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FROM THE PRESIDENT…

What a great way to spend Sundays; Week 1 of finals in glorious sunny conditions. If this is a taste of weather to come, "bring it on".

Week 1 saw 9 of our teams take part in finals. Of the 9 teams, 5 teams will be playing Grand Finals, 4 this weekend and 1 next weekend, 3 playing Prelim Finals this weekend and 1 team missed out. Again it goes without saying, fantastic achievement and a credit to all members of our Great Club. To all our coaches, support staff, families and committee members who have put in huge volunteered hours all season that has given the opportunity for all our members to play footy, THANK YOU. To all the players, thanks for being part of season 2017. To all final players, play hard but fair, play within the spirit of the game and most importantly, **enjoy the moment and the journey with your mates**. To all parents, families and friends, please remember to show your support, **good barracking** and remember "**IT IS ALL ABOUT THE KIDS**". Good luck to all.

We had the pleasure hosting U13 finals. Sense of pride showcasing our great club and all our people involved. Thank you to everyone that gave up your time to help out. Thank you to Paul and Kylie Durant who provided marquees and Bain Marie. Was great seeing so many helpers coming and going from 7.30am until the end to make this day possible. I have had emails from clubs that played finals at Columbia, thanking Waverley Park Hawks for the day and for making them feel welcomed. Thanks to all. It is little things like this that showcases the unity of our club and is why we are the club we are.

Thank you to all that assisted with Hard Rubbish on Saturday, another necessary evil.

Thank-you to all the committee members and everyone that stuck around to help out with the after match.

17 Sept – Winery Tour – This is a first time event at WPH. Get behind it, promises to be a great day. Any questions please contact Fiona Froelich or Michelle McCluskey.

18 Sept – Presentation Day – A lot of work goes on behind the scenes to make this day possible. With BBQ's, rides and presentations, it is a huge day for everyone involved. We have changed the format a little to hopefully wrap it all up earlier by having an extra marquee. This does come at a cost, so please find the time to come down and get involved. Join in presentations and please help out. A roster is in this newsletter. We continually see the same faces helping out, so it would be great to see new faces. Everyone that helps out does it not only for their children, but yours as well. Remember this is a family club for everyone, many hands make light work. If I haven't had the pleasure to meet you yet, please say G'day.

1 Nov – Registration opens for season 2017.
Registrations open for season 2017 on November 1. Whether you are a returning player, a new sibling to the club or a new player altogether please take advantage of the discounted "EARLY BIRD FEES' that are offered. I am sure the savings will help the hip pocket coming into Christmas.

Committee 2017 – Club has been blessed with committee members over the past years, always positive and doing what needs to be done for the kids. If you would like to become a committee member and be part of an exciting Junior Football Club, please let myself or any member of the committee know. No matter how much or little time you have, there are ways you can help out including some tasks that don't require you to be on the committee.

Go Hawks!

Tony Ferracane
President

NEWS…

Finals After Match – Pizza

There will be a Week 2 Finals After Match this Sunday with pizza on the menu. We have 7 teams playing in finals this weekend with four teams in Grand Finals – Under 11 Gold, Under 12, Under 12 Girls and Under 13 Brown. There are also 3 other teams vying for a place in Grand Finals the following weekend – Under 15 Girls, Under 15 Gold and Under 16 Brown.

Come and hear all the results of the seven teams playing in finals this weekend. At the club rooms from 5.30pm on Sunday.

2016 Annual Presentation and Family Day – Sunday 18 September

The club's Annual Presentation and Family Day will be held on Sunday 18 September between 10.00am and 1.00pm.

The day is one of the most important days in the club's calendar where we remember the year that was, celebrate the achievements of our teams and award the special performances and participation of our players.

Attendance at this event is compulsory for players, and parents are encouraged to attend as trophies, team photos and yearbooks will be distributed.

There will be food available from the bbq/canteen with egg & bacon rolls, hamburgers & sausages in bread. There will also be FREE Giant Slide and Bungee Run rides.

Schedule:

- Rides from 10 am - 1 pm
- Team presentations between 10 am and 12:15 pm
- Raffle draw 12:30pm
- Year book collection from 12:15pm

For full details please see the end of this newsletter for the complete presentation schedule and the canteen/bbq roster.

Do you want to Coach in 2017?

The club has commenced the process of appointing the coaching panel for 2017.

