



Holsworthy Tigers Junior Australian Rules Football Club



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Welcome back after the school holidays. We hope everyone had a great time and enjoyed their first game back last Saturday.

With winter fast approaching, don't forget the range of winter gear available at reasonable prices. Should you wish to order any items, please contact your team manager. All sizes are available.

Polo Shirts	Adults \$35	Kids \$28
Track Suits Tops	Adults \$38	Kids \$35
Polar Fleece Jackets	Adults \$38	Kids \$35

A reminder to all players. If you are unable to make training or a game, please ensure that you contact your team manager to let them know of your absence. This will assist the coaches in their preparations.

Birth Certificates

Could ALL parents please check with their team managers that they hold a copy of their child's birth certificate. It is extremely important that we have this matter in order.

Canteen

This week, the Under 8's play at Australis Park, therefore it is our Club's responsibility to supply canteen facilities. If anyone can assist in the canteen, your help will be greatly appreciated.

Club Website

The Club's Website is now up and running at www.holsworthyafcl.com. You can check out the latest Club news, ground and game time changes, the 2004 draw as well as links to other AFL websites. Very soon we will be adding the latest results, competition ladders and much more. If you have any suggestion for the website, please contact Paul Prepost.

Sydney vs Kangaroos

The Under 8's have been extended an invitation to play at half time at the Sydney vs Kangaroos game on Saturday night, 7th August at the SCG. Should you be available to play, please advise your team manager as soon as possible.

Greenway Park

Holsworthy Tigers have been successful in securing Greenway Park at Carnes Hill as the home ground for the remainder of the season from 8th May. This is a fantastic ground, only 15 minutes drive from Wattle Grove with excellent facilities from canteen to recreational. If you have a spare moment, it is worth taking the short drive to have a look at.

Parent/Spectator Behaviour

All parents/spectators are to refrain from using abusive or demeaning language towards players, coaches, umpires, officials and other parents/spectators. Offenders will be asked to leave the ground. Spectators are also encouraged to demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times and applaud good play by both teams during games.

Coaches Corner

Under 8's Yellow. Coach Mick Bell

This week saw us travel to Bargo to play the Kangaroos. The team put in a great effort lead by Aidan Bell. Congratulations to all players, it was great to see all of the kids work as a team resulting in many goals being kicked. Many players showed their skills with Harrison Notley having an outstanding game and receiving this weeks trophy award.

Under 8's Black. Coach Brett Richards

It's been a slow couple of weeks due to the Easter and school holiday breaks however the turnout to training has been fairly pleasing. The kids are making great progress compared to the start of the year and their general skill level is improving.

Round 3

I put a challenge to the players at training that during our next game, I wanted each of them to handball to a team mate at least once. There was a two week break between that training session and our round three game against Wollondilly which was away. The effort by the players was fantastic despite the cold conditions and also, every player made an effort to handball to a team mate. Joshua Newman had a great game and really tried his heart out, as did the rest of the players.

Well done to all the kids. I'm sure that they will be the next Michael Voss', Nathan Buckley's and James Hird's before too long.

Under 10's. Coach Glenn Cochrane

Last week, the Under 10's played Wollondilly at Bargo. Wollondilly are one of the best sides in the competition this year. Tigers played hard across the whole ground, particularly in the second half and managed to keep Wollondilly to just six goals. This was a tremendous effort from the Tigers. Special mentions go to Mitchell Wurr, Danielle Allport who played a captains game and Ben Wakka. This was Ben's first game ever, so to get the Player of the Week award was a tremendous achievement. Well done Ben.

Next week is a bye then followed by a match against Camden at Greenway Park. *GO TIGERS!!*

Under 12's. Coach Paul Prepost

Round 3 We were up against a very good Wollondilly side, in difficult conditions (always is at Bargo!). Unfortunately, we were missing four of our regular players which didn't help. However, our team tried their best, and that's all that counts! Congratulations to first gamers Kerod and Nathan and thankyou to Benedict and Danielle from the Under 10's who helped out on the day. Danielle showed the team how to really man up! John-McGregor put on a tackle that would have made Barry Hall's teeth rattle - I hope others will follow his example in the coming weeks. Other players to have good games were Cleveland, Ryan, Chay and Matty.

Round 4 Saturday 1st May, is a bye for the Under 12's. There will be no game on Saturday, however I expect all players to be at training each Tuesday and Thursday at 5.30pm.

Round 5 Saturday, 8th May, is against Camden at Greenway Park. The under 12's will be preparing for their best game of the season to be played at our new home ground for matches. *Go Tigers!!*

Under 14's. Coaches Russell O'Brien and John Freeland

Well done to the Under 14's Holsworthy/Ingleburn side who continued their great start to the season with a good win last Saturday against Camden at Harrington park. Holsworthy players who contributed well on the day were Josh Allport, Jane Freeland and Dewayne Heal. I think the combined team has also found their new nickname - the "Stripes", courtesy of one very vocal supporter! Keep up the great work team.

Round 4 Saturday 1st May, is against the Kangaroos at Thomas Acres Reserve.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL TEAMS THIS WEEK – GO TIGERS!

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