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**Ellerslie AFC Newsletter - 5th of July**

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**THIS NEWSLETTER  
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Happy Friday everyone - I hope your all looking forward to another packed weekend of football.

I just wanted to reach out with a few key things to talk to you about, but firstly I just wanted to touch on the newsletter I sent out on the 21st of June.

1. Auckland FC activation onsite tomorrow morning
2. School Holiday Programme
3. Euro Games in the MACC
4. Shoutouts

If you wanted to find out more about those topics you can read the previous newsletters by clicking [here](#) and looking at our newsletter archive.

For today's Newsletter we have a few topics to cover:

1. Finishing Games on time
2. Save the Dates - Key Events
3. Shoutouts

Thanks for reading our newsletter, we appreciate your support!

Cheers  
Tim Adams

Chairman - Ellerslie AFC

## FINISHING YOUR GAMES ON TIME

As the fields get busy it's really important that all games finish at your normal scheduled time. If for some reason you start late, you must still finish at your normally scheduled time. The best way to do this is divide your remaining time left between two halves. You can normally remove halftime to help make sure the playing time on the field is maximised.

We understand there might be a lot of reasons why a game might start late, players might be a bit late, you might have struggled to get a carpark or you were at the wrong field and had to move - but we can't let these delays cascade throughout the day otherwise someone misses out on a game.

If you are running late and a team is waiting it's common courtesy to finish your game early to allow the next game to start on time. If everyone keeps to this then there shouldn't be any issues.

In circumstances where teams are not finishing on time the club reserves the right to end the game to allow the next game to start.

If you have any concerns on this please contact us on [operations@ellersliefootball.org.nz](mailto:operations@ellersliefootball.org.nz)

## SAVE THE DATE - KEY DATES

**Team Photos - 5th, 6th and 7th of August**  
**Ellerslie AFC Comedy Night - 7th September**  
**Senior Prizegiving - 21st September**  
**Junior/Youth Prizegiving - 29th September**  
**Senior NRFL Prizegiving - 19th October**

**More info here:**

<https://ellersliefootball.org.nz/events>

## SHOUT OUTS



### PLAYER MILESTONE | 100 GAMES

#### Leigh Aitken

Today we celebrate our favourite Scottish player, even though she supports Rangers. Leigh today will play her 100th game for Ellerslie AFC, after coming to us in 2019 and winning golden boots and helping us win promotion she has been a vital part of the team and is one of our co-captains. Congrats Leigh - we hope you will stick around with us for a wee bit longer!

### MIXED NRFL YOUTH | TOP 8

The mixed NRFL Youth leagues recently completed the first round which now sees the teams placed into Top 8 or Bottom 8 leagues based on a combined league table between U14's, U15's and U17's.

Ellerslie AFC are super proud to announce that we finished in the top 8, infact we finished 4th on aggregate, which for our second season of being in mixed NRFL Youth is a big result, so congratulations to all the players, coaches and parents involved.

Click on the image to read the full post on our facebook page



### INTERNATIONAL HONOURS

Benjamin Perez Baldoni

Ellerslie AFC wish to congratulate Ben on being selected for NZ to play in the OFC Men's U16 Championship which is being played between the 28th of July and the 10th of August in Tahiti.

More info [here](#)

Good luck Ben, we will be cheering you on!

### SPONSORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT | THOMPSON

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**WOMENS FIRST TEAM  
UPCOMING  
GAMES**



14th July vs Hamilton Wanderers (AWAY) @ 1pm  
21st July vs Fencibles (AWAY) @ 1:30pm  
28th July vs Auckland Utd (HOME) @ 3pm

**MENS FIRST TEAM  
UPCOMING  
GAMES**



6th July vs Franklin Utd (HOME) @ 5pm  
13th July vs Takapuna (AWAY) @ 3pm  
20th July vs Onehunga Mangere (Home) @ 5pm  
27th July vs Hibiscus Coast (Away) @ 3pm

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