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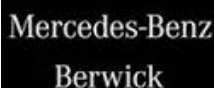


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FROM THE PRESIDENT...



Well done and congratulations to all the Anzac Day Award winners from Round 2. It was fantastic seeing so many people at After Match for the presentations and enjoying the Great Aussie BBQ.

It was great having Daniel Andrews help with the presentation's and speak so positively about our club. We thank him for giving him up his time on a Sunday evening.

This year we have the new "free" weekly draw for every registered player that we rolled out for the first time on Sunday. To win the prize all you need to do, is be at After Match. Unfortunately this week we had 3 draws without any luck. Make sure you come to After Match for your chance to take out the prize ! The current prize on offer is a \$100 voucher to Rebel Sport.

You may have noticed some modifications to our ground fencing in the area where the new scoreboard will be located. This is to enable us to put up permanent sponsors and advertising signs on the fence. Permanent ground signage is available as part of our sponsorship packages for 12 months. If you are interested in this fantastic advertising opportunity please contact Colin Pond or myself.

Go Hawks!

Matt Webb

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NEWS...

After Match This Sunday—Umpire Appreciation Round & Chicken Tornadoes



As part of Umpire Appreciation Round this week we will have a guest presenter, AFL Umpire, Justin Schmitt at After Match. As well as being an AFL Umpire, Justin is also the father of 2 of our Under 9 boys, Patrick and Dylan and his wife, Leanne is the Under 9 Gold Team Manager.

The Under 12 age group will be hosting this weeks After Match with the Chicken Tornadoes on the menu. Lemon& herb marinated chicken strips with salad, haloumi, and tzatziki in a warm hot dog roll for \$5.

Also don't forget the weekly prize draw for a \$100 Rebel Sports voucher.

At the clubrooms from 5.30pm on Sunday.

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Lum Reserve Lighting



The installation of the new lights at Lum Reserve has been completed with the installation of two light towers on Thursday 24 April. This now provides the club with a second training facility which will help to reduce some of the congestion at Columbia on training nights. Teams will commence training there this week.

The club was fortunate that we were able to access funding from the council's Facility Development Program for the installation of the lighting at Lum Reserve. The total cost for the lights at Lum was approximately \$55,000 with the club contributing \$11,000. The club is grateful for the support of the Council.

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Smartphone App...

A reminder that the club has its own mobile phone app for both iPhone and Android phones. If you want to stay abreast of anything to do with the football club this is your must have tool for the upcoming season.



For those of you who had the app last season a reminder that you will need to update your Team information so that you can receive notifications

relating to a specific team. To update your settings navigate to the Settings page via the More tab. Press the Edit Information button. Update your Team, Second Team and Third Team information as appropriate and press the Submit button.

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Seeking New Players...

The club is still seeking additional players for the Under 10 and Under 14 age groups as well as the Under 11 and Under 13 girls. It is important for the Under 10 and Under 14s that we recruit some additional players not only for this season but to ensure that these age groups can maintain 2 teams going forward.

If you know anyone in these age groups who would like to play football with our club please have them contact Danielle O'Neill registrar@wphawks.org.au or 0438 407 525.

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Sponsorship



The club is still looking for Team Naming Rights and Coaches Award sponsors.

Team Sponsors receive a listing on the club's website including logo and internet link and are listed on the Sponsors Boards in the clubrooms and in the club's Weekly Newsletter. Cost is \$400 +GST per team.

Every player will receive a weekly Coaches award at some point during the year. We are again looking for generous Families or Businesses who would be happy to donate these. Cost \$100.00 + GST per team.

We thank the following for their donations this season: Michelle O'Rourke, Peter Hele, Anthony Froelich, Action Aluminium and Kylie Morgan.

If you are interested in becoming a Team Sponsor or donating Coaches Awards contact Colin Pond on 0419 844 809.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

May 3/4	Round 3 – Umpire Appreciation Round
Sunday May 11	Mother's Day. NO After Match this week.
May 20—22 & 27—29	Team Photos (details to be confirmed)
Friday June 27	Annual Dinner Dance at Mulgrave Country Club
Sunday September 14	Presentation Day at Columbia Reserve

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Your Club Volunteers...

