



Waverley Park Hawks Weekly Newsletter



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FROM THE PRESIDENT...



Round 4 hopefully we all celebrated with our Mums between having a kick of the footy. A really important round to just say thanks Mum!

Some of our Mum's had a great day at the Ladies Winery Tour last Saturday. A great day was had by all and almost \$1800 was raised for the club. A big thank you to Nora Stone and Lisa Kreidl for organizing the event.

We had a week off from After Match last week so everyone had the chance to spend more time with their Mums however we are back into it this week with the Under 13 team hosting After Match. Please try to get there and celebrate the day's results and achievements with other families from your team. Don't forget the players draw jackpots this week to a \$100 rebel voucher, you have to be there on the night when your name is called or we re-draw.

Last week, for those that played at Lum Reserve, you would have noticed and perhaps used our new coaches/players boxes. Another valuable addition to our overflow ground! This week we get into the season after re-grading has occurred. Whether you have been promoted up, stayed where you were or gone down a division please remember to go out and enjoy each other's company, play fair and most of all get a kick and enjoy playing this great game we call Aussie Rules!

We are coming up to that time of year again where parents/partners from each team need to be organising their tables for the Dinner Dance. We are only 5 weeks away so look out for your allocated team dinner dance co-ordinator who will be taking your bookings and organising tables. This year more than any other, we need the support of our whole parent group to get behind the Dinner dance as it is our biggest fund raiser for the year. Funds will be critical for us going into next year with our new Clubrooms and money required to fit-out. So please if you are free come along, let your hair down and enjoy what will be a great night with our very own Marek Taborsky (Team Manager co-ordinator) and his fabulous Johnny Dangerously Band playing all your favourite tunes!!

That is all for this week, see you all at After Match!

Go Hawks!

Paul Shaw

NEWS...

After Match This Sunday—Paella—Hosted by Under 13 Age Group



This week's After Match is one of the highlights of the season with Mark Dakin from Melbourne Paella Company cooking up a storm. The Under 13 age group will be hosting this week's After Match with paella and hot dogs on the menu. Mark's paella has been a hit for the past few seasons and is sure to be a hit again this Sunday.

Also don't forget the weekly prize draw for a Rebel Sports voucher (\$100). The bar and canteen will be open from 5.30pm, with reports for all teams beginning at 6.15pm.

After Match is always a fun night and 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. 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.

Re-grading and Fixtures

The SMJFL has completed the re-grading of teams after Round 4 and released the Round 5 fixture. The fixture for the remainder of the season will be available from the SMJFL web site early next week.

A number of our teams were re-graded after Round 4:

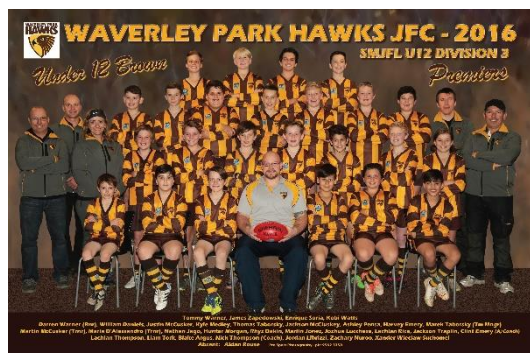
- Under 9 Brown is now in Under 9 Red
- Under 10 Girls is now in Under 10 Girls Grey
- Under 11 Brown is now in Under 11 Div 6
- Under 12 Girls is now in Under 12 Girls Div 1
- Under 12 Brown is now in Under 12 Div 6
- Under 14 Girls is now in Under 14 Girls Div 1
- Under 14 Gold is now in Under 14 Div 3

Note the ladders have been reset after Round 4 for all our teams' competitions (i.e., all teams start with no points or percentage in Round 5) except for Under 14 Brown.

Please make note of these changes if it affects your team.

Th weekly fixture is available in each week's newsletter. Season fixtures are available via the Schedule tab of Team App or can be found on the league's web site <http://smjfl.com.au/fixtures-results-ladders/>

Team Photos



Team Photos will be taken at training in the week beginning 29 May and 20 June 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 will be receiving an envelope from their team manager in the coming week. 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 and Under 14 Brown Team Manager, Melissa Rogers. Prices range from \$18 for a team photo through to \$35 for a collage pack.

Week 1	Week 2
Tuesday 30 May U8 – 5:00pm U9 Brown – 5:30pm U9 Gold – 6:00pm	Tuesday 20 June U10 Brown – 5:30pm U10 Gold – 6:00pm
Wednesday 31 May U12 Brown – 5:00pm U12 Gold – 5:30pm U16 Gold – 6:00pm U14 Gold – 6:30pm	Wednesday 21 June U11 Brown – 5:00pm U11 Gold – 5:30pm U16 Brown – 6:00pm U14 Brown – 6:30pm
Thursday 1 June U10 Girls – 5:00pm U12 Girls – 5:30pm U14 Girls – 6:00pm U16 Girls – 6:30pm	Thursday 22 June U13 Brown – 5:00pm U15 – 5:30pm U17 – 6:00pm

Call for Nominations for Life Membership

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 [2017 Life Membership Nomination form](#) and complete the details requested. Completed forms should be returned to Lindsay Moore, Club Secretary, by Wednesday 7 June 2017 via secretary@wphawks.org.au or posted to PO Box 3269 Wheelers Hill.

