



Waverley Park Hawks Weekly Newsletter



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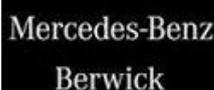
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FROM THE PRESIDENT...



Grass roots football at its best. I was able to watch 4 games of football Sunday. U9's, U13's, U14's and U15's. All the kids had a smile on their face playing what they enjoy playing; football. Crowd, Officials and players behavior was fantastic. It is a credit to all as this is what makes us the club that we are. This is why we all do what we do!!

"IT'S ALL ABOUT THE KIDS"

Dinner dance is on this Friday. Get your dancing shoes on and let's celebrate the year that is.

Raffle prize winners: Congratulations to Cassidy Family who won the meat tray and Bradley Jago who won this week's player raffle.

Thank-you to our U9, U12 and U15 Girls Parent group who organised the after match with gourmet sausages. A very big thank you to Alex and Nicole Vivic and family from AAV Tiling who donated the Gourmet Sausages.

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

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

Go Hawks!

Tony Ferracane

NEWS...

After Match This Sunday - Chicken Curry



Thanks to Under 14s teams who will be hosting After Match this Sunday. They will have steamed rice, mild meat curry and a pappadam. Hot Sambal available for those who like it hot. Sausage sizzle available for those who don't like curry.

Also don't forget the weekly prize draw. The bar and canteen will be open from 5.30pm with reports for all teams beginning at 6.15pm.

After Match is a great opportunity to get to get to know the families of your child's team, as well as other members of the club in a social environment.

2016 Metro Junior Championships – Round 1



On Wednesday night, the South Metro Under 14 and Under 15 interleague squads played against the EFL in Round 1 of the AFL Victoria Metro Junior Championships. Mixed success for the SMJFL with the Under 15 girls, Under 14 Div 1 and 2 teams having wins, whilst the Under 15 Div 1 and 2 teams were competitive but the EFL was too strong on the night.

The club had 6 players who represented the club proudly in the games at Bayswater Oval (Under 14s) and Moorleigh Reserve (U15s).

The next round of matches is on the Queen's Birthday weekend. The fixture and results for all interleague matches can be found at http://www.foxsportspulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?client=1-5062-0-0-0 and a summary of Wednesday night's matches can be found on the SMJFL web site <http://smjfl.com.au/south-metro-stars-round-1-review-afl-vic-metro-junior-championships/>

Congratulations to Fabian Stellato (Under 15 Brown) who won the medal as the SMJFL's best player in the Under 15 Div 1 match. A great effort!

Banners for Milestone Games



If you have a milestone game coming up, the club can provide you with an easy and inexpensive way to create a run through banner.

The club has available for purchase, *Run Through Crepe Banners 2m x 2m in Brown and Gold*, which can be easily personalized with the players name and the number of games (50, 100, 150).

Cost is \$65 and they can be purchased through our merchandise co-ordinator, Lynda Ross at the Columbia Park canteen on match days or alternatively contact Lynda 0466 326 633 to make alternative arrangements. Suggest that you purchase it at least a week in advance to allow time for adding letters/numbers to the banner.

All you need to do is prepare the lettering for the players name and number of games and affix this to the banner. Letter and number and instructions are available from the [club web site](#).

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

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...

After Match Schedule 2016

Round	Date	Team Hosting	Menu
8	5/6/2016	Under 14s	Rice and mild chicken curry
9	19/6/2016	Under 16s/17s	TBA
10	26/6/2016	Under 10s	TBA
11	10/7/2016	Under 9s	TBA
12	17/7/2016	Under 11s	TBA
13	24/7/2016	Under 12s	TBA
14 & Under 9 Lightning carnival	31/7/2016	Under 13s	TBA
15 & Under 10s Lightning carnival	7/8/2016	Under 14s	TBA
Semi Finals	14/5/2016	TBC	TBAS
Preliminary/Grand Finals	21/8/2016	TBC	TBA
Grand Finals	28/8/2016	TBC	TBA

Other Important Dates

July 12/13/14 and July 19/20/21 - Team Photos (more information available closer to dates)

Friday July 15 – Poker Night (fundraiser event for adults only!)

