

2011 - Week 1

Gazelles Gazette

**Canteen Duty
Round 3
30 April**

It's on again! This year our club is on very early in the season, which gets it over and done with nice and early. Unfortunately, Gazelles is deemed a "large" club by the association and we did not get allocated another club to share canteen duty with. We realize that this places enormous pressure on the parents from our club for the day, but as we all know, it must be done. The association is requesting 18 parents per time slot between 10.00 AM and 14.00 PM and 16 parents per time slot at all other times. This means that some teams have to provide more assistance than others. However, where we have asked for less assistance from a team this is mostly because that team would have to come 2 timeslots earlier and also provides many coaches and umpires to the club. Due to playing times, etc the roster cannot be negotiated. Enjoy the day and please support your club. The roster is attached to this email and it is the responsibility of team managers to fill their teams duties with volunteers.

Carlijn van Baal
Chief Manager

Lost and Found!

2pr earrings were found in kits from last year, one with butterflies and one dangly.
Please contact:
Sandy Smuc 0438 215171

NEW KIT BAGS

I hope everyone enjoyed their new look kit bags - I'm sure you'll agree they look great! (thanks Chris for organizing them) Every team should now have a new bag, match ball, navy match bibs, a first aid kit and instant ice pack.

Match Ball - Please try to save for Saturday games (not training). If your match ball goes missing, make sure you check in lost property at the administration building for a few weeks

Match Bibs - Your navy match bibs are very susceptible to damage (from the velcro), if not taken care of. Please place pairs together at all times and put back in bag provided. Your bibs would rarely need washing, but if necessary keep pairs together and gently hand wash. Make sure your bibs are dried out properly after rainy days.

First Aid Kits - It would be a good idea for all coaches and managers to familiarise themselves with their first aid kits, so they can tend to any injuries quickly and efficiently. You may like to personalise it, and maybe add your own favourite band aids etc. The "Tubeskin" compressed bandage in most of the kits, could be put over any bandaged grazes/blood to make sure band aids stay on. If used these could be washed and returned to first aid kit - thanks.

Ice Pack - The instant ice packs are activated simply by squeezing and shaking. These are disposable and it would be nice if they were replaced (by the parent/player) if used.

There are spare bibs in the crate in the gazebo for emergencies - Please return straight after game.

If anyone requires more training balls, a set of training bibs or any other equipment please contact me on 0438 215171.

Sandy Smuc
Equipment officer

UNIFORMS

Our navy polar fleeces proved to be very popular last week. They are available to players and parents at the very reasonable price of \$20. Gazelles socks are also available for \$10. I will endeavour to have a range of sizes of these available for purchase on Saturdays.

Thank you to the 75 people who had their uniforms picked up from my place on Friday, after the very short notice given!
Sandy Smuc



Under 8's Team Banksia

Harmony, Chloe, Celine, Hannah M, Ashley, Ella, Hannah F, Emily.
Hailey absent.



Under 8's Team Wattle

Lilliana, Portia, Grace, Lilian, Antonia, Samantha, Sienna,
and Chloe. Heidi absent.

UMPIRING NEWS

4 Umpires have just completed
a beginners theory
" Red Award"

Kate Paterson (13B)
Grace Junkkari (13A)
Kierena Groves (13A)
Maria Carol (14C)

AND

6 Umpires completed Blue
Award Practical Training

Kate Paterson (13B)
Grace Junkkari (13A)
Maria Carol (14C)
Jessica Shiel (14C)
Ellie Tyrer (14C)
Hannah Dalrymple (Cadet C3)



KNIGHTSBRIDGE GUARDIAN PHARMACY

A huge thank you to Sam, Emma and all the team at Knightsbridge
Guardian Pharmacy, Gilbert Road Castle Hill for supplying all the
consumables in our first aid kits. This is valued at nearly \$500.
Thank you so much Sam for your generosity.

Each kit has a disposable ice pack. If this gets used could the family of the person that used it, please go to Knights-
bridge Pharmacy and purchase another one to put back into the kit in case of another injury.

When you are shopping at Knightsbridge Pharmacy please say hi to Sam and let him know that you are from Gazelles
and appreciate his support. Sam's support means that we don't have to sell chocolates.

