

Little Athletics Newsletter

13th January 2007

We hope that you had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas, New Year period and are all ready and eager for the remainder of our Little Athletics season.

We would like to thank all those people that put in an extra effort to allow our PB day and final event for 2006 to run smoothly. Thank you for Santa and his helpers that were able to visit the children and created a festive atmosphere by handing out lollies. Thankyou to all the tireless helpers that assisted in the canteen on this day and on a regular basis. The under 10's also need congratulations as their behaviour on this day was outstanding, keep up the good work. The arena manager is always on the lookout for well behaved age groups and individuals.

Our monster raffle was a great success, **CONGRATULATIONS** to the Woolnough family for winning 1st prize and to J. Steveston for winning 2nd prize. We thank all those who made donations of goods and sold tickets, also to Karen Ashlin and Denise Foggo for their organisation. This raffle raised over \$250.00 for our association.

We have had an offer from a parent who has been taking happy snaps of the little athletes for these photos to be displayed for sale to raise funds for our association. If any parents have any objection to their Childs photo being displayed for sale, could you please contact your team manager. These will be on display in the canteen area.

A reminder to parents that you must supervise your child during Little Athletics as your child is your responsibility and must be under the care of an adult at each event. If you have any questions regarding this please see the President.

Once again we ask that you offer your assistance when required. It is becoming increasingly difficult to run events smoothly and efficiently without adequate assistance, this help is especially needed at the judges and time keepers' stand, if we do not receive enough assistance than events are unable to be run and then the children miss out. If you would like to become as official please see Stephen Price.

Championships

Championships will begin on the 17th of February, for your child to be eligible to compete, they must be registered, they must have completed in at least 25 events and have the 25 badge sewn on their club shirt. Athletes must compete at least twice in each event to be eligible for that event in Championships. Athletes must wear black shorts that do not drop below the knee. Parents are also required to pay \$5.00 for each competing athlete to participate; this will be collected at the beginning of championships. If you have any question please see your team manager.

If there are any athletes that are interesting in competing in the St Leonards relay day on the 18th of Feb please let Karen Ashlin know.

Remember to collect your tickets, green, blue and 25 badges from your team manager.

Important dates for your diary

General meeting is held the 2nd Thursday of every month starting at 7pm at 4 Shield Street. All Welcome

January	13 th	Program 2 – Welcome Back day
	17 th	Program 3 – Twilight
	20 th	Multi Event Championships – St Leonards
	24 th	Program 1 – Twilight
	31 st	Program 2 – Twilight
February	4 th	Southern All States – Domain
	8 th	General meeting all welcome
	10 th	Program 3
	17 th	Centre Championships begin – Program 1
	18 th	Relay Championships – St Leonards
	24 th	Centre Championships – Program 2
March	3 rd	Centre Championships – Program 3
	8 th	General meeting all welcome
	10/11	State Individual Championships – Domain
	17 th	Presentation day
April	25 th	Anzac Sports Carnival