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FROM THE PRESIDENT...



What a great way to start the season with fantastic weather and a round where we honoured our returned and fallen men and women of the armed services. Congratulations to all our Anzac day medal winners.

I saw plenty of games on the weekend and was really impressed with the team camaraderie from both players and parents displaying a great spirit, it's what makes our club stand out from the rest! Most notably, it was pleasing to see all our parent helpers getting involved on match day to ensure our kids have a safe and fun game of footy.

This week we are welcoming all our Under 9 families with a big After Match hosted by the Committee. Try to make it this week as we will present both our Under 9 coaches and players on stage and give them a big warm welcome to the WPH family. I also heard a rumour that the famous players draw may be back this week, remember that you must be there to win on the night or as the kids love to say, RE-DRAW!!

Good luck this week as we get stuck into round 2. All the best and don't forget that it is all about the kids and them enjoying playing footy with their mates whether they win, lose or draw!!

See you at After Match this Sunday to celebrate and make welcome our newest families to the WPH footy club. Go Hawks!

Paul Shaw

NEWS...

After Match This Sunday -

Each Sunday evening at 5.30pm, the Club holds a weekly "After Match" social gathering in the club rooms. The purpose of this event is to encourage social engagement among our footy community, to learn the results of the day's matches, to announce the weekly awards and to disseminate club updates. There is also a 'player's draw' where the kids in attendance have a chance to win a great weekly prize and a weekly raffle.

This week the Committee are hosting After Match with Chicken or Lamb souvlaki wraps on the menu. The bar and canteen will be open from 5.30pm, with reports for all teams beginning at 6.15pm.

This week we will be featuring our Under 9s with the 2 coaches, Ryan and Mick, up on stage to introducing their respective teams and giving a rundown on the first 2 games. There will be a "Longest Kick Competition" for the Under 9s on the oval under lights. We will also be holding a "Guess how many Jelly Beans are in the Jar" this week. It's only 50c a turn and whoever is closest wins.

The After Match is always a fun night. The children can have a kick of the footy with their mates under the lights whilst parents can enjoy socialising. Please note: the club will turn off the ground lights during the presentations and all players must return to the club rooms. No players are to remain on the ground whilst the lights are off.

Next week (Round 3) our Under 9 teams will be hosting with Baked Potatoes with Coleslaw, bacon, cheese & sour cream on the menu.

Medical Information and CareMonkey

The club utilises the health and safety application named CareMonkey to collect and manage medical and injury information as well as emergency contact information of the club's players.

Now that the season has started it is imperative that the club has this information available for ALL players – currently there are many player's where the club does not have a CareMonkey profile and up to date medical and emergency

contact information. Please ensure that you have shared a CareMonkey profile with up to date information with the club before this week's games.

Note the medical information provided is only be accessible by the coach and team trainer of the child's team and the club's CareMonkey administrators.

The primary parent/guardian of new playing members will have received an email invitation from the CareMonkey system inviting them to enter the details for their child in an electronic medical form and grant the club access to this information (Note the primary parent/guardian is the first parent/guardian that was listed when registering your child online with the club). Returning members of the club will have received an e-mail from the CareMonkey system requesting they review and update existing medical information where appropriate.

If you require any additional information or have questions about CareMonkey, please feel free to contact Lindsay Moore, Club Secretary via 0417 358 342 or secretary@wphawks.org.au. Further information is also available from the [CareMonkey website](#) if required.

Injury Management Information Session

Club sponsor, Andrew Dalwood (Waverley Park Physiotherapy Centre) will be running an Injury Management Information Session for our trainers, coaches and interested parents in May. Topics covered will include:

- Strapping
- Concussion
- Acute injury management
- Return to play decisions

The session will be held at on Monday 8th May 7.00pm at Waverley Park Physiotherapy Centre, 439 Police Rd, Mulgrave. Please RSVP via email to reception@waverleyparkphysiocentre.com.au

If you require any additional information, please contact Bec Coutts via 0401 368 369 or coutts44@yahoo.com.au

New Hawks Compression Wear Available - Merchandise For Sale This Week –

The club's new range of compression wear for either training and/or match day has arrived and is now available to purchase this Saturday morning (April 30) at Columbia Park from 10:30AM to 12:00PM.



Shorts and socks as well as the club's full range of merchandise including polos, hoodies and jackets will also be available.

Item	Price
Brown / White Shorts	\$29 per pair
Sock	\$12 per pair
Shorts + Sock pack –consists of 1 x Brown shorts + 1 x White shorts + 1 Pair Socks	\$65
Club Cap	\$12
Water Resistant Jacket – Adult	\$70
Club Hoodie - Adult	\$40
Club Hoodie - Child	\$40
Tracksuit Pants	\$45
Club Polo – Short sleeve	\$33
Club Drink Holder	\$10
Long pant training skins with logo	\$45
Long sleeve training top with full-color design	\$45
Skin-colored under-vest with logo (may be worn on match day)	\$35
Skin-colored under-shorts with logo (may be worn on match day)	\$35

Payment by cash and/or EFTPOS.

