



Waverley Park Hawks Weekly Newsletter



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FROM THE PRESIDENT...



Indigenous round was celebrated at After Match with the under 10/12's hosting and cooking up some terrific curries 🍲. Our players award jackpots to this week, that means a \$100 rebel voucher up for grabs. Remember you have to be there on the night when your name is called to win!!

Please, please, please don't forget the dinner dance is only 3weeks away. Book early, so we can confirm numbers. As I keep saying, this is the clubs main fundraising night. If your free and available please try to make the effort to get your fellow team parent members along and organise your tables. If anyone in the Under 8/9's who are new to the club (or anyone else in the club for that matter) and haven't

attended before, and have any questions regarding the night please call me and I will answer any queries. It's a great night to let your hair down and get to know others within your team parent groups a bit better while enjoying some good food, drink and listening/dancing to some great tunes by our very own Marek Taborsky and his band!! Hope to see you all there.

Round 7 is upon us already. Enjoy, have fun and remember ITS ALL ABOUT THE KIDS!!

See you all at After Match hosted this week by the Under 11/12's.

Go Hawks!

Paul Shaw

NEWS...

After Match This Sunday—Greek Night—Hosted by Under 11/12 teams

This week's After Match is Greek Night. The Under 11 and 12 teams will be hosting this week's After Match with souvlaki on the menu as well as sausages in bread.

We will also have a special visitor on Sunday night – Sarah Loh, CEO of the South Metro Junior Football League.

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.

BlueQ

A big thank you to the 150+ parent volunteers who take on weekly roles within our 20 teams at the Waverley Park Hawks!!

As you are aware the SMJFL require a number of these weekly roles to have Working With Children Checks (WWCC) as well as other minimum qualifications for certain roles, e.g., a Level 1 coaching certificate is required to be a coach and/or assistant coach. These requirements are being monitored and audited by the league via BlueQ.

Currently, our compliance is at 62%, we need it approaching 100% by this weekend.

Those in roles that require a WWCC and/or other qualifications should have added your qualifications to your BlueQ profile. If you haven't then you would have been receiving reminder emails from BlueQ. If you are receiving BlueQ e-mails, could you please take a couple of minutes to log in (www.blueq.com.au), check your details and add in your qualifications.

The following outlines the minimum requirements for each role.

Coaches and Assistant Coaches:

- Working With Children Check (exemption for children Under 18 only)
- Minimum of AFL Coaching Accreditation - Level 1 Junior Coach

Trainers:

- AFL Emergency Response Coordinator (13+ only)
- Provide First Aid - HLTAID003 (all ages)
- Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation - HLTAID001 (all ages)
- Working With Children Check (all ages, exemption for children Under 18 only)

The following roles all need to have WWCC (exemption for children Under 18 only):

- Runner
- Team Manager
- Club Volunteer Umpire
- Umpire Escort (non-modified rules)

For those that have applied for WWCC and not yet received your card or have completed courses but not yet received your certificate, please add the qualification to your BlueQ profile and attach a copy of the receipt to the qualification as evidence for compliance purposes.

Consumption of Alcohol at Training and on Match Day

It has been brought to the club's attention that some unidentified members of our club have been consuming alcohol whilst watching training and during games. This is a breach of the club's liquor license, is not a good look for a junior football club and it is an offence to consume alcohol in a public place such as Columbia Park and Lum Reserve.

In addition, it is against SMJFL rules to consume alcohol on match day and a club was sanctioned earlier in the season by the league for a breach of the league's by-law:

37.1. Consumption of alcohol by any person in any form at a ground (including surrounding areas) or building during SMJFL scheduled matches is strictly prohibited and will be dealt with at the discretion of the General Manager. The consumption of alcohol during training sessions is strongly discouraged.

Any member of the club that is found to be drinking during training or on match day will face disciplinary action from the club.

To assist us with this matter, if you see any member of the club drinking at training or during games, please advise a member of the club's executive.

Do Not Use Window Shutters at Lum Reserve

There is an issue with the window shutters at Lum Reserve that sees them regularly jam in the open position. Council is aware of the problem and has organized for the shutters to be repaired and/or replaced.

In the interim can all teams/members refrain from using them until further notice.

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.

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)

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 – Greek Souvlaki
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

WAVERLEY PARK
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DINNER DANCE

Friday 23rd June

7:00pm for 7:30pm start

MULGRAVE
COUNTRY CLUB

\$50p/p

includes:

- Canapes,
 - 2 Course Dinner,
- & featuring our

Team Manager Co-ordinator
Marek Taborsky
& his fabulous band

Johnny Dangerously



**Drinks
@ Bar
Prices**

Dress: Cocktail

Bookings essential. Book and pay online by Friday 9th June.

CLICK HERE FOR BOOKINGS AND PAYMENT

No tickets available at the door – all tickets must be pre-purchased.

