



Waverley Park Hawks Weekly Newsletter



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FROM THE PRESIDENT...



Another great day for playing footy. There is nothing better than getting out and about and watching your kids get a kick and seeing them involved in a great team environment.

After a week off, we were back into After Match on Sunday. The much-anticipated Paella night put on by the Under 13 team didn't disappoint. Great to see good numbers attending, this week the Under 10/12 girls teams are hosting. Please try your best to get to After Match when you can, its critical for raising much needed funds for our footy club. We had plenty of milestone awards handed out (Congrats to all 50 and 100 gamers!) and we had our jackpotted \$100 Rebel voucher player award go off. Congrats

to Reece Anderson from Under 12 Brown team (also 1 off our 50 game milestone recipients). Remember, you have to be there on the night when your name is called to win! We also had our newest sponsor to the club attend, Ben Reed and his wife Andrea. Ben has a real estate business in the area, if you are planning to sell or buy please contact Ben for any real estate advice.

We are 5 rounds into the season and it is timely to remind all our members, players, officials and spectators about the SMJFL's new FAIR campaign. You will see posters displayed around the club and most other grounds promoting the league's push towards fair play from all participants – one of them features Piper Stizza from our Under 10 Girls team!

FAIR stands for:

FUN- show sportsmanship to help everyone enjoy the game

APPRECIATION- recognise the worth of others from all religious and cultural background (even if they are different to yours)

INCLUSION- practice inclusiveness regardless of gender, sexuality, disability, cultural background, socio-economic status or football ability

RESPECT- treat others how you'd like to be treated

It is encouraged and expected that these values are embodied in every game, by all players, coaches (and officials), and supporters. While these posters will be visible to all in the home and away change rooms, it is important for members in the club community lead by example, talk about the expected standard of behaviour, and recognise and reward those who embody the "Play Fair" values. It is really important that we as a club try to follow these rules and display tolerance and FAIR play when we pull on the WPH jumper, officiate and support our teams.

Don't forget about the Dinner dance coming up on Friday 23rd June. Start organising your tables and book online asap for what is shaping as a huge night for the club.

Have a great day of footy on Sunday and i hope to see you all at this week's After Match!

Go Hawks!

Paul Shaw

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NEWS...

After Match This Sunday—Curry Night—Hosted by Under 10/12 Girls

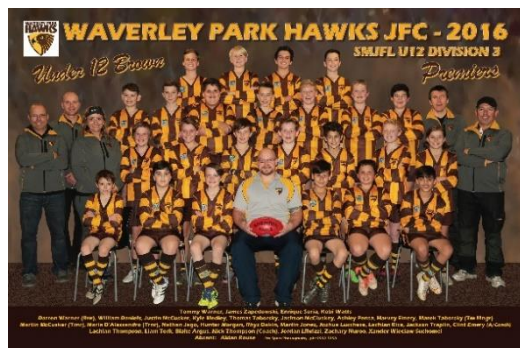
This week's After Match is Curry Night. The Under 10 and 12 Girls teams will be hosting this week's After Match with a selection of curries with rice on the menu as well as sausages in bread.

Also don't forget the weekly prize draw for a Rebel Sports voucher (\$50). 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 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.

Team Photos



Team Photos will be taken at training for some of our teams next week. Players must wear their full Waverley Park Hawks uniform with brown shorts – with no skins, bike shorts or t-shirts underneath.

Every player should receive an envelope from their team manager by Sunday. 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.

