

THE YELLOW CARD

JULY 2017 EDITION



“SPORTSVILLE CONSTRUCTION BEGINS”

Following last month’s announcement of the council funds being released for the commencement of stage two of the Fraser Park Sportsville project, we are pleased to confirm that following a ceremonial turning of the first sod of soil by Hutt City Mayor Ray Wallace construction began on the 29th of June. With an estimated build and fit out time of around 14 months, this marks the beginning of an exciting chapter in our club’s future.

“What we are doing here is bringing a world-class facility to this community.”

Junior Coach feedback event

Last month a club committee panel held our midseason junior coach and manager feedback event. We would like to thank everyone who attended for their thoughts on how the junior club is being operated. The committee is currently reviewing all the feedback and will look to provide a document detailing our plans to respond to all the points raised. If you have any feedback please send it to: clubmanager@lhcafc.org.nz

JULY TEAM FOCUS- 11TH GRADE JANUS BAKKERIJ

Playing in Premier League B the team finished mid table after the first round of matches, winning more than they lost and successfully retained their place in the division for the remainder of the season.

The squad has developed week on week and as well as having some excellent individual players, the team work and defensive play that they practice in training is beginning to bear fruit in games. The team are now conceding far fewer goals per match than they did at the start of the season. All that hard work was rewarded when the boys reached the final of the Winton Rufer tournament, just being edged out in the final by hosts Stop Out 3-2.

Since then sadly the team have been hit hard by illness and have had some rotten luck with results not reflecting our overall performances. However, the boys have shown a great attitude despite this and continue to get plaudits from opposition coaches and supporters on the way we play the game.

We are looking forward to the rest of the season and putting up another strong showing at the Western Suburbs graded championship in September.



11TH Grade JANUS BAKKERIJ

**SIGN UP FOR 3 OR MORE
DAYS AND GET A
CAMP TSHIRT!!!!**



WHATS HAPPENING IN THE JUNIORS

Junior Winter school holiday programme

Our school holiday programme returns for its winter edition this month. Running from the 17th to the 21st of July. Costing only \$20 a day it is a bargain for the high-quality coaching that is on offer from two of our club's import players who are already very popular with our junior section and the local schools. Also, if you sign up for 3 or more days you will get a **camp t-shirt to keep**. This is certainly not something that is to be missed so contact Rory at clubmanager@lhcafc.org.nz to book. Spaces are filling up fast!

Skills Centre Term 3

Following a very successful launch and first term New Zealand Football's Skills Centre will return to Lower Hutt for another term. 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

Match Pictures

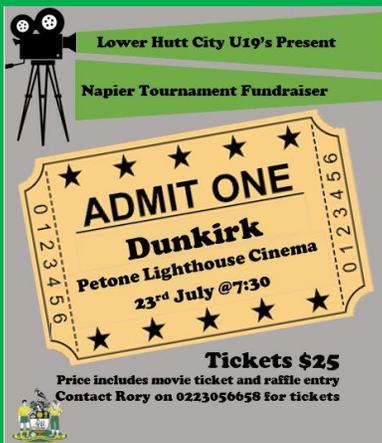
Thanks to all those who have sent in match pictures to the club over the last month. The club would like to encourage parents to continue to send any pictures they may take at the weekend to be used on our Facebook page, website and for our annual report, so if you have any snaps please send them to Renee at secretary@lhcafc.org.nz

GENERAL BUSINESS

Please note that due to the construction site for the Sportsville clubrooms, if balls are kicked over the fence into the building site please do not climb the fence and collect balls at any time. Health and Safety of all users is paramount so we don't want players or spectators to put themselves at risk by 1. climbing the fence and 2. entering a live building site with a multitude of dangers.

Signage will be up on the fence to the north of the artificial turf with contact details for Armstrong Downes. Please call the number on the sign and Armstrong Downes will hand back all retrieved balls at a convenient time.

Contact- **021 847 105** or **0276 977 173**



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:

17th-21st July – Winter Holiday Camp (Fraser Park Gym)

23rd July- U19 Movie Night Fundraiser (Lighthouse Cinema, Petone)

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

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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