Dan Rowley



This is Dan's seventh year as trainer for his son Cameron's team, currently the Under 15 team coached by Carmelo D'Angelo. Dan also co-ordinates all the club's first-aid and trainer requirements, including restocking of trainers kits, organising Level 2 first-aid courses for the clubs 18 team trainers and co-ordinating the third-party venue medics.

Always there on training nights, Dan enjoys helping out with the team's training sessions ... and knows the value of some additional physical fitness for those older parents who take on an on-field game day role such as umpire, runner, trainer or water-carrier.

Dan and wife Deb have two children – Cameron (14) and Tonya (17). Dan works as a design engineer with a Defence

Electronics company and doesn't understand why his children never accept his offers to help with their maths and science homework !?!

A keen golfer and tennis player, and a life-long Fitzroy fan, Dan never transitioned to the Brisbane Lions. He is now an ABC Supporter – Anyone But Collingwood ! and of course the Waverley Park Hawks !

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Tony Ferracane



Tony is currently in his 5th year at the club, where his son Michael, currently plays in the Under 12 Brown team. Tony has been fortunate to be involved with great volunteer coaches such as; John Boyle, Damian Pearce and Chris Sullivan. He is always happy to assist with game day tasks such as runner, assistant coach, whatever is required for the kids to be able to play footy.

Tony has been on the committee for 3 years, the last 2 years as Vice President, where he is involved with both Executive and general committee meetings. Tony is responsible for organizing all of the 400+ game day jumpers for our players each season (including stock take, storage & purchase), as well as each team's training and game day kits (match & training balls, cones, SMJFL bibs, water bottles, goal umpire flags, etc.).

Tony is the General Manager of Action Aluminium and is sometimes a quiet but passionate supporter of the Carlton Football Club.

When asked why he gets involved: Being involved with basketball, cricket, and football, there is one thing they all have in common—volunteers. Volunteers are the backbone of all junior clubs. Sporting clubs give a good foundation for children to develop, at both a personal and on a sporting level and can establish strong lifetime friendships for both players and families. The more volunteers, the easier the work load. We can all make a difference!

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Under 9 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 4.12.36 Defeated Beaumaris 3.4.22

Goal Kickers: Cameron Foale 1, Nicholas Fischer, Will Rice, Patrick Schmitt

Best Players: Patrick Schmitt, Josh Standen, Cameron Foale, James Montano, Anton Kanavos, Liam O'Rourke

Coaches Awards: Josh Standen

Anzac Award: Cameron Foale

Captains: Reece Anderson

Round 2 was a weekend of firsts for the Under 9 Browns, our first game at our secondary home ground, Lum Reserve, the early time slot, a slightly wet & dewy pitch, & most importantly the first Anzac clash for a number of our boys. The entire team played with passion & vigor from the first bounce, led well by our captain for the week, Reece Anderson, the team play & sharing of the football was fantastic for a team that has only been together for a few weeks. We had some great 1-2 handball movement that resulted in forward zone entries & shots on goal, none better than Micah Tennant & Cameron Foale demonstrating their basketball passing skills with the football, we had strong defensive tackling & marking contests that forced turn overs from our opposition & gave us significantly more possession that resulted in a large number of scoring shots, with more accurate kicking in front of goal the margin could've been bigger. We had contributors all over the ground in each zone, even when the boys moved positions, they stayed focused on the task at hand quarter by quarter playing, for the most part to the team rules. A key play was when Patrick Schmitt intercepted a pass deep in our forward line which he calmly slotted through for a major during the second quarter to give us a comfortable lead at half time. With the slippery football, the coaching staff instructed the boys to go for chest marks & a number of the boys demonstrated the skills that we have been practicing at training, in particular Josh & Cameron in the last quarter, stood firm through the middle of the ground when Beaumaris were trying to challenge, Sam Stone & James Montano took some vital grabs when the game was in the balance & the fleet footed Will Rice, Anton Kanavos & Liam O'Rourke ran hard all day. This week, our assistant coach, Chris Hickey will be taking training & will spend some time focusing on our kicking for goal. Well done boys, keep it up!

