



Waverley Park Hawks Weekly Newsletter



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FROM THE PRESIDENT...



Round d 3 saw a return to winter footy with a bit of rain, wind and sunshine, typical Melbourne day really! Varied results across the board from the weekend however win, lose or draw if our boys and girls had fun and participated the results don't matter.

Great to see the Under 10 Brown, Gold and Girls teams on stage at After Match with the respective coaches giving us a rundown of their season so far. Hopefully we will see our Under 9 and 10 families at more After Match's for the rest of the season.

The committee and executive committee of the Waverley Park Hawks is really keen to improve the communication lines throughout the club. To this end, this year we have put in place coaching co-ordinators for different age groups. John Legrand is our co-ordinator for the U9 to the U11 sides, Chris Hickey is our co-ordinator for the U12 to the U14 sides and Simon Fisher is the co-ordinator for the U15 to U17 sides. These guys will be around at training and match days, if you have any concerns with the any aspect of the club or your particular team, please don't hesitate to contact these guys so that any issues can then be addressed by them or referred to the committee to rectify. Alternatively, you can contact any committee member direct you may know. All of our contact details are freely available online. Good communication with all our families is critical for our club to prosper and be strong going forward.

There WILL NOT be an After Match this week, due to Mother's Day On behalf of the Executive, Committee and entire Club, I would like to wish all the Mother's, all the very best for this Sunday. I trust you will all be suitably spoilt to the level you all deserve. Have a great day!

Our next 'After Match' will be the following week, where the hosts will be the Under 13 Families. As usual, expect something fantastic.

Have a great round of footy this weekend, good luck and remember the most important thing is to have fun and enjoy the company of your teammates and/or families.

Go Hawks!

Paul Shaw

NEWS...

After Match This Sunday— NO AFTER MATCH IT'S MOTHER'S DAY

There is no After Match this week to allow families to spend time together celebrating Mother's Day. Happy Mother's Day to those who are either Mothers or fulfil Mothering roles.



Next week (Round 5) After Match will be hosted by the Under 13 age group.

Medical Information and Emergency Contacts Required

Now that the season has started it is imperative that the club has medical information and emergency contacts 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. 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. Please check your SPAM folder if you have not received an e-mail from CareMonkey.

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.

Training Tops



The new training tops have arrived and have been a big hit.

Unfortunately, there was an issue with the club's initial order for the training tops which meant some families orders were not placed. We sincerely apologise to those families that have not received their tops as yet.

We will be placing another order this week which our supplier has promised to expedite for us as they understand that everyone wants their tops as soon as possible.

This new order provides the opportunity to those who did not order earlier in the season to now place an order for a training top.

Orders can be placed online via the [2017 Personalised Training Top Order Form](#) but must be completed today Thursday 11 May.

Tops can be personalised with a name/nickname on the back.

Refer to the [MDS size guide](#) to assist with determining the correct size.

The cost is \$35 (incl. GST)

Mazenod OCFC—50th Anniversary Founders' Day Luncheon



Our affiliate club, Mazenod OCFC is inviting our members to the 50th Anniversary Founders Day Lunch to be held on Saturday 20 May in Oblate Hall, Mazenod College Grounds from 11.30 to 2.00PM.

Special guest speakers Archie Thompson (Melbourne Victory & Soccerroo), Ashley Hansen (Class of 2000 & West Coast Premiership player) and Matt Boyd (Class of 2000 & Bulldogs Premiership player).

Tickets \$50 include a catered lunch with drinks available at bar prices. Tickets are available via <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/founders-day-luncheon-2017-tickets-33135749920>

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

Team App—Keep up to Date with All the Latest News

The club 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](#).



Fixtures are available for all teams via the Schedule button. You can also ensure you get all the up to date news and information for your team by ensuring you select your team(s) via Access Groups in the Settings menu—this will ensure you don't miss out on news specific for your team and/or age group.

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)

Sunday May 14	Mothers' Day – NO After Match
Sunday May 21	After Match hosted by Under 13s
May 30—June 1	Team Photos Week 1
June 20—22	Team Photos Week 2

AROUND THE GROUND...

