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Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

The past fortnight has been a very satisfying time for me as I have observed the day-to-day activity and culture that is playing out around the College at this time.

You may remember that the College embarked on an extensive Strategic Planning exercise in 2006. During this time we engaged with staff, students, parents and administration in a process of taking a good, hard look at ourselves. We were able to pin-point our strengths and recognise a number of areas requiring attention. Arising from this we established strategic goals and set ourselves a time-frame of five years in which to accomplish our aims. (2007 – 2011)

Occasionally someone will ask the question, "What's happened to the Strategic Plan?" implying that because there is little observable action, nothing is happening. Perhaps we should first remind ourselves what a Strategic Plan is:

- It is an on-going, evolving set of intentions and actions defined by a clear set of goals.
- It is a document that underpins an organisation's culture and behaviours.
- It is owned by every member of the organisation.
- It is 'happening' continuously and progressively.

So where are we in relation to our Strategic Plan one year down the line? An attachment to this week's newsletter indicates what has been accomplished to date. As you read through the list, you will see the relevance of point 4 above – that the Strategic Plan is happening continuously and progressively.

I trust that you will share with me the excitement of knowing that TCC is growing and developing at a rate that is well ahead of its strategic goals.

This is, in large part, due to the efforts of our staff who consistently and regularly go above and beyond the call of duty in the ministry that we call Thornlie Christian College.

Please include the College, its staff, its students, its community and its future in your family prayers at every opportunity. (Matt 21:22 – And all things, whatsoever you shall ask in prayer, believing, you shall receive.)

Bill Innes
PRINCIPAL

From the Deputy Principal

In the last newsletter I provided some information about the new Behaviour Management Policy. Unfortunately the link that I provided was incorrect. I apologise for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

You can access the policy via the link below.

<http://intranet.tcc.wa.edu.au/documents/Policy/BehaviourManagementPolicy.pdf>

This fortnight I would like to draw your attention to the Uniform Handbook. This is now also available on the College website via

<http://intranet.tcc.wa.edu.au/documents/UniformHandBook2007.pdf>

We believe the uniform encourages students to take pride in their College and eliminates competition in what they wear. The College uniform is compulsory and students are expected to wear it while travelling both to and from school and at all times during school hours, with the only exception being special non-uniform events.

While in uniform, the students represent the College and are readily identifiable. It's expected, therefore, that the uniform be worn correctly and kept both clean and in good repair.

Matters pertaining to hairstyles, jewellery and other dress requirements are designed to ensure students follow acceptable standards of modesty, safety and hygiene.

We would ask that you support the College in the implementation of the uniform policy by ensuring that your children are correctly attired. If there is some genuine reason why your child's uniform is incomplete, you will need to send a note of explanation. Non-compliance with the uniform requirements may result in students being sent home until the matter is resolved.

TCC Uniform Handbook

At the beginning of this year I, along with the Assistant Principals, spent time reminding students of the Uniform Policy requirements and generally students have been doing a great job of being in uniform and wearing it correctly. Thank you for your support with this.

Two areas that I believe still need attention are the matter of jewellery and hats.

The Uniform Handbook states with regard to jewellery:

Jewellery

Boys are not permitted to wear jewellery other than a watch.

*Girls may wear a maximum of **one plain** stud or sleeper (gold or silver) in the lower part of the lobe in each ear. No other jewellery is to be worn other than a watch. Please note: Medic alert bracelets do not qualify as jewellery.*

The girls have been informed that plain studs do not include those with coloured stones in them.

Hats

The College has a "no hat, no play" policy which is enforced during terms one and four. Please ensure that your child has a school hat. Non-uniform hats and caps are not permitted. Hats should be clearly labelled and may be left in the classroom at the end of the day to ensure it is at school with your child each day.

Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world and so it's important that our students learn to take responsibility for their health by minimizing their exposure to the sun's harmful rays. The school's 'no hat no play' policy is intended to help our students form good habits with regard to being sun safe.

