



Waverley Park Hawks Weekly Newsletter



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FROM THE PRESIDENT...



Hope everybody enjoyed the week off from footy and is looking forward to getting into it again this week! Last round was a cracker of a day for the first Sunday of winter - hopefully it continues. It was great to see Sarah Loh (CEO of the SMJFL) attend our Sunday night After Match. She gave us great feedback on the night and mentioned that many other clubs are interested in how we organise our Sunday night functions. Congratulations to Patrick Schmitt, players award winner of the jackpotted \$100 rebel voucher. Remember you have to be there on the night when your name is called to win!

On a sombre note, we had a couple of our bins destroyed after training the previous week. We have also had chairs damaged at After Match. Please remember that the club belongs to everyone and damage to club property, particularly from club players/ members affects us all. If we can remind all that any damage to club property can't be tolerated, if anyone sees anyone not doing the right thing can they let someone on the committee or myself know and action can be taken. We have also experienced some vandalism at Lum Reserve over the weekend (goal post removed, wheelie bins set alight), if anyone sees anything suspicious at either of our grounds once again please let myself or a committee member know.



Now, on to a more cheerful matter, the Dinner Dance is only a week and a bit away (Friday 23rd June). If you haven't booked your tickets yet and organised your team table please do so now, spots are filling fast! Talk to anyone who has attended previously and they will tell you what a fun night it is. This year we have the bonus of a live band, fronted by our very own Marek Taborsky (TM co-ordinator) who will be pumping out some great tunes! Look forward to seeing you all there.

Enjoy and have fun this week at round 8 of footy.

Go Hawks!

Paul Shaw

NEWS...

After Match This Sunday—Soup and Burgers—Hosted by Under 14/16 Girls teams

This week's After Match is hosted by our Under 14 and 16 Girls teams with a choice of soup (minestrone or pea and ham), hamburgers and sausages in bread on the menu.

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 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.

Coach Education Program

At committee level, we have identified that in previous years we probably haven't invested as much as we should into our football operations area (our coaches). Feedback from some that have left the club have pinpointed that we haven't done enough to train and develop our coaches and thereby giving our players the skills and training they need to develop and improve and also want to stay playing the game of footy we all love.

Our main concern has been twofold, one we want to retain our top-level players and attract other top-level players to our club but more importantly we want to retain and encourage our main core of players who are playing for the enjoyment of the game and playing with their mates. We feel that if we provided a format for all our coaches to gain proper training from an outside professional body to come to our club and train, develop and mentor our coaching staff we would go a long way to developing a club culture where all our players no matter what level they are at want to stay and be involved at the WPH footy club.

To this end we have engaged [MatchDay](#) consulting group to begin training our coaching staff this year with an introductory level of training (both theory and practical) with the view to next year rolling out a full program to run throughout the year (2018).

The first session we have booked will be on Monday 26th June from 7pm at Waverley Meadows Primary School (across the road from Columbia). It will involve 2 theory sessions:

Bigger picture of coaching

- develop yourself as a coach
- what is coaching
- develop coaching philosophy
- fundamentals of the game reinforced
- game plan and skill development
- planning a training session
- know your target audience

Matchday coaching

- coach description
- pre-game training preparation
- breaks in game
- the bench
- roles
- post game
- development v winning
- community

Both sessions are run by Rick Irwin and his team of qualified and experienced coaching trainers who have been involved in numerous AFL run programs and have vast experience in training and developing coaches/players at all levels. Many other junior clubs in both the SMJFL and other leagues have used his services with great reports regarding development and building great club culture.

The second practical session we have organised for Monday July 24th at 7pm on the ground at Columbia. This involves 2 practical sessions:

How to teach basic skills

- handball
- picking up the ball
- bouncing
- kicking
- kicking analysis
- chest marking
- hand/overhead marking

How to teach effective kicking

- coaching techniques
- how to kick
- accuracy issues
- distance
- what type of kick do you struggle with?
- kicking activities

This investment isn't cheap but we feel it is important that we go down this track to further build on turning our club from good to great!

Having said all that we are asking that all coaches, assistant coaches, team managers and anyone who maybe contemplating or considering coaching in the future to come along and support both nights and engage and learn from experts and know that we as a club will be right behind you regarding your coaching.

As I said earlier, next year we plan to roll out a full program of training, development and mentoring of our coaching group starting pre-season and include some sessions on maximising parent involvement in and around our great club and a community social responsibility night revolving around the importance of sport in young people's lives and the daily issues our kids have to deal with.

Hopefully everyone gets behind this initiative as we view it as critical for the WPH footy club both now and into the future.

Training Tops



For those that ordered a training top, they have arrived and are available for collection from the Columbia Park change rooms.

The training tops have been placed near the pigeon holes in the home change rooms. All tops are clearly labelled with a name and age group.

