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FROM THE PRESIDENT...



Another perfect example why Melbourne is just gorgeous in Autumn. We were absolutely spoiled in sunny conditions as we played round 2. Thanks to all that attended the Anzac day after match. Certainly the biggest crown thus far saw us bursting at the seams. Unfortunately, Hon. Daniel Andrews was unable to attend due to personal matters however, Labor seat of Bruce candidate Julian Hill and Councilor Micaela Driberg attended and continued showing great support to our club. Julian Hill went on to say that should he get elected he will do what he can to ensure our ongoing issue with the status and size of our pavilion will be dealt with.

This year Waverley Park Hawks is fielding a total of 20 sides; great effort to all involved. Thank you to all the coaching and support staff of every team and a thank you to all the players and families that have chosen our great club. Although our numbers are strong we can still accommodate players in all our boy age groups (except boys U11 & U12) and girls U9, U12 and U15. Places are limited so I would ask if you have any friends or family members that want to play to contact Anthony Froelich (0429 080 086 or registrar@wphawks.org.au)

Raffle prize winners: Congratulations to Le Grand Family who won the 1st prize meat tray, 2nd prize meat voucher went to Hall Family, 3rd prize meat voucher went to Heath Family and to Harmony Mack who won this week's player raffle; a signed Hawthorn Jumper.

Thank-you to our outstanding committee who organised this week's Anzac Barbeque.

Key Dates: 03 June – Major Fund Raiser – Waverley Park Hawks Dinner Dance – **(anyone who would like to donate prizes for this night please let us know)**

15 July – Waverley Park Hawks Poker Nights – Adult only event. Last 2 have been won by the girls, can they keep it going?

As a club we have been working extremely hard in the lead up to the season. The committee have been working since the end of last season to ensure a smooth start to season 2016. As you are all aware, we are a family club built by volunteers, anyone who can help with specific tasks or who would like to be part of the committee of our great club, please shoot me an email. Many hands make light work. We have tasks that need to be done that would involve very little time and some would involve more time.

Looking forward to catching up with everyone at After Match this Sunday.

Go Hawks!

Tony Ferracane

NEWS...

After Match This Sunday— Lasagne & Pasta by Under 11s

This week the under 11s are hosting After Match. They will be serving lasagne as well as a pasta bolognese. They will also be serving ice cream for dessert! Also don't forget the weekly prize draw for a Rebel Sports voucher (\$50). The bar and canteen will be open from 5.30pm, with reports for all teams beginning at 6.15pm.



Sponsorship



The club is still looking for sponsors at all levels but in particular 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.

If you are interested in becoming a club sponsor or donating Coaches Awards contact Andrea Hall via 0412 326 485 or sponsorship@wphawks.org.au

Seeking New Players

The club is still seeking additional players for the Under 9, 10, 13 14, 15 and 17 age groups as well as the Under 9 and Under 15 girls. It is important for the Under 13, 14 and 15s 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 Anthony Froelich registrar@wphawks.org.au or 0429 080 086.

Social Media

The club has become more active in the social media space in the off season and is looking for content from each of our teams particularly for our Facebook and Instagram accounts. Please feel free to e-mail photos/videos from your matches to media@wphawks.org.au or post directly to our Facebook page.



The club also has it's own mobile app for both iPhone and Android phones which includes club news, results, ladders, fixtures, team information, grounds, events and more. Download it from the App Store or Google Play.



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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Annual Dinner Dance – Club's Major Fundraiser

This year's Annual Dinner Dance and Major Auction will be held on Friday June 3rd from 7.00pm to 12.30am at the Mulgrave Country Club. This is a great night and is the club's major fund raiser for the season. The cost for the night is \$40 per person, which includes canapés on arrival followed by a 2 course dinner. Drinks are at bar prices.

There will be the Major Auction, door prizes and raffles on the night as well as a DJ playing all your favourites. Lock the date in your diary so you don't miss out on the fun! It's a great night to get out (without the kids!) dress up, enjoy a sit down dinner, some drinks and a good boogie if you are up for it! All ticket enquiries should be directed to your team's table co-ordinator. Tickets can also be purchased online using PayPal or credit card via <https://www.jotform.com/wphawks/2016-annual-dinner-dance>.

We are also seeking donations for the major auction and door prizes. If you have any contacts and/or family/friends that could help out with any auction items, raffle prizes or vouchers for the night it would be really helpful. Please contact Michelle McCluskey (m.mccluskey@outlook.com or 0414 300 800) or, Danielle O'Neill (ddoneill@bigpond.net.au or 0438 407 525) if you can help out with donations.

