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Peninsula Soccer Club – Newsletter  
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## NEW FRANKSTON COUNCIL GROUNDS RULING

**Training is not allowed during wet weather.**

Hi all,

Now that we have all survived the first few hard work starting weeks it seems that all the initial issues are resolved. Thanks to everyone that has dedicated so much of their time to make this possible.

Again I would like to welcome all new players and teams to the club and a special welcome to the U13 girls who all came over from Baxter this year.

On another note, a group of parents is now working on the fundraising activities and I'm sure they would always like another helping hand. Please contact Janet on 0402158476. I'm sure we all find out soon what they are preparing for us. I know that one of the activities is a social function very soon.

I would also like to remind everyone to come and see the seniors play at their home games at Ballam Park. This is not only a great display of football but also creates the integration of the junior and senior departments. Details of match days can be found on the link to the seniors' site on our website.

Have a great season.

Peter Stuckenschmidt

President

## TRAINING TIMES UPDATE 21/05/07

### SUB - JUNIORS

U6 to U10 - WEDNESDAYS - 5:30PM to 6:30PM

U9 Panthers - THURSDAYS - 6:00PM to 7:00PM

U10 Panthers - WEDNESDAYS - 5:00 PM to 6:00PM

### JUNIORS

U11 Kangaroos - TUESDAYS - 5:00PM to 6:00PM

U11 Joeys - WEDNESDAYS - 5:30PM to 6:30PM

U12B - THURSDAYS - 4:45PM to 6:30PM

U13A - TUESDAYS - 4:30PM to 6:00PM

U13B & C - WEDNESDAYS - 6:00PM to 7:00PM

U13 & U14 Girls - TUESDAYS - 5:00PM to 6:30PM

U14C - WEDNESDAYS - 6:30PM to 8:00PM

U15A - TUESDAYS - 6:00PM to 7:30PM

U18 - THURSDAYS - 6:00PM to 7:30PM

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## Total Girl Soccer Tournament 2007

Seven members of the U14 girls team took part in the 2007 Total Girl tournament held in Ballarat. Over 1000 girls from all over Australia gathered at Ballarat Grammar to take part in the "Girls Only" event on March 24th & 25th. Our team, of Charlee West, Chelsea Neely, Armani Roberts, Abby Johnston, Helen Katsimalis, Sapphire Mitchell &

Marisa Sipcic proved to be worthy competitors as they played in an U15 age group.

The girls played four matches on Saturday, meeting the Boronia Matilda's first up. As this was the first time they had **ever** played together as a team, the girls got off to a great start & won the game. After a short break, we played against Mt. Beauty. The girls displayed great teamwork & won the match. The weather deteriorated, the wind picked up and icy rain fell but this didn't deter the girls as they played against Richmond. Both sides showed great skill & the match ended in a draw. Last match of the day; although the girls were getting weary they played hard & passed the ball well. The game ended in a draw against Gisbourne. Day one & Peninsula finished on top of the ladder & as the girls grouped together for some photos, they congratulated each other on a fantastic days play!

Sunday dawned a little sunnier but not much warmer. Although tired & sore, the girls prepared themselves for three more matches. Ballarat Grammar & Moama/Echuca proved to be much stronger teams. Although the girls stayed positive & focused on their game, both matches ended in a loss. The final match of the tournament against Cobram encouraged the girls to give it their best shot. The team had bonded well & the girls had gotten to know each other's game, but Cobram's tough defence ended the match in a draw.

All in all, a FANTASTIC weekend for the girls & their families, with Peninsula finishing equal third overall. A wonderful bonding experience for the girls which will only make their friendships & team dynamics stronger. Thank you to Paul West for organising the event & for his positive & encouraging coaching technique. Thanks to Bill Katsimalis for those 'yummy' HOT chocolates; Danny Mitchell & Dusan Sipcic for extra coaching tips & Hem Mitchell for supplying fresh water & lots of yummy lollies through out the weekend.

We would like to make this an annual event & hope to take the whole team & all the families next year.



Well Done Girls on a BRILLIANT effort.

## TEAM PROGRESS REPORTS:

### UNDER 6 COUGARS:

Round 1: Our first match of the season began with a comfortable win to the Baxter Eagles. This was our very first game for all of the kids, who handled themselves magnificently. All players played their little hearts out with each contributing to the overall team performance. Well done kids, I'm very proud of all of you!!