Major auction, lucky door prizes & raffles on the night.

Donations welcome – contact Michelle m.mccluskey@outlook.com

AROUND THE GROUND...

Round 7 Fixture Sunday June 4 – 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
Fercon Property Group Under 8 (Warr, Red)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Port Melbourne Colts <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11..</i>	8:45am
Mount Waverley Dental Under 9 Gold (Hammond, Green)	Bentleigh vs Waverley Park Hawks Packer Park, 120 Leila Rd, Carnegie	9:00am
Under 9 Brown (Maestromano, Red)	St Pauls vs Waverley Park Hawks McKinnon Reserve – Oval 2, Tucker Rd, McKinnon MEL 68 G11	9:00am
AAV Tiling Under 10 Girls (Vicic, Grey)	St Peters vs Waverley Park Hawks Centenary Park – Oval 2, Brady Rd, East Bentleigh MEL 78 D3	1.45pm
Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under10 Brown (Bonaddio, Yellow)	East Sandringham vs Waverley Park Hawks Petersen Reserve – Oval 2, Petersen St, Highett. MEL 77 B8..	11.15am
Upkeep Plumbing Under 10 Gold (Irvine, Purple)	Waverley Park Hawks vs East Brighton Vampires Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11..	10:00am
Mount Waverley Dental Under 11 Brown (Quinlan, Div 6)	Cheltenham Green vs Waverley Park Hawks Le Page Park – Oval 2, Herald & Argus St Cheltenham. MEL 78 B12	12.30pm
Under 11 Gold (Dell'arciprete, Div 3)	Waverley Park Hawks vs East Malvern Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11..	11:15am
Under 12 Gold (Storan ,Div 3)	Prahran vs Waverley Park Hawks Toorak Park, Orrong Rd, Armadale MEL 2M G12	10:15am
Under 12 Brown (Blacker, Div 6)	Hampton Rovers vs Waverley Park Hawks CastleField Reserve, Ludstone St, Hampton. MEL 76 J5..	3.15pm
Under 12 Girls (Harrison ,Div 1)	Prahran vs Waverley Park Hawks Como Park, Williams Rd & Alexandra Ave, South Yarra MEL 2M	10:15am
Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 13 (Thompson, Div 2)	Beaumaris vs Waverley Park Hawks Donald McDonald Reserve, Fifth St, Black Rock MEL 86	12.00pm
Under 14 Girls (McLean, Div 1)	Waverley Park Hawks vs East Brighton Vampires Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11..	12:30pm
Under 14 Brown (Palleschi, Div 1)	Port / South Melb vs Waverley Park Hawks Murphy Reserve, J.W Woodruff Oval, Williamstown Rd, Port Melbourne	3.00pm
Under 14 Gold (Addison, Div 3)	Waverley Park Hawks vs East Malvern Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.	10:00am
Chesterfield Farm Under 15 (Mahon, Div 4)	East Sandringham vs Waverley Park Hawks Petersen Reserve, Petersen St, Highett. MEL 77 B8..	10:00am
Under 16 Girls (Spicer, Div 2)	East Brighton vs Waverley Park Hawks Hurlingham Park – Oval 1, Nepean Highway, East Brighton MEL 67 J10	8.45am
Under 16 Brown (Bingham, Div 1)	East Brighton vs Waverley Park Hawks Hurlingham Park – Oval 1, Nepean Highway, East Brighton MEL 67 J10	12:15pm
Under 16 Gold (Fraser, Div 3)	Caulfield Bears vs Waverley Park Hawks Koornang Park, Munro Avenue, Carnegie MEL 68. .	3:00pm
Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 17 (Morgan,Div 3)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Murrumbidgee Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11..	2:00pm

Round 6 Results Summary

Under 11 Brown 7.8.50 defeated Cheltenham 4.2.26
Under 11 Gold 0.7.7 defeated by East Brighton 5.2.32
Under 12 Girls 9.6.60 defeated St Kilda City 0.0.0
Under 12 Brown 11.6.72 defeated Cheltenham 3.2.20
Under 12 Gold 8.9.57 defeated Mordialloc Braeside 3.4.22
Under 13 2.5.17 defeated by Murrumbeena 12.7.77
Under 14 Girls 2.3.15 defeated by Oakleigh 6.11.47
Under 14 Brown 11.10.75 defeated Prahran 2.5.17
Under 14 Gold 6.9.45 defeated Hampton 3.16.34
Under 15 BYE
Under 16 Girls 4.8.32 defeated Highett 0.0.0.
Under 16 Brown 11.7.73 defeated by East Sandringham 13.6.84
Under 16 Gold 6.2.38 defeated by Bentleigh 9.9.63
Under 17 13.10.88 defeated Ajax Jets 1.7.13

Round 6 Match Reports

Fercon Property Group Under 8

Coach: Chris Warr

Coaches' awards: Charlie and Sathil

The Under 8's traveled to Murrumbeena on Sunday for their second game of the season.