Please take the time to discuss these issues with your child.

God bless.

Mike Kingsford
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

From the Assistant Principal: Secondary

With the first term now well under way it is encouraging to see the majority of students in the Secondary School settling into a routine of learning, and made all the more comfortable by the fact that all of our teaching areas have air conditioning, allowing students and staff to concentrate, and maintain energy even on those extremely hot days which we seem to have been experiencing since the commencement of the school year.

Changing Subjects

Year 10, 11, and 12 students are advised that the last day for changing subjects is Friday March 7. Students who are thinking they may like to change a subject must first discuss this with the teacher concerned and Mrs Balding. A form must also be

completed and signed by the parent authorising the change.

Election of House and Vice House Captains

All Secondary students and staff met in their House groups last week to elect their House and Vice House Captains for 2008. The elected students were announced last Thursday at a combined assembly of the Middle and Senior students where they were presented with their badges. Thank you to all students whether successful or not who considered and nominated for the positions. It was very encouraging to see the increased number of our senior students nominating for these positions and willing to take on the added responsibilities as leaders of their House. It was a very closely contested election and the following are to be congratulated on their election to the Student Leadership Team for 2008

House	Captain	Vice Captain
LEVI	Courtney Smith	Daniel Hart
JOSEPH	Samuel Baker	Stephanie Cronin
JUDAH	Mitchell Hamilton	Rechelle Harden
REUBEN	Ashara Wills	Justin van der Westhuisen



Co-Curricular Staff Assistance and Extra Curricular Activities

We are encouraging students to avail themselves of the opportunities that our generous staff is offering to assist them with their academic studies and therefore reach the goals they are setting themselves. The following is a timetable of events to date.

Mathematics

Applicable	Mrs Jacobs	Fri Lunch time
Calculus	Mrs Jacobs	Mon Lunch time
Intro Cal	Mrs Jacobs	By appointment
Yr 11&12 Math	Mr Berkelaar	Math Club Lunchtime to be arranged
Yr 9-12	Mrs Munyard	Mon 3.30-4.30pm Lunchtime by appointment
Yr 8,10,11	Mrs Ossevoort	Mon, Wed, Thurs 3.30 – 4.00 pm

English

All years Mr Soo Tuesday lunchtime
Thursday after school
(By appointment)
All years Mrs Lee Tuesday lunchtime
(By appointment)
Yr 12 Mrs David By appointment
Yr 8,10,11,12 Mrs Stryder Thurs & Fri lunch
Before & after school (By
appointment)

History/Geography

Yr 11/12 Miss Stevens By appointment
Yr 9/10 Miss Stevens Thursday after
school B8 room

Human Biology

Yr 11&12 Mr Chan Friday lunch times

Physics and Chemistry

Yr 11&12 Mrs Raynor Tues & Friday
Lunchtime or by appointment

Swimming Training

Thursday and Friday mornings 7– 8 am.
Further details coming

School Vaccination Programme

(Department of Health) Reminder

Vaccinations are to be held on March 10
All forms must be returned to the College by
Friday February 29.

Year Nine “Team Building” Workshop

Instead of holding a Year nine camp this year it
has been decided to have two days where
students are involved in activities teaching them
the skills and values associated with team
building. The days will involve on campus activities
and off campus activities and will be held on
March 18 & 19. Further details will be sent home
to parents next week.

College Senior Ball

Invitations to all Year 11 & 12 students inviting
them to the College Senior Ball will be given out
next week. Parents of the Year 12's will also be
invited to share in this memorable evening.
Letters explaining the various expectations with
regard to the Ball will be posted home to parents.
Each student is permitted to invite a friend. If the
friend is not a student at the College it will be
necessary for an interview to be arranged for the
friend to meet with Mrs Balding. The Ball will be
held on Thursday April 24 at the Fremantle Sailing
Club.