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 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 28	Round 6 After Match hosted by Under 10 & 12 Girls – Curry Night
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 6 Fixture Sunday May 28 – 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)	Murrumbeena vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Murrumbeena Park – Oval 2, Kangaroo Rd, Murrumbeena MEL 69 B7</i>	10.15am
Fercon Property Group Under 9 Gold (Hammond, Green)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Prahran <i>Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.</i>	9:40am
Under 9 Brown (Maestromano, Red)	Waverley Park Hawks vs St Kilda City <i>Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.</i>	8.30am
AAV Tiling Under 10 Girls (Vicic, Grey)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Cheltenham <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11..</i>	8.30am
Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under10 Brown (Bonaddio, Yellow)	Waverley Park Hawks vs St Pauls McKinnon <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11..</i>	10.50am
Upkeep Plumbing Under 10 Gold (Irvine, Purple)	Dingley vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Corrigan Oval, Marcus Rd, Dingley Village MEL 88 G8</i>	10:15am
Under 11 Brown (Quinlan, Div 6)	Cheltenham Black vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Le Page Park – Oval 1, Herald & Argus St Cheltenham. MEL 78 B12</i>	9.00am
Mt Waverley Dental Under 11 Gold (Dell'arciprete, Div 3)	East Brighton vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Moorabbin West, Widdop Crescent, Hampton East MEL 77</i>	11:20am
Under 12 Gold (Storan, Div 3)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Mordialloc Braeside <i>Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.</i>	10:50am
Under 12 Brown (Blacker, Div 6)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Cheltenham <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11..</i>	12.00pm
Under 12 Girls (Harrison, Div 1)	Waverley Park Hawks vs St Kilda City <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11..</i>	9:40am
Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 13 (Thompson, Div 2)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Murrumbeena <i>Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.</i>	12.15pm
Under 14 Girls (McLean, Div 1)	Oakleigh vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Princess Highway Reserve East, Princess Highway, Oakleigh East MEL 70 B10</i>	11.30am
Under 14 Brown (Palleschi, Div 1)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Prahran <i>Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill</i>	1.40pm
Under 14 Gold (Addison, Div 3)	Hampton Rovers vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Boss James Reserve, David St, Hampton MEL 77 A7</i>	9:00am
Chesterfield Farm Under 15 (Mahon, Div 4)	BYE	
Under 16 Girls (Spicer, Div 2)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Highett <i>Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.</i>	3.30pm
Under 16 Brown (Bingham, Div 1)	Waverley Park Hawks vs East Sandy Rovers <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11..</i>	3:15pm
Under 16 Gold (Fraser, Div 3)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Beaumaris <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11..</i>	1:25pm
Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 17 (Morgan, Div 3)	Ajax vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Princess Park - Oval 1, Beech St, Caulfield South MEL 68 B6</i>	3.00pm

Round 5 Results Summary

Under 11 Brown 4.6.30 defeated by Mordialloc Braeside 8.4.52

Under 11 Gold 5.1.31 defeated by Mordialloc Braeside 6.6.42

Under 12 Girls 1.3.9 defeated by St Peters 12.6.78

Under 12 Brown 9.4.58 defeated Hampton Rovers 3.2.20

Under 12 Gold 7.4.46 defeated by Murrumbeena 9.7.61

Under 13 0.5.5 defeated by Dingley 9.12.66

Under 14 Girls 1.4.10 defeated by Beaumaris 13.8.86

Under 14 Brown 4.4.28 defeated by Mordialloc Braeside 8.19.67

Under 14 Gold 5.6.36 defeated by 19.11.125

Under 15 11.10.76 defeated Mordialloc Braeside 4.11.35

Under 16 Girls 2.2.14 defeated by Mordialloc Braeside 7.7.49

Under 16 Brown 11.6.72 defeated by Beaumaris 13.13.91

Under 16 Gold 4.11.35 defeated by Oakleigh 11.10.66

Under 17 17.6.108 defeated Mordialloc Braeside 7.6.48

Round 5 Match Reports

Under 8

Coach: Chris Warr

Coaches' awards: Noah T, Ryan White

The Under 8s had their first game for the year on Sunday at Lum vs St Bedes/Mentone Tigers. We thought we were in trouble early when the opposition kicked a monster goal with the wind from the centre of the ground however, it was disallowed after being kicked by a Mid. From that point on it was a tough, tight contest with Max and Ben doing some great work in defence.

In the second quarter Noah T was everywhere, marking the ball well and kicking long out of defence. Zac did some great work pushing the ball forward and keeping his head over the ball. It wasn't long before Jayden kicked a great goal to get us on the scoreboard.

The third quarter saw the boys really start to play well together and we managed 3 goals into the wind. Our defensive pressure was top notch with Ryan and Matthew laying some fantastic tackles to lock the ball in the forward line.

In the last quarter, Cooper put his bid in for goal of the year with a Stevie J-special snap over his shoulder. The boys finished the game off with a great last quarter with lots of hard running and tackling. I was very impressed with their tackling for the day, they were all trying hard to follow the rules for the modified tackles. And I was rapt to see quite a few times when one of our boys was tackled they managed to fire off a handball to a teammate, great stuff!

It was great to see the boys enjoy their footy so much and they certainly enjoyed getting to sing the song afterwards.

Under 9 Brown

Coach: Mick Mastromanno

Coaches' award: Oliver White

The Under 9 Browns were again bright and early at Columbia against Port Colts.

The Hawks started strongly with some real pressure footy around the contests. Tackling and pressure was fierce. The first quarter was a real arm wrestle where we had plenty of chances but just couldn't convert. Despite being short some players, our kids played a really strong four quarters and the improvement is solid every week. We matched the Colts around the ground, the difference was in our scoring efficiency.