September 18 – Presentation Day



Mazenod OCFC

Founders Day 4th June 2016

Central Reserve North, Glen Waverley

Football Games

Seniors 2pm North Oval

Reserves 11.40am North Oval

U19s 11.40am South Oval

Kids Activities 2-4 pm

Auskick Grid Game

Face Painting

Petting Zoo

Jumping Castle

Carousel

Gold coin donation

Luncheon 12-2pm

\$35 non members/ \$30 members

Steve Paolucci

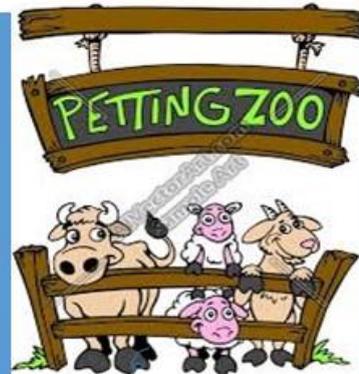
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Afternoon Tea (\$5)

Half time of senior game

Gold coin donation



AROUND THE GROUND...

Round 8 Fixture Sunday June 5 2016

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

PRIOR TO START OF GAME OR OTHERWISE 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 (Blue)	Port Melbourne Colts vs Waverley Park Hawks Murphy Reserve – Aanenson Oval Williamstown Road Port Melbourne	10.00 a.m.
Under 9 Brown Bonaddio (Orange)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Oakleigh Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill	8.45 a.m.
Under 9 Girls Vicic Round 7	Ormond vs Waverley Park Hawks Glen Huntly Park Booran Road & Neerim Roads Caulfield East	8.45 a.m.
Under 9 White Mastromanno (Green)	Cheltenham Panthers vs Waverley Park Hawks Le Page Park Oval 2 Cnr. Herald & Argus Streets Cheltenham Mel 78 B12	8.45 a.m.
Bertocchi Under 10 Gold Dellapreciate (White)	Waverley Park Hawks vs St Bedes/Mentone Tigers Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill	10.00 a.m.
Under 10 Brown Quinlan (Yellow)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Bentleigh Lum Reserve Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill	8.45 a.m.
Under 11 Brown Hickey (Div 5)	Mordialloc Braeside vs Waverley Park Hawks Parkdale Secondary College Warren Road Mordialloc	10.30 a.m.
AAV Tiling Under 11 Gold Froelich (Div 3)	St Peters vs Waverley Park Hawks Centenary Park Oval 1 Brady Road East Bentleigh Mel 78 b3	10.00 a.m.
Under 12 Girls Aitkin	Mordialloc Braeside vs Waverley Park Hawks Walter Galt Reserve Oval 2 Victoria Street Mordialloc MEL 87 F8	12.30 p.m.
Under 12 Thompson (Div 3)	Waverley Park Hawks vs East Brighton Vampires Lum Reserve Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill	10.00 a.m.
Under 13 Gold Jago (Div 4)	Mordialloc Braeside vs Waverley Park Hawks Parkdale Secondary College Warren Road Mordialloc	12.00 noon
Under 13 Brown Fisher (Div 1)	Mordialloc Braeside vs Waverley Park Hawks Parkdale Secondary College Warren Road Mordialloc	1.30 p.m.
Skye Travel Under 14 Brown Claxton (Div 4)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Beaumaris Lum Reserve Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill	11.30 a.m.
Under 14 Gold Thompson (Div 2)	Waverley Park Hawks vs AJAX Comets Lum Reserve Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill	3.10 p.m.
Under 15 Girls Davey (Div 2)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Cheltenham Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill	11.15 a.m.
JB Commercial Under 15 Gold Deegan (Div 4)	Waverley Park Hawks vs AJAX Jets Lum Reserve Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill	1.20 p.m.
Advanced Office Interiors Under 15 Brown Jenkins (Div 1)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Hlghett Cheltenham Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill	1.00 p.m.
Display the Game Under 16 Brown Palleschi (Div 4)	Mordialloc Braeside vs Waverley Park Hawks Walter Galt Reserve Oval 1 Victoria Street Mordialloc MEL 87 F8	12.30 p.m.
RJ Ryan Partners Under 16 Gold Gervasoni (Div 1)	Ormond vs Waverley Park Hawks E.E. Gunn Reserve Oval 1 Malane Street Ormond MEL 68 E7	11.00 a.m.
Pinewood Community Bank Under 17 Long (Div 3)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Dingley Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill	3.00 p.m.

