

ABERFOYLE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL CAMPUS PEDAL PRIX

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May Event Information Sheet

Victoria Park Race Course

Sunday, May 29

Rule 1 – Have Fun!

The first AIPP event is closing in! Attendance at the first of our Sunday training sessions was outstanding – thank you to our team managers and mechanics for coordinating and supervising this. Thank you to all the families attending the training sessions. A huge thank you also to our mechanics team who have worked exceptionally hard re-building the three vehicles and building our new Old Scholars Team bike.



CONSENT AND FEES

As mentioned in the registration information, and at the information session, there is an **\$80 fee per team member** (\$60 for additional riders from same family) which covers registration fees, shirt for rider, food for the whole family at the 24-hour event (Saturday afternoon to morning tea Sunday), mechanical expenses, communication and material costs. You should have received an invoice from the school. **If not already paid, please send this fee, together with the bottom of the invoice, to Chris Hackett at Thiele School by Friday, 13th May.** Cheques to be made payable to: 'Aberfoyle Park Primary School Campus'. Credit card facilities are not available.

If registration paperwork has not been lodged, students will not be permitted to compete in the May event. You will be advised by email if paperwork is outstanding.

TRAINING

We hope the children have all been using their log book to record their running/cycling/swimming distances through the holidays. We look forward to seeing the students bright and early each Thursday morning for a bike ride or run – meet at the top oval shelter by 7.40am. The groups move off at 7.45am sharp. There is also Monday after-school fitness training from 3.20 - 4.00pm (sharp). Pick up at the gym verandah.



Sunday training takes place:

- Continues this **Sunday, May 8th from 11.00am – 3.00pm**. Please be aware that your child **MUST** have completed at least three of the Sunday trainings to be able to compete in the May race. Please remember we are located at Flinders University car park 9A then Victoria Park (Wakefield St end) for 15 & 22 May. We realize this week is Mothers Day however some of the newer riders will need as much practice in the cars as possible, to give them the confidence at the May race.

Students need to attend for the 2 hour session you have nominated, to gain experience in the vehicles. It is imperative that the students attend, because they need to learn to steer, brake, corner, change gears (there are small inclines at Victoria Park) and do pit stops. It is a steep learning curve initially, as the vehicles are nothing like push bikes.

Students also need to bring their bikes to Sunday trainings to continue with their personal fitness between times in the vehicles. Our team managers, Paul Clarke, Tonya Croxton and Todd Kuerschner, manage the sessions and spend time getting to know our 2011 team members. Records of driver abilities are kept at these sessions and they build a comprehensive picture over the year.

Please note that a parent or nominated adult is required to attend the Sunday training session with each child. Bring a chair and coat – or come with your bike and have a ride with the kids.

BIKE NAMES

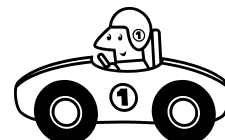
In the May race we will be racing 4 vehicles – OST: Pinnacle – “Evolution”, Primary Category: “Bridgestone Rocket”, Wanted! “Wasp”, and Tonkin Schutz “The Creator”.

Bridgestone, Aberfoyle Park, have generously continued Gold Sponsorship of our team for their 4th year. We welcome Pinnacle Trikes, Wanted! Harbour Town and Tonkin Schutz Design and Build as new Gold Sponsors this year. Gold Sponsorship gives these businesses naming rights to a vehicle.

MAY RACE

The first race is a 6 hour event:

- Sunday, May 29th – 10.00am-4.00pm
- Victoria Park Racecourse



Please take note of the following time line:

7.30am	Set up our Pit area (please come and help – there is a lot to do!)
7.30am	Students and parents arrive
8.00am	Track walk and team meeting, Registration and team photos
8.30am	Track Marshall briefing; for those who have completed the training
8.45am	All motor vehicles must be removed from Victoria Park (ACC will issue fines)
8.50am	Team Manager Meeting (Bec and Angela)
9.05am	Pedal Prix cars are called for Grid Line Up
9.45am	Grid is fully formed
9.55am	Parade lap, and rolling start as course car leaves the track
10.00am	Race starts
4.00pm	Race concludes

There are currently 160 cars registered for this event, in 4 categories. We are competing in Category 1 – Primary and Category 2 for our old scholars, but be aware that the children will be racing at the same time with High School students and adults.

The Campus has entered 4 vehicles in this event with the teams being selected based on experience, fitness and size. Category 1 teams will change over the year as fitness levels, experience and confidence increase.

We will notify you of the teams for May approx 1 week prior to the race.


***If you are running late on the day please ring
Angela Evans on 0408 821373 ASAP.***

THE TRACK

A map of the Pedal Prix track is attached. The Pedal Prix track is located at the northern end of Victoria Park Racecourse (corner of Wakefield Rd and Fullarton Rd, Adelaide). Parking is permitted on the outskirts of the racecourse or in the carpark on the mid eastern area of Victoria Park Racecourse (near the traffic lights at the corner of Fullarton Rd and Grant Ave). No cars are permitted inside the track. **Our Pit areas are expected to be around 5, 6, 7 & 8 (TBC)**

This is a smoke and alcohol free event. The team can be penalised for breaches of policy

REQUIREMENTS

Team Members bring	Parents bring	Campus provides
Helmet (in good condition!) 	Chair	Extra water
Sunglasses and riding gloves	Food and drink / money for food (please bring small denominations)	Vehicles
Hat		Some shelter
Team polo shirt and shorts/bike pants	Jumpers & coats!	
Sandshoes (no skate shoes please)	Cups for hot drinks/soup	
Drink bottle		
Supervising adult		
Common sense, manners & respect		
Campus pride		

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Please do not bring pushbikes or skateboards to the track. Balls, Frisbees and other sporting equipment is ok.