Round 4 Fixture Sunday May 14 – 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)	Ashwood vs Waverley Park Hawks Essex Heights Reserve, Outlook Rd, Mt Waverley	10:00am
Under 9 Brown Maestromano (Yellow)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Ajax Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11.	8.45am
Under 10 Girls Vicic (Blue)	Ormond vs Waverley Park Hawks Glenhuntly Park, Booran Rd & Neerim Rd, Caulfield East	2.15pm
Under10 Brown Bonaddio (Yellow)	Ashwood vs Waverley Park Hawks Essex Heights Reserve, Outlook Rd, Mt Waverley	11.15am
Under 10 Gold Irvine (Purple)	Waverley Park Hawks vs St Peters Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.	8.45am
Under 11 Brown Quinlan (Div 5)	Waverley Park Hawks vs St Kilda City Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11.	9.55am
Under 11 Gold Dell'arciprete (Div 3)	Dingley vs Waverley Park Hawks Souter Reserve, Marcus Rd, Dingley. MEL 88 G6	9:00am
Under 12 Gold Storan (Div 3)	Beaumaris vs Waverley Park Hawks Donald McDonald Reserve, Fifth St, Black Rock MEL 86	12:00pm
Under 12 Brown Blacker (Div 5)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Beaumaris Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.	10.00am
Under 12 Girls Harrison (Div 2 - Grey)	St Bedes Mentone Tigers vs Waverley Park Hawks Southern Road Reserve, Southern Rd, Mentone MEL 87 E6	10.15am
Under 13 Brown Thompson (Div 2)	East Malvern vs Waverley Park Hawks Waverly Oval, Cnr Waverley & Belgrade Rd, East Malvern MEL 69 A2	12.00pm
Under 14 Girls McLean (Div 2)	Mordialloc Braeside vs Waverley Park Hawks Walter Galt Reserve, Victoria St, Mordialloc. MEL 87 F8	12.45pm
Under 14 Brown Palleschi (Div 1)	East Sandringham vs Waverley Park Hawks Chisholm Reserve, Duncan St, Sandringham. MEL 76 K8	3.00pm
Under 14 Gold Addison (Div 4)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Beaumaris Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11.	11:20am
Under 15 Mahon (Div 4)	South Melbourne Districts vs Waverley Park Hawks Albert Park Oval 11, Aughtie Drive, Albert Park. 2N H1	9.00am
Under 16 Girls Spicer (Div 2)	East Malvern vs Waverley Park Hawks Waverly Oval, Cnr Waverley & Belgrade Rd, East Malvern MEL 69 A2	9.00am
Under 16 Brown Bingham (Div 1)	Waverley Park Hawks vs St Peters Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11..	1.10pm
Under 16 Gold Fraser (Div 3)	Caulfield Bears vs Waverley Park Hawks East Caulfield Reserve, Dandenong Rd, Caulfield MEL 68 G2	12:00pm
Under 17 Morgan (Div 3)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Beaumaris Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11..	3.00pm



Round 3 Results Summary

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Under 11 Gold 0.2-2 defeated by Beaumaris 7. 5-47

Under 12 Girls 1.0.6 defeated by Cheltenham 8.9.57

Under 12 Brown 3.5.23 defeated by St Peters 8.10.58

Under 12 Gold 9.11.65 defeated Ormond 1.1.7

Under 13 4.5.29 defeated Bentleigh 1.5.11

Under 14 Girls 8.11.59 defeated East Sandringham 1.0.6

Under 14 Brown 3.11.29 defeated by East Brighton Vampires 11.8.74

Under 14 Gold 5.4.34 defeated by Mordialloc Braeside 6.10.46

Under 15 14.7.91 defeated East Brighton Vampires 6.5.41

Under 16 Girls 2.6.18 defeated by Oakleigh Dragons 6.3.39

Under 16 Brown 11.13.79 defeated 3.10.28

Under 16 Gold 2.2.14 defeated by Bentleigh 29.20.194

Under 17 7.3.45 defeated by East Sandringham 14.15.99

Round 3 Match Reports

Under 9 Brown

Coach: Mick Mastromanno

Coaches' award: Levi Tonkin and Kha-lel Deveraux

The Under 9 Browns ventured to Oakleigh with some key players unavailable either filling in for Under 10's or away. The kids were switched on from the start and brought their pressure and tackling game to bear on the Oakleigh players. Such was the ferocity of tackling pressure that the Oakleigh players stopped trying to get the ball as they knew that they would be tackled.

Isaac Bunney led the way with the tackle count but he was ably backed up by many others such as Josh Dow, Elias Djokovic, Cooper Pearson, Cooper Austin and Ben Austin. It was very pleasing to see so many new kids get involved and the improvement is building week after week.

Levi Tonkin scored his first ever goal in football and Charlie Lord backed up from last week to kick his second. We were close to scoring a few more but had some bad bounces and wind which went against us. Kha-lel Deveraux played his first game and was very impressive.

