

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Hi players and families,

Welcome to winter season 2010. Raiders teams did exceptionally well, with 21 of our teams playing in the elimination finals and 11 teams representing Raiders in the Grand Finals. Special congratulations to the 6 teams who were victorious on Grand Final Day - Boys 12/1, 14/4, 16/1, 16/2, 18/4 and Mixed 10/3. A fabulous season!

Thank you to those who helped out on Presentation Day by assisting with the BBQ, setting up trophies, organising our raffle etc. The committee is very grateful to those who went out of their way to help.

A BIG WELCOME to all our new and returning players. It is great to see so many keen basketballers! We hope you enjoy your season. If you have any questions, please contact your age coordinator or team manager.

This season we have a number of new coaches and team managers. A special thank you must go to our many junior members are volunteering to be coaches. Thank you also to Peter Maunder, who has been appointed as Coaches Coordinator. He has already held a fabulous Coaches Clinic and is putting together a coaching manual to assist them.

Please support and encourage our coaches. Remember, they are doing it for your kids. Thank them at every opportunity and ask how you can assist them. Don't forget, if your child will not be attending a game or training session, please notify your team manager or coach as far ahead as possible.

Don't forget to check out the following websites regularly: [www.waverleyraiders.org](http://www.waverleyraiders.org) [www.meba.basketball.net.au](http://www.meba.basketball.net.au). They contain a lot of interesting and important information.

Have a great winter season.

*Waverley Raiders Committee*

## DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS??????

Please make sure we have your current email address as email is our main form of communication. Contact Judy on [gandjrowe@optusnet.com.au](mailto:gandjrowe@optusnet.com.au) to keep it updated. If you are not receiving emails it may be because we couldn't read your writing on your Rego form.

## TRAINING TIMES SEASON

Team managers should have contacted you by now to inform you about your team and training time. If you haven't heard yet, please email your age coordinator.

## PRESENTATION DAY SHOOT OUT

Congratulations to Luka Torlak who was the winner of our Presentation Day shoot out. He amazed us all with his accuracy! We hope he enjoys the HUGE trophy he gets to look after for the season.



## SCORERS' SCHOOL

All families are expected to take their turn at scoring at games. Team managers will create a roster, sharing this job around.

If you have not scored before or are not confident, please attend our scorers lesson at Mount View P.S. in the next few weeks. You will learn a little more about the game and also learn to score. Another great way to brush up on your skills is to sit with an experienced scorer at a game and they can talk you through the process.

## AVOID A FORFEIT

Please ensure you check the scoresheet to make sure all your details are correct. If you need to add your name or change any details, make sure you also give full details on the back of the sheet. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN A FORFEIT.

## FRIDAY & MID-WEEK TEAMS

Teams that play mid-week or on Friday nights need to keep a close watch on the MEBA website to ensure they are aware of nights when there may be no games. Most information forwarded by the club relates to Saturday teams. Your team manager should inform you of any changes and important information.

## PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Please be reminded that there **MUST BE AT LEAST ONE ADULT IN ATTENDANCE** (apart from the coach) for each team at every junior training session. This is for the safety of the players; if something goes wrong or there is an injury, the coach should not be alone to deal with it. Often we have junior coaches and a parent needs to be available to assist if necessary. It is a good idea for the parent who scores on Saturday to also be on duty at the next training session.

ALSO, children should always be collected **ON TIME**. It is not the coach's job to wait after training, or supervise extra children.

## GRADING GAMES

The first 5 games we play are called 'grading games'. During these games there is some shuffling of teams into appropriate grades. As there is no fixture, your team manager should inform you of game time and venues. Ideally you should also check venues/times at the MEBA Website at <http://www.meba.basketball.net.au>. Information is generally available on Wednesdays by 5pm at the latest. Until the fixtures are out, look up the GEBC Club information, then Club Game Day Report and scroll down until you get to the Waverley Raiders page. Or if you know what grade you are in, go directly to that grade.

## UNIFORMS

If you need new shorts or singlet, contact Samantha Bell **IMMEDIATELY**. Shorts cost \$45 (cash). If you know of anyone who has a singlet, but is not playing, please remind them to return it to the club. They may be due a \$20 refund of their uniform deposit.

## TROPHIES FROM WINTER SEASON

If you were not able to make it to Presentation Day, have a look at the Raiders website to see the trophy winners.

## TRAINING PRIOR TO WEEKENDS OFF

This season we have 2 Saturdays off basketball due to Public Holidays. Unless you are notified, training will be held as usual prior to these weekends.

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

<b>TRAINING BEGINS</b>	Week beg. Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>SATURDAY SEASON BEGINS</b>	Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>NO GAMES</b>	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> April (Anzac day weekend)
<b>NO TRAINING</b>	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> April (Anzac Day)
<b>NO GAMES</b>	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>NO TRAINING</b>	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> June (Queens birthday)
<b>NO TRAINING</b>	June/July School holidays
<b>NO GAMES</b>	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
<b>ELIMINATION FINAL &amp; last game for U8s</b>	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>GRAND FINAL</b>	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>PRESENTATION DAY</b>	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> September

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***For all information on results, fixtures, club updates, downloads etc – see the club website on [www.waverleyraiders.org](http://www.waverleyraiders.org)***