Curtin University Scholarship for Ex Student

Dux of the College for 2007 Benjamin Fogarty has
been awarded a Scholarship to study Science at
Curtin University. Both Mr Innes and I were thrilled
to be invited guests to witness the presentation of
this prestigious award. We congratulate Ben and
wish him all the very best as he commences on
the next step of his career journey.



Mrs Helen Balding

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL SECONDARY

From the Assistant Principal:
Primary

Greetings,

It is Week Four already and we are well and truly
settled into the routines of school and all the
busyness that surrounds it. Two weeks of
swimming lessons have come and gone and we
can look forward to our **Inter-House Swimming
Carnival which will take place on Thursday the
13th of March at the Armadale Aquatic Centre.**

Each child from Year 3 to Year 6 will be
participating in this Event. Students should have
received a note informing parents and we ask that
the permission slip be returned back to school as
soon as possible. If you have not received this
note, please let your child's teacher know by
writing this into their diary. Thank you to the
parents who have volunteered to help out on the
day. If you can also help, please see Mr. Matt
Splatt.

Year 4 Dental Screening

This will take place on the 6th of March. This is a
regular check that is carried out each year by the
Thornlie Dental Clinic Nurses. It will happen at the
College in the Year 4 Classroom and consists of a
quick check of each student's teeth.

Book Club

As a member of the Scholastic Book Club, we as a College must stress that we do not approve of every item available from the catalogues your children take home. As we are in this world, but not of this world, we need to be discerning about what we choose to purchase and what we choose not to. This goes for most things, what TV shows shall we watch, what movie we shall go to, what books shall we buy, etc. As parents, please take this opportunity to teach your child how to be a discerning young Christian. Discuss with them the sorts of books they should choose to read and why. Also discuss which ones are not suitable and why. If we can teach our children to be discerning while they are young, then hopefully, this will guide them in the choices they make as they grow older.

Monday the 3rd of March is a Public Holiday and so we wish you all a safe and relaxing long weekend.

May God bless us this Term as we work together to equip and nurture our students.

Mrs Corinna Keane
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL PRIMARY

From The Business Manager

Just a quick word of introduction this week for those who may not have seen me in my office or around the College. My name is Geoff Edwards and I come to you after spending the last 9 years as Bursar of Strathalbyn Christian College in Geraldton. Prior to my time at Strath I had a career in local government in country WA. I spent time in Marble Bar with the East Pilbara Shire as a single man and then my married life I have spent in Mukinbudin, Three Springs and Nabawa (40km from Geraldton).

I am married to Rose and have two grown up daughters Renee & Roanna, and a grandson Lleyton.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first month and a bit at Thornlie and am really looking forward to my time that the Lord has laid before me to serve you here. I look forward to meeting more of you during the weeks and months ahead. Don't hesitate to drop in and say hi at anytime. Unfortunately, quite often the only times families may meet with the Business Manager (except on enrolment) is during difficult times, so please have a chat with me in the good times as well.

However, if you do go through periods of financial difficulties, please do not hesitate to come and see me as soon as possible. We have a range of options that can assist you in spreading your payments at a manageable level, but unfortunately

the worst option you can take is one of silence and non-payment – this doesn't help either you or us.

Your Annual Fee Statement should be posted out to you before the end of this week and I would ask that you have a good look at it and ensure that all details on it are correct. If you have any queries on amounts that are on the Statement, please do not hesitate to give David Field a call and discuss it with him. Please also take note of the last date of the discount period. This appears after the last item on your statement. If you pay your fees in full by that date you will get a 5% discount on the tuition fees payable.

I look forward to keeping you informed on any happenings from the Business Manager's Office in the time ahead.

Geoff Edwards
BUSINESS MANAGER

Chaplain's Commentary

There are moments in life when things seem to get out of control. For whatever reason, the tide seems to be flowing in the wrong direction or the waters seem too deep (how metaphorical of me!).

At these times in life, the emotion of fear becomes evident in our lives. Some may tell you that as a child of the living God you are not meant to experience fear, that fear has no right to rear its ugly head in your life. I want to challenge that school of thought.

