

Waverley Park Hawks Weekly Newsletter



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FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Another fantastic Winters day for Round 8, hopefully enjoyed by all.

Big thanks to the Under 14/16 girls for organising After Match last Sunday. This Sunday the under 10's step up for After Match, please try to get there and support the night. No winner in the players draw last week so this week we have \$100 rebel voucher up for grabs. Remember you have to be there on the night when your name is called to win!

This Monday night (7pm Waverley Meadows Primary School, opposite Columbia), we are introducing MATCHday consulting into the club. The club is investing significantly into our coaches going forward, these guys will help our coaching staff gain more knowledge and training to teach and develop our players. We encourage all coaches, assistant coaches, team managers and anyone else interested in coaching in the future to come along to this first introductory night and gain invaluable advice and training regarding coaching at all age levels. We will have a practical night with MATCHDay on the ground at Columbia on Monday July 24. Look out for this night later. Please try to get there and support the night. Look forward to seeing everyone this Friday night at the Dinner Dance!!

Enjoy and have fun this weekend!

Go Hawks!!

Paul Shaw

NEWS...

After Match This Sunday—Rissotto—Hosted by Under 10 team

This week's After Match is hosted by our Under 10 team with a choice of risotto (chicken, bacon, mushroom, sweet pea and spring onion OR Italian sausage, Italian tomato, fennel, olive and grana Padano) plus spaghetti bolognaise and cheese an sausages in bread for the children.

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.

SMJFL Considering Under 18 Comeptition and Under 16 Player Survey

The SMJFL is in the process of considering the viability of replacing the current Under 17 competition with an Under 18 competition in 2018. As part of this process they would like to get feedback from current Under 16 boys. The survey can be reached via the following link: http://smjfl.com.au/u16-player-survey/ Any player completing this survey by COB Friday 30 June will go into the draw to win a signed Melbourne or St Kilda jumper (winners choice!).

Congratulations to Jarryd Barker

Congratulations to Jarryd Barker (Under 16 Brown) who has been selected in the Vic Country squad to in play in the NAB AFL Under 16 Championships in June/July. Vic Country will play Vic Metro in round one of the championships this Saturday, June 24 at Punt Road Oval at 2:30pm. Jarryd then travels to Queensland for the final two rounds of the Championships, with Vic Country playing South Australia and Western Australia on July 10 and July 14. We wish him well for the carnival.

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.

Collingwood Football Club junior footy clinics

Collingwood Football Club are running free junior footy clinics on the MCG on the following dates:

- 1) Saturday the 24th of June (Round 14) Collingwood vs Port Adelaide (Clinic Time 11:35am to 12:05pm)
- 2) Saturday the 8th of July (Round 16) Collingwood vs Essendon (Clinic Time 12:00pm to 12:30pm)

Collingwood still have quite a few spots available for any interested 5-15 year olds for both of these clinics. Those who are interested in attending can sign up via https://membership.collingwoodfc.com.au/formbuilder/preview/142

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...

Coach Education and Development – Session 1 Monday 26 June

This is the first Coach Education session presented by MATCHday consulting aimed at mentoring and developing our coaches across all age groups. The night will consist of 2 × 1hr presentations, the first on "the bigger picture of coaching" and the second on "match day coaching", followed by any questions you may have.

When: Monday 26 June at 7:00PM

Where: Waverley Meadows Primary School (directly opposite Columbia Park)

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 will be presented 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.

Sunday June 25	Round 9 After Match hosted by Under 10 with risotto on the menus			
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 17s			
Sunday July 9	NO MATCHES – School Holidays			
Sunday July 16	Round 11			
Monday July 24	Coach Education - How to teach basic skills and How to teach effective kicking			
Friday 28 July	Poker Night Fundraiser			
Wednesday 13 September	Under 17 Presentation Dinner			
Sunday September 17	Annual Presentation Day			

AROUND THE GROUND...

