



# Waverley Park Hawks Weekly Newsletter



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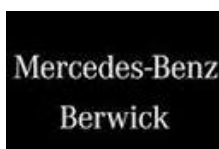


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## FROM THE (VICE) PRESIDENT...



If the season was a football game, we would be entering the last quarter. Just like what can sometimes happen on game day, and the business end being that last quarter, things around the club and indeed the league, seem to step up a notch. This season is no different. With a number of events now behind us, such as Inter league and Representative commitments, school holidays, school camps and trips, as well as general absences due to other reasons, for the most part, we are nearing full strength both on and off the field as far as the club as a whole is concerned.

There is lots going on behind the scenes on a number of fronts that I would like to touch on, in a bid to keep you all informed about your club. Let's start with the two venues we have as our playing and training facilities. Firstly, Columbia Reserve and the clubrooms. As has been reported on previously in various forums, the issue of the upgrade to the building and the facilities contained therein, continues to move forward. Whilst progress seems at best slow, at worst non-existent, let me assure you all that the club is working hard on your behalf to maximise the opportunity in getting the best possible result. It is our aim to gain even further funding than what has been pledged thus far. It is not an easy process and at times quite a battle, even to get an ear of an appropriate representative, let alone commitments of further funds, but we will persist.

We are all acutely aware of the issues around Lum Reserve, including the change rooms, the ground lighting, or lack thereof, and most importantly, at the moment anyway, the playing surface itself. We have been in constant contact with Council in recent weeks to address all of these issues and we will continue to do so. Our first priority is to ensure the playing surface is safe and suitable enough to continue playing on game days. Part of the issue there is the lack of lighting distribution around the ground. This inevitably leads to training being concentrated in a few small and confined areas. To that end, we have a meeting with Council at Lum Reserve early next week in a bid to try to gain some extra lighting, or at least improve what is already in place. It has been quite a wet season thus far and Lum Reserve simply hasn't coped. A negatively contributing factor is the lack of drainage, particularly at the car park end of the ground. Council had planned to do some repair work some weeks ago but that didn't eventuate. We will continue to advocate on behalf of our players and families and will keep you updated as we go. Currently, we have all teams training at Columbia Reserve until further notice. With that in mind, please be mindful and accommodating of other teams that may be sharing the ground with you at any given time.

Something that can assist us as a club to improve our facilities generally, is to ensure we treat them with respect and keep them in as good a condition as possible. That includes the surrounds at each ground. Recently, we have had Council relay to us some concerns from residents about the amount of rubbish left at the venues, around the ground and buildings, after games have concluded. Whilst we have asked for additional bins etc in a bid to alleviate such issues, it weakens our position considerably when asking for consideration for improvements at both venues. We understand that it is not always in our control as we have many visitors to each venue, but what we can do is be mindful to encourage everyone to do the right thing with rubbish and the general tidiness of the rooms after each game. We appreciate your understanding and assistance.

On a really positive note, last week's 'After Match' was a beauty. It was hosted by the Under 9 Families and it was great to see a really good turn up from our under 9 Boys and Girls teams. The Baked Potatoes were a smash hit. Many thanks to Bec Coutts and her band of merry cooks and servers for catering on the night. Also to the Families, many of which are new to the club, for making the night a huge success. It was a great chance for the rest of the club to see the latest crop of up and coming young Hawk players. It was fitting that the weekly meat Raffle was won by Jamie Haebich, who is the Team manager for the under 9 Brown team. This week sees the Under 11 group step up to the hosting plate. Fortunately for us, the Under 11 group has the Hickey family involved and more directly, they have kindly donated genuine 'Grill'd' burgers for this week's 'After Match', courtesy of their 'Grill'd' store in Acland Street, St.Kilda. They are simply sensational burgers! If you are ever in St.Kilda, check out their restaurant in Acland Street. Better still, test them out this week at the 'After Match'.

In another ironic twist, this week's players raffle was won by Lachlan Thompson, who was fortunate enough to be present and therefore, eligible to claim the \$50 rebel Voucher. The irony though, was that his name was drawn out by our raffle draw assistant from the Under 9 Girls, Holly Thompson, his sister! A nice touch. The players draw will be on again this week, but of course, just like Lachy, you must be present to claim the prize.

The Poker night takes place THIS Friday night from 7pm. I can guarantee that anyone who attends will have a great night. It is big on prizes and fun, but low on intensity. So regardless of your playing expertise, contact Paul Shaw on the details advertised further into this newsletter.