Round 7 Results Summary

Under 11 Brown 0.3.3 defeated by Beaumaris Sharks 6.4.40

Under 11 Gold 4.3.27 defeated by Bentleigh 8.7.55

Under 12 Girls 25.19.169 defeated Dingley 0.0.0

Under 12 7.6.48 defeated Caulfield Bears 7.3.45

Under 13 Brown 13.4.82 defeated St Pauls 4.2.26

Under 13 Gold 6.4.40 defeated 3.13.31

Under 14 Brown 7.13.55 defeated by Cheltenham Panthers 11.13.79

Under 14 Gold 11.10.76 defeated Oakleigh 10.5.65

Under 15 Girls 7.6.48 defeated East Brighton 0.1.1

Under 15 Brown 18.6.114 defeated Mordialloc-Braeside 6.12.48

Under 15 Gold 15.15.105 defeated Highett 7.7.49

Under 16 Brown BYE

Under 16 Gold 14.8.92 defeated St Kilda 9.5.59

Under 17 8.5 .53 defeated by St Bedes / Mentone 15.10.100

Round 7 Match Reports

Under 9 Brown

Coaches awards: Ryder Morgan

Early start at Columbia Park, with 16 players on the field. The boys got off to a great start. The first 2 goals of the game were scored by Ryder Morgan and with the help of Max Le Grand, it was an amazing effort, taking courageous marks. This kept the ball in our half of the ground. Second and third quarter Mordiallic fought hard and hit the lead by a couple of goals. We felt the pressure with 2 men down. We found help from 2 players from the U9 Whites. This brought the last quarter to an even contest. Sebastian Mirenda with a brilliant tackle, followed by a goal, which got the boys back in the game. A few minutes later, Harry Haebich took the game on with his left foot snap goal to level up the scores. We thank our midfield players for a hard won contest. Congratulations to Ryder Morgan for playing really well and winning the coaches award. Thanks to our birthday boy captain George van Rest; he was a great leader for his teammates. Congratulations to Patrick Klonis for winning his third opposition award. Great come back in the last quarter to tie the game. The game is never over until the final siren rings. Proud of all the boys!

BUON Print Solutions Under 9 Gold

Coaches awards: Joshua Leftley, Noah Traplin

After coping with a change to our original game time which apparently only I was aware of, from 11.30 to the earlier 11am, the Golds were raring to go. It was our first game at our spiritual home of Columbia Reserve.

Joshua was the catalyst for some good centre clearances early for the Hawks and teamed up with CJ really well in pushing us into attack and he kicked our first major. Noah T the quiet achiever of our group, was workman like in chasing down opposition players and gaining possessions himself in a great display. Both Noah T and Joshua were appropriate recipients of the awards this week. Our other Noah weapon in Noah B, was a little ball magnet and really withstood some heavy pressure and played to instructions, by kicking the ball long. Hudson racked up the possessions and pin pointed some Hawk team mates with excellent disposal. Jonathan was his usual bundle of energy and thrives with an on ball role and did so again this week, showing great leadership. Likewise, Jack took on their biggest guys at regular intervals and prevailed on most occasions and he too, shows some great leadership skills.

Mitchell is quickly turning into back man of the year with some excellent reading of the play and strong marking on the last line of defence. Ryan saved his best until last and once thrown into the midfield cauldron, used his big body to advantage and sent us forward. Yannick took some good grabs again and was disciplined in his defensive play. Teage was in and under at regular intervals and has developed an evasive element to his game. William was our elusive forward this week and managed to slot his first major of his career. Well done William. Angus carried a slight injury into the game but once rested, then warmed up, imposed himself on the contest immediately with some strong work through the middle. Zaki is one of the most improved and

enthusiastic of our group. He had another great game and is a good example of how Auskick is a great grounding for young footballers. Speaking of enthusiasm, Gabriel has experienced a spike in his and it showed on the weekend with some really good attack on the ball and marking. Our 'barometer' Nash, started some of our best work in attack and again showed his single minded determination in taking some telling big grabs. Thomas is starting to use his height to advantage and took some really good grabs to start our forays forward from the midfield. Whilst we were probably outscored on the day, as a group, they are really developing well. Admittedly, we need to work on our listening and perhaps concentration, but as long as we are sticking to our core aim of having fun, they are a massive success.

Once again, we had some excellent support from a couple of Under 9 White boys in Jack and Izac. Both boys were incredible on the day and we all appreciate your assistance boys. Well done.

Go Hawks and Go Gold!

Under 9 White

Coaches awards: Kaden Mastromanno, Isaac Bunney

We played our first game of the season at Columbia Reserve and the kids were exited and looking forward to having a big game. Our Captains were Hayden Cashman and Ollie White. The last time that we played this team (St Paul's McKinnon) we were soundly beaten.

From the first bounce the kids were switched on and brought their hard tackling and pressure game. We were rewarded with some goals and controlled a lot of the play. Our backline leader Luke Corcoran implemented our new kick in plan and there were no goals scored by the opposition from our kick ins which was really pleasing.

I was really pleased by the performance of all the kids. Coaches Awards winners Kaden Mastromanno and Issac Bunney really tried all day. The improvement every week is amazing and the kids should be really proud of themselves. This group of kids has a lot of potential and we look forward to our game against Cheltenham this week.

