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EYE OF THE EAGLE...

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Good to see every one back after the Christmas break, feels like we have never been away. A special welcome to all the new players, and their families who have joined us, over the past month.

Remember with the hot weather upon us bring your water bottles to training and to your game. Coaches just a reminder to please use your time outs on those hot days, to allow your players an extra chance to have a drink and remain hydrated.

We at Eagles do NOT endorse any vitamins, vitamin supplements or energy rocks being offered around to some of our parents by a parent in our Club. We believe that if you wish to give your child any vitamin supplements you should always consult your Doctor first. If you wish to market any product to any of our Members you need the permission of the Committee first.

It is good to see so many of our players being picked up by Knox Raiders and I am always proud when players come up to me to tell me they are now playing for Knox Raiders. Like Eagles, Knox Raiders also grade their players and their grades are Championship, Metro 1, Metro 2, Metro 3, Metro 4, Eastern 1, and Eastern 2. Parents please remember it is not what grade they are playing, but the fact they are playing is the important thing I sometimes think it is more important to the parents than the child what grade they are playing. Raiders players are not always selected in our number 1 teams as we also grade and not all players playing in the number 1 team want or are playing Raiders.

Good to see the support being shown to our young coaches and I hope this support keeps up during the season. I have been informed by my spies that 2 young female coaches spend time during training and their games messaging on their phones when they should be training and coaching their team first and final warning!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I look forward to seeing you around the courts and please feel free to ask me any questions or let me know if you have any concerns on the way the Club is going. We are always open to new suggestions and ideas.

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NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY:

Welcome back to everyone for the Winter 2008 season and a special welcome to all of our new players and families. After 21 years as Secretary of South-East Eagles I have decided not to stand for the position at the next AGM. Therefore I am seeking expressions of interest from anyone who thinks they would like to take over the role. Basically you need to have a computer, with email, preferably not hotmail or yahoo and duties involve answering all correspondence, assisting in new player enquiries, liase with Knox Basketball and monitor the KBI database. This is an exciting time to take over the roll as Knox Basketball is about to launch it's new computer software "Jamware" and it would be great to be there for its implementation. As the AGM is not to August, I am asking now so you can be trained in the role before you take over. Please come and have a chat at St. Josephs on Mondays between 5-8pm if you are interested, or email me at ghmk@bigpond.net.au As registration for the Winter season is fast approaching, if you decide you or your child are not playing next season please inform me by the above email or give me a ring. DO NOT tell your coach, or team manager as it is important the information comes directly to me so we do not put the player in a team for the coming season. If you have siblings or friends who would like to play Winter season with Eagles, please contact me ASAP so registration arrangements can be made. Good luck for the remainder of the season!

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TREASURERS REPORT

Fees for this current season are now WELL overdue and unfortunately after phone calls and letters sent to people with outstanding fees, there are a number of people who still have not paid. It costs this club over \$60,000 a year to run, which includes training venue hire, registration to Knox Basketball and insurances and other running costs. If you are having financial difficulties please call me ASAP to organise a payment plan.

As per club policy if you have not paid by this Thursday your child will be unable to take the court this weekend or until fees are paid.

Registration for the up-coming Winter season is Saturday March 15th at the Knox Stadium between 8:30am and 7pm. We will have a table set up in the foyer and this is the quickest and easiest way to pay your fees. We can accept cash cheque or credit card on this day. If you know of anyone that would like to play basketball for the South-East Eagles, they can also come along and sign up on this day.

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FINALS WINTER 2007:

Congratulations to all teams who represented South-East Eagles during the finals of Winter season 2007. We had 35 teams participating in the Semi-Finals which is a fantastic achievement for our Club. Of these 35 teams, 18 went all the way through to the GRAND FINALS!!!

