

## 11/12 Newsletter Edition 2 – 21/10/11

**Our Mission** - "To be a professionally run club which promotes participation in athletics and provide a framework for continual improvement of all members in a safe, inclusive and family oriented environment."

**Our Vision** - "To be a successful club with a strong and engaged membership achieving personal development as athletes and people."

**Our Values** - \* Personal Development, \* Participation, \* Equality, \* Enjoyment, \* Building friendships

**From the President** – Well done everyone on another great day of competition and a big welcome to our new members, great to see some new faces. A big thank you to our volunteers, particularly the very important role of team managers, these people help make the morning as smooth and as enjoyable as possible. A reminder that with summer fast approaching and the weather warming up, please remember to bring hats, drinks and sunscreen. Enjoy week 3 ! Regards Shane – 0418 573 436

**Welcome to Week 3** of the Little Athletics 2011/12 season Our third round kicks off this Saturday at 8.45 am and we look forward to seeing you all there. If you haven't yet registered you can do so online or on Saturday at the shed. Don't forget your \$2 per athlete for track hire to be paid at 'Parents Hub' – that's the blue gazebo next to the grandstand.

**PARENTS AND GUARDIANS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN THE ORDINARY MEMBERS FORM ( REFER NOTICE BOARD AT PARENTS HUB) TO BE COVERED BY LITTLE ATHLETICS VICTORIA INSURANCE, EVEN IF YOU ARE ONLY WATCHING.**

**BRING A FRIEND** – This is the first week of our Bring a Friend Round, so if you have any friends you would like to bring along, we would love to see them. Friends need to pay the \$2 fee at the start of the day and receive their stamp, this will cover them if they hurt themselves. Athletes who bring a friend will go into a draw to win a \$100 voucher from The Athletes Foot.

The coffee van will attend from 8.30am – 10.30am each Saturday and is available for anyone in need of coffee. The club receives a percentage back for each beverage sold.

**A reminder that photos are taken each week by our photographer Courtney Dobbyn - thanks Courtney !**

**Please go to our website to check out the [Photo Gallery](#)**

**All photos taken each week are displayed at Tom Roberts Pavilion on a proof sheet with options for printed sizes available for purchase.**



As well as the photos published in last Tuesday's Courier, there were others taken. All are available for viewing and purchase . Go to

<http://www.thecourier.com.au/content/gallery/>

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**Note** - If you are keen for a photo but haven't seen one you like yet, contact Courtney via [dobbyn@vic.chariot.net.au](mailto:dobbyn@vic.chariot.net.au)



Bakery Hill

## ATHLETE'S FOOT AWARD:

Each week The Athlete's Foot Award is donated by **The Athlete's Foot in the Bridge Mall** and is presented to an Athlete who has achieved excellent results in an area of athletics. (and who has not received the award in recent years). This week the award goes to Oliver Edwards who has broken two records in two weeks, a super fine achievement. Lets all wish Oliver well in his quest for a hat trick this week. I have consulted Bruce and he advises that it's never been done before – Come on Ollie!

## McDONALD'S ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS –

**McDonald's Bakery Hill** donate encouragement awards each week to one person in each age group. Congratulations to this weeks winners and our first for the season. If you are the winner of the encouragement award then you can collect your certificate from the canteen.

Under 6 Girls	Macayle Jones	Under 6 Boys	Sidney Coutts
Under 7 Girls	Breanna Watt	Under 7 Boys	Mathew O'Brien
Under 8 Girls	Lily Richmond	Under 8 Boys	Isaac Hucker
Under 9 Girls	Ebony Squire-Robison	Under 9 Boys	James Doherty
Under 10 Girls	Eliza Tolfrey	Under 10 Boys	William McCallum
Under 11 Girls	Amelia Cross	Under 11 Boys	Nicholas Fidler
Under 12 Girls	Chelsie Smith	Under 12 Boys	James Herbertson
Under 13 Girls	Gemma Spencer	Under 13 Boys	Nathan Jones
Under 14-16 Girls	Hannah White	Under 14-16 Boys	Lachlan Simpson

## DATES TO REMEMBER...

Sat 22 Oct	8.30am	Normal Program Round 3 Bring a friend	Llanberris
<i>Tues 25 Oct</i>		<i>* SSV (Secondary) T &amp; F Championships</i>	<i>Albert Park</i>
Sat 29 Oct	8.30am	Normal Program (Round 4)	Llanberris
4 – 6 Nov		<i>* Victorian All Schools T &amp; F Championships</i>	<i>Albert Park</i>

In the event of an athletics meet being cancelled due to inclement weather a notice will announced on Radio 3BA prior to 8.30am.

If the weather turns bad during the morning the committee will convene to decide whether to continue or cancel. We will not be responsible for children left unattended if the meet is cancelled.

**Throughout the season we require volunteers to be rostered on to the BBQ, which prepares food toward the end of the morning and becomes lunch for many of us. If you are rostered on please see the staff in the equipment shed and they will show you the ropes. Please report by 10am for instructions, you will be finished by 11.30am.**

**Thank you for your assistance.**

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