Trip Final Payments:
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Players Handbook:
On the week beginning the 5th November we will be distributing the 2007 Players / Parents Handbook. This has all the information on the trip players and parents require including
  o Departure times
  o Dates, trainings, opening ceremony, finals etc.
  o Accommodation details
  o Event drug testing policy
  o Heathfield phone policy
  o Other excursion
  o Swimming options and consent note
  o What to pack
  o How much spending money
  o Lunches
  o Special dietary requirements
  o Visits by relatives in Melbourne
  o Training times
  o Player behaviour expectations
  o Team equipment
  o Medical information required for event
  o Interstate consent note required for the event
  o Spectator information for parents attending the event.
  o Information for parents in Adelaide during the event.

Opening Ceremony:
The opening ceremony this year is a new format based on survey results from players. One of the more popular Melbourne cover bands will be performing and the whole ceremony will be in the show courts to allow better lighting and sound. The ceremony will run from 6.30 – 7.30pm. We will be there with the banner at 6.00pm. Some Heathfield teams will play at 8.30pm on the Sunday.

Beach Volleyball events:
It is great for your volleyball development and great fun to be involved in the beach events during the summer. Grab a partner and play in an event. Nominations and dates are on our website. Competitions / Beach Volleyball.

Heathfield Volleyball Web Site:
Follow all team results on our volleyball website. This results will be kept up to date on an hourly basis.

www.hhs.sa.edu.au.

New Sponsor:
Our hard working parent committee and the Heathfield Volleyball community would like to welcome a new and important sponsor to our program. INVESTA SOLUTIONS. They have pledged $2,500 a year to the volleyball program

INVESTA SOLUTIONS is the nation's most practical and down-to-earth property investment company and as a free one off offer to the Heathfield Volleyball community the company is presenting a free investment workshop which will be presented in the Mt Lofty Sports Centre multi purpose room.

INVESTA SOLUTIONS are a team of active property investors who specialise in financing investment properties. Their clients range from first-time property investors to experienced investors with larger portfolios.

Whether you are a first-time investor or experienced investor, they can help you find the loan that’s right for you, and provide you with all the knowledge, contacts and guidance that you will need to succeed. Please read the attached flyer and consider attending the seminar. Your support for them could ensure their support for our kids.

Heathfield Volleyball goes HIGH TECH:
Last year the Heathfield Volleyballers raised $7,500 by hosting Ming Dow students in home stay when they visited from Taiwan. This money has been spent purchasing state of the art digital video manipulating equipment called Dartfish. This is the same as the AVL clubs use to show players what they did and what their opponents did during a match. Channel 9 also use this program during the cricket broadcasts on TV.

This computer program with a big screen TV, high quality data projector and computer allows us to video players and to show them what they have done individually or as a team. Facilities we will certainly be using is the ability to capture and show footage after it has happened. Eg 5 seconds before the spike, and stroboscopic footage showing overlayed frame by frame footage. The program can be used to show our teams an opposition player spiking tendencies as it will consolidate all their spikes in say a 15 second highlight package. Thanks must go to the parents and students who helped host the visiting students in 2006 thus allowing us to use such high end video support.
Beach Volleyball Courts:

We have put in several State and Federal government grant submissions for our beach volleyball courts. We have the land and the plans ready to go and we are hopeful of some funding support. The volleyball program could also be given the opportunity to host an overseas high school again while the European trip is on. This could well give your family the chance to make enough money for a **FREE** trip to Melbourne in 2008 as well as helping the volleyball program raise close to $10,000 for the beach courts. More information on this later.

New Polo Shirts:

In 1986 Heathfield was the first volleyball team to go up market and provide players with polo shirts so that we looked like a team both on and off the courts. We were the only teams with polo tops and we thought we were hot. Actually we were hot. Since 1986 everybody now has tops with a great number of them being maroon like ours. We now only look slightly hot.

The senior players in New Zealand decided we needed to upgrade our tops as we looked a bit retro, with the new tops being optional this year as a number of players have just purchased maroon ones. New year they will be the real deal. The tops are made out of the new “cool dry” fabric which will make them much easier to wash and dry in Melbourne. The tops will cost $40.00 (inclusive of GST).