A special congratulations to the following teams:

- 10.1 A boys – Runners Up – Coach Jordan Veness*
 - 12.6 D boys – Runners Up – Coach Jed Horne*
 - 12.3 B girls – Runners Up – Coach Joe Caiata*
 - 14.4 CR Girls – Runners Up – Coach Steve Russo*
 - 16.3 B Girls – Runners Up – Coach Nathan/Kirsty*
 - 16.4 BR Girls – Runners Up – Coach John Lacis*
 - 16.5 DR Boys – Runners Up – Coach Tyson Stein*
 - 18.6 CR Boys – Runners Up – Coach Brendan Priest*
 - 20.1 B Boys – Runners Up – Coach Nathan/Kirsty*
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- 12.2 AR girls – Premiers – Coach Scott Merchant*
 - 12.3 B boys – Premiers – Coach Kiel Sutherland*
 - 12.4 BR girls – Premiers – Coach Gwen Palmer*
 - 12.1 A girls – Premiers – Coach Nathan and Kirsty*
 - 14.8 DR boys – Premiers – Coach Pat Polistena*
 - 14.1 B Girls – Premiers – Coach Raelene Whitten*
 - 16.3 CR Boys – Premiers – Coach Kiel Sutherland*
 - 16.4 DR Boys – Premiers – Coach Tim Garrett*
 - 18.3 BR Girls – Premiers – Coach John Lacis*

WINTER 2007 GRAND FINAL AND U/8 PHOTOS...

Photos are now available for your collection at St Josephs on Mondays between 5-7pm or Tuesdays between 7-9pm. Please see Raelene Griffin at the desk during these times to collect your photos!

South-East Eagles Club WEBSITE!

Don't forget our Club website is now up and running! Check it out at www.seeagles.org.au If you have any news or stories for our website send them through to Helen at ghmk@bigpond.net.au and we can get your stories online!!!!

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FUNDRAISING:

With presentation night on the horizon, if you have any donations for prizes or giveaways please contact Helen, Gwen or Raelene.

EASTER RAFFLE:

This year we have decided not to run our annual chocolate drive as feedback from the members has shown that with many primary schools and clubs running these- it is a lot of hard work. We have taken this on board, and decided to just stick with our South-East Eagles Easter raffle. In the coming weeks, each family will be given a book of 10 tickets to sell for 50 cents each and will need to be returned to your team manager. Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 20th March and our lucky winners will be notified.

SHOPPING TOUR:

Shopping tours can be a lot of fun and a great opportunity to snare some bargains whilst raising money for your club. We are asking for expressions of interest on whether you would come along on a club organised shopping tour in 2008. We are looking to go around November, and would make sure we visit some great factory outlets ready for Christmas. If you are interested in coming along please email me at ghmk@bigpond.net.au and please specify whether you would prefer a Saturday or Sunday and how many friends you would like to bring along.

By continuing to support these fundraising ventures it assists us with keeping your player fees down!!!!

FUNDRAISING SQAUD MEMBERS- HELEN, GWEN AND RAELENE

REBEL:

Rebel Sport is the best sporting goods company in the city of Knox. They are located at Knox City Shopping Centre on the second level towards the O-Zone end. Please remember when you purchase your goods from Rebel, mention you are from South-East Eagles basketball club, and 5% of your purchase price is donated back to the club. We use this to help buy prizes for our presentation night.

REGISTRAR REQUIRED FOR SOUTH-EAST EAGLES:

We are currently looking to fill the position of registrar on our committee. Basic duties of the registrar will involve, dealing with new player enquiries, registering new players on our computer system, and at Knox Basketball and the arrangement of fill in players. If you have any interest in learning more about this position please call Helen or email her on ghmk@bigpond.net.au

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For the best local banking needs in Knox head on down to the Ferntree Gully Community Bank located at Station St Ferntree Gully. Please remember for each account opened and loan taken out, mention South-East Eagles basketball club and a generous donation is given to us from the bank. Inside the bank is a major South-East Eagles display including Grand Final Photos, trophies, medallions and player singlets! Why don't you pop in for a look and enjoy the friendly service of the Ferntree Gully Community Bank.

PETE'S PRINTERY

For years now Pete's Printery has looked after the South-East Eagles basketball club providing us with many of our printing needs. So for your stationary, business and personal printing requirements call 9696 2688 and ask for Geoff Bone. Mention you are from South-East Eagles and receive a discount.



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