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Week Six ... Mid Term Newsletter.....

Hi Everyone ,

Hello to every one . Hard to believe we are into week six already . But for the Tuesday children at Bambara Primary school Padbury .They are about to start week five tomorrow. The children in Padbury started a week later than everyone else due to it raining on there day in week one , your children's sessions will finish on Tuesday 3rd July now .

Also, so far this term there are two other make up sessions booked in for the end of term . Fridays at Kallaroo will now finish Friday July 6th , and Saturdays at Currambine will now finish July 7th . Once again a big thank you to all the Kallaroo children for your understanding, because I had to post pone your session last Friday , due to my nephews Confirmation . Parents if your child does not normally visit any of the above sessions , but your child has missed or may miss a session before week ten , please feel free to come a long to as many of the make up sessions you like . Fingers crossed we will not loose any more sessions before week ten , I don't think my very hectic social Calender has any more Confirmations , Christenings , Weddings , Birthdays or Bar mitzvahs in it before June 30th .

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR FORTHCOMING HOLIDAYS .

During the first week of the school holidays there will be Holiday soccer clinics held for children aged 5 upwards at Currambine Primary School .These will begin at 9.30am for two hours from Wednesday 11th July to Friday 13th July OOPS; I'm not superstitious anyway.....

The cost for the three two hours sessions will be \$45 in total , \$15 per day per child . As per the last few Holiday clinics , please don't feel like you have to sit there waiting for your child, for two hours each day . If you have to nip a way for some shopping or a coffee, like some Mums did last year , and your child is O.K with the arrangement then please do so. Numbers will be limited . So don't delay . Hopefully we will be able to get a game of Soccer going before the last day , and I can see how all the children from different venues get along .

A big thankyou to all the Parents that have paid there child's fees. If you have forgotten would you please settle the fees as soon as possible .It gets a bit awkward chasing up fees towards the end of term, thanks.

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Well how do you think your child is coming along?. I think that all the children are really given all the tasks a real good go . I hope most aren't finding the little games to hard. Please don't concern yourself if your child might not be kicking and controlling there ball as well as some others in there session . All children develop at there own pace , by the end of this ten week term I'm sure you will see a big difference in the way your child approaches and kicks the ball . I have tried to mix things up a little again this term . Some of the Middlies sessions have tried to do some of the Biggies drills . Like the shake hands game . I think it was fair to say that most of the Middlies struggled with that one , still I think most weren't afraid to give it a go , and most weren't that bothered that they weren't kicking the ball to straight . the most important thing is the children tried there best and most found it quite amusing . For the Parents that witnessed that particular exercise , the game is there for the children to try and improve there passing . I.E as the child with out a soccer ball got further away from there partner that had to try and judge just how softly or firmly they should strike the ball . It might have looked a bit strange to see the children start by shaking hands , why not ask your child what they thought about that particular drill , I ,I bet you get a few amusing answers. Even some of the Littlies have taken to heading a ball , which I found encouraging . It showed bags of confidence . So all in all, so far this term you should all be very proud of your budding Socceros . Well done to them all.

RE-ENROLLING YOUR CHILD FOR THE START OF THE THIRD TERM. STARTING MONDAY 23rd JULY,,

Please remember Parents the easiest way to rebook your child in for next term is via the Internet . In week eight of this school term I will be doing the usual Flyer drop to 83 schools from Brighton to Innaloo, as well as an advertisement in the local papers. So venues such as Currambine and Innaloo will fill up quickly as like this term. The sooner you tell me the better really , this will then enable me to know if I have to put on extra sessions for age groups like I have done this term at Quinns and Currambine for the Littlies .

RECRUITMENT ..

As most of you are aware ,I have been trying for almost a year now to get some help. This would then enable me to take on extra venues , like around Balcatta and Cottesloe . Just a couple of areas where people regularly get in touch , asking me to start up a soccer session in there area .Preferable the suitable person would be a Uni or Taffe Student , studying working with children , or perhaps a Sports Science Degree. The suitable applicant would need a car , as they would be given quite a lot

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of equipment .If any Parent knows of any Student who might be looking for this kind of work , please contact me.

Just recently I have been trying to encourage Coffee Vendors to come along and sell Coffees and Soft Drinks . I have one lined up for Saturday mornings at Currambine . Winter is almost upon so a hot Cappuccino or Coffee will be nice whilst watching your child in there sessions . Please look out for there van and support them . If you know of somebody who might want to call by at your own session , please feel free to invite them along to sell Coffees .

This term there are quite a lot of children playing in our local Sunday morning Soccer leagues , from Nicks Soccer Schools . I hope you are all doing very well in your teams . Remember at your age it's the taking part that's the most important. Hey Mums and Dads it's great getting out very early on a Sunday morning, experiencing the weather like yesterday . Good luck to all the children I'm sure you will all do very well .

BIRTHDAY PARTIES...This term the soccer schools has begun to do Soccer Birthday Parties , for children 5 + . The children play a lot of the games they play in there own sessions , plus a few others, for around two and half hours , broken up with food and drink stops . If any body is interested please contact me via the usual channels..

If your child is with us for the first time you might have seen a few children wearing Caps and T.Shirts with our Logo on them . If you would like to purchase some of the merchandise , please have a look on the Web Site , or ask me , I always carry samples with me .

Whilst mentioning the Web Site , if you go there you will see that there is a page dedicated to all the parents who have a child in the schools .If you have your own Business . You can advertise your Business free of charge on there if you have a child at the schools, look for the Business Directory . Send me your Logo and I will forward it on to the guy who works on the web site. There is a Parents page there also . I would really love to have some of your thoughts about the schools posted on this site . So if any of you could find time to write a few lines about your child's session I would then have them posted o the site as well.

SPONSORSHIPAs per every term I, am looking for a new Sponsor . If you would like to have your Business on the Merchandise , like T.Shirts. Caps, Drinks Bottles and Soccer Balls please contact me . I currently have three types of Sponsorships posted on the Web Site . Any body

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interested please have a look at them and let me know your thoughts . The twenty five thousand flyers , that are distributed to all the schools every term is a good way to advertise your business. Hopefully soon I will have a number of Business's advertising themselves along the bottom of the Flyers. Just one way you might want to advertise your Business .

As most of you know at the end of each term all the children get a small gift , just as a way of showing to the children how well I think they have all done in there age group . Naturally I write to a lot of Companies all over Australia , trying to get freebies for the children , like pens and sweat bands . Most turn me down , so hopefully some of you might be able to help .Perhaps your own Company has hats and pens as promotional merchandise . Anything really would be a great help , so if you might be able to help the schools in this way please contact me as soon as possible .

And finally { THANK GOD I HEAR YOU CRY } .. Most of you know that the schools always operate on Public Holidays .Next Monday is a Public Holiday , but I will be Quinns Beach Primary School as normal .

If any Parent has any concerns at the moment please contact me . I would much rather know . Please try your best to get behind the children and cheer them along. I don't mind if you want to get a little closer to where all the action is going on , don't forget as soon as your child is successful on completion of a game or an exercise you are the first person they look for not me .Plenty of clapping and "COME ON,S" is always a great way to encourage the children . Recently a few Dads have joined in the Crabs games with the Biggies . I hope we haven't had any injuries Dads, well done Dads .. At the end of the day the soccer schools are all about the children participating in soccer drills and games , having a good time whilst hopefully increasing there Motor and Social skills .And having a good laugh whilst attempting the little tasks set them .

Looking forward to the rest of this term . Well done to all the children so far this term . You make Coaching you an eaze.

See yer Nick