As intimated earlier, there isn't too many weeks left of this season, so let's try to make it to a few 'After Match' nights and make the most of the season and what positives it has brought our players and families.

Good luck to all teams this weekend. I hope you all have a fun filled and injury and incident free Sunday.

Go Hawks!

Shane McCluskey

## NEWS...

### After Match This Sunday



The Under 11s are hosting with Grill'd hamburgers. An enormous thanks to Chris Hickey who is donating the burgers to the club.

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.

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

### Womens Level 0 Coaching Course



AFL Victoria are running FREE Women's Level 0 coaching courses designed specifically for women. The course will provide the basic skills, knowledge and background to our great game and help mums, sisters, grandmas or aunties feel comfortable about becoming more involved in football either at Auskick or junior club level.

Whether you're keen to try your hand at coaching or umpiring, or just want to be able to discuss the game with your kids, these courses give you the confidence to take the plunge.

The next course is at Kew Comets Football Club, Victoria Park, High St, Kew on Wednesday 20th July from 6pm-8pm

For more information and details on how to register visit <http://www.aflvic.com.au/coaching/coaching-courses/womens-level-0-coaching-course/>

### Team Photos



The remainder of the Team Photos will be taken at training next week 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 should have received 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 have missed getting an envelope, please contact your team manager.

This season the team photos are again being 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.

The schedule for next week is:

Tuesday 19 July	Wednesday 20 July	Thursday 21 July
5:00pm U9 Gold	6:00pm U15 Brown	4:30pm U12 Girls
5:30pm U10 Gold	6:30pm U15 Gold	5:00pm U15 Girls
6:00pm U10 Brown		5:30pm U12 Brown
6:30pm U14 Brown		

### Club Applies to Host SMJFL Finals



This season the club has once again decided to apply to host finals in the first week of the finals on August 14. It is a great opportunity to raise the profile of the club within the league as well as to generate additional funds through canteen and food stall sales.

We will require a number of volunteers on the day to assist with all the duties required of the host club. We will need volunteers to help with ground setup, operating the canteen and any additional food stalls, sale of footy records, scoreboard, a ground manager and cleaning of rooms throughout the day.

More information will follow once we are advised by the league which age groups and divisions we will be hosting.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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
12	17/7/2016	Under 11s	Grill'd burgers
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





# POKER FUNDRAISER

## 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,  
Simply Contact:



Paul Shaw - 0421 634 850  
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## WHAT TO BRING

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## SESSION DETAILS

Wednesday 20th July

Kew Comets Junior Football Club

Victoria Park, High St, Kew

6pm - 8pm

## FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER

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# AROUND THE GROUND...

## Round 12 Fixture Sunday July 17 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 Paul's McKinnon vs Waverley Park Hawks McKinnon Reserve Oval 2 Tucker Road McKinnon MEL 68 G11	10.00 a.m.
Under 9 Brown Bonaddio (Orange)	Beaumaris vs Waverley Park Hawks Banksia Reserve Oak Street Beaumaris MEL 86 E7	10.45 a.m.
Under 9 Girls Vicic Round 11	Waverley Park Hawks vs St. Peters Lum Reserve Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill	8.45 a.m.
Under 9 White Mastromanno (Green)	St Paul's McKinnon vs Waverley Park Hawks McKinnon Reserve Oval 2 Tucker Road McKinnon MEL 68 G11	8.45 a.m.
Bertocchi Under 10 Gold Dellapreciate (White)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Dingley Lum Reserve Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill	10.00 a.m.
Under 10 Brown Quinlan (Yellow)	Mordialloc Braeside vs Waverley Park Hawks Walter Galt Reserve Oval 2 Victoria Street Mordialloc MEL 87 F8	11.15 a.m.
Under 11 Brown Hickey (Div 5)	Beaumaris vs Waverley Park Hawks Donald McDonald Reserve Fifth Street Black Rock MEL 86	9.00 a.m.
AAV Tiling Under 11 Gold Froelich (Div 3)	Waverley Park Hawks vs East Brighton Vampires Reserve Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill	11.15 a.m.
Under 12 Girls Aitkin	Prahran vs Waverley Park Hawks Toorak Park Orrong Road Armadale MEL 2M G12	10.00 a.m.
Under 12 Thompson (Div 3)	East Malvern vs Waverley Park Hawks Stanley Grose Reserve Stanley Grose Drive East Malvern MEL 60 A12	3.00 p.m.
Under 13 Gold Jago (Div 4)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Beaumaris Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill	8.30 a.m.
Under 13 Brown Fisher (Div 1)	Beachside Saints vs Waverley Park Hawks Wattie Watson Oval Elwood Park Ormond Esplanade Elwood MEL 67 C5	1.00 p.m.
Skye Travel Under 14 Brown Claxton (Div 4)	Ormond vs Waverley Park Hawks Glen Huntly Park Booran Rd & Neerim Rd Caulfield East	11.45 a.m.
Under 14 Gold Thompson (Div 2)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Ormond Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill	10.00 a.m.
Under 15 Girls Davey (Div 2)	East Brighton Vampires vs Waverley Park Hawks Hurlingham Park Oval 1 Nepean Highway East Brighton MEL 67 J10	8.45 a.m.
JB Commercial Under 15 Gold Deegan (Div 4)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Highett Cheltenham Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill	11.45 a.m.
Advanced Office Interiors Under 15 Brown Jenkins (Div 1)	Beaumaris vs Waverley Park Hawks Banksia Reserve Oak Street Beaumaris MEL 86 E7	1.15 p.m..
Display the Game Under 16 Brown Palleschi (Div 4)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Beaumaris Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill	1.30 p.m.
RJ Ryan Partners Under 16 Gold Gervasoni (Div 1)	St Kilda City vs Waverley Park Hawks Wattie Watson Oval Elwood Park Ormond Esplanade Elwood MEL 67 C5	2.30 p.m.
Pinewood Community Bank Under 17 Long (Div 3)	Waverley Park Hawks vs St Bede/Mentone Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill	3.15 p.m.