Sponsorship



The club is still looking for sponsors at all levels but in particular Team Sponsors.

Team Sponsors receive a listing on the club's website including logo and internet link and are listed on the Sponsors Boards in the clubrooms and in the club's Weekly Newsletter. Cost is \$500 +GST per team.

If you are interested in becoming a club sponsor contact Andrea Hall via 0412 326 485 or sponsorship@wphawks.org.au

Seeking New Players

The club is still seeking additional players for the Under 9, 10, 11 12, and 16 age groups as well as the Under 10, 12, 14 and Under 16 girls. It is important for all these teams and age groups that we recruit some additional players not only for this season but to ensure that these age groups can maintain 2 teams going forward.

If you know boys in the Under 9 (born 1 January 2008, to 30 April 2010), Under 10 (born 2007), Under 11 (born 2006), Under 12 (born 2005) and Under 16 (born 2001) who would be interested in playing football with our club please have them contact our Registrar, Anthony Froelich via registrar@wphawks.org.au or 0429 080 086.

Last season we had great success with our Under 9, Under 12 and Under 15 girls' teams and this year we have added a fourth team. If you know any girls aged 7 to 16 (born between 1 January 2001 and 30 April 2010) who would like to play football, please have them contact our Girls' Coordinator, Scott Adams via girlsfootball@wphawks.org.au or 0417 316 894.

Social Media

The club active in the social media space and is always looking for content from each of our teams particularly for our Facebook and Instagram accounts. Please feel free to e-mail photos/videos from your matches to media@wphawks.org.au or post directly to our Facebook page.



Mobile



App



The club has decided to change providers for our mobile app and is now using Team App. It'll keep you up-to-date with the club's news, events, schedules and much more. To get the full features of the app you will need to download Team App onto your phone or tablet from either the App Store or Google Play or via <http://teamapp.com/app>. Details about how to download and set up Team App can be found on the club's [web site](#).



Note: The club is no longer supporting and updating content of the previous WP Hawks app (by Third Man Apps) . We suggest that you uninstall this app once you have downloaded Team App.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Annual Dinner Dance – Club's Major Fundraiser – Friday 23 June

This year's Annual Dinner Dance and Major Auction will be held on Friday June 23rd 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 night is \$50 per person, 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 and will feature our Team Manager Co-ordinator Marek Taborksy and his fabulous [Johnny Dangerously Band](#).

Lock the date in your diary so you 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!

Tickets can be purchased online using PayPal or credit card via <https://form.jotformpro.com/wphawks/2017-annual-dinner-dance>. No tickets at the door - all tickets must be pre-purchased by Friday 9 June.

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!

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 Michelle McCluskey (m.mccluskey@outlook.com or 0414 300 800)

AROUND THE GROUND...

Round 2 Fixture Sunday April 30 – 2017

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
Under 9 Gold Hammond (Green)	Beaumaris vs Waverley Park Hawks Banksia Reserve, Oak St, Beaumaris. MEL 86 E7.	8:45am
Under 9 Brown Maestromano (Yellow)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Bentleigh Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11.	8.45am
Under 10 Girls Vicic (Blue)	Waverley Park Hawks vs St Peters Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.	1.00pm
Under 10 Brown Bonaddio (Yellow)	St Peters vs Waverley Park Hawks Centenary Park – Oval 2, Brady Rd, East Bentleigh. MEL 78 D3.	12.30pm
Under 10 Gold Irvine (Purple)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Caulfield Bears JFC Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11.	10.00am
Under 11 Brown Quinlan (Div 5)	Cheltenham JFC vs Waverley Park Hawks Le Page Park – Oval 2, Herald & Argus St, Cheltenham, MEL 78 B12.	12.45pm
Under 11 Gold Dell'arciprete (Div 3)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Ormond JFC Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11.	11:15am
Under 12 Gold Beteramia (Div 3)	St Peters vs Waverley Park Hawks Centenary Park – Oval 1, Brady Rd, East Bentleigh. MEL 78 D3.	9:00am
Under 12 Brown Blacker (Div 5)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Cheltenham JFC Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.	11.15am
Under 12 Girls Harrison (Div 2 - Grey)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Mordialloc Braeside Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.	10.00am
Under 13 Thompson (Div 2)	Beaumaris vs Waverley Park Hawks Jack Barker Oval, Weatherall Rd, Cheltenham. MEL 87	11.55am
Under 14 Girls McLean (Div 2)	Ormond vs Waverley Park Hawks Glenhuntly Park, Booran & Neerim Rd, Glenhuntly East.	1.15pm
Under 14 Brown Palleschi (Div 1)	St Kilda City vs Waverley Park Hawks Peanut Farm Reserve, Blessington St, St Kilda. MEL 58 A11.	9.00am
Under 14 Gold Addison (Div 4)	Waverley Park Hawks vs East Malvern JFC Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11.	12.45pm
Under 15 Mahon (Div 4)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Ajax Princess Park Oval 1, Beech St, Caulfield South MEL 68 B6.	1.10pm
Under 16 Girls Spicer (Div 2)	Bentleigh vs Waverley Park Hawks Packer Park, 120 Leila Rd, Carnegie	1.00pm
Under 16 Brown Bingham (Div 1)	BYE	
Under 16 Gold Fraser (Div 3)	East Sandringham Rovers vs Waverley Park Hawks Boss James Reserve, David St, Hampton. MEL 77 A7.	12.00pm
Under 17 Morgan (Div 3)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Caulfield Bears JFC Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11..	2.45pm