Hawks Compression Wear



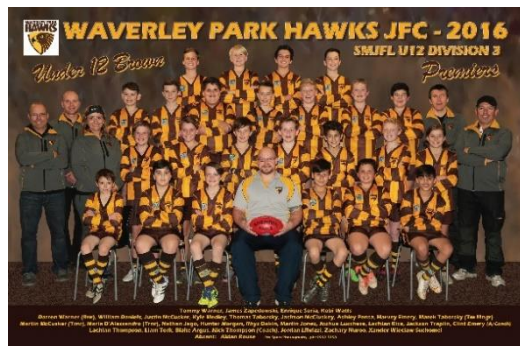
The club is also taking on-line orders for compression wear via

<https://www.jotform.com/wphawks/compression-wear> with payment via debit or credit card or

PayPal. Your compression wear order will be available from your team's Team Manager in the week after you placed your order.

If you have any questions or require additional information about any of the club's merchandise please contact Andrea Hall on 0412 326 485.

Team Photos – Week 2



Team Photos will be taken at training for the remainder 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
<p>Tuesday 30 May</p> <p>U8 – 5:00pm</p> <p>U9 Brown – 5:30pm</p> <p>U9 Gold – 6:00pm</p>	<p>Tuesday 20 June</p> <p>U10 Brown – 5:30pm</p> <p>U10 Gold – 6:00pm</p>
<p>Wednesday 31 May</p> <p>U12 Brown – 5:00pm</p> <p>U12 Gold – 5:30pm</p> <p>U16 Gold – 6:00pm</p> <p>U14 Gold – 6:30pm</p>	<p>Wednesday 21 June</p> <p>U11 Brown – 5:00pm</p> <p>U11 Gold – 5:30pm</p> <p>U16 Brown – 6:00pm</p> <p>U14 Brown – 6:30pm</p>
<p>Thursday 1 June</p> <p>U10 Girls – 5:00pm</p> <p>U12 Girls – 5:30pm</p> <p>U14 Girls – 6:00pm</p> <p>U16 Girls – 6:30pm</p>	<p>Thursday 22 June</p> <p>U13 Brown – 5:00pm</p> <p>U15 – 5:30pm</p> <p>U17 – 6:00pm</p>

Collingwood Football Club 'Next Generation Academy'

Registrations have now opened for the 2017 Collingwood Football Club 'Next Generation Academy' – see flier at end of newsletter for details.

The program is open for all girls and boys of all backgrounds between the ages of 11-15 years and is FREE.

Girls and boys from multicultural and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds are encouraged to register and get involved in the Academy.

It is predicted there will be significant interest in this program, so any interested participants should register online ASAP to receive their invitation to attend an upcoming testing day for the academy.

Register via www.afl.com.au/magpiesacademy.

Lum Reserve—Window Shutters Operational

The club has been advised that the roller shutters at Lum Reserve pavilion are operational. However, to keep the roller shutters operational, the windows need to be permanently closed. Therefore, Council's Building Maintenance team have disabled the winders on the windows.

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 – Bookings Close This Weekend

It's only a week until this year's Annual Dinner Dance and Major Auction - Friday June 23rd from 7.00pm to 12.30am at the Mulgrave Country Club.

This is a great night and is the club's major fund raiser for the season. The cost for the night is \$50 per person, which includes canapés on arrival followed by a 2-course dinner. Drinks are at bar prices.

There will be the Major Auction, door prizes and raffles on the night and will feature our Team Manager Co-ordinator Marek Taborksy and his fabulous [Johnny Dangerously Band](#).

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 Sunday 18 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 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
Sunday June 25	Round 9 After Match hosted by Under 17s
Monday June 26	Coach Education – <i>Bigger Picture of Coaching</i> and <i>Match Day Coaching</i> – presented by Rick Irwin Level 3 Accredited Coach
Saturday July 1	AFL Victoria Metro Junior Championships (Interleague) Grand Finals
Sunday July 2	Round 10 After Match hosted by Under 10s
Sunday July 9	NO MATCHES – School Holidays
Sunday July 16	Round 11
Monday July 24	Coach Education - <i>How to teach basic skills</i> and <i>How to teach effective kicking</i>
Friday 28 July	Poker Night Fundraiser
Sunday September 17	Annual Presentation Day