We have a big game on our home ground this week so we will be looking for another fantastic performance

Under 9 Gold

Coach: Ryan Hammond

Coaches' awards: Gabriel Nayef, Joedan Davies

This week we were at home on Lum Reserve and up against Cheltenham, who were a couple players short. A big thanks to the 8 of our boys who volunteered to help them out for a quarter each over the course of the game.

The boys were up against it early in the first quarter. Our backline was fantastic, led by one of our captains, Gabriel, who was in everything and putting his body on the line to get himself a number of kicks. The captaincy must have made him stand a little taller as he also earned himself the coaches award. Jai was a rock in defence, sticking on his man and taking a

number of goal saving marks. Lewis and Ashton were also great down back, repelling multiple entries with their hard work in and around the packs.

In the second quarter, the boys started to get going with our other co-captain Zach in the middle, in and under the pack, getting it out to the likes of Sathil who was also working hard through the midfield. We got it forward a few times where Kael and Charlie S were keeping their feet and going in hard trying to get us that first score on the board. Unfortunately, we couldn't quite get there.

In the third quarter, CJ continued his great game with a number of long runs and long kicks. He had a tough job on the opposition's number 1 player and did a great job. Joedan too was gathering possessions at will through the mid field and was the other deserved coaches award winner. Noah T once again was under the pack giving out handballs where Jayden was in-waiting to put it on the boot and get us forward again. The back line, held strong once again, with Lucas using his height to bring the ball to ground and Ethan ready to pounce with a quick kick out of defence.

The last quarter was the boys best yet. William was solid in defence, stopping a couple of goals and picking out Oliver a couple of times who took the ball and ran then kicked long into the midfield. Henry was running hard and picking up kicks and continued to get us forward. With Charlie R and Peyton roaming the midfield working hard around the ball, we once again were unlucky not to score. Back in the midfield, you could find Ryan as always, under the pack trying to get us possession. Sam was tackling hard and his pressure was great. Unfortunately, the ball kept coming back into our back line where once again Noah C and Leonardo were waiting to repel the attack. The boys did a great job to hold them goalless in the last quarter and really showed their improvement.

A well fought out game played in good spirits in a little bit of mud, just to make it even more fun. Three games in and the boys are already starting to show their improvement - well played.

Go Hawks and Go Gold!

Under 10 Girls

Coach: Alex Vicic

Coaches' award: Olivia Bryers

On a rain interrupted Sunday morning, the under 10 Girls teams travelled to Hurlingham Park to tackle the Vampires. After a solid training session on Thursday in which both Holly and Piper trained extremely well, it was decided that they would captain our team for the day.

It was obvious from the first bounce that the Vampires had some more experienced talent on their side and got the ball moving forward quickly. In saying this, I'm sure the coaching team from the Vampires would've been saying exactly the same about the Hawks, as we too managed to get the ball forward and thanks to the class of Daisy, slot a couple of first quarter goals.

Once again, the girls showed glimpses of brilliance where they moved the footy by hand through the middle of the ground. A real sign that all the drills from training are starting to pay off.

A real highlight of Sunday game was the desperation shown by all the players in the contest. This was particularly evident from Olivia who played a fantastic game of footy and managed to come away with the coaches award. Well don Liv!

Congratulations and well done to all the girls, and a extra special mention to Bianca, who played her first game for the club and did a great job.

Well done team (that includes all the parents). I look forward to the continual improvement of this team throughout the remainder of the season!

Go Hawks

Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 10 Brown

Coach: Rob Bonaddio

Coaches award: Max Le Grand

Cold, wet, and sunny, all three seasons in one morning. 10:30am start at Lum Reserve, boys came out to play and put in a 4 quarter effort. Up against Bentleigh Saints, with 16 on 16. The Waverley Park Hawks won in all areas, midfield, back, and also forward. Our game plan for today was to ensure our boys played to a game plan, which they executed in great form. With a number of goal kickers, Patrick kicking 3, Dean & Sebastian kicking 2 each, & another of others kicking goals among each other. Congratulations to our captains, which both celebrate birthdays this week, Dean Bonaddio & Hunter Hickey, who led the team out to a rewarding game. A special mention goes out to Max Le Grand for winning the Coaches Award, he illustrated instructions to the key. A special thank you to Jamie Haebich for umpiring his first game of the year. Thank you to all parents and helpers today, looking forward for our next week's game up against Ashwood.

GO WAVERLEY PARK HAWKS!