Under 9 Girls

BYE no report

Under 10 Brown

Coaches award: Oscar Gallagher and Joshua White

The boys headed down to the picket fence oval in Brighton to face the Vampires on Sunday with a 15 man squad. Thomas Downs led the way and was captain for the day. East Brighton was kind enough to lend us two of their players to even up the score so we had 17 Hawks on the field.

The usual big guns Biraj and James got us off to a cracking start and had done their homework. Their focus for the day was to get the centre clearances which is what they did. It didn't take long before they got the ball down to the forward line and Isac was able to kick a goal on the run. Oscar G was sensational in the back line and notched up multiple stoppages to keep the ball out of the oppositions forward line. Eugene assisted him in defence and was able to get the ball back into the midfield. Thayden had plenty of the ball in the second quarter and had some good scoring opportunities.

In the second half the boys were determined to continue their good form and get some more goals. Gabriel was down at full forward waiting for the big one to land whilst Angus was running rings around the Vampires and came close to kicking a few goals. James used his secret weapon and booted a long bomb out of the centre to help set up a goal for Joshua. William and Rafael were both handy on the ball and Biraj was able to win the contest in the ruck. Neil, Oscar A, Thomas D were valuable players throughout the game and Benjamin unleashed 3 cracking kicks for goal in the last quarter.

In conclusion, the Under !0 Browns had more scoring shots than the Vampires and their possessions around the ground are increasing each week. They are growing stronger as a team and will no doubt put on a good show next game.

Bertocchi Under 10 Gold

Coaches awards: Dell'Arciprete

This week we were away at Dingley for an early start. The ground we played on was smaller than usual. Our Captain for the day was Franki who lead the team strongly from the start. The boys quickly adapted to the ground size as the ball was coming out quickly with one kick from the centre by Sam and Nikolas and it would end up in the goal square. The forwards took advantage of this with Lucas, Franki and Lachlan S slamming on 4 goals in the first quarter helped by great pressure from Ed and Ethan. Second quarter saw Max, Tom, Daniel and Nicholas C win the contested ball to give our forwards plenty of scoring opportunities, while Zac was at his best laying two bone crunching tackles in the middle of the ground making opposition take notice!

Second half saw the backs hold strong with Lachlan B, Lachlan S, Dane, Ed and Tanas showing great teamwork to clear the ball, while up forward Cooper and Luke created scoring shots for Max and Zac to kick 3 goals for the quarter. Final quarter saw Dingley get on top and score a couple of goals but the boys showed great fight against Dingley's momentum to hang on for a good win.

All in all a solid performance by the Golds this week.

Go Hawks !

Under 11 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 0.3.3 defeated by Beaumaris Sharks 6.4.40

Goal Kickers: Nil

Best Players: Liam, Plow, Savio, Dylan, Charles, Lenny, Micah, Paddy, Cammo, Zach

Coaches Award: Charles and Jonathan

Milestone: Dylan Schmitt 50 games

It's been a pretty lean fortnight for the mighty Waverley Park Hawks Under 11 Browns - we haven't kicked a goal for two weeks! But on the upside we played some great footy in patches against our old nemesis - Beaumaris. 3 weeks ago they beat us by over 10 goals. While we didn't kick a goal this week, we halved the amount of goals they scored against us, so in that sense there was great improvement. Well done boys! The major area of improvement was the amount of pressure we put on our opponents. We weren't allowing them the time or the space to play their normal run and carry style of game. Lots of great tackling from the Hawks meant that the Sharks were often under pressure, which created opportunities for us. At training during the week and in our discussions before the game we said we wanted to increase the amount of pressure we put on our opponents and give them nothing easy. It was a terrific team effort from the Hawks to put those plans into action. I feel very confident that with a little more confidence and a little more experience playing like we did in patches on Sunday morning, we can beat the Sharks! Go Hawks! See you at training on Thursday!

AAV Tiling Under 11 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks Gold 4.3.27 defeated by Bentleigh 8.7.55

Goal Kickers: Damon H, Brady P, Orlando P, Josh C

Best Players: Orlando P, Dan K, Evan P, Jacob S, Shilo H, Peter D

Coaches Award: Dan K, Jacob S

We travelled to Bentleigh to take on a side we had beaten about 4 weeks ago. We started slowly last time against them and unfortunately we started slowly again. Our opponents were a lot harder at the ball and the contest than us. Shilo, Peter and Alex worked hard in the backline while our forwards had to push right up the ground to make any contests. A scoreless quarter for us to 2.2. The boys were asked for a massive lift at quarter time and they responded but so did Bentleigh. We were able to get on the scoreboard after a great defensive effort from Dan in our forward pocket. He locked the ball in and we were able to centre the ball where Damon slotted the goal home. We had another good entry into the forward from Cam to Mitch who centred to Pat but couldn't quite capitalise. But Bentleigh added 3 goals to the quarter to go 5.4 to our 1.1 at the break.