If you are interested in coaching one of the club's teams next season please complete the 2017 Coaching Application Form.

The club's Coaching Co-ordinator, Simon Fisher (0409 219 981) would be more than happy to discuss your coaching aspirations if you require any additional information.

Initial Coaching applications close on Wednesday 7th September 2016.

It is club policy that all coaching positions at all age groups are reviewed annually. As such, all coaching positions will be reviewed and applicants interviewed at the end of this season and the successful candidates for 2017 will be appointed as soon as possible.

Football Operations Review

The Football Operations Team is going to discuss and review issues from the year and also set in place processes for 2017. We are always reviewing / updating our policies and welcome any feedback on them. The main discussion will be around our Team Selection Policy which we review every year.

If you have any feedback on this or any football related issue then please contact our Coaching Coordinator Simon Fisher via email: simfisher@deloitte.com.au

Ladies End of Season Yarra Valley Winery Tour – Saturday September 17

This year there will be a Ladies End of Season Yarra Valley Winery Tour which is being organized by Fiona Froelich and Michelle McCluskey.

Saturday 17 September 2016
9:30AM – 5:00PM
Pick up/drop off at Columbia Park
Cost $95 per head (includes bus/host, 2 course lunch & 3 wine tastings)
Book online via https://form.jotform.com/wphawks/ladieswinerytour

Any queries contact Fiona 0409 944 466 or af_frols@optusnet.com.au

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY…

After Match Schedule 2016

Round	Date	Team Hosting	Menu
Preliminary/Grand Finals	21/8/2016		Pizza
Grand Finals	28/8/2016	TBC	TBA

Other Important Dates

September 8 – Under 17 Presentation Dinner

September 17 – Ladies Yarra Valley Wine Tour

September 18 – Presentation Day

Waverley Park Hawks JFC
End of Season
Ladies Yarra Valley
Winery Tour
Saturday, 17 September, 2016
9:30am - 5:00pm
Pick Up/Drop Off - Columbia Park
Cost: $95 per head
(includes bus/host, 2 course lunch and
3 wine tastings)
RSVP/Online payment due by
2 SEP 2016
Any queries contact
Fiona 0409 944 466 or Michelle 0414 300 800
Friends/Family welcome but numbers are limited
so get in quick!

AROUND THE GROUND…

Preliminary / Grand Finals Fixture Sunday August 21 2016

ALL PLAYERS ARE TO ARRIVE AT THE RELEVANT GROUND – 45 Minutes PRIOR TO START OF GAME OR OTHER WISE AT COACH'S INSTRUCTION.

Team	Match Details	Time
AAV Tiling Under 11 Gold Froelich (Div 3)	Waverley Park Hawks vs AJAC Comets Mentone Grammar Oval 1 756-768 Springvale Road Braeside	10.40 a.m.
Under 12 Girls Aitkin	Waverley Park Hawks vs Mordialloc Braeside Meade Reserve Haughton Road Clayton	3.45 p.m.
Under 12 Thompson (Div 3)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Murrumbeena Meade Reserve Haughton Road Clayton	10.30 a.m.
Under 13 Brown Fisher (Div 1)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Undecided Jack Barker Oval Weatherall Road Cheltenham MEL 87	2.15 p.m.
Under 15 Girls Davey (Div 2)	Bentleigh vs Waverley Park Hawks Packer Park 120 Leila Road Carnegie	10.00 a.m.
JB Commercial Under 15 Gold Deegan (Div 4)	Waverley Park Hawks vs SMD Princes Park Oval 1 Beech Street Caulfield South MEL 68 B6	1.00 p.m.
Display the Game Under 16 Brown Palleschi (Div 4)	East Sndringham vs Waverley Park Hawks Toorak Park Orrong Road Armadale MEL 2M G12	10.00 a.m.