Under 10 Gold

Coach: Denis Irvine

Coaches Award: Izac Stylianou

A much bigger ground and opponent awaited us at Southern Rd oval this week. A dominant first quarter in terms of possession failed to yield a score for our effort and a couple of opponents snuck out the back during the second quarter for cheap goals.

The boys soldiered on bravely, and stuck to the task, with some inspired efforts from Jack Emerson, Jack Czosnek and Mitch Fredericks. We managed to score a goal by Coaches Award winner Izac Stylianou in the final term, but were a little bit outmatched by a bigger side at the final siren.

Overall, we were able to match it with our opponents for large parts of the game, however lapses in concentration and some unkind bounces let them in for some easy goals, but to their credit, our boys did not drop their heads and battled it out to the final siren. A special thanks to Kaden Mastromanno for stepping up from Under 9s to help us out this week.

As always, thanks to the parent helpers who make the team run smoothly.

Go Hawks!!!

Under 11 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 6.2.38 defeated by Murrumbeena 11.12.78

Coach: Damien Quinlan

Goal Kickers: Patrick Klonis 3, Max Addison 1, Nicholas Fischer 1, James Montano 1

Best Players: Patrick Klonis, Nicholas Fischer, Max Addison, Biraj Koirala, Rafael Choi

Coaches' Award: Patrick Klonis, Nicholas Fischer

It was an early start on Sunday for the Under 11 Brown Team. We arrived at Murrumbeena at 8am for a 8:45am start. The boys were on the ground early warming up and practicing their skills. Our captain for the day was Eugene Skandalis and he demonstrated good leadership qualities throughout the game. We were missing two players on the day so Patrick Klonis from the Under 10 Brown Team was able to step up and fill the side. Murrumbeena scored early but it did not take the Hawks too long to respond. James Montano was able to squeeze a quick snap through the goals. During the first half of the game the boys kept up with an inform Murrumbeena but they proved to be too strong in the third quarter which gave them a healthy lead. The boys, however, did not give up trying. Biraj Koirala was powerful once again in defence and Nicholas Fischer was outstanding all over the ground gaining multiple possessions. Rafael Choi displayed pace and agility in the midfield and Max Addison was a jack of all trades utilising his skills up forward and in the backline. Patrick Klonis set an excellent example for the team and demonstrated his array of talents by getting plenty of the ball and booting three goals.

The Hawks had plenty of chances during the game but their opportunities were missed. Holding marks, kicking to targets and tackling hard will be a focus for the boys at training this week. I'm sure they will dig deep and do their best this Sunday to please their Mothers on Mother's Day. Go Hawks!!!

Under 11 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 0.2-2 defeated by Beaumaris 7. 5-47

Coach: Mark Dell'Arciprette

Best Players: Max, Nicholas M, Zach, Sam, Luke, Abel

Coaches Award : Brandon Battaglia, Nicholas Madunic

This week we had a nice early 8.45am start at Columbia Park. Drizzling rain was on hand and we came up against a very tall and confident strong side in Beaumaris. Birthday boy Nicolas C lead the boys out and we where up against it from the start. Beaumaris hit the boys hard from the start and our boys where second to the ball from then on. We fought hard with Max, Zach, Nicholas M, Tom, Lucas, Abel and Sam in the middle of the action and on the end of some rough treatment. As a team we had plenty of possessions in all four quarters however we were unable to make it count on the scoreboard.

While a disappointing result we showed plenty of fight and to the credit of the team they fought to the end. It was our biggest test so far, a few things to work on at training and the boys should be ready to go again in round 4.

Go Hawks

Under 12 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 1.0.6 defeated by Cheltenham 8.9.57

Coach: Chloe Harrison

Goal Kickers: Nicole 1

Coaches' award: Ashlea

Another fantastic game from our girls this week with each and every player contributing in some way. Cheltenham were a big bodied side with several of their players towering over our girls but that didn't seem to faze them, they were stronger than their bigger opponent. Although the scoreboard didn't reflect their performance the girls were in the hunt the whole game and the intensity got higher and higher as the game progressed. As the rain poured down the girls took it in their stride and ran even harder, and used the rain to their advantage capitalising on their abilities to gain possession below the knees and get the ball forward. Our only goal came from a centring kick from Ellie to the hotspot where Nicole was waiting to kick for goal and did. Ebony was given a role to play in the midfield and did, she stuck to her player like glue, although her opponent tried to outrun her Ebony didn't let her out of her sight, and by doing so also amused the crowd. But today it was all about Ashlea, she didn't stop running all day, she gave everything for her teammates and that reflected on her performance performing several selfless acts. A hard-fought game, we didn't get the result we were looking for but there's always next week.

