUND :- 14B, 14C AND INTER 4

2PM ROUND :- INTER 5 AND DIVISION 4

3.30PM :- DIVISION 3