Semi Finals Results Summary

Under 11 Gold 6.12.48 defeated Murrumbeena 2.2.14

Under 12 Girls 9.3.57 defeated Beaumaris 4.2.26

Under 12 7.6.48 defeated Bentleigh 5.7.37

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Under 13 Gold 5.3.33 defeated by Ajax 10.11.71

Under 15 Girls 1.8.14 defeated Beaumaris 1.3. 9

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Under 16 Brown 13.6.84 defeated Murrumbeena 4.5.41

Under 16 Gold 18.15.123 defeated Mordialloc Braeside 3.6.24

Semi Finals Match Reports

AAV Tiling Under 11 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 6.12.48 defeated Murrumbeena 2.2.14
Goal Kickers: Jacob S 2, Damon H, Peter D, Mitch W, Orlando P
Best Players: Peter D, Harry S, Mitch W, Damon H, Pat W, Jacob S and great team effort

We travelled to neutral territory to take on the top place side in a cut throat final. The boys were pumped and had a real belief they could match it with Murrumbeena as we had only lost by 14 points earlier in the year. We didn't get off to the greatest of starts when our opponents kicked the opening goal within about 1 minute. But our midfield, led by Peter with Shilo, Evan and Harry, regrouped and we started to win our fair share of the ball. We couldn't quite capitalise on our chances but were well in the match with 3 behinds to 1.2 at the break. Peter continued on his fine game and found Brody to Evan who worked the ball forward where Plugger got our first goal. The backline was working well as a group with great tackling from Nathan, Ryan and Dan and fine attack at the ball from Josh. Some great team play from Ollie on the wing to Harry and nice centring ball from Evan found Damon who roved a nice goal. We were able to force the ball forward again where Plugger took a strong mark in the goal square. We had a nice lead of 3.4 to 2.2 at the long break.

We continued on in the third quarter and dominated play. We probably had the ball in our half for 80% of the time and the opposition went defensive with lots of players in our forward line. Pete was able to find some space and convert a major but we wasted several opportunities. Cam was sweeping well across half back while Harper, Alex and Nick were all contributing well. We managed to keep Murrumbeena scoreless while we added 1.5. Our opponents came out and threw everything at us in the last quarter but our backline again stood up well under pressure. Pat, Brady E and Ryan got to lots of contests and made several tackles. Our midfield continued running hard and Nick was providing a link across half forward. Some great play from him found Harper up forward and onto Mitch who snapped a nice goal. Another forward entry found Brady P who quickly moved the ball forward where Ollie snapped a great goal and we had thoroughly outplayed our opponents. A fantastic four quarter effort from the whole team got us home and into a grand final! Bring on AJAX.

Under 12 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 9.3.57 defeated Beaumaris 4.2.26
Goal Kickers: Maddy 4; Kiara 3; Nicole 1; Angelina 1
Best players: Maddy, Amber, Nayla, Megan, Kiara

The girls had a stirring victory against the odds today. Beaumaris had 7 interchange to our one and our girls were exhausted but as usual fought it out to the end. The girls gave up the opening goal but never dropped their heads in fact that was the only score they had for the first half. The Hawks really got going in the 2nd qtr kicking 3.1 to zero setting up the win. The 3rd quarter was a fantastic struggle with both teams scoring a goal. The final quarter saw our girls very tired after playing with no break and Beaumaris knew that and had a fresh new look midfield. Beaumaris kicked the first 2 and looked up and about, however as our girls have done all season they dug deep and found another gear kicking away with 3 goals of their own. The team play to close out the match was inspirational, Kiara took a couple of fantastic marks from out in front and kicked truly as usual.

The highlight of the day was a goal from Maddy running directly at the boundary line deep in the pocket and as she has done all season she kicked a banana and even made the ball bounce towards the goal.

The girls have worked hard all year for todays achievement and they should all be very, very proud of themselves.

Under 12

Waverley Park Hawks 7.6.48 defeated Bentleigh 5.7.37
Goal Kickers: Tommy W 3, McCluskey, Soria, Emery and Nuroo
Best players: Too many to mention

Well what an amazing way to rebound from our very disappointing round 15 clash. The mighty Hawks travelled out to Port Melbourne for the very unreasonable kick off time of 9am to take on ladder leaders Bentleigh. After only losing one match for the season and accounting for us on two occasions we knew we would have a massive challenge on our hands to win and advance to the grand final.
Things looked a little bit ominous at the start of the match with Bentleigh charging out of the middle to create a quick shot at goal that narrowly missed and nearly put us 6 points down before we could blink. Fortunately due to the fantastic efforts of our backline and some inaccurate kicking from Bentleigh, they would finish the quarter at 3 straight points. Our fortunes were a little better as Jackson McCluskey took a strong mark in the goal square then marched back and slotted the goal. We would take a 4 point lead into the quarter time huddle.