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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 8 Fixture Sunday June 18 – 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)	BYE	
Mount Waverley Dental Under 9 Gold (Hammond, Green)	East Brighton vs Waverley Park Hawks Hurlingham Park – Oval 2, Nepean Highway, East Brighton	9:25am
Under 9 Brown (Maestromano, Red)	East Malvern vs Waverley Park Hawks DW Lucas – Oval 1, Moira St, East Malvern	10:00am
AAV Tiling Under 10 Girls (Vicic, Grey)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Dingley Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.	8.30am
Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under10 Brown (Bonaddio, Yellow)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Murrumbeena Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.	12.20pm
Upkeep Plumbing Under 10 Gold (Irvine, Purple)	Waverley Park Hawks vs East Malvern Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.	9:40am
Mount Waverley Dental Under 11 Brown (Quinlan, Div 6)	Bentleigh vs Waverley Park Hawks King George Reserve – Oval 2, East Boundary Rd, Bentleigh.	10.15am
Under 11 Gold (Dell'arciprete, Div 3)	East Sandringham vs Waverley Park Hawks Chisolm Reserve, Duncan St, Sandringham.	8:30am
Under 12 Gold (Storan ,Div 3)	Waverley Park Hawks vs South Melbourne Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.	10:50am
Under 12 Brown (Blacker, Div 6)	BYE	
Under 12 Girls (Harrison ,Div 1)	Mordialloc Braeside vs Waverley Park Hawks Walter Galt Reserve – Oval 2, Victoria St, Mordialloc	3:30pm
Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 13 (Thompson, Div 2)	Prahran vs Waverley Park Hawks Como Park, Crn Williams Rd and Alexandra Avenue, South Yarra	9.00am
Under 14 Girls (McLean, Div 1)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Mordialloc Braeside Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.	1:30pm
Under 14 Brown (Palleschi, Div 1)	East Malvern vs Waverley Park Hawks Waverley Oval, Crn Waverley and Belgrade Rd, East Malvern	10.00am
Under 14 Gold (Addison, Div 3)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Murrumbeena Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.	3:00pm
Chesterfield Farm Under 15 (Mahon, Div 4)	Waverley Park Hawks vs St Pauls Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill	9:00am
Under 16 Girls (Spicer, Div 2)	Hampton Rovers vs Waverley Park Hawks Boss James Reserve, David Street, Hampton	1.30pm
Under 16 Brown (Bingham, Div 1)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Highett / Cheltenham Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill.	1:00pm
Under 16 Gold (Fraser, Div 3)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Highett / Cheltenham Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill.	11:00am
Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 17 (Morgan,Div 3)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Ormond Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill.	3:00pm

Round 7 Results Summary

Under 11 Brown 6.9.45 defeated Cheltenham Panthers 1.5.11

Under 11 Gold 2.3.15 defeated by East Malvern 8.6.54

Under 12 Girls 2.0.12 defeated by Prahran 8.6.54

Under 12 Brown 13.16.94 defeated Hampton Rovers 1.1.7

Under 12 Gold 5.3.33 defeated Prahran 2.1.13

Under 13 1.2.8 defeated by Beaumaris 21.10.136

Under 14 Girls 4.8.32 defeated East Brighton Vampires 3.9.27

Under 14 Brown 11.10.76 defeated Prahran 2.5.17

Under 14 Gold 9.9.63 defeated East Malvern 5.4.34

Under 15 11.10.76 defeated East Sandringham 9.6.63

Under 16 Girls 0.2.2 defeated by East Brighton Vampires 9.7.61

Under 16 Brown 8.11.59 defeated by East Brighton Vampires 14.13.97

Under 16 Gold 4.7.31 defeated by Caulfield Bears 17.13.115

Under 17 9.17.71 defeated by Murrumbeena 12.3.75

Round 7 Match Reports

Fercon Property Group Under 8

Coach: Chris Warr

Coaches' awards: Jayden, Brodie

The u8s had a chilly and foggy start to the day at Columbia against the Port Melbourne Colts.

The boys started off with a great first quarter, Ryan impressing with his tackling in defense. Max took a great mark up forward and the boys were working well together and they helped set up nice goals to Noah T and Peyton.

We were under pressure in the backline for a lot of the second quarter, Brodie, Noah C and Charlie were working really hard tackling and clearing the ball. At one point Peyton made a great effort to play in front of his man in the goal square and punch the ball through for a point.

In the third, Gavin made a great tackle to spill the ball and was able to get it and fire off a handball to a team mate. Charlie had an awesome quarter, locking the ball in the forward line, laying tackles and running hard to make space. He was rewarded with a nice goal. Andrew was defending well with a great pick up and clearing kick out of the backline. There was some great team-play through the middle with Henry picking up the ball, handballing to Peyton who handballed back to Henry who passed to Noah T who had a nice kick into the forward line. Just fantastic to see the boys string a few possessions together.

Another tough last quarter with the ball spending a lot of time in our forward line and another close finish to the game. Well done boys for a great effort with cold hands and a wet ball.

And special thanks to Ben, Andrew, Sathil and Jayden for volunteering to help out the other team with numbers.

Go Hawks.

Under 9 Brown

Coach: Mick Mastromanno

Coaches' award: Zachary White

This week we again had an early game on a cold and frosty morning. Our kids were again slow starters and had trouble concentrating and focusing on the game in the first quarter. Unfortunately, a few easy goals were conceded. After a good chat at quarter time, our kids showed that they were definitely talented enough to match our opposition. Zach White kicked two fantastic goals which earned him the coaches award for the week and we were right back into the game.

Some fantastic efforts from around the ground came from Jett, Charlie, Ollie, Isaac and Cam. Harry Cochrane and Sam King were courageous and our tackling and pressure returned to it's high standard. Damien Edwards was given a tagging job and did well. Cooper Pearson and Logan Coutts were dangerous around goal.

Our focus after the long weekend is to improve our concentration and to come prepared to play from the first quarter.