Hawks Make Interleague Teams

The South Metro Junior Football League Interleague teams were announced last week with 8 Waverley Park Hawks players selected in teams.

Congratulations to Tommy Warner who has made the Under 13 Mixed Div 1 team and been named in the leadership group to play in the Under 13 Interleague Carnival on Sunday 11 June 2017.

Congratulations to the following players who have made teams that will compete in the 2017 AFL Victoria Metropolitan Junior Championships in late May and over the Queens Birthday weekend:

Luke Gaudion Under 14 Mixed Div 1

Ethan Plaza Under 14 Mixed Div 1

Jake Soligo Under 14 Mixed Div 2

Amelia Bishop Under 15 Girls

Jess Boribon Under 15 Girls

Jessica Nguyen Under 15 Girls

Mackenzie Suppa Under 15 Girls

Well done to all!!





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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 Taborsky 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 21	Round 5 After Match hosted by Under 13s (Paella)
Sunday May 28	Round 6 After Match hosted by Under 10 & 12 Girls
May 30—June 1	Team Photos Week 1
Wednesday May 31	Interleague matches
Sunday June 4	Round 7 After Match hosted by Under 11 & 12s
June 10-12	Interleague matches
Sunday June 11	No Club Matches (Queen's Birthday weekend)
Sunday June 18	Round 8 After Match hosted by Under 14 & 16 Girls
June 20—22	Team Photos Week 2
Friday June 23	Annual Dinner Dance at Mulgrave Country Club

AROUND THE GROUND...

Round 5 Fixture Sunday May 21 – 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 8 Warr (Red)	Waverley Park Hawks vs St Bedes Mentone <i>Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.</i>	8.45am
Under 9 Gold Hammond (Green)	Waverley Park Hawks vs St Peters <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11.</i>	10:00am
Under 9 Brown Maestromano (Red)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Port Melbourne Colts <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11.</i>	8.45am
Under 10 Girls Vicic (Grey)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Brighton Beach <i>Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.</i>	3.45pm
Under10 Brown Bonaddio (Yellow)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Mordialloc Braeside JFC <i>Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.</i>	9.55am
Under 10 Gold Irvine (Purple)	Port Melbourne Colts vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Murphy Reserve – J.W Woodruff Oval, Williamstown Rd, Port Melbourne</i>	8.45am
Under 11 Brown Quinlan (Div 6)	Mordialloc Braeside JFC vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Gerry Green Reserve, Nepean Hwy Parkdale MEL 87 E8</i>	9.00am
Under 11 Gold Dell'arciprete (Div 3)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Mordialloc Braeside JFC <i>Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.</i>	11:05am
Under 12 Gold Storan (Div 3)	Murrumbeena vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Murrumbeena Park, Oval 1, Kangaroo Rd, Murrumbeena MEL 69 B7</i>	10:30am
Under 12 Brown Blacker (Div 6)	Hampton Rovers vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Castlefield Reserve, Ludstone St, Hampton MEL 76 J5</i>	2.00pm
Under 12 Girls Harrison (Div 1)	St Peters vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Centenary Park- Oval 2, Brady Rd East Bentleigh</i>	10:00am
Under 13 Brown Thompson (Div 2)	Dingley vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Souter Reserve, Marcus Rd Dingley MEL 88 G6</i>	11.45am
Under 14 Girls McLean (Div 1)	Beaumaris vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Donald McDonald Reserve, Fifth St Black Rock MEL 86</i>	3.00pm
Under 14 Brown Palleschi (Div 1)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Mordialloc Braeside JFC <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11..</i>	1.00pm
Under 14 Gold Addison (Div 3)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Highett <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11..</i>	11:10am
Under 15 Mahon (Div 4)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Mordialloc Braeside JFC <i>Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.</i>	12.30pm
Under 16 Girls Spicer (Div 2)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Mordialloc Braeside JFC <i>Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.</i>	2.20pm
Under 16 Brown Bingham (Div 1)	Beaumaris vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Jack Barker Oval, Weatherall Rd, Cheltenham MEL 87</i>	3:00pm
Under 16 Gold Fraser (Div 3)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Oakleigh <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11..</i>	3:00pm
Under 17 Morgan (Div 3)	Mordialloc Braeside JFC vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Walter Galt Reserve - Oval 1, Victoria St, Mordialloc MEL 87 F8</i>	2.00pm



Round 4 Results Summary

Under 11 Brown 2.4.16 defeated by St Kilda City 5.6.36

Under 11 Gold 4.6.30 defeated by Dingley 5.4.34

Under 12 Girls 3.6.24 defeated St Beds Mentone 0.0.0.

Under 12 Brown 15.9.99 defeated Beaumaris 0.0.0.