There were some great team performances from Hayden Cashman was a rock in defence with an outstanding backline performance for the whole game. Jett, Elias, Cam, Harry, Charlie and Sam were all strong in the clinches. Oliver White, Levi Tonkin and Cooper Pearson were real attacking options. Tim Kindler is improving every week. Isaac was again a tackling machine. Ben Austin and Will Hammond helped out from the Golds.

Our next challenge is to improve our kicking and leading skills which we will work on in the coming weeks. Overall a great performance. Go Hawks

Fercon Property Group Under 9 Gold

Coach: Ryan Hammond

Coaches' awards: Ethan Atkinson

Back home at Columbia this week with the first week of the new U9 Gold team up against St Peters. With the U8 boys playing their first game in U8 competition and a couple of our boys out we had to call on the U9 Browns to help us out which they did and the three U9 brown bows being Kaden Mastromanno, Levi Tonkin and Oliver White all made strong contributions and were great additions to the team.

The new U9 Golds also saw a couple of boys join us from the browns in Ben, Kel-El and Josh. Its great to have them on board and they are all a welcome addition to the U9 Gold team.

Our start this week was our best to date with all the boys switched on and working hard for each other. The midfield, which included Lewis, CJ and Joedan were getting us first use of the ball with their strong pack work, silky skills and hard running. Ethan, who had endured a tough week was displaying the courage it took just to play into the game as our captain and was a deserved coach's award winner. The forward line was in everything with the new boys Kel-El and Ben both racking up kicks and having shots, unfortunately after a number of shots from a few of the boys, we were unlucky not to get a major on the board.

The second quarter we were kicking into a slight breeze and St. Peters starting to get back into the game William, Oliver R and Josh were working hard through the midfield trying to get us forward, but it was the backs who had their work cut out. Sam was great down back with his close checking and hard tackling and Oliver W was backing up his great game in the browns with some hard defensive work.

The third quarter was a better one as the boys again settled a little, Jai and Kaden in the forward line were doing all they can to get our first goal on the board, while Charlie and Ashton were stopping the opposition from scoring down back. Gabriel took a good grab in the midfield.

The last was a good one for the boys with Ryan once again getting into the position of having another shot but was denied by a gold post which was blowing around in the wind. Our one and only goal finally came from Levi who showed poise to slot one out of the pack.

I think you will all agree that the boys are improving every week and as they continue to gel as a team will continue in their improvement. Well done on a great effort boys.

Go Hawks and Go Gold!

AAV Tiling Under 10 Girls

Coach: Alex Vicic

Coaches' awards: Eden and Talia

After the grading games the under 10 girls team have found themselves in the appropriate division which see them play teams of similar experience and age. After the unavailability of a couple of experienced players to injury (Hannah with a broken arm and Holly with a broken foot) and moving a couple of the older girls up to join the under 12 Waverley park girls, this was the perfect result for us.

Sunday's game had us against Brighton beach, a team which has only recently joined the competition. They had 10 girls on the list which meant we had to play with 2 on the bench.

All girls were rotated through positions throughout the day and competed extremely hard in all positions.

As time goes on and the girls continue to train and play together the improvement from week to week is extremely pleasing. On a number of occasions throughout the game we saw passages of play which involved numerous girls and included all aspects of footy.

The game was a real arm wrestle for the majority, and players like Eden, who showed real determination towards the footy for the entire day, and Talia who also attacked really hard considering its only her First game back from a broken finger, shine! Both girls went on to win the coaches award for the day and were deserving winners.

Along with these two, Daisy was again hunting the footy all day as did Liv and Bella. Kinslie probably had her best game for the year, and Lexi was again at Her best when things got tough. As always, Ebony and Piper fought hard all day as and showed skill when they got space. Blanca is growing in confidence the more she plays, and Alarna got involved in a number of contest and carried the ball with confidence. Suzie was again clean in picking up the ball and showed real dash when given the opportunity. All in all, another wonderful display from a young team and a performance worthy of singing the song!

Go Hawks

Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 10 Brown

Coach: Rob Bonaddio

Coaches award: Sebastian Mirenda

Great footy conditions for a Sunday morning clash between Waverley Park Hawks vs Mordiallic Braeside. First view of our opposition looked like it is going to be a tough match, and it was! In the first quarter, we had a slow start, then as the match progressed, we stuck to our game plan, which was pressure on the ball carrier. This approach allowed Mordiallic Braeside to fumble a bit, which turned the game around to our favour. In the last quarter, we followed up, kicked into space and took pressure marks at pressure moments. Also, a quick note to our midfielders in the last quarter, who all took the game on, and led to our forwards kicking a few goals. Congratulations to our captains today, Ryder Morgan, and Charles Mearns. A great game by both of our captains. Congratulations to Sebastian Mirenda, who won the coaches award for outstanding pressure and elite tackling. Thanks to our parent helpers once again for doing a great job.