Round 1 Results Summary

Under 11 Brown 1.2.8 defeated by East Brighton 16.12.108
Under 11 Gold 4.3.27 drew with Oakleigh 4.3.27
Under 12 Girls 10.5.65 defeated Dingley 4.1.25
Under 12 Brown 4.3.27 defeated by East Malvern 9.5.59
Under 12 Gold 12.8.80 defeated Caulfield 5.8.38
Under 13 3.7.25 defeated by Murrumbeena 10.10.70
Under 14 Girls 8.12.60 defeated Bentleigh 5.4.34
Under 14 Brown 12.11.83 defeated East Malvern 7.7.49
Under 14 Gold 21.7.133 defeated Ormond 2.7.19
Under 15 10.8.68 defeated St Paul's McKinnon 4.6.30
Under 16 Girls 9.7.61 defeated Hampton Rovers 2.5.17
Under 16 Brown 9.16.70 defeated by Highett/Cheltenham 11.12.78
Under 16 Gold 3.0.18 defeated by East Malvern 23.25.163
Under 17 6.11.47 defeated by Ormond 17.13.115

Round 1 Match Reports

Under 9 Brown

Coaches' award: Cooper Pearson

ANZAC medal: Sam King

The Under 9 Browns travelled to Mordialloc Braeside for our first game of the year. For many kids it was their very first game of football. Excitement was high and the kids were keen to get playing.

Our Captains for the day were Isaac Bunney and Hayden Cashman. Our focus of the day was on pressure and tackling.

Unfortunately, the kids were a bit overwhelmed by the occasion in the first quarter and the opposition kicked some easy goals in the first quarter. Our midfield applied some much-needed pressure and tackling to stem the tide. Notable efforts from first gamers Cooper Austin, Max Zagoulis, and Joshua Dow and Damian Edwards were pleasing. Solid contributions from Jett Durbridge, Harry Cochrane and Cam Chapple stemmed the tide.

The second quarter and beyond saw a much-improved effort. Logan Coutts displayed courage by staying on the ground despite a niggling injury. Sam King, Kaden Mastromanno, Charlie Lord were great at both ends of the ground and we began to score. Oliver White, Zach White and Ryan White were great around the ground and we were competitive for the rest of the game.

Overall, a good start to the season with plenty of upside to come. Very proud of the endeavor, next week we will be looking to play from the first bounce.

Under 9 Gold

Coaches awards: Lewis Purdie and Peyton Douglas

ANZAC award: Henry Robinson

A great turnout for round 1 and perfect weather for the first match. We had 23 players for the clash with St Pauls. The boys got to run through a magnificent banner and then line up for a minute's silence to remember the ANZAC's. Three of our players (Each quarter) volunteered to help St Pauls who only had 15 players.

In the first quarter, we started well and with some great teamwork, Joedan Davis was able to kick an early goal. The boys fought hard with Henry Robinson and Lewis Purdie showing plenty of dash to send the ball forward on a number of occasions.

Our team captains, C.J and Noah T showed great leadership and got plenty of the football over the course of the game.

Zac Simonds and Peyton Douglas both got heavy knocks but after a short rest came back on the field to continue where they left off. In particular, Peyton made a number of courageous tackles.

In the 3rd term Leonardo Choi and Ashton Delahunty made goal saving tackles in the last line of defence. Henry, Lewis and Peyton continued to get in and under the hard ball and some great efforts from Charlie Sofocleous and Sathil Lakdinu.

Over the course of the match, Waverley Park Hawks tried very hard and showed determination and courage. The St Pauls team were well drilled and displayed fierce tackling and pressured out boys when we had possession.

