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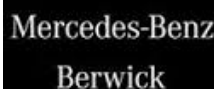


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FROM THE PRESIDENT...



We were extremely spoilt with the weather last Sunday – it was a lovely mild day. Across the board we had some really good results.

After Match - Our under 12 age group hosted the after match – Pizza night, all sold out so they had to reload! Well done to our under 12's parents! Lachlan Jenkins took out the free weekly prize draw, and the McCluskey family took out home the meat raffle. Turnout was sensational as we all enjoyed the mild conditions, looking outside, lights on, Kids and Adults having a kick, inside Kids and Adults mingling, eating and having a drink, does it get any better than that. A lot of work goes into organising the after match so if you haven't been able to attend as yet please make an effort, for those who have, thank you for your support, see you all next Sunday.

Raffle / Nepal - One of our members have been affected by the Nepal tragedy. I was email by an U9 player asking if WPH could help. After discussion with the Executive Committee we have decided that the proceeds of next week's after match raffle will be donated to the Nepal tragedy. Could I encourage all members to make a special effort to attend next week's after match, possibly purchase one more raffle ticket than you would normally purchase so we can raise money to donate to the Nepal tragedy. Koirala family have kindly offered to donate a few Nepali handicrafts that will be used as auction prizes. If you can't make it to the after match and you would like to donate money, could you place your donation in an envelope marked Nepal and hand it to your Team Manager or Coach. Money raised will be announced in next week's newsletter. Big THANK YOU to all in advance.

Dinner Dance - With our Annual Dinner Dance fast approaching we are asking our parent groups to help with any Auction items for the night. If you or your company's have anything you could offer please see Danni O'Neill.

Thank you – I was at Columbia nice early on Sunday, I saw Lynda Ross there, canteen set up as well as all the merchandise hung and on show. I left, went to my son's game, got back to Columbia at 5.30pm and Lynda had set up a stall outside our pavilion with our Merchandise on show. David Ross asked me to announce over the PA that there was merchandise for sale should anyone need any. I guess I may get in trouble from both Lynda and David, but special efforts like this is what makes our club such a great club. To Lynda and David, thank you for your ongoing contribution, we are certainly a better club with your ongoing help, your passion is surely a credit, and we at Waverley Park Hawks are very fortunate to have you.

Sponsorship: Around-the-ground signage. If your company would like to take advantage of this sponsorship/advertising opportunity please feel free to contact me. We still have Team Naming Rights and Coach's Awards sponsorships available if anyone is interested as well.

Go Hawks!

Tony Ferracane

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NEWS...

After Match This Sunday—Hosted by Under 13 Brown & Gold



The Under 13 age group will be hosting this week's After Match with burgers (meat and veggie) on the menu. They'll also be serving ice-cream with topping for dessert.

The bar and canteen will be open from 5.30pm, with reports for all teams beginning at 6.15pm.

As mentioned in the *From the Presidents...* column we will also be raising money for the Nepal Earthquake Relief and Rehabilitation Fund by donating the proceeds of this week's After Match raffle.

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

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SMJFL Inter-league – 10 Hawks players in squads



Congratulations to the following players who have been selected in the SMJFL Interleague squads:

Under 13: Lochlan Jenkins

Under 14: Chayce Black, Daniel Marchese and Jack Neil

Under 15: Francis Connolly, Jake Gasper, Marcus Mariette and Lachlan McDonnell.

Under 16 Girls: Abbey Goulet and Jessica Nguyen

For those interested the Under 13 Interleague Carnival will be hosted by the Yarra Junior Football League this season and will be played over the Queen's Birthday weekend.

The Under 14, Under 15 and Under 16 Girls SMJFL interleague teams compete in the AFL Victoria Metropolitan Junior Championships over the next 2 weeks. The fixture for these games is available via the [Metro-National Sports Museum Junior Championships web site](#). The first round of matches are next Wednesday evening, 27 May.

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Life Membership Nominations

Each season the Club's Committee may choose to elect up to 2 new Life Members who are considered to have rendered outstanding service to the Club. Recipients are presented with their Life Membership at the Club's Annual Dinner Dance.

The Club is now calling for nominations for Life Membership, which must be in writing and signed by at least eight (8) financial members. If you wish to nominate a person for Life Membership, please print the [2015 Life Membership Nomination form](#), complete the details requested and return to Lindsay Moore, Club Secretary, by Friday, 29 May 2015. Note that if nomination forms are posted they must be received at PO Box 3269 Wheelers Hill by 29 May 2015.