Round 9 Fixture Sunday June 25 – 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

Cheltenham vs Waverley Park Hawks	10:15am
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Le Page Park – Oval 2, Herald & Argus St Cheltenham. MEL 78 B12	
Waverley Park Hawks vs Mordi-Braeside	8:45am
Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.	
Waverley Park Hawks vs Ormond	11:05am
Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.	
Waverley Park Hawks vs Ormond	8.30am
Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11	
Oakleigh vs Waverley Park Hawks	12.00pm
Princess Hwy Reserve – East. Princess Highway, Oakleigh East MEL 70 B10	
Beaumaris vs Waverley Park Hawks	9:55am
Banksia Reserve, Oak St, Beaumaris MEL 86 E7	
Waverley Park Hawks vs Caulfield Bears	12.15pm
Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.	
Waverley Park Hawks vs Beaumaris	1:45pm
Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill	
St Kilda City vs Waverley Park Hawks	10:50am
Wattie Watson Oval – Elwood Park, Ormond Esplanade, Elwood MEL 67 C5	
Mordialloc Braeside vs Waverley Park Hawks	8:30am
Walter Galt Reserve – Oval 1, Victoria St, Mordialloc MEL 87 F8	
Waverley Park Hawks vs East Brighton	9:55am
Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.	
Waverley Park Hawks vs St Bedes Mentone	9.40am
Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11	
Port Melbourne vs Waverley Park Hawks	1:45pm
Murphy Reserve, Aanenson Oval, Williamstown Rd, Port Melbourne	
Waverley Park Hawks vs St Kilda City	11.10am
Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11	
Oakleigh vs Waverley Park Hawks	9:00am
Scammell Reserve, Guest Rd, Oakleigh South, MEL 69	
Ajax vs Waverley Park Hawks	1:10pm
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Round 8 Results Summary

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Under 12 Girls 16.14.110 defeated by Mordialloc Braeside 0.0.0

Under 12 Brown BYE

Under 12 Gold 12.9.81 defeated South Melbourne 7.5.47

Under 13 1.2.8 defeated by Prahran 10.9.69

Under 14 Girls 3.4.22 defeated by Mordialloc Braeside 9.4.58

Under 14 Brown 9.7.61 defeated East Malvern 6.8.41

Under 14 Gold 9.1.55 defeated by Murrumbeena 13.8.86

Under 15 14.11. 95 defeated St Pauls McKinnon 6.5.41

Under 16 Girls 2.4.16 defeated Hampton Rovers 2.3.15

Under 16 Brown 12.8.80 defeated by Highett/Cheltenham 19.11.125

Under 16 Gold 2.5.77 defeated by Cheltenham Highett 18.11.119

Under 17 10.11.71 defeated Ormond 8.13.61

Round 8 Match Reports

Fercon Property Group Under 8

Coach: Chris Warr

BYE

Under 9 Brown

Coach: Mick Mastromanno

Coaches' award: Isaac Bunney

The Under 9 Browns ventured out to East Malvern for an away game. Our boys started the match a bit sleepy and struggled to get going early. Unfortunately we let the opposition score a few easy goals in the first quarter and we were not really in the game. The second quarter showed some solid improvement and the game became a stalemate. Some solid defending from Hayden Cashman, Levi Tonkin and Kaden Mastromanno kept us in it. In the midfield, Cam Chapple, Harry Cochrane and Charlie Lord were solid.

At the halftime break, the guys had some oranges and kicked into action. They were a different team after the break and really kicked into gear. Some of the newer players such as Elias, Tim Bigger and Tim Kindler really showed some solid improvement and started to get involved. Logan Coutts rediscovered his form, as did Zach White and Isaac Bunney.

Some great forward pressure resulted in Ollie White kicking his first ever goal from a mark and a true set shot. He obviously liked the experience of kicking goals as he shortly afterwards repeated the process for a solid return of two goals for the match.

Mount Waverley Dental Under 9 Gold

Coach: Ryan Hammond

Coaches' awards: Samuel Campbell

Over we went to East Brighton on a cold but fine morning. With the U8s having a bye, we certainly welcomed the extra

support with a total of five of the U8 boys helping us out which was great.