Under 12 Gold 1.5.11 defeated by Beaumaris 2.3.15

Under 13 16.14.110 defeated East Malvern 2.1.13

Under 14 Girls 16.17.113 defeated Mordialloc Braeside 1.2.8

Under 14 Brown 7.17.59 defeated by East Sandringham 12.9.81

Under 14 Gold 19.13.127 defeated Beaumaris 3.6.24

Under 15 d 8.5.53 defeated South Melbourne District 7.10.52

Under 16 Girls 4.1.25 defeated East Malvern 2.4.16

Under 16 Brown 30.18.198 defeated St Peters 4.7.31

Under 16 Gold 1.4.10 defeated by Caulfield 21.22.148

Under 17 6.7.43 defeated by Beaumaris 10.6.76

Round 4 Match Reports

Under 9 Brown

Coach: Mick Mastromanno

Coaches' award: Elias Djokic

The Under 9 Browns hosted Ajax at Columbia for a very early Mothers' Day start. The boys were not deterred from the frosty weather and made a great start. Our focus for the season is pressure and tackling and the boys didn't disappoint. The tackling pressure was ferocious and relentless. Efforts from Kha Iel, Levi, Cam, Cooper Pearson, Cooper Austin and Elias Djokic were pleasing.

Harry Cochrane was a rock in defence along with Sam, Tim, Jett, Hayden, Oli and Max. Our forward line had plenty of chances but we were unlucky. Kaden managed to slot a goal for us and we were well and truly competitive around the ground and in the contests.

The week on week improvement is fantastic and it feels like we are getting better every week.

Best of luck to the boys going to the Under 8 side and thanks for being a great bunch of kids. I am sure that they will be superstars playing against kids their own age

Under 9 Gold

Coach: Ryan Hammond

Coaches' awards: CJ (Christopher Negrepointis), Ryan Standen

On a chilly Mothers' day morning, we were lucky enough to have plenty of Mums and Grandmothers join us at Ashwood. The Ashwood boys were a few short so another big thanks to the 6 of our boys who volunteered to help them out for a quarter each over the course of the game.

With a big ground, there was plenty of room to run around. Our backline was again fantastic in the first QTR, with Henry rock solid in defence stopping a number of entries. In the midfield, Lewis was working hard to get to the ball as it came in from our back line. Sathil was found under the packs trying hard to get the ball out to Gabriel who kicked it forward. In the second quarter, Noah T was given the job of guarding the goal square and did a great taking marks and running out to meet the ball when required. Our co-captain for the day Kael, once again put his body on the line despite his bigger opponents. Joedan leading from the front as the other co-captain and continuing on from last weeks great game. Sam's ball use was fantastic and got us forward on a number of occasions. Noah C shows his courage every week coming up again bigger opposition to get his touches and this week was no exception.

In the third quarter, with the team goal of scoring, the boys lifted and produced our best quarter yet. CJ was on fire again with his long runs and kicks into our forward line, he was certainly a deserved winner of the coaches award this week. The other coaches award winner was Ryan, who after coping a hard tackle in the first quarter and blood nose to go with it, continued to put his head over the ball and earned himself a free kick in front of goal, which he dually slotted. The back line held up well with Jai once again a rock in defence with repeated marks and kicks onto William, who gathered and kicked us forward. Both Charlie R and Charlie S showed their skills with quick kicks forward and then follow up efforts.

The last quarter was another good one especially for Ethan who kicked his first goal which was fantastic, even if it was for the opposition while filling in. Zach took a great mark and along with all the high tackles he copped, got himself a number of kicks through the game. Jayden has improved immensely and showed us how he can go in and get his own ball. Leonardo always puts his body on the line to get a kick and Ashtons work through the midfield with his kicks and handballs was just what we needed.

The boys worked hard to make all the mums in the crowd proud on their special day in what was a great team effort by all in a well fought out contest.

Go Hawks and Go Gold!

Under 10 Girls

Coach: Alex Vicic

Coaches' award:

Mother's Day afternoon saw us travel to Glen Huntley park to play Ormond. They, like us, we're one of only 3 teams to compete in the under 9s girls league last season. Like last season, the Ormond girls appear to be a much bigger and more advanced football team, with many of the girls being in their second, some even third season. Although the contest was tight early, it was clear that we had a massive challenge on our hands to compete with them.

To our girls credit, the fight we showed throughout the day was extremely impressive and something that made all the Hawk parent proud on the day. As well as the tremendous effort expelled by the girls, we also managed to link up and move the ball cleanly from one end to the other involving nearly all our team. Another example of how far the team is progressing in a short period of time.

There was no coaches award winners announced today as there was no after match scheduled, although as mentioned earlier, on today's efforts against strong opposition, all 13 girls which wore the Hawks colours deserved a medal for their desperation courage they all showed on the day.

Hold your heads high girls and continue to train hard! The rewards are around the corner!