It's a great night so get on board and remember it's all about supporting our kids and the Club they love playing footy at! It is collective efforts such as the Annual Dinner Dance and Sunday "After Match" that help raise important funds for the Club, which in turn helps keep fees at a reasonable level.



Friday 3rd of June

7:00pm for a 7:30pm start

Mulgrave Country Club

\$40 per person

(Includes Canapés, main, dessert and DJ)

*** Drinks at Bar Prices ***

Dress: Semi Formal

RSVP: Wed 25th May (Team Dinner Dance Coordinator)

No tickets available at the door – all tickets must be pre-purchased.

Major Auction, lucky door prizes & raffles on the night.

AROUND THE GROUND...

Round 3 Fixture Sunday May 1 – 2016

ALL PLAYERS ARE TO ARRIVE AT THE RELEVANT GROUND – 45 Minutes

PRIOR TO START OF GAME OR OTHER WISE AT COACH'S INSTRUCTION.

Home Teams (first named team): Brown Shorts Away Teams: White Shorts

Team	Match Details	Time
BUON Print Solutions Under 9 Gold McCluskey (Yellow)	BYE	
Under 9 Brown Bonaddio (Orange)	Caulfield Bears vs Waverley Park Hawks Koornang Park Munro Avenue Carnegie MEL 68	8.45 a.m.
Under 9 Girls Vicic	Waverley Park Hawks vs St Peters Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill	2.00 p.m.
Under 9 White Mastromanno (Green)	Waverley Park Hawks vs St Paul's McKinnon Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill	3.30 p.m.
Under 10 Gold Dellapreciate (White)	Waverley Park Hawks vs East Malvern Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill	8.45 a.m.
Under 10 Brown Quinlan (Yellow)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Northvale Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11	8.45 a.m.
Under 11 Brown Hickey (Div 4 Green)	Cheltenham Panthers vs Waverley Park Hawks Le Page Park Oval 2 Cnr. Herald & Argus Streets Cheltenham Mel 78 B12	11.15 a.m.
AAV Tiling Under 11 Gold Froelich (Div 3)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Oakleigh South Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill	11.15 a.m.
Under 12 Girls Aitkin	Waverley Park Hawks vs Prahran Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill	10.00 a.m.
Under 12 Thompson (Div 3)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Oakleigh South Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill	12.30 p.m.
Under 13 Gold Jago (Div 5)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Mordialloc Braeside Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11	10.00 a.m.
Under 13 Brown Fisher (Div 2)	Waverley Park Hawks vs St Bedes/Mentone Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11	11.30 a.m.
Skye Travel Under 14 Brown Claxton (Div 5)	BYE	
Under 14 Gold Thompson (Div 2)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Bentleigh Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11	1.00 p.m.
Under 15 Girls Davey	Oakleigh vs Waverley Park Hawks W.A. Scammell Reserve Guest Road Oakleigh South MEL 69	12.00 noon
JB Commercial Under 15 Gold Deegan (Div 4)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Highett Cheltenham Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11	3.00 p.m.
Advanced Office Interiors Under 15 Brown Jenkins (Div 1)	BYE	
Display the Game Under 16 Brown Palleschi (Div 4)	AJAX vs Waverley Park Hawks Princes Park Oval 1 Beech Street Caulfield South Mel 68 B6	3.00 p.m.
Under 16 Gold Gervasoni (Div 1)	St Kilda City vs Waverley Park Hawks Wattie Watson Oval Elwood Park Ormond Esplanade Elwood Mel 67 C5	3.00 p.m.
Pinewood Community Bank Under 17 Long (Div 2)	St Paul's McKinnon vs Waverley Park Hawks McKinnon Reserve Oval 1 Tucker Road McKinnon Mel 68 G11	3.00 p.m.