It was a spirited game, played with exemplary sportsmanship and our team showed the ANZAC spirt. We look forward to watching the boys continue to improve their skills and have fun each week.

Under 10 Girls

Coaches' awards: Suzie

ANZAC medal: Bella

The sun shone brightly on Sunday at Toorak park for the under 10 girls first round of football.

With this being the first game for a number of our players, excitement levels were high for both parents and players.

Arriving at the ground to see so many girls in the brown and gold was amazing, considering this time last year we played our first game with only 5 girls on the list. Like us, Prahran also had 15 on the list and after a brief discussion with Peter, the coach of Prahran, it was decided we would play 15 on 15.

Just to add a little more excitement, a couple of parents decided to make an amazing banner for all the girls to run through. In tune with the Hawks theme song playing in the background, the banner was raised, and all 15 girls ran through in what was a fantastic and memorable moment we all won't forget. Special thanks to Mark Robinson and crew for organising and putting a huge amount of time and effort into this. This is something all the parents and players really appreciated. (You can check out the video of the girls' running through the banner [here](#) – thanks to Nicole Vicic for sharing the video!)

After the buzz of this, it was time to get into the real stuff. Captains for the day were named and Suzie and Alarna walked to the middle for the toss of the coin. We won the toss and it was game on. The girls started with great spirit and looked like a team that had been playing together for years. Lexi, in her first game, attacked the footy and scooped up cleanly. Bella was dominant in the forward zone and it wasn't long before she scooped up the loose ball, hand passed to Suzie who ran into the open goal. We were on the score board and having a ball!

In the middle, Shelby and Daisy got their hands on the footy first, largely due to Tahlia T's great ruck work. Shelby showed speed as she ran hard through the middle giving our forward lots of opportunities. Due to our midfield dominance, the back line didn't see much of the footy in the first quarter.

After the break and a shuffle of positions, the girls again played some great footy. Tahlia N was getting herself in great position. Ebony was as always throwing herself on the footy and Piper got a bit more opportunity to show us her skills. Both Alarna and Kinslie were hard at the footy and we also saw Olivia getting a chance to show off some class and pick up the footy cleanly and run.

As we played out the next two quarters, in which again saw the field positions rotate, players like Eden and Holly along with Hannah had the opportunity to show their experience and leadership. A couple of special mentions go to Tahlia T, who took a great pressure mark; Shelby, for her tackle, breaking runs through the midfield and both Bella and Ebony for courageous acts of bravery.

As the coach, I couldn't have been more excited to see all the talent in our team and look forward to training with this group. For a team of girls who have limited football experience, I can't wait to see what they can achieve with some

training sessions and bonding as the season progresses.

With this being the Anzac round in the SMJFL, I had the difficult task of awarding a Anzac medal. This medal was awarded to Bella, who played a great game and one which optimises all that the Anzac spirit stands for.

Along with the Anzac medal, a coaches award is given each week to a player the coach feels warrants the award. This week the medal was given to Suzie who played a great game and made the most of her opportunities. Well done to both girls for winning the awards and to all the girls in the Waverley park Hawks under 10 girls footy team for a wonderful first hit out. Look out to the rest of the competition, The Hawks are coming!

Special thank you to Henry for running the water.

Go the Hawks.

Waverley Bathrooms & Kitchens Under 10 Brown

Coaches award: Hunter Hickey

Anzac Medal: Patrick Klonis

First game of the season, and what a perfect morning to begin the season! A special moment for the Under 10 Brown's, as they all lined up for a minute of silence to commemorate ANZAC Day. A touching moment for all parents and helpers watching. Up against a tough side Murrumbidgee, our boys fought really hard up until the final siren. Congratulations to our captain who made his debut, Samuel Cannizzo, who also led our team out to honour the ANZACs. Congratulations to Hunter Hickey for winning the coaches' award for an outstanding performance. To our very important ANZAC medal which was won by Patrick Klonis, for self-sacrifice, fair play, skill, teamwork and courage. Looking forward to seeing you all back again next Sunday up against St Peters. Thanks to all parents and helpers for today, the day wouldn't be a success without you. GO WAVERLEY PARK HAWKS!

Under 10 Gold

Coaches Award: Noah Barbis

Anzac Medal: Jack Emerson

The Team were given a clear message to go in for the ball and look for each opportunity to move the ball forward using our running play and long kicks. Early stars were Izac Stylianou kicking our first goal of the season from a screamer in the forward line, and the midfield combo of Noah Barbis, Jack Emerson and Mitchell Fredericks.

An early lead was established and never relinquished due to a complete 4 quarter effort from the team, despite having only 16 players and requiring the generous use of 2 opposing players each quarter. The game was played in fantastic spirits with all players enjoying the game and the opportunity of the first competitive game for the season.