Contrary to our last game the boys started on fire Ben got us moving with his clean hands and accurate kicking out of the

middle and Ashton was working hard around the packs to provide an option. The ball spent quite a bit of time in our forward

line with Josh applying pressure on the opposition to keep it locked in. Finally, CJ took a great overhead mark and went back

to slot our first. It would be his first of 3 in this way for the day and we were away. When it was the backs turn, they stood

firm with Jai who took a captain's goal stopping mark on the line one of many for the day. Kel-El was providing his usual run

out of defence and William managed a few kicks out of the packs.

The second quarter was strong as we continued to work hard through the middle, Zach showed his courage up against the

bigger boys to go in and get his own ball. Ethans pressure was great as always, he seems to be able to lock it in just when

needed. The boys looked up and about.

The third quarter was a bit of a struggle with the boys down back having to defend hard. Sam was great down there and laid

a number of key tackles, his pressure was great and as a result was awarded the coaches award. The opposition did manage

to get a few through however. Back in the middle, Cooper took a ripper mark overhead and was in everything through the

middle. Noah was providing an option and the boys managed to get it forward. Max picked it up, ran around 4 opponents

and kicked a great goal.

Going it to the last quarter it was a close and competitive contest. Gabriel has showed massive improvement and if now

taking regular marks and getting a number of kicks every time he runs out. Oliver was down forward and was good for us

with a couple of nice goals on the run. Charlie R copped a big tackle, his second in two games and was off for a short time.

He showed his courage by running back on the field and almost scored for us in the next play. Ryan who was the other worthy

captain for the day was very unlucky not to score after running into an open goal, he got a poor bounce and the ball was

locked up. The backs once again stood solid in defence and Charlie S was strong down back with desperate tackling and hard

work to foil a number of goal opportunities.

It was a really competitive and close game with both teams quite evenly matched, its great to see the boys so competitive

and each of them improving in all aspects of their game each week. Once again well done boys on a great game and thanks

to the U8s for helping us out.

Go Hawks and Go Gold!

AAV Tiling Under 10 Girls

Coach: Alex Vicic

Coaches' award: Lexi.

This week was the first time our girls have come up against a team of similar ability and size this season. It was also the first

time this season our girls have had the opportunity to sing the song after a win.

This week's game was by far the best performance this team had showed all year, they demonstrated all the skills we have

been working on all season and the results were impressive to watch. We had winners all across the board and all of our

players had great individual performances, something I know made the entire parent group proud.

The most impressive thing about this performance was the girls' ability to keep the ball moving and their ability to hand pass under pressure, mostly resulting in a scoring opportunities. Alarna had a number of 1st quarter possessions and played her best game of the season, as did Bianca. Lexi was dominant up forward alongside Talia and started the scoring trend for the day in the first quarter. With Ebony and Daisy, along with Kinslie and Bella running hard and winning a lot of the ball in the middle, the game was right where we wanted it.

After the first change and some positional changes the girls manage to resume from where they left off. With Suzie going into the middle and pouncing on any loose ball along with Liv who played her first game after a couple of weeks off, we again manage to create many scoring opportunities. Another player who played one of their best games for the season was Hannah, she managed to get her hands on the ball numerous times and played with confidence. Along with Eden who also takes the game on at every opportunity running hard through the lines.

Although, winning is not everything, this team will gain enormous confidence from this game and as a result we all look forward to seeing what the rest of the season holds. Tremendous effort girls and a big shout out to all the parent group for making this season run so smoothly for Nigel and myself.

Go Hawks

Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 10 Brown

Coach: Rob Bonaddio

Coaches award: Samuel Cannizzo and Isaac Petrelis

An afternoon start, and up against Murrumbeena for the second time this season. It was revenge time, as they thumped us in the first round. Our instructions from training to game day were to put pressure on the ball carrier at all times, which we achieved today. With every opportunity we had in the forward line, we seemed to score each time. With our defence set up perfectly, it gave Murrumbeena no opportunity to exit our forward line, which all of the coaches and parents were proud to see. Congratulations to our captains Patrick Klonis and Levi Pitsas, for leading our team out to what was a fantastic effort. Congratulations to Samuel Cannizzo and Isaac Petrelis, for playing an outstanding game each, and both receiving the coaches award. Looking forward to see you all next week as we come up against Oakleigh. GO WAVERLEY PARK HAWKS UNDER 10 BROWNS!!!!!