Under 12 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 3.5.23 defeated by St Peters 8.10.58

Coach: Noel Blacker

Goal Kickers: Savio 2, Liam 1

Best Players: Liam, Reece, Plow, Savio, Lenny, Jack, Max, Dylan S, Paddy, Dylan C, Herbie

Coaches' Awards: Max, Liam

It was a solid team effort for the first half as we were very competitive and took it up to St Peters matching them at every contest. Our pace brigade led by Paddy, Reece, Liam, Jack, Dylan S, Dylan C and Lenny were getting the ball quickly down to the forwards but unfortunately, we were unable to make a real impact on the scoreboard and thereby put pressure on

the opposition. St Peters came out in the second half really switched on and played some good football to take the game away from us. Credit however, to all our boys because they really did try hard especially in that last quarter to keep St Peters down to only 8 goals for the match, it could have been a lot more, great fighting spirit by the boys again. I have really seen an improvement over the last couple of weeks especially in their attitude and the boys know what they need to work on to get to that next level and match it with these better teams. See you all at training on Wednesday and let's work on our skills. Go Hawks!!!!!!

Under 12 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 9.11.65 defeated Ormond 1.1.7

Coach: Jason Storan

Goal kickers: Peter D 3, Joshua C 1, Nick D 1 Campbell F 1, Xander M 1, Evan P 1, Mitchell W 1

Best Players: Thomas S, Campbell F, Xander M, Mitchell W, Brady P

Coaches Awards: Thomas S, Xander M

A great day for footy again with Melbourne sending us showers on and off over the game. We were home this week at Columbia and facing an opponent coming off two losses. With our loss last week our boys were looking to come out on top.

Our first quarter was hard and fast with everyone laying plenty of protective shepherds and helping each other out all over the ground. On top of this Brady P, Xander, Evan, Thomas and Nathan were leading the way with great attack on the ball, winning possessions and getting us forward. Peter worked well up forward and booted a couple for the quarter.

With us well on top after the first, we moved into the second with confidence. The boys were supporting each other both verbally and physically, working hard in our defense and putting us well up at the half. In an interesting turn of events, where last week we went into the half time break without a score, we managed to keep Ormond scoreless up to the break.

The third quarter was another good one for us, with everyone putting in a great effort, tackling hard and giving it 100% when the ball was in their area. With Ormond getting frustrated at our attack and starting to fall away, we were able to add two more goals in the now wet and slippery conditions. Some good ball work from Pat and great shepherding all over the ground were the highlights of the quarter. Finishing off the game well again with a lot of forward pressure and keeping the ball up our end was pleasing to see. Shilo was marking everything coming his way and we simply had more numbers at the footy to finish. Ormond were finally able to get on the board with a goal and behind, but well done to the boys, they managed to run away winners and have a great day out.

Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 13

Waverley Park Hawks 4.5.29 defeated Bentleigh 1.5.11

Coach: Nick Thompson

Goal Kickers: Dakin, Zapedowski, Watts, Medley

Best Players: Warner, Soria, Morgan, Lucchese, Argus, Taborsky, Jago, Traplin

Coaches' Awards: Kyle Medley and Josh Lucchese

The under 13s played at Columbia last weekend against a familiar opponent in Bentleigh. After two big losses to kick off the season we were desperate to get competitive in this game and celebrate 50 games for Lachie Thompson. Lachie played with his usual courage and grunt well beyond his stature and should be very proud of his journey so far (as I gather his dad is).

With Bentleigh struggling for numbers we would need to field a team of just 16 with 8 on the bench. A special thanks to Clint Emery for somehow managing to keep track of player's time on the ground and get everyone at least 2 and a half quarters without going completely mad in the process and of course to the players themselves who didn't bat an eyelid when told they would have reduced game time on the day.

The first quarter was a fairly even affair with both teams playing with great intensity and discipline. Bentleigh took the early break going into quarter time with 1.4 to our nothing. Despite the small deficit we knew we were well in the game and it was very pleasing to see all players making a much better effort to sticking with their man and working hard for their team mates.

From then on we held sway with the general play however due to Bentleigh's strong efforts across the ground we were slow to reflect that on the scoreboard.

We eventually took the lead in the third quarter and didn't give it back.

