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Welcome to the 2012 football season at Burwood AFC. As usual we are using a postal registration system for new and existing players. To help with this could you:

- Fill in the enclosed 2012 registration form(s)
- Post the filled in registration form(s) and a cheque for subscriptions (discounted amount) to:
Burwood AFC, P O Box 38050, Christchurch 8842

Registration days are still available to return the registration forms and pay subscriptions. See details below.

2012 Junior Subscriptions		Discounted amount if paid with Registration
Single	\$100.00	\$90.00
Family	\$150.00	\$140.00
First Kicks (4-6 years)	\$30.00	n/a
Children of Burwood AFC Coaches and Committee Members are exempt from subscriptions		

Subscription payments can be made by Direct Debit, the clubs bank account details are (or email the club for details):

- Account No: **030855 0397920 00**
- Account Name: Burwood AFC Junior
- Payee Details: Players name(s)

If payment is made by direct debit please include the players name(s) for the clubs reference and email us at admin@burwoodafc.co.nz when payment is made so we can record the payment details.

Registration Days

Burwood AFC Junior Registration days will be held at the Clubrooms, Clare Park, 153 Burwood Rd:

Wednesday 15 February 2012 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm
Sunday 19 February 2012 11.00 am to 1.00 pm

Registration for all players will close on **29 February 2012**. Players registering after this date will be placed on a waiting list until sufficient numbers in their grade warrant an extra team.

Club Website

For club information please check out and bookmark our club website at <http://www.burwoodafc.co.nz/>

New Players	For any new players to the Club, please bring along proof of age to the Registration days. We only need to sight proof of age e.g. birth certificate, passport or plunket book.
Season Start	Mainland Football has informed us that the 2012 Junior season start date is Saturday, 21 April 2012. No games occur in the middle week of the school holidays.
First Kicks (turning 4, 5 or 6 years in 2012)	The under 7 years train and play amongst themselves on Saturday mornings at Clare Park (usually for an hour from 9.30 am) where they learn the basic skills of football and play small-sided games. Subscriptions for the year are \$30.00 per player. This is for children turning 4, 5 or 6 years old in the 2012 calendar year.
Coaches	Coaches are required, especially for the younger grades. Please contact the Junior Club Captain Don MacDonald 327-7415 or the Secretary Mark Tolchard 383-2035.

Teams and Trials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Burwood club will endeavour to place players in teams they wish. But in the end the club reserves the right to place any player in any team it thinks fit. With over 300 junior players in the Club, it will take some weeks to sort out teams and coaches. Players will be contacted later on with team details by the coach or a club official. All players in grades 11th grade and up may be required to trial for team places. The Committee and Coaches will coordinate any trials – likely to be in late February and early March 2012. Keep an eye on the club website for Trial dates.
Fundraising Events	During the year you may be asked by a Committee member to support one of the clubs fundraising events. Please try to help the club out – it keeps the subscriptions down.

Wearing Glasses

Below is the directive from Mainland Football regarding the use of glasses for the season:

"No street glasses can be worn during the game. Safety sport glasses or goggles are the only acceptable form of eyewear allowed and these must be secured with a safety strap"

Whole of Football – Junior Football Framework

The Whole of Football framework initiated by NZ Football and run by Mainland Football becomes a major reality from this year. The changes have a major impact upon the 7th and 8th grades and to a lesser extent the 9th and 10th grades. The changes are summarised below:

- First Kicks** (4-6 year olds) will be run In-house as per last year. Burwood will run these sessions on Saturday mornings.
- Fun Football** (7-8 year olds) will change to In-house. Burwood will run these sessions on Saturday mornings. We will combine at times with other local clubs to run combined sessions and games.
- Mainland Football through the Football Development Officers (FDO's) will support the club with these changes.
 - We will arrange meetings with coaches and parents to explain the new Junior Framework program.
 - Ongoing coach and team leader education will be done by Mainland Football.
- 9th and 10th Grade** – Mainland will run non-competitive grades for those clubs that want it. The expectation is that "games" on Saturday will be run as per the new framework e.g. warm-up, skills and a game (the game less time than last year). But the overall "time" will be more – allowing for 60-70 minutes.
- 10th grade** – will be non-competitive so there will be no need for an A team in this grade and thus no trials are required.
- At this stage the other older grades (11th grade up) are unaffected. BUT in 2013 and on, the Whole of Football changes are expected to be progressed to the 9th to 13th grades.

2011 Burwood AFC Awards				
Grade	Team	Coach	Player of Year	Most Improved
7	Jaguars	Gareth Williams	Jamie Williams	Samantha Nordmeyer
7	Wizards	Ashley Brown	Blair Taylor	Eben Hogg
8	Comets	Paul Wylaars	Mackenzie Wylaars	Luka Beanland
8	Rockets	Chris Lyons	Oliver Lyons	Jack Johnson
8	Panthers	Darren Allan	Charlie Brady	Jordan Tipple
9	Hawks	Steve Whitnall	Liam Taylor	Hayden Taylor
9	Meteors	Keith Marsh	Cameron Williams	Sam Page
10	Pumas	Richard Parker	Romek Gall	Josh Nimmo
10	Tigers	Chris Heeney	Brad Grooby	Ben Pierce
10	A	David Brown	George Wilce	Jackson Bond
11	A	Chris Lyons	Adam Lyons	Liam Williams
11	B	Kevin Thompson	Devon Martin	Reece Piket
11	C	Denise Ryan	Finesi Lagokamu	Geena Klaver
12	A	Andrew Johnson	McKenzie Lloyd	Kori Bisphan
12	B	Kevin Kennedy	Liam Kennedy	Mitchell Wheatly
13	A	Stefan O'Neill	Jesse Behan	Caelin Moore
13	B	Warren Suddens	Ryan Treleaven	Lance Battarbee
14	A	Terry Neville	Seongjun Goh	Nathan Breen
15	A	Steve Woods	Jonathan Hutchinson	Nathan Kenyon
17	A	Murray Ralfs	Liam Campfens	William Fleming
17	B	Richie Mayo	Ben Mayo	Blake Coburn
18	A	Wayne Fox, Mark Tolchard	Matthew Jones	Kyle Hawkes