Mount Waverley Dental Under 9 Gold

Coach: Ryan Hammond

Coaches' awards: Charlie Rice

On a cold and foggy morning, we headed over to Bentleigh and with an injury to Joedan and a couple away unwell we were a little short on players. We were lent a couple from the opposition to help even up the numbers a little but in the end played with 16.

The boys must not like the cold weather as they started pretty slowly and Bentleigh were well on top in the first quarter kicking 6 goals to zip. However, after warming up a little they came out a different side for the second quarter. The midfield were all working hard and CJ continued his dominance through the middle. Kel- El played a great game as one of the captains for the day and showed his pace out of the packs. The ball spent most of the time in our forward line with Oliver getting us on the board for our first and ending up with 3 for the game. Our boys dominated the quarter but were unlucky on a number of occasions and finished with 1 goal 9 points.

The third and fourth quarters were very evenly matched, Charlie was asked to do a job in the forward line and executed it perfectly and got himself his first ever goal, plus another one later on for good measure and as a result of his good work was awarded the coaches award. Josh was doing a great job up against the bigger bodies and continuing to gain confidence and Ben lead the way as our other co-captain through using his great skills to gather the ball hit his team mates on the chest. William continued to work hard through the mid field and managed to take a couple of marks then find team mates with some nice kicking. Ethan, who was playing with only one contact and at one stage no mouthguard was doing a great job locking the ball in and keeping it away from his opponent. Gabriel went in hard on a number of occasions and managed to come out of the pack with ball in hand and Leonardo was in under the packs showing his courage up against some big boys. Lewis who was injured and not allowed to run was our rock in defence standing in the goal square stopping everything he could get his hands on, he was well supported by Jai down back who once again was great for us in defence. Up the other end both Sam and Ashton were working really hard in the forward line and were both unlucky at times not to score.

Considering we were outnumbered for most of the game, the boys played really well after quarter time and are continuing to work better and better as a team. Well done again on a really hard fought game, rest up over the long weekend and back into it in a couple of weeks.

AAV Tiling Under 10 Girls

Coach: Alex Vicic

Coaches' award: Piper

This week had us play St Peters away at Centenary Park. With a couple of Girls absent this week, we started the game with 11 on the ground. With that being said, we welcomed back Hannah after an extended rest with a broken arm. The girls started well with numerous forward entries. Eden, Ebony and Tahlia worked extremely hard to take control of the middle against quality opposition. Although we controlled much of the play, St. Peters still managed to outscore the girls in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Bella, Daisy and Hannah went into the middle and worked extremely hard, winning their fair share of the ball. As most of our girls are still developing their skills and continue to improve week to week, we believe this ability to win the ball will transfer into goal scoring and wins against quality teams like St Peters.

The next quarter was a little one sided and St. Peters took control of the game. We had some great work rate from Larna, Bianca and a glimpse of what the future holds for Kinslie. Our efforts can't be questioned or our team work. Like I've mentioned before, our team is extremely young and often a lot smaller than our opposition, so to compete with these teams is a massive effort to start with.

A fantastic game from Piper saw her claim the coach's award. Hopefully the girls come back from the weeks break refreshed and ready to see what the remainder of the season holds. I, as coach couldn't be any prouder of the girls and all their efforts so far this season. I am sure the tremendously supportive parent group would agree!

Go Hawks

Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 10 Brown

Coach: Rob Bonaddio

Coaches award: Cohen Kewming and Charles Mearns

A sunny morning, what great conditions for footy. Up against East Sandringham, wearing our away strips. In the first quarter, East Sandringham came out firing. At quarter time, the instructions were to play the wings and have a sweeper in each position. This saw our boys overpowering East Sandringham. With seven rounds gone, the boys are playing extremely courageous football. Congratulations to our captains Luca Palermo and Corey Lewis, for an outstanding captain's knock. Congratulations to Cohen Kewming and Charles Mearns, for winning the coaches award, for both playing a spectacular game. See ya all at training! GO WAVERLEY PARK HAWKS UNDER 10 BROWNS!!!!

Upkeep Plumbing Under 10 Gold

Coach: Denis Irvine

Coaches Award: Bella Cruze-Appelman & Josh Leftley

It was great to be back at Columbia Park, "The Home of Football" after a 5 week absence, and when the fog lifted halfway through the second quarter, what a beautiful day greeted us.

Team Captain, Izac Stylianou won the toss and The Upkeep Plumbing U10 Gold dominated play in the first quarter but were

unable to put a score on the board, whereas East Brighton were able to convert from their 2 entries into the forward line. The second quarter did not go as well, with our opponents dominating us and scoring 5 goals to nil, as we continue to move the team around each zone to give all players experience in all positions.