Under 11 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 1.2.8 defeated by East Brighton Vampires 16.12.108

ANZAC medal: Gabriel Choi

The Under 11 Brown team played against the East Brighton Vampires on Sunday morning at Lum Reserve. The conditions were excellent and the boys were excited to be playing their first match of the season. The Vampires proved to be too strong for us on the day however, there were some stand out efforts from several of the Waverley Park Hawks boys. Gabriel Choi won the ANZAC medal for his brave and courageous efforts in and around the packs. He tackled hard and was able to kick the ball long. Biraj Koirala kicked a late goal in the last quarter and Nicholas Fischer came close also to booting his first goal for the season. Max Addison was busy all over the ground and racked up multiple possessions and James Montano was excellent in the ruck assisting with the centre clearances. The Hawks showed patches of class throughout the game and never gave up trying. There is still a long season ahead and I'm sure there will be many more success stories to come.

Under 11 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 4.3.27 drew with Oakleigh 4.3.27

Goal Kickers: Cooper 1, Abel 1, Tom 1, Ethan 1

Best Players: Max, Tom, Nicholas M, Nikolas, Sam, Lachlan R, Cooper

ANZAC medal: Tom Fewings

What a way to start the season! A heart stopper! The boys dug in deep to come from 3 goals down in the last quarter to pinch a draw. Led strongly by the Anzac medallist Tom, the boys showed great fighting spirit to never give up. The 6 new boys Jacob, Abel, Lachlan R, Nicholas M, Jesse and Brandon slotted in nicely and showed some strong play. While the usual suspects Max, Franki, Zach and Cooper held the back line together in the last quarter when it counted. We got plenty of run in the middle from Sam, Nikolas, Lachlan B, Daniel and Nicholas C which provide plenty of opportunity for the forwards Lachlan S, Luke, Lucas and Ethan to get the draw. A few things to work on at training but overall a great start to the season.

Go Hawks !

Under 12 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 10.5.65 defeated Dingley 4.1.25

Goal Kickers: Olivia 3, Shelby 2, Ashlea, Ebony, Ellie, Jacinta, Nicole

Best players: Whole team

Coaches' award: Stasia with her intensity and attack at the ball through the game

ANZAC medal: Nicole who played a strong team game giving off a couple of handballs in front of goal and kicked a goal herself

Our Under 12 Girls had a positive start to the season in what was nice afternoon for football. We were fortunate enough to have a couple of girls from the under 10s assist, a big thankyou to Shelby and Tahlia.

All of the girls rotated positions each quarter and adapted well when moving from defense through the midfield and up forward.

There was good teamwork and sharing of the ball- event giving off a few handballs to teammates close to goal! It was pleasing to see a good performance not only for our returning players but also our first-year players.

The girls started strongly and led all day winning by 40 points.

Under 12 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 4.3.27 defeated by East Malvern JFC 9.5.59

Goal Kickers: Zach Tonkin 2, Reece Anderson 1, Jack Iverson 1

Best Players: Jack Iverson, Ollie, Lenny, Reece, Zach

Coaches Awards: Reece A (The Pin)

Anzac Medal: Oliver Arnott (Ollie)

The boys ventured to East Malvern Darling Park, Basil Reserve for an afternoon game starting at 2.00pm. The first thing that was noticed by coaching staff was the enormous size of the ground which probably matched the length of MCG from goal post to goal post. Considering we only had 20 players (17 U12's, top up players from U 11's Gold Lucas and Nicolas and Hunter from the U10's), I knew our boys were in for a challenge with regard to lack of numbers of interchange players to come on. The team would like to thank Lucas, Nicholas and Hunter for their considerable effort in helping out on the day.

The first half saw our boys taking it up to Malvern East by efficiently utilising their handball and foot skills to perfection registering three goals within the first quarter and outplaying Malvern East. Pressure was put on Malvern East during the

first half due to the accurate goal kicking by Zach 2 goals, Reece and Jack 1 goal apiece.

Unfortunately, due to fatigue setting in during the second half with a lack of interchange numbers and also when one of our midfield runners Liam had to leave the field injured due to a sling tackle, East Malvern gained the ascendancy. They had many interchange players thereby were better advantaged with fresher players who scored more freely and outplayed our boys in the second half. I would also like to formally welcome the four new additions to the Brown team for 2017, Ben, Harry, Jack and Oliver (Ollie). Well done and credit to all the boys that they never gave up (Anzac spirit) and played it out to the end in hard and trying circumstances. The whole coaching staff was very proud of your efforts on the day GO HAWKS!!!