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Under 9 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 7.7.39 Defeated 3.12.30

Goal Kickers: Campbell Froelich 2, Jacob Simms 2, Jordan Hatzi 1, Harry Sherwin 1, Patrick Warr 1

Best Players: Luke Camerotto, Evan Petrelis

Coaches Awards: Luke Camerotto, Evan Petrelis

Anzac Award: Patrick Warr

Captains:

The under 9 Golds were extremely excited to be playing the first home game of the year. Up against the Vampires, the boys had a slow start which saw the vampires pepper the goals to what was clearly the goal scoring end. Luckily for us, the opposition missed most of these shots on goal, which I think was due to the hawks tremendous pressure on the ball carrier, that pressure was evident all day, and due to this the hawks only let the vampires score two more goals for the remaining three quarters. Today Anzac medalist Pat Warr, played four great quarters of footy. All over the ground, his attack on the footy, and willingness to run hard was the exact reason he was awarded the medal. Other players who also played fabulous roles within the team were Luke Camerotto, who when put into attack was a real live wire across the half forward line. Evan Petralis also played a great game and continued to show he will be a valuable player for our team. Both Brady Pensa and Brady Eva had valuable contributions at various times and continue to improve their skills and attack on the footy.

To be honest, I could name each and every player, as all had valuable contributions to the team's performance. Keep up the good work Hawks

Go Hawks!

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Aussie Events & Amusements Under 10 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 2.1.13 Defeated by Bentleigh 7.6.48

Goal Kickers: Tommy Warner & Rycee Anderson

Best Players: Tomas Kaprillas, Harvey Emery, Liam Doherty, Jack Craig, Oliver Westcott and Enzo De Reland

Anzac Award: Tomas Kiprillas

Captains: Jack Craig and Harvey Emery

We made the trip to Bentleigh for our round 2 game. The boys were looking forward to the game with a few under 9s helping us out so we had a full team. The game started with Waverley Park kicking against the wind. It was clearly going to be a challenge this round as Bentleigh had some very tall players. The game was evenly balanced in play but the wind was very strong and this enabled Bentleigh to get a few goals and the early break. Bentleigh's lead could have been much bigger except for the work of Jack, Lochie, Guilliano, Aidan, William Daniels and young Will Rice. The efforts of the midfielders Harvey, Tommy Kiprillas, Oliver, Liam and Blake to help the defence were outstanding. The second quarter was a great quarter for the boys. The midfielders led by Tommy Kiprillas were again in the thick of it, pushing the ball forward. Young Liam O'Rourke was working hard on the wing not intimidated by the older boys. The forward line was working well with Liam Doherty leading the charge and goals to Tommy Warner and Rycee Anderson putting us back in the game. At half time the difference was eleven points. The third quarter was a real arm wrestle, the midfielder again being led by Tommy Kiprillas and Aidan, the efforts in the forward line of Liam and Jack and the defensive efforts kept Bentleigh to only one goal. The margin at $\frac{3}{4}$ time was 17 points. The final quarter was not our best. The boys had worked so hard to $\frac{3}{4}$ time that they ran out of a bit of petrol and whilst trying as hard as they could, they were unable to prevent the continual attacks. The margin would have been much larger except for the efforts of defensive group led by Harvey, Oliver, Zach, Enzo, Will Daniels and Jacob Ware Drakeford (who was an absolute terrier) and the midfield Tommy, Xander and Tommy Kiprillas.

The final scores Waverley Park 13 defeated by Bentleigh 48.

The guys put up an outstanding effort against a really good opponent and in the end the score was not a fair indication of their efforts.

And a big thank you to Liam, Rycee, Will and Jacob from the under 9s.