The coaching team asked for a big effort at half time, and the team were rewarded with a fantastic long bomb goal to Jack Emerson in the third quarter, but our opponents were able to continue to score from general play. The last quarter could not have been in more contrast with the team outscoring our opponents 4 goals to 1. The team really started to get on top around the ground and got reward for effort. Jack Czosnek starred with 3 final term goals and some very classy work around the forward line. Undoubtedly though, play of the day belonged to Under 8 Henry Robinson, who picked up in the forward pocket and weaved through his bigger opponents and fed a handball to Mitch Fredericks who was only too willing to finish off the great work. It was great to see the team get round each other after goals and support their teammates, and the genuine improvement in the team is really starting to show.

With a much improved second half, we are looking forward to the next few games.

Special thanks to Bella Appelman, Ebony Stevenson, Peyton Douglas and Henry Robinson for filling in, it was great to give the younger boys a game and some further experience, and they were certainly not overwhelmed by the bigger opponents. Thanks to our parent helpers as always for making life easy.

Go Hawks

Mount Waverley Dental Under 11 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 6.9.45 defeated Cheltenham Panthers 1.5.11

Coach: Damien Quinlan

Goal Kickers: Will Rice 2, Biraj Koirala 1, James Montano 1, Isac Quinlan 1, Thaden Trinh 1

Best Players: Raf Choi

Coaches' Award:

The morning fog lifted for a beautiful sunny midday game at Le Page Park against Cheltenham Panthers Green. After a win the week before the boys were keen to rack up back to back wins for the first time this season, they hit the warm up and pre game skills session with gusto. Oscar 'G-force' captained the team and showed great leadership with his usual hard play on the ball and ferocious tackling. Raf 'Flash' seemed to be at every contest, often emerging from the pack with ball in hand and also taking numerous marks during the game. Will 'Silky Skills' was on fire at full forward kicking two big ones in the first quarter. Biraj prevented some goals at full back and then went forward to sneak in a snap shot in front of goal. Thayden used his speed to keep the scoreboard goals column ticking over. James used his superb kicking ability to put one through the big sticks. Isac snuck in a goal just in time before his rotation on the interchange bench. Gab 'Fists of Fury' displayed his usual courage with numerous tackles, as well as returning to the game after receiving a big knock and sling tackle. Oscar 'Sharky' was moved into the ruck for the last quarter and started to use his size to advantage. Nick 'Fish' and Max produced solid performances, Thayden took a run and bounce, Will T got a few kicks, Angus 'Gussie' racked up the possessions, and Isac laid some great tackles. Overall the boys improved their centre clearances as well as marking around the ground. The day was topped off with the U11's co-hosting After Match and the boys being presented on stage and having a great time with their mates.

Under 11 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 2.3.15 defeated by East Malvern 8.6.54

Coach: Mark Dellarciprete

Goal Kickers: Nicholas C, Ethan

Best Players: Max, Sam, Lachlan S, Tom, Lachlan R

Coaches' Award: Nicholas Cusmano

Home again this week at Columbia, it was a perfect morning for football. The sun was out and we came up against East Malvern.

Max and Brandon were captains for the day and lead from the front. In the first quarter once again we started slowly allowing Malvern to kick 5 goals to none. After quarter time it was more of a even contest with the Hawks kicking the next two goals. Unfortunately, that proved to be our only goals for the day. However, the boys soldiered on bravely taking it up to Malvern who where a much slicker and even team. Great efforts from several players including Brandon who laid some big tackles and Lachlan S who was outstanding in defence. Enjoy the week off and will go again next week.

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

Go Hawks!

Under 12 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 2.0.12 defeated by Prahran 8.6.54

Coach: Chloe Harrison

Goal Kickers: Sienna, opposition player 1

Coaches' award: Sienna

A cold morning down at Como park for our girls this week, and they brought their winning intensity to the first quarter with some fantastic tackle pressure. Our opening goal came off a fantastic team effort to lock the ball in our half, which resulted in Sienna kicking our first major. Our second goal and last for the day came off a fill in player from the opposition, again the team effort to lock the ball in our half was second to none. By the second quarter our opposition had worked their way into the game, but to their credit our girls dug in to keep fighting and although the scoreboard didn't reflect their efforts I'm really proud how each and every player kept their heads held high the whole four quarters. Today one player in particular stood tall and fought till the end, Sienna's game was spectacular, contest after contest she lead the way for her teammates constantly communicating to keep the ball in our possession. Great game Sienna, Well done girls!

Under 12 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 13.16.94 defeated Hampton Rovers 1.1.7

Coach: Noel Blacker

Goal Kickers: Zach 5, Jack Iverson 2, Lenny 2, Andrew (Plow) 1, Paddy 1, Harry 1, Reece 1

Best Players: Lenny, Paddy, Jack I, Harry, Dylan S, Andrew (Plow), Herbie, Dylan C, Liam, Reece

Coaches' Awards: Herbie

Milestone: 50 games Max Penprase

What a fantastic afternoon for a game of football, the Sun was streaming down and there was no hint of breeze which provided great conditions for the boys to show their skills and that's exactly what they did.

The team is very lucky to have two ruckmen with great skills such as Lenny and Harry who continually win the centre ball tap outs thereby feeding our fast midfielders who are then able to get the ball down quickly to our forwards and as we all are aware of goals on the scoreboard win games.