Under 12 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 12.8.80 defeated Caulfield Bears 5.8.38

Goal kickers: Pat 3, Brady E 2, Harry, Luke C, Peter D, Campbell, Damon, Thomas, Evan P

Best Players: Shilo, Peter D, Pat, Harry, Campbell

Coaches Awards: Shilo

ANZAC medal: Pat

Well what a great day for the opening round to the season, all the boys were ready to go and keen to get out there and get the ball. This week we were at home (Lum) against the Caulfield Bears. Right from the first bounce the tackling and commitment from both teams was high, our boys managed to get the ball free through a free kick to Harry and we were away. He managed to connect well with Shilo, then Xander onto Pat for the first of his 3 goals for the match. It was a great start but the Bears hit back almost straight away. From there to half time the match was a hard fought contest by both teams with all the boys putting on pressure and helping out their fellow teammates when needed. The second quarter saw the Bears pepper our goals but only managed to put on 2 goals 6, there was a big effort from our defense to keep them out. That lead us into the break up by only 4 points.

This meant we needed a lift in the second half and I asked the boys to keep up the pressure and continue to tackle hard. This is the quarter we managed to get away from the Bears with 4 goals to nil. There were great efforts all over the ground, along with some great team work and hand balling out of trouble. We ran out the game to finish with a nice 42 point win. It came down to our boys running harder and keeping the pressure on the opposition for the full 4 quarters. Great win and a nice start to the year.

Waverley Bathrooms & Kitchens Under 13

Waverley Park Hawks 3.7.25 defeated by Murrumbeena 10.10.70

Goal Kickers: Warner, McCluskey, McCusker

Best Players: Soria, Watts, McCluskey

Coaches Awards: McCluskey, Watts

It wasn't the start we had hoped for last weekend with a grand final rematch going well and truly against us. As a team Murrumbeena were prepared to run harder and work together for the duration of the game and we were unfortunately not up to the task on the day. While within a few goals at 3 quarter time we were never really in the game and Murrumbeena fittingly ran away on the score board in the last quarter.

Some special mentions go to Kobi Watts for his outstanding effort at Centre Half Back and Jack McCluskey, who played what was by far his best game that I have seen and fittingly earned himself the joint Anzac Day medal along with the irrepressible Rick Soria. As voted by a group of parents.

We will have a good look at how we are going about things at training this week and work hard to compete better in the future. While never any shame in losing, we will certainly hope to get more numbers to contests on a regular basis and work better together as a team.

Under 14 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 8.12.60 defeated Benteigh 5.4.34

Goals Kickers: Amelia Bishop 2, Kiara Hooper 2, Madeleine Huggins 1, Amber Hatters 1, Charlotte Lorenz-Daniel 1, Mackenzie Suppa 1

Best Players: Candence, Mackenzie, Charlotte, Amelia, Amber

Coaches award: Candence Mack

ANZAC award: Charlotte Lorenz-Daniel

The game started with a minute of silence but ended with some very loud singing.

A fantastic game by all the girls they should be very proud of their performance. They kept Benteigh goalless in the first half thanks to a very strong performance from our backline and only conceding 1 goal in the third.

Mackenzie and Amelia were fantastic all over the ground, as were Amber, Madeleine and Candence.

In the back line Jacinta was a trooper taking on girls a lot bigger than her and holding her own as did Tori Megan and Ebony.

Charlotte was outstanding across half back and Candence put her body on the line many times and just kept on running.

An outstanding performance to start the season. Thank you to all involved.

Under 14 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 12.11.83 defeated East Malvern 7.7.49

Goal Kickers: C. Black 2, L. Gaudion 2, A. Markovitch, E. Hele, J. Soligo, H. Rogers, H. Morgan, C. Fisher, S. Skandalis, E. Plaza

Best Players: J. Soligo, E. Hele, C. Black, L. Gaudion, M. Battista

Coaches award: E. Plaza

Anzac Medal: Jake Soligo

After a couple months of hard work throughout the pre- season, everything we had strived for was about to be put into place. And gee did the boys do well.

Coming into this team as a new coach, not knowing much about the boys I was quick to realise that they didn't need much coaching at all. An extremely talented group of boys who showed great commitment and passion towards the game and each other.

Before we started we already had our backs against the wall with a number of injuries leaving us with only 17 players. Fortunately, Hunter Morgan helped us out and did a fantastic job at that.

Our boys came out of the blocks very strong, with a tough first quarter showing how much the boys were itching to get out and play. A terrific game from some of our new players for this year showed us that we could only improve from last year. A great game from Ethan Hele got the boys going early giving us a firm grip on the game at half time.

After half time, we continued on with our terrific play. In the last quarter, we copped an injury late on and fell to only 17 on the ground. With East Malvern mounting a comeback a number of players stepped up to ensure we held our lead. A spirited and brave game from Jake Soligo steadied the ship down back, whilst our whole midfield led by Cayden and Luke were able to hit the scoreboard giving us some much-needed breathing room.