Upkeep Plumbing Under 10 Gold

Coach: Denis Irvine

Coaches Award: Jack Czosnek

A very tough day for the Under 10 Gold squad at Port Colts. The team was looking to build on past weeks and continue to develop our game style. A bigger and more developed opponent used the wide expanses and set up behind the ball to mop up our stray kicks and showed us how to link together effectively to get the ball forward.

The team soldiered on valiantly with some great rebounding defence from Luke Corcoran and hard gut running from Jack Czosnek and Izac Stylianou. With our philosophy of game and skill development giving all players time in each part of the ground, our more developed opponent was able to gain ascendancy across the ground, despite some fantastic efforts from our team. Promising signs came in the vision of our team to spread and include all players in the play.

Today was a big learning curve for us as a group and shows the four-quarter effort we need to put in each week to compete with our opponents. Special thanks to Bella Appelman for filling in and having a real dip.

As always, a big thankyou to our parent helpers who make the job easier.

Go Hawks

Mt Waverley Dental Under 11 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 4.6.30 defeated by Mordialloc Braeside 8.4.52

Coach: Damien Quinlan

Goal Kickers: William Rice 3, Nicholas Fischer 1,

Best Players: William Rice, Max Addison, Biraj Koirala, Thomas Giles, Nicholas Fisher, James Montano

Coaches' Award: Will Rice

Milestone: 50 games Will Rice

It was a momentous occasion on Sunday morning for the Under 11 Brown Team. Will Rice played his 50th game and Oscar Azemat a.k.a. Sharky, celebrated his 11th birthday. The Hawks ventured down to Mordialloc to play them at their home ground. It was huge oval compared to the other grounds they have played on so far this season. The boys were excited and eager to see Will run through his custom-made banner. He led the team out with enthusiasm and captained the side for the match. The Hawks got off to a good start and hit the scoreboard nice and early. They had lots of opportunities to increase their lead but unfortunately didn't make the most of their inside 50's. Thomas Giles was on fire again and showed his ability to kick accurately and pass to his team mates. Biraj, Max and James got plenty of the ball and were valuable throughout the midfield. Nicholas Fischer endeavor his ball skills around the ground and demonstrated his long bombs up and down the field. However, the spotlight was on the 50 gamer; Will Rice who proved to be a nifty forward by booting three magnificent goals. Unfortunately, the Hawks didn't claim victory on the day but they still managed to celebrate with a cup cake at the end of the match thanks to Sharky's mother Claire. The boys know what they need to improve on for future games and now it's just a matter of putting it all into practice. Congratulations Will Rice on your 50th game. Go Hawks!!!

Under 11 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 5.1.31 defeated by Mordialloc Braeside 6.6.42

Coach: Mark Dellarciprete

Goal Kickers: Lucas, Zac, CJ, Levi, Lachlan S

Best Players: Max, Nikolas, Daniel, Lachlan S, Zac, Cooper, Brandon

Coaches' Award: Daniel Huggins

Our first visit to Lum this year, the ground was dry, the sun was out and a slight breeze favouring one end. We were a little undermanned due to injuries and other commitments but with the help of under 10's & 9's we were able to field a team. Captain Luke lead the boys out to take on a very tall Mordialloc team. Once again, the boys started slowly allowing Mordialloc to kick the first 3 goals of the game. In the second quarter our tackling pressure was good and our second efforts where much improved allowing us to hit the scoreboard.

After half time it was an even contest as the boys got their confidence back and fought hard to keep in touch. The last quarter was a tremendous effort by the Hawks keeping Mordialloc scoreless and running over the top of them. We kicked 4 straight and had a real shot at pinching the win. Unfortunately, once again we ran out of time, however we showed great attacking football and are become a fast finishing team. We just need to get our starts better and success will be around the corner.

Go Hawks!!