Some big efforts on the day came from the usual suspects in the middle of the ground along with some great cameos from Josh Lucchese working tirelessly down back and Costas Skandalis throwing himself in at every opportunity and matching it with players twice his size.

The day was capped off with a very special moment when big Kyle Medley marked with just seconds left in the game, he then casually (albeit inexplicably) played on and kicked what would become his first goal in the brown and gold. It was a very proud moment for me and I hope for all the parents to see each and every one of his team mates sense the occasion and get to him to celebrate, then all getting to enjoy the sweet sound of the final siren as they got around their big mate. A moment that quickly reminds us all what junior sport is all about and one that I hope Kyle will look back on fondly over the years as I know I will.

Under 14 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 8.11.59 defeated East Sandringham 1.0.6

Coach: Bradley McLean

Goals Kickers: Kiara 3, Amber 2, Madeline 2, Shelby 1

Best Players: Nayla, Cadence Madeline, Charlotte, Kiara

Coaches award: Nayla

It was cold wet and muddy at Lum Reserve but the girls were fantastic in the muddy slippery conditions. Shelby continued to impress in only her 2nd game kicking another goal to start the day. Lauren was great all day playing in the midfield and first gamer Caitlin worked really well with Charlotte and Tori in defense. Amber was great in the ruck again winning most of the tap outs, while Cadence and Nayla racked up countless possessions all over the ground. Kiara was good up forward kicking 3, as was Madeline who played yet another fantastic game kicking 2.

The tackling and pressure on the opposition all over the ground from the whole team was just awesome with the ball only going into Sandringham's forward line a few times all game and their only goal coming in the last quarter.

A special mention to Charlotte Durbridge for helping out and playing an amazing game and also Karly for taking a ripper mark in the last quarter.

Bring on round 4

GO HAWKS

Under 14 Brown

Waverly Park Hawks 3.11.29 defeated by East Brighton Vampires 11.8.74

Coach: Francis Palleschi

Goal Kickers: S. Skandalis, C. Black, N. Buzza

Best Players: L. Guadion, C. Cochrane, J. Soligo, N. Palleschi, J. Cusmano, J. Kolak

Coaches' awards: J. Cusmano, J. Kolak

A difficult week with injuries and absentees left us with only 16 players to play against the premierships winners last year in a grand final rematch. The game finished as one would expect, with our boys struggling to keep up with the quality of the

opposition for the whole four quarters. We came out of the blocks firing, dominating the opening quarter but finished with not much to show for it after missing 7 consecutive shots on goal. The second and third quarters were ones to forget, with East Brighton kicking away with nine unanswered goals.

To the boys credit they fought until the very end and opened the final term with 3 consecutive goals and some tough work in and under by all of our boys. On another day we could kick 11.3 and only lose the game by 5 points, or kick 7 straight in the first quarter to almost put the game to bed. But, unfortunately football does not work like that and it was a harsh lesson for the boys to learn. The main thing for us all is to remain positive, keep our heads up and fight on to next week. It is a long season and there were some great things to come out of this game. We saw a terrific performance from Luke who was everywhere for us, a tough game by Connor who had a run through the middle after swapping with Spiros who tried and tried all day but some heavy symptoms of the flu finally caught up with him. A breakout game from Josh Kolak and a spirited performance from Josh Cusmano were another two positives we can take out of the game. So let's keep our heads up, put in a hard week on the track and hopefully hit East Sandringham with everything we got!

I would like to thank Kobi and Rhys for helping us out from the under 13's, without them we may have lost by even more.

Under 14 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 5.4.34 defeated by Mordialloc Braeside 6.10.46

Coach: Mark Addison

Goal Kickers: Simon Glass 1, Dylan Boersch Quadara 1, Jason Yakub 1, Liam Raymond 1, Michael Adams 1

Best Players: Willem Saltwell, Brodie Addison, Brad Jago, Christian Vormwald, Kobi Benedict, Liam Timmer, Bailey Faulkner

Coaches Award: Bailey Faulkner

A big test on a few fronts for our boys on the weekend, one, our game started at 8am out at a chilly Mordi Brae, two, we were squaring up to the top team with both teams going into the game undefeated after the first two rounds. The pre-game message revolved around the boys playing accountable football & making sure we ran in numbers to back our team mates at all contests in what was going to be a tricky morning to play footy on the wet surface.

Going against the grain on our previous two first quarters of the season, the boys started with plenty of determination & made sure our opposition would have to fight for their possessions across the ground. Goals to Simon & Jason ensured we made a great start as we held Mordi Brae to a solitary goal. The high work rate from players such as Brodie & Willem in the ruck contests went a long way to setting our midfielders up to constantly drive us up forward & keep our opposition on their toes in that 1st quarter.