**Final scores: Cougars 6, Baxter Eagles 1**

Round 2: Was at home to the Westernport Wolves. We completely dominated this game, the Cougars speed and ball control was a major factor in their success. The Cougars not only scored plenty of goals, but also defend well, with our players supporting one another. We play very well as a team, always looking at attacking, and defending solidly, yet the most important aspect of the team, is that the kids are really enjoying themselves. There are always lots of smiles on their faces, and the kids love playing their Saturday game. Look out, here come the Mighty Cougars!!

**Final scores: Cougars 13, Westernport Wolves 0**

### UNDER 7 COUGARS:

Round 3: Was played at home against Mornington Dolphins. The boys came out on fire.....

Goal scorers: Luke Janson 4, Nathan Fulton 2, James Long 2 and Ben Hawkes 1.

**Final scores: Cougars 9, Mornington Dolphins 3.**

Round 4: Was played away at Baxter against the Eagles. We played on a large pitch which was quite different for the boys. Both teams played very nice football, with some great passing and shooting....

Goal scorers: Nathan Fulton 2, Kyle Paton 1 and Luke Janson 1.

**Final scores: Cougars 4, Baxter Eagles 2.**

Each week we change the goalie every quarter so everybody gets a go. After 4 rounds the boys haven't been beaten and every week show signs of improvement. I would also like to thank all the parents for their support each week helping with setting up the nets and refereeing the games, without you there would be no game. Cheers.

### UNDER 7 PANTHERS:

Round One: Panthers 1 lost to Baxter Falcons 3

Max Horell 1

Round Two: Panthers 5 beat Seaford Gold 1

Max Horell 2, Jamie White 2, Nick Page 1

Round Three: Panthers 6 beat Pumas 0

Nick Page 3, Max Horell 1, Ben Walker 1, John Simpson 1

Round Four: Panthers 4 drew to Langwarrin Royals 4

Max Horell 3, Ruby Ballintyne 1

**Keep up the good team work guys.....**

### UNDER 9 PANTHERS:

Peninsula Panthers vs Westernport Wolves. The team had a fantastic game. We were leading 1-0 for a large part of the game, after a great goal from Alex. The Wolves then came back with 2 quick goals and we were looking down the barrel. Our team responded magnificently with fabulous goals from Braiden, Trey and Zac. Trey and Zac are first year players, so it was very exciting. Some great defensive work from the whole team kept Hastings to 2 goals.

**Final scores: Panthers 4, Wolves 2.**

The team is bonding very well this year with a mix of old and new players and are currently unbeaten! Keep it up Panthers.

### UNDER 13A BOYS:

Round 1: We were drawn to play Beaumaris away, at Beaumaris. The Boys started off very well and struggled with a very small pitch only 55 metres wide. Beaumaris was a good test at times and the boys were made to work very hard for their win. An excellent effort from the whole team while O'Meara-Gill pulled off a blinding save and Schreiner struck a 30 yard scorcher....

**Final scores: Peninsula Strikers 5, Beaumaris 1.**

Round 2: (Mothers Day) We played Hampton Park and the boys continued on where they left off at Beaumaris. Hampton Park struggled to cope with the pressure applied and the score was 3 nil at half time. The second half was a great display of football, the goal of the day was a beautiful left footed strike from right back Nathan Cassano.

**Final scores: Peninsula Strikers 11, Hampton Park 0**

Round 3: Where **very blustery conditions** at Seaford North reserve. The boys kicked off and had first use of the wind, The boys had first use of the wind, they created numerous chances in the first half which unfortunately failed to be converted. The second half was more of the same and the boys seemed to find it easier into the wind. In very difficult conditions the superior team work consolidated a good start to the season.

**Final scores: Peninsula Strikers 2, Seaford 0**

Round 4: This week was another week of cold and windy conditions where we came up against a taller and stronger Brighton team. The boys were down at half time, then fought back well to finish on a draw. Good team work boys.....

