

A Message from our Chief Junior Officer Letter #1 - The new 2011 Season

Hi Team,

We have come a long way. We have built strong working relationships with our internal and external parties, senior team, local council, state government, sponsors and FFA/FFV. We are well respected.

We have been praised for certain areas of our work but the area that stands out the most is the work we have done in FIRST AID awareness. Please join me when I say that SAFETY comes FIRST before WINNING. Always be alert. Do not let the score on the board or how important the match is to win CLOUD or COMPROMISE the safety of our children.

Before a game starts make sure that the FIRST AID officer is at hand, supplies and a fully charged phone/first aid stretcher is in position. The MAIN/EXIT of the ground is open and there is a clear passage in case of an AMBULANCE arriving.

Make sure there are no strange objects on the ground, so walk the ground before you start the game.

Know your exit points in case of fire:-

Assemble at the car park if a fire is has started at the scouts end or if the trees get on fire at the railway end.

Assemble at the scouts end if a fire has started at the junior/senior pavilion end.

Remember that you are a ambassador of the club. It only takes one person to destroy it for all of us. Many hard working hours has already gone into the junior environment to get it to the point it is today.

It is sad when it just takes the one person. Sure, we have policies in place to deal with that one person but it is sad when this happens.

Our club have wonderful people associated with it, lovely to deal with, and are excited about the new year. They believe in the junior movement at Oakleigh.

We are all together one big Oakleigh family. This year will be a challenging one. We must cling together like brothers & sisters.

All I ask from you all is to respect our Junior Committee and all our hard working Volunteers.

This is the greatest reward.

Regards,

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