The second quarter did not go our way at all with Bentleigh starting like a house on fire. A couple of quick goals and a few points saw them take control of the game and it looked like it may get a bit ugly. Mid way through the quarter Rick Soria took complete charge of the middle of the ground and we gained back some momentum. He added a goal to his heroics shortly before half time and we trailed 3.7-25 to 2.1-13.

Bentleigh's gun midfielder had carved us up throughout the first half and was the major difference in the game. We knew if we were going to get over the line in this one then we had to do something to quell his influence. For the second time this year it is with sheer delight that I type the words... 'ENTER JACKSON TRAPLIN'. It is safe to say that the poor young lad from Bentleigh would have felt completely 'trapped' throughout the second half of the game picking up only a few possessions and never doing anything without Traps shutting his efforts down. While each and every player on the field played their part in the turnaround, I don't have any hesitation in saying that without Traps efforts we would all be having a pretty quiet day this Sunday.

Across the board the pressure that our boys applied in the second half was outstanding with rarely a Bentleigh player getting the ball without having to

deal with a tackle, bump or fanatical chase from our from a maniacal Hawks jumper. Goals to Zac Nuroo and Harvey Emery saw us claw back the margin to 3 points as we entered 3 quarter time trailing 4.7.31 to 4.4.28.

The script for the last quarter must have been written by a Hollywood screen writer, both teams fought with everything they had bringing about a couple of lead changes and a host of raspy voices from the parent groups. After hitting the lead with an early Tommy Warner goal Bentleigh answered to put their noses back in front. However they eventually gave way to the relentless onslaught of pressure that our boys applied. With plenty of supply going forward Tommy took full advantage and popped through two more goals to first take the lead and then finally seal the deal.

No matter what the outcome this weekend I feel incredibly fortunate to coach this group of lads who continually stand up when the heat is on. To follow a premiership with a jump in divisions and another grand final appearance is an outstanding achievement and one they should all be incredibly proud of. Now let's all keep our fingers crossed for just one more outstanding performance and see if we can raise the cup again this year.

See you all Sunday and Go Hawks!

Under 13 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 5.5.35 defeated Mordialloc Braeside 4.5.29
Goal Kickers: Fisher 2, Peake, Soligo, Wieclaw
Best Players: Skandalis, Harris, Soligo, Plaza, Fisher

A semi-final at home was the task for the U13 Brown this week. We decided our captains should be Jake and Spiros for the final and they led by example in what was a hard, contested game. The captains led from the front and we were on top in the first but unfortunately we were wayward, kicking 5 points but kept Mordi scoreless. The team was switched on with some great tackling and a great early smother from Wes. An even second quarter with a goal to Peaky putting us up by 4 points at half time. The backline of Kolak, Black, Deakin, Harrison and Anthony were running the ball out well and defending solidly.

Run was coming off the wing from Flynn and Charlie and Josh B was providing great options and marking around the ground. The midfield of Jake and Spiros were getting first hands on the ball and Ethan was providing run and important defensive marks. Luke and Josh B were working well in the ruck and Nick and Josh were providing options up forward but both defences were on top.

We needed something in the third quarter and Cooper found space to take a mark and goal while Wes put through a great running goal. 7 points up at 3 quarter time.

The last wasn't one for the faint hearted as Mordi came hard and found themselves in front by 5 points after two early goals in the last and seemed to be on a roll. But we were not to be denied as all the boys lifted and you again could see the want and desire for this win. Jake got through the pack to slot through a goal to put us 1 point up. Will showed his skill in the last quarter in the forward line to keep the ball going forward where Cooper put through a snap to put us 7 points up with 4 minutes to go. Mordi scored a point after that but the boys shut the game down and we finally won by a goal. Mordi threw everything at us and the team did well to withstand the pressure and come out on top. We take that confidence and experience into next week.

A fantastic performance from the team and we now look forward to a grand final next week. Enjoy! Go Hawks!

Under 13 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 5.3.33 defeated by Ajax 10.11.71
Goal Kickers: Dakin 2, Yakub, Plowman
Best Players: Delahunty, Plowman, Vormwald, Yakub

After a season that saw us finish 3rd it was time to take on Ajax in a semi-final. Last time we met we went down by 3 points.