Under 12 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 1.3.9 defeated by St Peters 12.6.78

Coach: Chloe Harrison

Goal Kickers: Tahlia 1

Coaches' award: Tahlia

Our efforts from previous rounds resulted in our under 12 girls being regraded into division 1. A big step up for our girls, but they were up to the challenge. The first half of the game we didn't play our best footy and that showed on the opposition score board. But something triggered the girls at half time and all of a sudden the work rate of our girls lifted. They're tackling was ferocious, the intensity second to none. They were told to ignore the scoreboard and win the quarter and they did. The brand of footy these girls played in the second half is why they're in division 1, their opponent may be physically bigger than them, but when it comes down to getting the ball, our girls won. One player in particular today stood out from her teammates. Tahlia kept her head held high all day, ignoring the scoreboard and giving her all for her team. She fought hard all day and was rewarded with a well deserved goal, well played Tahlia. Well done girls!

Under 12 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 9.4.58 defeated Hampton Rovers 3.2.20

Coach: Noel Blacker

Goal Kickers: Zach 2, Josh 2, Dylan S 1, Herbie 1, Ben 1, Harry 1, Charles1

Best Players: Liam, Jack I, Lenny, Reece, Herbie, Harry, Dylan C, Dylan S, Zach, Josh, Charles, Harry, Paddy

Coaches' Awards: Josh

What a great effort from the boys to back up from last week's win with another fantastic effort and win by an emphatic 38

points against Hampton Rovers. We were able to play the game with all of our set ups and strategies working really well and going to plan. All the boys were prepared to go in hard and win the contested ball and again our rotating fast midfield and fantastic ruckwork by Harry and Lenny, helped feed the ball to our forwards Zach, Josh, Jack and Dylan S to score quickly and our solid backline ably lead by Herbie, Ollie, Charles, Savio, Ben and Max worked hard to keep Hampton Rovers down to 3 goals for the whole match.

From a coach's point, it was great to see the improvement in individual skill levels in all our players and this is due to their hard work on the training track over the past weeks.

The players and coaching staff would also like to thank Charles Van Rest and Hunter and Levi from the U 10 Brown who filled in and did a magnificent job in helping us win on the day, thanks guys. Go hawks!!!!

Under 12 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 7.4.46 defeated by Murrumbeena 9.7.61

Coach: Jason Storan

Goal kickers: Patrick W 3, Jacob S 2, Brady P 1, Mitchell W 1

Best Players: Shile H, Brady P, Campbell F, Evan P, Spencer S

Coaches Awards: Brady P, Evan P

The boys were away again with another great day for footy. We lost the toss and started into the breeze, the quarter was a good effort from the boys, playing in front and contesting everything. Some great work from Evan following up and putting in multiple efforts, along with the entire back line working well, helped us restrict Murrumbeena to only 2 goals while we were able to get 1. The second quarter was another close contest with the ball moving from end to end fairly freely and both back lines working hard to repel the ball. We managed to post 2 goals and keep Murrumbeena to just 2. We went into the break down by a goal.

At the half time break the wind seemed to pick up a little and it was always going to be hard to defend against, with Murrumbeena pushing hard they got the jump on us and posted 3 quick goals and followed up with another two later in the quarter. The defense was working overtime but we struggled to move the ball into the wind and couldn't quite manage to get a score. So, we went into the last 6 goals down and coming home with the wind. To their credit the boys came out firing and were running hard, we managed to peg back 3 goals quickly and were in with a shot. After some great team efforts, we managed one more goal but eventually ran out of time and couldn't quite get the win. Another great effort by all.

Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 13

Waverley Park Hawks 0.5.5 defeated by Dingley 9.12.66

Coach: Nick Thompson

Goal Kickers:

Best Players: Morgan. Taborsky, McCusker, Argus,

Coaches' Awards: Justin McCusker and Lachie Thompson

The under 13s travelled to Dingley on Sunday to take on a very big and very competent Dingo's side. With a couple of big outs, it was going to be a massive challenge for the boys to step up and fill the void. While unable to make an impact on the score board I was quite pleased with how we went about the game.

Other than a fairly poor second quarter, our boys were able to maintain strong pressure on Dingley throughout the rest of the game and had plenty of ball in our forward half. Unfortunately, we just found it so difficult to score whereas Dingley seemed to make hay at every opportunity.

Hunter Morgan was outstanding all day in the middle of the ground. Justin McCusker was a point of strength in defence for the entire game earning himself a coach's award. Blake Argus, Jackson McCluskey, Nathan Costello, Martin Jones and Josh Lucchese all stepped up to play what were probably their best games for the side. As did Lachie Thompson showing plenty of dash and commitment down in the forward pocket as he also pocketed himself a coach's award. Perhaps he was hoping one of the coaches from the previous game would notice him?

While obviously not the result we wanted, if you can ever be happy with a 10 goal loss then this is the one. It was nice to have the opposition coach approach me after the game and comment that the scoreboard in no way reflected the flow of the game and that he thought we had some very good players, to which I agreed.

