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FROM THE (VICE) PRESIDENT...



Another round down and another set of positive results across the various age groups. Of course, the biggest positive is not always winning, but indeed the enjoyment we see on kids' faces each week as they both take the ground, as well as leave it. I was in the very fortunate position last weekend to be able to see a number of games across the day, culminating in another enjoyable 'After Match'. At the lower end of the age scale, we have 3 Under 9 Boys teams that are filled largely with first year footballers. On the whole, they seem to be relishing their footy experience from week to week, both at training and on game day. Likewise, our newest team at the Hawks is our Under 9 Girls Only team, who approach their footy with all the vigour, intensity but overall high level of fun, as any of our other Hawk teams. Whilst the lower end of the age spectrum in junior football is geared towards participation and fun, far more than results, highlighted by a non-scoring, no ladder, participation focus, the upper age groups enjoy a far more competitive and 'developed' brand of football. The enjoyment level is no less, but as Players look to the consolidation, and in some cases, the end of their junior days and the start of their foray into, hopefully, senior football draws nearer, other influences add different facets to the football year. The season so far has been no exception.

In that upper age group region, we as a club, have been fortunate to have a fantastic presence of Waverley Park Hawks Players at representative level this season. In no fewer than 4 different teams. From the Under 14 group, we have had Lochie Jenkins selected in the SMJFL Under 14 Division 1 Representative team, which do battle this weekend in the Grand Final for that Division. Good luck Lochie! The Hawks have fared well in the Under 15 age group with Vincent Zagari and Josh Webb competing in the SMJFL Under 15 Division 2 Team, while Chayce Black, Jack Neil and Fabian Stillato were all a part of the very successful SMJFL Under 15 Division 1 team that ended up Premiers for season 2016! In the Under 16 area, the club had two representatives in the Under 16 Vic Metro squad in Jake Gaspar, who made the final 50 squad, and Jack Ross, who not only made the final squad, but also went on to assume the role of Captain of the eventual team! At the time of writing, Vic Metro had played once for a narrow loss to Vic Country and will this week play further games in an attempt to make the final and ultimately, National Champions.

I am sure you will join with me in congratulating all of those boys on their great achievements. We thank them for being such great ambassadors for our club.

Whilst we are on the subject, well done to all of the Under 10 families that coordinated last week's 'After Match'. As promised, the Souvlaki's were delicious and the crowd voted with their feet, to the point where emergency supplies of Pita Bread needed to be sought to satisfy the hungry hoards. A particular thank you to the Negropontis Family who yet again this year, sourced, marinated and cooked to perfection, that lovely chicken. It was yet another enjoyable night at the 'Sunday After Match' with great company and it was particularly good to see such a strong contingent from our Girls teams on the night. Congratulations to Scott Adams on the Meat Tray win and also to Thomas Taborsky, who was the lucky player drawn out of the barrel (on about the 324th attempt) to win the weekly players draw of a \$50 Rebel Voucher, which as we all know, requires the person drawn out to be present to claim the weekly prize. Congratulations also to all of the Milestone recipients both last week and the week before.

We had another visit from Julian Hill, the Labor Candidate for our area in the upcoming Federal Election. Julian has been such a great supporter for the club and a great advocate, on our behalf, to local council. Hopefully those promised funds towards our tired rooms being refurbished, or even, rebuilt, eventuate soon. We thank Julian for his support and pledge of funds if his party is successful.

Finally, I hope all of our Waverley Park Hawks Players, Families and Supporters enjoy the weekend off this week. I look forward to seeing you all return safe, well and eager to get involved in the business end of the season.

Shane McCluskey

NEWS...

Training Jumpers



Great News! Training jumpers have begun to arrive. We have just received the first batch of training jumpers and expect the remainder of the order to arrive early next week.

They will be passed onto your Team Manger and/or Coach and distributed at training as soon as possible.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates on when the remainder of the club's order arrives.