The boys were pumped up for another big game. Jason and Simon lead us out for the battle but Ajax were too big and strong. Kicking a 5 goal opening term we were always going to be up against it. The Hawks that I've seen all year were never going to lay down, we kicked a 3 goal 2nd quarter to try and make a game of it but Ajax were just too good winning by about 40 points.

Our boys can certainly hold their heads high after a fantastic season. I would like to think that if I've taught the boys anything, it's about playing as a team and helping your team mates. Even though we were beaten by a better side I was proud of the Hawks the way we fought it out and lost with true sportsmanship. A good way to judge your season is by improvement and we were playing a whole lot better footy at the end of the season than when we started out.

Well done on a great season boys! It has given all the parents a lot of fun and proud moments along the way and you have been a great team to coach. Good luck in all your sporting careers!!

Under 15 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 1.8.14 defeated Beaumaris 1.3. 9
Goal Kickers: Mackenzie

After conquering the previously undefeated St.Kilda City last week, the Under 15 Girls stormed into the finals series full of confidence and having the

benefit of the 'underdog' tag. The girls took on the formidable Beaumaris outfit in a sudden death clash at Bentleigh. It was a lovely day and the ground was in perfect condition.

The girls were led by our captain for the day, Chloe, in sensational fashion. Chloe saved her best form for the right end of the season and played a classic Captains game, leading up and not only providing great options, but finishing off by taking great marks and kicking us long into the forward line. Billy also carried on her crack forward work from her break out game last week and again not only marked strongly up forward, but indeed gave us an option through the middle and very nearly kicked her second goal in two weeks. Bethany had to push through significant discomfort to play the duel role of midfielder as well as extra defender for the vast majority of the game. Bethany gave us great stability and helped us lock the ball in the forward line on numerous occasions. Steph was unstoppable and unable to be beaten in the many hard, in close contests in our back line and laid some unbelievable tackles that stopped the "Shark' girls in their tracks. Amelia was yet again her evasive and committed self, that saw her lay heaps of tackles, get to contests that most wouldn't make and rack up clearance after clearance on her tricky left side. Maddie was on song down back and despite having to leave the field injured, returned after treatment and only really on one leg, went forward and was pivotal in us having the ball locked in our forward line to score, by giving us a contest each and every time. Jess B suffered a similar injury and also had treatment. Jess also returned to provide us with a strong contest both in the ruck and around the ground and shapes as one of our 'barometer' players.

Laura started like a house on fire and with any sort of luck, could have jagged 2 or 3 goals early. Laura has great hands, is a great kick and provided the crowd with some heart stopping moments, such as a poster from a 30 metre shot on goal. Leah has had exponential growth in recent weeks and really had a good crack at every contest and very nearly pulled off two sensational grabs, but despite not being paid, Leah buttered up and negated a few opponents for the day. Charlie ran all day, took a ripper mark and was able to shut out her opponent as well as rack up possessions at will. Charlie is showing some great leadership too. Charlotte was in danger of being dizzy given she was thrown into just about every position on the ground. It didn't blunt her enthusiasm for the contest and Charlotte was kicking the ball long and deep into attack. Tahlia was rock solid down back and has improved her game and game sense no end. Tahlia is quickly learning how to play a number of positions but her marking and long kicking are becoming so, so important the longer we go into finals. Speaking of improvement, Annie has absolutely blossomed this season and has found not only a thirst for the hard ball, but is taking some great marks and has a real and catchy enthusiasm for her footy generally and importantly, the team. Stasia was 'Miss Reliable' again this week. Stasia didn't let a ball past her, took some handy defensive marks and also provided great direction through the midfield.

Mackenzie had yet another great game and repelled heaps of opposition challenges in the back line, created play through the middle and helped lock the ball in our forward line, then ultimately kicked our only, but winning, goal in the last quarter. Jess N played probably her best game for the year and was all over the ground. At one stage marking three quick kicks out of the back line to again put us deep into attack. Jess read the play with incredible accuracy in a masterful display. Caitlyn played both beyond her years and probably size. When we needed all hands on deck, Caitlyn rose to the challenge and held out two opponents, twice in a row, at crucial times in the dying minutes in order to keep us in the contest and helped us hold off a fast finishing Sharks outfit. It was brave and a great example.

Whilst we had to go into the game without the injured Zoe and the late withdrawal of Dion, we expect to have both girls back to give us a full list for this week's massive Preliminary Final.