Upkeep Plumbing Under 10 Gold

Coach: Denis Irvine

Coaches Award: Nash Benedict

A short commute to Lum Reserve, the "Pseudo Home of Hawks Football", and some renewed confidence for the Team after our last outing was the setting for this week's game. A tight first quarter of a goal apiece set the scene, with our opponents, East Malvern contesting fiercely.

The second quarter was scoreless, and we went in to the main break 1 point down. The Third term saw us kick 2 goals to 1 and take the lead at the final change. Unfortunately, our last quarter saw us run out of legs, with our opponents scoring the only goal to take the cake by 1 point.

Some fantastic efforts from the whole team, with our goal scorers Josh Leftley, Jack Czosnek and Ebony Stevenson (backing up from 3 goals earlier in the morning). Coaches award winner, Nash Benedict really came to play with some outstanding efforts at the ball. Notable mentions to Jack Emerson (illness), and Angus Hayes (ankle) unable to finish the game.

It was a real see-sawing affair, and whilst the result didn't reflect the effort, it was really pleasing to see the team sharing

the ball and spread from the contest. The constant improvement amongst the Team is pleasing with the coaching staff immensely proud of our efforts. More players are contributing each week, and using their developing skills on both sides of the body, which is extremely pleasing. Our aim is to continue giving all players game time in each area of the ground to develop all round footballers.

Special thanks to Patrick Klonis (U10 Brown), Henry Robinson and Peyton Douglas (U8) for filling in, with particular mention to the younger boys in going in hard and not being intimidated playing at a higher level with bigger opponents.

Thanks to all the parent helpers for the constant support.

Go Hawks

Mount Waverley Dental Under 11 Brown Waverley Park Hawks 14.7.91 defeated Bentleigh 0.0.0

Coach: Damien Quinlan

Goal Kickers: Max 2, Raf 2, Nich 1, Janes 1, Isac 1, Will R 5, Will T 1, Josh 1

Best Players:

Coaches' Award: Joshua White & James Montano

The Hawks ventured down to King George Reserve on Sunday to take on Bentleigh JFC. Joshua White was celebrating his 50th game and the boys were all keen to run through the banner with him. They raced out onto the field and ripped it to shreds. The captain for the match was Benjamin Wickham and took on board his leadership role with enthusiasm. The instructions for the game were to go hard early and get to the ball first.

The boys did not waste anytime in following those instructions and booted a whopping 6 goals in the first quarter. Thayden Trinh had a lot of close opportunities and Angus Cassidy was there to assist. The centre clearances were slick and the combination of Biraj Koirala, Nick Fischer, Max Addison and Rafael Choi proved to be a powerful force.

When the ball entered the Hawks forward line, William Rice took full advantage of the situation and kicked an impressive 5 goals for the game. In the second quarter we saw William Tan-Son kick his first career goal and extend the lead. At half time The Hawks were in front by 57 points.

The boys knew that they had to keep the momentum going and in the second half Oscar Azemat, Oscar Gallagher, Eugene Skandalis and James Montano took over the midfield and dominated in the centre and worked on adding to the lead. Efforts from Thomas Giles, Thomas Downs and Isac Quinlan cemented the victory and the Under 11 Browns Team were sensational on all levels and played to their true potential.

It was an incredible performance leaving Bentleigh scoreless for the entire game and if they can continue to play with the same mentality then they will achieve the same success they deserve.