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Team Photos



Team Photos will be taken at training this week and next 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 coach/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, Melissa Rogers. Prices range from \$18 for a team photo through to \$35 for a collage pack.

The photo schedule is as follows:

Week 1	Week 2
	Tuesday 26 th May 5.00pm Under 9 Brown 5.30pm Under 9 Gold 6.00pm Under 15 Brown 6.30pm Under 15 Gold
Wednesday 20 May 5.30pm Under 13 Brown 6.00pm Under 13 Gold	Wednesday 27 May 5.00pm Under 12 Brown 5.30pm Under 12 Gold 6.00pm Under 14 Brown 6.30pm Under 14 Gold
Thursday 21 May 5.00pm Under 12 Girls 5.30pm Under 15 Girls 6.00pm Under 16	Thursday 28 th May 5.00pm Under 10 Brown 5.30pm Under 10 Gold 6.00pm Under 11 6.30pm Under 17

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Annual Dinner Dance – Club’s Major Fundraiser



This year's Annual Dinner and Major Auction will be held on Friday June 12 from 7.00pm to 12.30am at the Mulgrave Country Club. This is a great night and is the club's major fund raiser for the season.

The cost for the nights is \$40 per head, which includes canapés on arrival followed by a 2 course dinner. Drinks are at bar prices. There will be the Major Auction, door prizes and raffles on the night as well as a DJ playing all the hits from the 80s, 90s and Top 40. So, don't miss out on the fun! It's a great night to get out (without the kids!) dress up, enjoy a sit down dinner, some drinks and a good boogie if you are up for it!

All ticket enquiries should be directed to your team's table co-ordinator. Tickets can also be purchased online using PayPal or credit card via <http://www.jotformpro.com/wphawks/annualdinner15>.

We are also seeking donations for the major auction and door prizes. If you have any contacts and/or family/friends that could help out with any auction items, raffle prizes or vouchers for the night it would be really helpful. Please contact Danielle O'Neill (registrar@wphawks.org.au or 0438 407 525) if you can help out with donations.

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

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Sunday May 24	After Match hosted by Under 13s.
May 20—21	Team Photos Week 1
May 26—28	Team Photos Week 2
Friday June 12	Annual Dinner Dance at Mulgrave Country Club
Friday 17 July	Poker Night
Sunday September 20	Presentation Day at Columbia Park

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AROUND THE GROUND...

Round 6 Fixture Sunday May 24

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)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Brighton Beach <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11.</i>	8.30am
Under 9 Brown Morgan (Red)	Waverley Park Hawks vs St Pauls <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11.</i>	9.45am
Under10 Gold Froelich (White)	Murrumbeena vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Murrumbeena Park – Oval 1, Kangaroo Rd, Murrumbeena. MEL 69 B7</i>	10.00am
Under 10 Brown Hickey (Yellow)	Beaumaris vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Donald MacDonald Reserve, Fifth St. Black Rock. MEL 86</i>	8.30am
Under 11 Brown Rouse (South - White)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Mordi Brae <i>Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.</i>	9.00am
Under 12 Gold Plaza (North)	Ormond vs. Waverley Park Hawks <i>DW Lucas Oval – Dunlop Reserve, Moira St, East Malvern. MEL 59 K11</i>	11:15am
Under 12 Girls Atkin	Waverley Park Hawks vs Cheltenham <i>Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.</i>	10:30am
Gunn Electrics Under 12 Brown Fisher (West)	Prahran vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Toorak Park, Orrong Rd, Armadale. MEL 2M G12.</i>	10:00am
Action Aluminium Under 13 Gold Hall (Div 2)	Ormond vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>E.E.Gunn Reserve, Malane St, Ormond. MEL 68 E7.</i>	8.45am
PRO Prefabs Under 13 Brown Claxton (Div 4)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Murrumbeena <i>Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.</i>	11.45am
Advanced Office Interiors Under 14 Brown Black (Div 1)	East Brighton vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Hurlingham Park- Oval 1, Nepean Highway, East Brighton. MEL 67 J10.</i>	12:30pm
JB Commercial Under 14 Gold Stone (Div 4)	Waverley Park Hawks vs East Malvern <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11.</i>	11:00am
Under 15 Girls Wood (Div 2)	St Kilda City vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Peanut Farm Reserve, Blessington St, St Kilda. MEL 58 A11.</i>	9.00am
Under 15 Gold McDonnell (Div 1)	BYE	
Austart Air Starters Under 15 Brown Palleschi (Div 4)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Ormond <i>Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.</i>	1.45pm
Under 16 D'Angelo (Div 3)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Beaumaris <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11.</i>	1.00pm
Under 17 Deegan (Div 2)	Waverley Park Hawks vs St Peters <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11.</i>	3.00pm

