



MAROONDAH MAGIC BASKETBALL CLUB



Maroondah Magic Basketball Club Newsletter

July 2015

We hope you had a great term break, and are now back into the swing of basketball, and surviving the cold winter days in our basketball stadiums. Please remember to stay warm before and after your play, look after yourselves. Our hoodies are a great way to stay warm and support our Club. Good luck and go Magic!

Important Dates to Remember:

28th August is Daffodil Day, raising money for Cancer Council of Australia. 28th August is a Friday.

The week preceding this will be our opportunity to wear our alternate yellow top as our uniform, and help raise funds for this Charity.

Please keep a look out for confirming emails and advices on our facebook and Instagram pages.

INTENT TO PLAY

Your team managers will shortly have our Intent to Play forms, to be completed and returned 1st week of August.

Please advise your child's intent to play, this enables teams to be completed in a timely manner.

Come and Try Sessions

Friday 4/9 Kalinda Primary School; Friday 11/9 Dorset Primary School and Friday 18/9 Dorset Primary School

4.30 - 5.15 Miniball and U9

5.30 - 6.15 U10 and above

Monday 14/9/2015 Coaches Night at Dorset Primary School commencing at 7.30pm.

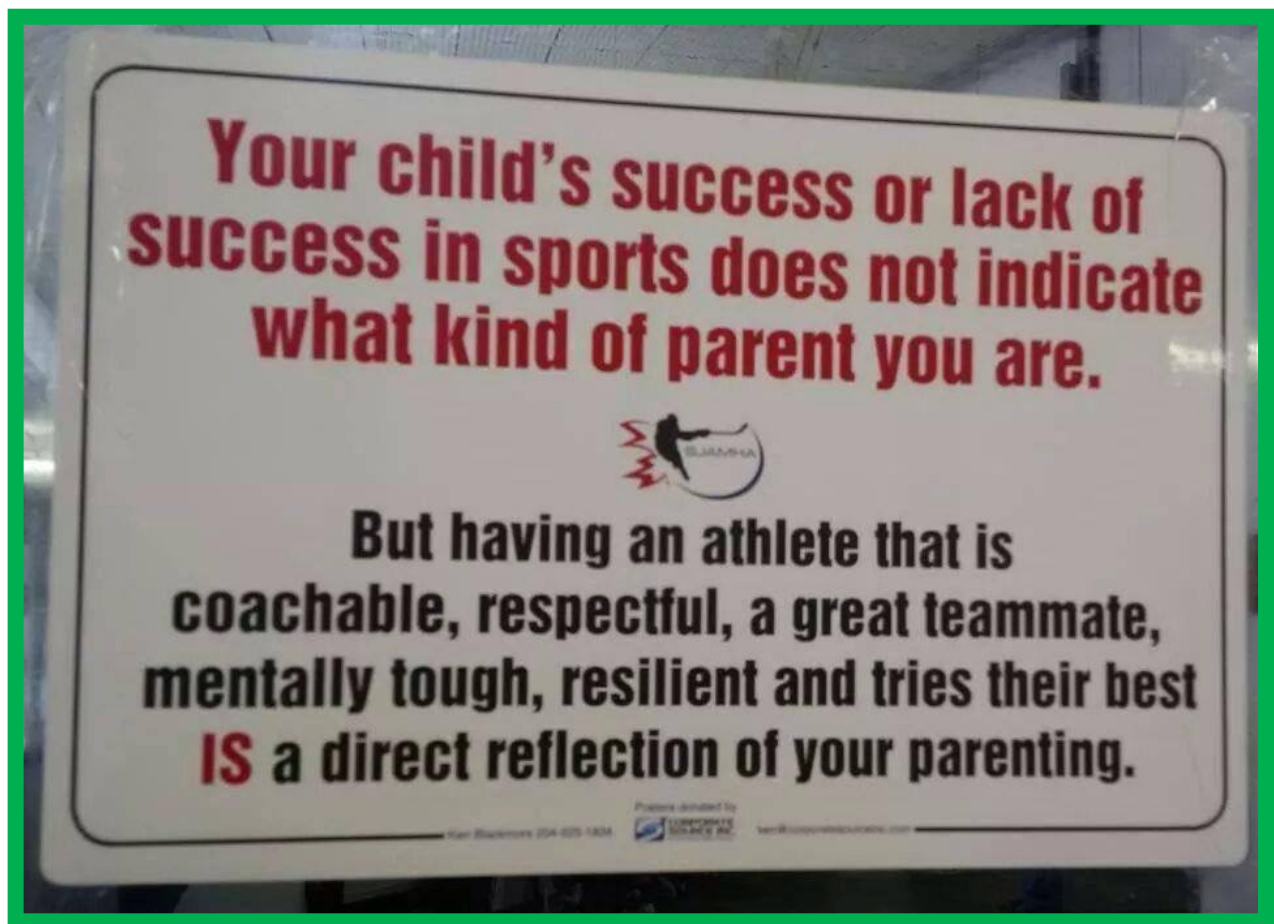
Friday 18/9/2015 our uniform shop will be open for uniform sales and accessory sales from 4.30 - 6.15pm.