It will be great to watch the boys continue to develop over the next couple of weeks with Tommy Warner and Rick Soria out of action. If this continues then they will return to a much more complete team when they are back.

Under 14 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 1.4.10 defeated by Beaumaris 13.8.86

Coach: Bradley McLean

Goals Kickers: Cadence 1

Best Players: Amber, Cadence, Nayla, Madeleine, Kiara

Coaches award: Kiara

A very tough day out for our first game in div 1

We headed to Donald McDonald reserve to take on our first game in div 1 against Beaumaris.

From the very first bounce it was clear Beaumaris had come to play hard but to the girls credit they fought back hard and stopped the flow of goals from Beaumaris.

Things got harder for us when Charlotte and Karly both came off the ground hurt leaving us 2 down, to their credit the girls just kept on fighting and running and tackling and never gave up.

Shelby started in full forward this week then went to full back in the second quarter and was fantastic under pressure, Caitlin and Lauren were great again this week playing on the ball all day. Amber was a trooper in the ruck even when she got hurt in the second quarter she didn't give up and gave everything she had to help her team. Nayla and Cadence were again fantastic all day. Nicole helped us out again this week and did some very good things and continues to improve, well done Nicole.

I want to give a very special mention to Stasia for helping out, she was the smallest out there but showed she loves the contest and is not scared to get in and have a go, thank you.

Lastly I want to thank everybody that helps out each week, especially Dave, the best assistant coach I could ever ask for. Thank you all.

Bring on round 6.

GO HAWKS!!!!!!

Under 14 Brown

Waverly Park Hawks 4.4.28 defeated by Mordialloc Braeside 8.19.67

Coach: Francis Palleschi

Goal Kickers: S. Skandalis 2, E. Hele, E. Plaza

Best Players: M. Battista, N. Palleschi, J. Kolak, J. Soligo, S. Skandalis, J. Cusmano

Coaches' awards: M. Battista

For the first time since round 2 we had a full complement of players, leaving us with no excuses to not put in a good performance at home. Unfortunately for us, after quarter time we were scoreless with our opposition very wasteful in front of goal which still gave us a chance. Two minutes into the second quarter injuries struck and we found ourselves down to 17 on the field. Ten minutes later another injury and we pushed through to half time with 16 players. Luckily, we were able to gain to boys back and finish the game with 18 players.

In what was a really tough game for the boys, in the end they just were not able to keep up with the opposition over the four quarters and although we showed glimpses of what we can do, it ultimately was not enough to get the four points. Battered, bruised, and exhausted, the boys gave it their all on Sunday but a lack of numbers has begun to take its toll on them all.

However, there were some good individual performances from some boys with Michael Battista playing an excellent game after being a welcomed addition to this squad. Impressive defensive efforts from Josh Kolak all day really shone through whilst there were some spirited performances from our midfield brigade including Jake, Spiros and Nicholas.

In the end, we did not win this game and there is plenty of work left to do. But we are only out of the top 4 by percentage, in an even league, so there is absolutely no reason to drop our heads. We must reset, re-evaluate our game and hopefully, we can get our season back on track!

Under 14 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 5.6.36 defeated by Highett 19.11.125

Coach: Mark Addison

Goal Kickers: Jason Yakub 2, Simon Glass 1, Max Addison 1, Jordan Gibbon 1.

Best Players: J. Yakub, S. Glass, W. Saltwell, B. Faulkner, M. Jameson, C. Vormwald

Coaches' Awards: W. Saltwell & S. Glass

When you win 3 of your first 4 games by an average margin of 90+ points, the writing is pretty much on the wall that a higher division may be beckoning. So with little surprise, the boys found themselves elevated after the grading games to the division 3 competition with a first up game against the very competitive Highett.

It is always difficult to know, more so early on, how you will stack up in a higher division & it didn't take too long to realise that the stakes had risen a fair bit early into the first quarter. The difference in opposition class was clear to see as our boys struggled to keep up with the clean ball movement of the Highett players all across the ground. Highett's ability to read the play & get to the contest first was impressive, but to our credit our boys managed to stave off quite a few attacks to ensure that margin at quarter time was not too great to close down. The aerial efforts of players such as Brodie, Simon & Dylan ensured that we were able to take it up to the opposition however, our ability to finish off that advantage did not translate on to the scoreboard. Coach Addison was quick to remind the boys at the first break that the honeymoon period was over

& that if we were going to have an impact on the game, let alone for the rest of the season, we had to play more accountable & physical football for things to turn our way.