The vibe at quarter time was encouraging & Coaches Addison & Corfe ensured that the boys kept their focus after the promising start with some constructive words about how we could improve on the solid start.

Needless to say the message in the Mordi Brae camp must have been just as strong as they came out a little more determined to make up for their first quarter by slamming on 3 goals to our 1 to open up a 12 point advantage at the main break.

The third quarter was a real scrap as each team tried to gain the ascendancy with long kicking, only to be constantly repelled by the opposition time after time. Our defence really stood up with players such as Liam T, Brad, Bailey, Jordan & Christian V constantly standing up to Mordi Brae's pressure & helping to set up play for their team mates. An important goal was scored by our boys to close the gap & see us only trail by 6 points at the final break.

Our final quarter was obviously going to require a real team effort if we were going to draw level with the most physical & skilled team faced to this point of the season. The boys kept digging deep & sure enough our hard work payed off when we were able to level the game with about 10 minutes to go. The intensity of the battle went up another level & players from both sides found themselves being constantly tackled at nearly every contest. A lapse in concentration saw a few of our players disciplined in the heat of the battle & Mordi Brae was able to capitalise on this to take back the lead with only a few minutes remaining. Unfortunately Mordi Brae then had their tails up & jagged one more goal at the death to finish up 12 points ahead at the final siren.

It was a real solid effort from our boys & all the coaching staff & parents knew that we went down fighting. Yes we lost the game, but there were plenty of wins for a bunch of boys still learning to put 4 quarters of football together.

Congratulations to Bailey Faulkner who won the Coaches Award with another solid effort in defence all day.

We now need to pick ourselves up & dust ourselves off as we prepare for another challenging game against Beaumaris at Columbia Park on Sunday.

GO HAWKS!!

Chesterfield Farm Under 15

Waverley Park Hawks 14.7.91 defeated East Brighton Vampires 6.5.41

Coach: Brendan Mahon

Goal Kickers: M. Mortaruolo 4, J. Daisley Starvaggi 2, B. Lipenski 2, S. Howells, O. Mahon, D. McCusker, T. O'Neill, D. Skantzios, G. Vasser

Best Players: M Cappuccino, J Claxton, J, Daisley Starvaggi, B Heller, S Howell, S Kilgower, B. Lipenski, O Mahon, D McCusker, M Mortaruolo, J Mucha.

Coaches' Awards: B. Heller, S. Howells

It's great to see the boys setting their own expectations about how the team plays football. Each player has a role to play and every player is making a valuable contribution to a winning brand of football. Every player has raised their contested ball skills and contribution to team pressure. This improvement is team driven and a credit to all our boys. The wet and cold condition suited our brave and determined brand of football. A coach could not be more proud of a group of footballers committed to a team result.

We expected to be 'hunted' in this round as we were placed on top of the ladder. It was important to start the game with high intensity to absorb the opposition's pressure. The team's pressure dissolved the opposition's resolve early and we built a match winning lead.

Sebastian Howell was dominant in the mid field providing the team drive from stoppages and general play. The mid field worked brilliantly as a team to take the game away from Vampires. The defence was again impenetrable with Ben Heller and Sean Kilgower working well together again to thwart attacks.

The forward line was well fed and enjoyed their scoring opportunities. I was again impressed with the bravery and repeat effort of Jack Claxton. Nathan To in the second quarter took on two taller opponents and brought the ball to ground. Brandon Lipenski kicked two amazing long range goals from the boundary and our favourite full back kicked a goal. What can I say about our full forward? Well I think his nick name will need to be plugger (Lockett). Every player had a great game

Under 16 Girls

Waverly Park Hawks 2.6.18 defeated by Oakleigh Dragons 6.3.39

Coach: Charles Spicer

Goal Kickers: Alyssa, Victoria

Best Players: Cassy, Anastasia, Maddie, Laura, Steph, Caitlyn

The girls went into this clash looking to test themselves against an opponent that had done a number on them last year before being promoted. Our girls came out with the intensity that they have come to show each week and attacked the ball at every opportunity. It was a tight struggle early and scoring was not easy in the conditions, but Cassy was leading by example in the ruck and making a great contest in her first crack at the position. She was ably supported in the middle by Victoria, Charlotte and Jess N with Beth roaming the wings and running hard both ways. Christina and Anastasia were defending well and trying their best to rebound the ball, whilst Steph and Laura continually presented up forward.