In a special **INTRODUCTORY 2007 ONLY** deal, players and parents can purchase a new top ($40) and an old maroon top ($30) till stock of the old tops runs out. **for a total price of $50.**

Please note that it is not compulsory to purchase a new polo this year. The old tops will be fine. The maroon tops will still be used for training well into the future. As I have a bout 6 they will still be worn possibly well into the next decade.

The tops will be available for sale in about 3 – 4 weeks. The new sizes are about 1 size smaller than the maroon tops.

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Bakers Delight:

The Stirling franchise of Baker Delight continue to be a great supporter of the community and the Heathfield volleyball program. If you buy a loaf of bread from Bakers Delight (any type, any shape) it costs you $3.00. If you ask for a “Volleyball Block” loaf of bread it still costs you $3.00 but the volleyball program gets a proportion of the $3.00. Bakers Delight then present this money to us as a cheque before we leave for Melbourne. We have always been indebted to David and Belinda Clarke for their ongoing support.

After School Trainings:

We are now flat out with after school trainings. We do note that players run out of energy before the end of training. As growing young adults they need a feed after school and before training. Bakers Delight and some parents under the eye of Helen Zakelj are organising some food but this will certainly not be enough for the monsters we train. We suggest a couple of jam sandwiches would be great in the bag for a pre training snack.
Volleyball Quiz Night:
Another fantastic night with over $5,000 raised. Thank you once again for your support. We hope the evening helped your player in raising funds for Melbourne. Thanks to the staff and in particular Chris Davidson Verity Hanka and Steve Heard for conducting the evening.

We would also like to sincerely thank the local businesses that donated prizes for the night. We had a great response from a wide range of companies throughout Aldgate, Stirling and Bridgewater.

We are certainly lucky to live in an area where our local businesses are so prepared to support the youth in the district. Please mention you appreciated their support when you visit their shops.

Thank you to the following companies:
- Adelaide Hills Animal Hospital
- Adelaide Hills Newsagency
- Aldgate Bakery
- Aldgate Blockbuster
- Aldgate Café
- Aldgate Hair Design
- Aldgate Optometrist
- Aldgate Post Office
- Aldgate Pump Hotel
- Aldgate Village Meats
- Aspera Images
- Autumn Gate Café
- Bakers Delight - Stirling
- Bank SA
- Beau Tangles Hair Design
- Berries and Blooms
- Bridgewater Newsagency
- Crowies Paint
- Fairley's X-Shoes
- Elson Volley
- Fat Afro
- Greenhill’s of Aldgate
- Hillbilly’s
- Hills Dry Cleaning
- Investa Solutions
- Matildas Book Shop
- Oak Meat Service
- Physiotherapy Pilates Proactive
- Ruby’s Organic Café
- Shape Up Pty. Ltd.
- Shivers Boutique
- Simon Sturt-Bray Jewellery Design & Manufacture
- Stirling Chemmart
- Stirling Chickens
- Stirling Computer Shop
- Stirling Newsagency
- Stirling Post Office
- The Green Dispensary
- True Value Hardware
- Wood bake

Mt Lofty Volleyball Club:
The Mt Lofty volleyball club is the best and highest profile volleyball club in Australia. In 2007 it was the highest ranked women’s club in the country and in the men’s competition it was ranked 5th.
This clearly ranks the Mt Lofty Club as the BEST in Australia.

More National senior and junior players have come from the Mt Lofty club than any other club in Australia.

The club is very financial and very well administered by a hard working group of parents. Our junior league teams are very fortunate to be able to play under the Mt Lofty Club umbrella.

The clubs AGM is to be held at the Bridgewater Hotel (down stairs) on Sunday the 4th November at 4.30pm. If you would like to support your child in the volleyball program and in providing high quality volleyball opportunities into the future for them then this is a fine opportunity. I am sure you will enjoy it as well.

Free Investment Seminar:
If you have ever wondered about how some people can manage to invest in property and other areas and how you can’t afford to.

It may be time to read the brochure attached to this newsletter and find out how. Investa Solutions are providing the Volleyball program parents and coaches with a free seminar. This seminar will be held in the Mt Lofty Sports Centre multi purpose room and you are all invited. Please consider supporting our program sponsor by attending this session.

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