Saturday 3rd October - our shop will be open for uniform and accessory sales, from 1 pm - 4pm.

Presentation Day for Miniball, U9, U10, U11 and U12 will be on Sunday 11th October, commencing at 1pm with Miniball (U7 and U8). Further times will be confirmed closer to the date.

THE LAST GAME OF THIS SEASON WILL BE PLAYED IN THE WEEK BEGINNING 24th August, with finals to follow.

THE GRAND FINALS will be Tuesday 15th September, Wednesday 16th September and Saturday 19th September.



As part of our partnership with Melbourne United Basketball Club last season, they sponsored our raffle. The prizes being:

First Prize : A framed and signed Melbourne United jersey valued at \$1000

Second Prize : A Melbourne United party pack (including 10 tickets to a home game in the 2015/16 NBL regular season, 10 merchandise packs and a chance to meet the players post game) valued at \$600

Third Prize : A seven game reserved seating family membership for season 2015/16 valued at \$531

Fourth Prize : Registration for the Melbourne United Rewards Program valued at \$199

Fifth Prize : A Melbourne United basketball signed by the entire team valued at \$150

The winners of these amazing prizes are:

1. Connor Egan
2. Sean Stanway
3. Tara Archibald
4. Ashleigh Plumridge
5. Pamela Dando



Thanks to everyone who have supported us in this raffle and well done to the winners!

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES

"Medical certificates are being handed in without dates on them."

We have been advised by KMDBA to do the following:

Certificates without dates WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. They MUST have dates on and in particular the date of the injury must be added by the doctor. A medical certificate normally has a start and resume date on it.

Please make sure all your parents/coaches/team managers know this, a medical certificate which is not filled out properly will be refused.

All medical certificates must be handed directly to either Peter Cunningham (peter@pcunningham.com.au) or Sue McGrath (suemcg@tpg.com.au) prior to expiry of the Medical Certificate, and must be received prior to the return of the Player to the Court.

If you have any queries please contact your age coordinator.





**PLEASE RESPECT ALL OF OUR
VOLUNTEERS, THEY DO A GREAT
JOB AND DON'T DESERVE TO BE
CRITICISED AS THEY ARE HELPING
YOUR CHILDREN DEVELOP AND
LEARN!**



LOOKING AFTER OUR VENUES

Important points for everyone to remember when using any venue :

- siblings are not to be left without a parent
- No food is to be taken into the venues
- please make sure children **DO NOT** climb on or use any equipment that is in the gym
- it is most important we all abide by these simple rules so Magic can continue to use these great venues.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me:-

Catherine Leb 0403 497429.

We are extremely fortunate to be able to train at all the wonderful school facilities that we do. For the good relationship to remain, and the ability to retain these training facilities there are a few more points to remember:

The last team to train at the facility must turn off lights, turn off heaters, ensure that the facility is locked and alarms set.

Periodically through the training night, please everyone check the bathrooms and ensure the taps are turned off, and there is no water running in the bathrooms or at the drink taps.

Please remember there is a NO food policy in any of these venues—there have been occasions when siblings have brought food with them.

Please ensure that all basketball training shoes are clean, and non marking, and wipe them at the door before entering the facility. The schools do not allow their children to wear everyday shoes in these facilities, and the floors are becoming scratched and marked. If they need to reseal the floor, we would have disruption to our training schedules as well as increased costs for hire, and this would ultimately be passed on to all our playing children.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Players and parents need to be aware of their expectations on and off the court. Please take the link to Maroondah Magic web site to read the Code of Conduct for both players and parents.

[ALL CODES OF CONDUCT CLICK HERE](#)

COMMITTEE

There has recently been some changes to our committee.

Michael Smith, due to commitments in his 'other' life, has decided to step down from the role of Club President. This role has now been filled by David Eastwood.

Julie Parlas, due to commitments in her 'other' life, has decided to step down from the role of Accessories Manager in our shop. This role has now been filled by Tania Anderson.

John Parlas, due to commitments in his 'other' life, has decided to step down from the role of Website Controller. This role has now been filled by Michael Williams.

Adrian Tucker, due to commitments in his 'other' life, has decided to step down from the role of Age Co-ordinator U12 to U14 girls. This role has now been filled by Pam Dando.

It is extremely sad to farewell these active members of our committee, but we recognise that volunteering is not never ending. We thank you for your commitment and dedication to our basketball club, and know we will still see you at games, you are still coaching, and have kids still involved at all levels.

Jess Chalmers has also joined our committee as a general member.

We welcome David, Tania, Michael, Pam and Jess to our committee and look forward to their commitment to our Club.

If you require contact details of any committee member they are in this newsletter or on the website.