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Thompson Security Under 10 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 7.6.48 Defeated Ashwood 2.1.13

Goal Kickers: Dakin 3, Taborsky 1, Pensa 1, Jago 1, Shaw 1

Anzac Award: Rhys Dakin

In bright sunny conditions, the Under 10 Gold team had a fantastic game. Although Ashwood were a quick, tall and skilful team, our teamwork and willingness to all contribute, saw the boys have a good win in the end.

Once again, an even effort right across all lines, saw a group of boys that have had a total of 3 training sessions together, link up with positive handball, take confident risks with the ball and a desire to make every contest count. These boys are rapidly becoming a close knit group, that are enjoying each other's company and most of all, having fun together.

Traps was our Captain this week and led the group really well the whole day. Some standout efforts came from a number of players throughout the day, but probably the most talked about was Lachy being our smallest guy, tackling an opposition player that was clearly their biggest guy and made the tackle stick. Along with Josh Lucchese, who found himself in a 1 against 4 situation and persisted to result in a defensive effort to our advantage.

Well done to Rhys Dakin who was our Anzac medallist in a very close vote across 5 judges.

A special thanks to the 4 Under 9 Gold boys who filled in for us this week. Patrick Warr, Ryan Shaw, Cam Froelich and Mitch White. They all did a great job.

Go Gold and Go Hawks!

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Gunn Electrics Under 11 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks

Waverley Park Hawks 7.6.48 Defeated Brighton Beach 4.8.32

Goal Kickers: Ryan Dean 2, Josh Kolak 2, Nathan Buzza 1 Jack Geshev 1 & Cayden Black 1

Best Players: Matthew Jameson, Will Pearce, Cooper Fisher, Nicholas Palleschi, Ethan Parker

Coaches Awards: Will Pearce & Cooper Fisher

Anzac Award: Matthew Jameson

Captains: Jake Soligo, Josh Cusmano & Daniel Plowman

A trip to windy Brighton Beach this week for the Anzac Day game.

Kicking with the aid of a strong breeze in the opening quarter didn't give the boys the start we were looking – only scoring the one goal. Our defence did really well by restricting the opposition to 2 behinds with Daniel & Cooper showing great discipline and covering the goal line. Dylan took two great marks backing into packs and once again our tackling was first class.

The challenge was going to be in restricting the opposition as they now kicked with the aid of the breeze. Nicholas showed everything we had been training for with an overhead mark, handball off to a running player followed up with a shepherd to protect his team mate – well done Nic. Jake as always gave us plenty of run and our team work was excellent. Flynn dashed through the middle leaving opponents in his wake. All this equated to a great quarter into the wind with the boys kicking 4.2 to 1 goal. Ryan kicking 2, Nathan 1 and Josh K 1.

The boys used the wind better in the 3rd quarter kicking 2.3 whilst holding the opposition scoreless. Will was everywhere picking up loose balls, tackling hard and bringing his team mates into the play. He continually used his non-preferred left foot with great skill. Cooper was great in the centre and around the clearances by keeping the ball moving in our direction and clearing the ball from stoppages. Cayden attacked the ball as usual and collected plenty of disposals. Goals this quarter from Cayden & Jack.

With over a 6 goal lead going into the last quarter it was still important the boys keep their heads down as the breeze had stiffened. Although the opposition kicked 3.6 in the last quarter we recorded another healthy win. Our tackling pressure was again great and the boys' willingness to share the ball around was outstanding.

The Anzac Medal this year was awarded to Matthew Jameson who all day put his body on the line and attacked the footy all game. He looked after his team mates laying numerous shepherds and caused numerous spillages and turnovers with his relentless tackling. Well done and a great game Matty.

GO HAWKS

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Under 11 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 4.4.28 Defeated by Cheltenham 14.11.95

Goal Kickers: MacKenzie-3, Emma-1

Best Players: MacKenzie, Jordan and Charlotte

Coaches Awards: MacKenzie, Jordan (Anzac Medal)

Captains: Sarah V

This week we welcomed St Peter's to our first game at the Club's wonderful new facilities at Lum Reserve.

We introduced Lauren and Jacinta to their first game of football, with both getting their hands on the ball and having a fair amount of fun!