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Round 5 Match Reports

Under 9 Brown
Waverley Park Hawks v Dingley
Coaches Award: Thomas/Luca

Last Sunday saw our boys head to Lum Reserve to face Dingley. Prior to the game, the boys were all spoken to individually. This discussion was to determine a particular element of the game that each of the boys were asked to focus on. Whether it was tackling or handballing, marking or kicking, or ensuring they stay on their man, we're proud to say that each of the boys showed a conscientious effort in applying the skills they were spoken to about. Not only were our boys making improvements on their skills, but determination was at an all-time high. It's awesome to see the team bonding and consistently growing their confidence. There are exciting times ahead for this group of boys.

A big well-done to Thomas and Luca for earning the coaches award. These two showed outstanding determination throughout the game.

Go Hawks.

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BUON Print Solutions Under 9 Gold
Waverley Park Hawks v Hampton

Round 5 and the Under 9 Golds arrived at Hampton to find a pristine surface on a crystal clear morning. The scene was set for an epic clash and both teams delivered.

Ethan was the man to step up to the challenge early and had his best game for the year so far. Ed played hard through the middle early and drove us forward where we finally had the ball at our goals late in the first quarter. Izac was a live wire and is really playing well, while Tanas and Noah both held up well against a strong opposition and won the ball back for us from tight contests. Under siege, Nicholas played some great defensive football and also moved the ball our way as well. Lucas played a blinder and had the ball on a string, as did Thomas F with some dashing runs through the middle. Daniel thrived in the open spaces on the wing and had his opponents baffled with his great reading of the play. Zac was again tough in the clinches and took some telling marks. Luke is growing in confidence each week and it's showing in his footy as he continues to rack up the possessions. Lachlan S played a mighty game as one of our few big men for the day and showed what running football is all about.

Dane ripped off some good tackles and kicked long while Jonathan was like a ruckman at times with strong play and direct kicks. Joshua was everywhere in the forward line and gathered kicks on both sides of his body. Cooper seemed to find his favourite role in the midfield and showed amazing pace and poise to gather on the run and kick long to a teammate each time. Thomas M sold some nice candy to dodge and slot a major and Lachlan B found space up forward and was able to leave the Hampton boys standing while splitting the big sticks on two occasions.

Nash was great again and continues to lead from the front in attacking the ball and tackling hard. Nikolas was also a great leader with some hard running and skilled footy and deserved his award from the Hampton club. Franki was an absolute beauty this week. He was tenacious and unforgiving in his attack on the footy and his never say die attitude.

This week we saw our boys really take another big step forward in their football development. It was great to see and rewarding to be a part of.

Go Hawks and Go Gold!

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Under 10 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks v Highett

It was a perfect morning for a game of footy down on Sunday morning as the WPH Under 10 Browns took on Highett at Highett. After a few weeks of starting slowly the Hawks managed to start very well indeed. The ball hardly left our forward line for the entire quarter. With this kind of field position it was impossible for Highett to score. Inaccurate kicking cost us and after 5 shots at goal we could only register 5 behinds. After quarter time the game was balanced well with both teams playing some great footy. The Hawks are starting to share the ball well and we're also improving our ability to get first to the ball at most contests. Coaches awards this week went to big Maxxy Vasallo and Liam O'Rourke. Max demonstrated one of our team rules by getting the ball to a teammate in a better position than himself and Liam O'Rourke played an outstanding game by getting to every contest first and attacking the footy aggressively. Well down to the WPH Under 10 Browns who are improving every week!