The young Hawks rested up and came out with some more enthusiasm in the third quarter. Jacob started to get his hands on the ball in the midfield while Dan continued providing great contests. Spencer and Xander were lively in the backline and we started to move the ball forward through Luke to Thomas to Evan and Alex where Brady roved a nice goal. Pat was providing a contest in the ruck and laid a nice tackle which was duly rewarded. But we still couldn't edge closer with our 1 goal to our opponents 2 for the quarter. We set ourselves to win the last quarter and Harry, Evan and Shilo provided great drive in the middle. Orlando was in everything in the forward line and kicked a lovely set shot goal. Evan again showed his courage going back with the flight of the ball and Nick roved a loose ball on the boundary and unselfishly centred the ball to Josh who snapped the goal. But our opponents ran out deserving winners as they were better at most facets of the game all day. We had too many basic errors and undisciplined acts which we will need to get out of our game as I know the boys are capable of.

Under 12 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 25.19.169 defeated Dingley 0.0.0

Goal Kickers: Charlotte 5, Kiara 3, Olivia, Harmony, Amber, Maddy, Swagta 2; Jacinta, Megan, Angelina, Karley, Cadence, Nayla, Nicole 1.

Best players: Charlotte, Swagta, Megan, Maddy

Coaches award: Swagta, Megan

It was great to play at Columbia Reserve for the first time this season and the team did themselves very proud. The girls all played very well, they shared the ball around by hand and looked great as a team. One of the highlights was one of our new players Megan, going into the ruck for the first time ever and played such a great game. Megan was able to give the Hawks first use of the ball nearly every time which created great opportunities for the other players in the midfield. There were also a few girls that kicked their first goal for the season and having 13 goal kickers out of 15 on the field demonstrates how well they shared the ball around. You should be extremely proud of yourselves girls.

The team are really looking forward to their greatest challenge this week as they come up against the also undefeated Mordialloc Braeside. Good luck girls.

Under 12

Waverley Park Hawks 7.6.48 defeated Caulfield Bears 7.3.45

Goal kickers: T Warner 2, R Dakin, J Traplin, J McCluskey, J Zapedowski, Z Nuroo

Best Players: R Dakin, H Morgan, T Warner, J Traplin, Z Nuroo

Coaches Awards: Xander Suchomel and Tommy Warner

Well I am not sure that I am yet completely recovered after our heart stopping win on Sunday. After getting a pretty solid touch up last week it was a great way to get back in the winner's circle. I have to admit that I have struggled to remember a lot of the details however, I think I can muster up enough to fill a couple of paragraphs so please bear with me.

Everything started out looking nicely with our boys performing well and Rhys Dakin getting the first goal. As usual he was in everything and knocking down packs with his customary ferocity on the ball. Unfortunately from there things took a turn south and the Bears got right on top. Of course our effort was fantastic as it has been throughout the year however, we just seemed to lack a bit of polish. A lot of dropped marks and missed kicks saw the ball turnover a number of times and Caulfield punished us like the good team they are.

Over the next two quarters we would fall to a 7 goal to 3 deficit that looked like it may be too much to come back from. Some outstanding individual efforts I can recall were from both Will Daniels and Xander Suchomel in the back line throwing themselves into harm's way to save a few certain goals and kept the damage from growing any larger. It was also great to see Zac Nuroo performing really well. He seemingly grew another leg after his coaches' award last week and attacked the ball with previously unseen tenacity and confidence. I told him that I thought it was the best game I had seen him play. He got plenty of the ball and even managed to snag a nice goal. It was also a big thrill for James Zapedowski who went forward in the second quarter and managed to get his first goal; a long bomb from the pocket that sailed through the middle.

At three quarter time I told the boys that the score didn't matter and as long as they gave everything they had in the last then they would walk off proud no matter the result (those who were present will know that I'm paraphrasing a fair bit there but that was the general gist). What unfolded from there was something that I could only have dreamed of; we didn't lose a clearance in the last quarter and I don't think the ball even entered our defence. James' ruckwork was great as he grew in confidence and Hunter Morgan was like a man possessed winning the ball out of the middle and taking towering intercept marks to send the ball back into our forward line. Scoring kicked off with 50 gamer Jackson McCluskey jumping from 3 deep in the goal square to take a fine mark and convert the goal. Then Tommy Warner continued his fantastic season with two of his own. A couple of points later and we were now just three points down however, fast running out of time. Enter Jackson Traplin who finished a great game by winning the ball out of a contest, throwing it onto his boot from the pocket and just about causing his coach to keel over as it narrowly slipped over the top of the goal line defender's hands, giving us the win. It's safe to say the mighty Hawks song isn't sung with that much gusto all that often.