As our numbers are still low St Peter's gladly lent us 3 players per quarter to top up at 13 per side.

After a slow start we worked hard to keep in the game however St Peter's have been playing Girls footy for a few years and were a bit too good on the day.

Great effort at times by all our team, our hard work at training is starting to show rewards with huge improvements in our tackling and use of the ball; we will need to work at putting the same effort into all 4 quarters.

The parent group was once again excellent; we now have some parents trained up with new skill sets. Thank you for all your help!

– Go Hawks!

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Under 11 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 2.5.17 Defeated by St Kilda City 7.10.52

Goal Kickers: Bryson Cowie (1), Wesley Wieclaw-Suchomel(1)

Best Players: Luke Guadion, Deakin Harris, Michael Adams, Bryson Cowie, Wesley Wieclaw-Suchomel, Harrison Rogers

Coaches Awards: Luke Guadion

This week all the boys came to play from the first bounce in a good desperate game of footy. Everyone tried their best and had some input into the team. Playing for the Anzac Medal Luke Guadion really stood up and played a real good game of footy. Michael and Hazza lead from the front as Captains and when Wes and Bryson kicked two quick goals in the last quarter the team was pumped and we were getting some value for our hard work. We ended up going down by a few goals which was a good result as they were better than us but our team work and will to help each other was very pleasing, as long as we were trying our best we were doing alright. Stick at it boys, we are improving!!

Go Hawks!

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Action Aluminium Under 12 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 5.9.39 Defeated by Mordialloc Braeside 9.7.61

Goal Kickers: Angus Bailey 1, Jonathan D'Asisi 1, Sam Fox 1, James Marchese 1, Oscar Mahon 1

Best Players: Sam Fox, Tristan O'Neill, James Marchese, Tristan Morgan, Mitch Palmer, Sean Kilgower, Tom Sullivan, Lucas Perez

Coaches Awards: Oscar Mahon & Jonathan D'Asisi

Anzac Award: Kyle Harris

Captains / Milestones: Oscar Mahon- (Ossie also celebrated his 50th Game) and Brandon Whitfield

A very slow start by our fella's, we allowed the opposition first use of the ball, we were all standing back and not committing ourselves to the contest. After half time we were more competitive and managed to win the 1 on 1 contests, our courage and commitment was a lot better but we were unable to hit the score board. We have some work to do with our contested footy and aerial marking – this will be a focus this week.

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BMK Partners Under 12 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 1.1.7 Defeated by East Brighton Vampires 7.11.53

Goal Kickers: Peake x1

Best Players: Justin Savage, Lachlan King, Josh Hall, Peter Yang, James Peake

Coaches Awards: Lachlan King, Josh Hall

Anzac Award: Justin Savage

Captains: Austin Dean, Lachlan Ivankovic

In blustery conditions East Brighton executed their skills far better than we were able to over 4 quarters, and that was pretty much the difference. The pleasing thing was however, the boys kept their head high and maintained a sustained effort over 4 quarters, the tackling, the smothers were all there, we just were able to get any traction on the scoreboard when we had the momentum. Justin Savage continues to be one of the big improvers in 2014 and his fearless attack on the ball and repeated second and third efforts won him the Anzac medal. Lachlan King worked tirelessly all day as did Peter Yang in the ruck. Josh Hall gave the Vampires a taste of the physicality they had been applying to our boys and James Peake was unlucky not to bag 2 because of the breakdown in on field team talk. Training this week will address the simple skill errors and lack of talk.