Round 2 Results Summary

Under 11 Brown 1.1.7 defeated by Mordialloc-Braeside 10.12.72

Under 11 Gold 7.7.49 defeated Bentleigh 3.5.23

Under 12 Girls 9.8.62 defeated Beaumaris 1.3.9

Under 12 5.4.34 defeated SMD 3.4.22

Under 13 Brown 6.8.44 defeated Sth. Melb / Port Melb 5.4.34

Under 13 Gold 7.5.47 defeated East Malvern 6.6.42

Under 14 Brown 6.12.48 defeated Ormond JFC 6.2.38

Under 14 Gold 12.11.83 defeated by Oakleigh 14.6.90

Under 15 Girls 3.3.21 defeated by Beaumaris 8.5.53

Under 15 Brown 22.16-148 defeated AJAX 4.6-30

Under 15 Gold 5-8-38 defeated by East Malvern 14-6-90

Under 16 Brown 10.10.70 defeated Murrumbeena 4.9.33

Under 16 Gold 13.12.90 defeated Mordialloc Braeside 11.9.75

Under 17 6.8.44 defeated by Dingley 12.15.8

Round 2 Match Reports

Under 9 Brown

Round1 April 17th

Coaches awards: Sebastian Mirenda, Logan Coutts

A great start to the morning, the sky were blue, the sun was shining, what a perfect start to the season. It was a great turn out, with all 25 players in attendance. All boys showed enthusiasm and excitement for the game, which was carried throughout the entire four quarters. Thank you to those players who volunteered to fill in vacant positions for Oakleigh. Patrick Klonis was captain for the match. We congratulate Sebastian Mirenda and Logan Coutts for be awarded with the 'coaches award'. Thank you to our team manager, Jamie Haebick, and assistant coaches, Matt Campbell and John Le Grand, and all the other helpers on the day.

Round 2 April 24th

Coaches awards: Hunter Hickey, George van Rest

Another perfect weather day. A total of 16 players in attendance, with 1 absent player and a new member Alex Kara to the team. The team demonstrated heart and soul and great team camaraderie on the field throughout the entire game. They all listened to instructions and feedback which proved a successful fun filled game. Thanks to assistant coaches and helpers, and our team manager. Hunter Hickey and Ben Seeger were captains for the match today. 'Coaches Award' went to Hunter Hickey, and George van Rest. Congratulations to you both for an outstanding game.

BUON Print Solutions Under 9 Gold

ANZAC medal: Thomas

Round 2 and with the crisp and foggy Carnegie air, the Under 9 Gold's took on the Caulfield Bears.

You could have easily mistaken the Bears Players for being the Parents of the real Bears Players, given their size and football development. They were a very strong team with obvious experience. To the credit of the Golds though, and in true ANZAC spirit, our Boys withstood the pressure and rose to the challenge. We even outscored the opposition in the last quarter as we started to come into our own.

Jonathan took on the giant Bears in the ruck and coped beautifully well and in fact probably won out on the day. Zaki withheld the many attacks on goal with the able assistance and close checking of our stopper in Yannick, who has developed good midfield presence. Joshua was dynamic around the forward line and secured possessions at will. Ryan played tall, ran hard and assisted Noah T, who got better and better as the game went on with his hard attack on the footy. CJ was nippy around the packs and bombarded the goals, while Hudson was letting nothing through and forced turnovers through the middle.

Noah B drove us into attack after bursting through packs of Bears and Mitchell commanded the middle like a seasoned pro and marked strongly. Teage

was ferocious in tackles, marked truly and kicked us long into the forward line. Nash snuck through their defence a few times and when in defence himself, stood as firm as a rock. Gabriel has turned into a tackling machine and tight tagger. Thomas took some telling marks around the ground and was a deserved winner of the ANZAC Medal after a tough voting tally. Truthfully, all of the boys deserved a medal too.

We have had some tough assignments in the first two rounds, but maybe post Grading after round 4, things may become a little easier. Notwithstanding all of that, playing accomplished teams also aids in an enforced, but accelerated, learning for the boys.

A big thank you to our fill ins for the week in Jack, Luke and John.

Go Hawks and Go Gold!

Under 9 White

ANZAC medals: John and Jack

This week saw the newly formed Under 9 White team come together to take on the Port Melbourne Colts.

In nothing short of sensational conditions, the Hawks started well with some great work through our Captains for the day, Pranav and Kaden who both not only got us going, but kept up their efforts all day. Luke distracted the opposition with both his evasive skills and a new mohawk haircut. Charlie and Logan, in concert with Hayden, repelled all challenges from the Colts with some hard defensive play, while Vincent and Levi led the tackling brigade with some crunching tackles. Oliver gave us some attacking run through the middle and Sam took some telling marks in our back half. Zachary put on a marking clinic of his own with some classic chest marks.

John and Jack were absolute dynamo's throughout the day and were deserving winners of their Anzac medals, after a very tight vote count. Cameron and Ryder shared the role of 'Mr. Everywhere' and bobbed up in each zone at regular intervals and looked like they had been playing together for years. On the same note, Harry, our newest recruit, played like he had been at the club for a season, let alone a week. He played a great game and showed he is a player of the future to watch. Welcome Harry!