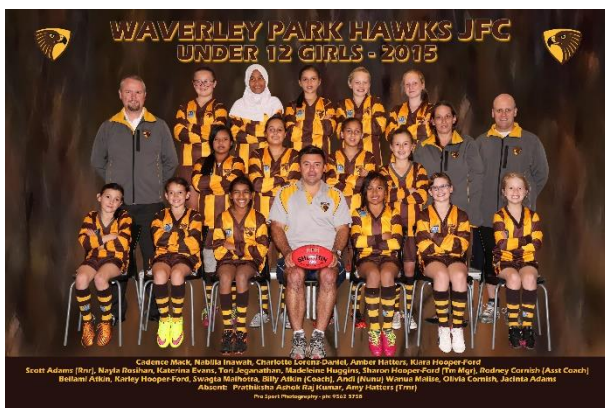
Saints Squad Socks



For those players who signed up to the free Saints Squad offer when you registered, the St Kilda Football Club has provided the club with your free socks (which were part of the offer)

These will be available for collection at your training session next week from your Team Manager and/or Coach.

Team Photos



Team Photos will be taken at training in the first two weeks after school holidays at Columbia Park. Players must wear their full Waverley Park Hawks uniform with brown shorts – with no skins, bike shorts or t-shirts underneath.

Every player will be receiving an envelope from their team manager. Payment is by cash or cheque only and must be included in the envelope and returned to your team manager on or before your scheduled photo time. If you miss getting an envelope, please contact your team manager.

This season the team photos will again be taken by Pro Sport Photography which is operated by one of our parents and Under 13 Brown Team Manager, Melissa Rogers. Prices range from \$18 for a team photo through to \$35 for a collage pack.

Week 1	Week 2
Tuesday 12 July 4:30pm U9 Girls 5:00pm U9 Brown 5:30pm U9 White 6:00pm U14 Gold	Tuesday 19 July 5:00pm U9 Gold 5:30pm U10 Gold 6:00pm U10 Brown 6:30pm U14 Brown
Wednesday 13 July 5:00pm U13 Brown 5:30pm U13 Gold 6:00pm U16 Brown	Wednesday 20 July 6:00pm U15 Brown 6:30pm U15 Gold
Thursday 14 July 5:00pm U11 Brown 5:30pm U11 Gold 6:00pm U16 Gold 6:30pm U17	Thursday 21 July 4:30pm U12 Girls 5:00pm U15 Girls 5:30pm U12 Brown

Note the change in the schedule for Under 14 Brown and Under 14 Gold to that previously advertised.

Dealing with Incidents on Match Day

Over the course of this season we have had some incidents involving our teams where members of our club have approached opposition officials on match day or have subsequently directly contacted the SMJFL or an opposition club.

The club would like to remind you all that if you are witness to any on-field incidents or inappropriate off-field behaviour from players, coaches, officials and/or spectators that you deal with it through the correct channels by bringing it to your team managers attention. It is not appropriate for parents to approach opposition officials or players on match day. If you feel that the incident has not been satisfactorily resolved on the day then you should bring it to the attention of the club's match committee and/or executive who will then follow-up and have the matter reported to the league or raised with the opposition club if required.

It is not appropriate for players, parents or supporters to communicate directly with the Southern Metro Junior Football League or opposition clubs at any time or to approach umpires or opposition match officials on match day.

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.

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](#).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Poker Night Fundraiser



This year the club is holding a Poker Night Fundraiser which has been organized by Paul Shaw (Under 11 Gold Team Manager). It is on Friday 15 July at 7pm at Central Reserve (Corner Springvale & Waverley Rds, Glen Waverley). \$50 donation to enter with drinks at bar prices and \$10-\$50 re-buys on the night.

The night will be professionally run by Poker Deluxe, with all poker tables and gear supplied with \$2000 worth of prizes on the night. Whether you play poker or not (free lessons on the night), it will be great fun for all.

These nights only work if everyone gets behind it, with all money raised going to the club. Come with your fellow team members and please invite your friends, workmates or anyone else who may be interested in playing, remember the more players the more money raised for the club.

For more details or to book your tickets, simply contact Paul on 0421 634 850 or paul.shaw@poolwerx.com.au. Tickets can also be purchased online using PayPal or credit card via <http://www.jotformpro.com/wphawks/PokerNight>.

After Match Schedule 2016

Round	Date	Team Hosting	Menu
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	14/8/2016	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

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

September 18 – Presentation Day



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INVITATION



You're Invited

for a fun social night of poker. It's for a great cause so bring your friends along and show your support!

What:

**Waverley Park Hawks
Junior Football Club
Poker Fundraiser**



When:

Friday 15th July @ 7pm
Free 'learn to play' session on the night

Where:

**Mazenod Clubrooms - Cnr Springvale
& Waverley Rd, Glen Waverley**

How:

\$50 donation to play Texas Holdem
with \$10 - \$50 rebuys on the night!