Also what a sensational effort by Zach to kick 5 goals for the game as the coaching staff was very impressed with his one grab marking skills and accurate kicking which he has worked on hard over the course of the season, (I can see a potential future full-forward in the making)

As I have mentioned many times previously football is a team sport and the boys now are playing a fantastic brand of team football and this is clearly evident in the way we have been able to kick large scores and then keep the opposition down to low scores thereby putting scoreboard pressure on them.

The club and the coaching staff would like to congratulate Max on his 50 games milestone for the Waverley Park Hawks and look forward to him achieving his next milestone of 100 games for the club.

Well done again boys and the whole coaching staff and parents are all proud of your dedication and efforts in playing this fantastic game of ours keep up the great work. Have a great one week off and see you back on the training track to train hard and keep working on improving your skill levels. Go Hawks!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Under 12 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 5.3.33 defeated Prahran 2.1.13

Coach: Jason Storan

Goal kickers: Brady E 3, Jacob S 1, Harry S 1,

Best Players: Shilo H, Evan P, Campbell F, Brady E, Patrick W.

Coaches Awards: Mitchell W, Ryan S

We were the away team this week at Prahran's home ground Toorak Park, one look at this ground and I was glad I was not the Runner or boundary umpire; its as big as Etihad Stadium. We were a bit slow out of the blocks again and Prahran snagged a quick one, but this was about the last time it went their end for the quarter, the boys really dug in and won it from the middle and kept the ball in our forward line. With some good tackling and constant pressure, Prahran did well to keep us to 1.3 for the quarter. The second quarter saw us keep the ball locked in again and this time we were rewarded with two goal to their none, this was again due to the good pressure and the follow up efforts by many of the boys and their commitment to run at the ball.

The third quarter was tough as Prahran really took it to our boys and it provided a scrappy contest that saw the ball move up and down the field, where neither team could really dominate. Our boys lifted and held their own and were starting to look on top when a few defensive errors allowed Prahran to get a goal. The highlight of this quarter, and possibly the match was a fantastic individual effort by Mitch, taking the game on he ran straight at a loose ball from full back, picked it up clean and kept running all the way to the middle where he passed beautifully to a leading player, this set up our goal for the quarter seconds later. In the last there were weary legs were all over the ground and a tough battle ensued, the boys never gave an inch at tackled hard to the end, we scored one more goal and ran out victors on the day. Another good effort by the boys with a full 4 quarter effort again, finishing the game strong.

Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 13

Waverley Park Hawks 1.2.8 defeated by Beaumaris 21.10.136

Coach: Nick Thompson

Goal Kickers: H Morgan

Best Players: Morgan, Dakin, Traplin, Soria, Taborsky, Watts

Coaches' Awards: Rhys Dakin and Ashley Pensa

The under 13s went to Beaumaris on the weekend and unfortunately our run of losses continued. Beaumaris are a fantastic team who showed us the way in round 2 so we were under no illusions as to the task we had ahead of us.

The first quarter was a great effort by every player on the ground, Hunter Morgan was outstanding through the middle of the ground as was the entire midfield while Rhys Dakin did a great job at the unfamiliar position of centre half back both stopping his man and creating drive out of the backline. The flow of play was very even in the first term and we came off with a very respectable score line trailing by just 14 points.

Despite our team's efforts after quarter time, from then on it was obvious that we just don't have the endurance to keep going with the better sides for long parts of the match. It has been very obvious recently that when we are full of energy we are more than capable of being competitive with this division however we seem to run out of gas early in matches or quarters and then as is the way, good sides are able to score quickly and make us pay.

Lachie Rice was solid as always in his 50th game, it was a shame we couldn't have a better day to celebrate for him but it shouldn't rub any of the shine off his milestone.

Rhys Dakin continued his disciplined day picking up one of the oppositions better players for the second half and doing a great job of it. He was awarded a coaches medal for his efforts as was Ashley Pensa who demonstrated throughout the day (as he always does) that whatever his physical capabilities may be he will always give everything he has to the game no matter what the score line.

After a couple of years of great success our boys and to be fair, me as the coach and us as parents are now faced with some significant challenges that include;

1. Having the maturity to recognise and accept that we are a fair way behind the teams that we have played so far in division 2
2. Putting in extra work outside of training to lift our own fitness levels to ensure that we can run out games and quarters better.
3. Keeping our spirits up and celebrating small improvements in our performances while accepting that the results won't always be that flattering.

It's a good time for the boys to have the weekend off and give their minds a little freshen up, we will have a shorter session on Thursday night before enjoying a pie or 3 while also having a good chat about where we are and how we can attack the rest of the year with enthusiasm and gusto.

Under 14 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 4.8.32 defeated East Brighton Vampires 3.9.27

Coach: Bradley McLean

Goals Kickers: Cadence 1 Madeleine 1 Amber 1 Charlotte D 1

Best Players: Amber, Caitlin S, Madeleine, Lauren, Charlotte D

Coaches award: Caitlin Shaw

Our first game at Columbia for the year was one to remember.

