



South Melbourne Districts Junior Football Club | eNews

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Welcome to Round 1 - Season Opener!

Check your emails for the weekly eNews for club & training updates - a printed (but shortened) version of the newsletter is also available at training



Training this week - Oval 1



Training this week will again be at Oval 1 (Fitzroy St end of park) for ALL teams.

Runners only - no footy boots!

Hopefully we will have our ground back in a couple of weeks - stay tuned for training venue updates.

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ANZAC Day matches - Sunday 25 April

Round 2 games **will** still be played this Sunday 25 April - ANZAC Day.

The AFL/MSJFL have asked that we pause for a minute's silence prior to each game starting to remember those who died in defence of our nation.



New "Home" Ground - Round 2

As the Grand Prix and Parks Victoria have not yet given back our oval, our "home" ground for Round 2 is:

ROUND 2 - "home" ground

Murphy's Reserve, Woodruff Oval
Williamstown Rd, Port Melbourne

We will be required to set up/pack down this oval - see fixture below for home team details.

[download handy list of MSJFL venues](#)

Major Club Event - Sat 24 July!!

Sat 24 July
St Kilda Town Hall

The Club's major fundraising event will be held on Saturday, July 24 at the St Kilda Town Hall!

It will be a fabulous night for the whole of the sports club. We hope to have 500 people along for this major fun-filled sports night – hosted by none other than Dr Turf – author,



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bookie and former 3AW radio commentator, John Rothfield!

Dr Turf's most prominent radio gig was as a co-host on 3AW radio show *Glossing Over*, as part of the AFL football line-up that included Rex Hunt, Trevor Marmalade and Craig Hutchinson.



Dr Turf (John Rothfield)

Former Punter to Punter member, former breakfast radio announcer, comedy writer, professional punter.

Has never physically met nor personally exchanged information with MK Gupta

Put the date in your diary now – start gathering friends and get your tables together!

Auskick is starting soon!

Auskick starts:

Oval 11

Saturday 1 May - 9am

A warm hello to our Auskick families for a taste of what junior footy looks like! All kids up to Year 6 are encouraged to register for Auskick as well as continue to train with Junior Footy. By attending Auskick on Saturday mornings you will gain extra skills training to put into practice during the game. Also, there's the opportunity to take part in halftime Auskick games at selected AFL games!



All players who are registered for Junior Footy and who also register for Auskick will receive a \$10 voucher to spend on food at the Club during the season!



[Click here](#) to register for Auskick!

Pavilion Update

The plans for the new pavilion are now completed and the soil is due to be broken towards the end of June 2010. While the building is in progress there will be some disruption to the facilities. The club will have access to the changing rooms but no access to upstairs, the bar or the canteen.

The building is scheduled to be completed at the end of March 2011.

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We have managed to secure major grants to help fund this project from City of Port Phillip, Parks Victoria, Sport and Recreation Victoria and AFL Victoria.

We need \$900,000 and have so far managed to secure \$680,000 from grants and in kind donations.

\$220,000 is still needed!

A donor program has begun and the Club Fundraising evening at the St Kilda Town Hall on Saturday July 24 is hoped to generate much needed funds - so please keep this date free and support us in any way you can.

MATCH RESULTS

For games played: 17 & 18 April 2010

[download match results \(pdf\)](#)

[download Club Song](#)

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURE

For games to be played: 24 & 25 April 2010 ANZAC Weekend

[download fixture \(pdf\)](#)



*U11 Whites - Season Opener!!
(banner courtesy of the Tilley family)*

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