A great day to be involved in and one that I am sure we will all remember fondly for a long time to come. The parents were obviously very happy as I think I had a handful of beers on Sunday night without parting with a cent. They just kept appearing in front of me (not that we encourage that sort of behaviour).

Under 13 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 13.4.82 defeated St Pauls 4.2.26

Goals Kickers: Montano 5, Pearce 3, Palleschi 2, Buzza, Boyle, Cusmano

Best Players: Gaudion, Boyle, Montano, Pearce, Harris

Coaches awards: Nick Montano, Luke Gaudion

Milestone: Zac 50 games

Another week and another big challenge for U13 Browns, this time at Lum Reserve vs St Pauls

Deakin Harris and Nick Montano led the team out as captains to what was a tight even first quarter.

In the second with a slight wind we started to work harder in the contest with Luke and Josh B giving us first use out of the ruck. Nick Montano was lively around goals as was Will Pearce and we went into the break 3 goals up. Luke was dominating not only in the ruck but on the ground with 7 smothers for the game and some great marks around the ground. This was his best game so far and an obvious choice for the coaches' award.

After half time with the backline holding strong led by Anthony, Josh B and Deakin we started to break the game open and Ethan, Will, Jake, Spiros and Cayden started to get our run going. Nick P, Josh C, Boyle and Buzz were on the end of our runs slotting through goals, putting the game out of St Pauls reach. Nick Montano capped off a great day as captain with 5 goals and some hard work in the packs picking up the coaches award also.

Another great team effort from the boys. If everyone plays their role the result will take care of itself. Great work by all. Another challenge next week

Under 13 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 6.4.40 defeated 3.13.31

Goal Kickers: Adams, Raymond, Glass, Yakub, Jameson

Best Players: Yakub, Delahunty, Jameson, Adams

Coaches Awards: Delahunty, Jameson

This week we had to venture back to Cheltenham, the scene of an 8 goal defeat 3 weeks earlier.

Wednesday night at training we worked on leads and carrying the footy. It was run and carry that was going to give us a chance to win as they were a lot bigger side than us.

We got off to a good start kicking 2 goals in the 1st quarter. Zac and Matty were leading the show trying to hit up a man with every kick. Michael Adams was getting in the right spots to finish off the good work from upfield kicking 2 goals. Jason was running hard all day from defence to attack and was rewarded by kicking a goal in the last term.

We were 9 points up at 3 quarter time but I could sense we were tiring after running hard all day. The whole backline hung on well led by Jordy, Kobi and Nathan as they had 80% of the play in the last term. These boys just kept on fighting hard till the finish line to see us hang on to our 9 points lead.

Guts and determination got us over the line as they put Zac in the circle for the song then proceeded to drown him with water on his 50th game. Great win fells, one of the best since I've been coaching!!

Under 14 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 7.13.55 defeated by Cheltenham Panthers 11.13.79

Goal Kickers: T.Morgan 2, B.Marsicano, J.Daisley Starvaggi, T.Raymond, B.Heller, J.Collins

Best Players: T.Morgan, D.McCusker, C.Claxton, S.Howells, J.Peake, B.Marsicano

Coaches Award: T.Morgan

Milestone: T.Morgan 50 Games, T.Raymond 50 Games

Glass half full or glass half empty.....Depends on how you look at it! To be honest the scoreboard doesn't reflect the game, and the effort put in by the team.

We celebrated x2 50 gamers this week (well actually probably closer to 60 games for the boys) – Tommy and Morgs. Great effort to get out and play 50 games. Well done.

Another great day for footy. This week our focus was to work on our effort and intensity, to be harder at the contest and protect the ball carrier. We didn't quite hit the mark in the first quarter – something we really need to work on for game day. But in the second quarter we came out hard and with intent. We couldn't put it on in terms of goals, but we were ahead in scoring shots by halftime – that quarter we had 9 scoring shots to 3. It was complete opposites from 1st quarter to the 2nd. So we were definitely back in the game and put the opposition on the back foot. The 3rd saw it fairly even. I knew the opposition were going to come out harder so the boys had to work harder to ensure the work in the previous quarter was not lost. We were set for a great last quarter. The intensity of the game continued to rise and the fatigue was starting to set in. The opposition had the ball down in their forward line a good chunk of that quarter but our defence worked hard and put pressure on. We managed to hit the scoreboard ourselves kicking 3.3 and won the quarter by one point. Whilst we went down, we went down fighting.