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AAV Tiling Under 10 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks v Mordialloc - Braeside

Coaches Award: Jacob S, Ryan S

The Hawks travelled to Ormond to take on our opponents. The boys started with enthusiasm but Ormond were equal to the task and our defence had to work to keep them out. Nick and Harper worked hard in the backline while Max and Luke C were tireless in the midfield. We went to the quarter time break 1 goal to nil down and the boys responded well in the second quarter. Cam pumped the ball into the forward line and Orlando got on the end of it for a good goal. The mids kept working hard and Orlando snapped another goal and celebrated hard. He missed a third for the quarter narrowly but Brody finished off some great linking play from Luke C in the backline to Ryan in the midfield. Three goals to one had us with our noses in front at the long break.

The backline were again under great pressure in the third quarter but Brady E was fantastic and stopped numerous goals. Ryan provided some great spoils and Cam and Pat took some good defensive marks. Nathan was providing drive in the midfield and made a tremendous pick up on the run. Ormond managed one goal to none so had their noses in front in a see-sawing game. Our young Hawks sensed the closeness of the game and lifted their intensity in the last quarter. Jacob was providing great drive in the midfield and made a classy pick up and nice kick to push us forward. Damon worked hard in the forward line to lock the ball in while Evan and Josh combined to get the ball to Luke C who snapped truly for a goal. The boys were pumped but there was still some time left and Ormond pushed hard into their forward line. Some great defensive work from Luke F saw the ball through for a point and then a long kick out from Nathan to Jacob in the midfield put us back in control. Another good four quarter effort from the boys.

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Under 11

Waverley Park Hawks 13.8.86 defeated Ormond 5.3.33

Goal Kickers: Hunter 3, Rhys 3, Aidan 2, Harvey, Justin, Kobi, Jackson & Ash

Best Players: Rhys, Liam, Hunter, Tommy K, Harvey, Joseph, Blake, Lachie

Coaches Award: Rhys Dakin & Joseph Sasso

Captain:

This week we were off to Ormond this week and it was beautiful sunny day however there was a strong wind blowing down the ground, and I mean down the ground as the ground slopes downhill.

We won the toss and the boys decided to kick up hill into the wind.

The game got underway and the boys were working hard to maintain possession as Ormond were applying a lot of pressure. The defence led by Brayden, Kobi and Nathan were holding firm and the midfield with Rhys and Thomas, Lachie T, Zac and Ash were working hard to get back in defence and then run forward. Finally, Ormond scored but we immediately replied with a great passage of play that resulted in a goal to Harvey. The game had been played very competitively and the score reflected the contest. Quarter Time WPH 1.0.6 to Ormond 1.0.6.

The second quarter started and the Hawks were running with the wind. Immediately it became clear that Ormond were going to be under pressure. Liam D, Hunter and Oliver had built a wall at half back which was not being passed. The midfield with Jackson, Nathan and Xander were moving the ball forward. And the forward line led by Martin, Lachie T (who was tackling anyone who had the ball) and Rhys who was playing a fantastic game. Reward for effort three goals to Rhys and a great snap goal to Ash. A great reward for all the boys' efforts and this was tremendous given Ormond were trying everything. A late goal to Ormond, and at Half Time WPH 5.2 to Ormond 2.1.

The third Quarter started and Ormond had regrouped at the break and were throwing everything into their attack. Goal saving tackle applied by Blake, Harvey, Luke and Tommy K were working really hard as the ball remained in Ormond's forward line for a long period. Another great tackle by Josh saved a goal. Hunter got back from midfield for a great defensive mark. However, all the efforts could not stop 3 goals. But the Hawks kept working and the midfield of A.J, Hunter and Oliver, and Will started to get on top. Kobi started to get the ball and drive it long into the forward line. Finally, goal to Nathan, a great passage of play with Kobi running the ball into the forward line and a kick to the top of the goal square. Mark to Nathan and goal. The second half of the quarter the Hawks started to get on top, no wind we may have scored more. Three quarter time WPH 6.4 to Ormond 5.2.

Last quarter and the midfield started with a bang Justin, Harvey, Tommy K, Blake, Josh driving the ball forward first two minutes two goals to Hunter, Mark to Lachie R, who is now the master of being in front, tight angle tough shot, goals to A.J. and Jackson M, and I could feel Ormond energy was low. The Hawks' boys did not let up another goal to A.J, and Hunter. A great quarter by the boys, seven goals to nil and a great finish to the game. Final Scores 13.8.86 to 5.3.33.

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Under 12 Girls

Waverley Parks Hawks v Mordialloc-Braeside

No report.