Go Hawks

Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 10 Brown

Coach: Rob Bonaddio

Coaches award: Pranav Misra

11:15am start, away from home, up against a tough opposition, Ashwood. Every player played their roles well. On a larger ground, the boys were tested on their fitness. The first quarter showed a lot of ball movement and pressure, leaving both teams scoreless at quarter time. During the second quarter, a game plan was to kick the ball wide along the wings. This led us to kicking a couple of goals, resulting in an outstanding half of football. Third quarter, was just as tough as the first. In the last 5 minutes remaining, Ashwood started to just only run over us. We formerly like to introduce our newest member to the Under 10 Browns, Jonathan Rathbone. We're happy to have you onboard. Congratulations to our Captains Max Le Grand, and Pranav Misra, who led our team to a great game. Congratulations Pranav Misra, once again, for picking up the coaches' award for another outstanding game. To all the mothers, Happy Mother's Day, hope you had a great day. Thanks again to all parents and helpers for the day. GO WAVERLEY PARK HAWKS UNDER 10 BROWN!!!!!!!!!!!!!! See ya next week!

Under 10 Gold

Coach: Denis Irvine

Coaches Award: Luke Corcoran

Our first visit to Lum Reserve for the year saw us matched up against a very strong St Peters outfit.

The first quarter yielded only 1 goal to St Peters and a solitary behind to the Hawks team. A tight second term saw no goals scored as the Hawks team rang the changes to give all players a go in the different zones. The third quarter saw 2 goals apiece and the stage was set for a thrilling final term with the Hawks defence holding firm under the direction of Coaches medal winner Luke Corcoran and the evercool Mitchell Fredericks. The midfield gained the ascendancy through Jack Czosnek and Izac Stylianou, and we kicked 3 goals to nil in the last quarter.

Even though we don't officially keep score, if we did the final margin would have been a 7 point victory to the Hawks, with 2 goals apiece to Harry Haebich and Logan Koutts, and 1 goal to Patrick Klonis. The final scores would have been 5-2-32 to 3-7-25.

A big thankyou to the players who helped us fill our numbers for the week: Ebony Stevenson, Harry Haebich, Patrick Klonis and Logan Koutts.

It is fantastic to see the skill development of this team using both feet when kicking and starting to run to advantage more. The reward for effort is coming and being able to belt out the song after a game is a bonus.

Happy Mothers' Day to all our team Mums with a big thankyou for making it out for the early start.

As always a massive thankyou to all our parent helpers who make running the Team a pleasure.

Go Hawks

Under 11 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 2.4.16 defeated by St Kilda City 5.6.36

Coach: Damien Quinlan

Goal Kickers: Isac Quinlan 1, William Rice 1

Best Players: Biraj Koirala, James Montano, Rafael Choi, Thomas Giles, Isac Quinlan

Coaches' Award: Biraj Koirala

The Under 11 Brown's played St.Kilda City at Columbia Park on Sunday morning and they were looking forward to dedicating the game to their mothers for Mother's Day. The weather was cold but there was no wind about which made it a level playing field for the two teams. Our captain for the day was Biraj Koirala and he played an excellent game of footy. His role as fullback in the first half was inspirational and he prevented the opposition from scoring on several occasions. James Montano was valuable in the ruck and assisted with keeping the ball out of the backline. At quarter time the scores were dead level at a point each. The game did not unfold without any drama. The Fist of Fury aka Gabriel Choi copped an elbow to the nose which sent him off with the blood rule but he bounced back quickly. In the interim, young Ollie White was able to step up and fill in for a quarter. The second quarter saw St.Kilda take advantage of the downhill slope and they kicked two goals to the Hawks' one behind. The boys went into the rooms at halftime to refocus and remind themselves about what they needed to work on for the remainder of the game. Holding marks, tackling hard, manning up and kicking to a target was the plan and in the third quarter the boys were revved up and came out looking like a different team. Thomas Giles was on fire and got plenty of the ball. So did Rafael Choi. Isac Quinlan managed to get the first goal for the Hawks by sneaking one in from the boundary line and William Rice was also able to seal one through the middle sticks. The boys outscored the opposition by two goals to one behind and at three quarter time they were trailing by just two points. The boys were well and truly in the game and needed to string together their skills and game plan for one last quarter. Although the Hawks went out to do their best, the Saints proved to be too strong in the end and ran away with a twenty point victory. Like every game there are always lessons to be learnt and in this case it was about fighting until the end. Next week we plan to continue focusing on being first to the ball, holding marks, manning up, tackling hard and kicking to a target. The Under 11 Brown Team are on the up and are improving their skills each week. It won't be too long now until they snatch up their next victory!

Go Hawks!!!

Under 11 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 4.6.30 defeated by Dingley 5.4.34

Coach: Mark Dell'Arciprette

Goal Kickers: Lucas 1, Nikolas 1, Tom 1, Ethan 1

Best Players: Tom, Jacob, Luke, Lucas, Lachlan S, Max, Cooper

Coaches' Award: Jacob Melham

Round 4 and it was another early game, Captain Zach lead the boys out for what would be a tough encounter against Dingley. It was 16 a side on a big ground and the boys started slowly allowing Dingley to get out to an early lead. We fought hard in the first half and had a great passage of play linking up through the middle of the ground with 4 strong marks and kicks coming from Tom to Nikolas to Cooper to Lucas for our only goal of the half.