There are a lot of positives to take away from this game – just need to play the 4 quarters! Effort equals reward so we had that for 3 quarters – imagine if it was for 4 quarters. Keep it up boys and continue to work hard.

Under 14 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 11.10.76 defeated Oakleigh 10.5.65

Goal Kickers: Cimino 2, Kirov 2, Russo 2, Saliba, Dean, Argus, Oneil, Wieclaw

Best: McDonnell, Cimino, Argus, Saliba, Kirov, King, Dean

Coaches Award: Andrew Saliba, Luka Kirov

The team travelled down to Oakleigh for the second time this season, with the intent to right a few wrongs from round 2 when we lost by 7 points. During training leading up to this game the group spoke about being positive, working harder during games and generally being more focused as a team...and did the boys play their part...you betcha.

The ball use during the game was much better than any of the previous matches and that comes with a better work rate and the lads working together; verbally and tactically. The lead jumped out to nearly 5 goals in the second quarter and for a moment there in the last, Oakleigh came within 5 points late in the 4th quarter but the boys rallied and sealed the game with a team effort goal. Hopefully the lads are realising if we are going to be competitive against the better teams, we need to prepare well, bring a strong work rate and use the ball positively. Congratulations to Luka Kirov playing his first game of junior football and kicking 2 goals in an encouraging effort. Big games from McDonnell and Cimino complimented by all the boys contributing throughout the match.

A big thanks to Daniel Skantos and Tristan O'Neil, making themselves available to help out the Golds. Also Jake Soligo and Wes Wieclaw playing an extra game for the day, thanks boys.

Playing top of the ladder Ajax next week, we'll be ready...

Under 15 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 7.6.48 defeated East Brighton 0.1.1

Coaches Award: Caitlyn Berry

What a difference a week makes in football! We had our first game for the year at home, Columbia Park, and we had a result that we haven't seen for a few weeks. Not only on the scoreboard, but in the endeavour and the intent of the girls was fantastic. The game didn't finish in the way anyone likes, with our bubbly Tahlia Rundle suffering an injury to the head and neck area, requiring the attendance of the Ambulance and Tahlia going to hospital for observation. The good news is that Tahlia will be fine and for the moment, just a bit sore.

That aside, the most pleasing aspect of the game, was the exceptional sportsmanship and respect shown to the 'Vampires' by our girls. No one likes to see any football team go a whole game without registering a score. To that end, our girls were incredibly humble in perhaps not going in as hard at one point when the opposition had the ball in their forward line. To the point where Jess N half kicked the ball to one of the Vampire Girls and appeared to even shepherd her into goal, unfortunately the kick rolled through for a behind, but the point was, they scored. Well done Jess, very impressed. I know it sounds unusual to be doing such things during a game, but we too have been on the other end of the ledger, and it never hurts to ensure that both teams get something out of the game.

Speaking of the game, it was really pleasing to see some of the things we have spoken of at training and game day, being implemented during the game. The girls have included things such as "Hot Spot" centring the ball to our goal front, "demanding the ball" when running into space as well as assisting each other by reminding each other to "Girl Up" when the opposition has the ball. It all seemed to come together during the game for the girls this week and I hope we can continue that next week, and each week after that.

Something that has stood out quite starkly, is the fierce tackling and attack on the contest generally, from our girls. I am not only delighted at their vigour, but quietly glad it is not me they are tackling. In addition, we are really starting to see some genuine leadership being shown by the girls to each other. At the risk of repeating myself, it is a pleasure to be fortunate enough to be involved with their football.

We were most fortunate to have the fantastic assistance of no less than 6 of our Under 12 Girls. Megan, Amber, Kiara, Maddy, Cadence and Nayla, you were all nothing short of sensational and we could not have done it without you. Thanks so much girls, you are all little rippers!

Go Hawks and Go Girls!

Advanced Office Interiors Under 15 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 18.6.114 defeated Mordialloc-Braeside 6.12.48

Goal Kickers: Zagari 5, Stellarto 3, Razgar 3, Black 2, Kopec 2, Thomson 1, Jenkins 1, Fisher 1

Best Players: Fabian Stellarto, Sean Watson, Haden Emerson, Jean-Luc Conte, Vincent Zagari, Clay Emery, Kya Gubatanga

Coaches' Award: Tighello

On a tiny football ground it was a case of change the game plan and hope the boys could carry out instructions.