## Round 11 Results Summary

Under 11 Brown 5.3.33 defeated by East Brighton Vampires 11.5.71

Under 11 Gold 5.3.33 defeated by Murrumbeena 6.11.47

Under 12 Girls 5.4.34 defeated Beaumaris 1.2.8

Under 12 BYE

Under 13 Brown 6.4.40 defeated by East Brighton 7.7.49

Under 13 Gold 3.3.21 defeated by East Brighton 2.13.25

Under 14 Gold 6.6.42 defeated Beachside Saints 5.11. 41

Under 14 Brown 10.11.71 defeated South Melbourne Districts 4.9.33

Under 15 Girls 1.2.8 defeated by Bentleigh 3.4.22

Under 15 Brown BYE

Under 15 Gold 6.5.41 defeated by Beaumaris 13.9.87

Under 16 Brown 22.11.143 defeated Ajax 2.4.16

Under 16 17.15.117 defeated Beaumaris 4.2.26

Under 17 3. 5 23 defeated by Beaumaris 16.16.112

## Round 11 Match Reports

### Under 9 Brown

BYE No report.

### BUON Print Solutions Under 9 Gold

**Coaches awards:** Harley Irvine & Jonathan Loupatatzis

The Golds went into last week's game with 17 players, as did our opposition in St. Peters. The difference being though, St. Peters players were all in their second season of football and as such, were quite well developed physically as well in a football sense. That didn't seem to worry our boys at all. It may sound quite odd, but despite being heavily outscored, to the point where we didn't actually score, our boys probably played some of the best patches of football we have seen from them this season.

Hudson was a dynamo through the midfield with some excellent efforts in gaining possession and quickly getting boot to ball, as per instructions. His close ally in Angus was doing some 'heavy lifting' and shoved his way through a number of packs to send us forward. Zaki was playing a lone hand at times in fending off numerous attacks from the opposition and saved the day many times with his pace and 'cat like' reflexes. Ryan had his best game for the year and used his pace to advantage, streaming down the wing to pick up a loose ball and kick long to the waiting Hawk forwards. Noah T took some strong marks including a gutsy effort running with the flight of the ball. Harley got into the swing of things early and despite a late injury, repelled many attacks with some 'straight through' efforts and was a deserving winner of one of the Coaches Awards. The other recipient, Jonathan, also had a great game and continues to contribute positively, not only with his strong marking, but with an infectious enthusiasm. Teage also suffered an early set back with injury and despite not feeling well for the rest of the game, still managed to crunch a few tackles and get a few telling kicks.