With a few tweaks at half time and Jacob going into the ruck the boys came out and applied great pressure and ran hard. We managed to kick 3 goals in the quarter to be only 7 points down at 3 quarter time. The last quarter was contested hard with the boys keeping Dingley scoreless and the Hawks having multiple shots on goal. Unfortunately, we left our run too late and went down in the end by 4 points. Great fighting effort.

Go Hawks

Under 12 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 3.6.24 defeated St Bedes Mentone 0.0.0.

Coach: Chloe Harrison

Goal Kickers: Vicic, Hindhaugh, Tesch 1

Coaches' award: Elle

Another hard fought game this week and the results reflected that. The first 2 quarters were fantastic from our girls with the ball locked in our half of the ground, but this dominance didn't reflect on the scoreboard with only 1 behind scored at half time. Our goal drought broke in the 3rd quarter with Shelby kicking a fantastic goal, soon after her goal Ebony and Nicole added to the scoreboard. Although the stats sheet doesn't reflect it, our 3 goals were reward for a solid 4 quarter effort from all 12 players in our team. But the standout in the team today was Elle, she played a team first role, she isn't afraid to use her body to get the ball and is a solid competitor in all facets of the game. Another week another game of footy, what does next week hold for us?

Under 12 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 15.9.99 defeated Beaumaris 0.0.0.

Coach: Noel Blacker

Goal Kickers: Dylan Schmitt 4, Zach 3, Reese (Pin) 2, Liam 2, Max 1, Andrew (Plow) 1, Dylan Crayford 1, Tom McCluskey 1

Best Players: Whole team

Coaches' Awards: Dylan Crayford and Jack Iverson

Milestone: Reece "The Pin" 50 games

What a fantastic effort by our boys to have such a convincing win and in doing so were able keep Beaumaris scoreless for the whole game. This win was a team effort and all the boys showed a total commitment to work cohesively together when either the ball was in our forward line as seen by our numerous numbers of goal kickers or in defence our backline was able to hold steadfast by the different players rotating through the backline and thereby hold Beaumaris scoreless. A special mention and congratulations to Dylan Crayford for his first ever goal kicked in his football career and I am sure there will be many more to come, well done Dylan.

Congratulations and what a sensational effort by Reece (Pin) to reach his 50 games milestone for the Waverley Park Hawks and the added bonus was that the boys were able to celebrate this milestone with a convincing win for Reece. Well done Pin looking forward to your next milestone 100 games for the club.

The players and the coaching staff would also like to sincerely thank Harley Irvine and Thomas McCluskey from the U 10's Gold team who filled in for us on the day and played a magnificent role in helping us to win. Harley and Thomas were playing against boys who were two years older than them and at all times they showed a total commitment and no fear when going

for the ball; this was attested by the fact that Thomas was able to take a sensational contested mark in the forward line against these older boys and then be able to kick a goal under pressure. Well done boys and thanks again for helping us out on the day. You will always be welcomed back to play with us anytime.

A special thank you to Charles van Rest who was welcomed back to the team with open arms and was a fabulous contributor to the team effort. We would love you to stay Charles and it was great to have you back playing footy with your mates.

Go Hawks!!!!!!!!!!!!

Under 12 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 1.5.11 defeated by Beaumaris 2.3.15

Coach: Jason Storan

Goal kickers: Xander M 1

Best Players: Shilo H, Campbell F, Ronan M, Mitchell W, Thomas S

Coaches Awards: Campbell F, Ronan M

Round 4 already and we were playing away to a tough team in Beaumaris. While the quality of the football was good, this was a game of footy that was hard to watch. The ball moved around the ground slowly and then ground to a halt as both teams were hard at it and not letting it get out. After a good quarter of footy, the score board was only troubled with a solitary point. I asked the boys for 100% effort at the ball and Ronan stood up and delivered, turning back the Beaumaris team twice while out-numbered, he was well backed up by Thomas, Mitch, Jacob, Pat and Shilo all going well during the quarter. The second quarter was another great battle with Ronan again showing the way and a great grab from Spencer in defense was one of the highlights.

While the score was low the intensity was high after the break, the boys were putting it all out there to try and score and Xander was rewarded with a conversion on goal. Harry was proving a hard boy to stop with great marks and effort at the ball. While the boys were trying hard, the score was just not going on the board. They fought hard to the end, but the Beaumaris boys managed another goal, our last chance was a kick after the siren that came up just short. A great effort from the boys, well fought out and we will hopefully see them later in the year to get some revenge.

Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 13

Waverley Park Hawks 16.14.110 defeated East Malvern 2.1.13

Coach: Nick Thompson

Goal Kickers: Emery 6, Warner 4, Dakin 2, Thompson, Medley, Traplin, Soria

Best Players: Taborsky, Emery, Warner, Morgan, Soria, Skandalis, Traplin, Rice

Coaches' Awards: Harvey Emery, Costas Skandalis

Mother's Day was a happy one for the under 13s as we travelled to Waverley Oval to play the winless East Malvern team. Our boys started like a house on fire and it was quickly evident that we were a cut above our opposition. It was great to see the boys working very smartly together as a team throughout the quarter as our delivery into the forward line and organisation was as good as I can remember it being over the last two seasons. Buckets Emery and Tommy Warner were on fire up forward getting a couple each, and the midfield of Soria, Morgan, Taborsky and Traplin were well and truly on top.