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Markese Hair & Make-Up Under 13 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 10.8.68 Defeated Dingley 8.0.48

Goal Kickers: Bailey Thompson 2, Kya Gubatanga 2, Daniel Marchese 2, Fletcher Ford 1, Zane Raydan 1, Vincent Zagari 1, Mitch Khone 1

Best Players: Vincent Zagari, Riley Shaw, Lochie Jenkins, Chayce Black, Mitch Kohne

Coaches Awards: Kya Gubatanga & Alex Skantos

Golden Hawk Award: Hayden Emerson

Anzac Award: Bailey Thompson

After what seemed a long wait between Round 1 and 2, it was good to get the team onto a big ground away at Dingley for a game of footy. Being the Anzac Day round, we asked the boys to show their courage and commitment for their team mates through the game with special attention to the harder little things like shepherding and tackling. We also asked them to take some risks in moving the ball into space and quickly getting into scoring position. We were very pleased with the result in what turned out to be a solid win over Dingley away. While we in control for most of the game, there were periods when we allowed the opposition to score too easily but when reminded at half time, the Browns took up the challenge to lift their intensity and shut them out of the game. While the team produced a very even display in our win, there were some great individual efforts. Bailey produced an influential and consistent all round game in both linking through the midfield and also scoring majors himself and was rewarded with the Anzac medal. Kya and Alex also produced many courageous acts in protecting team mates with shepherds and also hardness at winning the ball, along with plenty of possessions around the ground. Vincent and Chayce also had very solid games while Daniel was dangerous up forward as always. Riley and Mitch

showed their class and intent to win the ball to compliment a good all round team win for the Browns.

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Waverley Park Hawks 4.2.26 Defeated by Ormond 9.12.66

Goal Kickers: Wensley 2 Loughman 1, Battisti 1

Best Players: Lucas Durant, Josh Webb, Dominic Loughman, Jake Razga, Jack Mestroni

Coaches Awards: Adam Griffiths, Jack Mestroni

Anzac Award: Lucas Durant

Captains: Lachlan Fraser, Nick Hogan

Milestones: 50 Games Lachlan Fraser and Daniel Battisti

Much better attack on the ball by the Gold's this week. There was a marked improvement in the way the team played from the previous round. The boys started well and started to move the ball as we have been practising at training.

Lucas had a best on ground performance and worthy winner of the ANZAC day medal, was tough at the ball laid numerous tackles and 2nd and 3rd efforts were outstanding. Webby had another strong game on the ball. Dom continued his good form and played in the ruck again giving away several centimetres and gave 100% and kicked his first goal for the year.

Big improvement from 1st round and the more time they spend together will see continued improvement and the wins will come. Go hawks!

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Under 13 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 8.14.62 Defeated East Sandringham 6.5.41

Goal Kickers: Abbey 3, Mackenzie 2, Bella 1, Emma D 1, and Alexandra 1

Best Players: Jessica Wguyen and Chloe Rundle

Coaches Awards: Jessica Wguyen and Chloe Rundle

Anzac Award: Chloe Rundle

Captains: Chloe Leipold and Chloe Rundle

The girls play fantastic as a team this week. We had our first win for the season in a well fought out match that could have gone either way in the last quarter. Jess a new player to the club this week started on the wing and was fierce all day, Chloe R showed courage, passion and want for the ball this week and did a lot of great stuff around the ground all day. Abbey was sensational especially in the last quarter, driving the ball back into the goal square. Chloe L, Caitlin and Kiana were great in the ruck and around the ground. Maddie and Alexandra chased hard all day. Mackenzie and Emma K had great run and carry with the ball. Tahlia and Emma D we great in the back line they tackled hard and cleared the ball out. Bella played her first game was great in the forward line scoring our first goal.

Emma K played the last quarter for East Sandringham because they were low on numbers, I thought that showed great sportsmanship.

I would like to thank all the parents who helped out on Sunday, as it could not have been possible without your help. Also a big thanks to Emma D, Abbey, Alexandra, Mackenzie and Emma K from the u/11 and u/16 for helping out with u/13 with numbers.

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Under 14 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 8.6.54 Defeated Prahran 6.4.40

Goal Kickers: Jacob Zsolt 3, David Tokatliyan 2, Jack Sullivan 1, Matthew Fewings 1 and Jackson Dean 1

Best Players: Whole team effort

A great win against a side that has been our nemesis and chief rival in Prahran. After last round's disappointing loss, the boys bounced back in true Anzac fashion. Up against a side we haven't defeated and playing with only 18 players, the boys were simply magnificent. We started the game in fine form but the lack of numbers seemed to again be an issue as Prahran fought back in the third quarter to take the lead into the final change.