For more details or to book your tickets,
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Paul Shaw - 0421 634 850
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AROUND THE GROUND...

Round 11 Fixture Sunday July 10 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 (Blue)	St Peters vs Waverley Park Hawks Centenary Park Oval 2 Brady Road East Bentleigh Mel 78 B3	8.45 a.m.
Under 9 Brown Bonaddio (Orange)	BYE	
Under 9 Girls Vicic Round 9	Waverley Park Hawks vs Ormond Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill	8.45 a.m.
Under 9 White Mastromanno (Green)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Beaumaris Lum Reserve Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill	8.30 a.m.
Bertocchi Under 10 Gold Dellapreciate (White)	East Malvern vs Waverley Park Hawks Stanley Grose Reserve Stanley Grose Drive East Malvern	10.30 a.m.
Under 10 Brown Quinlan (Yellow)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Northvale Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill	9.45 a.m.
Under 11 Brown Hickey (Div 5)	Waverley Park Hawks vs East Brighton Vampires Lum Reserve Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill	11.00 a.m.
AAV Tiling Under 11 Gold Froelich (Div 3)	Murumbeena vs Waverley Park Hawks Murrumbeena Park Oval 1 Kangaroo Road Murrumbeena	10.30 a.m.
Under 12 Girls Aitkin	Waverley Park Hawks vs Beaumaris Lum Reserve Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill	9.45 a.m.
Under 12 Thompson (Div 3)	BYE	
Under 13 Gold Jago (Div 4)	East Brighton Vampires vs Waverley Park Hawks Hurlingham Park Oval 1 Nepean Highway East Brighton	2.30 p.m.
Under 13 Brown Fisher (Div 1)	Waverley Park Hawks vs East Brighton Vampires Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill	11.00 a.m.
Skye Travel Under 14 Brown Claxton (Div 4)	Waverley Park Hawks vs South Melbourne Districts Lum Reserve Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill	12.30 p.m.
Under 14 Gold Thompson (Div 2)	St Bedes Mentone vs Waverley Park Hawks Mentone Reserve Brindisi Street Mentone MEL 86 K7	11.00 a.m.
Under 15 Girls Davey (Div 2)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Bentleigh Lum Reserve Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill	2.30 p.m.
JB Commercial Under 15 Gold Deegan (Div 4)	Beaumaris vs Waverley Park Hawks Banksia Reserve Oak Street Beaumaris MEL 86 E7	11.15 a.m.
Advanced Office Interiors Under 15 Brown Jenkins (Div 1)	BYE	
Display the Game Under 16 Brown Palleschi (Div 4)	Waverley Park Hawks vs AJAX Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill	12.30 p.m.
RJ Ryan Partners Under 16 Gold Gervasoni (Div 1)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Beaumaris Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill	2.30 p.m.
Pinewood Community Bank Under 17 Long (Div 3)	Beaumaris vs Waverley Park Hawks Banksia Reserve Oak Street Beaumaris MEL 86 E7	3.15 p.m.

Round 10 Results Summary

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Under 12 8.9.57 defeated Mordialloc Braeside 4.4.28

Under 13 Brown 13.11.89 defeated East Sandringham 0.1.1

Under 13 Gold 5.5.35 defeated by Ajax 5.8.38

Under 14 Gold 11.10.76 defeated Murrumbeena 4.7.31

Under 14 Brown 15.11.101 defeated East Brighton Vampires 4.5.29

Under 15 Girls 2.4.17 defeated by St.Kilda 5.7.37

Under 15 Brown 4.2.26 defeated by East Malvern 11.18.84

Under 15 Gold BYE

Under 16 Brown 5.9.39 defeated Murrumbeena 5.6.36

Under 16 Gold 9.12.66 defeated Mordialloc Braeside 3.8.26

Under 17 7.10.52 defeated by Ormond 8.6.54

Round 10 Match Reports

Under 9 Brown

No report.

BUON Print Solutions Under 9 Gold

Coaches awards: Yannick Kumerage

It what has become the norm for our boys this season, this week was yet another 'David and Goliath' battle with the Golds taking on a seasoned group of young footballers, this time from Murrumbeena.