The backline did a fantastic job of sticking to their men and their task despite having little to do with the ball throughout the quarter.

Unfortunately as can often happen in this type of game, the second quarter saw us take the foot off the gas and move away from the team rules and fantastic organisation we saw in the first quarter. Despite spending pretty much the entire quarter in our half of the ground, we all got in the way of each other and at times left the job to others and in turn managed just the 3 points to add to our 7 goals from the first quarter.

After a good chat at half time it was great to see the boys switch back on and play a very mature half of football. Costas Skandalis had a run in the middle of the ground and showed that he is well at home there. His fire and courage earned him plenty of the ball and a medal to hang around his neck at the end of the game. Tommy Taborsky was outstanding throughout the whole game finding the ball at will and so often hitting up one of his teammates with great decision making and brilliant skills. Lachie Rice continued his disciplined and team oriented game along the half back line and big Buckets continued to dominate up forward. His efforts eventually earning him 6 sausage rolls and the second coaches award. I can only imagine the banter across the dinner table over the last couple of nights as he reminds the family of how he stole the show on Mother's day 2017.

Under 14 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 16.17.113 defeated Mordialloc Braeside 1.2.8

Coach: Bradley McLean

Goals Kickers: Madeline 6, Tori 2, Amber 2, Shelby 2, Charlotte 1, Cadence 1, Lauren 1, Kiara 1

Best Players: Amber, Cadence, Madeline, Shelby, Nayla

Coaches award: Jacinta

We headed to Walter Galt reserve this week to take on Mordialloc Braeside. The girls played a fantastic game, right from the first bounce they were switched on and working together as a team. Amber was great in the ruck against a much bigger girl, Caitlin and Lauren were also great all day and continue to show lots of improvement, with Lauren kicking her first ever goal. We had a big focus on running/bouncing/hand balling at training last week and it paid off during the game, it was great to see the girls using the ball much better this week.

A big pat on the back to Tori as well moving up forward and kicking 2 goals, well done Tori. Shelby also played an outstanding game up forward kicking 2 goals.

Madeline, Cadence and Nayla were all superb and gave their all as they do every week.

Thank you to all the mothers for coming to the game and i hope you enjoyed your gift box and had a great Mother's day.

bring on round 5

GO HAWKS!!

Under 14 Brown

Waverly Park Hawks 7.17.59 defeated by East Sandringham 12.9.81

Coach: Francis Palleschi

Goal Kickers: E. Plaza 2, A. Markovitch, S. Skandalis, J. Soligo, E. Hele, N. Buzza

Best Players: N. Palleschi, E. Plaza, J. Soligo, T. Buzza, E. Hele, J. Kolak

Coaches' awards: N.Palleschi, N. Buzza

Unfortunately, for the second week in a row we were low on numbers, only being able to field 16 for the day. To the credit of the boys they fought until the very end. I believe we were the best team on the day, and one look at the score and its clear to see we had out opportunities, kicking 17 points (to go along with our 11 last week). Undersized we had to play a few boys out of position, but they were able to fight hard and give 110%.

From the beginning of the game our intent was clear, be aggressive and committed to the ball and the rest will come. We came out firing, Buzza and Ethan Hele laying a number of tackles early which were duly rewarded. At quarter time we were right in the game but their ruckman and size through the midfield was getting on top of us. A strong fight back by Nicholas Palleschi who did well in the ruck all day spurred the boys on to dominate the second quarter. Unfortunately, 9 straight points for the quarter was not what we needed and we went into half time 3 goals down. The third quarter picked up where we left off with our intent and attack on the footy proving too much for East Sandringham as we bridged the gap to only 10 points and the final break. Jake and Plaza lifted through the middle while our defence was extra solid with Josh Kolak, Nick Montano and Harrison locking down on their opponents. 3 quick goals from East Sandringham to begin the last quarter put a nail in the coffin. The extra legs ran over us in the end and we just couldn't keep up. The promising thing to take out of the whole game was the commitment for the full 80 minutes. Not one boy gave up until that siren went, and they all tried their guts out. I could not be prouder of their efforts, and with performances like that, these boys will go a long way this year. It is important to look at the positives from the weekend, but also to remind ourselves that this is a game we lost that we should have won. We must all keep our heads up, and march on to next week, bringing that same fire we showed on Sunday.

Under 14 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 19.13.127 defeated by Beaumaris 3.6.24

Coach: Mark Addison

Goal Kickers: Simon Glass 5, Dylan Boersch 5, Jason Yakub 3, Zach Delahunty 2, Jordan Cotsomitis 1, Brodie Addison 1, Brad Jago 1.

Best Players: Daniel Plowman, Matthew Jameson, Simon Glass, Jason Yakub, Jordan Messina, Bailey Faulkner

Coaches Award: Daniel Plowman

An important game for the boys as we returned to Columbia Park after our first loss for the season against Mordi Brae. With regular coach Mark Addison unavailable due to a nasty bout of flu, the boys were taken under the wings of assistant coach Joffa Corfe as we prepared for our clash with Beaumaris. Coach Corfe ensured that the message before the boys ran out was to keep things simple & help your teammates out at all times.