It was a fantastic effort for their first game together. Whilst there is no scoring in 'Modified Rules', I was reliably informed post game by a number of players, that our score would have been greater than that of the Colts. They obviously enjoyed their day and from it, got the maximum amount of fun. Well Done Boys!

A big thank you to Thomas for filling in for the day.

I am sure this was a really good step into further bonding and growing as a group. Mick Mastromanno will now take over the coaching duties and I will assist in some way again this week. If you may be interested in helping Mick as an Assistant Coach, please see Mick or your new Team Manager, Petra Tonkin.

Go Hawks and Go White!

Under 9 Girls

ANZAC Medal: Ebony

The under 9 girls travelled to Centennial Park for another game with the 2 other sides that currently have registered Under 9 girls sides. This week there was a total of 23 girls in attendance to play. We played 4, 10 minute quarters with the girls changing position at every change.

Stasias and Shelby again played vital roles across half forward and back respectively pouncing on the ball at every opportunity. Holly was again a defensive machine and showed great courage in the ruck. Bella joined the girls this week for her first game and took the game on with every disposal. Eden was again a solid contributor and got her hands on the ball numerous times.

With this being the Anzac round, all the girls were made aware a medal was on offer for a player I thought best displayed the Anzac spirit. This medal was awarded to Ebony. Ebony is the youngest and smallest player on the list, yet on the day displayed the most courage and effort to win the footy. She was always found at the bottom of the packs and often followed up for second and third efforts. A wonderful game and well deserved winner of the award.

Once again the whole day was a great success and played in the best of spirits, which is a real credit to all the girls involved. As a team, we are really hoping another team joins the league so the Hawks girls can play as one and show case their skills and teamwork which they practice so well each week at training. Another wonderful game played by all!

Go Hawks.

Under 10 Brown

Coaches award: William Rice

ANZAC Medal: James Montano

This week the Under 10 Browns put on the white shorts and played an away game against Mordialloc Braeside. They were pumped from the beginning and were ready to play a ripping 4 quarters of footy. The boys embraced the ANZAC Spirit and stood respectfully in the centre square for a minute's

silence before the first bounce. With the aid of 5 Under 10 Gold players we were able to fill a full side and the team gelled instantly. Right from the get go the boys played as a team and were keen to get a score on the board. Within the first minute Joshua, Max, Franki and Thomas Giles were able to get the ball out of the midfield and down to the forward zone where Ethan was able to snap a quick goal. Mordialloc responded quickly but it didn't take long before the Under 10 Browns shut them down in defence. The boys were able to keep them goalless for the remaining 3 quarters. James was able to take some solid grabs in the backline and dropped some long bombs towards fast running players Angus, Cooper, Eugene, Oscar and Rafael. Throughout the game there were some slick handballs from Daniel, Thomas Downs and Isaac which helped keep the team in the lead. Lucas, Neil and Gabriel got amongst the packs and applied pressure in all quarters. William landed some heavy tackles and finished off with a cheeky goal in the final quarter and Max and Ethan added to the collection throughout the game. Our captain for the day was Angus and he showed tremendous courage. After twisting his knee and being sidelined he was able to return to the field moments later to lead his team to victory. Overall the boys played extremely well and it was great to see them bond together as a group and further develop their skills and knowledge of the game.

Under 10 Gold

ANZAC medal: Sam Stone

This week saw the Under 10 Gold team take on Beaumaris, the weather was perfect and the boys were pumped and ready to go.

Nicholas C was our Captain for the Day and led the team well from the start. Playing on a smaller ground than usual, the boys adapted well. From the first bounce we put pressure on our opponents with some fabulous tackling and great chasing from all the boys. We created opportunities and showed great team work from defence to attack.

Sam Stone was outstanding all day with great chasing and tackling to earn him the Anzac medal.

Thanks to Biraj from Under 10 Brown for helping us out.

Overall a fantastic 4 quarter effort by all the boys, they're looking very strong and will only continue to improve as the seasons unfolds.

Under 11 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 1.1.7 defeated by Mordialloc-Braeside 10.12.72

Goal Kickers: The Herbinator

Best Players: Cammo, Liam O'R, Micah T, Savio, The Pin, Max P, The Herbinator

Coaches Awards: Micah T, Reece A (The Pin)

Anzac Medal: Liam O'R

Bit of a reality check for the WPH under 11 Browns this week. After a cracking start to the season last week, we came back down to earth with a thud at Lum Reserve on Sunday morning. We played Mordialloc-Braeside on a beautiful morning. The Hawks started really well driving the ball forward several times in the first quarter before registering our first and only goal for the game. Josh won a contested possession at half forward and kicked the ball long into the forward line and The Herbinator took an uncontested mark in front of goal. He went back and put it through the goals. Great start - go Hawks!

