

Pine Panthers Press



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

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Welcome to the 2nd 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 has begun and all the players have thoroughly enjoyed the first 2 games of the new season. ☺ Well done to all. What a great season we are going to have. 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

We are 2 games in for the season and Panthers teams are looking great around the courts. It is very exciting and rewarding to see everyone in uniform and all players out on court have a great time. Loving the smiles!!!!!!

And the Shadeclotches, WOW!!! We looked great on Saturday. It is a good way for coaches to say meet team, especially if you are unsure of a spare court for warm up time. Ollie, (Olsta Designs), you should be proud. I thanked you in the last newsletter and I am thanking you again. They look professional and we are a stand out at the courts. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!!!

I wish everyone a very Happy Easter. If you are travelling please drive safe on your weekend off.

Many Thanks

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

9 th April	9 th July	8 th October
14 th May	13 th August	12 th November
11 th June	10 th September	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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NEW CLUB TENT

Well !!!! Who's the bell of the ball now!!!! PANTHERS Take a look at our new shade tents don't they look FANTASTIC. Well done to all involved what a great addition to our club. I'm sure they will get plenty of use.



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.

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

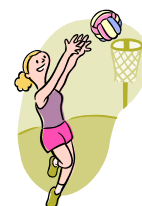
Please note: Pine Panthers committee members are exempt from the Family Volunteer Levy.



PRNA NETTA/JUNIOR CARNIVAL

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

The carnival is on 21st April 2013. Coaches and Managers you will be notified of your umpire for the day by Janelle before the carnival. Please don't hesitate to contact Janelle on mobile 0428102803.



SUNSHINE COAST CARNIVAL

For ages Under 10 through to Under 16. The carnival is on the 28th April with nominations closing on the 19th April. Please contact Janelle on mobile 0428102803 with regards to lodging the nomination form, fees and umpires.



PLAYERS CELEBRATING!!!!



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

March:- Yvette F (11), Holly-Rose p (12), Brooke H (15), Georgia S (15), Idelette K (?), Kerrie M (?), Rachelle S (?)

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 starting the team spotlight in the April newsletter. I wonder who the first 2 teams will be. Coaches and Managers keep an eye on your inbox to see if you are the lucky ones for our next newsletter.....



PLAYERS WANTED

In our Netta 9 team we are interested in another player joining the Panther Family, born 2002.

In our **under 10 teams** we would still be interested in taking on another **3 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

Well our first 2 games have come and gone and hot it was!! Phew!!!! It was blistering heat what was it... bout 30 degrees plus and it really showed going by the faces of the players red, red, red, but they all looked fantastic in their cool looking A-line dresses. Well done to all our Players, Umpires, Coaches, and Managers and of course the most important the **Mums and Dads** our cheer squad.

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



TRAINING FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Training will **recommence on Wednesday Night 10th April**. Please contact your team manager regarding any questions for this matter.



EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

School Term finishes Thursday 28th March. **School Resumes** 15th April.

Training Resumes Wednesday Night 10th April **Netball Resumes** Saturday 13th April.

The Panthers Committee would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Families a Safe, Wonderful Easter filled with lots of yummy chocolate and great times with family and friends. ☺ !!!



ANZ CHAMPIONSHIP HAS STARTED

That's correct hasn't it come around quickly. Queensland Firebirds kicked off their first game of the season with a win against Southern Steele 68-59. Well done **FIREBIRDS**



Laura Geitz Clinic

Laura Geitz is coming to PRNA Yay!!! That's right Laura is holding another popular clinic in the June/July school holiday on Wednesday 26th June for 8-15 year olds. We will provide more info/links with forms etc when available. They do book out fairly quickly so pop the date in your diary now!!!!

POINTS LADDER

The points table for the rounds of Winter Day Saturday Fixtures is now on the PRNA site under the tab marked fixtures, so pop on and have a look at how your team is progressing.



NETTA 8 GEMS & NETTA 9 PEARLS



FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK



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.

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| 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 |