

# ABERFOYLE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL CAMPUS PEDAL PRIX

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Welcome to the 2010 Pedal Prix season!

34 primary and 7 Old Scholar students have registered their interest and commitment to the Campus Tornados 2011 team. As well as the students' commitment, many of you have volunteered your time and services to take on the various roles to support the teams. This is fantastic and we are looking forward to working with you throughout the year.

Thank you to all the families who assisted at the Sausage Sizzle at Woolworths on Saturday – your help was sensational! Thank you also to those who have already put down their names for the April 30 BBQ.

This year's committee is detailed below – if you have any questions or issues, please contact any of these people. If you have nominated for a committee, you will be contacted shortly to advise how your group will operate and discuss what needs to be done:

## **Committee:**

Chairperson:	Angela Evans	0408 821373	<a href="mailto:angela@clanevans.com">angela@clanevans.com</a>
Pedal Prix Manager	Rebecca Moore	8270 4222	
Head Mechanic:	Paul Clarke/Ben Harris		
Catering Manager	Betina Denton		
Communications:	VACANT		
Monday training:	Chris Gent		
Thursday training:	Angela Evans, Graeme Palmer (Thiele teacher)		
Team Managers	Paul Clarke, Todd Kuerschner & Tonya Croxton		
Website Coordinator	Shane Croxton		
Sponsorship Liaison:	VACANT		
Logistics Manager:	Greg Kelly		
Fundraising Co-ordinator	Angela Evans/Betina Denton		

## **The following positions require enthusiastic people**

Communications	Vacant	Completes approx 5 newsletters per year for families
Sponsorship Liaison	Vacant	Liaises with our sponsors, making sure we have their stickers and advertising material as required. Sends personal invites to races to our sponsors along with catering forms. Prepares thank you letters and certificates for each sponsor during the season
Logistics assistants	Vacant (1-2 required)	These people help to coordinate the setting up of our pit and catering areas at the three races. The main race for this role is September when the team will also be involved in planning set up and transport of our equipment, in conjunction with the Logistics Manager

If anyone is interested in co-ordinating or helping out with these positions, please advise Angela as soon as possible. There will be full-handover for these positions – you will not be expected to “re-invent the wheel”!

## EVENTS

The first event held at Victoria Park Racecourse takes place in May – Sunday, May 29. To date there are 162 entries registered for this 6-hour event and the Campus will run three vehicles in the primary school category (Cat 1) and one vehicle in our newly formed old scholars team which will compete in Cat 2. Details about this event will be available early term 2 in newsletter 2.

The other 2 events are a 6 hour race at Victoria Park Racecourse on Sunday July 31 and the 24-hour race at Murray Bridge on 16-18 September. We highly recommend planning to take at least the Friday off work and school to come up to Murray Bridge on Friday. Our pits and camp site are set up on this day and every set of hands helps makes this job easier.

## POLO SHIRTS

Every rider receives a team polo shirt as part of their registration cost. Along with this newsletter is a size sheet, to help decide what size your child needs. Please consider room for growing over the coming months.

To help you decide what size is needed, spread one of their existing shirts on a table.

Chest (A) is the width of the shirt from under arm to under arm

Length (B) is from collar to hem

Shoulder width (D) is from sleeve seam to sleeve seam, just under the collar on the back of the shirt.

**Please confirm by email** to Angela [angela@clanevans.com](mailto:angela@clanevans.com) what size shirt your child requires as well as any extra shirts required by other family members. Additional shirts are identical to the rider shirts and will cost \$40 this year. Invoices for additional shirts will be sent home in a couple of weeks.

Confirmation of shirt sizes is required **no later than this Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March** as we have to order by end of March to have them ready before the May race.

## CAMPUS DISCO

This is booked for Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Please diarise this on your calendar. We will need the assistance of each family to help run this very popular social event for the whole school.

## Training

Information regarding Monday, Thursday and Sunday training sessions is attached to this newsletter. This includes dates, times and where to meet. Some Sunday sessions are at a carpark at Flinders University. We are currently negotiating which car park we will be using. These details will be updated as soon as possible.

As advised at the information session, the Sunday training sessions 8, 15 and 22 May are compulsory for all riders in our primary school bikes. These sessions will provide important training for being able to ride the pedal prix vehicles, which is very different to riding an ordinary bike. Old scholar riders are encouraged to attend training as regularly as possible, but have specific dates set down for which attendance is compulsory.

Sunday 17 April and 1 May are highly recommended, particularly for our newer riders, but we do recognise that these are at either end of the school holidays and that families may be away. If you can make these sessions, you will get some extra coaching!!

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April was not previously advised as a training session, but the Team Managers have decided to offer this as our first session. You will note that the training schedule has a

**Green Team** training 11am-1pm and a  
**Gold Team** training 1pm to 3pm.

Each rider will need to nominate which session they wish to train in every week. This helps us to balance the number of riders at each session to be able to provide adequate training for all. We understand that there will sometimes be reasons why you may need to swap to the other session, or not be able to come out to training. It would be appreciated if you could advise your team managers in these instances, so they can make plans for training.

**Please email Angela with your time preference as soon as possible.**

**For 10<sup>th</sup> April only** – could all existing riders please attend the 11am -1pm session and all new riders 1pm – 3pm. Please bring along your bikes to ride between rides in the trikes. Team managers would like to review the riding styles of all our new riders, to help them understand the training needs of these riders (e.g. gears etc)

Remember.... Information (including training and newsletters) regarding the Campus Teams can be seen on our website [www.campuspedalprix.com.au](http://www.campuspedalprix.com.au). Information regarding the Pedal Prix events can be found at [www.pedalprix.com.au](http://www.pedalprix.com.au). If you misplace this information, you can always access from the Campus Pedal Prix website.

Once again, welcome to everyone to Pedal Prix 2011, we hope you enjoy the experience.

Rule 1: Have fun

Rule 2: If you are not having fun, refer rule 1

Here's to a successful season!

Angela Evans  
For your Pedal Prix Committee