Skye Travel Under 11 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 6.7.43 defeated East Sandringham 2.2.14

Coach: Mark Dellarciprete

Goal Kickers: Luke 3, Jacob 1, Ethan 1, Nikolas C 1

Best Players: The Whole team

Coaches' Award: Luke Hall, Lachlan Rodgers

This week we had an early early game at 8.30 in Sandringham. It was a cold frosty morning but the boys where determined to put in a good performance. With Captains Tom and Jesse leading the team out the boys came out firing. It was one of our

best first quarters for the year as the Hawks kicked 4 goals to none. The manning up was great to see and the rebound of half back was giving our forwards plenty of chances, which Luke took advantage and kicked a few goals. After quarter time, East Sandringham pushed all there players onto the ball which then the game became a scrappy affair. The Hawks kept working hard all game and there was some great team play by the boys. It was also good to see the team get around each other with encouragement and praise for each other. Overall a solid performance by the Under 11 Gold's.

Go Hawks!

Under 12 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 0.0.0 defeated by Mordialloc Braeside 16.14.110

Coaches' award: Jacinta

A hard day for our girls, but a very good learning experience. We came up against a taller Mordialloc side which we let gain control of the game in the first half of the game with our girls not being able to match the intensity of their opposition. But after a strong message at half time the second half saw a different group of girls walk onto the ground; a hard nosed, competitive and ruthlessness team that hadn't been seen for a few weeks. The goal was to win the second half and although the scoreboard didn't reflect our efforts the work rate of our girls was second to none. One player in particular, today stood out from her teammates. Jacinta's game was fantastic. She comes up against players twice her size and still manages to take them to the ground which is a fantastic trait to have. A win is right around the corner, but until then keep up the good work girls!

Under 12 Brown

Coach: Noel Blacker

BYE

Under 12 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 12.9.81 defeated South Melbourne 7.5.47

Coach: Jason Storan

Goal kickers: Damon H 3, Harry S 3, Brady P 2, Nathan B 1, Evan P 1, Mitchell W 1

Best Players: Evan P, Ryan S, Campbell F, Peter D, Brady P

Coaches Awards: Ryan S, Joshua C

Another wonderful day for footy on the weekend and our boys were at home against a team we haven't had much luck against in previous years; the Bloods. It was a slow start to our game again, with the Bloods putting on 3 goals before we were able to slow them down and get our hands on the ball. It was a poor start that was contributed to by sloppy marking and not enoughboys contesting ball either in the air or on the ground. The few who were standing up were Josh, Shilo, Peter and Nick; their pressure and effort kept us in it. It took some game awareness late in the quarter for us to register a goal, with Evan and Damon working together to put one through after taking advantage and playing on after a free kick. After a call for more effort to fix up our errors it was a different team that came out in the second quarter, with Pat showing his usual attack on the balland Brady following his lead. Our center players held their space and we trapped the ball repeatedly in our forward line, with a few good kicks and the boys starting to use the space on the ground better we managed a four goal to nothing quarter. We went out after the half trying to keep the momentum going, but the Bloods were out to show they were a team to compete with. The premiership quarter was a hard fought one, with the ball

traveling end to end on a few occasions, Jacob was putting in second efforts, Ronan showed great attack on the ball and it has become a big part of his game and Josh was starting to work his way into the game and provided some great coverage down back. The boys were supporting each other all over the ground, shepherding and getting into good positions, but the bloods were just as good and the quarter was a tie. We went into the last with a nice 15 point break but needed to finish the game off, and a great quarter from the boys was produced. Nathan rolled one in from 40m meters out, and I'm told by Spencer that he shepherded it through although I'm not sure he could get to it. A few impressive contests in the quarter came from Xander and his attack to win the ball against two opposition players and a great handball from Andreas to Brady who finished off one of his two goals. The quarter was full of our players running and supporting and the hand balling was superb from them all. We finished off kicking 5 goals for the quarter and ran out easy winners in the end. Another good win, but a even better finish with the everyone running the game out strong.

Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 13

Waverley Park Hawks 1.2.8 defeated by Beaumaris 21.10.136

Coach: Nick Thompson

Goal Kickers: Emery

Best Players: Dakin, Morgan, Warner, Taborsky, Skandalis

Coaches' Awards: Warner and Morgan

Another tough day at the office for the under 13s as the well drilled Prahran were just too good for us across the whole day. Much of the game was quite even across the ground other than the 2nd quarter when Prahran made the most of a lacklustre quarter by our boys. After matching it with them really well in the first quarter we would go in to half time 7 goals down. It was great to see our boys really fight out the match in the second half and make a much stronger effort to defend across the whole ground than they have throughout the year. It was a noticeable change in application to the task and nobody on the field dropped their heads despite being a long way behind on the scoreboard.

We welcomed back Tommy Warner after and extended injury break and he was influential as always, getting a coaches award for his trouble. The second went to Hunter Morgan who was again outstanding as he is every week.

Under 14 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 3.4.22 defeated by Mordialloc Braeside 9.4.58

Coach: Bradley McLean

Goals Kickers: Cadence 1, Charlotte 1 Madeleine 1 **Best Players:** Tori, Cadence, Shelby, Charlotte, Amber

Coaches award:

Back at Lum for our round 8 clash with Mordi Brae; a team that we played in last year's grand final.

From the very start of the game you could tell the girls were ready for a big game. It was fantastic to see everyone put in such an amazing effort and work hard all day for the team.

Charlotte did a great job in the ruck again this week. Tori made the move from a pocket to a wing and played her best game all year. Shelby did a great job in the back line marking everything that came her way. One of the best things about coaching this team is watching the girls get better and better, especially the first year players and today's game you could see the improvement. The girls are working better as a team and working harder for each other on the ground.

Amber, Lauren, Caitlin Shaw and Madeleine all played very well in the mid field. Madilyn did a great job up forward and

Karley was also great and is starting to take the game on and lay heaps of tackles.

Although we did not win the game on the score board the girls played a fantastic game and should be very proud of the way they played against the team on top of the ladder.

Well done girls!!

Bring on round 9.

GO HAWKS!!

Under 14 Brown

Waverly Park Hawks 9.7.61 defeated East Malvern 6.8.41

Coach: Francis Palleschi

Goal Kickers: C. Cochrane 2, N. Palleschi, E. Plaza, M. Battista, L. Gaudion, S. Skandalis, J. Kolak, C. Black

Best Players: S. Skandalis, L. Gaudion, C. Cochrane, J. Soligo, M. Montano

Coaches' awards: N. Montano

The boys travelled out to Waverley Oval nice and early Sunday morning for a clash against East Malvern Knights. We had put in a terrific performance in the last round and hoped to continue with another strong showing. Down on numbers again the boys pushed through, but a very scrappy first quarter finished with a 3-1 lead to East Malvern. The second quarter the boys showed what they can do, exploding out of the blocks with a 5 goal to nil second term. Some great work through the middle for Luke and Spiros was finished off by some neat play from Connor and a nice lung-busting run from Josh Kolak. During the half time break the boys seemed a bit ahead of themselves, forgetting there was still plenty of work left to do. East Malvern then went on a 5 goal run getting within 2 straight kicks deep in the last. Some strong defensive efforts from Nick Montano, and a sealing goal by Nick Palleschi steading the ship and left us three goal winners.

The mood at the end of the game showed what the boys thought of their own performance, with a fairly flat change room for a winning team. In a way it was good to see, as the boys were able to realise that playing 1 quarter of football was not enough and they know they can do better. But nevertheless, we got the four points on the day and the boys can use this as motivation for next week as we strive to cement our place in the top 4 and push into finals!

Under 14 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 9.1.55 defeated by Murrumbeena 13.8.86

Coach: Mark Addison

Goal Kickers: Simon Glass 3, Dylan Boersch Quadara 2, Brodie Addison 1, Jason Yakub 1, Michael Adams 1, Brad Jago 1.

