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Welcome to the Junior News, we are hoping to continue to publish this newsletter regularly, this can only happen if we have information to publish. Information can be forwarded to Lisa Bryant or a Junior Committee member or email information to bundy\_tc@bigpond.net.au.

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## Junior Club Championships 2006

The Singles and Doubles competitions are now underway. A pat on the back to those players who are prepared to take a risk and be in it!

Fantastic to see EVERY PLAYER from **9 Girls, 15 Girls** and **17 Red Boys** participating in the Junior Club Championships and most of them in both Singles and Doubles events.

Don't forget that winners and runners-up will be presented with their trophies at the Presentation and Break-up Day on 17<sup>th</sup> June.

**Matches will be held on the following dates:-**  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April Doubles, 23<sup>rd</sup> April Singles, 30<sup>th</sup> April Singles and 7<sup>th</sup> May Singles.

## Club Championships - Mixed Doubles

The mixed doubles scheduled for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March has been postponed due to a lack of entries. The new date for this event will be on a Saturday morning so everybody can be in it!! Term 3 begins on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, but the Spring season does not begin until 22<sup>nd</sup> July. On the first Saturday after the school holidays, July 8<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding a MIXED DOUBLES competition, from 9am till approximately midday. There will be an A and a B section, so players from lower teams should give it a go too. Entry is \$8 per pair (\$4 per player). You can choose your partner or we can pair you up. Entries close at 12:30pm on Week 14 of this current season, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May. Entry forms will be given to Team Managers. Return the entry form and fees to Home Supervisor by the due date. The draw will be on the noticeboard by the Presentation & Break-up Day June 17<sup>th</sup>.

## Spring 2006 Registration Days

**ALL PLAYERS** who intends to play in the Spring 2006 season (commencing July 22<sup>nd</sup>) must attend on May 6<sup>th</sup> or May 13<sup>th</sup> (whichever is your team's rostered home game) to pay ball fees and fill in a registration form. **Players who are rostered out that day must attend during the morning or send their details and ball money with someone else.**

If you put in a registration form, you are expected to play for the entire season. There are no promises or guarantees as to which team you will be in, who your team members will be or which grade you will be in.

Players who drop out after gradings will not be given clearances to play elsewhere in the NEJTA competition next season.

## Reminder

**Ball money and membership fees are now OVERDUE. Please see Lisa Bryant re payment ASAP. Thank you.**

## News Corner



### Ladder As At Round 7

2 Girls – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 Boys – 4 <sup>th</sup>
5 Girls – 4 <sup>th</sup>	4 Boys – 4 <sup>th</sup>
9 Girls – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9 Boys – 6 <sup>th</sup>
12 Girls – 7 <sup>th</sup>	12 Boys – 7 <sup>th</sup>
15 Girls – 4 <sup>th</sup>	17Red – 2 <sup>nd</sup>
17 Girls – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	17Blue – 1 <sup>st</sup>
	20 Boys – 7 <sup>th</sup>
	26 Boys – 5 <sup>th</sup>



### NEJTA Twilight

#### 2005/06 Competition

Congratulations to Section 2 girls - Emily Georgiadis, Emily Bonnell, Jessica Mitreski and Marnie Budd who recently won a closely contested grand final in the Twilight competition. The match was decided by a final 10-8 tiebreak. Well done girls!



### Watsonia Tournament 2006

A very small contingent of Bundoora players competed in the recent Annual Watsonia Tennis Tournament. Congratulations to Jessica Mitreski, who won the 13 & Under Girls Singles title and the 14 & Under Mixed Doubles. Emily Georgiadis and Emily Bonnell were runners-up in the 16/18 & Under Girls Doubles. Emily Bonnell was also runner-up in the 14/15 & Under Girls Singles, while Emily Georgiadis and Diana Felipe were semi-finalists in this event.

The Watsonia tournament is held every year over the March long weekend. All Juniors should consider entering next time for some tournament experience - many of you would do very well.



### 2006 Melbourne

#### Leveller Series

Congratulation to Grace Primikyrlidis who was the Junior Singles winner played at Boroondara Tennis Centre.

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## Junior Development Squad

Finally, this squad is currently underway after a delay in commencing this program. We have three groups with approx 15 kids; these sessions run from 4-7pm on Monday nights. Each session runs for 1 hour. This program started on 6<sup>th</sup> March.