Go Hawks and Go Girls!

JB Commercial Under 15 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 7.4.46 defeated by Beaumaris 16.12.108
Goal Kickers: Beck 3, Wensley 2, Kreidl, Pond
Best Players: Kokkinias, Stone, Noble, Durant, Caia

Going into our first final as underdogs, we were confident of creating an upset against Beauy however our first quarter was less than ideal! We gave Beauy a 5 goal advantage at quarter time and were always going to find it tricky to come back from there. We weren't able to stop the damage in the second quarter and Beauy took a big lead into half time. We changed a few things with our set up around the ground and found a way to stop Beauy scoring and drew the qtr with them but by now it was too little, too late. Jono and Nobes were fantastic all day while Brodie and Stoney both played solid games on the wing.

Got a big preliminary final against South Melbourne this week for a spot in the grand final and hopefully a chance to get some revenge on Beauy!!

Display the Game Under 16 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 13.6.84 defeated Murrumbeena 4.5.41
Goal Kickers: H. Dimopoulos 7, J. Cincotta 2, J. O"Neill, A. Palleschi, P. Zogoulas, T. Mannix
Best Players: H. Dimopoulos, M. Wellington, W. Hayes, L. Goldsowrthy, A. Cappello
Coaches' Awards: L. Goldsworthy, S. Massalas

After months of training and gruelling games, all the hard work and effort throughout the season hinges on this game. We win, we live to fight another day, we lose, our season is over.

The boys understood the importance of the day and they seemed to be switched on and ready to go from the outset. A big loss came in the warm up with our ruckman Macca still feeling the effects of an ankle injury. This provided a couple of other boys with the chance to really step up and really show us what they can do.

The first quarter we started brilliantly with the intensity and pressure being a big influence on proceedings. The midfield battle was being won by our boys and the delivery to Harris up forward made us look like a team worthy of playing in a higher division. The boys continued to pile of the pressure throughout the next two quarter keeping 4th placed Murrumbeena to only 2 goals at three quarter time whilst we had kicked 12 ourselves, with Harris once again shining kicking 7, bringing his tally to 15 in the last two weeks.

A slow last quarter which can be forgiven allowed Murrumbeena to make the scoreboard look a little better for them, but the damage was done early and our boys were on their way to a second successive preliminary final. Hopefully we can bring the same intensity to next Sunday and walk away with another win. But the boys must be weary that it is not going to just happen, it is something you need to work for and really leave everything you have out on that field. After the disappointment of last year, hopefully it can spur them on do go one better.

RJ Ryan Partners Under 16 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 18.15.123 defeated Mordialloc Braeside 3.6.24
Goal Kickers: Mariette 4, McDonnell 4, Gasper 3, Ross 2, Hanning 1, Viccars 1, Sullivan 1, Zsolt 1, Tellis 1
Best Players: It's all about the team

Off to Murrumbeena Park (the previous home of Atu and Nooney) for our second semi-final clash against the second placed Mordy Braeside. For the second week in a row we played each other, however as the boys know anything can happen in a final. While we were quietly confident of a good outcome after last week's result and especially considering the return of Lachie M and Bobby, who missed the last game of the home and away season, the boys still needed to get the job done.

It was evident in the rooms before the game that the boys were 'on' today and while I have never seen so many smothers in such a short space of the time, we came out full of run in the first quarter, sticking to our structures and ensuring that what we have been training all year, we continue to roll out throughout the game. We set up a handy break in the first quarter, kicking 4 goals to 1 to lead by 21 points at quarter time, led by Lachie M, Marcus and Beery up forward, Mona, Chooka and Kyle in the guts and the famous "back 8" down back. A good start needs to be consolidated and that we did, outscoring our opponents 6 goals to nil in the second quarter to lead by close to 10 goals at half time. Marcus and Jake continued their good play up forward, kicking 4 and 3 goals respectively for the match while our midfield continued to get first use of the ball out of the middle.

We came out after half time with more of the same, kicking 8 goals to 2 in the second half to run out comfortable winners, with the two main highlights being goals to Zsolty and Troy. We ended up playing Cooper out of the goal square in the second half of the last quarter to try and also snag a goal, but it wasn't meant to be!!

