

# PANTHER PRINT

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Dear Morningside Junior football family,

On behalf of the Morningside Junior Football Club committee, we would like to extend a very warm and happy Christmas to all of our Football club family.

Please have a happy, safe and relaxing festive season and New Year break.

We look forward to seeing everyone back safe and sound again next year.

Kind regards

Jason Spencer

www.morningsidepanthers.com.au Jack Esplen Oval, Oak Street, Hawthorne



## On-line Re-registration Now Open – Will you be a Panther in 2013?

On-line re-registrations are open and if you do not have your log in and password please email secretary@morningsidepanthers.com.au

Go to the AFLBJ website and click on the Panthers logo and then the registration tab.

When completing your re-registration on-line please ensure that your contact details are correct. If there is more than email address that can be recorded please ensure that you put it onto the registration.

You can register now and make payment after Christmas by the online system, direct deposit (email for details), and cheque or at sign-on day Saturday 9th February 2013.

## **Successful Grant Application**



Look at our new terrace tables. MAFC would like to thank the support of Shayne Sutton and the Suburban Initiative Scheme (BCC). The tables are a great new addition to our club and are a lot more comfortable to sit on than the old wooden ones.

## Get into the Game - Get Started

Morningside Junior AFC has registered for the State Governments 'Get into the Game - Get Started" programme.

Get Started assists children and young people who can least afford or may otherwise benefit from joining a sport or recreation club. Eligible children and young people are provided with a voucher of up to \$150 to help pay for club membership and participation fees. The vouchers can be redeemed at a sport or recreation club.

It is simple: Just read the instructions on the below site and register.

http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/funding/getinthegame/parents-carers.html

Junior president, Jason Spencer "said that this scheme is a reminder that not all children can play club sports due to their family situations. This programme will allow children to participate in a club sport which will very beneficial to them as it allows them be in a team, play club sports and to form lifelong friendships. We encourage all families to come and talk to us no matter what their situation, as we just want children to participate in team sports."





## **MJAFC 2013 Committee**

Thank you to all of those members who attended our recent AGM. We would like to introduce you to the 2013 committee.

**Executive Committee:** 

President: Jason Spencer
Vice President: Steve Wearne
Treasurer: Frank Bellina
Registrar: Still to be filled
Secretary: Debra Macqueen

**Football Committee:** 

Youth Coaching Director: Phil Peak

Jnr Coaching Director: Justin Crakanthorp
Football Committee: Jon Mammone

Steve Gillett Michael Roache

**General Committee:** 

Clothing: Joanne Farrell
First Aide: Tania Bellina
Sponsorship: Tim Fynes-Clinton
Sarah Meller

Sarah Mellor Kym Edmonton



## **MJAFC 2013 Age Group Coaches**

MJAFC President, Jason Spencer on behalf of the Football Committee is pleased to announce the Under 16, 14 and 12 Age Group Coaches for the 2013 season.

Under 16 Steve Wearne
Under 14/13 Brendan Moroney
Under 12 Nick Jeffrey

Jason said 'that he and the committee were very pleased with the number and quality of applications received for all age groups. We have already received a number of applications for junior and youth team coaches. These applications will be looked at by the football committee in the coming weeks and discussions will be held after Christmas. Of course though we are always looking for new coaching staff and would welcome any applications. Not many people in our club know the pedigree of our coaches so below are our Age Group Coaches playing/coaching CV's.'

There is so much happening around the club at the moment with the new changes rooms and coaches/time box work now complete, club sponsors being announced, new terrace tables and the junior re-registrations being open online, 2013 is shaping to be a very existing year at Morningside and more exciting things are still in planning' Jason said.

#### **Nick Jeffrey**

#### Playing Career

- Morningside Jnr
- Mt Gravatt Jnr (3 years)
- Morningside Seniors 1987 2000

#### **Highlights**

- Triple Senior Premiership player 1991,1993,1994
- Multiple Junior State Rep

#### Coaching Career at Morningside

- 6 year junior and youth coach
- 2012 Under 12 Div 1 Assistant coach

#### Philosophy on Coaching for 2013

I see my role as a teacher of the game of AFL Football. As this is the first year of full rules with premiership points, there will be an emphasis on team work and positional play to enable the boys to learn the game and to enjoy the role that winning has in team sport. I also understand that enjoyment is also an important component of playing sport and this will be an underlying theme throughout the year.

All players will be given the opportunity to develop their skills and fitness at the highest level they can achieve. I also encourage any parents with some time to give to come and be a part of the team.