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Gunn Electrics Under 12 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 2.2.16 defeated by East Malvern 4.4.28

Goal Kickers: Buzza, Dean

Best Players: Boyle, Gubatanga, Soligo, Black, Tan-Son

Coaches Award: Noah Gubatanga, Josh Boyle

Milestone: Adrian Cappello 50 Games

A tight competitive game for the Gunn Electrics U12 Brown in Round 5. Adrian Cappello led the team as captain in his 50th game running hard all day and setting the example for the team. The boys were setting up well behind the ball with Josh B and Cayden taking marks and clearing but we were outplayed around the packs. Jake worked hard to break the game open but needed support with the outside runners, Some great tackles throughout the game with Noah winning the coaches award for his hardness at the contest and his tackling all day. Also Josh Boyle for the second week in a row played a great game in the ruck and around the ground winning him the coaches award also. In the end East Malvern were too good and ran out 2 goal winners. A good learning experience for the boys which we will take into next week. Go Hawks!

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Under 12 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 5.5.35 defeated by Ormond JFC 6.10.46

Goal Kickers: Mackenzie Suppa 2, Ethan Plaza 1, Christian Athans 1, Tommy Warner 1

Best Players: Jordan C, Jordan G, Nicholas M, Nathan S, Wes W, Harrison R

Coaches Award: Jordan Cost, Nathan Smirnis-Parra

Moving up a grade/division clearly shows that there is a lot of passionate players in the league. All players from both sides did not take a step back when challenged during the game.

The first bounce our players won the ball resulting in the first goal. From there on it was a tug of war.

In the second half the coach gave clear instructions what he wanted from all the players in the second half.

We hit the lead but unfortunately Ormond JFC came home with the wind in the last quarter & kicked two goals to win the game.

Even though we lost, the game was played hard, tough & in good competitive spirit. This was also noted by coaching staff & spectators which made the game great to watch.

PRO Prefabs Under 13 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 2.1.13 defeated by Cheltenham JFC U13 Black 12.14.86

Goal Kickers: M. Mortaruolo , C. Cheney

Best Players: O. Mahon , M. Mortaruolo , A. Lionnet , M. Ferracane , D.McCusker

Coaches Award: O. Mahon

For me the day didn't start out well, with technical difficulties causing unwanted distractions during the morning, I had to revert to loading my documents onto an Ipad instead of printouts (that's another story), then rushing out the door with the kids, getting to the ground and realising my coaches board was still sitting at home, a quick SOS phone call got me out of that one - phew!

Our boys were back, ready to start another match playing away at Le Paige against Cheltenham. Whilst the 1st qtr was goalless for us we kept Cheltenham to a single major. We were looking like we'd keep at it as we found some good passages of play, but couldn't convert and Cheltenham kicked away in the second. It wasn't out of our reach however. We enjoyed the sunshine at half time and stayed out on the ground whilst we discussed our second half comeback.

Whilst we didn't get that comeback, I still had efforts from the boys even when they knew it was out of reach in the last.

We'll reset again this week, and look to push further next game.

Keep at it boys.

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Action Aluminium Under 13 Gold

Murrumbeena 8.12.60 defeated Waverley Park Hawks 2.2.14

Goal Kickers: Andrew Saliba 1, Dale Argus 1

Best Players: Kyle Harris, Dale Argus, Samson Cimino, Andrew Saliba, Harrison Lorenz-Daniel

Coaches Award: Andrew Saliba, Harrison Lorenz-Daniel

Team Mate Award: Carl Mariette

Captain: Carl Mariette

Milestone: Carl Mariette 50 Games

After 4 one sided games, the Action Aluminium Under 13 Gold team was promoted to Division 2 with a chance to get a gauge on how we stack up in a higher division. Our first encounter was against a team that was relegated from division 1, although they'd won a game in the first four rounds. It was a wake-up call for our boys who resorted back to all the bad habits of 2014, frazzled at times, lacking in composure and poor skill execution reflected in the score at quarter time. Whilst we managed to stem the tide, all the things we had been working on went out the window, a number of players struggled to get their hands on the ball and movement up the ground was lacking. Despite a huge disparity in size a number of players showed some real grit and relished the contest, Andrew Saliba played a courageous game contesting fiercely and was composed under pressure, Harrison Lorenz-Daniel endured the behind the play antics, but remained focused and committed to the contest which was really pleasing. It was particularly noticeable those players that tried hard to keep working for the team, Kyle Harris, Dale Argus, Josh Hall and Carl Mariette and in the last quarter once some others had conquered the mental aspects of the game, finally we started to play the footy that I know the boys can play, quick ball movement and looking for team mates resulted in a dynamic change in the game and one that resulted in several goals. I know that we will take a great deal out of this game.