The first quarter I thought we followed instructions and in turn moved the ball the way coaches were asking. This enabled us to get a jump on our opposition and the boys gained in confidence. As the game went on I thought although we played well in patches, maybe we became over confident and anyone watching would agree instead of playing team footy which we pride ourselves on in the Browns, we tended to play more of an individual style and not listen to instructions. We stopped scoring as freely as we were and credit to our opposition they had a real crack.

Pleasing thing for me was the way some of our new players to the team were able enforce themselves on the game and show us a glimpse of what's to come; good work boys. Our forward line was potent, mids explosive and backs solid when tested.

Next week will be a tougher assignment however, if the boys can play to instructions and work together as a team we may come away with back to back wins.

JB Commercial Under 15 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 15.15.105 defeated Highett 7.7.49

Goal Kickers: Eric 4, Burgess 2, Pond 2, Noble 2, Beck 2, Wensley, Yakub, Liu

Best Players: Eric, Kreidl, Pond, Burgess, Beck, Noble, Liu, Mcdowell, Skeggs

The U15 Golds took on Highett/Cheltenham on Sunday fresh off a really good win the previous week. Eric was involved in everything early and Pondy was on fire kicking 2 goals in the opening quarter. The second quarter went much the same with Trent showing huge signs of improvement in the back line and doing everything that was asked of him. Hoges and Stoney had great first halves and were instrumental to us taking a 5 goal lead into half time.

The Third quarter let us down with Highett kicking 5 goals to our 2 and gave then a sniff heading into the last quarter. To our credit, the boys came out and took control of the game kicking 6 goals as we ran out 56 point winners in the end. Captain for the day, Poodle, had a cracking captain's game but overall was a fantastic team effort and sees us retain top spot on the ladder!

Display the Game Under 16 Brown

BYE – No report

RJ Ryan Partners Under 16 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 14.8.92 defeated St Kilda 9.5.59

Goal Kickers: M Mariette 5, K Viccars 3, J McGivern 2, J Gervasoni 2, L McDonnell 1, B Beck 1

Best Players: L McDonnell, M Mariette, L Noone, F Connelly, M Fewings, S Gountras, J Gervasoni

It was magnificent to see a couple of the boys from other teams putting their hands up to play for us on Sunday, Thank you. I'm not sure how the premier grade in the higher age groups can find themselves in this situation, but we managed to get a team up and the boys put in a top performance to get a very important win. The four points will be very valuable come the pointy end of the season.

This week with some excellent team work and ball control we dominated the day with the majority of the possession. It was only some skill errors that allowed St Kilda to score on the rebound that made the score board look a bit more respectable for them.

Lachie McDonnell played his 100th game on Sunday and had an exceptional game getting plenty of it in the centre and taking marks all over the ground.

Team wise it was great to see everybody contributing and most of the time sticking to the game plan, Running forward of the ball still seems to bring us unstuck and only makes it harder for Marcus at full forward to find the space and we pay the price when the opposition rebound. Marcus still managed to kick a lazy 5 amongst plenty of traffic. The Backline was again solid with all of them fighting out every contest and working well together to get the ball out there. Strongy and the boys did a great job without Atu and the Bull (how many more injuries ???)

Overall the confidence is growing and with more hard work on the track we can only get better.

Pinewood Community Bank Under 17

Waverley Park Hawks 8.5 .53 defeated by St Bedes / Mentone 15.10.100

Goal Kickers: Morgan 2 Frenken 1 Ilic 1 Webb 1 Payne 1 Demarco 2

Best Players: Webb , Ilic, Morgan , Tilyard Wales , Jago, Decleva

Coaches Award: Tom Webb

We played an early game this week against St Bedes Mentone who had not won a game in the revised competition but had run two of the top teams to close defeats. Due to unavailability and injury we had 18 players only against a full strength opposition and in the end those extra players told the difference.

We actually played some of our best football for the year but were overrun by a more experienced opposition. Phil Ilic was once again outstanding in the ruck and he worked really well with the midfield to give us the majority of the clearances. In particular, Tom Webb made great use of Phil's dominance and was our best player for the day. We moved the ball well and are continuing to improve in providing and taking the best options when we have the ball.

While overall it was disappointing to lose we did play well under the circumstances and our undermanned team need to be congratulate for their effort. We will hopefully get some players back next week and if we continue to show the endeavour we did on the weekend there is no reason we won't come away with a win.

A big thanks to Adrian de Marco who helped us out from the under 16 and kicked two goals from a forward pocket and provided defensive pressure whenever we were in our forward line.



Dylan Schmitt receives his 50 game milestone trophy with Chris Hickey



Tom Raymond receives his 50 game milestone trophy with Chris Claxton



Tristan Morgan receives his 50 game milestone trophy with Chris Claxton



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Under 9 girls



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