Fear is a natural emotion felt by all of us at some stage in life. Our challenge is not to fear "fear", but to look at every situation through the eyes of Christ and see what it is that our God would have us learn. There is a passage found in the book of Isaiah that reads:

*"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you.
When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.
For I am the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour"*

My encouragement to you is this. Do not ask God to take away your problems; rather ask God to reveal His will and purpose to you and for strength to persevere while you wait on Him. Don't spend all your time telling God how big your problems are; rather spend time telling your problems how big your God is.

Amit Khaira
CHAPLAIN

Uniform Shop News

Winter Orders

Thank you to all the parents who have placed their winter orders already! The closing date has been extended to 13th March 2008. Please ensure that your order has been placed before this date as late fees will be incurred.

Back orders

I wish to thank all the parents who are still patiently waiting for "back order" uniforms to be issued. I have been in constant contact with the supplier and they reassure me that we will be receiving our orders shortly. Please pray that this means "sooner" rather than "later" as the industry is very busy at the moment. Remember: Once stock has arrived, all paid items will be sent to the child's classroom (or oldest child's Form room). Any unpaid items will be invoiced and the invoice will be sent to your child's classroom. This will be your indication that the items are here awaiting payment and collection.

New supplier

We are currently facing delays in regards to the school dresses, skirts, and winter trousers for the boys due to changing to a different manufacturer. Over the next few weeks, design styles and colours will be finalised so that we should not face further delays. We hope to have a full sizing kit available for these items very soon! Please be patient as we seek to serve you better and we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Happy to Help...

In the rather hectic, fast-paced, busy start to the year in the Uniform Shop, I neglected to mention two rather special young ladies who also volunteered to help me during the busy first weeks of this term. Namely, Miss Taliah Mackenzie and Miss Kezia Wojcik—thank you two very much for helping out in the uniform shop and helping to keep me sane!

I thank God for the privilege to work in a Christian environment and look forward to serving you for His glory during 2008!

Mrs Robbie Wojcik
UNIFORM SHOP COORDINATOR

From The Canteen

Change of Products:

I am sorry to announce that the canteen will no longer sell Double Decker Yogo's as they do not meet the nutrition criteria for food sold in schools in WA. They will be phased out and replaced with the following product that does meet the criteria.

Brownes Calci Yum Flavoured Dessert Snack:
The canteen will refer to it as Calci Yum Desserts.
They come in the following flavours:

Chocolate
Chock Honeycomb
Strawberry.

The good part is that these desserts are really yummy and they are almost double the volume at the same price (\$1.20).

Canteen Logo Competition:

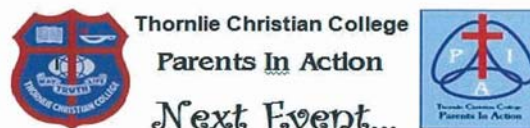
The competition has closed and the winners will be announced at the assemblies during the following week.

Thank you to every student who participated!

Irene Alberts
CANTEEN MANAGER

Parents In Action

Coffee Morning



Coffee Morning



Date:
18 March '08

Time:
08:45

Venue:
E08
Hospitality
Room

Netball Players Needed

In previous years Thornlie Christian College has entered teams into the Southern Districts Netball Association Competition, which is played on Saturday mornings at the Langford Netball Courts.



We would like to be able to enter teams again this year and so an expression of interest is sought from students who would be keen to play netball this winter season.

We need parents to become involved. There are many positions which need to be filled. We would love to hear from you.

Teams must be registered by March 14, 2008.

If you and your children are interested please give Adrienne Steven a call on 9490 2885.

Out of School Activities

Huntingdale Junior Football Club,

Cnr Gay and Balfour Streets, Huntingdale.
Players 5 – 17 years welcome
Registration on Thursdays 6:30pm
Queries to Kirsty 0433 570 394

Canning Districts Hockey Club Inc.

