



AquaTaxi Riwaka Rugby Club

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Hello and welcome to our June Newsletter!

It's been a busy month of rugby with JAB rugby in full swing and senior rugby approaching the critical stages of the season.

Our JAB teams are doing well, AquaTaxi Riwaka is still on track to make the semi-finals, and Kahurangi poised for a strong finish to the season.

Both Division 1 and 2 teams have suffered from injuries and this has affected team selections over the final part of the season. We wish the injured players all the best during their recovery and from my limited experience, it pays to do your rehab properly and only come back when you are truly ready.

RFIT Gym

RFit gym has been ticking over nicely with memberships increasing every month. At the end of the senior rugby season we will be adding more group classes; so if you are interested please visit our website for more information. www.riwakarugbyclub.nz

RRFC Rugby Development Programme

With the end of season approaching we have started planning for our Summer Rugby Development Programme. The Development Programme has already showed success with Eden Beach being selected for the Crusader Knights Team. Eden completed last Summer's programme and was selected for the Combined Waimea UC Cup Team. Congratulations Eden and we hope to see you playing rugby for Riwaka or Kahurangi next season.

If you know anyone that may be interested in joining our development programme please contact me at admin@riwakarugbyclub.nz. The development programme is open to anyone who wishes to improve their rugby skills and may even be free if you meet the right criteria.

Kahurangi MOU

Since last month's newsletter we have continued our discussions with Huia Club over the proposed updates to the MOU. We are confident this will all be finalised over the next few weeks.

RUGBY

JAB

Our JAB sides are doing well and representing the Riwaka Rugby Club with pride and passion for the game.

Initially our Under 11 team was a little light on numbers and this had affected their performances. Recently they gained a couple of new players and this has helped make the team more consistent.

Our Under 9 team had their first loss of the season, by 1 point to Waimea on Saturday and our two Under 6 teams and Under 7 team are both doing very well; although the Under 7 team have the same injury problem as their senior counterparts.

The Division 2 (AquaTaxi Riwaka)

AquaTaxi Riwaka are currently in third place on the table and are likely to make the semi-finals. Should (when) we make the semi-finals a team and supporters bus will be going over to the game. I will send out an email notifying every one of the details.

From here, the team has a very good chance to qualify for the finals; so let's get behind them and show our support.

This weekend AquaTaxi Riwaka has a bye.

Division 1 (Kahurangi)

As I mentioned above, Kahurangi have suffered from a number of injuries over the season and this has affected their performances. On the bright side, this has given a number of younger players from both Riwaka and Huia a chance to play Division 1 rugby. This is good for the future, as hopefully this will create more competition for places in the team next year.

Congratulations to Mike Wells and Andrew Knewstubb for making the Tasman Makos High Performance Squad. Well done guys.

This weekend Kahurangi play Waimea at Jubilee Park at 3.00 pm

That's about it for this month. Hope to see you at one of the home games soon.

Kind Regards
Nick Fry | Chairman

