



## **2017 Newsletter # 7**

### **2017 Raffle raised \$8105 for the Club!**

Thanks to everyone who bought raffle tickets in the club's latest raffle drive. 100% of the \$8105 funds raised will go to the club. Thanks also go to our amazing Team Managers who again did a great job in supporting the raffle.

We will be putting this money towards an electronic scoreboard for DW Lucas when the new clubroom development is completed.

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### **Important Dates for Training and Matches over the long weekend and school holidays**

NO Training this Friday 9 June (due to the long weekend)  
NO Games this Sunday 11 June

Training is ON Friday 30 June  
Games are ON Sunday 2 July

NO Training Friday 7 July  
NO Games Sunday 9 July

Training is ON Friday 14 July  
Games are ON Sunday 16 July

PLEASE ADVISE YOUR TEAM MANAGER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE AWAY FOR ANY MATCHES OVER THE HOLIDAYS (including if you will be away for matches on 25 June due to many private schools finishing a week early).

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### **Come on up to the Canteen and Bar on Friday Nights & the Canteen on Sundays for home games**

We are all busy, so what better opportunity to catch up with friends for a

drink than while your kids are training on a Friday night? The bar opens at 5pm every Friday.

Can't be bothered cooking? Then let Maria at the Canteen feed the family after training so you can relax and start your weekend early.

And don't forget that the Canteen is also open on game days every Sunday.

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### **Merchandise Store Hours for June/July**

Friday June 16: 4.30-6.30pm

Friday July 7: 4.30-6.30pm

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### **Interleague Matches, this long weekend - South Metro Stars**

A number of Knights players will be representing the SMJFL in Interleague matches across various venues across this weekend. Congratulations to all players who made the final squads and good luck for your matches.

EMJFC will be hosting the U15's boys Div 1 and Div 1(2) Interleague matches this Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June kicking off at 12pm. If you are around, come on down and support the South Metro Stars.

For more info: <http://smjfl.com.au/south-metro-stars-set-for-bumper-interleague-weekend/>

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### **Under 13's Cairns Indigenous Tour, Friday 9 June – Sunday 11 June**

This year an amazing group of parents have created an opportunity for a team of U13's Knights players to play a footy match against an Indigenous team from AFL Cape York House in Cairns this Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

The goal for this tour is for our kids to gain a better understanding and appreciation of the Indigenous culture and spend time with the Cape York boys. The hope is that this can become an annual event and foster an ongoing relationship between the East Malvern Knights and AFL Cape York House.

The Club would like to acknowledge the amazing efforts by the following parents who have worked tirelessly putting together a comprehensive program of activities for the children, fundraising for this event and making it all happen:

Murray McCallum, Nick Sutherland, Jono Knowles, Dan Williams & Gerard Mulcahy.

Well done!

Check the SMJFL article at: <http://smjfl.com.au/east-malvern-set-for-indigenous-tour-in-far-north-queensland/>

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### **U11 East Malvern vs Mosman Swans, Sunday June 11**

In the true spirit of fostering relationships with interstate clubs, EMJFC has been playing U10 and U11 matches against the Mosman Swans FC (NSW) for many years, alternating between Sydney and Melbourne.

This year a team of our U11's will be playing at Stanley Grose, 10am, Sunday June 11.

Thanks again to a fantastic group of parents who put their hand up to be on the organising committee and for keeping this great tradition alive. These opportunities don't happen without great efforts from great people, making this a great club to be a part of.

Go Knights!

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### **Ex-Knights Players named in U18 Vic Metro Squad**

Congratulations to 3 former Knights players for making the final Vic Metro Squad who will participate in the next U18 TAC Cup: Jack Higgins, Angus Styles & Will Sutherland.

A fantastic effort by all players.

Vic Metro will play its first match against Western Australia at Domain Stadium, Perth on Sunday June 18 before facing Country (Saturday June 24, Punt Road Oval), South Australia (Friday June 30, Etihad Stadium) and the Allies (Wednesday July 5, Simonds Stadium).

<http://taccup.com.au/vic-metro-squad-finalised/>

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### **SMJFL TV**

The SMJFL have loaded onto their website snippets of games from years gone by. Check out some East Malvern JFC action at

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**NO Training Friday 9 June**

**NO Game Sunday 11 June**

**NO Training Friday 7 July**

**NO Training Sunday 9 July**

**School Holidays Monday 3 July – Friday 14 July**

**Training ON Friday 14 July**

**Games ON Sunday 16 July**

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