Our numbers and depth were bolstered by our new recruit in Harley. Harley fitted into the line up beautifully and took the game on like he'd been doing it for years. His second and third efforts were inspirational. Yannick had a great day and racked up the tackles throughout the game and it was fitting that he received the Coaches Award. Ryan did well at both ends of the ground and used his size to advantage. Jonathan provided us with first use of the ball with some good ruck work around the ground and Hudson was quite versatile and gained possessions at both ends, with some good attack on the contest. Mitchell made a welcome return to the side after illness and made his mark on the game instantly with some sure handed marking and long kicks. Noah T was in and under and when he found space, made the most of it with some hard running. CJ when moved from the middle to the forward line found his niche' and managed to slot our only major for the game with some elusive play. Nash was our Captain for the day and led from the front with some very solid defence work as well as strong marking through the middle and up forward.

Thomas tried hard on some bigger opponents and repelled a few challenges with some solid marking and fast leads. Jai has been another welcome late starter this season and roved the back line as a sweeper, doing very well to single handedly beat multiple opponents and still deliver to the chest of a waiting Hawk teammate. Zaki has come on in leaps and bounds over the last few weeks and really led the way for many of our younger boys. He seems to be a great reader of the play and reaps the rewards. Likewise, Jack has taken on a leadership role and his attack on the footy was fantastic and his long kicking is a real asset. Joshua had one of his best games for the year and seemed to dodge every tackle that came his way. Noah B had the game of his career this week. From the first bounce, he was in everything and had double figure stats by half time. Another great leader in the group who loves his footy and is keen to learn and it showed this week. Teage seemed to have all the time in the world when he gained the footy and he delivered beautifully throughout the centre of the ground, as per the instructions. Angus was again tough in close and tackled hard and when able to get clear room, kicked us forward into attack.

We were fortunate to have the assistance of Patrick from the Browns, to help out and he did a sensational job. Thanks Patrick, your efforts, leadership and positive attitude are really appreciated.

Enjoy the next week off boys and Families.

Under 9 White

No report.

Under 9 Girls

Bye no report

Under 10 Brown

No report.

Bertocchi Under 10 Gold

Coaches Award : Lachlan Snart

This week we came up against Beaumaris at Columbia Park. Our teams focus was on making sure we got a good start and manning up. Captain for the day was Sam who lead strongly in our forward line. The boys pushed hard in the first half with them having majority of the play with numerous forward attacks lead by Nikolas and Tom. Zac was full forward applying pressure and we were rewarded with a couple of goals from Lucas and Zaki but we did miss a couple of opportunities to stretch our lead. Down back we saw Lachlan S control the backline with the help of Daniel, Cooper, Max, Tanas, Franki and Noah.

Second half was a fierce contest with Ethan, Lachlan B, Ed, Brady, Tanas, Dane and Cooper running hard and chasing, keeping us in touch with Beaumaris. Last quarter saw some great marks by Max and a huge spoil by Lachlan S. It was great to see what we practiced at training come out on game day. This week it was a great four quarter effort by all, with the team showing great improvement and teamwork.

Thanks to Zaki, Noah and Brady for helping out.

Go Hawks!.

Under 11 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 11.6.72 defeated Cheltenham Panthers 0.5.5

Goal Kickers: Micah 4, Lenny 3, Liam O'R 1, The Herbinator 1, Attilio 1, Paddy 1.

Best Players: We had 22 best players this week! Great team effort!

Coaches Award: Attilio, Seamus

Probably our best game for the season - the Hawks were on! It was fabulous to see 22 players all making such a fantastic effort. Our tackling was ferocious - at one point in the third quarter I actually felt a bit sorry for the Panthers. We were loading up the pressure to the point where the Panthers just didn't have any time at all to dispose of the ball. It was text book pressure footy from the Hawks. And when we forced our opponent into making an error, we were there to win possession and clear the ball from the area. From a coaching and learning perspective, today's game was as good as it gets. Every single player made a valuable contribution today and we executed our game plan very well. So pleased for the all the boys & I can't wait for our next game!