Junior hockey players wanted
Enquiries: 0417 954 414 or 0403 793 350
Or email: suelang3@bigpond.com

Roleystone Tee-Ball Club

8 – 12 year olds invited to 'Come N Try Little League' Baseball on 12 March from 5:00pm to 6:30pm at Briggs Park lower oval (next to the Recreation Centre), Mead Street, Byford.
Enquiries 0407 381 600 or
nmdsa@westnet.com.au

TEE Help: Academic Task Force

Saturday classes for years 11 and 12 students. Subjects include Maths, Physics, Chemistry, English, English Literature and Economics. Small group classes with very experienced teachers.

Year 8, 9 and 10 Saturday classes are also available in English and Maths.

For more information contact Dr Pam Bagworth on 9317 4421

Wanted – Second Hand Items

Thornlie Christian College Large Backpack
Please phone Leonie 9490 1179

Student Absentee Line

Please remember that for all absentees, early pick up and other student related matters you should call



The Student Services Line is 9456 3025

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA PRESBYTERIAN INLAND MISSION AUSTRALIAN PRESBYTERIAN WORLD MISSION

PROPOSED PIM PATROL BASE/APWM
INDIGIOUS MINISTRY
MT. MAGNET, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CHRISTIAN WORKERS URGENTLY REQUIRED

- 1 Patrol team to live in Mt. Magnet and patrol around the town.
- 1 Missionary couple to live in Mt. Magnet and reach out to indigenous people (including running an existing church service) in the town and district.

Mt. Magnet is a gold mining town, a good day's drive from Perth up the great northern highway toward the Pilbara. It is isolated and during summer very hot, this would be very demanding, but for the right workers a very rewarding ministry.

Please contact
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Aboriginal Sub-Committee APWM
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Strategic Planning Update

February 2008

	Financial Perspective	What has been achieved to date?
F1	Develop a long term building and infrastructure development programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experienced educational Architects: Edgar, Idle, Wade have been retained to provide a revised Building Master Plan with planned time-frames for future developments. A Capital Grant for the development of a new Administration Centre has been obtained. This will enable the existing Administration block to be reconverted to classrooms for the Secondary School. Building to commence in 2008.
F2	Implement an admin software system to coordinate activities across the whole of the College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The new MAZE administration system has replaced the old TPA system. MAZE-generated school reports, electronic control of Absentees, Data collection and a Behaviour Management system are all in the process of being introduced.
F3	Develop a long term information, communication and technology (ICT) plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The College is ahead of its target for its student:computer ratio. The introduction of a Primary School Computer laboratory last year was a great step forward for the College. We now have 4 IT Rooms in the College. The College has a well-developed Intranet system and most administration and communication is conducted electronically now. The College webpage has been revised and now provides a more interactive and dynamic experience for visitors.
	Customer Perspective	
C1	Develop a marketing plan that includes aspects related to publicity, promotion and positioning of the College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The College Open Day last year reflected the new direction that the College is taking in this regard: Our students are our best advertisement and the attitudes of our parents (as reflected in their conversations about the College) are equally important. Everything we do should reflect our commitment to being an outstanding Christian College.
	Internal College Processes	
I1	Develop the full ambit of policies and procedures for the successful governance of the College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Staff Handbook and revised Behaviour Management Policy have been revised. Availability of policies via Electronic means results in easier access. Ongoing Policy revisions are proceeding.
I2	Improve internal and external communication within the College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A new Intercom system has been installed, providing communication capability to all classrooms and improved capability in the event of an emergency situation. The new format, e-mail newsletter ensures that all families have easy access to the latest College news.