Our first quarter was pretty tight with Beaumaris standing up to the pressure dished out by the boys. With a significant height advantage to the Beaumaris ruckman, Brodie & Simon had to play a little smarter at the centre bounces & make sure that they applied as much pressure as possible to make a solid contest at all times. Even with the tapouts going the opposition's way, our midfield players in Daniel, Matthew & Jason ensured that they read the play as best as they could, & in most cases were able to drive the ball out of the centre consistently. In the end, the quarter ended up pretty close with only a few goals separating us from Beaumaris in our favour.

After a quick talk at the first break, the boys started to find their fluency in the second quarter which enabled players such

as Brodie, Dylan & Simon to find plenty of ball & keep scoreboard pressure for most of the term. Our opposition however did not lie down as they repelled many of our forward attacks to keep the scores still relatively close going into the main break.

The boys & Coach Corfe knew that we still had plenty to give in the second half with a bit more determination & better discipline to find a quicker way to score & sure enough the boy's persistence paid off. We proceeded to pile on 6 unanswered goals & suddenly found ourselves with a handy lead approaching ¾ time. Players such as Christian, Jordan G, Kobi & Bailey gave plenty of drive from the backline, while our midfielders benefited from their excellent work further up the ground to contribute to a great team effort in that quarter. It was also great to see one of the team's favourites in Jordan C grab a fine mark & kick an excellent goal to further add to the dominance of our third quarter.

The final quarter saw the boys make sure that our opposition were given nothing & some of our players in Jordan M, Noah, Brad & Liam T kept working hard to provide other opportunities for their team mates in terms of more scoreboard pressure. In the final wash up we could see that our opposition was tiring so it was no surprise that the boys put the foot to the accelerator & finished strongly to keep Beaumaris goalless effectively for most of the second half. Our total of 19 goals for the game was a real reflection of a strong team effort, even though Simon & Dylan managed to contribute to 10 of those goals between them.

Coaches award was appropriately awarded to Daniel Plowman who highlighted with moment of play how brave he can be when he backed into a pack of oncoming players with the ball sitting up in the air for what seemed like an eternity. Unfortunately he later suffered a finger injury during the 3rd term which may seem him miss a chunk of footy, but we all know that "Plow" will never die wondering!!

Well done again boys on a great team win.

GO HAWKS!!

Chesterfield Farm Under 15

Waverley Park Hawks 8.5.53 defeated South Melbourne District 7.10.52

Coach: Brendan Mahon

Goal Kickers: M. Mortaruolo 6, J. Daisley Starvaggi, D. Skantzios

Best Players: J Daisley Starvaggi, S. Howells, M. Lucas, D McCusker, M Mortaruolo, J Mucha, M Palmer, A. Saliba, D. Skantzios

Coaches' Awards: M. Mortaruolo, A. Saliba

This week we spoke of a football cliché 'any team, anytime, anywhere'. This seemed relevant having an 8.15am role call at Albert Park Lake, South Melbourne. To our team this is about belief.

Self-belief in each player's ability, role in the game, and the value of their contribution to the team. And team belief, which is the trust in each other to be brave, to bring effort and enthusiasm, to provide pressure and voice, and to support each other.

This enthusiasm and belief was evident in the round four match. The first quarter was tight with South Melbourne up for the 'fight'. We established a lead in the second quarter and the game appeared over at three quarter time. South Melbourne rallied in the last quarter and took the lead. The team demonstrated resolve and spirit to arrest South Melbourne's

momentum and home crowd support and regain the lead late in the last quarter. The team showed great mental and physical strength to hold onto a one point lead for the last two minutes of a thrilling game.

South Melbourne inaccuracy hurt them in the end. Matt Mortaruolo's accuracy in front of goal was telling with 6 majors. Our on ball division gave us outstanding drive and the team delivery into the forward line was critical. Sebastian Howells led the team well with clearances, pressure acts and tackles.

Coach's award went to Matt Mortaruolo for his dominant performance at full forward and Andrew Saliba who was a ball around the stoppages winning his own ball consistently and driving us into attack.

Under 16 Girls

Waverly Park Hawks 4.1.25 defeated East Malvern 2.4.16

Coach: Charles Spicer

Goal Kickers: Mackenzie 3, Victoria 1

Best Players: Amelia, Mackenzie, Maddison, Jess B, Alyssa, Laura

Coaches' awards: Amelia

A big thank you to all the mums who turned out for a chilly start on Sunday. This week the U16 Girls ventured to East Malvern looking to get back on the winner's list after a couple of hard fought loses. East Malvern made sure that it wasn't going to be easy and started the game with great intensity and it took us a while to find our stride. After a tight first quarter, we able to start moving the ball quickly in the second and Macka and Laura were presenting brilliantly up forward. Macka was able to get a goal out the back and Laura was giving us a focal point, taking some good grabs and creating opportunity for her team mates. Soon after Zoe was able to win a contested ball in a huge pack and shot out a handball to set up Victoria for another goal. Our skipper Jess B was asked to play an unfamiliar role and lock down East Malvern's star player and she didn't disappoint, really kerbing the influence of her opponent whilst winning plenty of her own ball. All of our girls had lifted and they were doing the one percenters that make all the difference, with Melanie delivering a 'Scarlett-esque' toe poke that set the girls free and resulted in a great passage of play that saw Macka kick her second for the day.