#### **Brendan Moroney**

#### **Playing Career**

- Wynnum and Morningside Junior
- QLD Representative
- All Australian U18
- Brisbane Bears Reserves 1989/1990

#### **Highlights**

- Morningside AFC triple premiership player
- Best and Fairest Morningside Seniors
- Joe Grant Medalist
- Redlands AFC dual premiership player

#### Coaching Career

- Reserves Coach AFLQ 2005
- Wynnum Vikings Senior Premiership Coach 2008/2009

#### **Steve Wearne**

## Playing Career

- Mt Gravatt Junior
- Coorparoo Seniors 1985 -1987
- Brisbane Bears 1998 -1999
- Sandringham (VFA) 1990 Recruited to Melbourne FC
- Melbourne FC 1990-1991
- Morningside AFC 1992-1996

### Highlights

- Senior AFL Football
- Multiple Representation for Qld at Senior Level
- Represented Qld twice at State of Origin Level
- Grand Finalist Melbourne FC Reserves 1990 1991
- Morningside Senior Premiership Player 1993 1994

#### Coaching Career at Morningside

- 12 Years experience coaching at Junior and Youth Level
- 6 Years Running Div 1 Grand Finalist Coach
- 2011 / 2012 Years Under 16 Div 1 Premiership Coach
- 2011 Age Group Coach of Div 1 and Div 3 Premierships
- Assistant Coach at Bushrangers U16 and U18

## Philosophy on Coaching for 2013

- I will be providing our boys with an introduction to stepping up to senior football.
- They will have a clear view on expectations the club requires from them to be a part
  of the under 16 group. We will be endeavoring to coach the boys to play a modern
  style of football and to accept and thrive on the responsibilities that will be given to
  them in regard to effort and participation.

I see my role as getting the boys prepared for senior football at Morningside. In saying that, I am well aware that some boys will not be looking for this as their goal. Fortunately, we will be in the position of being able to cater for all players, as we will have 2 teams entered for 2013.

My focus will be on improving ALL players within our squad, whether it is developing skill, game sense, work ethic and general life skills.

As always, assistance is always welcomed so please come forward and make you known to the coaching group, it would very much appreciated.



## **Ministers Visit to MAFC**

As part of the launch of the Queensland Government's Get in the Game initiative supports sport and recreation at the grassroots level at MAFC for all local sporting clubs, Sports Minister Steve Dickson MP and Aaron Dillaway MP, Member for Bulimba called in early to inspect firsthand the progress of our new change rooms.

During the inspection of our new change room facilities, the Minister stated that the space and quality of the fit out is some of the most impressive he has seen, comparing the quality to the Milton Tennis Centre.

The Minister spoke with enthusiasm about our desire to become financially self sufficient. He was impressed with our visions and goals and was even more impressed when we alluded to the fact we were not relying on poker machines as our primary income stream.

The Minister Steve Dickson said he would strongly support our initiatives and recommended we continue to work closely with Aaron Dillaway MP who will work equally hard to help us to achieve our goals.



#### **Panthers Diner**

Tuesday & Wednesday
\$5 Dinners

Beats cooking it yourself, so take a load off and let us do it for you!

Dine in or Takeaway

\*Special Dietary Requirement Options available pre-book by calling 0423 243 591\*













# Morningside Junior AFC Sign On Day 2013

# Saturday 9th February 9:00am to 3:00pm

Morningside Football Club Function Room Oak Street, Morningside

The date is set and we want to come and join in all the fun of playing footy. If you were born in:

Auskick (8 week preseason program) 2008 up to 12 years

 Under 6 program
 2008/2007

 Under 8
 2005/2006

 Under 9
 2004

 Under 10
 2003

 Under 11
 2002

Youth Teams (under 12 to 16) commence training on Tuesday 29th January

Under 12 2001 Under 13 2000 Under 14 1999 Under 16 1997/1998

You can play!

If you are already a member re-registrations are now open online. Go to AFLBJ Sportingpulse website and click onto the Panthers logo and find the re-registration tab.

For further information please contact Debra at secretary@morningsidepanthers.com.au



DATE	FUNCTION	TIME
From 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Youth Training will commence. Youth Age Group  Coaches will make contact with training day and time	ТВА
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	MJAFC Committee Meeting	7:00pm
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Shayne Sutton and MAFC Australia Day BBQ Celebrations	ТВА
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Coaches Meeting – MAFC Function Room	6.30pm
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Sign-on Day – New Registration, Re-registration, Clothing Sales	9:00am to 3:00pm
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Auskick Sign-on and first training session	9:00am
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> February	MJAFC Season Launch – Meet the 2013 coaching staff, Committee and other club members	6.30pm