SUPPORT

Your assistance at the event will be required in a variety of ways. Already a number of parents have volunteered to be trained and registered as Marshalls – thank you so much! Other tasks on the day include:

- Setting up from 7.30am
- Timing
- Pit crew
- Catering
- Packing up at the conclusion

A roster will be posted on the day to indicate times/duties you are rostered for. We will be asking parents in the couple of weeks prior to the race to indicate preference for duties.

FOOD

Our catering team has organised food for the families from Campus at low cost, to keep us all going!!



Please find attached “The Catering Menu”. Please note that you are not required to purchase from the menu however with the extensive selections, we know you will love the options! Food vans etc are also located around various locations at Victoria Park track.

RACE RULES

Please go through the attached Event Rules with your child. They need to know the meaning of the coloured flags/lights ready for the race, particularly the yellow, double yellow and red flags. We are working on the rules with riders at Monday training and will be backing that up at Sunday training from this week.

SPONSORS

We have been fortunate to have a number of wonderful sponsors this year, which helps tremendously with the costs of running this sport, including purchasing of equipment, shirts etc.

- Gold Sponsors: Bridgestone, Aberfoyle Park
 Pinnacle Trikes Vic
 Wanted! Harbour Town (Stockists of brand named clothing for teens)
 Tonkin Schutz Design and Build Edwardstown
- Silver Sponsors: Kyttons Bakery Edwardstown
 LJ Hooker Aberfoyle Park
 BSC (bearings and transmissions) Lonsdale
- Bronze Sponsors: Underground Designs, St Agnes
 A1 Apparel, Aberfoyle Park
 MIXITS (website hosting)

Please support these businesses where possible.

Team Shirts

Shirts have now been ordered. They will be available before the May race for all riders whose fees have been paid. Invoices for additional shirts ordered will be sent home soon. Please ensure these invoices are paid promptly. Additional shirts will be handed out at Sunday training prior to the race.

If an invoice for team fees has not been received, please email Angela to organise another to be sent.

Final Reminders:

- *Ensure all paperwork has been completed and lodged*
- *Return the fee, invoice and your catering order to the Campus Office School by Friday, 13 May.*
- *Be at Victoria Park by no later than **7.30am on Sunday, 29 May.***

We look forward to seeing you at training over the coming weeks, and then the race!

Thank you for your support so far and we wish all the riders a safe and luck!

Here comes the excitement – LET'S GO!

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Summary AIPP Event Rules 2011

GENERAL

Disorderly and abusive behaviour by teams will not be tolerated

TRACK RULES

Overtaking and Contact

- Vehicles should keep to the left of the track unless overtaking.
- Vehicles should overtake on the right hand side.
- Upon passing, the rider must allow a safe clearance distance prior to returning to the left of the track.
- Obstruction of overtaking vehicles not allowed.
- Deliberate bumping is prohibited.
- Cutting off is prohibited.

Pit Lane / Rider Changeovers

- When exiting pit lane you must sound your warning device
show your wristband to the Marshall
- Speed is walking pace only
- Brakes only must be used to stop the vehicle
- Rider changes will occur in the team changeover area
- The vehicle will be stationary during rider changeover

FLAGS / LIGHTS

Aust National Competition Start

Green Conditions normal, race speed.

Yellow This is the signal for danger – there is a hazard on track ahead. It may be in the form of another vehicle and/or a marshal or the likes. **SLOW DOWN and be prepared to take evasive action.** Any overtaking or riding within the area prior to the next green flag that causes concern to officials will be severely dealt with.

Double Yellow Emergency Vehicle either on, or about to enter, the track. Double Yellow flags will be shown at the two marshal points preceding the obstacle. Riders need to be very aware of these occurrences and ensure they travel extremely slowly with **NO OVERTAKING** to enable evasive action to be taken if required. Overtaking within the area prior to the next green flag will incur penalties.

Red STOP IMMEDIATELY AS NEAR AS PRACTICABLE TO THE LEFT HAND SIDE OF THE TRACK. If red flag condition continues for an extended period, teams may be directed to return to their pit. When directed to move, vehicles are to return to their pit in single file. **NO OVERTAKING PERMITTED.**

Black Flag Waved directly at a single vehicle. Vehicle required **on the following lap** at the Chief Marshal's compound. The Black flag may be shown in conjunction with a vehicle number.

Chequered Flag End of competition.

START OF COMPETITION PROCEDURE

Line up on the grid in vehicle number order, within category. One slow parade lap behind course car. This is a rolling start and the race will commence once the lead car crosses the start line again .

END OF COMPETITION PROCEDURE

- All vehicles must slow to a walking pace after the chequered flag
- Marshalls will wave red and yellow flag together to signal end of race.
- One lap behind pace vehicle. Assemble at the start/finish line. Team Manager will meet riders to return transponders and bring riders and bikes back to pits.