Strategic Planning Update

February 2008

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TCC Website has been revamped. An ongoing process.
I3	Improve curriculum development and coordination across all learning areas, K – 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Appointment of a Deputy Principal is cardinal to this process. • At some time within the Strategic Planning period the appointment of an Assistant Principal-Curriculum is envisaged. • Revised Learning Area Coordinator's role. • Programming for Extension of students is in place.
I4	Investigate the feasibility of amalgamating the Middle and senior schools.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This transition has taken place with a commitment to ensuring that the Middle School does not lose its identity in the process.
	Learning & Growth	
L1	Improve recruitment and selection practices so as to provide sufficient staffing of high quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertising across a broader array of media and recruitment agencies. • Improved interview and induction processes for new staff are in place.
L2	Develop a staff renewal programme to improve all aspects related to human resources at the College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salary re-structure to bring the College in line with Cath.Ed. salary scales. • A Staff/Board Liaison Committee has been established as a forum to discuss Conditions of Service.
L3	Investigate an improved structure for the College to service the strategy and desired outcomes within the next 5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Custodians in place to service different aspects of the strategy.
L4	Implement a training and development programme to build the desired culture within the college	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Bridget Aitcheson conducted Professional Development seminars for all staff on Programming from a Christian Perspective in 2007. • Future Professional Development to be focused on specific needs.

SOUTHERN FORCE FOOTBALL CLUB

Newsletter No. 2

Committee News

Congratulations to **Chrissy Haddock** on her appointment as President in Southern Force Football Club for 2008. Thank you, Chrissy for taking on this important leadership role, we wish you every success as you guide and direct the club through the new season, and also represent Southern Force as our Management Committee member within ESAWA.

A big thank you goes to our former President, **Robert Pipes**, for the ground-breaking work he has done in bringing the club to where it is today. A great deal has been accomplished over the last three years under his guidance in terms of increasing our player numbers, establishing SFFC in the ESAWA (winter) & Forrestfield (summer) competitions, improving our equipment supplies, organising Coaching Clinics, supporting the Coaches and Referees and numerous other tasks around the club. Work commitments permitting, Robert is looking forward to further helping the club by selecting talented players and providing academy coaching as our Development Coach, in 2008.

We also appreciate the tireless efforts of **Simon Cowley**, who will be continuing as our Vice-President, and concentrating on the further expansion of our Senior teams, which he successfully established last year and entered into the Football West Competition. He will also assist in the promotion of our club through a number of Sponsorship opportunities.

We would also like to thank, **Merissa Cowley**, who is stepping down from her role on the committee as our Registrar and Uniform Co-Ordinator. Merissa's dedication and hard-work is truly inspirational, and her reputation as a compassionate and professional committee member is a wonderful example to us all. We welcome Merissa continuing with us at a Coaching level with one of our Junior teams.

We would also like to welcome to the committee, **Samantha Watson**, as our new Uniform Co-ordinator, and **Denver Reid** in the newly formed role of Coaching Supervisor, thank you both for taking on these Committee roles.

We also thank those who will be continuing on the Committee in their present roles and the time they devote to their various responsibilities, **James Beckingham** as Treasurer, **Tristan Ivey** as Chaplain and **Wendy Bailey** as Secretary/Registrar.

We still have a few vacancies to fill if you would like to serve on the Committee or be on our Coaching Staff this year. We will be needing a Referee Co-Ordinator, Functions Co-Ordinator, Equipment Co-Ordinator, a Canteen Manager, (for the fortnightly home games of our Senior teams), plus helpers with fund-raising. If you are interested, please contact Chrissy Haddock Ph 9499-1142, Simon Cowley Ph 9455-2723 or Wendy Bailey Ph 9456-5753.

A list of Coaches for the Winter Season will be available in a few weeks.

This year the Club is offering a 25% discount off all Family registrations to the Committee Members, Referees and Coaches who hold a Form 2 position within SFFC.

Trophy News

At our windup last year we were delighted to congratulate the members of the SFFC Winter U12 team – the Meteors – **Michael Akasheh, Hayden Clark, Zak Haddock, Richard Invantry, William Jacobsz, Ian Kong, Josiah Laloh, Caleb Lindsay, Michael Long, Kristian Monteiro, Ashley Pearce, Brady Pearce and Jordan Williams** on winning their age division in the ESAWA Competition. (Coach – **Alex Laloh**, Assistant Coach - **Derek Lindsay**).