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Advanced Office Interiors Under 14 Brown

No report.

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JB Commercial Under 14 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 5.4.34 defeated by Bentleigh 15.14.104

Goal Kickers: Battisti 2, Wensley 2, Pond

Best Players: Razga, Wensley, Pond, Beck, Kosta

Coaches Award: Kosta and Daniel Kreidl

Captain: Dominic Loughman and Lucas Durant

The boys got off to another slow start not really getting into the game until late in the first quarter. We took the game right up to Bentleigh but then fell into some old bad habits in the second half, not prepared to chase, man up and dropping the head! Disappointing and a little surprising after the last couple of games. We need to work on consistency.

JJ had a solid game running all over the ground and, when on the ball we had some real drive. Pondy was feisty around the goals and is always niggling the big boys which is fun to watch.

It was good to see Joel get a bit of form back and those nice long left footers are back (hopefully for good now) and kicked 2 goals. Kosta had a good game and tried all day and with his improved fitness he is getting better each game.

Beck and Dom had good games sharing the ruck work and without our main ruckman it is hard on the boys when they come up against big tall rucks from the opposition.

With Poodle back from injury and with a couple of games under his belt he had a best a field performance, no nonsense footy running in straight lines taking them on out of the backline.

We have some work to do and must improve on our consistency and be switched on from the moment the boys get to the game.

Well done boys.

Go Hawks!!

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Under 15 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 2.2.14 defeated by Bentleigh 2.8.20

Goal Kickers: Jessica Nguyen, Mackenzie Supp

Best Players: Jessica Nguyen, Billie Vasser, Charlize Rundle

Coaches Award: Jessica Nguyen

Today we were pumped to get out on the field. We were switched on in the first quarter, we wanted the ball and we worked hard for it. Our tackling was sensational. The backline worked hard and applied pressure to the opposition all day. Jess played her best game for the year. She went in and got the hard ball, cleared it out of packs with ease and her second and third efforts were fantastic. Billie stepped up today. She was leading hard and I could hear her calling for the ball from the other side of the oval! Charlie played well in the forward and also dominated in the midfield.

Big thanks to Mackenzie Suppa for helping out with our numbers this week.

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Austart Airstarters Under 15 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 11.10.76 defeated Murrumbeena 5.2.32

Goal Kickers: H. Dimopoulos 4, A. Palleschi 3, J. O'Neill 2, A. De Marco-Toro, W. Bolch

Best Players: J. O'Neill, M. Wellington, T. Mannix, N. Horner, A. Palleschi

Coaches Award: M. Wellington, N. Horner

On a perfect day down at Columbia the boys made no mistake about completing the job on Murrumbeena. A 7 goal to 2 first half pathed the way to victory for our boys. Another solid performance up front by Harris and Alexander was matched by a best on ground showing by Jimmy O'Neill in the midfield. Glimpses of his best footy in years was shown by Nelson as he used his pace to carve up the opposition defence. A terrific game by all the boys involved leaves us still on the top of the ladder with second place Ormond to play this week. Hopefully the boys are ready to go from the first bounce!

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Under 15 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 7.5.47 defeated Murrumbeena 5.12.42

Goal Kickers: Jake Gasper 5, Starsy Gountras 1, Troy Hanning 1

Best Players: Jake Gasper, Adam Gilmore, Jacob Zsolt, Troy Hanning, Bobby McGivern, Matt Fewings

Coaches Award: Jake Gasper, Adam Gilmore, Jacob Zsolt

Another great win by the boys. Every week we take another step. Celebrating Kyle Viccars 100th game, the boys were keen to celebrate his milestone in the best possible way with a win. Kyle has only been with us for five games but is such a barometer for the team with his attack on the ball and hard midfield run. He sets an example that all the players want to follow.

We showed great fight and ticker as it would have been easy for the boys to throw the towel in after leading all day only to see Murrumbeena hit the front with two minutes to go. At the ensuing centre bounce we won a clearance and moved the ball into our forward line. After a relatively easy miss on goal we thought our chances were shot but credit to the boy who missed who put great pressure on the kicker from the out of bounds on the full to apply pressure to see that kick go out on the full to give us one last chance.