From there we seemed to switch off. We allowed Mordy-Brae to play exactly the same sort of football that we aim to play. They were first to the ball, they were sharing the ball amongst their team mates to bring the ball into the forward line, they were tackling hard, they were making good disposal decisions, and they were making 2 and 3 efforts at every contest, which gave them every chance of winning possession and clearing the ball.

Micah T and Liam O'R were fantastic for us across half back and around the ground all day. They consistently repelled opposition advances into their forward line. Cammo was also in great form today with some strong marking and long kicking across half forward. Savio again performed tackling miracles and for a little fella he sure goes in hard! Reece 'The Pin' Anderson chased hard all day and he never gave up. Well done Pin.

From here we have to encourage all the boys to give a maximum effort and never give up. Liam O'R demonstrated this on Sunday and as a result he won the ANZAC Medal. Micah and Reece did the same. Well done fellas! This week at training we'll be getting back to basics - we'll be working on getting first to the ball and winning contested possession on ground. Go Hawks!

AAV Tiling Under 11 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 7.7.49 defeated Bentleigh 3.5.23

GoalKickers: Pat W 2, Evan P, Peter D, Cam F, Brady P, Max A

Best Players: Evan P, Shilo H, Peter D, Damon H, Cam F, Pat W.

Coaches Award: Shilo H

Anzac Medal: Evan P

We played away to Bentleigh and kicked the dew off the grass at the lovely King Georges oval. The mids competed well and Shilo and Orlando were in everything and provided lots of drive. Harry competed well in the ruck against a much larger opponent. Peter provided some spark and poise up forward with a nice pick up and snap and Evan was his usual tackling machine. He was rewarded for his attack at the footy with some nice roving work and snap on goal. The second quarter was a lopsided affair with the opposition having most of the play. Some good defensive work from Brody, Spencer and Daniel limited the damage. One of the few highlights for the quarter was Josh's chase down and tackle. We did not score for the quarter and were lucky to go to the break only 1 goal down.

At the break the young Hawks were asked for a massive lift in commitment. In true style the boys responded and came out firing in the third quarter. The mids started to dominate with Mitch, Damon, Max and Ryan continually pumping the ball forward. The forwards were busy and creating lots of

options and Pat took a nice mark and converted. Cam then earned a free and duly slotted one home while Pete put in his contender for goal of the year with a running snap from the boundary. The best passage of play came when Luke took a mark in the forward pocket on the boundary and centred the ball to the top of the square where Pat plucked another nice mark and converted. 4.4 to nothing for the quarter had us well in control. The boys knew they couldn't let up in the last and continued on their fine attack at the footy. The last quarter was full of desperate acts as Benteigh came out and threw everything at us. Harper provided a real presence in the ruck and some quick play from him resulted in goals to Brady and Max which helped to push our lead out. Xander was desperate in defence and Cam took several marks to help repel attacks. Shilo provided another highlight with his chase and tackle which topped off his four quarter effort. Evan continued with his courageous attack at the footy which earned him the ANZAC medal. A pleasing come from behind win but still plenty of things to work on at training.

Under 12 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 9.8.62 defeated Beaumaris 1.3.9

Best players: All

Coaches award: Karley Hooper Ford

ANZAC Medal: Nayla Rosihan

This match was played on a full size ground so there was lots of space and loose footy to be won. The girls were fantastic today. They tackled all match, they ran out of trouble and have begun looking for their teammates when disposing of the ball.

All players were magnificent in their efforts.

The Anzac medal went to Nayla Rosihan for her great efforts so far this season. The weekly medal went to Karley Hooper Ford for going at the ball with no fear.

Well done girls!

Under 12

Waverley Park Hawks 5.4.34 defeated SMD 3.4.22

Goal kickers: Warner 4, Emery 1

Best Players: Dakin, Warner, Morgan, Soria, Rice

Coaches Awards: Rhys Dakin, Kyle Medley

ANZAC Medal: Lachie Rice

The under 12s travelled to Albert Park on Sunday to take on another big challenge in South Melbourne in what turned out to be another fiercely fought and tight contest. Enrique, Tommy and Hunter were on top in the middle of the ground and we created a lot of opportunities that we were unfortunately not able to capitalise on. Rhys Dakin was everywhere getting plenty of the ball and throwing his weight around however we trailed by a goal at quarter time.