It was a tough game from the start and our defense was under the pump early. Charlie was working hard manning up and was able to intercept and clear the ball from the backline several times with some great running. Darcy was able to stop the opposition a few times as well with some great tackling. After the ball spent most of the quarter in our backline we eventually got the ball forward where Henry kicked a great goal to get us on the board.

In the second quarter Sathil did some great work in-and under the packs and Peyton and Max cleared the ball well from the backline. Noah C laid a perfect tackle in the midfield and was rewarded with a free kick.

Matthew had a great third quarter, kicking a perfect pass to a teammate and laying some strong tackles. Kael roved the ball in the forward line, danced through about 4 opposition players and almost kicked a pretty special goal, but the ball just bounced the wrong way.

In the last quarter Jayden took a great strong mark in defense to keep us in the contest, we were then able to bring the ball forward where it stayed for most of the quarter. Peyton did some great work in the forward line and managed 2 goals. We finished the game really strongly and the boys all ran over to tell me it was a draw. Sounds good to me!

Go Hawks!

Under 9 Brown

Coach: Mick Mastromanno

Coaches' award: Hayden Cashman

We were again up bright and early at Lum Reserve to take on St Kilda. The overnight rain made things a bit slippery and a two goal breeze went against us in the first quarter. We started a little slowly but managed to keep in the game without too much damage being done. Cooper Pearson kicked his very first goal in football to keep us in it. He loved kicking his first goal so much he then followed up with two more!!

Hayden Cashman played an excellent game at full back. He stopped numerous goals and was a backline general. This was the best game he has played and was a worthy coaches award winner.

Cam Chapple and Harry Cochrane showed their football development by playing a kick behind the contest, making it hard for the opposition to get moving. Kaden Mastromanno played a tagging role on one of the oppositions best players and kept his opposite number quiet. Levi Tonkin played a great game in the midfield and gave us first use of the ball. Ollie White, Issac Bunney and Zach White were fantastic in their pressure and tackling.

Conditions worsened during the game and this is when we started to get on top. Our pressure and tackling came into it's own, this is a real team of mudlarks. Charlie Lord, Sam King, Tim Kindler and Elias all got involved and our boys really showed the way.

Improvement is coming every week and we are really excited about what we can achieve for the remainder of the season.

Under 9 Gold

Coach: Ryan Hammond

Coaches' awards: Jai Poole

Home again this week, but this time at Lum we were treated to a perfect morning for football. The sun was out there was only a slight breeze as we came up again Prahran.

The boys started the game on fire with our mids dominating, CJ's run and carry continues to impress and Lewis was doing exactly as asked and going in hard and getting it out. Ethan too was following on from his great game last week and was hard at the ball locking it in when required. Hayden who was helping us out in the mids took a few great marks as well. The ball spent a lot of time in our half and Oliver obviously had a good breakfast as he had 2 to his name before quarter time. I was very proud of how the backline stood up when it was their turn to defend, with Ben sticking to his player like glue, then running off to gather the ball and kick us back into attack and Sam and Charlie doing what as we practiced on Tuesday and reading the play to gather any quick kicks out of the packs. All the boys were switched on and at quarter time they had their tails up.

The second quarter was even better, with the midfield again dominating and Ryan and Ashton working really hard and both getting us forward at different times. Oliver continued his good game with another 2 and William, who was one of our captains for the day came out of the pack with a right foot snap which bounced through for a goal. Jett was a great addition and showed off his skill throughout the game. The back line was rock solid once again with Kel-EL repelling balls across half back and Gab taking a good mark to then send us back into attack. The best quarter I've seen the boys play and they are really starting to work together as a team.

The third quarter was another good one as we swapped the forwards and backs around and both ends once again did their part. Jai was a rock in defence doing exactly as I had asked, being the sweeper and protecting the goal line. He must have stopped at least 4 certain goals. He certainly earned his Coaches award. Leonardo was his normal self being found under the packs working hard to get it out. Josh, our other captain for the day took a great defensive mark and then kicked along the boundary just as we had spoken about during half time and better yet hit another hawk on the chest. Before we knew it the ball was in our forward line where Cam kicked ripper goal and we continued to roll on.

It was a great team effort from the boys who sang the song nice and loud. I was most proud of the improvement in some of the aspects we have spoken about and practiced at training as well as everyone stepping up when it was their turn to go, be it in defence, attack or in the midfield. Well done boys on a great game.

Go Hawks and Go Gold!

AAV Tiling Under 10 Girls

Coach: Alex Vicic

Coaches' award: Ebony.

This week, we played our first game of the year at Columbia against a very strong Cheltenham outfit. With heavy rain falling overnight, we were extremely lucky to see blue skies for the entire game. With a couple out, on top of the already long injury list, we luckily played a team with only 10 girls on the list.