Gabriel cottoned on to the "see ball, get ball" philosophy and translated that into some solid tackles that stopped the opposition in their tracks. CJ showed some fantastic skill with a soggy ball to beat a few tackles and provide us with some advancement forward. Thomas stood tall in defence with some strong marking against some tall opposition and pin pointed some good passes to his Hawk team mates. Noah B worked hard at both ends and ran all day whilst racking up kicks and tackles at will. Nash also worked tirelessly all over the ground and was rewarded with some good possessions through the midfield. Our Co-Captains for the day in William and Jai, both seemed to take to the leadership roles quite comfortably. William wasn't fussed about the size of his opposite numbers and hunted his own ball all day and also managed some great tackles that stuck, as did Jai, who again blossomed when thrown into the midfield where he attacked the contest well and showed his good skill with the footy. Mitchell relished the conditions and put on a great marking exhibition on a day where that wasn't always easy. Mitchell is reading the play well and his kicking to position is excellent. Jack was simply unstoppable. Jack is leading by example in a fashion beyond his relatively short time in competitive football. His attack on the contest and long kicking is a huge team asset.

Regardless of the result in any of our games, it is fantastic to see the boys laughing and joking post game and turning up to training each week. It is a credit to them all.

Go Hawks and Go Gold!

## **Under 9 White**

**Coaches' award:** Sam King

The Under 9 Whites kicked off nice and early at Lum Reserve for an 8:30 a.m. game. Our boys were competitive in the first quarter with scoring pretty even and we were pretty competitive around the contests. As is our habit, we were a little slow to get going.

After quarter time, Logan Coutts went into the forward line and he combined with Patrick and Ryder from the Under 9 Browns to get us moving on the score board. From there, our boys completely dominated the game. Oliver White played his best game for the season with some solid defensive forward efforts. It seemed to click with our boys and many of the kids played their best games for the season.

Jack Czosneck, Izak Stylianou and John Sidoropoulos dominated the midfield. Pranav Misra and Kaden Mastromanno were the bedrock of the defence after Luke Corcoran came off with illness. Zack White, Sam King and Vin Parveris all played well and got plenty of touches. Harry Cochrane, Charlie Lord and Hayden Cashman also offered top class pressure and tackling that kept us in the game.

As with every week, there has been some really dramatic improvement in the skills and game play of this group. With only two games to go before Lightning Premiership, the Under 9 Whites will look to finish off the year strongly and get a really good run into 2017. Couldn't be happier with the effort and endeavour shown by the boys. Well done Under 9 Whites!!!

## **Under 9 Girls**

**Coaches award:** Bella

The girls kicked off the day at Columbia on Sunday playing their first home game for 2016. It fair to say that with a bye leading into the holiday, the girls came out a little rusty. The nine girls who are still missing 3 players due to injury where a little undermanned across the ground and a lack of match practice was evident. Thus giving us plenty to work on prior to the Lightning premiership which has crept up very quickly. Bella was awarded the coaches award on the day and was a deserving winner with one of her best performances. Still a great effort by all the girls when they got the opportunity, and looking forward to finishing the year off strongly with a good showing in our last game this coming Sunday before the Lightning premiership.

Well done Girls! Go Hawks.

## **Under 10 Brown**

**Coaches' awards:** Thomas Giles and Thomas Downs

It was a chilly start to the day as we all headed to Columbia Park for a clash against Northvale.

We had a solid team of 16 players and Northvale only had 14. Previously, the boys have found themselves undermanned, so it was pleasing to see four of our boys volunteer and put their hands up to play a quarter for the opposition and even things up. Well done to Oscar A, Thomas D, Isac and Edmund for showing excellent sportsmanship.

Our captain for the day was James Montano and he won the coin toss and chose the kicking end. Northvale had a couple of big players and they were ready to put our boys to the test. Our focus for the past few weeks has been to get the centre clearances and to kick long. Biraj didn't waste any time in getting the job done and was phenomenal in the ruck. He was also effective in manning up and applying pressure to their key centre man. James used his big kicks and Will and Rafael roved extremely well to assist with getting the ball forward. Angus aka Gussy was well overdue for a goal and finally he ripped one through the big sticks which got the Hawks fired up! Northvale responded quickly though and evened up the score.

Joshua White showed his skills as a forward and bagged an important goal which added to his season's tally. Strong tackling by Edmund, Oscar A, Isac, Thomas D and once again Gabriel (The Fist of Fury) were highly noted. Neil demonstrated his quick speed and agility around the midfield giving himself the new nickname The Flash! Eugene was awesome both in the backline and forward line and it was unreal to see him kick with both his left and right foot. Benjamin was a valuable member in and amongst the packs and it's only a matter of time before he kicks a huge goal.

As the game progressed there were some sensational efforts by the boys. It was fantastic to see Thomas G working hard in defence, racking up possessions and taking a solid mark. When the pressure was on the boys really stood up and gave it their best. Thayden was unbelievable up forward and booted his first goal for the season with a right foot banana on the run! He was also strong in defence in the last quarter, clearing the ball out of the backline.

