

Western Pioneers Newsletter, 5 April 2011



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To all Western Pioneers supporters,

You are receiving this email because you supported North Harbour's newest Premier team when you purchased tickets to the team launch which was held on 25 March.

And what a successful, entertaining evening it was with the Prime Minister John Key and Frank Bunce both giving entertaining speeches. The new Western playing jerseys were proudly displayed by some of the players, and we had a successful auction of some All Black gear.

Financially the evening contributed significantly to the funds we require to put this team on the field each week. Thank you for your support.

First Game Results – Saturday 2 April.

Western were at home to East Coast Bays (at Kumeu) last weekend and they got their season off to a great start by winning the Senior First match 30-27 and then the **Century 21 Burmester Realty** Premier team won convincingly 39-9. The team will this week be concentrating on remedying concerns in the scrum and lineout areas as well as brushing up on the rules of the game as they conceded too many penalties. The backs looked really sharp whenever they had the ball in hand.

Their big win was tempered by the fact that this weeks opposition, last years champs Northcote, thrashed Marist 55-0. It will be a great game, to be played at:-

Helensville, kick off at 2.45pm, Saturday 9 April.

We're on TV - this Thursday, Grassroots Rugby on Sky Sport 2 at 9.30pm

Sky Sport 2 will devote a significant section of its programme to highlights of the Western team launch and opening match against ECB. For those of you who could not attend either the launch or the first game, this will be a great opportunity to catch up on all the action on and off the field.

Note this in your diary now!!

News Briefs

Soon we will have Western polo shirts available for supporters to purchase. They are black with the Western Pioneers logo on. Later in the season we propose to have a lunch for financial supporters at a Helensville home game. Details will be forwarded to you nearer to the time.

As well as the Premier and Senior First games, the Bulls and a Helensville Senior C team will start their seasons at Helensville on Saturday.

Come and support your teams, **Saturday 9 April at the Helensville Rugby Club**, and join us for refreshments afterwards at the Clubrooms.