AAV Tiling Under 11 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 8.12.60 defeated Caulfield Bears 2.2.14

Goal Kickers: Evan P 2, Nick D 2, Mitch W, Luke C, Josh C, Peter D

Best Players: Evan P, Nick D, Harry S, Max A, Luke C, Pete D

Coaches Award: Nick D, Harry S

We were at home at a wet and muddy Lum against Caulfield. Harry gave us plenty of drive from the ruck in the first quarter and he fired out a nice handpass to Mitch who snapped a goal to get us under way. Ollie was also busy in the midfield and found Luke at half forward who ran in and kicked a nice long goal. Josh was playing well on the wing, getting back in defence and also moving forward to attack where he snapped a lovely goal. Evan and Dan combined well in the backline while Cam made a great pick up on the volley and pumped us forward again. A just reward of 3.3 to 1.0 for the quarter. The second quarter was more even but Max was lively across half forward. Evan was starting to get into the game in the midfield and snapped our only goal for the quarter. Peter was working hard across half back and took some nice defensive marks and provided lots of drive forward. Pat was working hard in the ruck while Ryan was playing the sweeping centreman role well. 4.6 to 2.0 at the long break.

The boys warmed up at half time with some oranges and lollies and came out and dominated play in the third quarter. It was a slog in the mud but there were numerous great contests. Brady E was busy in the midfield while our best piece of play started at half back with a great tackle from Xander. He found Mitch to Max and onto Harper who drove us long into the forward line. Alex provided a great shepherd which allowed Evan to pick up the loose ball for another goal. Brady P was also busy in the forward line and found Evan with a great handball who couldn't quite convert. Jacob had a great quarter on the wing and found plenty of ball. 5.9 to 2.0 at the last break. The boys ran the game out well and finished off strongly. Nathan worked hard to lock the ball in the forward line where Pete took a nice mark from a kick in and found Nick. Nick had a difficult shot on the angle standing in four inches of mud but slotted the ball through the middle and then followed up with a nice roved goal. We finished off the game with some quick ball movement out of the middle which found Pete who snapped truly. A really pleasing four quarter effort in tough conditions.

Under 12 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 11.8.74 defeated East Malvern 4.9.33

Goal Kickers: Maddy 9, Amber 1, Nayla 1

Best players: Swagta, Maddy, Amber, Cadence

Coaches' award: Jacinta

We were lucky enough to watch another great performance from the girls today. Fantastic team work, excellent handballs under pressure, and as usual brilliant tackling.

Congratulations to all the girls for winning 10 in a row today. This is a fantastic feat no matter who you are.

The girls have worked very hard to get to this position and when they run out you can tell they are ready to play.

From the first bounce they didn't give east Malvern a chance, winning the ball out of the middle every time and kicking four goals in the first quarter.

Once again our defence proved to be too good. The girls have conceded the least points in the whole competition.

A special congratulations must be given to Madeleine Huggins who kicked 9 goals from 2 quarters in the forward line. This is truly a great effort and a reflection of her very special talents.

Thanks for putting on a great show for all us parents, girls, you are all champions! Go girls!

Under 12

Waverley Park Hawks 8.9.57 defeated Mordialloc Braeside 4.4.28

Goal Kickers: Tommy Warner 3, Rhys 2, Hunter, Harvey and Jackson McCluskey 1

Best Players: Team Effort

Coaches Awards: Nathan Jago and Lachie Rice

The under 12s hosted Mordialloc Braeside this weekend at what will be our last home game at Lum Reserve this year. In trying conditions we put in a somewhat up and down performance to come out on top by 29 points.

The first quarter started nicely with an early goal to Jackson McCluskey, however Mordi-Brae responded straight away with two quick goals to take the lead before a goal to Tommy Warner put us back in front at the first break. The boys were a bit sharper in the second quarter and extended our lead through goals to Rhys and another to Tommy. Despite being a little wasteful in front of goals we took a 3 goal lead into the half time break with the scores at 4.7 to 2.1

Mordi had the better of us in the kicking 2 goals and 3 points to our single goal. I was more than a little worried that we might drop a game we shouldn't have when I addressed the boys at 3 quarter time. However as they so often do, when asked for a big effort to send off Lum reserve in style they did not let me down. Harvey, Hunter and Rhys all added goals in the last quarter and we managed to keep Mordi scoreless to run out with a scoreline that probably didn't reflect the evenness of the contest throughout the day.

Coaches awards went to Nathan Jago who continues to hit the ball at pace whenever it gets near him and is more than happy to get in and under when necessary, and Lachie Rice who displays much of the same qualities and continues to improve in what has been a big year for him.

We now take a couple of weeks well-earned break and look forward to getting stuck back into things after the holidays.