The Under 10 Browns finished on a high and belted out the club theme song with passion. It was a great effort by all of the boys and it was pleasing to see them work together as a group to achieve a common goal. Go Hawks!

## **Bertocchi Under 10 Gold**

**Coaches' Award:** Franki Kromidellis

This week we were away to Malvern who combined both their under 10's teams to take us on. Captains for the day where Tanas and Dane who lead us out to a mud soaked ground. The match was tight all day long and the boys played some great football. We were rewarded with a couple of goals from Lucas and Zac in the first half. Unfortunately, luck wasn't on our side with a couple of our shots on goal stopping dead in the mud in the goal square. Overall every player made a valuable contribution on the day making it a fierce contest and running hard all day. Franki was a stand out with his green boots and strong play to earn him the coaches' award.

A really pleasing four quarter effort in tough conditions.

Go Hawks !

## **Under 11 Brown**

**Waverley Park Hawks 5.3.33 defeated by East Brighton Vampires 11.5.71**

**Goal Kickers:** Micah 4, Nick F 1

**Best Players:** Micah, Liam O'R, Herbie, Savio, Lenny, Dylan, Raff

**Coaches Award:** Dylan S, Nick D

Playing footy on the Lum Road bog heap is a challenging task and Sunday was no exception! The weather was nice, but the ground conditions made it tough for both teams to play really good footy. East Brighton are a very good team and we were looking forward to this game all week. In the first half of the season we've struggled to kick goals, but the last couple of weeks we've seen some solid improvement in that area. Micah Tennant has kicked 8 goals in two weeks which has really helped our team stay in touch with our opposition on the scoreboard. At three quarter time in this game we were within 3 goals of the Vampires. We kicked the first goal of the last quarter and things were looking good, but unfortunately the Vampires were able to respond with 3 consecutive goals which sealed the game for them. Very pleased with the improvement of our Hawks over the past month. If we can continue that sort of improvement, we'll give the tops sides a scare at the end of the season! Well done to all the boys. Go Hawks!

## **AAV Tiling Under 11 Gold**

**Waverley Park Hawks 5.3.33 defeated by Murrumbeena 6.11.47**

**Goal Kickers:** Orlando P 2, Nick D, Jacob S, Alex S

**Best Players:** Cam F, Ryan S, Damon H, Evan P, Dan K, Pat W, Sam K

**Coaches Award:** Cam F, Sam K

We played away against Murrumbeena. The boys took a while to get going and the opposition seemed to have a lot of the play in the first quarter. Orlando, Max and Thomas were holding the defence up while Brody was giving us some drive in the midfield. Pat earned a freekick by playing in front and found Cam who passed onto Brady P who drove the ball into our forward line. Nick earned a free kick from this forward entry and duly slotted our first major. Our 1.1 had us slightly behind to their 2.0 at the break. Brady E, Spencer and Dan took up the defensive challenge in the second and took some great marks and tackles. Our best piece of play came with some great run out of defence from Evan who found Pat and onto Sam with a quick kick forward where Orlando roved a great goal. But our boys still seemed like they were on school holidays and were constantly under pressure. The backline did well to only concede one goal. 2.1 to 3.6 at the long break had us with a lot of work to do.

The Hawks came out fired up in the third quarter and we started to win our fair share of the ball. Shilo was in and under every pack and Damon was creating options for the forwards. Jacob weaved some magic up forward and kicked a lovely running goal. Harper was working hard in the ruck and Josh provided plenty of run in the midfield. Cam took some great intercept marks and we felt like we were working our way back into the game with 1.2 to 1.1 for the quarter. The boys were asked for a big lift at the break and came out full of running. Josh provided a great centred ball to Orlando who calmly slotted the goal from a tight angle. Mitch then followed up with a quick forward entry who found Nick who passed to Alex right in front. We had drawn level and had all the run. But Murrumbeena won several tight clearances and again put our backline under pressure. Ryan, Harry, Cam and Xander worked tirelessly in defence but our opponents kicked two late goals to run out victors. A great effort from all our boys and to fight their way back into the game, but we were beaten by a better opponent on the day.

## **Under 12 Girls**

**Waverley Park Hawks 5.4.34 defeated Beaumaris 1.2.8**

**Goal Kickers:** Amber 2, Maddy 2, Bellami 1

**Best players:** Charlotte, Karley, Swagta, Amber, Cadence, Kiara

**Coaches' award:** Kiara Hooper Ford

With a couple of players out, our girls rallied together for another very determined and courageous win. Beaumaris came to win this game and our girls had to work very hard to create their goals. After going scoreless in the first quarter both teams kicked a goal in the second. Our girls showed their determination to kick 3 goals in the third and one in the final quarter and held Beaumaris scoreless for the whole 2nd half to record a fantastic team win.

