



Weekly Newsletter

11th November, 2017

We hope everyone had a great Cup Day weekend!

Parent duties this week are: **U6 boys & Open girls on set up, the U10 boys and U9 girls on the BBQ and the U7 boys and U12 girls on pack up.** Please remember that no one should spend more than 45 minutes helping out at the BBQ. We need help cooking, and inside serving, a minimum of 4 people at any one time.

Relay season is upon us. We have been frantically putting teams together for Mentone on Sunday, and the Regional teams will most likely be published no later than tomorrow. Training is tonight from 5-6pm, then for at least the next 2 weeks on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5-6pm. If your child has signed up, please try to get them to some of the training sessions. **Please note: there is NO COMPETITION at Mornington Secondary College on Saturday the 25th of November due to Regional Relays.**

We are running another Christmas Raffle again this year. See the flyer at the end of the newsletter. The prizes were purchased with credit we have accumulated from our members buying goods at the Mornington Amart Sports/Rebel store, so thank you all. All money raised will go towards our club being able to financially contribute to facilities at Civic Reserve once the track has been built - facilities that aren't included in the \$2 million from the Federal Government. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and are available to purchase in the Cottage on Saturdays. The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Handicap on December 9th.

Our new stock of tshirts, singlets and crop tops has arrived!! We are fully stocked with all sizes now - the new tops will need to have a Coles patch sewn on to them, so please ensure you grab one of those from either the Cottage or your age group folder.

No club records were broken on Saturday the 4th of November.

The key points to note this week are:

- Duty Roster
- Seaford Nitro
- U6-8 State Carnival
- Uniforms/Merchandise
- Results HQ
- Parking
- Dog policy
- Wet Weather
- Website
- Team App
- Facebook
- Weekly Program

Duty Roster for Saturday 11th October 2017

Please note that we have 2 age groups rostered on to ensure that each duty is suitably attended.

Set up takes more than an hour and we really do need those rostered on to be there as required. The committee are always on hand but as we all know many hands make light work and it makes a world of difference to how the whole day runs when we can set-up on time for the program to start, especially on the first morning of the season!

The following Age Groups are rostered on this weekend:

- Setup** : **U6 Boys and Open Girls** (*please arrive by 7.30am*)
- BBQ** : **U10 Boys and U9 Girls** (*from set up of the BBQ at 8.00am to pack-up and clean at the day's end*)
- Pack Up** : **Under 7 Boys and Under 12 Girls** (*concludes once the containers are locked up*)

Seaford LAC Nitro Challenge

It was incredibly hard choosing our Nitro team. The Seaford Nitro Challenge is on Saturday the 18th of November at 4pm. We had heaps of younger athletes wanting to compete and not enough older athletes, so we were only able to field 1 team. Those athletes chosen to represent Mornington are:

U6 - Oliver Deitz	U11 - Reece Moore
U7 - Phoenix Billett	U12 - Hamish Terris
U8 - Amy Akers	U13 - Teddy Banks
U9 - Leila Psaila	U14 - Josie Reichelt
U10 - Grace Lillywhite	U15 - Kate Henry (Team Captain)

Seaford are also putting together an All Stars team made up of athletes who were not chosen to represent their club but would still like to participate. If your child would like to be considered for the All Stars team, please email [Lisa Henry](#) ASAP so she can forward your child's details on to Seaford LAC. We are hoping to have the most vocal and encouraging supporters there on the night, so please feel free to come along and support our athletes. GO MLAC!!

U6-8 State Carnival

This year's annual [U6-8 State Carnival](#) is being held at the Tom Kelly Athletics Track, Doncaster, on Sunday the 3rd of December. All fully registered U6-8 athletes are able to attend this event. Registrations are now open and close on the 27th of November (or when capacity for each age group is reached). They are limiting numbers to the first 120 registrants for each age group, so if you intend to participate, register quickly. This is a state wide clinic, and not a state wide championship, so there will be no scores or results. The day is focused on development of technique, skills and having fun. Parents will be involved on the day and are encouraged to follow their children to each event. There will be carnival rides, face painting, show bags and the LA Vic mascots Vicky and Victor. The cost is \$25 (+admin fee).

Uniforms/Merchandise

Uniforms and other club merchandise will be available for sale only at Mornington Secondary College on each competition day in the Cottage. Club t-shirts/singlets/crop tops, MLAC hoodies, and LA Vic branded shorts are all available for purchase. This year we are also selling orange compression socks. There are only limited numbers available, so if you are interested, come take a look.