A terrific goal at the end of the game by our captain for the day Ethan Plaza consolidated a terrific win for the boys and left me a very happy coach with my new team.

Can't wait for the season ahead, and excited to see what these boys have to offer!

Under 14 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 21.7.133 defeated Ormond 2.7.19

Goal Kickers: Liam Raymond 4, Dylan Boersch Quadara 4, Simon Glass 3, Jason Yakub 3, Brodie Addison 2, Zach Delahunty 1, Brad Jago 1, Matt Jameson 1, Andrew Kaldawi 1, Bailey Faulkner 1

Best Players: Jason Yakub, Christian Vormwald, Brodie Addison, Simon Glass, Liam Raymond, Dylan Boersch Quadara

Coaches Award: Jason Yakub

ANZAC medal: Christian Vormwald

The boys travelled out for their first game of the season to EE Gunn Reserve at Ormond for an early 9am start. One of the key messages given to the boys in light of us having to kick the dew off the ground being first up, was to get behind the ball, take marks on the chest & kick off the ground where necessary. There were some reservations as to whether the boys had actually woken up after we conceded the first goal with minimum fuss, but these concerns were soon laid to rest as the boys proceeded to pile on the pressure which translated into quick goals to go into the ¼ time break with a 4 goal lead.

The second quarter saw us pick up where we left off from in the 1st with great team play & constant pressure with our ground work & tackling, to not only keep Ormond quiet on the scoreboard, but also allow us to keep peppering the goals to open a handy lead by ½ time. Noah Gubatanga was relentless in this area of our game with many hard tackles & pressure acts to force Ormond into plenty of turnovers throughout the day.

In the 3rd & 4th quarters our good early work was not undone. The boys only conceded one more goal to our opposition while changes were made around the ground to enable the boys to try different positions & keep everyone on their toes. The chain of handballs in some passages of play were exceptional & reflected well on the hard work placed on this area of our play at training each week. Simon & Brodie rucked tirelessly the entire game & also found opportunities to score multiple goals when swapping in the forward line for a well earned breather. It was also great to see some of our new additions to the team in Liam Timmer, Andrew Kaldawi & returning players Jordan Messina & Dylan Boersch Quadara (4 goals) have an immediate impact as they learn to gel with their new team mates.

Congratulations to our Anzac Day Medalist, Christian Vormwald who gave his all on the wing & also well done to Jason Yakub who was very creative all day to win the Coaches Award.

Let's keep the momentum up boys as we prepare for our first home game this weekend at Columbia Park against East Malvern & enjoy the sleep in (12:45pm start).

GO HAWKS!!

Chesterfield Farm Under 15

Waverley Park Hawks 10.8.68 defeated St Paul's McKinnon 4.6.30

Goal Kickers: L. Marshall 2, J. Daisley Starvaggi, M. Ferracane, S. Howells, O. Mahon, T. Morgan, M. Mortaruolo, J. Mucha, A. Saliba

Best Players: M Cappuccino, S. Howell, Brandon Lipenski, M Lucas, L. Marshall, J. Mucha, M Palmer

Coaches' Awards: B. Lipenski, A. Saliba

Anzac Medal: J. Mucha

After an excellent preseason, the season 2017 has arrived. The boys could not wait for season start and it showed in the first quarter. Committed team pressure and accurate kicking for goal setup an unassailable lead. Our theme to recognise ANZAC day was courage and leadership. The game was played in a spirit befitting the ANZACs. Teamwork, courage and mateship was displayed by all. Our mid field gave us first use of the ball, the backline was unpenetrable and the forward line worked hard to create a lot of scoring opportunities. The team welcomed Leigh Marshall back after a couple of years off, and his courage and effort was inspiring. The first game of Max Lucas, Brandon Lipenski, and Andrew Saliba were also outstanding.

The team showed significant improvement from the team that performed so well in 2016. James Mucha added to his best and fairest award with the ANZAC medal for the player who best displayed the characteristic of the ANZACs.

Before the game, we announced our team leaders, Michael Ferracane (Captain), Ben Heller and Andrew Saliba (Vice Captains). Each line showed solid leadership with significant contribution from all including Nathan To who played his first ever game of AFL football.

Under 16 Girls

Waverly Park Hawks 9.7.61 defeated Hampton Rovers 2.5.17

Goal Kickers: Alyssa 3, Steph 1, Amelia 1, Jess N 1, Jess B 1, Macca 1, Ebony 1.