Kiara played a fantastic first half in defence combining with Charlotte to repel all of the opposition attacks. These two then moved into the middle for the second half and set up many scoring opportunities for our forwards. Swagta was once again very courageous in the middle and in defence. Nunu played a fantastic game in the middle and displayed how much practice she has put into her kicking with some great long kicks under pressure.

The girls put in another fantastic team performance and were very determined not to lose this match. All of the girls are playing their part and putting together a very memorable season that I hope they will remember fondly as they grow up and hopefully keep playing footy. Well done girls and thank you for another great game to watch and coach. Keep up the great work!

## **Under 12**

BYE no report

## **Under 13 Brown**

**Waverley Park Hawks 6.4.40 defeated by East Brighton 7.7.49**

**Goals Kickers:** Pearce 2, Montano, Warner, Morgan, Boyle

**Best Players:** Boyle, Palleschi, Fisher, Cusmano, Soligo



After a week off we were back at Columbia for a clash against East Brighton with the winner taking top spot on the ladder. Cooper and Nick P led us out as captains to a tight, tough contest with only a kick in it all day. Cooper was hard at it, running well and Nick was leading/marking up forward setting a great example for the team.

We were working well in the ruck with Josh and Nick providing first use and we pushed the ball forward and put the Vampires under pressure. We were only a goal down at half time after some great run and a goal from Tommy and Josh B. Extra effort was needed in the second half for a victory.

We showed great determination in the third and we moved the ball better with three goals to Nick M, Hunter and a great roving goal from Will. Our backline was standing firm under pressure led by Harrison, and we went into the last quarter a goal ahead. Unfortunately luck wasn't with us and we struggled to control the ball in the last with Brighton scoring two goals to take the game.

A great clash for top spot honours but unfortunately we let ourselves down with some basic errors and not playing 4 quarters.

Thanks again to Hunter and Tommy for filling in from the U12s with both slotting through a goal as well as providing great run and hardness at the ball.

It doesn't get any easier with a clash for 2nd spot on the ladder against Beachside next week

Go Hawks!

## **Under 13 Gold**

**Waverley Park Hawks 3.3.21 defeated by East Brighton 2.13.25**

**Goal Kickers:** Yakub 3

**Best Players:** Addison, Yakub, King, Daniel

**Coaches Awards:** Kobi Benedict

After a week off for school holidays we had to travel to East Brighton who were on top of the ladder.

Playing on a big ground Kobi won the toss and kicked with the wind. Jason pushed forward and kicked our 2 goals in the first term. With the rain starting to come down goals weren't going to be easy to get. Brodie rucked for us all day and did a great job. Our backline were standing firm under pressure and we went into the last quarter a few points down. A rev up by the coach at ¾ time tried to get the boys going but East Brighton held on for a couple of points win. Two close losses in 2 weeks shows us we can match it with these teams. Keep training hard and some wins will come back our way.

Thanks again to Rhyce Dakin and Nathan Jago for coming to help us.

## **Under 14 Brown**

**Waverley Park Hawks 10.11.71 defeated South Melbourne Districts 4.9.33**

**Goal Kickers:** T. Morgan 2, M. Mortaruolo 2, J.Collins 1, J. Starvaggi J, J. Peake 1, R. Veldman 1, B. Marsicano 1, D. Stantzos 1

**Best Players:** J. Starvaggi, J. Peake, J. Mucha, D. McCusker, M. Palmer, S. Howells

**Coaches Award:** J. Starvaggi

Chris sent a text from Canada this morning with a message for the team "100% effort for four quarters". I am pleased to say the boys did and were rewarded with a win against a top four team.

Lum remains a muddy oval. The Brown's pride their game on pressure and the conditions favoured the team prepared to do the hard work. Every player performed their role and contributed to a great team result.

Thank you to Oscar, Jack, Jake, and Marcus for filling in for the South Melbourne team for a quarter each.

The boys used the wind in the third quarter to establish a three plus goal lead. At three quarter time the wind lifted and South Melbourne started the last quarter with vigour. Our defence fought hard and weathered the attack. Our defence lead by George and Tristian started to link up with the mid fielders who drove the ball into attack. This is when our forwards stood tall and slammed on 5 last quarter goals to run over the top of the opposition. Our boys position themselves well and maintained good field position for most of the game and especially in the last quarter.