Best Players: B. Faulkner, W. Saltwell, C. Vormwald, B. Addison, S. Glass, B. Coldebella

Coaches' Awards: Z. Delahunty & L. Timmer

A late start at Lum saw the boys roll up after the week's break to take on Murrumbeena. Our reputation for slow starts unfortunately continued as the boys found themselves 3 goals down before they could warm to the game. After a bit of a sideline rev up from Coach Addison & Corfe, the boys found their feet & managed to slam on 3 unanswered goals of their own to head into the first break on level pegging with their opponents. The remainder of the game saw the boys struggle to keep up with their better drilled opponents & the 31 point loss was an accurate reflection of where the game was for the most part. The boys tried hard but always seemed a yard off the pace. There were some good moments of team work & disciplined play, but we need to put these moments together more often if we are going to challenge for finals at the business end of the season.

Coaches award winners in Zach & Liam T toiled hard all day & were deserved winners of their medals.

Big test this week with the undefeated Oakleigh, so let's keep plugging away at training & work on getting better for this match!!

GO HAWKS!!

Chesterfield Farm Under 15

Waverley Park Hawks 14.11. 95 defeated St Pauls McKinnon 6.5.

Coach: Brendan Mahon

Goal Kickers: M. Mortaruolo 4, J. Lyons 3, D. McCusker 2, A. Saliba 2, J. Mucha, S. Kilgower, M. Ferracane

Best Players: J. Lyons, D. McCusker, J. Collins, L. Marshall, B. Heller, S. Kilgower, A. Saliba, M. Mortaruolo, M. Ferracane,

N. To

Coaches' Awards: D. McCusker, J. Lyons

Milestones: 50 games; Daniel McCusker, 100 games; Jordon Lyons

It was an early start this week, but picture perfect for a game of football.

We had 2 players in Dan and Jordan celebrating milestones, and we wanted to support them and provide a good game.

We talked about how our early hard n fast starts need to continue, and to focus on pressure footy.

To the boys credit we came out hard and provided a healthy lead. We let The Demons back in a little during the 2nd qtr, but after the break we came back and ensured we made a statement.

The game was all but won coming into the last qtr but we ensured that we still fought hard and kept the high intensity and pressure. A few changes were made to give players a little more opportunity in different areas of the ground which was good to see how they took those roles on without question or concern.

Both Dan and Jordan had brilliant games and showed class and spirit for 4 qtr's which won them this weeks medals.

The effort was across the board this week, with every player putting in their 100% effort and sticking to their roles and game plans.

We saw great coast to coast goals a couple of times with fantastic link up play moving the ball with ease from our backline through to our forward line.

No one ever gave up and we saw continuous 2nd and 3rd efforts under pressure. It made the Demons second guess themselves and caused uncontested errors.

It was great to be back in the drivers seat again with a great win.

Keep it up guys all the hard work and effort is starting to pay off (but no rest yet!)

Under 16 Girls

Waverly Park Hawks 2.4.16 defeated Hampton Rovers 2.3.15

Coach: Charles Spicer

Goal Kickers: Laura Parisi, Beth Adams

Best Players: Jess B, Beth, Alyssa, Jess N, Maddie, Melanie

Coaches' award:

The girls got off to a poor start this week and allowed our opponents to outscore us 2 goals to nothing in the first quarter. Cassy, Anastasia and Amelia were strong early and helped keep us in touch and whilst we were moving the ball forward as often as our opponents, we just couldn't hit the scoreboard. At quarter time we regrouped and remembered the importance

of not only winning the contested footy, but also doing the 1 percenters such as tackling and shepherding. We hit the scoreboard quickly with a goal from Laura and from there on, the remainder of the quarter was a real arm wrestle.

At half time, we had a good chat about what we want to do on the field and started working off each other, sharing the ball and looking to work the angles. The girls were able to move the ball quicker the midfield was winning the contest, with Jess B leading the way in the ruck, Charlotte, Macca, Victoria and Christina all winning plenty of ball. Alyssa was running down players and using her speed to break away from packs and we were able to keep the ball in our forward 50 for most of the second half, although our forwards had to contest with a lot of defensive flooding. Beth took a strong overhead grab in the goal square and converted to bring us level just before the end of the quarter and Zoe, Mel and Steph were doing a great job of applying pressure and winning the ball in tight spaces and giving off to open team mates.