Our boys were spent and Prahran with 4 on the bench were confident that we would stop running. This could not be further from the truth as the boys dug deep and found the true spirit of the weekend in never giving up despite the obstacles in front of them. The last quarter saw us kick 3 goals 2 (and one disallowed goal) and kept Prahran scoreless to run out comfortable winners by 14 points.

Every player did a job and all gave everything asked of them. Jasper Roberts and Tommy Mannix need to be thanked for coming up from the Brown team to give us enough players and were both fantastic in the roles they played. A special mention to Jacob Zsolt playing only his second game of football, kicking his first goal for the club and looking a very likely tall mobile forward option for us with 3 terrific goals.

Every player put his hand up for the Anzac medal, but in the end after a panel of judges decided, the award was presented to Lachie McDonnell just ahead of Adam Gilmore.

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Austart Air Starters Under 14 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 3.3.21 Defeated by AJAX 9.16.70

Goal Kickers: J. Cincotta , T. Edwards , R. Kilgower

Best Players: O'Neill, Hayes, Gravell, J Anderson, Prabhakar, Edwards, OHara, A Cappello

Coaches Awards: James Anderson & Pranav Prabhakar

Anzac Award: Jimmy O'Neill

Captains: Lachlan Goldsworthy and Ryan O'Hara

We ventured to badlands of Caulfield to play AJAX a team we beat convincingly twice in 2013.

This year AJAX were very well prepared before the game and played a tough disciplined physical game from the get go, with pressure at every contest and we saw a tight first half with the Hawks down by 10 points at half time.

The boys were valiant and brave in the first half , remembering the ANZAC spirit to take care of their own, however AJAX ran away in the second half with the Hawks scoring only a point in the second half.

Jimmy ,Will and James "The need for speed" Ando were tireless in the midfield with Pranav and Ryan OHara stoic in defence.

Tommy Edwards took on a role down back to stem the flood with a display of strong marking while Brodie did what Brodie does and put his body into every contest!

We will refocus this week in training on a four quarter effort, improving our broken tackles and pressure at the contest and reassess our preparation before the game.

I am confident with some hard work and more discipline we can get back this week to the standard we showed we are more than capable of in Round 1. Big thanks to Tommy "The Eraser" Mannix and Jasper "Everywhere" Roberts for helping out the Golds!

Big thanks to Dave Ando and Damian Mannix for there help at training.

Go Hawks!

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Kings Transport Under 15

Waverley Park Hawks 3.2.20 Defeated by St Bedes Mentone 14.19.103

Goal Kickers: Jonathan Kyriakoullakis 1, Sean Nathan 1, Corey Janecic 1

Best Players: Max Turner, Jonathan Kyriakoullakis, Bradley Kreidl, Brandon Sturzaker, Shaan Fazal, Riley Payne & Jackson D'Angelo

Coaches Awards: Riley Payne & Sean Nathan

Anzac Award: Brandon Sturzaker

A tough day at the office playing a very slick St.Bedes Mentone outfit. Unfortunately we had a number of players unavailable this week so we had to play a few people in positions they were not accustomed to. To the boys' credit after being 70 points down at half time they competed very hard and were unlucky not to score a few more goals in a last quarter which saw us keep our opposition goalless. We started to shepherd and block our opponents at each contest and also began to move the ball on quickly giving our small forward line an opportunity. Well done to our backline today who were under constant pressure. Keep your heads up boys as we continue to work on a few things at training this week.