The boys continue to build and grow as a team. The boys play with passion and pride and deserve their success.

We are all proud of our under 14 Browns team.

## **Under 14 Gold**

**Waverley Park Hawks 6.6.42 defeated Beachside Saints 5.11. 41**

**Goal Kickers:** Hall 2, Raymond, McDonnell, Cimino, Argus

**Best:** Kirov, Bailey, McDonnell, Hall, Dean,King, Sullivan, Argus

**Coaches' awards:** McDonnell and Josh Hall

So we put on the white shorts again and travelled down North Rd to the beachside suburb of Elwood for our game against Beachside. A late start on a wintry Sunday gave the coaching staff a few concerns regarding our attitude towards the game but the boys fought hard early to build an early lead and were able to hang on to win by the barest margin.

It was great to see Josh Hall play his best game of the year having to deal with ongoing feet issues. Luka Kirov was clearly the best tall man on the ground winning his position and with players like Dean,Sullivan, Savage and Long playing consistent 4 quarters, we held on to the win, where as in the past, we may have lost.

The lads need to reward themselves more with their disposal. At times we work so hard to win the hard ball, only to give the ball straight back to the opposition. At training we have told the boys to be more accountable for their kicking but we have yet to see the benefits.

McDonnell played another influential game for us and fully deserved his coaches medal alongside Josh Hall...

## **Under 15 Girls**

**Waverley Park 1.2.8 defeated by Bentleigh 3.4.22**

**Coaches' awards:** Steph Parisi & Zoe Spicer

The Under 15 Girls ventured around the corner to Lum Reserve to take on the strong Bentleigh outfit. Being the last game of the day, the girls were faced with conditions that most teams would consider less than ideal, to say the least. But not our girls apparently. Whilst the eventual scoreline didn't necessarily indicate as much, our girls were up to the task and actually seemed to revel in the conditions. Pre game, within the group, we seemed to have some concerns about our ability to match up to our opposition, but as the day got underway, our girls soon realised that as we took it up to our opposition, they weren't so fierce that we couldn't equal their ferocity.

This week we were ably led by our Captain for the week, and also one of our eventual medal winners, in Steph, who had a great game and tried hard up forward to assist in getting us on the scoreboard. Steph did her part in locking the ball in our forward line as much as possible and I can't help but feel there is a 'break out' game just around the corner. Our other award winner in Zoe, had a great game and despite suffering an injury, returned to the field and gained many possessions around the ground as well as playing a loose player in defence. Chloe got better and better as the game went on and after some urgings at half time, led from the front with good pressure, hard tackling and great wet weather kicking. Billie was solid in defence yet again and denied the opposition the chance at goals on many occasions. Anastasia showed the benefits of being able to keep her feet in the contest, particularly in muddy conditions and gained the benefit from doing so. Maddy took a couple of good grabs and covered the ground well, enabling her to run down opponents regularly due to some excellent second efforts. Jess N had yet another great game and seemed to have the ball on a string, bobbing up all over the place, gaining possessions and pushing us into attack. Leah had an introduction to Lum Reserve to remember, but seemed to actually enjoy herself immensely in the conditions and got more and more involved as the game went on. Her smile at the end indicated she is in for the long haul.

Charlotte did an amazing job on one of the best players in the league and really shut down her opposite number. Charlotte showed a liking for the hard contest and really got on top of her opponent as well as contributed in her own rite. A remarkably selfless game. Annie put on her own wet weather marking clinic and has grown in her footy development each and every week and is a most reliable member of the team. Laura had the game of her life and when thrown into the midfield split some packs, racked up the possessions and used her kicking skills to advantage. Her tackling was first class. Caitlyn made excellent position when we were kicking into the strong wind in a bid to link us forward and took a sensational grab at Centre Half Forward. Beth lacked a bit of supply up forward so made the transition to full back where she ran off her opponents like a Gazelle on 3 or 4 occasions and saved many goals in the process. Macca went from tagger to play maker and using her excellent ability to read the play, provided us with the drive we needed, ultimately setting up the plays from which we scored. Macca was even better when she kicked the ball in our direction :). Jess B showed her usual grit and determination and the harder the game got, the more she seemed to enjoy it. Jess B is a tough competitor, but has a keen willingness to learn as well and it was fitting that she was the other recipient of the other medal for the day. Tahlia made the opposite change to Beth, in going from full back to full forward. Once she got the hang of the extreme change, Tahlia adapted accordingly, did exactly what she was asked to do and was the hero of the day in marking in front of goal and booting our first, and only, major for the day.

