

Roo's News



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"Helping kids get to first base in sport"

17 December, 2011

**Fun
Fair Play
Fundamental Skills
Family Involvement**

Important dates:

Break for Christmas Holidays

Last game, Saturday, 17 December 2011

Happy Holidays

Season Re-commences

Saturday, 28 January 2012

Last game for 2011/2012 Season

Saturday, 25 February 2012

2012 TBAWA State Championships

3rd, 4th, 5th March 2012

(Labour Day Long Weekend)

WJTBC Trophy Day

Saturday, 10 March 2012



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*On behalf of the Wanneroo Joondalup Tee Ball Club, we
would like to wish everyone a very
Enjoyable Christmas
And
A Safe and Happy New Year!*

From the Club President

Who could believe that we are now into week 11 at Tee Ball, the season is flying by. Your children are to be commended on their sportsmanship. It is great walking the diamonds to see how much each child has improved, their skill development is a credit to the wonderful coaches we have at WJTBC. All children are listening to their well-organised Managers and are swapping from batting to fielding quickly, well done to these volunteers, without these people your children would not get out into the diamond each week.

Our Joey program drew to a close last week. It was great to see so many up and coming T-ball players learning new skills. A Big thanks to Rebecca Seeber and her team for the successful implementation of the program. We are the only metropolitan club to run such a program. Thanks to all the parents and Committee who got involved to help develop new skills.

I would personally like to congratulate all players who made WJTBC State Teams and wish them all the best for the pre-state carnivals.

The support and professionalism of the committee needs to be commended, as without their support and hard work, your children would not get on the diamond.

Thank you to one and all for supporting our canteen. All proceeds go straight back into the club which is used to purchase new equipment. Special thanks to Karalee Beavan and Sara D'Uva who give up their Saturdays to serve in the Canteen. Thank you also to Jarrod, Matt, Joshua, Jayden who are always on hand to cook those fantastic bacon and egg rolls and sausage sizzles we all enjoy.

Enjoy the break and look forward to seeing you all back on the fields on Saturday 28 January. Finally, I would like to wish each and every one of you and your family a very safe and Merry Christmas.

Rhys Beavan

President

Wanneroo Joondalup Tee ball Club



From the Chief Coach

Well, the first half of the 2011/12 Season has been played and it is great to see the kids developing their skills on the diamond. I am starting to see a lot more catches, double plays, great slides, big hits and great teamwork all the way from the 7's and up. Keep it up Tee Ballers!!!. The State trials were run and although the numbers of kids trying out was low compared to previous years, the four teams representing the Club will be, as always, a force to be reckoned with at the states weekend.

I would like to remind all the Coaches that everyone should abide by the Club's By-Laws for player rotation, behaviour towards umpires and the 4 F's that the game is built on;

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There are some changes to the playing structure for 7's and 8's in the second half of the season. Firstly, the 7's revert to normal rules; that is **at three strikes the player is out, time is not called when a catch is taken, therefore play will continue as normal**, (remember that runners need to return to base on a catch otherwise they can be given out if ball returns first), **and scores will be given out at the end of the game.**

For the 8's, the change will be that they will play the big diamond, therefore the bases will be pushed out after the 7's game.

These rule changes at both levels is to prepare the kids for season 12/13.

On behalf of my family, and myself we would like to wish you a very Merry and Safe Christmas and best of luck for 2012.

Gabby
Chief Coach



From the Joey Coordinator

Congratulations to all of our 'Joeys' on completing the first ever 4-year-old program offered by WJTBC. The children have come a long way in both their bat and ball skills as well as in their understanding of the game. Many could not throw a ball before commencing the program and now I would not stand too close as they can all hit a target with force!

Thank you to the special mums who took on the roll of Manager for the teams. You all did a fabulous job and the program would not have run so smoothly without you. To the fabulous WJTBC committee, you are all amazing. Thank you for always offering to help with any task needed to support the kids.

Saturday 10th saw the Joeys celebrate the end of the program with a fun day, which included face painting, bouncy castle, bubbles and balloons. Everyone had a great time and I think I saw some BIG kids in the bouncy castle too!

I hope that the program will be even bigger next season, so if you have a little one going into Kindy in 2012 don't forget to sign up. Thank you again to everyone involved and to the Joeys - Keep practicing and I look forward to seeing you on the diamonds next season.

Bec Seeber
Joey Coordinator.

Joey Ball 2011





**THIS IS A
SMOKE
FREE
ZONE**

WJTCB has a smoke free policy. Parents, if you need to smoke, please make sure that you are not within 20m of the playing diamonds. Please respect the health of others.



Please be SunSmart and use the sunscreen provided at each of the ovals.