Up stepped Jake 'The Snake' Gasper who reeled in a great pack mark 25 metres from goal. With less than a minute to go, Jake as cool as a 7 Eleven Slurpee went back and slotted his fifth goal for the game. It was fitting that the Snake kicked the sealer after another great game. Adam Gilmore was superb in the back half again and Jacob Zsolt played his best game for the club as a mobile ruckmen/midfielder.

The win means that we have now won four out of five and sit comfortably in second place on the ladder, heading into the bye. The week after we take on our arch nemesis in East Sandringham and a win against them would mean that we have beaten all sides with the exception of the undefeated St. Kilda City before turning at the half way mark.

The boys have been magnificent to date but we aren't satisfied and won't be until we ensure ourselves of finals action.

Good luck to Jake Gasper, Lachie McDonnell, Francis Connolly and Marcus Mariette in the under 15 interleague carnival which is being played over the next fortnight. I am sure the boys will represent themselves and the club with pride and highlight the reasons why they have been chosen to represent the league.

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Under 16

Waverley Park Hawks 10.3.63 defeated St.Kilda City 9.7.61

Goal Kickers: Jack P 5, Corey 2, Bradie 1, Adrian 1 and Riley 1

Best Players: Corey, JP, Matt, Lochie, Taine, Will, Jack P

Coaches Award: Corey Janecic & Brandon Sturzaker

An outstanding effort by the boys today against a very physical and skilled side. The endeavour of the boys and the ferocity for the contest was visible from very early in the game. Our backline led by Phil who was very disciplined at full back and JP hard as ever at centre half back, repelled a lot of the forward entries by opponents. Whatever they didn't mark they brought to ground where Cameron, Hamish, Bradley, Jack G and Brandon cleared with aggressive running and pin point kicking. Our on-ballers worked hard all day running both ways in very warm conditions which tested the boys. Will, James W and Alec more than held their own at every centre bounce and continually fed the ball down to our running midfielders in Taine, James Long, Chris, Jackson and Tom Webb who fed our forwards with some very nice footwork. Once inside 50 Jack Peacock led from the front today kicking 5 goals and was well supported by Corey who kicked 2 crucial goals, Matty Jago, Adrian Cameron, Lochie, Riley and Bradie who came back on late in the game to kick a very important goal after receiving a heavy knock in the 2nd quarter. After being 15 points down with only 8 minutes to go the game looked beyond us, however the boys 'never say die' attitude came to the top and we were able to kick the last 3 goals of the game for a great victory.

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Under 17

Waverley Park Hawks 11.09.75 defeated Cheltenham 05.08.38

Goal Kickers: Joel Welsford(4), Jack Robertson(3), Jayden Brown , Finn Bloomer, Dean Harris, Arlyn Khaiyath

Best Players: Team Effort

Coaches Award: James Taylor

Another fantastic game from this group to defeat Cheltenham. Starting with only 18 players, we found ourselves down to 17 players half way through the second quarter. By half time, we were the walking wounded with only 14 fit players but the boys responded magnificently to ground out a great win. This was great team effort, but special mention to Joel, Jack and Jayden who could hardly run half way through the second quarter. Putting them up forward, they were able to contribute 8 goals between them to help us win the game.

Coaches Awards: James Taylor – James had to virtually ruck all day and his efforts and work rate to keep presenting were fantastic. He is really growing into this role and his focus on the footy and team first actions is a credit to him.

Well done boys on a great win – see you all at training!!!!

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After Match Gallery



Big crowd for the Round 5 After Match



Under 12 Brown with coach, Simon Fisher



Under 12 Gold with coach, Simon Fisher



Round 4/5 Coaches' Award winners



Adrian Cappello receives his 50 game



Bailey Faulkner receives his 50 game milestone

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Thomas Taborsky receives his 50 game



Jeanluc Dubois-Conti receives his 50 game
milestone trophy



Kyle Viccars receives his 100 game milestone



Hayden Emerson receives his 100 game

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**7.00pm for a 7.30pm start
Mulgrave Country Club**

\$40 per person

Canapés on arrival followed by a 2 course dinner.

Drinks at Bar Prices.

DJ Playing great music from 80's, 90's & Top 40

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