Under 13 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 13.11.89 defeated East Sandringham 0.1.1

Goals Kickers: Peake 4, Jason 2, Spiros 2, Will, Deakin, Plaza, Soligo, Rogers

Best Players: Kolak, Soligo, Plaza, Harris, Tan-Son, Gubatanga

Coaches awards: Josh Kolak

U13 Brown travelled to East Sandy for an important game to get back on the winners list. Sandy had already advised they wouldn't have a full side due to holidays and we also struggled to get a full side ourselves. Anthony led us out as captain to a 17 on 17 game. It was a tough first quarter with Josh B and Nick given us drive from the ruck and getting it up forward. Some goods hands and a snap from Charlie put our first goal on the board.

The defence of Anthony, Harrison and Deakin attacked the ball and Josh Kolak ran straight lines and was repelling any forward entries to keep Sandy to 1 point at half time. Noah was also in the packs and attacking the ball hard and at half time we had a 4 goal lead but it was a great contest.

Ethan went to full forward, Deakin went into the middle and the coaches requested extra effort and run. We blew the game open in the 3rd quarter putting through 7 goals with Charlie slotting through another couple, Spiros and Ethan lively in the forward line and Jason ,who was helping us out from the golds, getting 2 goals himself.

We mixed it around a bit in the last to give some players a run on the ball. Anthony went into the ruck, Harrison forward, Noah to the wing. Harrison showed he is back to his best with some great run and was rewarded with a goal. Anthony played a great captains game and Jake Soligo again was

everywhere, working hard to get the ball out to the onballers Ethan, Spiros, Wes, Will and Cayden who combined well. The forwards worked hard and Cooper, Charlie and Nick created space and ran the ball well and a great effort from Charlie Peake with 4 goals.

Josh Kolak was rewarded with the coaches award for his best game of the year off half back. He was attacking the footy hard and stopping any Sandy forward entries.

A great all round team performance which puts us on top of the ladder. A week off now and our next challenge which will be a tough contest against East Brighton.

Well done to all. Go Hawks!

Under 13 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 5.5.35 defeated by Ajax 5.8.38

Goal Kickers: Glass 2, Jameson, Smimis-Parra, Adams

Best Players: Athans, Delahunty, Glass, Smimis-Parra

Coaches Awards: Brodie Addison, Jordan Cotsomitis

It was another cold muddy day at Lum Reserve where we took on top side Ajax. This was a real test to see how good these top sides are and if we can match it with them. Simon lead us out and ran through his 50 games banner. A good 1st quarter saw us a goal up at ¼ time however, Ajax kicked 4 goals in the second and we were 21 points down at ½ time. With the job ahead of us the 3rd quarter was all the Hawks booting 4 of our own, we were getting good run out of Zac, Matty & Plowman. Simon and Brodie were working the ruck and forward line well. Nathan, Jordy and Christian Athans had the backline going well as we went into the last ¼ a goal up. Kicking into the wind we couldn't manage a goal and with 2 minutes to go Ajax scored a goal to put them in front.

Unfortunately we went down by 3 points but proved to ourselves we can match it with all sides and nothing is out of reach for these boys as they keep having a crack.

Congratulations to Simon Glass on his 50 games, a real workhorse for our side. Hope there's many more to come and the boys love playing with you.

Enjoy your holidays and see you Wednesday week. Thanks to Rhyce Dakin & Nathan Jago for helping us out with numbers this week.

Under 14 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 15.11.101 defeated East Brighton Vampires 4.5.29

Goal Kickers: J.Collins 4, M. Mortaruolo 3, J. Mucha 2, J. Peake 2, R. Veldman 2, B. Marsicano 2

Best Players: J. Mucha, J. Collins, J. Peake, R. Veldman, B. Marsicano, M. Mortaruolo, T.O'Neill, S.Howells, S.Kilgower, M.Cappucino

Coaches Award: J.Collins, J.Peake, R.Veldman

Damn Cold – It was like being on the dark side of the moon. We rolled up to East Brighton and we fronted with temp rooms (portables) as the club is re-building their clubrooms (lucky them!) and it was just as cold in those as it was outside. However, we got on with the job and prepared to play. Our focus was purely on accountability and playing 4 quarters. We discussed at length the importance of starting hard and focussed early, and as a team. That's what they did.