**Final scores: Peninsula Strikers 1, Brighton 1**

## TEAM PROGRESS REPORTS:

### UNDER 13 GIRLS:

Round 1: Our season kicked off with a hard struggle against Glen Eira, which will be one of the sides to beat in our league this year.... the two sides were evenly matched, with the exception that Glen Eira had a player who was deadly accurate in front of goals, and scored all 4 exceptional goals for the opposition. All Peninsula players gave 100% during the match, and their skills improved dramatically as the match wore on, this side is to be commended for their ability to learn things quickly, their intensity and their absolute passion for the game. Watch out U/13 Girls B league..Peninsula are coming!!! Well done to the fantastic group of parents for all your support and special mention to Lisa, our Ace team manager.... Go girls in 2007!!!!

**Final scores: Peninsula 0, Glen Eira 4**

Round 2: Again, like round 1, the defences of both sides were dominant in the first half. Brunswick were taller and kicked the ball long, Peninsula's backline was tested fully. The only goal of the match came 2 mins before full time.

**Final scores: Peninsula 0, Brunswick Zebras 1**

Round 3: Only one word can sum up today's effort: WOW! The U/13 Girls came of age today and 'clicked' together, displaying for the first time their true potential as a side. The honour of our first goal in 2007 went to Monique.

**Final scores: Peninsula 7, Brighton 0**

Round 4: We came back to earth with a thud today after the top placed side, Alphington, handed out a soccer lesson at home. which undermined our confidence from last week. This combined with the fact we had no substitutes and a number of girls either sick or nursing some niggling injuries, meant the girls were somewhat shell-shocked at the break. The girls all lifted their performance, and I was proud of the character they displayed.

**Final scores: Peninsula 0, Alphington 5**

### UNDER 14 GIRLS:

Round 1: We played Sunbury Utd. We start the season this year with 15 very talented and enthusiastic girls ready to make the 2007 season the most successful yet! and what a fantastic result for the first game! Special thanks to all the parents for making the trip down to Sunbury and thanks to the parents who provided oranges and 'yummy' snakes for the girls at half-time. A special mention was given to the girls from the referee for their fantastic sportsmanship throughout the game. Thank-you girls you are fantastic representatives for our club!

**Final scores: Peninsula 2, Sunbury Utd. 0**

Round 2: (Mothers Day) Was played in beautiful weather against Baxter. Both teams came out strong. Our three defenders **Helen, Perri & Madi** kept Baxter's forwards working hard, with our keeper **Chelsea** stopping several good attempts at goal. Both teams put pressure on each other, but the game finished in a draw.

**Final scores: Peninsula 1, Baxter 1**

Round 3: Both teams lined up eager for a win. Peninsula's defence was strong even though by half time the score was Peninsula 1, Thunder 4. The girls didn't give up and used the half time break to gather their thoughts and focus on a positive second half. Overall, the girls played an awesome match, keeping to their game plan and displaying excellent sportsmanship.

**Final scores: Peninsula 1, Thunder 4**

Round 4: Today the team travelled to Hoppers Crossing. The girls lined up in their brand new strips, confident & eager to play. Peninsula dominated the play with skilful tackles and the midfield and forwards putting plenty of pressure on the opposition allowing us to score the first goal! Second half we kicked against the wind, but kept Hoppers' keeper under pressure. A brilliant win and again FANTASTIC team work girls.....

**Final scores: Peninsula 3, Hoppers Crossing 1**

### UNDER 14C BOYS:

Round 1: Was against Brighton and what a start to the season, scoring a superbly crafted goal inside two minutes!! The teams movement and passing was fascinating to watch and admire. Brighton gave us a few scary moments in the first half however after half time we upped the ante, and a supreme effort from all of the boys secured victory.

**Final scores: Peninsula 3, Brighton 1**

### UNDER 18 BOYS:

Round 1: Our first game of the season was in our brand new strips and all the boys where eager to play. All the boys played well as a team but Chelsea finished the top team of last season and still proved to be a tough team...

Final score: Peninsula 0, Chelsea 3

Round 2: A great game by all the boys but Berwick City are a very strong team that definitely out ran us and seemed to out number us. Our goalie Johannes made some extra great saves on the day....

Final score: Peninsula 0, Berwick City 12

Round 4: The boys where back....fresh after a week off and eager for their first win of the season. The first goal came fast but was scored by Rosebud, our reply wasn't far after. Our second goal came from a marvelous strike from Toby. The team was back at it's best, everyone played a great game.....

Final score: Peninsula 11, Rosebud 1