Once again we went into the game with less than a full team and with no bench, and yet again we were assisted fantastically by one of our Under 12 Girls. Kiara played a second game for the day to help us out and was nothing short of sensational. Kiara fitted into the line up like she had been there all year and acquitted herself really well with her hard attack on the ball and great skill. Thanks so much Kiara!

As an aside, it was great to see both teams acknowledge each others efforts in an excellent show of respect and sportsmanship.

As we head deep into the tail end of the season, it would be great to get as many girls as possible to both training and the remaining games. I know we all have other commitments etc, but where able, and with no pressure, the more the merrier when it comes to training and the games.

Go Hawks and Go Girls!

## **Advanced Office Interiors Under 15 Brown**

BYE No report.

## **JB Commercial Under 15 Gold**

No report.

## **Display the Game Under 16 Brown**

**Waverley Park Hawks 22.11.143 defeated Ajax 2.4.16**

**Goal Kickers:** W. Hayes 4, A. Palleschi 3, H. Dimopoulos 3, D. Tennent 2, J. Cincotta 2, L. Gomas 2, M. Wellington, R. O'Hara, T. Mannix, B. Gravell, A. De Marco-Toro, K. Parisi

**Best Players:** W. Hayes, A. Cappello, D. Tennent, T. Mannix, S. MacIsaac, A. Palleschi

**Coaches' awards:** J. Cincotta, L. Gomas, R. O'Hara

**Milestones:** Joseph Cincotta and Kristian Parisi 100 games

On Sunday we returned to Columbia to play a depleted Ajax side who only fielded 15 players.

It was a bit disappointing considering we had a full team ready to go, but to the boys credit they comprehensively beat their opponents and did so without any distaste or vigour towards Ajax.

It was another milestone occasion with Joseph Cincotta and Kristian Parisi both playing their 100th game.

We started out a bit flat in the first quarter, with the score a bit too close for our liking, but from that point on the boys put their foot down and never looks back. Goals came thick and fast from then on with slingshot attacks coming out of defence, brilliant finishes from the boundary and even a very rare Joey Cincotta handball from the goal square!

Some stellar performances from boys all around the ground ensured that we took a comfortable victory, keeping Ajax goalless for the final 3 quarters. I could go through each and every boy and give a wrap on how well they played but ultimately it was a terrific team performance and something we will definitely need to take into our next game against ladder leaders in Beaumaris.

## **RJ Ryan Partners Under 16 Gold**

**Waverley Park Hawks 17.15.117 defeated Beaumaris 4.2.26**

**Goal Kickers:** M. Mariette 4, N. Pascuzzi 3, J. Gervasoni 2, A. Beer 2, F. Connolly, J. Ross, J. Sullivan, L. McDonnell, L. Noone, K. Viccars

On a cold, wet and windy Sunday we hosted Beaumaris in a top versus bottom clash following the school holiday bye weekend. With the lead up to the finals fast approaching and with a number of our players coming back from injury and representative football (Jack Ross and Tic Tac), our focus is to ensure we are playing our best football for the year in the coming weeks and all our structures we have been working on are performing as planned.

We won the toss and kicked with the wind in the first quarter, however our opponents made it very difficult for us to score by playing the defensive side of the ground and man on man accountable football. We managed to kick 4 goals in the opening term to set up a good lead at quarter time. We worked strongly into the wind in the second quarter kicking 10 goals to 1 in the first half. The boys continued on after half time in what was a solid team performance with no stand outs.

This week everyone contributed to a good win, however things will get harder from here as we play 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th in the next four weeks with all of these teams trying to knock the ladders leaders off their perch. We need to stay strong, work hard, stick to what we do best, contribute as a team and the results will take care of themselves. Over the next 6 -7 weeks, this team can achieve something very special for the club - hard work and commitment will get us there.

## **Pinewood Community Bank Under 17**

**Waverley Park Hawks 3. 5 23 defeated by Beaumaris 16.16.112**

**Goalkickers:** Payne 1 , Long 1 Webb 1

**Best players:** Tilyard, Frenken, Webb, Decleva, Morgan

We unfortunately had a number of key players unavailable this round which meant we went in against a team we had defeated earlier in the season, undermanned

While we were beaten by 89 points our team showed a fantastic fighting spirit against a very undisciplined opposition.

We contested well all day and played some really good team football in patches.

It will be great to get back some experienced players this week and we know if we play our team running game we can match it with all sides in the grade.



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