This week we welcomed 3 new players to our team which was just fantastic. The girls started the game very strong but could not get the scores on the board but to their credit didn't let the vampires run away with the game, they just kept on attacking all day and didn't give up.

Amber, both Charlottes and Madeleine were sensational in the mid field. Shelby was great yet again this week taking some great goal saving mark. Emma played her best game for the year so far up forward and first gamer Madilyn did some great things up forward as well. Caitlin Shaw was a tackling machine all over the ground as was Lauren.

3QTR time and we were down by just a few points and I think that was all the girls needed to give them that boost getting the lead half way through the last quarter and defended really well to keep the lead.

All in all in was a super game of football played by the girls; a very well deserved victory.

I am so proud of all of you. Well done

GO HAWKS!!!

Under 14 Brown

Waverly Park Hawks 11.10.76 defeated Prahran 2.5.17

Coach: Francis Palleschi

Goal Kickers: S. Skandalis 3, J. Soligo 2, C. Fisher 2, C. Cochrane

Best Players: J. Soligo, S. Skandalis, L. Gaudion, A. Markovitch, J. Kolak, C. Fisher

Coaches' awards: J. Soligo, C. Fisher

After a good win last week I put it to the boys to bring that level of consistency into what was a huge game for us to get back into the top four against Port Melbourne. I am not sure what they had for breakfast but we came racing out of the blocks putting in our best quarter for the whole season. If it weren't for a little inaccuracy in front of goal we could have put the game to bed by quarter time. Nevertheless, the boys continued their fast-flowing, hard running football which gave us a solid lead at half time. Some terrific efforts in the first half by Luke who was out skipper for the day really urged the boys on, whilst Jake and Spiros were ever-present kicking crucial goals to provide us with some breathing room.

The third quarter was a completely different style to what we had faced in the first half. Port came out looking to raise the intensity and create a tight scrappy affair. For the first half of the quarter they did this, getting the jump on our boys to close the deficit to within a goal. But again, to their credit the boys lifted and not only matched, but increased the physicality again, this time to a level that Port Melbourne were not able to match. When the pressure was on the defence stood up well, with Alex, Harrison, Wes, Nick and Bryson (who we welcomed back this week) all performing solidly. The final quarter continued to be tight, but a run-with role executed terrifically by Josh Kolak against their best player killed off any chance of a comeback with Jake and Spiros kicking the sealing goals in a fitting 1-2 performance by them both. I think this game really showed what the boys are able to produce, and that on our day we should have the confidence that we can beat anyone. Hopefully we continue to bring this momentum after the bye and make a strong pursuit for going one better than we did last year!

Under 14 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 9.9.63 defeated East Malvern 5.4.34

Coach: Mark Addison

Goal Kickers: Dylan Boersch Quadara 4, Brodie Addison 2, Jason Yakub 1, Kobi Benedict 1, Simon Glass 1

Best Players: W.Saltwell, B.Faulkner, B.Addison, K.Benedict, D. Boersch Quadara, N.Gabatunga

Coaches' Awards: C.Vormwald & J.Cotsomitis

Another early start saw the boys kicking off the dew down at Lum Reserve after a pretty fresh night with the fog still hanging around as we prepared for East Malvern. Going against our usual trend, the boys actually made a solid start & found themselves 3 goals up after some good disciplined work around the ground. The ground conditions made for very scrappy football as we then proceeded to let East Malvern back in to find ourselves at level pegging by ¼ time. Fortunately we were able to regain our composure after the short break & keep our opponents at bay with a solid 5 goal win. Some great efforts around the ground all day from the likes of Willem, Bailey, Brodie, Dylan & the hard tackling Noah ensured we got the job done & make it back to back wins since our move up to Divison 3.

Our match day captains in Christian & Jordan C tried hard all day & we now look forward to the mid-year break to recharge the batteries & prepare for some tough opposition over the next few months.

Rest up boys & let's come back raring to go!!

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 3, M. Mortaruolo 3, B. Heller 2, M. Cappuccino, J. Mucha, R. Veldman

Best Players: J Claxton, B Heller, B Lipenski, M Lucas, T Morgan, J Mucha, A Saliba, R Veldman

Coaches' Awards: Ronin Veldman and Tristian Morgan

Another spirited performance from a committed team that is enjoying their football. The boys got off to an early lead in a foggy first quarter that started at 10am in Highett. But the combined Sandringham / Hampton Rovers team fought back in the second quarter to get in front. Our third and fourth quarter efforts were inspiring and delivered the win against another contender.

Ronin Veldman had a best on ground performance with courage and determination. Tristan Morgan stepped up to take the injured Julian Daisley Starvaggi position in the ruck. Tristan welcome the challenge and played an outstanding game. The team was pleased that Julian came and watched the entire game from the bench.