Whilst East Brighton got the first goal, that's where it ended for them. The boys turned it on, and played some great competitive team footy. We put on 5 goals to 1 in the first. A lead like this is rare at qtr time and you see they were pumped coming into the huddle. The set up was left just the same for the second quarter and they continued on in the same fashion, putting on another 4 goals to 1 giving us a very handy lead at the long break. The first half saw some great passages of play, and really good ball movement around the ground. They had the East Brighton boys intimidated and never took the foot off.

Half time and the boys took the opportunity to rest and really talk themselves up. We needed to keep the focus coming into the second half – the boys can't think they've got it already. The discussion was around to keep playing the quarters – one at a time, effort equals reward, forget the scoreboard – all the usual stuff.

To East Brighton's credit they came out harder and it was a more even contest we kicked 2 to their 1.4 so they definitely had more of it in terms of scoring. However, the 1.4 was hard for them, and was a result of us losing a bit of focus and run. The 4th we came out hard and most of the game was spent in our forward half. We ended up kicking 4.9 to 1.0 and totally dominated the quarter.

It was a real great team effort and every single player put in 100% and had a great match – it was one that I found difficult to find coaches awards to without wanting to leave anyone out. Like I always say – effort equals reward and the scoreboard takes care of itself. Great win boys!

Under 14 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 11.10.76 defeated Murrumbreena 4.7.31

Goal Kickers: Thompson 3, Lyons 2, McDonnell 2, King, Russo

Best: King, McDonnell, Cimino, Kirov, Thompson, Russo, Sullivan, Lyons.

Another game at home on that impeccable surface at Lum road....we wish. It's fair to say the ground is a tad muddy and can have a cold breeze blowing in from the car park end....but all that stuff never bothered our boys.

From the first siren to the last, the lads were prepared to get down and dirty and get the win they truly deserve. Cimino was back into the line up and Kirov was making a himself a real presence in the ruck early. The little man with a V8 motor, Lachlan King was challenged to back up his game from last week and that he did, playing another ripper of a game. But the truth is everyone contributed to the win, and it's games like this that can be a real building block for the rest of the year.

Thompson made all his opportunities count with 3 goals with McDonnell clearly dominating at centre half forward. Our backline repelled most of the oppositions forward attacks with Sullivan playing his role brilliantly. All in all, the boys deserve their win and now we look forward to stringing a few wins together...

Under 15 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 2.4.17defeated by St.Kilda 5.7.37

Goal Kickers: Amelia 2

Although it was bathed in bright sunshine, the Elwood ground was subjected to some icy winds and was weather affected and quite muddy in patches.

The conditions were tough, but the football was even tougher. St.Kilda are probably the hardest and most physical team we play. Their aggression though, is fairly directed at the ball and subsequently, the contest. Our girls rose to the challenge, despite once again being down in numbers by comparison. Whilst we played 15 on 15 on the ground, we had a bench of one to St.Kilda's 7. The Hawk Girls started hot and although we kicked against the stiff breeze, we managed to keep the opposition to just the one goal in the first quarter. The Girls seemed to relish the underdog tag and with some heavy work through the middle by Jess B and Mackenzie, who got harder at the contest, as the contest got harder. Jess B has learnt the Ruck trade quickly and is a natural leader along with Mackenzie who also plays beyond her years. Annie was taking no nonsense from her opposite number and ran off her at regular intervals and showed great marking skill. Billie's crunching tackles stopped them in their tracks and she was rewarded with a free kick. Beth played smart footy and when it was in dispute, either gained possession and quickly kicked it, as per instructions, or 'soccered' it into our forward line more than once. Caitlyn ran hard to space and showed her customary pace to elude her opponent and kick us forward, as did Zoe, who at times was half the size of other girls around her, but still carried out the "see ball, get ball" ethos.

The Bishop Duo in Amelia and Ebony were sensational. Together they amassed numerous possessions through the midfield when we needed them most, with Amelia kicking our only two goals for the day. Both girls were thoroughly deserving of their Awards today. Maddie fought through a little adversity early to get better and better as the game went on. Maddie showed some great fighting spirit and was instrumental in us being able goal twice in the last quarter. Laura worked really hard when the ball was in her area and laid one of the tackles of the year, stopping the St.Kilda Player in her tracks. Twin sister Steph did what twins do and mimicked her sisters efforts. Steph is a great kick and nearly 'dobbed' one from way out. Anastasia was her usual 'pacey' self and proves each week that she is an important part of this team, with her sure handling and fierce approach. Charlie played like it was dry weather footy and when she wasn't tackling hard, she was running hard and kicking long to her Hawk team mates. Although looking at her after the match, she was definitely in the mud at some stage! Leah is quickly learning what football, and indeed Winter, is all about. Leah didn't shirk any issue and put her body on the line time and again. Leah looks like she is enjoying the move to footy, which is great to see.

