



Weekly Newsletter

10th February, 2018

Last week we completed 114 laps of our track for the Relayathon, which equates to 45.6km. Not a bad effort, but we didn't quite beat last year's total. Thanks to all our athletes who ran a leg (or 6) over the 3 hours. The online donation page is still active, so if you normally donate to the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal, maybe consider doing it via our club's [donation portal](#).

We are still having new athletes come along and give athletics a try, so if you see a new face in your age group, please be welcoming and explain how things run. There are also a number of registration packs that are yet to be collected for athletes new to the club. If your child is new this season and you haven't collected a pack, please come to the Merchandise table in the Cottage to grab one.

There is **NO COMPETITION** next week due to Regional Track & Field. Our last competition day for the season is February 24th, and the following Saturday, the 3rd of March, is our Championship/Presentation Day. If your child has been with the club for 7 or 10 seasons, please email us to ensure this is recognised on the 3rd.

We are still looking for assistance in obtaining donations for an end of season fundraising raffle. We would like to offer first prize as a family weekend trip on the Peninsula with the use of a brand new Holden vehicle for the weekend. [Holden Mornington](#) have offered the use of the car, we'd like to put this together with a night or 2 away. If anyone has anything else they would like to donate to this, please contact us. We would advertise these donations/businesses to our members via this weekly newsletter which reaches nearly 300 families, on our Facebook page that has over 900 likes and on our website. Please ask around. If anyone would like to contribute could they contact the club ASAP please. mornington@lavic.com.au

Finally there were 2 club records broken last week, the 3rd of February:

- Ella Fischer broke the U14 girls Triple Jump record by 1cm with a jump of 9.61m
- Josie Reichelt broke the U14 girls Javelin record with a throw of 29.76m

Those U14 girls were on fire last week! Just a reminder to team managers that if a club record is broken, you need to have it double checked by a member of the Executive Committee, or James Barrett. The executive committee is Todd Martin, Mick Westworth, Lisa Henry, Mark O'Donnell and Mark Henry.

The key points to note this week are:

- Parent Duty Roster
- Uniforms/Merchandise
- Results HQ
- Parking
- Dog policy
- Website
- Team App
- Facebook
- Wet Weather
- Weekly Program

Parent Duty Roster for Saturday 10th February, 2018

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.

The following Age Groups are rostered on this weekend:

Setup : **U6 Girls and Open Boys** (*please arrive by 7.30am*)

BBQ : **U11 Girls and U8 Boys** (*from set up of the BBQ at 8.00 to pack-up and clean at the day's end*)

Pack Up : **U8 Girls and U11 Boys** (*concludes once the containers are locked up*)

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 the club mornington@lavic.com.au

<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.

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 lhenny@morningtonlittleleaths.org.

She will endeavour to ensure your child's photos are never published.



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
Instagram	www.instagram.com/morningtonlac/

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.

Weekly Program

This week's program is [Program 10](#) 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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