The last quarter was a real arm wrestle and we nudged ahead early in the last. The game was held up by an unfortunate "falcon" to an opponent and our girls came together with great resolve. Our back half back line of Caitlyn, Elly, Brittany and Lea were rock solid, with Jess N attacking the ball if it threatened our D50 and the girls remaining calm under a late surge from Hampton. In the dying Moments of the game, Maddie took yet another strong defensive mark and we were able to hang on for the win.

Under 16 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 12.8.80 defeated by Highett/Cheltenham 19.11.125

Coach: Ian Bingham

Goal Kickers:

Best Players:

Coaches' Award: Jean-Luc

Milestones: 100 games; Fraser and Jack Stone

I felt sorry for our back today. They were constantly under pressure and out numbered. We were soundly beaten in the contested footy, and our forwards and midfielders didn't work hard enough defensively when Highett/Chelthenham won the ball.

On a positive when we did have the ball, our ball movement was fairly good. We were a lot better hitting targets inside our forward 40 meters.

Jean-Luc's tenacity and determination was fantastic. He refused to be beaten, and repeatedly put in 2nd and 3rd efforts. Daniel and Jackson also worked hard all day. Matt work rate in the midfield good and he was also dangerous up forward. Congratulations to Fraser and Jack Stone on their 100 game milestone. It is a great effort for two excellent young men it was been a pleasure to coach over the last three months.

Under 16 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 12.5.77 defeated by Cheltenham Highett 18.11.119

Coach: Greg Fraser

Goal Kickers: J Yakub 3, H Emerson L Perez and C Cheney 2, C Pond K Harris and S Watson 1

Best Players: J Yakub, L King, L Perez and C Cheney

Coaches Awards: J Yakub and L Perez

Milestones: 100 games; Lachie King

Today we started well and looked the more determined side for most of the first half. Unfortunately, we fell into a few of our poor habits again and found ourselves chasing rather than leading to the ball. We need more at training each week and a real determination to run a full game out in the coming weeks.

Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 17 Waverley Park Hawks 9.17.71 defeated by Murrumbeena 12.3.75

Coach: Jackson Morgan

Goal Kickers: Bradie Morgan 3, Alexander Palleschi 3, Kyle Valadon 1, Tom Webb 1, Bradley Kreidl 1, James Long 1

Best Players: Will Hayes, Brendan Wales, Bradie Morgan, Kyle Valadon, Lachlan Gomatos, Ryan O'Hara, Brad Kreidl, Adrian

DeMarco Toro, Alexander Palleschi

Coaches' Award: Kyle Valadon & Bradie Morgan

Sunday saw our boys play Ormond at home. With a long history between the two teams and with Ormond holding the top position on the ladder, it was always going to be a tough game.

For the first time of the season, we played with a four man bench allowing us a consistent rotation and the chance to play at our best.

After a shaky fifteen minutes, we picked up the pace towards the end of the first quarter, going into the break one point ahead. With a focus on attack on the football and holding a strong defence we battled hard in the second term to keep in the game going into the third.

Ormond fought well in the third quarter with well disciplined use of "hardball handballs" (one of their strongest traits) and once out of trouble were adept at driving the ball down the corridor into their fifty. Regardless of this, our backline held up well with our co-captain Will Hayes roaming the back flank and Brendan Wales providing a strong second line of deep defence.

Starting the final term two points down, we set up for a big final quarter. With hard-won goals kicked on both sides, we held a five point lead with two minutes remaining. Unrelenting, both teams fought to drag the ball forward and when a loose Ormond player dropped back and received the ball ten meters from the nearest player, but missed the shot in front of goal, emotions were high. But, our boys held their cool and managed to work the ball back up to a lose player up forward who sealed the win with a goal in the final seconds.

Sunday's game was a credit to our team, both their ability to compete at the highest level of our division, and their characters as individuals; a special mention to Harris Dimopoulos who, even during an immensely competitive game, stayed with an injured Ormond player until medical help was given, an act that was noticed and mentioned by the coaching team of our opposition.

Ultimately, we took home a hard-fought, well deserved win that the boys should be proud of, as I am.

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