Daisy and Tahlia were the captains for the day and lead from the front. With both captains in the middle for the first quarter along with Ebony and Kinslie, the Hawks were able to get plenty of opportunities up forward, most of which were under extreme pressure from the Cheltenham defence. The first quarter was a fast-flowing game which had all players running hard across all positions and standing tall, taking it right up to a bigger and more experienced outfit.

The second quarter started the same way the previous finished. Full of run!

With Eden, Suzie and Piper moving into the middle we were again able to have a number of opportunities. At times the girls moved the ball from the back half to the forward zone with pressure hand balling and accurate kicking! Something we are seeing more and more of from a ever improving team.

After the long break which gave the girls a much-needed breather, along with some oranges and lollies, Bella, Lexi and Blanca were given their chance in the midfield. As those before them, they ran hard and again drove the ball forward on a number of occasions. Unfortunately, as a team we didn't score on too many occasions although as mentioned earlier, the opposition were much bigger, stronger and more experienced than us.

I believe this game played was by far our best team performance for the season. All players contributed and we managed to keep possession of the footy while moving it forward. As I mention most weeks, the improvement from week to week is astonishing and the girls continue to bond and become a mighty team. A super game by Ebony this week who won the coaches award for her efforts.

Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 10 Brown

Coach: Rob Bonaddio

Coaches award: Dean Bonaddio and Harry Haebich

The weather forecast threatened for a cold and raining morning, but we were lucky that it held up. In the first quarter, the

message went out to stick to man on man, which our defenders achieved successfully. As coach and parents watching on, it seemed like a perfect game. In key moments of the game, the boys stuck to the game plan, which involved spreading out to the wings. Throughout the game, our skills came out with the likes of Patrick, Hunter, Dean and Harry, all taking a mark inside the forward line and going back, also known as 'Buddy Time', then slotted it through the big sticks! What a great moment for the coaches and parents to witness. Congratulations to our captains today, George Van Rest, who celebrated his birthday on Friday, and Harry Haebich, for leading the team out and to both having great games. Congratulations to Dean Bonaddio and Harry Haebich again, for receiving the coaches award for both playing a fantastic game and kicking a goal each. Thank you to all the parent helpers for stepping up once again, helping to produce this great game. GO WAVERLEY PARK HAWKS UNDER 10 BROWNS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Upkeep Plumbing Under 10 Gold

Coach: Denis Irvine

Coaches Award: Teage Dakin

A small ground at Dingley awaited us last Sunday, with a few forced outs due to injury and illness, we were able to scrape together a list of 16, which Dingley were happy to match on the smaller ground. The first quarter was evenly matched with only one goal being scored by our opponents, unfortunately luck did not go our way when entering the forward line, but with persistent effort we were rewarded with a goal to Noah Barbis in the second quarter.

Unfortunately, that proved to be our only goal for the day, but the kids soldiered on bravely against a bigger opposition. Great efforts from several players including coaches award winner, Teage Dakin, who has improved immensely this season, and opposition award winner, Jack Emerson, who soldiered on and took some big body blows.

Special thanks to Ebony Stevenson and Bella Appelman who again filled in for us. Both girls are improving their skills and going in hard for the ball.

Thanks to our parent helpers as always, who make the team run smoothly.

Also welcome aboard to our new sponsor, Upkeep Plumbing.

Go Hawks.

Mount Waverley Dental Under 11 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 7.8.50 defeated Cheltenham 4.2.26

Coach: Damien Quinlan

Goal Kickers: Will Rice 2, Max Addison 1, Blak Koirala 1, James Montano 1, Eugene Skandalis 1, Thayden Trinh 1

Best Players: The Whole Team.

Coaches' Award: Eugene Skandalis

The Under 11 Browns ventured down to Le Page Park for the second time this season to take on the Cheltenham Panthers (Black). Their last encounter saw the Hawks win by 8 points and they were determined to beat them again. The boys were in good spirits after hearing three of their team members live on SEN's morning Auskick show. The captain for the day was Joshua White and although he didn't win the toss, he pumped up the team and got them heading in the right direction. In the first quarter, the boys made use of the breeze and got on the scoreboard early. They continued with the momentum and at quarter time had a handy 14 point lead. The Panthers were yet to score.

In the second quarter the Panthers fought back though and kicked 21 points to the Hawks' 1 point. At the half time change the Hawks were down by 5 points. They now had some work to do in order to stay in the match and at the halftime break they refocused and discussed their plan of attack. Their goal was to be first to the ball, kick long, tackle hard and hold on to their marks. After ten energetic tuck jumps, the boys ran out for the third quarter with a second wind.

They came out blazing with a three-goal quarter blitz. The opposition was kept scoreless for the second time of the match. The Hawks now took the lead 36 to 20.

The last quarter was all about defending the lead and trying to score against the wind. Utilising their skills, the Hawks applied excellent pressure and kicked two goals to the Panthers one goal, which cemented a 24 point victory.