Best Players: Alyssa, Jess N, Amelia, Victoria, Charlotte, Jess B

Coaches' Award: Alyssa

ANZAC Medal: Victoria

On a cracking day for footy, the U16 Girls began their season with a comprehensive victory over the Hampton Rovers. From the outset the attack on the footy was everything you'd expect from an ANZAC round contest and whilst both teams wanted the footy, our girls showed their superior balling winning ability at every contest. The girls moved the ball forward at every opportunity and eventually, the pressure began to create openings and the goals started to flow. We unearthed a few gems on debut, with Victoria seamlessly fitting into the on ball unit and working hard in the middle with Jess B, Jess N and Charlotte. Their relentless work early provided plenty of ball for our forwards and another star was born with Alyssa finding plenty of the ball and kicking three goals in her first game. With speed and agility she created something from nothing and was a worthy recipient of the ANZAC Day medal.

All of the girls showed great two-way running and tackled with ferocious intent. Zoe and Amelia's gang tackle of a larger opponent in the second quarter was a standout and underlined the entire team's defensive application. Cassy, Elly and Christina, also on debut, added plenty and together with Maddie, Chloe and Ebony proved a formidable defensive unit and made Hampton's forwards earn every possession. During the third quarter, the girls put the game beyond doubt with Steph also hitting the scoreboard as our forwards shared the load. At the last change, the girls were feeling the warm conditions, but our thoughts turned to the ANZAC spirit and their sacrifice and that was inspiration enough to see plenty of hard running and desperate acts to top off a sensational start to the season.

Under 16 Brown

Waverly Park Hawks 9.16.70 defeated by Highett/Cheltenham 11.12.78

ANZAC Medal: Jarryd

Highett/Cheltenham jumped us in the first term and had four goals on the board in quick succession. Their run off the half back line was telling. We improved a little as the term progressed but still went into quarter time 6 goals down.

The boys lifted in the second quarter lead by Jarryd in the ruck giving us first use of the ball, and Jack Neil's explosive run out of the middle kicking two quick goals. Everyone lifted. The pressure on the opposition improved and we negated some of their run off half back. Jonno and Stoney provided excellent run and carry, the latter resulting in Vince kicking his second for the quarter right on half time.

The second half was more of an arm wrestle. Our back line was on top for most of the second half lead by Zach B and ably supported by Jean-Luc and Daniel. Our pressure across the ground was very good and the number of 1 percenters very encouraging, must notable was a great smother by Kya in the third term.

We fumbled a lot in the second half and dropped a number of relatively easy marks due to perceived pressure. There were a couple of factors. One being match fitness which will come, but the other was the lack of TALK. I will continue to stress the importance of the simplest skill, effective talk.

So while not the result we would have hoped there was a lot of positives out of the game. The boys stepping up from the Gold (Stoney, Jonno, Daniel) all had a dip and showed they will be great additions to the team. As did the four new boys

Casey, Jarryd, Jackson & Matt who all had a positive impact. Congratulations on your first game for the Hawks.

Finally, congratulations to Jarryd on being the Anzac medalist. He stood up and lead way from quarter time onward.

Under 16 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 3.0-18 to East Malvern 23.25-163

Goal Kickers: L.King 1, K.Harris 1 and L.Durant 1

Best Players: L. Durant, H.Emerson, P.Long, L.Noble and J.Yakub

Coaches Award: L.Noble

Anzac Medallist: J.Yakub

After a poor start the team worked hard to even the contest up after half time. We were outgunned for size and strength yet the boys never gave up all day and almost outscored East Malvern in the last quarter. A few injuries had us down to 16 on the field and made the last quarter efforts even more remarkable.

Waverley Bathrooms & Kitchens Under 17

Waverley Park Hawks 6.11.47 defeated by Ormond 17.13.115

Goal Kickers: James Long (c) 2, Alexander Palleschi 1, Angelo Cappello 1, Harris Dimopoulos 1, Ryan O'Hara 1

Best Players: James Long (c), Will Hayes (c), Brendan Wales, Tom Webb, Brad Kriedl, Spencer Wieclaw, Angelo Cappello

Anzac Award: Spencer Wieclaw

Last Sunday saw us head out to E.E Gunn reserve to play Ormond. With a starting team of 16 boys, against a full Ormond side, we were substantially outnumbered. With that in mind our boys headed out and gave it their all.

The resilience and determination we showed was second to none, and although we did not walk away with a win, myself, the coaching staff and supporters were wrapped with the efforts shown by all.

Individual performances shone throughout the day, but it was the effort shown by the entire team that held off what could have been a much bigger loss. Regardless of the score, the boys should be proud of themselves for a strong performance and with some key focus points to take away, we can only improve.

A special congratulations to Spencer Wieclaw, our recipient for the Anzac Day medal. Spencer played an outstanding game in the back-line, consistently putting his body on the line and attacking the footy with courage and determination, even after coping a few hard bumps.

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