The second quarter proved more fruitful with Tommy kicking two goals to give us back the ascendancy. The main highlights of the second term were provided by Lachie Rice showing determination and teamwork choosing to block for team mates instead of ball chasing and Josh following some instruction from his assistant coach and holding his position on the wing rather than getting sucked into the play and was rewarded with a few possessions. At half time we lead 2.3 15 to 1.1 7

In the third quarter we had cameo appearances from a couple of unlikely customers with Lachie Thompson taking a couple of strong marks in the centre of the ground and then Kyle 'the Bull' Medley standing strong in defence and doing the same. Rhys continued to be in everything and Lachie Rice continued to show the team spirit that we all aspire to. Our only goal of the quarter came when Harvey took a big mark directly in front of goal and then inexplicably put himself on a 45 degree angle to take the shot. Luckily he knew what he was doing because his dad and his coach had their doubts.

The boys were fantastic in the last quarter and Tommy Warner capitalised to kick two great goals. Lachie Rice decided it was time to take some towering marks and add 'having the ball on a string' to his list of achievements of the day. I was delighted and privileged to be able to award him the ANZAC day medal for his inspiring game.

Under 13 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 6.8.44 defeated South Melb / Port Melb 5.4.34

Goals: Palleschi x2, Buzza x2, Pearce, Cusmano

Best Players: Palleschi, Soligo, Plaza, Gaudian, Rogers

ANZAC Medal: Nicholas Palleschi

We played away against the newly merged South / Port Melbourne. In our first game of the year the boys acquitted themselves well. With our captain Nathan Buzza leading us out, we worked hard early with our thoughts on the ANZAC spirit, we pushed forward and were rewarded with some early goals. Luke was working well in the ruck and our mids were getting first use of the ball. The defence held up well with Noah, Harrison and Anthony and the forward line was lively with Cozzie, Cooper and Nick. Everything was falling into place.

Nick, Ethan and Jake were taking marks around the ground and showing courage in the packs which gave opportunities to our runners in Wes, Deakin and Will. It was a great first half with 5 goals to nothing at half time.

With only 18 players on a warm day it was always going to be difficult to sustain. Sth/Port Melb came back at us but we held on by 10 points in the end. Nick Palleshi won the ANZAC medal for his courage, work in the packs and his team play. Already looking forward to next week. Well done! Go Hawks!

Under 13 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 7.5.47 def East Malvern 6.6.42

Goal kickers: Dakin 2, Delahunty 2, Vormald, Addison, Glass

Best Players: Glass, Addison, Plowman, Vormald, Raymond

Coaches Awards: Christian Vormald, Liam Raymond

ANZAC Medal: Simon Glass

After training for what seemed to be weeks the Under 13's finally got to play after a Round 1 Bye. Not quite sure how we would go with a lot of boys new to the team, the first half showed this, we didn't play team footy and weren't helping our team mates. 2 goals down at half time and the boys knew this was a game that was there to be won. Lead by Simon Glass who gave us great drive out of the middle, 2 quick goals a beauty by Rhys Dakin and you could see the boys lift.

They were playing with confidence and you could sense a team was really jelling together here. A 4 goal third term saw us 10 points up at three quarter time. East Malvern kicked 2 goals and we were a point down with only seconds to play. The boys worked hard to get the ball into the forward line when Zac Delahunty marked about 50 metres out, luckily a 25 metre penalty bought him within range, siren goes and we are 1 point down, Zac steps up to the plate and slotted the goad like a real experienced campaigner!

The boys had fun belting out the club song and in one afternoon a team has developed. Well done Lads on a great win!!

Skye Travel Under 14 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 6.12.48 defeated Ormond 6.2.38

Goals: T. Morgan 2, J. Mucha, S. Howells, T. Raymond, J. Collins

Best Players: Mucha, Heller, McCusker, Vasser, Skantzios, Howells, Starvaggi

Coaches Award: S.Howells

ANZAC Medal: D.McCusker

Perfect conditions for football.

The boys arrived with plenty of up and go and were keen to get into another game of footy. Before the game we spoke about the importance of being a team, showing courage and support and related that back to the ANZAC spirit.