It was an outstanding performance by the whole team and they showed determination and great team work throughout the entire match. Congratulations Under 11 Brown on a very deserving win. Well done Hawks!!!

Under 11 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 5.1.31 defeated by Mordialloc Braeside 6.6.42

Coach: Mark Dellarciprete

Goal Kickers:

Best Players: Tom, Nikolas C, Max, Lachlan S, Sam, Cooper

Coaches' Award: Sam Stone and Zac Hall

This week we were away with a mid-morning game against East Brighton. Lead by captain Lachlan R the Hawks started strongly with some real pressure footy around the contest. Our tackling and pressure was fierce and our second efforts which we focused on was on hand to see. The first quarter was a real arm wrestle where we had most of the play and had plenty of chances but just couldn't convert. While at the other end East Brighton took their opportunities with just one or two entry's to the forward line and would score every time. We matched East Brighton around the ground for all 4 quarters with it being an even strong contest, the difference was in our scoring efficiency.

There was some great individual performances from Tom and Nikolas C who would provide plenty of drive from the middle and Max was solid as usual. Sam returned after 3 weeks out with a broken finger and showed plenty of hunger for the ball. Our next challenge is to improve our marking and kicking efficiency in the coming weeks. Overall a solid performance.

Go Hawks !

Under 12 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 9.6.60 defeated St Kilda City 0.0.0.

Coach: Chloe Harrison

Goal Kickers: Vicic 3, Hindhaugh, Stratikopoulos 2, Tesch, Taylor 1

Coaches' award: Shelby

It was a cold morning down at Columbia park and our girls ate their Weetbix this morning because they came out with a ruthless mindset. Their first quarter was dominant but they didn't get the reward on the scoreboard. But all the damage was done in the second quarter. Kicking 5 goals for the quarter our girls were ferocious on their attack on the ball. This intent came from our formidable forward line; Shelby, Tahlia, Ellie and Ebony proved to be a lethal combination piling on the goals. But ultimately these goals came off the back of a solid perforce from every single player in the team and every one of these

girls should be proud of their performance. Today one player in particular stood out from her teammates, she put her head down and was prepared to work hard for her team for 4 quarters. Shleby's efforts throughout the game were selfless and she was rewarded with a game high 3 goal. Well done Shelby, well done girls!

Under 12 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 11.6.72 defeated Cheltenham 3.2.20

Coach: Noel Blacker

Goal Kickers: Jack Iverson 2, Paddy 2, Dylan S 1, Charles 1, Josh 1, Zach 1, Andrew (Plow) 1, Reece 1, Savio 1

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

Coaches' Awards: Dylan C

What another great effort from the boys to notch up their third consecutive win and beat Cheltenham FC our nemesis, by such a convincing margin of 52 points. This win again was due to a total team effort by all the boys who rallied behind each other whether in the back line, forward line or mid-field to produce a match winning 5 goal onslaught in the first quarter with the wind and then in the second quarter against the wind produce a sensational 6 goal burst to have a total of 11 goals by half time which totally demoralised their opposition and left them scoreless for the first half.

Congratulations to all the boys again for their solid team performance and most importantly their ability to now work as a cohesive unit which helps bring the many rewards. Go Hawks!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Under 12 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 8.9.57 defeated Mordialloc Braeside 3.4.22

Coach: Jason Storan

Goal kickers: Evan P 2, Harry S 2, Andreas B 1, Ryan S 1, Jacob S 1, Patrick W 1

Best Players: Harry S, Shilo H, Campbell F, Patrick W, Peter D.

Coaches Awards: Andreas S, Damon H

Our first home game at Lum Reserve for a few weeks and the weather gods were smiling on us with plenty of sunshine and a little wind. We expected it to be a tough game against Mordialloc Braeside as per the last few years. Our captains lost the toss and we started with the wind however, we were slow to get going, our back line was doing a lot of work to keep the ball out, but some great efforts from Damo, Cam and Nick helped us keep it close. With the boys all lifting in the last few minutes of the quarter we were able to take the momentum into the break even though we were two goals to one down. The second quarter saw us continue that momentum and keep the ball in our forward half for about 90% of the term. Kicking into the breeze the boys were great and positioned themselves well. Xander was putting in a great effort while Harry was roving a handful for the opposition defenders. A great quarter where we kept them to a single point that came in the last minute of the half.

With a good lead and the wind to help us along, we asked the boys to keep the effort going and keep the momentum on our side. This was the quarter where we stretched our lead and played some great footy. A wonderful highlight and testament to the boys working hard, was started when Ryan took a contested mark at center half back, passed to Campbell on the lead, who got it to Harry who then passed into the forward line for Pat to take a low down diving mark. Pat finished off with a nice goal. We managed to get 4 possessions where the ball touched neither the ground or opposition hands, great work

boys. By the end of the quarter we had another 3 goals and were up 50 points to 15. After a hard fought threequarters it was just up to the boys to finish strong and play the game out, and they delivered again. Finishing into the breeze they worked well as a team and everyone played their role. We ended the quarter with 1 goal 1 each and were comfortable winners in the end. Another grand effort by all the boys, hoping to take this into next week.

Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 13

Waverley Park Hawks 2.5.17 defeated by Murrumbeena 12.7.77

Coach: Nick Thompson

Goal Kickers: L Thompson, C Skandalis.

Best Players: Morgan, Traplin, Jago, Jones, Taborsky, McCusker

Coaches' Awards: Martin Jones and Nathan Jago

The under 13s faced an enormous challenge on Sunday when we hosted the highly regarded Murrumbeena. Still missing two of our top players, the list of outs was extended to 5 this week as the boys hit the ground with just the one on the bench. With both first choice ruckmen missing for the day, Kobi Watts started out in the middle and dominated the first 10 minutes of play. Unfortunately, that would be all the action he would face after cruel fate dealt him an injured hand and he would take no further part.

When Beena came and played us in the first round of the year we were at full strength. However, it was a very poor start to the year as the visitors did as they liked all day and our boys left a lot to be desired in their discipline to guard their opponents. Therefore, we entered Sunday's game with one goal, to make the opposition earn everything they got. The boys growing maturity continued as Beena rarely got an easy kick. Men were guarded all over the ground and nothing was won without a fight. The scoreboard in no way reflected the general flow of the game as much of the contest was battled hard from both sides, unfortunately we just lacked the polish that the opposition had in spades and we found it very hard to impact the scoreboard in our many entries into the forward line.

Martin Jones played a great game continuing his consistent year, he is a very hard worker and very disciplined player and it was great to present him with a coaches' award. The other went to Nathan Jago who has had an indifferent start to the year, after being an outstanding achiever over the last few seasons Nath has found it hard to get into the groove this year. That all changed when he moved into the midfield in the second quarter. He won the next two clearances and sent the ball forward and the continued to perform well over the rest of the day and also earned himself medal.

Across the board the boys continued to improve their discipline and structure as we achieve little goals on our way to improving across the season.

A special mention and thanks to Cam Froelich who filled in for us for the last three quarters and didn't look out of place at all.

Under 14 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 2.3.25 defeated by Oakleigh 6.11.47

Coach: Bradley McLean

Goals Kickers: Amber 2

Best Players: Amber, Kiara, Shelby, Caitlin, Charlotte

Coaches award: Shelby

We headed to Princes Highway Reserve to take on Oakleigh on a cold and windy morning.

The girls put their all in to the game but Oakleigh had a very strong backline and we found it hard to put goals on the board.

Losing Madeleine early in the game due to a fantastic smother which resulted in a sore jaw, did not help us as it left us a player short for the rest of the game. Let's hope she is ok.

Shelby played in the ruck for the second half and did some great things all over the ground and just continues to improve in her first year of football. Emma played a really good game in her second game of the year.

Amber played a great game as did Kiara and Caitlin while Stasia showed she can play forward or back on girls twice her size.

Not the result we were hoping for but the main thing is everyone played well and had fun along the way.

A big thank you to our team manager Sharon for all her effort in organising this weeks "bring a friend to training night". Let's hope we can get some more players to sign up and help with our low numbers.

Bring on round 7

Under 14 Brown

Waverly Park Hawks 11.10.76 defeated Prahran 2.5.17

Coach: Francis Palleschi

Goal Kickers: L. Gaudion 2, S. Skandalis 2, A. Markovitch, C. Black, C. Fisher, J. Cusmano, E. Hele, M. Battista, W. Wieclaw

Best Players: J. Soligo, W. Wieclaw, E. Hele, C. Black, H. Rogers, A. Markovitch

Coaches' awards: W. Wieclaw, A. Markovitch

Milestones: 100 games Josh Kolak and Michael Battista

After a tough few weeks, battling injuries and struggling for numbers the boys were finally able to get a full contingent of players for the whole game and it showed on the scoreboard. This is a very talented group of boys and they should understand that no matter what the results or ladder says, on our day we can beat anyone.

We got off to a terrific start, dominating play in all facets of the game. We were quicker, tougher and stronger than Prahran and this was led by outstanding starts from Ethan Hele and Wes who came off the wings to find plenty of the ball and winning every contest that was asked of them. As the game went on the conditions got worse, with the rain and wind coming on strong. This did not stop our drive and push to get the ball into dangerous areas by tacking the game. Jake was fantastic across half back, sweeping up everything that came his way and instigating numerous attacks. Harrison and Alex were very solid down back, providing plenty of run and toughness when required. It was a great performance by all the boys, with very few criticisms that could be made. A fitting send-off for Josh Kolak and Michael Battista who were both terrific in their 100th game.