Unfortunately, we regret that it was not possible to accommodate every player in their choice of day and time, as there is a lot of consideration in organizing such a program.

We still have a couple of spots for players that missed out for the 4:00-5:00pm and 6:00-7:00pm sessions. The squad consists of juniors wishing to develop his or hers tennis skills; key areas - match play, team work, team tactics and other aspects of tennis such as serve and volley, return of serve, etc. Contact Lisa Bryant at club house or phone 94041386.

It's great to see players working really hard and enjoying this program. The feedback has been extremely positive so far.

## Team Photos

We intend to take team photos of each team on **May 6<sup>th</sup>** for 1 Boys, 4 Boys, 17 blue Boys, 20 Boys, 2 Girls, 12 Girls & 15 Girls, and on **May 13<sup>th</sup>** for 9 Boys, 12 Boys, 17 red Boys, 26 Boys, 5 Girls, 9 Girls & 17 Girls. As with registrations, players who are rostered out should be there on their team's day if they want to be part of the team photo. Copies of the photos will then be available at a minimal cost to team members. Participation is of course optional. Wear your BTC shirt on that day if you have one.

(If your family would like a series of Family Portraits taken by a professional photographer, look out for the details elsewhere in this newsletter.)

## Parents & Kids definitely-not-serious Tournament

On Saturday July 15th, the week before the real Spring season starts, we will be holding a Parents & Kids tournament. You are invited to enter either the Mother-Daughter, Father-Son, Mother-Son or Father-Daughter events. The entry fee of \$8 per pair includes a barbecue lunch and soft drink. Matches will begin at 9 o'clock and continue until about 12:30. Opponents will be drawn out of a hat, with each pair playing up to three sets - depending on numbers, weather and parent fitness! The highest aggregate of games in each section will be declared the champions at the end of the day. We need to have approximate numbers for the barbecue, so please indicate your participation on the notice at the Home Supervisor table before the end of this season.

## Club Merchandise

A new polo-style shirt is now available for the girls, in white with blue shoulder and sideseam inserts. (Demo item can be seen on Emily from section 2 Girls). This shirt comes in sizes 8 to 18 and will sell for about \$22. Please see Ross Sobey or home supervisor if you wish to place an order. Girls can also still order the unisex Cool-dri top if preferred. We will not be ordering any more navy Spandex tops once current stock runs out.

## News Corner



### Junior Committee Meeting

The next meeting will be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> April. **Any members wishing to attend or contribute** may do so through Team Managers or Committee member. If there are any matters you may want the committee to discuss but not able to attend please advise one of the committee members.



### Late Starts - Reminder

Below are dates of teams having late starts at home matches. **Start time will be 8:45am.**

DATE	LATE	OPPOSITION
29 April	12 Girls	St Francis
6 May	17Blue Boys	Clifton
13 May	9 Girls	Diamond Creek
20 May	1 Boys	Greensobough Red
27 May	2 Girls	Montmorency

### Canteen Roster - Reminder

**All parents** are asked to please be there to help when it's your team's turn.

Wk 9	22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	2 Girls	17 Red Boys
Wk 10	29 <sup>th</sup> Apr	12 Boys	17 Girls
Wk 11	6 <sup>th</sup> May	4 Boys	20 Boys
Wk 12	13 <sup>th</sup> May	5 Girls	9 Girls
Wk 13	20 <sup>th</sup> May	12 Girls	17 Blue Boys
Wk 14	27 <sup>th</sup> May	15 Girls	26 Boys
Semi Finals	3rd June	<b>EACH TEAM PLAYING IN A HOME SEMI FINAL WILL BE ALLOCATED A CANTEEN TIME SLOT. ALL PARENTS OF PARTICIPATING PLAYERS ARE ASKED TO DO THEIR SHARE ON THIS DAY.</b>	
GrandFinal	17th June	<b>VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED PLEASE!! IF YOUR TEAM IS NOT IN A GRAND FINAL, YOUR HELP IN THE CANTEEN ON THIS DAY WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED.</b>	



### Section 17 Boys Red

The boys are currently enjoying a successful season - sitting near the top of the ladder with dropping one match so far!

The group has played together well as a team with great mateship amongst the boys. Some of the boys have played together for a few seasons, and it has been great to see the improvement in their games.

Best of luck for the rest of the season boys - we hope you can go all the way in your first season of singles!