Our 1st quarter let Ormond get a bit of a jump, but the boys reacted faster this week and with Seb's first kick with us got us a goal, which turned the switch on! We ran out in the 2nd quarter a much tighter unit and basically kept the ball in our forward half for the majority of the 20 minutes. That quarter we were 3.5 to 1.0 and gave us the lead at the long break. There were a couple of posters in that, so it could have been a bigger lead. The boys worked hard in that quarter to ensure we kept it down our forward line with Dan and Gomma organising the wall to lock it in. The 3rd quarter it was more even with Ormond clawing it back to be even scores at the end of the quarter – which set it up to be an all or nothing one to get the win. We managed to beat them in the final quarter 1.0 to our 2.4 to win the match by 10 points.

There were some great individual efforts on the day like seeing Vasser charging out of the backline and creating a link up which resulted in a goal – fantastic to watch. Starvaggis' continuous efforts to break packs and run and carry, Wez's ongoing in and under efforts working hard in congestion, Morgs' work in front of goal, Jakes snap from the boundary that went through for a goal, but disallowed as it was deemed he carried it out (still an awesome effort, and he snagged one later anyway), Muchas' hard work around the ball and stoppages was influential, Bens' relentless work for 4 quarters and a goal. He also showed great sportsmanship by attending to an opponent that he'd taken down in a contest. Fera just keeps working hard around the ground and even when he was cooked, still wanted to get back out and finish off the game. Ozzi worked around the fwd line picking up possessions and had a great banana shot at goal. Also O'Neill's leadership in the backline ensured our defence was tight with Palmer, Kilgower, Clacko, Cappa and Franchi providing great supporting roles. Raymond showed great leadership during the game and at each break asking the boys for more and also took some great marks

The boys worked as a team and never gave up and showed hard effort equals reward.

Under 14 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 12.11.83 defeated by Oakleigh 14.6.90

Goal Kickers: Jenkins 4, McDonnell 2, Long, Saliba, Harris, Bailey, Mariette, Perez,

Best: Jenkins 4, McDonnell 2, Long, Saliba, Harris, Bailey, Mariette, Perez

Coaches Award: Lachlan King

ANZAC Medal: Lucas Perez

The Golds played away this week at Oakleigh in a game where the playing group can take away a lot of positives despite coming away without the four points. Oakleigh's full forward in the end was the difference with 7 majors combined with our inaccuracy in front of goals in the first half. We had 4 quarter contributors from Bailey, Perez, McDonnell and Jenkins. The challenge for the team now is to start next week's game the way we finished this one.

Under 15 Girls

No report

Advanced Office Interiors Under 15 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 22.16.148 defeated Ajax 4.6.30

Goals Kickers: Zagari 4, Stellato 3, Watson 2, Fisher 2, C. Black 2, Emerson, Bingham, Cardaci, Gubatanga, Kohne, Jenkins, Boyle, Dubois-Conte, Neil

Best Players: Fabian Stellato, Vincent Zagari, Zach Fisher, Lach Boyle, Seann Watson, Bailey Thompson, Josh Webb

ANZAC Medal: Fabian Stellato

Milestone: 100 games Vincent Zagari & Lochie Jenkins

On a perfect ANZAC day for football our U15 Browns had the privilege of playing on this important day. Just like the big ALF boys our players got to experience the pre-game ceremony which was very moving for all.

Our players certainly made the most of the opportunity to play on a brilliant day for footy and went about dismantling the opposition with concerted pressure all over the ground and an attacking play on brand of footy.

The Browns dominated from the first quarter where a rampant Vincent and (new to the Club) Fabian provided continual forward thrusts, ably supported by the likes of Watto and Webby. Fish and Bailey were also providing great running from the wing along with all our backline and mid field players, the scoreboard regularly ticked over with goals for the Hawks. In the second half and released from the back pocket, Boyley found a new role as a strong hit up forward flanker while the highlight for the day had to be Cardarch's screamer and goal in the third.

Very pleasing first up win for what will be a strong Div 1 competition so this big win will give the boys plenty of confidence for the rest of the season.

100 Games

This game also marked 100 games for two of our great players from this age group in Vincent Zagari and Lochie Jenkins – congrats boys on this fine achievement.

JB Commercial Under 15 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 5-8-38 def by East Malvern 14-6-90

Goals: Raydan, Durant, Caia, Beck, Watson

Best Players: Burgess, Loughman, Spiteri, Kreidl, Kokkinias, Moore

Coaches award: Dom Loughman

ANZAC Medal: Max Burgess

The U15 Golds took on a strong East Malvern side on a perfect Sunday morning for what we all thought would be a close and competitive game. WPH matched East Malvern in the first half going goal for goal with East Malvern and going into the half time break tied at 30 points each.