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Under 16 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 2.00.12 Defeated by East Brighton 6.5.41

Goal Kickers: Alexandra Bland, Isabelle Wansley-Joyce

Best Players: Tanya Greco, Liana Calombaris, Dani Khoury, Jasmin Lam, Vasia DiGiovanni, Rebekah Watson, Leah Doling, Alexandra Bland, Aimee Callanan, Zoe Scott

Coaches Awards: Rebekah Watson

Captains: Amy Macisaac

Anzac Medalist: Mikayla Buccella

Very proud of our Under 16 Girls today who put in a fantastic effort against a very good opponent in East Brighton. The team matched the opposition for endeavour, tackling and attack on the footy. We were only slightly let down by our skill errors which is to be expected when we have a team that is playing its first full year of footy against opposition that have been playing for many years. I can see massive improvement coming from this group over the next few years and look forward to watching them play an exciting brand of football.

Well done girls!

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Under 16

Waverley Park Hawks 10.4.64 Defeated by Ormond 12.8.80

Goal Kickers: Kirk 2, Jack 2, Ben 2, Tom 2, Chris 1, Blake 1

Best Players: Corey, Sheldon, James, Miller, Tom, Kirk

Coaches Awards: Sheldon Connolly, James Taylor

Anzac Award: Corey Williams

Milestones: Congratulations on 100 great games for the Hawks to both Sheldon Connolly and Luke Beteramia

Sunday saw us take on the other side that has come down from Div1 in Ormond. After our opening round performance we looked forward to getting out and showing what we were made of with the objective of setting a standard that we could be proud of regardless of the result.

The opening half saw us playing a really good brand of football with our defence being tight and our forwards creating plenty of space and kicking some nice team goals. Our run and spread was also effective, the only real worry was our opponents were well on top at the stoppages, routinely get hands first to the football and therefore first use of the ball.

We looked to increase our competitiveness at the stoppages in the 2nd quarter and as we lifted in this area, we also appeared to be getting on top around the ground, heading in to the half time change with a handy lead of some 14 points. Our opponent was still winning their share of the ball in what was shaping as a good contest, so there was still plenty of work to be done.

The third quarter was to be decisive with it being our turn to kick with the breeze. We needed to put some scoreboard pressure on our opponents heading into the last quarter. Unfortunately we played unaccountable football and were regularly caught forward of the ball allowing our opposition to kick four easy goals under little pressure. We held onto a slim lead after some good replies but our defensive lapses had been costly.

The final quarter saw Ormond come out firing kicking the first goal of the quarter in under a minute to take the lead. We fought on well in general play but continued to be well beaten at the stop plays, an area that we will need to work on through the week. In the end it was Ormond who were a little more polished with their ball use and a little more determined to win the footy when in dispute that got the points. Nevertheless a much improved effort from the boys, we endeavoured to move the ball quickly and share it with each other by hand to give it to the person in the best position.

If we can continue to play this style of football and improve our ball winning and ball use then we will be right in every contest this season, we are not far away.

Go Hawks!

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Under 17

Waverley Park Hawks 6.6.42 Defeated Dingley 3.6.24

Goal Kickers: Jacob 2, Will 2, Matt 1, Mitchel 1

Best Players: Aaron, Alec, Zac, Jacob, Matt, Will, Troy

Coaches Awards: Robbie, Ash

Anzac Award: Aaron Lucas

We were looking for a 100% effort this week and for most of the game we got it. To complete with the sides in this div. we need 100% effort each week.

In a pretty tight contest all day, we just were able to finish off a little better when the opportunity presented itself.

In the 4th quarter we asked everyone to gut run, to help and assist each other at every contest as we were kicking into a slight breeze, and to win the quarter on the scoreboard was extremely pleasing.

As they say the harder you work the better the rewards. Nice to win 1st game of the year. Well done guys!

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All the Anzac Medallists with Daniel Andrews, State Leader of the Opposition



Matt Foale with some of his players Under 9 Brown players reports on their win against Beaumaris.



All the Round 2 Coaches Award winners with Daniel Andrews and Under 9 coach, Matt Foale



Chris Sullivan presents Oscar Mahon with his 50 games trophy



John Boyle presents Daniel Battisti with his 50 games trophy



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Damian Pearce presents Luke Beteramia with his 100 games trophy

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For further details, please speak to Lindsay Moore or alternatively call Scott Harty, NAB Regional Executive, on 0437 366 164.

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