Our second quarter was probably the best of the game as our midfielders in Jason & Matty went head to head with some pretty talented players from Highett. Although we were outclassed, there was enough fight & endeavor from players such as Willem, Bailey, Noah & Christian to ensure that we wouldn't be pushed aside leading up to the half time break. Although we could not peg back the quarter time margin, our efforts did not go without reward as the pressure placed on our opposition saw them have to work harder to earn their scoring opportunities. It was unfortunate to see our hard work come a little undone when Simon had to leave the ground with an Achilles injury & looking doubtful at that stage to be able to return to the field after creating plenty of headaches for Highett.

At the half time break, the boys still found themselves down by a handful of goals & the focus turned to how we could stop our opposition from scoring easy goals & start making them work harder by lifting our intensity across the ground. Unfortunately, there was no respite in the second half of the game as Highett proceeded to take a stranglehold on the match while our boys struggled to keep up with their dominance up forward & just generally around the ground. We found it very difficult to add anymore scoreboard pressure, & when opportunities to kick goals did present, the boys often found themselves rushing & not endeavoring on these moments. On a side note, we must have purchased some real estate on the woodwork as we managed to find the post on no less than 4 occasions throughout the day which only compounded our frustration when goals were hard to come by.

In the wash up, it was no secret that we were outclassed & just simply outplayed by a quality opposition who led the way for the most part of the game. It was a real learning curve for the boys who showed glimpses of what they can do when they put their minds to it. The important thing is to learn from it, take responsibility & work harder to find a more favourable result as the season progresses.

Coaches award was won by Willem Saltwell & Simon Glass who both gave their all for the most part of the game, with the later showing encouraging signs after returning to the ground after what looked like a potential 1 to 2 week injury. Fingers crossed it comes up well for next week Simon!!

So back to the drawing board & let's hope we can bounce back next week when we travel out to Hampton.

GO HAWKS!!

Chesterfield Farm Under 15

Waverley Park Hawks 11.10.76 defeated Mordialloc Braeside 4.11.35

Coach: Brendan Mahon

Goal Kickers: A. Saliba 5, S. Howells 2, J. Lyons, J. Daisley Starvaggi, D. Skantzios, D. McCusker

Best Players: J Daisley Starvaggi, B Heller, S Howells, B Lipenski, M Lucas, J Lyons, B Marsicano, D McCusker, J Mucha, M Palmer, A Saliba, G Vassar

Coaches' Awards: B Marsicano

Mordialloc Braeside JFC is a team we have respected highly for years. Our teams have been beaten convincingly by this endeavor opponent in the past. We turned this trend around in the last round of the 2016 season with a narrow margin. This round we demonstrated our improved skill, focus, discipline and resolve. I am proud of our team's attitude and approach to a team game. The game was setup with 7 unanswered goals in the first quarter kicking with a wind. A strong

defensive effort prevented the opposition scoring in the second quarter with the wind. Both teams kicked four goals in the second half with Mordialloc Braeside kicking the last three goals of the match.

The bravery and courage of Julian Starvaggi was on display again in round 5. Andrew Saliba was played up forward after kicking 5 goals for Mazenod during the week, and he reproduced the same result with 5 fine goals. Ben Marsicano played his best game for the Waverley Park Hawks with a dominant aerial display and rebound from defence. The usual suspects gave us great drive from the mid field. Overall it was an outstanding team performance.

Under 16 Girls

Waverly Park Hawks 2.2.14 defeated by Mordialloc Braeside 7.7.49

Coach: Michael Parisi

Goal Kickers: Jess N and Steph P

Best Players: Melanie, Zoe, Jess N, Charlotte, Mackenzie

Coaches' award: Melanie

Thank you girls for allowing me to coach you this week.

Our first regraded game was against Mordialloc Braeside who were bigger and stronger than us and even though we had an incentive to win today due to Maddie and Jess N playing their 50th game, we just couldn't match our opposition on the day. We started off very slowly and allowed them to kick easy goals from the start and it was catch up all day. Our second half, especially the last quarter, was much better than the score board indicated.

All the girls played their part. The back line was getting bombarded early on with Lea was picking up the bigger girls, Maddie, again leading by example, Ellie taking on different opponents, Caitlyn and Anastasia repelling the ball constantly and all were trying their best against their bigger forward line opponents.

Our middle line players worked hard although we lost Alyssa to injury for most of second half. Jess N led the way with great marks and was our first goal kicker, Zoe again delivered strong tackles and the on ballers, led by Jess B in the ruck running hard all day, Charlotte with those long kicks, Victoria with no fear in and under and Beth making her presence felt when she came on, all tried hard to keep the ball forward.