During the third quarter, our defence was under siege as East Malvern were looking to get back into the game, but they simply couldn't pass Maddy who was marking everything that came her way. Together with Ellie who laid a bone crunching tackle that stopped our opponents from getting out the back for an easy goal and Caitlyn who was having her best game of the year as a running half back flanker, the girls stood firm and we entered the last quarter with a small advantage.

Steph and Cassy were contesting every ball that came their way in the last and unfortunately we lost Christina to an ankle after an excellent three quarters which saw us a girl down for the last 10 minutes. As she had done all day, Amelia was sensational around the contest, winning her own ball and putting team mates into space. Anastasia was hunting the ball and willing herself to every contest as we found ourselves under siege with a girl down. Our mids and defenders were running back hard to provide the extra players to fend off attack after attack and the girls were able to break from deep into defence and run the ball the length of the ground for another goal, but the last 6 minutes were tense as East Malvern threatened to score and pushed the ball deep into their attacking zone, with Lea and Mel folding back to provide the extra resistance we needed to get over the line.

With the grading games done, we are beginning to settle our team and now have a really good understanding of our strengths

and the kind of footy we can play. There is a lot to like about this team and when we all play committed, relentless and quick footy, we are a real handful.

Under 16 Brown

Waverley Park 30.18.198 defeated St Peters 4.7.31

Coach: Ian Bingham

Goal Kickers: C.Black 7, K.Gubatang 5, C.Cardaci 4, J.Neil 3, F.Stellato 3, C.Coleman 2, F.Robertson 2, L.Boyle 1, M.Butera 1, D.Kreidl 1, V.Zagari 1

Best Players: C.Black, J.Neil, C.Cardaci, M.Butera, K.Gubatang, F.Stellato

Coaches' Awards: Christian Cardaci & Chayce Black

It was another slow start, with the ball spending the first 5 minutes in St Peters forward half. We rushed our possessions in the back line bombing the ball straight to the opposition, giving then repeat forward entries. We eventually got the ball over St Peter's press long to Christian, who marked and goaled. From there on it was one way traffic as we kick another 6 for the term.

The second quarter continued as the first finished, kicking another 9 goals, the pleasing thing was we didn't blaze away. The team work was excellent and more often than not we gave the ball to someone in a better position. Chayce and Matt were strong around the stoppages and Josh found plenty of space on the wing.

We dropped off for the first half of the third quarter, but with a lack of rotations and down to 17 for the second half, we ground out the quarter, Jack Neil stepped up to ruck the second half and his follow up work was great.

I asked the boys for a big effort in the last quarter and they delivered, piling on another bag full, with Kya moving forward taking a number of strong marks and converting and Christian bobbing up for a couple. The fact we maintained our structure throughout the day was pleasing. To have 11 goal kickers shows we didn't get hungry at any stage, and continued to share the ball around.

Under 16 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 1.4.10 defeated by Caulfield 21.22.148

Coach: Greg Fraser

Goal Kickers: T. Raymond

Best Players: L. King, M. Moore, B. Caia and L. Fraser

Coaches' Awards: L. King and M. Moore

The last quarter of our game was the most pleasing 20 minutes of play all season. We learnt that being first to the ball, exiting the contest with a release handball or short kick either to the side or behind opens up the game for fast accurate kicks. Kick down the line to 6 foot 4 opposition simply don't work. Team mates prepared to run hard to make clear space will be rewarded with marks and the ability to run on and create scoring opportunities for our team.

Congratulations to Lachlan King for one of many great performances and Mitchell Moore for a break out game, one of many to come.

Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 17

Waverley Park Hawks 6.7.43 defeated by Beaumaris 10.16.76

Coach: Jackson Morgan

Goal Kickers: Brendan Wales 2, Brad Kreidl 1, James O'Neil 1, Alexander Palleschi 1, James Long 1

Best Players: Brad Kreidl, Will Hayes, Jack Gallagher, James Long, Angelo Cappello

Coaches Award: Brad Kreidl

Sunday saw our boys play Beaumaris at home. Starting well, we matched the top side in our division for 3 quarters, but again, our lack of consistent football for all 4 quarters let us down with Beaumaris making a break away in the 2nd.

Although we put up a strong fight, simple skill errors seemed to tarnish an otherwise well-played game, things like dropped marks and mis-kicks made it difficult for us to gain the momentum required to reel back the lead they had.

Regardless of this, some individuals in our team played an outstanding game with the team overall performing well. I feel the boys stepped up certain focus points of their game like tackling and using the quarterback manoeuvre, which is promising to see.

Bad luck boys, we must now focus on improving our skills and consistency so we can again play some dominating football.

Go Hawks!

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