We are further delighted to announce that the members of one of our SFFC Summer teams– the Thunderbolts and Lightnings (aged 8/9 years) – **Joshua Smith, Ronan-Marc Cowley, Adrian Hunter,**

Saul Doglio, Liam Murphy, Brendan McCamley, Michael Boladian, Calvin Beckingham and Divan Hills were the winners in their age division in the Forrestfield Summer 6-a-side Competition. (Coach – **Pablo Doglio**) This is the largest 6-a-side competition in Australia, so our warm congratulations go to the players and coach for achieving such a great result!

Registration Day

This year our Registration Day for the Juniors in the ESAWA Competition will be from **10am-1pm** on **Saturday 8 March** at Thornlie Christian College. All players are welcome to register whether students from TCC, or from the wider community. If you are a beginner, experienced, new or a returning player, all are welcome to register with the club and benefit from the fun and enjoyment of being part of Southern Force.

Registration this year will be \$115.00 for each player, with a \$20 reduction for each sibling after that. Registration forms will soon be available from Student Services at TCC, and on the day of Registration. If you are new to Southern Force please bring with you two (2) recent passport photos and a copy of your birth certificate on Registration Day. Your birth certificate will not be kept it simply needs to be sighted on the day. Registration will only be accepted on full payment of the registration fee. We have a no pay, no play policy and refunds will not be provided unless Southern Force is unable to supply a Coach for your age group. If you were registered with Southern Force last year, or with any other club within the ESAWA association, you will not need to provide passport photos or a copy of your birth certificate.

Cold Drinks and a sausage sizzle will be on sale at Registration Day, and a representative from Kelme Sportswear will have soccer boots and shinpads available for purchase.

Club Training Night

The Club Training Night will be on Tuesdays (excluding holidays) from 4:00-6:30pm commencing **Tuesday 25 March**. The training sessions will vary in length according to each age group, eg Under 6 may be 1 hour long. Players will be notified of their training time (both start time and duration) by their Coach once teams have been finalised.

Shin-pads are compulsory for all training sessions and games along with adequate footwear. Metal studs and spikes are not permitted.

Players will be formed into teams according to the following age groups:

Under 6 (boys & girls turning 5 or 6 years), **Under 8** (boys & girls turning 7 or 8 years) **Under 10B** (boys turning 9 or 10 years), **Under 12G** (girls turning 9, 10, 11, or 12 years), **Under 12B** (boys turning 11 or 12 years), **Under 14G** (girls turning 13 or 14 years), **Under 17B** (boys turning 15, 16 or 17 years), and **Under 17G** (girls turning 15, 16 or 17 years).

Please note : There is a Compulsory ESAWA Information Meeting for all Southern Force Coaches, Referees and Committee Members on **Saturday 15 March, 2008** to meet with all Valley, Riverside and Armadale Officials along with the Management Committee Members of ESAWA to receive relevant information for the season ahead and the Opening Ceremony.

We look forward to seeing you all on Registration Day

With Kind Regards

SFFC Committee



Is your child struggling at school?

- Is your child frustrated by under-achievement at school?
- Are there problems with reading & writing?
- Is homework an ordeal each night?
- Is concentrating, following instructions or organising tasks difficult?
- Do they suffer a lack of self-confidence or low self-esteem?
- Co-ordination problems - swimming, running, catching a ball?

The Dore Program provides a *drug-free* solution for the learning difficulties associated with ADD/ADHD, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia. The treatment is also effective in relieving Aspergers symptoms including improving social skills, eye contact and the ability to adapt to change.

Free information evening

Tuesday 11th March

**Multi Purpose Room
9 Lombe Gardens, Atwell**

From 7-9pm

The Dore Program will be explained, and parents whose children have completed the Program will share improvements in reading, writing, attention, memory, confidence & sporting ability.

Free admission – bookings essential

Call 1300 55 77 11

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