The forward line saw some strong tackling from Laura, Chloe changing in the ruck also and presenting all day, Melanie who was in and under and always had a giant on her, Mackenzie with those long kicks, Annie playing on even though she was injured and Steph was our second goal kicker and held the ball in the forward line. All tried their best.

But the play of the day for me was when the sisterly love played out in the last quarter. Laura marked the ball in the goal square only then to handball it off to her sister Steph who then kicked the goal. After the game, I asked Laura why she handballed it off and her reply was "I thought Steph didn't do much today, so I thought the least she could do is kick a goal for us." In the end, we now know who the yardstick is and we can work towards improving and meeting that challenge.

Under 16 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 11.6.72 defeated by Beaumaris 13.13.91

Coach: Ian Bingham

Goal Kickers: K. Gubatang 2, J. Kokkinias 2, F. Robertson 2, B. Thompson 2, J. Barker 1, C. Coleman 1, J. Webb 1

Best Players: F. Stellato, D. Kreidl, C. Black, F. Robertson, J. Barker, M. Butera

Coaches' Awards: Fabian and Daniel

I asked for three things this week and the boys delivered on all 3. Attitude, effort and endeavor.

In the first half our defensive work right across the ground was fantastic. We put immense pressure on Beaumaris, our tackling was ferocious and our smothering exceptional. Our attack was also excellent. We ran and carried the ball, took chances and created multiple forward entries.

Daniel and Jackson's pressure and tenacity in the back line was great, and our onballers lead by Fraser, Chayce and Matt really controlled the stoppages. Our forwards worked really hard to convert, with goals to Jarryd and Kya and doubles to Bailey and Fraser.

The third quarter Beaumaris came out and threw everything at us. They kicked two early goals and we panicked a little. While the effort and endeavor remained high, rather than slowing the game down and denying Beaumaris the ball, we rushed our possessions putting team mates under added pressure and continued to turn the ball over.

To the boys' credit they never gave up and fought out the last quarter to the final siren. John kicking back to back goals to get us within 3 late. Fabian's chase down in the last quarter was inspirational. If we continue to bring the same level of effort and endeavor for the remainder of the season and tidy up our decision making, we'll be well placed at seasons end.

Under 16 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 4.11.35 defeated by Oakleigh 11.10.66

Coach: Greg Fraser

Goal Kickers: T. Raymond 2, K. Harris and L. Noble 1

Best Players: B. Caia, L. King, T. Raymond, J. Savage and C. Cheney

Coaches' Award: B.Caia

The first two quarters of the match proved that this side can play excellent football and mix it with a side that only 3 weeks ago were playing in Division 2. We finally put into action the teaching that when playing against larger teams we have to play to our strengths of fast hard running to space to create opportunities behind the play and to the side so that we create fast movement forward, rather than kicking down the line to a pack. Unfortunately, due a send off, injury and lack of fitness we could not maintain this play and dropped away but with commitment to continue to get fitter and improve this style of play the wins will come.

Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 17

Waverley Park Hawks 17.6.108 defeated Mordialloc Braeside 7.6.48

Coach: Jackson Morgan

Goal Kickers: Alexander Palleschi 4, Tom Webb 4, Lachlan Gomas 3, Will Hayes 2, Bradley Kreidl 1, Bradie Morgan 1, Nicholas Priddle 1

Best Players: Will Hayes, Tom Webb, Angelo Cappello, Alexander Palleschi, Lachlan Gomas, Nicholas Priddle, Brad Kreidl

Coaches Award: Angelo Cappello

Milestone: 100 games Nicholas Priddle

Sunday saw our boys play their first match after the grading period. With a "fresh start" in mind and desperate for the win, we headed out to Mordialloc Braeside.

With the theme of desperation for the footy and working on reducing panic disposals, our boys started the game well with clean disposals and drive to win the ball. The following three quarters fell into place as we took home a comfortable win, although the comfortability was only seen in the scores as on the field was a tough, physical game.

Keeping cool heads we maintained our lead, played good football and didn't lose focus on the ultimate goal of taking home the victory. Improvements on skills like goal kicking and tackling gave us a rejuvenated feel and the 3 man interchange helped too!!

With a few things to improve on, we couldn't be happier with the performance our boys gave and they should be proud of the solid win.

A special mention to Nicholas Priddle for playing his 100th game, Nicholas, as usual, played a fantastic game providing us with a skilful, clean set of hands (and feet) throughout the midfield.

Go Hawks!

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