



Three Kings United Newsletter

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AGGREGATES

Many youth players have now finished their season—just a few catch up games to play this weekend. Juniors have 2 more weeks. The men's Premier side has completed their season now.

The women's premier side are away to Claudelands Rovers in what is a rehearsal for the national knockout final to be played on September 19.

All the Junior, Youth and Senior prize giving dates are set now—see the key dates column at the right.

This week we have a story about a unique family of TKU NZ representatives.

We also have an interesting way you can make money for TKU—just by shopping !

Remember to visit our web site at www.threekings.org.nz for all information on TKU.

Key Dates

September

- 11 Last day for Junior play, and Junior prize giving
Youth Prize Giving
1pm 11th Grade
2pm 13th Grade
3pm 14th Grade
- 12 Youth Prize Giving
10am 15th Grade
11am 10/11th Internal
3pm 12th Grade
- 15 Youth coaches gear return night @ 7:30
- 18 10am 10th Grade Prize Giving
- 19 9:30-11 Youth Girls Prize Giving
Women's final of National Knockout cup vs. Claudelands @ KHP1 1pm.
- 25 Senior Prize Giving

October

- 1-3 9th grade National tournament at TKU

Barfoot & Thompson
Mt Eden



Mt Eden—House & Gardens

13 Eldon Road Mt Eden
3 bedrooms, Gas Hot Water
2 Bathroom, 2 Off Street Parking

Open Home Sat/Sun 04,05 Sept
1:00-1:30 pm

Auction 15/09/2010

The Four Mathews

16 year old Jessie Mathews has joined her 3 brothers in being selected for a New Zealand national representative side. All 4 siblings are current Three Kings United players with Jacob, Sam and Joel all turning out for the Men's Premier side.

For one family to have 4 players who have all represented New Zealand at international level is quite amazing. Joel and Sam are 22 and twins while Jacob is 20 and Jessie is 16.

Joel has been in NZ under 20, Under 23 and New Zealand "A", Sam has a similar record having represented NZ at Under 17, Under 20 and New Zealand "A" sides. Jacob has been in New Zealand Under 17 and Under 20 teams. Jessie has made New Zealand secondary School teams and has now made the Under 17 Women's side.

Both Father Mark and Mother Nicki played Auckland club Football to Premier level, so football really runs in the genes.

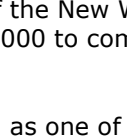
Jessie's selection means she is off to the FIFA Women's U17 World Cup along with fellow TKU player Stephanie Skilton. The competition in Trinidad and Tobago starts this weekend and runs through to the final on the 25th of September.

Good Luck Jessie and Stephanie !



From Left to Right Jacob, Jessie, Joel and Sam get together for a family photo after watching Sam help the Premier side defeat Forrest Hill 3-2 at Seymour Park a few weekends ago.

Shop for TKU !



NEW WORLD welcomes you!

To mark the opening of the New World supermarket in Mt Roskill, the business has pledged to donate \$50,000 to community organisations in the weeks following the opening.

TKU has been accepted as one of the organisations that will get some of the funds.

The way these funds will be allocated is based on how much each organisations members spend at the Mt Roskill New World supermarket in the coming weeks.

So if you shop there you may be asked if you wish to "assign" your purchase to a community organisation. If you don't normally shop there, you could take a look, it's a great new supermarket.

If you want to find out more - see [here](#)

The number the Supermarket has assigned to us is 9917 - you may not need this number and it may be enough to just say you are from TKU.

We are by far the largest community organisation in the Mount Roskill area and so we should be able to gain a good percentage of the \$50,000. This will help the club hugely in terms of gear purchases and coaching for the players amongst many other things.

So - do your weekly shop at New World Mt Roskill and say you are from Three Kings United - number 9917 and make money for your club !

Meet the Red Devils !

The Red devils have been together since they were 5yrs old, under the excellent guidance of their coach Grant Bracey. They have won every league they have played in throughout the five seasons they have been together - and are on course to win again this year.

They have had huge success in the Auckland tournament circuit where they have won in excess of 12 tournaments over the last four years since 6th Grade. They finished runners-up last season in the 9th Grade Nationals. Losing that final was their only loss that year - it was a special season considering the boys played up a year above their ages and yet still managed to go unbeaten in the regular season.

Their record this season - and keep in mind this is the Premier grade we are talking about - so playing against the top sides from other Auckland clubs: Played 13, Won 13, Goals For 79, Goals Against 7. The boys have also won 4 tournaments this year. Well done Guys - a true TKU success story.



10 Premier Red Devils

Back Row L-R:
Coach Grant Bracey,
Nathan Bracey, Thomas Golding, Lachie Marshall, Sam Middleton

Front Row L-R:
Liam Bracey, Josh Peacock,
Niko Steinmetz, Toby Richards

Premier Women's final on 19 September

The Premier Women's side play the final of Knockout Cup on 19th September at 1pm. The venue is tentatively set for Keith Hay Park number 1 but this is subject to ground conditions. We will send a note via ClubHub when the venue is confirmed. The team would love to see you at the game supporting them.



TKU Gear for Sale online

We have now got all the common TKU items for sale on the web site. This includes socks and shorts. And for a \$5 fee, we will deliver them to your door.

Also remember we have the coaches jackets available in a wide range of sizes. You can buy them all direct from [ClubHub](#).

**Royal Oak
Church St
Dress-Smart
St Lukes**



Do you need to develop speed and fitness in the summer season? Hillsborough Junior Athletics Club is the perfect club for you. We're friendly, family focused and competitive in Auckland. Club nights are Wednesday from 5:45pm to 7:30pm. Enjoy Long jump, high jump, sprints, long distance, shot put, discus and compete against other clubs in Auckland. Registrations are open now and the season starts on Wed 6 Oct. Go to www.hjac.org for more information.

TKU on Facebook

Did you know TKU has a Facebook page? Click [here](#) to see the page. Click the "Like" option to get regular updates on TKU.

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