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Welcome to the 2017 football season at Burwood AFC.

Registration for all Burwood Senior and Junior players is now done **online** via SportsTG GoalNet:

- Existing players should have received an email in January 2017 from the club via SportsTG GoalNet with an invitation to register. The link in this email takes the user directly to the registration process - no logon required.
- Otherwise the Burwood online registration link to SportsTG GoalNet is on our Website Registration page
 - For existing players using the website online link will require you to know your username and password that was used last year. This can be emailed to you by SportsTG if forgotten.
- Using the Online process you can choose to pay using a credit card (BUT this incurs an extra 3.9%). We suggest you pay SEPARATELY using direct credit through your bank account.
- Subscription Payments can be made by:
 - Direct credit to the club bank account separately. Club bank account details are below.
 - Online registration: Credit card (but incurs an extra 3.9% with a minimum of \$1.00)
 - Post cheque payment to – Burwood AFC, P O Box 38050, Parklands, Christchurch 8842.
- Registration days are still available to register and pay subscriptions.

Registration Days

Burwood AFC Junior Registration days will be held in the **Clubrooms** at **Clare Park**:

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>12 February 2017</i>	<i>10.00 am to 12.00 pm</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>13 February 2017</i>	<i>6.30 pm to 8.00 pm</i>

Registration for all players will close on **6 March 2017**. Players registering after this date will be placed on a waiting list until sufficient numbers in their grade warrant an extra team.

2017 Subscriptions			<i>Discounted amount if paid before 1 May 2017</i>
Junior	First Kicks (4-6 years)	\$35.00	n/a
Junior	Fun Football (7-8 years)	\$85.00	\$75.00
Junior	9 th to 18 th Grades	\$110.00	\$100.00
Senior	Men	\$260.00	\$230.00

NOTES:

- Junior family subscriptions are available on request to the club (email address below).
- Children of Burwood AFC Coaches and Committee Members are exempt from Junior subscriptions.
- Junior grades are determined by the age the child is turning this year e.g. turning 10 years in 2017 then 10th grade.

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

	<u>Junior</u>	<u>Senior</u>
• Account No:	030855 0397920 00	030855 0397920 01
• Account Name:	Burwood AFC Junior	Burwood AFC Senior
• Payee Details:	Players name(s)	Players name

If payment is made by direct credit 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.

Club Website

For club information please check out and bookmark our club website at www.burwoodafc.co.nz

New Players	For any new Junior 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 2017 season start dates are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juniors and Seniors – Saturday, 1 April 2017 • No Junior games will occur in the middle week of both the school holidays.
First Kicks (turning 4, 5 or 6 years in 2017)	The under 7 years train and play amongst themselves on Saturday mornings at Clare Park (for an hour from 9.30 am) where they learn the basic skills of football and play small-sided games. This is for children turning 4, 5 or 6 years old in the 2017 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 385-0098.
Junior Teams and Trials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Burwood club will endeavour to place players in Junior teams they wish. But in the end the club reserves the right to place any player in any team it thinks fit. • With up to 200 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 2017. Keep an eye on the club website for Trial dates if needed.
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.

Whole of Football – Junior Football Framework

The Whole of Football framework initiated by NZ Football and run by Mainland Football continues this year:

- **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 be run In-house as per last year. Burwood will combine with other local clubs to run combined sessions and games (local hubs).
- Mainland Football through the Football Development Officers (FDO's) will support the club with this framework.
 - We will arrange meetings with coaches and parents to explain the new Junior Framework program.
 - Ongoing coach and team leader education will be run 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 at our club level so there will be no need for an A team in this grade and thus no trials are required.
- The other older grades (11th grade up) will be as in previous years. BUT in 2017 and on, the Whole of Football changes are expected to be progressed to the 9th to 13th grades.

2016 Burwood AFC Awards				
Grade	Team	Coach(es)	Player of Year	Most Improved / MVP
7	Hurricanes	Matt Wright	Josiah Ward	Quinn Hanson
8	Wizards	Rob Bone, Ryan Paterson	Josh Bone	Kyan Baker-Langefoss
9	Rockets	Mike Dennett	Finn Batten	Ben Allan
10	Panthers	Rob Woodthorpe	Ryan Whittaker	Lucan Best
11	Tigers	Isaac Malpass	Jacob Carey	Cameron Jeffrey
12	A	Gareth Williams	Thomas Roura	Aleisha Bouma
12	B	Andrew Watt	Bradley Pike	Casey Copp
Senior	Reserves	Paul Auld, Mark Tolchard	Jack Auld	Mason Hunt
Senior	B	Richie Mayo, Murray Ralfs	Jordi Van der Wielen	Scott Heads
Senior	A	Phil Schimanski, Phil Ward	Elisha Nuttall	Hugo Toyé