

THE YELLOW CARD

AUGUST 2017 EDITION



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“U19’S MOVIE NIGHT HUGE SUCCESS”

This month we held our annual u19’s movie fundraiser at a SOLD-OUT screening of over 100 people showing Christopher Nolan’s latest blockbuster Dunkirk. A huge thank you must go out to all who helped organize the event and the sale of tickets Special thanks to Lighthouse Cinema Petone for hosting the event, Yates Freight Ltd, Revive Espresso Limited and Boulcott Farm Golf Club for their donations to our raffle.

The focus will now turn to the grass as the boys begin preparations for the Naiper Tournament. But we will first see them in action in the upcoming *Ivan England Tournament*. Thanks to everyone who has supported the boys so far!

Men’s Central league side win Eva Francis Trophy

Congratulations to our Central League side who won the Eva Francis Trophy following their 3-2-win vs Wairarapa United on the 30th of July. The trophy is played for as a challenge between Hutt Valley clubs and Wairarapa Utd. The trophy was named in memory of former Wairarapa Mayor Bob Francis’ wife Eva who sadly passed away in 2014.

AUGUST TEAM FOCUS- 13TH GRADE R&B TOYOTA

This year marks the first of my coaching career, I have been placed in charge of the 13th grade R&B Toyota team. Before taking over the majority of the team have already played many seasons together throughout their junior football.

Within the first round of grading games we struggled against some of the more physically developed sides which is a common occurrence in this age group. After these opening matches, we have started to find our feet and have been able to compete against different sides within the grade. We have had two great wins against Waikanae followed by a few unfortunate losses. I am lucky enough to have a great bunch of kids who put in lots of effort at both trainings and games and are eager to learn more and more about the game and improve themselves as players which is a great attitude to have.

These kids come with great, supportive parents who help get their kids to games and trainings on time and are very supportive of me as coach. Special mention to Nic Mingins who stepped in as manager and has done a fantastic job with the organisation and communicating – **Bryn Yates, Team Coach**



13th Grade R&B Toyota



SKILLS CENTRE

NZF SKILLS CENTRE OPEN
"Be the best you can be"

New Zealand Football and its member federations are offering skills sessions for junior footballers aged 8-12 years. The NZF Skills Centre "Open" is designed to develop player ability through engaging, fun sessions and high quality coaching. It is highly likely that the game in the future will be quicker, more technical and the demands on our younger players will be elevated. NZF Skills Centres will help develop players for the future game, ensuring that they maximise their potential. Register now for your local NZF Skills Centre using the details provided below and we will help you be the best footballer you can be!

START DATE: Wednesday 2nd August – Wednesday 27th September
 NUMBER OF WEEKS: 9 Weeks
 DAY / TIME: Wednesday 4:30-5:30
 LOCATION: Fraser Park Indoor Gym
 COST: \$45 per term or \$6 per session

To enquire about your local NZF Skills Centre please contact ROBY.
 Email: clubmanager@lhcafc.org.nz or phone 0223054658

WWW.NZFCENTRE.CO.NZ

WHATS HAPPENING IN THE JUNIORS

Junior end of season tournaments

As the end of the season fast approaches the focus will soon switch to the numerous end of season tournaments that are on offer across the Capital Football region. All information regarding the upcoming tournaments will be sent to the relevant team coaches to decide on entry. For all the latest information on these tournaments please check the tournament section of our website and follow the link to the junior tournament page. However, if you have any further questions please contact Renee on secretary@lhcafc.org.nz

Skills Centre Term 3

With the imminent return of the NZF Skills Centre, there are still some spaces left on the programme for the term. With a slight change to the previous format we will be splitting the centre into more age appropriate categories to ensure everyone gets the best experience possible. The programme focuses on developing players aged 7-12 for the future game, ensuring that they can maximize their potential. Running every Wednesday from the 2nd of August to the 27th of September out of our indoor training facility at Fraser Park. We have frozen the introductory fee for term three meaning these 9 weeks of coaching will only cost \$45!!! Don't worry if you can't make all the sessions as you can pay as you go for \$6 per session.

To Register for Skills Centre Term 3, click [HERE](#)

For more information contact clubmanager@lhcafc.org.nz

FIFA 11+ course

The club will be hosting a complementary FIFA 11+ course for all our junior coaches, managers and any parents who may want to get involved with coaching next season. The course will run on the 21st of August at the Fraser Park Gym and will run from 7pm, lasting approximately an hour. For more information, please [click here](#). If you are interested in attending please contact – Clubmanager@lhcafc.org.nz

GENERAL BUSINESS

Please note that the date for the 2017 Junior prizegiving has now been set for the 9th of September. The event will be held in the indoor gym at Fraser park. More details will be confirmed in the coming weeks. So please keep your eyes peeled on our Facebook, website and our email inboxes for details regarding the event.





- Sunday 19th August till Tuesday 3rd October
(Dates and time of games TBC)
- Fraser Park Turf, 34 Percy Cameron St, Lower Hutt Memorial Park, Bracken Street, Petone
- \$508.00 + GST - includes turf fees, referee's fees and winners medal (quote on request for funding)
- Mike Yates 0274490221 mike@yatesfreight.co.nz

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UPCOMING EVENTS

We have a number of events in the coming months that may be of interest to you. Please keep an eye out on our facebook page, website and your email inbox for more information about our upcoming events:

19th August- Ivan England u19 tournament begins (Fraser Park Turf)

21st August – FIFA 11+ Course (Fraser Park Gym)

2nd September- Senior Prizegiving (Avalon Rugby Club)

9th September- Junior Prizegiving (Fraser Park Gym)

CLUB MERCHANDISE

We are pleased to offer a range of club merchandise for purchase direct from the club. The range currently includes Polos and Hoodies, with Beanies and Caps coming in the near future. Items are available in both senior and junior sizes. Please see the price chart below and contact clubmanager@lhcafc.org.nz to order.

Beanie	\$15
Cap	\$15
Tshirt	Coming Soon
Polo	\$65
Hoodie	\$80



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