•Age Coordinator Contacts :

BOYS

Miniball	Faye Putney	putneys@bigpond.com	0411 343 755
U9-U12	Peter Cunningham	peter@pcunningham.com.au	0400 577 476
U13-U21	David Blyth	dandlblyth@bigpond.com	0413 489 816

GIRLS

Miniball - U10	Sam Shiell	samshiell@iprimus.com.au	0408 392 393
U12 - U14	Pam Dando	pamela.dando@hotmail.com	0408 871 544
U16 - U21	Megan Deayton	meganmatt@dodo.com.au	0413 303 746

Please contact the age related co-ordinator with any queries you may have.

GIRLS SKILLS SESSIONS

Please find below the details of skills sessions run for girls in the U16-U21 age group within our club – if you are interested, you are more than welcome to attend these sessions – we normally have 2-3 coaches at the courts ready to work on individual skills....

These sessions are open to any player U16-21 who would like to work on individual skills. They are held on **Thursdays, 6:30 – 7:30 pm at Ruskin Park Primary School gym (18-20 Ruskin Ave, Croydon).** All welcome (no need to RSVP) – just bring a ball (size 6), drink and a smile! Would love to see lots of smiling faces!

If you have any specific requests for skills to cover or if you have any queries, please contact me on 0413303746.

THESE SESSIONS HAVE RECOMMENCED IN TERM 3.

Regards

Megan Deayton

Girls U16-21 Coordinator



ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

Our club has a number of regular events where we could really use some additional help. Uniform sale day (held twice a year just before the beginning of each season), Presentation Day (twice a year, early in the season), Grand Final day (we need volunteers who are experienced scorers and would be willing to score for other Magic teams) and Come and Try Sessions (held on Friday evenings late in each season to recruit new players for the next season).

Our hard working committee devote a lot of time to make these events happen but as our club grows we would love to have some more help. If you could give up a few hours please email your details to Sue McGrath (Club Secretary) suemcg@tpg.com.au and Sue will keep a list of people we can call on to help out at these events.

This list is for those people happy to help on an irregular basis. Let us know!

FACEBOOK

Have you 'liked' our new Facebook page. Maroondah Magic Basketball Inc.—follow the link, and keep updated with any news.

INSTAGRAM

Have you followed Maroondah Magic on Instagram? Our username is 'mm_basketball_club' Have a look if you have been pictured and posted!



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Secretary: Sue McGrath

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Treasurer: Pam Whitehead

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REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER 2015/16

Registrations are now open, through our Website ([click here](#)) to take you to Sporting Pulse registrations.

Payments after 11:59PM 31/10/2015 will impose \$10 fee (any payments before 11:59PM 31/10/15 are still normal price)

If no payment has been received by 11:59PM 20th November, (you can still pay up until 11:59PM 20/11/15) then the no pay no play policy will be enforced. If you have any queries please contact Pam Whitehead (Treasurer) on 0419 554 429

12 ENTRIES FOR THE PRICE OF 10

Did you know that Kilsyth Basketball have an offer available for advanced purchase entry to their venues? You can purchase a card from Kilsyth Basketball Stadium (only) for \$25, which will give you entry to 12 games, this means 2 of the games are free entry. You can use these cards for all players and adults, and at all venues—Kilsyth, Oxley and Lilydale.

Magic Uniforms and Accessories

Cassy Hamilton and Tania Anderson are available for uniform and accessory sales at Dorset Primary School at the below time:

Tuesday Nights 6.30pm - 7.30pm for this season, Winter 2015.

Support your club by wearing fantastic Magic branded clothing.

Choose from hoodies, personalized warm up tops, t-shirts, headbands, wristbands, jackets, beanies, socks, water bottles, hand towels and bags.

Our Maroondah Magic Chant

**Get the rebounds
Rip the ball
Shoot the layups
Get 'em all
GOOOO Magic**



TEAM FORFEITS

If you are aware that your child will not be able to play on a particular day, please let your coach and team manager know as **early as possible**. This assists them in knowing how many players are available and whether fill-in players are required.

Fill-in players (from another age group) are organized through Age Co-ordinators. As a Club, we do not want to have to forfeit games, as we are fined up to \$100 for each forfeit.



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If parents, of boys or girls aged at least 15 years, are interested in their children having a part-time/casual job at McDonalds, please go to the McDonalds website and complete an application form to work at the Lilydale or Mooroolbark stores Please contact Peter Cunningham for further details.

0400 577 476

rebel

Rebel sport is supporting us every time you shop in their store.

Simply by joining the Rebel Season Pass loyalty program and nominating Maroondah Magic as your club, every time you shop in Rebel Sport we accumulate credit to spend on things like new training equipment etc.

You will also receive in house discounts and sale items just for being a member as well. It costs you nothing to join and all you have to do is flash your card or tell them your name when you shop and the credit just keeps adding up.

You can sign up in store or online.

We purchased, with your contribution to store credits, 4 basketballs for our Presentation day. We have also purchased training equipment including : basketballs and an agility grid.

OUR SUPPORTERS



ANY PURCHASES YOU MAKE AT
SPORTSMART WILL GIVE
MAROONDAH MAGIC 5% OF ANY
SALES!