T-shirts - \$45, Singlets - \$45, Crop Tops - \$50, LA Vic shorts - \$25, Compression socks (small/large) - \$20. **All club tops now need to have a Coles patch sewn on just above the Little Aths Victoria logo. These can be collected from your team manager or from the Registration desk in the Cottage.**

Results HQ

To view your child's results, you will need to log in to Results HQ. You will need to have paid the club registration fee to have access. The login details are a little confusing:

Username: Your family username is the email address you used to register your primary member with (usually your oldest child)

Password: Your password is the Login ID of your primary member when you log in to LA Vic.

You can view your whole family's results on one page, and also view all MLAC results. Tickets can be printed out to keep. We endeavour to have the results available by Sunday evening.

If you have registered and paid by Thursday evening and there is no bib for your child, please talk to someone at the Registration desk in the Cottage.

If you have any problems logging in, please contact Lisa Henry lhenry@morningtonlittleleaths.org

<https://www.resultshq.com.au/login>



Parking

Please Note: There is NO PARKING available for us in the basketball stadium car park, as this area is for the exclusive use of those attending the basketball stadium. We have also been asked not to park near the swim centre. We are to use the land at the north end of the school for parking. Access to this land is from Eagle Street, which is at the set of traffic lights at the Bata intersection with Nepean Hwy. If this area fills up, there is minimal parking within the school grounds - along the driveway at the front of the school, the fenced basketball courts just past the bus bays, and the staff car park. We have been asked to advise that there is to be **STRICTLY NO PARKING ALONG NEPEAN HWY!!**

Dog Policy

**** If you have family or friends that come to watch, can you please communicate this to them as well.**** Please note that we have a strict **NO DOGS** policy on competition days. There have been a number of incidents and near misses over the past few years, plus we have a few athletes with dog allergies and those who are scared of dogs. We would greatly appreciate if you left your dogs at home.

What happens in the event of Wet Weather/Extreme Heat

When the weather forecast does not look great, the committee makes a decision by 8:00 a.m. on the morning of competition whether the competition day will go ahead or be cancelled. In the event of cancellation a notice will be posted on the following sites by 8:00 am:

Website www.morningtonlittleleaths.org
Facebook www.facebook.com/mlac82
Twitter @mlac82
Team App www.teamapp.com

We communicate with our members almost exclusively via electronic means. We will always email you important information, but it is also distributed via our Facebook page and Team App.

Website

Our [website](#) was updated last season and has had a lot of wonderful feedback. Most club information can be found here - if there is anything important missing, please let us know.

Team App

As with previous years, we will be utilising [Team App](#) to get information out to our members and their families about news and events around the centre. Download Team App (it's free!) from iTunes or the Play Store and search for Mornington Little Athletics.



Facebook

We also have a [Facebook page](#) filled with news and photos of our athletes. Make sure you "Like" it to see posts in your Newsfeed. If you do not wish to have your child's photo published, please send an email to our secretary Lisa Henry lhenry@morningtonlittleleaths.org. She will endeavour to ensure your child's photos are never published.



Weekly Program

This week's program is Program 6 and can be downloaded by clicking [here](#) or find it on the club [website](#).

If unsure of what to do on the day, or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via email or by speaking to one of the committee members on Saturday mornings. They are easily identified in their bright orange polo shirts

Regards,

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Scroll to the next page for the Christmas Raffle flyer!



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Mornington Little Athletics Centre are again running a Christmas Raffle to raise money towards facilities to be built with the new track at Civic Reserve. To be drawn at the Christmas Handicap on **December 9th**. (All prizes have been purchased from Rebel Sport using credit accumulated from member's purchases)



Prizes are:



Fitbit Charge 2

- Black, size Small (can be changed if required)
- PurePulse heart rate monitoring
- All-day activity and sleep tracking with Connected GPS
- Display provides activity data, time and smart phone notifications

Valued at \$248



Rebel Sport Gift Card

Valued at \$250

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Wilson Tennis Package

- Wilson Tour BLX 103 racquet and cover
- Wilson Match II bag
- 24 x Wilson Tour Comp All Court Tennis Balls

Valued at \$259



Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Tickets can be bought from the Registration/Merchandise desk until the 9th of December