We must now carry on this momentum and desire we showed into next week, taking each game as it comes and making sure that no matter what happens, we are putting in 100% effort, 100% of the time, and if we are able to perform consistently, I don't believe there is anyone we cannot beat.

Under 14 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 6.9.45 defeated Hampton 3.16.34

Coach: Mark Addison

Goal Kickers: Jason Yakub 2, Jordan Messina 1, Brodie Addison 1, Michael Adams 1, Dylan Boersch Quadara 1

Best Players: N. Gabatunga, B. Faulkner, C. Vormwald, J. Yakub, J. Messina, M. Adams

Coaches' Awards: N. Gabatunga & M. Adams

After you get a wakeup call in the fashion that our boys did last week after moving up from Division 4, you know that things need to change pretty quickly to prevent another tidal wave hitting the way it did. There was no way to sugar-coat the loss, so it was vital that the boys bounced back as we made the trip to Hampton Rovers on a ground known for its wide wings & open space. The importance of the game was made clear by Coach Addison & Coach Corfe who urged the boys to play more accountable football to hopefully achieve a better result against a largely unknown opponent.

The game started on pretty even terms with our boys in a constant arm wrestle with their opponents. Although the weather was relatively dry, there seemed to be an issue with our marking skills as we proceeded to drop mark after mark, not enabling us to slow down play & find a reliable target up forward. Scoring was pretty difficult in light of this, & we were fortunate to only be 3 points down at the first break as Hampton showed cleaner & more efficient balls skills. Needless to say, the feedback at ¼ time from Coach Addison was focused on backing ourselves in to take the marks that needed to be taken & to keep moving the ball down the corridor which was the quickest route to goal on a very big ground,

It was great to see that the boys took this message on board, & although the marking only slightly improved, the boys found some better flow of ball movement with midfielders in Jason, Matty & Zach finishing off the good work from down back in Liam T, Brad, Kobi, Jordan G & Bailey who made sure that the constant attacks from their Hampton opponents were quelled to keep us in the game. With their hard work, the boys only let Hampton find 1 goal for the quarter as we proceeded to score 3 unanswered goals before adding one final goal towards the end of the 2nd quarter to open up an 18 point lead at the main break. A special mention has to go out to Noah who showed his team mates exactly how to sustain pressure on their opposition with some of the most ferocious & desperate tackling seen at this age group in my time of watching junior football.

The boys had their tails up as they returned for the 3rd quarter hoping to further consolidate their advantage on the scoreboard. In another scrappy quarter of football, the boys managed to hold Hampton goalless while managing to find another goal of their own to take a handy lead into the last break. Christian, playing off the half back flank, persisted with his sweeping runs, while also trying his best not to slow down in his bid to perfect the art of bouncing a ball that never seems to bounce back correctly!! It was also pleasing to see Jordan M have his best game so far with plenty of attack on the ball & a just reward for his persistence when he found his first goal of the season when the game was still very much up for grabs. Although we had a handy 23 point lead going into the final quarter, the feeling of the game was that the result still up in the air as Hampton still showed a clean pair of heels at many of the contests. Unfortunately for us, their ability to find targets & take their chances started to impact more heavily on the scoreboard as our boys found themselves constantly under pressure & unable to take the ball out of our defensive 50. Before we knew it, Hampton had kicked a handful of behinds that easily could have been goals & eventually they did find the big sticks to grab 2 unanswered goals to peg the margin back to less

than a kick. It was looking rather bleak for the boys after leading for most of the game, & thankfully we were able to stave off the constant pressure from the Hampton midfielders to pinch one final goal for the match, that in the end, was enough to close out a very competitive game of football.

The relief in Coach Addison, Coach Corfe & all the parents was plain to see as the message post game was about embracing the win but realising that we still had a way to go in terms of our fitness & accountability to play in front moving forward.

It came as no surprise that one of the Coaches Awards was presented to Noah who effectively quelled more Hampton midfield attacks than we cared to think about with his relentless physical pressure across the ground over 4 quarters. The other award was presented to Michael, who not only found a hard to get goal, but also provided a constant target up forward & worked hard to assist his teammates to get into the play when deep near our goals.

Well done on a hard fought win boys & let's keep building towards getting better each week.

GO HAWKS!!

Chesterfield Farm Under 15

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Under 16 Girls

Waverly Park Hawks 4.8.32 defeated Highett 0.0.0.

Coach: Charles Spicer

Goal Kickers: Laura 2, Charlotte 2

Best Players: Laura, Alyssa, Jess N, Charlotte, Zoe, Anastasia

Coaches' award:

Whilst the weather threatened to be diabolical, the u16 Girls were fortunate to enjoy great conditions for footy as we hosted Highett at Lum. We have been working on using our voices and finding the outside runner when we win contested possessions and the girls really started to get this aspect of their game going. We were able to win the contested footy consistently and this enabled us to move the ball forward with speed, leading to the girls hitting the scoreboard early. Laura and Charlotte both posted majors and they were well supplied by the midfield group who were not allowing the ball to go anywhere but forward. Beth in particular set up one of our early goals with great attack on the footy and a brilliant handball that set up an open goal. Jess N was again leading the way, repeatedly sending the ball into attack and Zoe was having a huge quarter, laying tackles, winning her own footy and also earning multiple shots at goal.