Round 1 - 2nd April, 2011

TEAM	Opponent	Score	Comment
7's	St Bernadette's	Loss 13 - 0	All of the girls played a great first game, they tried so hard to keep their feet glued to the court and did some great breaking at the centre pass. There were some fantastic passes and terrific defence, although they were defeated they walked off the court with a smile on their face. Congratulations to Paige who copped a blow to the face and soldiered on earning the player of the week!
8's Wattle		Loss 6-2	Well done girls on your first ever game. A big congratulation to Grace and Portia for scoring a goal each. Well done to Antonia, Lilliana and Chloe for your breaking and attacking to get the ball to the circle. Sammy, Lily and Sienna your defence was excellent. A special mention to Sammy, our player of the week, for getting in between the shooters and stopping them passing to get closer to the ring.
8's Banksia	Impalas	Loss 19 - 1	The first game of the season and the girls put in a great effort . Great defence in the circle from Celine and Hannah F and a goal from Emily who played GS. Chloe had a good run at GA while Ella, Hannah M, Ashley and Harmony rotated through the mid court. Our opposing team kept us on our toes. It was really pleasing to see the girls trying their best and having fun. Celine was awarded the team trophy this week for her enthusiasm and best effort.
9's Koalas	St Michaels	Loss 12 - 2	I think a few players had the first game jitters in the first quarter, but they came good after they settled in. Rebeka, Georgia and Sylvie were kept busy in defence whilst Annalise and Maddy had a good game in Centre. Diya and Helena showed great enthusiasm, Ava played well in GA and our new player Amy fitted in well too.
10 B's	OLOR	Loss 13 - 7	First week back and a good game by all. While we are still settling in to proper rules and new team mates there were definite improvements in our game. The score didn't actually reflect how good our game was. Some excellent defence by Vani, Saleha and Abi. Well done girls, keep up the good work and keep smiling.
10 D's	St Michaels	Loss 5-3	For our first game girls, we played really well! Amazing defence and some great shooting. A shout out to the fantastic goal from Charlotte and two other great goals from our other shooters. In all it was a really good game full of team work. Hope to see us win our next game.
11A's			
11D's		Win 11-5	As the team took to the court, optimistically thinking they could win their first game in over a year; Kristen (asst coach) and I felt not so sure. And then - WOW! Who are these girls on the court playing such fabulous netball? - such skill, such breaking, such shooting, such great intercepting and so few mistakes. As the parents roared with excitement, their optimism quickly turned to cockiness, shooting from further out and having many laughs along the way. Every player was equally proficient in their position - A GREAT TEAM EFFORT! Welcome Ashleigh to netball - no-one would have guessed you hadn't played before. Keep this level of play up girls and grand final here we come!
11F's	OLOR	Win 15-2	Wow! What a great first game girls! I was so impressed by how you all played so well together and moved the ball down the court. Amazing shooting by Danielle and Isabelle. Fantastic centre court work by Emily, India & Melinda and brilliant defence by Jessica, Rachel and Siobhan. Keep up the good work.
12D's		Win 29-4	What a terrific start to the season - it was like watching the "Mini Swifts". Welcome to the team Jessica - you are undeniably going to be a wonderful asset. The best game I've ever seen from Caroline, but EVERYONE had a wonderful game. Keep up the great work girls!
13A's			
13B's	Glenhaven	Loss 32-13	
14C's			

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Cadet C3		Loss 33-23	Well done girls. This was the first time you had all played together and I was impressed. A big thank you to Hannah and Alex for playing defence. You working really well together and may have found yourself some new positions. Great mid court work and passing from Catriona, Eliza, Claire and Kate. Top Shooting by Tegan, Kate and Claire. Can't wait for Saturday.
Cadet C1	OLOR 16	Loss 28-25	Our first game was a very narrow loss indeed. Whilst we were trying to find our feet as a team, the opposition did not let us off the hook at all. You girls played well and a 3 point loss against a team of 17 year olds is not a bad start of the season. Well played, better luck next week.
Cadet B1	OLOR	Win 43-17	A good win to start off the season. Welcome to the team Larissa and Alicia and well done on a great first game. Lots of things to clean up for tougher games during the rest of the season but overall well played. Brilliant movement around the court and shooting Morgan.
C Reserve 2	St Michaels	Won 21-19	Congratulations on a good solid first up performance against a fellow finalist from last season. We welcomed Abbey and Maddison to the team this week and will welcome Clare next week. All players contributed in a physical opening to the season against spirited opposition in testing conditions. Gusty winds made pass security and shooting difficult. Jessica, Mary and Christine worked tirelessly in defence rebounding many attacking raids. Cassie and Abbey combined well in the mid court providing run through the centre. Tayla, Maddison and Kristy moved well to create many goal scoring opportunities in the forward court. A solid performance that we will undoubtedly improve upon in future weeks as cohesion builds.
B Reserve (8)			
B Reserve (10)			
A Reserve	Impalas	Won 50-22	Congratulations girls on a game well played. Great start to the season.
C3	Impalas	Loss 60+ - 2	Well, not the best start to the season but you all did a fantastic job. We were down 3 players to start with & then lost another ,due to sickness, during the match. Great effort everyone. Thanks for not giving up & for doing your best. Things will improve when all our players are fit to play. Thanks for the effort.
C2			
B4	Winston Hills	Loss 34 - 26	What a great start for a mixed bunch playing together for the first time. So close for the first half, defence was awesome and centre court did well to get turnovers. Shooting was great (hindered a little by the wind). Imagine the outcome if we were as fit as Olympians!! Thanks to our wonderful sideline and statistician - couldn't have done it without you! Player of the match - Feebs; Team spirit of the week - Steff M. Sensing great things to come...watch this space! x
B3	Glenwood	Loss	Good first game back everyone.
B3		Win 60-11	
A2			