The week off will help some of our girls nurse some injuries and be ready to go the week after. Enjoy the break girls.

Go Hawks and Go Girls!

Advanced Office Interiors Under 15 Brown

No report.

JB Commercial Under 15 Gold

Bye no report.

Display the Game Under 16 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 5.9.39 def Murrumbeena 5.6.36

Goal Kickers: D. Tennent, W. Bolch, H. Dimopoulos, J. O'Neill, M. Wellington

Best Players: T. Mannix, W. Hayes, D. Tennent, J. O'Neill, L. Gomas, A. De Marco-Toro

Coaches awards: W. Bolch, T. Mannix

Milestones: L. Goldsworthy

We travelled down to Murrumbeena on a nice day for footy. There was a slight breeze favouring one end but it proved not to have too much of a result on the game. Another special occasion this week with Lachie Goldsworthy playing his 100th game.

The game started off slow with Murrumbeena getting the jump on us early, but the boys battled back to be right in it at half time. The second half was a much better showing with the boys proving that they still have the desire and hunger to win no matter what. We were a goal down at 3 quarter time when a number of boys really stepped up. One of the best quarters of footy I have seen by Tom Mannix showing his desperation to back into the packs and make game saving interceptions was amazing. The boys got a goal to put us 3 points up with 9 minutes remaining and were able to hold on and produce one of our best wins for the year!

A great game by Billy Bolch as well and Will Hayes and Declan Tennent throughout the giving us a fantastic win.

Very happy with another win during a milestone game and giving Lachie a great send off and a solid 4 points heading into the bye.

RJ Ryan Partners Under 16 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 9.12.66 defeated Mordialloc Braeside 3.8.26

On Sunday we travelled to Walter Galt Reserve for a top of the table clash against the previously undefeated Mordy Braeside with the winner occupying top spot at the halfway mark of the season. We were missing a couple of players through representative football and illness however we managed to pull together 19 players for the match.

After the tremendous win against East Sandy the previous week, it was imperative that we started the game where we finished off last week, however after a lacklustre 1st quarter where we kicked only one goal with the wind, a stern talking too by the coaching staff was justified. It worked and we outscored our opponents in the second quarter against the wind to take a handy lead into the half time break. Atu was staring across half back, supported by Happy and Callum who were able to repel many a scoring drive from our opponents. Due to the absence of Mona we started Lochie Mc in the ruck and was also a solid contributor throughout the game and ended up kicking two goals when he was switched to the forward line.

We came out after half time with the mentality of putting the game out of the oppositions reach and managed to kick 4 goals to their 1 in the 3rd quarter with Atu and Auzzie continuing to dominate across half back even though they both managed to sneak forward and kick a goal (I think they both told the coach "they were just following their man!!"). Our onballers were also on top although it was difficult to get the ball out of the middle at times due to the condition of the centre square.

In the end we ran out 40 point winners 9-12-66 to 3-8-26, with Lochie McDonnell kicking 2 and Bobby, Marcus, Nick P, Atu, Auzzie, Jaxon and Jake all kicking one each. The boys deserve a well earned rest this week before getting ready for the last 5 games of the season and hopefully then a finals campaign that will go deep into final series.

Pinewood Community Bank Under 17

Waverley Park Hawks Hawks 7.10 52 defeated by Ormond 8.6 54

Goalkickers: Morgan 2 tillyard 2 Deegan 2 Jago

Best players: Decleva, Wales , Long , Kredil, Iliac , Tillyard

We welcome a new player Luke Adams to the team and we fielded one of our strongest line up for weeks.

The match was tight all day and the boys played some great football.

We had a 10 point lead at 3 quarter time but unfortunately luck wasn't on our side and we fell short by 2 points. Very disappointing in the end but the team should be proud of the way they played against one of the competitions leading sides.

A well earned week off should see us come back with a near full strength team (apart from the injured Jackson D'angelo) and hopefully we can continue to play the type of football we know we are capable of.

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