Unfortunately, our second half was the complete opposite of our intent and efforts shown in the first half and it was reflected on the scoreboard with WPH kicking only the 1 goal to East Malverns 9 in the second half seeing them run out convincing winners in the end.

Two positives in a rather disappointing game were both Dom Loughman and Max Burgess who did not stop trying all day in a very impressive display of tackling and aggression towards the footy and were both very deserving the Coaches Award and Anzac Day Medal respectively!

Congratulations also to Jono Kokkinias for being named Captain for the year and to Daniel Kreidl and Lucas Durant for being named Vice Captains. I'm sure these boys will lead from the front all year and will be instrumental to the team's success this year.

Display the Game Under 16 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 10.10.70 def Murrumbeena 4.9.33

Goal Kickers: J. O'Neill 4, J. Cincotta 2, A. Palleschi, S. Massalas, A. De Marco-Toro, M. Wellington

Best Players: J. O'Neill, W. Hayes, T. Mannix, S. MacIsaac, R. Kilgower, A. De Marco-Toro

Coaches Award: S. MacIsaac

ANZAC Medal: J. O'Neill

Milestone: 100 games Thomas Mannix

After a good start to the season we got to play our first home game. This week was Thomas Mannix's 100th game so we had extra motivation to get him a nice win. The game opened up in a very physical manner with Murrumbeena proving to be a formidable opponent from the outset. The first half was very tight with three crucial goals from Jimmy and some steady work in the midfield from Will and Tom giving us a narrow 10 point lead. During the break we questioned our level of effort and determination from the first half and aimed to improve it profoundly. In the third quarter we kicked away, with three goals to none and some excellent work from Shaun in the ruck and some hard running from Adrian and Goma through the guts proving the difference. Another good final quarter allowed us to finish with a comfortable 37 point win outscoring Murrumbeena six goal to one in the second half. A very solid defensive effort from Ryan Kilgower must be applauded as he held up the back line very well for the majority of the game. A nice welcome back for Joey Cincotta and Brodie Gravel as they rejoined us to be a part of the team for the rest of the season.

A very pleasing win and performance from the boys gives us a 2-0 record heading into the Ajax game next week, where we can hopefully continue our

good work.

Under 16 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 13.12.90 defeated Mordialloc Braeside 11-9-75

Goal Kickers: McDonnell 5, N Pascuzzi 2, J Gasper 2, K Viccars 2, L Noone, M Marriette.

Best Players: L McDonnell, M Fewings, M Ter, L Noone, N Pascuzzi

ANZAC Medal: Matty Fewings

Our season finally got off to a start on Sunday with having a bye first up and the club not being able to get a practice match for us, everybody was pretty excited to hit the park.

Although we got away with the win it was obvious that we hadn't had the game time preparation that is needed to compete in this grade. I think Sunday's game will wake the boys up as to what kind of commitment and effort that is going to be required if we are to reach our full potential.

We had several outstanding competitors that were on top in Lachie McDonnell who kicked 5 goals and the ever reliable Matty Fewings off the half back line who gave us drive. Matt had a great day and without his influence the result might have gone against us and for that he was the winner of the ANZAC medal. Lachie Noone in his first game for the Hawks was fantastic and got plenty of the ball. Atu, also in his first game was good and made some crucial saves down back usually against two. For the rest of the team we didn't have anybody that was beaten by their direct opponent but in saying that the majority of us had plenty more to show.

Can't wait for next week to show St Kilda what this group can do

Pinewood Community Bank Under 17

Waverley Park Hawks 6.8.44 defeated by Dingley 12.15.8

Goal Kickers: McGivern 4, Tilyard 2

Best Players: Fernandes, Webb, D'Angelo, McGivern, Payne, Wales, Kreidl

Coaches Award: Shannon Fernandes

ANZAC Medal: Jackson D'Angelo

We came up against Dingley who we narrowly defeated in a preliminary final last year and while we had some excellent periods during the game they were too strong overall

We got great drive out of our two ruckmen but need to work on capitalising on that dominance as we were soundly beaten from centre clearances. We showed some good signs during the day and moved the ball exceptionally well at times.

Plenty to work on at training this week however, our endeavour and attitude cannot be faulted.

Thanks to Bobby McGivern who helped us out from the Under 16.



Under 9 Girls with coach Alex Vicic, Cr Micaela Drieberg, Julian Hill and President Tony Ferracane



Anzac Medal winners with Cr Micaela Drieberg, Julian Hill and President Tony Ferracane

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