So, the above means we have made it through to the Grand Final in two weeks time. Making a Grand Final is a wonderful achievement, however many of these boys have been there before and come up short. Two solid weeks on the track and we put ourselves in a position to achieve the ultimate in football. Our boys will be very competitive no matter who they play next week, but as I have said before in this column, we need to make it happen. Premierships are not served to you on a silver platter, they must be earned, you must go after them but you must respect the opposition as you do it. Go get'm boys – you deserve the ultimate prize.

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Pinewood Community Bank	Mt Waverley	Banking/finance	Mark Davenport	9886 6477	
RJ Ryan Partners	Berwick/Port Melbourne	Accountants & advisors	Ricki Ryan	9707 2677	
Skye Travel		Personal Travel & Event Manager	Skye Kirne	9696 7749	

Waverley Park Physio Therapy Centre – discount and rebate offer

All Waverley Park Hawks playing squad members will receive a 10% discount on any physio treatment at Waverley Park Physiotherapy Centre (WPCC) in 2016.

In addition, WPPC are providing a $10 rebate to the club for each new patient who register at Waverley Park Physiotherapy Centre in 2016. This applies to all members of the wider Waverley Park Hawk community (players, past players, family members, sponsors and supporters).

Pinewood Community Bank Branch

Pinewood Community Bank Branch are providing a rebate to the club for each new account and/or loan opened by a member of the Waverley Park Hawks community:

Product	Contribution
Bendigo Home Loan	$250
Bendigo Personal Loan	$25
New term deposit over $10,000	$25
Insurance cover	$10
New business account	$10
New personal account	$10
Appointment with Financial Planner	$10

Waverley Park Hawks Junior Football Club

2016 Presentation Day

FREE Giant Slide and Bungee Run Rides

- Food: Egg & Bacon Rolls, Hamburgers & Sausages
- Team presentations
- $2,000 prize draw raffle

The Presentation Day is one of the most important days in the Club's Calendar. At the Presentation Day we get to remember the year that was, celebrate the achievements of our teams and award the special performances and participation of our players.

Attendance at this event is compulsory for players, and parents are encouraged to attend as trophies, team photos and yearbooks will be distributed.

When: 18th September. 10am – 1pm
Where: Columbia Reserve

Schedule:
- Rides from 10 am - 1 pm
- Team presentations between 10 am and 12:15 pm
- Post-presentation team prize games
- Raffle draw 12:30pm
- Year book collection from 12:15pm

Raffle:
$2000 Lucky Cash Prize Draw
- 1st prize - $1,000
- 2nd prize - $600
- 3rd prize - $400

Tickets = $5 each

Club jumpers and property:
Any club jumpers or other property that hasn't been returned after the last game is requested to be returned to the team managers on presentation day.

Canteen & BBQ Duties:

We're seeking volunteers from each age group to help set up / pack up and to help with the BBQ's, canteen and social room. Please let your team manager know if you can help.

TIME	BBQ 3 Volunteers	Canteen 4 Volunteers
9:30 set up	U10	U10
10 – 10:30 am	U11	U11
10:30 – 11 am	U12	U12
11 – 11:30 pm	U15	U15
11:30 – 12 pm	U9	U9
12 – 12:30pm Pack up	U13	U13

Social Room Duties:

- Set up - 9:20 – 9:50am
- U9

- Pack up – 1pm
- U16

Team Awards Presentation Schedule:

TIME	Marquee 1 - Oval	Marquee 2 – Oval	Social Room
10.00 – 10:30am	U9 White (Mastromanno) U9 Brown (Bonnadio)	Buon Print U9 Gold (McCluskey) U9 Girls (Vicic)	U12 (Thompson)
10:35– 11:05am	U10 Brown (Quinlan) Bertocchi U10 Gold Dell'arciprete)	U11 Brown (Hickey) AAV Tiling U11 Gold (Froelic)	U12 Girls (Atkin)
11:10 – 11:40am	U13 Brown (Fisher) U13 Gold (Jago)	U14 Brown (Claxton) U14 Gold (Thompson)	U15 Girls (McCluskey)
11:45 – 12:15pm	JB Commercial U15 Gold (Deegan) Advanced Office Interiors- U15 Brown (Jenkins)	Display The Game U16 Brown (Palleschi) RJ Ryan Partners U16 Gold (Gervasoni)	
12:15pm			Year Book Collection
12:30pm	Raffle Prize Draw		