We also welcome back our Captain Michael Ferracane from injury. The team was thrilled with his return to the field and we look forward Michael playing a crucial role for the Hawks. Mitch Palmer was also brave to play through discomfort and played an important role in the second half. Ben Heller kicked two goals from half back / mid field rotation and Andrew Saliba and Matthew Mortaruolo were also dangerous in front of goals. Well done Hawks on another great team performance.

Under 16 Girls

Waverly Park Hawks 0.2.2 defeated by East Brighton Vampires 9.7.61

Coach: Charles Spicer

Goal Kickers: Nil

Best Players: Zoe, Ellie, Anastasia, Casey, Maddie

Coaches' award: Zoe

Well what a start to a cold morning. Unfortunately, I believe our girls don't like early starts and we do have to get better at our pre game warm up. That said, I could not be more proud to have coached these girls today especially after quarter time. We only had 13 starters and reluctantly we allowed 4 opposition players play for us. Playing 2 of them in the backline was a mistake because they allowed 3 of the 6 goals in the 1st quarter to be kicked.

The change was made after the 1st quarter to have them play deep in the forward line and this is when we starred, the score board aside, as we held them goal less in the 2nd quarter, 1 goal in the 3rd quarter and 2 goals in the last quarter.

All 13 of our players played as if their lives depended on it that was the most pleasing thing from me. Although we didn't win, the passion and determination our girls played with today was amazing.

Zoe played the best game I have seen her play before and played on the ball most of the day, knowing we were short of players. Ellie and Anastasia blew me away today with fantastic effort and Casey rucked for 3 1/2 quarters until she ran out of puff, which made Brittany, our 2nd gamer, play in the ruck and she did a great job. Maddie was again our rock in the backline.

Halfway through the 2nd quarter we lost Laura, which hurt us more, but our girls dug in even more and I'll say it again - they were fantastic. Every other player, although not individually mentioned, played their hearts out. Again I was very very proud of them.

I guarantee the opposition won't know what hit them if we play them again. With a full side we will take it right up to them. So thank you girls for a great game and do not take notice of the score board this game.

Just a small mention I would like to thank 2 players, although not in the line-up due to injury. They turned up to cheer their team mates on and they could have easily stayed in bed on an early cold morning. Well done Stephanie and Victoria. Thanks girls, we all must remember we are a TEAM.

Under 16 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 8.11.59 defeated by East Brighton Vampires 14.13.97

Coach: Ian Bingham

Goal Kickers: J. Barker 2, Z. Fisher 2, F. Stellato 2, J. Kokkinias 1, D. Kreidle 1

Best Players: M. Butera, J. Barker, Z. Fisher, J. Neil, B. Thompson

Coaches' Award: Matt & Bailey

Another slow start with East Brighton doing all the attacking in the first ten minutes. We worked our way into the game in the back half of the quarter and were able to get repeat forward entries.

We had some very good passages of play in the second quarter, especially when we lowered our eyes. We were more dangerous going forward hit the short target than bombing the ball in long. If we had converted our opportunities we'd have been a lot better positioned at half time.

We totally dominated the third quarter. Jarryd had been winning the ruck all day and our onballers led by Matt started getting their hands on the ball first. Our delivery into the forward line improved and our conversion rate was much better. We were unable to continue the momentum into the last quarter with East Brighton kicking away. Matt was excellent all day on his 150th and he dominated the clearance. Jarryd was great in the ruck. Bailey moved to the half back line and did a really good job both defensively and providing lots of run. Zach F & Jack also had solid games.

Under 16 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 4.7.31 defeated by Caulfield Bears 17.11.115

Coach: Greg Fraser

NO REPORT.

Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 17

Waverley Park Hawks 9.17.71 defeated by Murrumbeena 12.3.75

Coach: Jackson Morgan

Goal Kickers: Alexander Palleschi 2, Tom Webb 2, Ryan Kilgower 1, James Long 1, Bradie Morgan 1, James O'Neill 1, Lachlan Gomas 1

Best Players: Brendan Wales, Brad Kreidl, Will Hayes, Tom Webb, Angelo Cappello, James Long

Coaches' Award: Brendan Wales

Sunday saw our boys take Murrumbeena on home turf. Knowing we'd be in for a tough game, we took the field and started well snapping up a goal in the first 40 seconds.

The next 2 quarters saw a strong battle between both sides, with Murrumbeena managing to stay just ahead by a goal or so for the most part.

With their track record, they are no stranger to close and competitive games (something we had yet to experience this season) and they managed to hold onto their lead.

The last quarter proved emotional to say the least, with scores on both sides bringing the margin to 5 points in the final minute, we had a couple of attempts at goal (the final hitting the post with 20 seconds left) to allow for a disappointing but well fought loss.

With 17 behinds, and substantially more scoring opportunities than our opponents, it's clear that accuracy is a big issue for us. The game could really have gone either way, and had we kicked straight we would have definitely walked away with the win.

Little errors like panic disposals and mis-kicks tainted an otherwise impressive performance. Our boys should be happy with their efforts, and take away some points for improvement.

Training will run as normal this week.

Go Hawks!

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