The second quarter saw our opponents throw players behind the ball and our defenders showed enormous discipline to set up the wall and make sure the game was played on our terms, not getting sucked into the contest inside the forward 50. With the ball deep inside our 50 for most of the quarter, it was a chance to practice our extraction skills and find that outside player. Again, we added goals through Jess and Laura, but the rolling maul style of play from our opponents made scoring difficult. Unfortunately, the willing nature of the contest saw us lose Steph to injury and she was soon followed by Annie, who, along with Lea, was having a real impact controlling the middle of the ground if our opponents were able to move the ball out of defence.

Down to one rotation in the second half, the girls continued to apply the pressure, with Anastasia moving on to the ball and

working hard to win supply for our runners. Chloe was taking marks up forward and again when sent to CHB in the last quarter which enabled us to continue to control the play. Maddie was also taking marks as a key defender and spent some time on the ball giving Cassy a spell. Cassy has taken to the ruck role like a duck to water and has been terrific at backing up her own contested work around the ground and was a key to our pressure all day. She again combined well with Victoria and Alyssa and their relentless run was a huge part of our success. Christina also provided a lot forward momentum and although she needed the odd breather, you can't tear her away from the contest. Ellie was also having a great impact down back, running onto loose balls and sending them back into our attacking half at will, with Caitlyn and Melanie also chipping in to ensure our backline remained impenetrable. Finally, a welcome to Brittany who made her debut and hopefully had a lot of fun. It's always nice to score a win in your first outing!

Under 16 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 11.7.73 defeated by East Sandringham 13.6.84

Coach: Ian Bingham

Goal Kickers: V. Zagari 5, F. Stellato 2, Z. Fisher 1, J. Kokkinias 1, J. Neil 1, B. Thompson 1

Best Players: J. Webb, V. Zagari, F. Robertson, J. McCallum

Coaches' Award: Josh Webb

East Sandringham turned up ready to play this week and we didn't. Our attitude was all wrong and they took full advantage. We improved in the last quarter and fought hard to reduce the margin, but the damage was already done.

Josh was very good all day and Fraser battled hard in the ruck. Vince was good up forward bagging 5, while Jackson was also solid in the back line.

We now have a big week on the track to turn things around and get back to the footy we'd been playing in the preceding weeks.

Under 16 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 6.2.38 defeated by Beaumaris 9.9.63

Coach: Greg Fraser

Goal Kickers: S. Watson 2, L. Durant 2, L. Noble, P. Long 1

Best Players: Our entire team played their roles and cannot be split.

Coaches' Awards: K. Harris and S. Watson

Today was a very enjoyable day watching our boys not only match the top side in our division but for the best part of 3 quarters be the best team on the field. We went in with a game plan that the boys carried off to a tee placing a lot of pressure round every contest and frustrating the usually fast following Beaumaris throughout the game.

Without a few rubs of the green not going our way some lapses in concentration in defence we more than had the ability to take out this match.

I hope the boys have believe in themselves that when they bring their A game every week from now on they can win every match. The improvement each week is vast and we have to keep this momentum going forward every week, Go Hawks!

Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 17

Waverley Park Hawks 13.10.88 defeated Ajax Jets 1.7.13

Coach: Jackson Morgan

Goal Kickers: Alexander Palleschi 5, James Long 3, Bradie Morgan 2, Harris Dimopoulos 1, Brad Kreidl 1, Lachlan Gomas 1

Best Players: Jack Gallagher, Bradley Kreidl, Will Hayes, James Long, Alexander Palleschi, Angelo Cappello

Coaches Award: Jack Gallagher

Sunday saw our boys head out to Princes Reserve to play Ajax. Coming off the win last week, and with a poor Ajax track record, we were confident the day should be promising for us.

With weather we hadn't encountered thus far, and a team we were yet to play, we started the game with seemingly a lack of determination and enthusiasm, things like not manning up and sloppy disposals held off what could have (and should have) been a strong start to the game.

The following two quarters we gained a comfortable lead, although our level of football was not at its best and things did not pick up until the final quarter.

The poor conditions meant the ball was low, heavy and slippery, something we hadn't really encountered this year.














Finally, our boys took home a comfortable win, but understand that we need to improve if we are to expect the same results playing more developed teams.

A special mention to Bradley Kreidl for achieving 50 games. Brad is a tough, determined midfielder with almost unmatched foot pace and ferocity towards the football. Well done Brad!

Go Hawks!

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