Oakleigh struck early with 3 goals before our girls dug deep and began winning the ball and moving it forward. Chloe was

presenting well at CHF and Alyssa capitalised with our first major. Zoe and Melanie were providing defensive pressure in the forward line and helping us lock the ball in as we looked to steady in the second quarter. It became an arm wrestle for the next two quarters and we entered the final break in striking distance, largely due to some courageous defensive efforts such as Maddie's attack on the ball right in front of the faithful where she was absolutely crunched, but got straight back up and willed herself to the next contest. Unfortunately injuries took their toll and with Beth and Charlotte unable to continue, we found ourselves a girl down for about 4 minutes of the last and our opposition managed to snag two quick goals. Caitlyn was still running hard despite not being able to get a rest and worked hard to provide options at both ends of the ground in a four quarter effort. Our girls steadied again and continued to surge forward, with Victoria kicking a great goal through about 10 pairs of outstretched hands.

It was not meant to be today although we have significantly closed the gap on our opponents and will work on closing it altogether in the coming weeks. I think we'll certainly be ready to take it up to them next time.

Under 16 Brown

Waverley Park 11.13.79 defeated East Sandringham 3.10.28

Coach: Ian Bingham

Goal Kickers: F. Robertson 3, J. Barker 2 , C. Black 2, C. Kopec 2, J .Neil1, F.Stellato 1

Best Players: F. Robertson, F. Stellato, M. Butera, L. Boyle, J. McCallum

Coaches' Awards: Fraser Robertson & Jackson McCallum

It was a good first quarter, with our mid fielders on top early, we had repeat entries into our forward line. Unfortunately we were a little wasteful in front of goal. Our backline was working well together create number of turnovers and limiting East Sandy's scoring opportunities. Jonno's second efforts and tackling a highlight.

We dropped away slightly in the second quarter, our pressure dropped off allowing East Sandy repeated shots on goal. Luckily they were inaccurate and despite 6 shots to 3 only managed to reduce the margin by 3 points. Jackson's forward line pressure and tackling was excellent.

We lifted again in the third quarter. Fraser was fantastic in the Ruck, and Matt lifted in the mid field winning a number of contested possessions. Lachlan was solid in the backline with a couple of intercepting marks, and plenty of run.

Are last quarter was the best in front of goals as we continued to work hard. We strung together a couple of excellent passages of play, moving the ball from one end of the ground to the other.

Areas we need to work on over the coming weeks is our talk, reducing the number of turnovers and our accuracy in front of goal.

Under 16 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 2.2.14 defeated by Bentleigh 29.20.194

Coach: Greg Fraser

Goal Kickers: P.Long 2

Best Players: T.Raymond, J.Savage, K.Harris, L.King

Coaches' Awards: T.Raymond, J.Savage

A day where we were out played from the first bounce. Strong performances from Tom Raymond, Justin Savage, Kyle Harris and Lachlan King were not enough to keep us competitive in the game today. The key to our success going forward is for all players to take responsibility for their personal fitness, skill development and following of instructions from the coach, assistant coach and runner on the day. Key performance indicators prior to the match were not followed and we turned into a team of individuals on the field. All of these points can be fixed with the commitment of all the playing group starting with training this week.

Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 17

Waverley Park Hawks 7.3.45 defeated by East Sandringham 14.15.99

Coach: Jackson Morgan

Goal Kickers: Harris Dimopoulos 4, Lachlan Gomas 1, Bradley Kreidl 1, Josh Webb 1

Best Players: Bradley Kreidl, Harris Dimopoulos, Jack Gallagher, Will Hayes, Angelo Cappello, James Long

Coaches Award: Harris Dimopoulos

Sunday saw our boys head out to Boss James reserve to take on East Sandringham.

Again we faced the challenge of low numbers (even asking 2 U16's to step in). Starting well, with fluent plays and clean skills, we took the lead early in the game. With a strong wind forcing a tactical change at each break, our boys fought hard for the next two quarters to stay in the game. Although we matched Sandy for most of the game, our last quarter let us down with lacking efforts to man up and a seemingly lowered drive to defend when we lost possession.

Regardless of the result, our boys played well with some individuals' resilience outstanding. We have a lot to take away from Sunday, primarily the fact that as a team we need to remain driven to succeed for four quarters, if we can do that we will accomplish great things.

A special thanks to Josh Webb and Johnathon Kokkinias for stepping in for us, both these boys also played a great game!

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