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FROM THE (VICE) PRESIDENT...



Hi everyone,

Me again! It was a lovely Winter's day for Round 10 and we had lots of great results but most importantly I hope everyone had a great day playing and watching footy! We had a great turnout of Under 17's at after match last week and they served sensational pulled pork and coleslaw rolls. Being school holidays, there wasn't a lot of other people at after match so I encourage everyone to come along to the next one on Sunday July 16th to catch up and enjoy some great food, great company and hear the latest results! You might even win the raffle!

A reminder that the next session of MATCHday consulting is coming up on Monday 24th July, 7pm at Columbia Park. The night will consist of 2 x 1hour practical sessions. "How to teach basic skills" and "How to teach effective kicking". We are hoping that lots of people come along on the night to gain some insight from an industry professional.

Poker Night is coming up! The 4th Annual Waverley Park Hawks Poker Night will be held at Central Reserve on Friday July 28th, starting at 7pm. This night is open to all Waverley Park Hawks members and any family and friends, or poker buddies you would like to bring along.

Entry fee is \$50 per person with re-buys available on the night. Drinks at bar prices and cash prizes awarded from 9th place to 1st place. 1st prize is \$500! Please try to get along to this night – it is heaps of fun and you don't even have to know how to play – you'll be taught on the night!! Tickets need to be purchased online prior to the night:

<https://form.jotformpro.com/wphawks/2017PokerNight> If you have any queries, please contact Stephen Camerotto on 0403 912 026.

I hope everyone has enjoyed their week off and looking forward to seeing everyone back for Round 11 this Sunday.

Go Hawks!!

Danni O'Neill

NEWS...

After Match This Sunday—Gourmet (Kransky) Sausages—Hosted by the Committee

This week's After Match is hosted by the Committee with gourmet (Kransky) sausages with a choice of condiments on the menu.

Also, don't forget the weekly player prize draw (\$50 Rebel voucher) and the weekly raffle (a \$50 voucher from The Last Piece). The bar and canteen will be open from 5.30pm, with reports for all teams beginning at 6.15pm.

After Match is always a fun night and is a great opportunity to get to know the families of your child's team, as well as other members of the club in a social environment. The children can have a kick of the footy with their mates under the lights whilst parents can enjoy socialising.

Please note: the club will turn off the ground lights during the presentations and all players must return to the club rooms. No players are to remain on the ground whilst the lights are off.

Bring a blanket

As the nights get colder during the winter months, spare a thought for the thousands of disadvantaged and homeless Australians sleeping rough during these bleak and chilly nights.

HOW YOU CAN HELP?

Following the initiative shown at the Collingwood vs Essendon game at the MCG last weekend, the Waverley Park Hawks will be conducting a blanket collection on behalf of the Salvation Army this week at the club.

Contribute to the cause by sparing a blanket and bringing it along to your training session this week or to games held at Columbia Park & After Match on Sunday 16th July.

Donate a new or clean blanket into the collection box in the club rooms.

All donations will then be taken to the Salvation Army Headquarters for distribution to those most in need.

You'll be giving to those in need of warmth this winter!

Thank you.

Columbia Park Pavilion Update

As you are aware the expectations of the club were that redevelopment of the Columbia Park pavilion would have commenced about now. Unfortunately, the tender process and evaluation has taken a lot longer than Council expected. At this stage, a report to appoint a contractor will go to the August Council meeting. In making that appointment Council will set a start date and construction period for the contractor. Given the above timeframe, the earliest the club can expect the re-development to commence is now September.

Council will shortly be meeting with club representatives to discuss the revised project timeline and any impact this may have on the 2018 season generated from the delay of the tender process.

Lum Reserve – Crowd Behaviour

The Committee needs to bring to the attention of all our players, families, and supporters some important information regarding Lum Reserve and our club's use of the facility.

As you are no doubt aware, Lum Reserve is our secondary facility after Columbia Park, but is important to our week to week operations, and being able to accommodate our 20 teams. We are fortunate to be able to have the use of both facilities.

To that end, it is unfortunate that a few issues have been identified as occurring whilst games have been played at Lum Reserve. The club generally has a good relationship with both the Monash Council and local residents surrounding our two facilities. The issues range from excessive activity in and around a particular area of Lum Reserve, to rocks and debris being thrown over the fences of adjoining houses, to both children and even an adult, urinating against fences of those properties, whilst behind the cover of the garden located in that position. The problem area is the west side of the ground where the elevated garden bed and retaining wall are located, adjacent to the new coaches' boxes.

It is important that we are both appreciative of the ability to use the facility as well as us respecting those residents and their properties around Lum Reserve.

The Committee is asking all players, families and supporters to refrain from standing on that side of the ground during games.

It is our preference that ONLY players and officials remain on that side of the ground during game times. We are asking Team

Managers and Coaches to be vigilant with their various teams/groups in a bid to assist. We would ask that whilst at Lum Reserve, those not directly involved as a player or official, remain either on the eastern, or pavilion side, or behind the goal are at either end.

We are in consultation with Council around measures to assist, such as signage etc, and will be corresponding with all other visiting clubs via the SMJFL, to create the necessary awareness of this approach.

We are not apportioning blame in any direction, internal or otherwise, but more trying to avoid any reoccurrence in the future.

The Committee appreciates your cooperation and please don't hesitate to contact a committee member should you need any assistance or clarification.

New Scoreboard Software

Some of you may have noticed the electronic scoreboard at Columbia Park looked a little different last round – this is because the club has had new software (and hardware) installed to provide greater functionality and improved ease of use.

The club felt the previous software was limited in its functionality and at times difficult to use. We believe the new software is simple to use (even by occasional/casual users), yet provides a lot more scoreboard functionality as well as the ability to display live camera feeds, DVDs, live free-to-air TV and videos. These features will provide greater exposure for our sponsors and supporters of the club and enable the club to consider events based around the scoreboard such as an outdoor theatre night or perhaps an AFL Grand Final day event watching the game on the scoreboard.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Coach Education and Development – Session 2 July 24th



This is the second 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 hands on practical sessions, “How to teach basic skills” and “How to teach effective kicking”

When: Monday 24th July at 7:00PM

Where: Columbia Park

The sessions will be 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.

Poker Night



It's back, the 4th annual Waverley Park Hawks Poker Night to be held at Central Reserve at 7pm on Friday the 28th July. Our previous 3 poker nights have been a huge hit and we are hoping this years will be even bigger.

The night is open to all Waverley Park Hawk members (male and female!) and any friends or people you may know who may be interested in playing some fun poker.

All tables and gear will be supplied, all you need to bring is yourselves and as many mates/friends as you can.

Entry fee for the night is \$50 per person with re-buys on the night. Drinks will be at bar prices. Prizes will be cash from 9th place to first place (\$500 first prize)

lease try to get behind the night, gather as many people from your team and elsewhere as the night is all about fun and having a few laughs. YOU DONT HAVE TO BE A POKER PLAYER TO PLAY. In previous years, we have had plenty of people who haven't played before and actually won on the night!

Tickets need to be purchased online prior to the night <https://form.jotformpro.com/wphawks/2017PokerNight>

Any queries, contact Stephen Camerotto on 0403 912 026

Sunday July 16	Round 11 After Match hosted by Committee – Gourmet (Kransky) Sausages
Sunday July 23	Round 12 After Match hosted by Under 8 team
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 30 July	Round 13
Sunday 6 August	Round 14; Under 8/9 Lightning Carnival
Sunday 13 August	Round 15; Under 10 Mixed/10 Girls Lightning Carnival
Sunday 20 August	Under 11-17 Semi Finals
Sunday 27 August	Under 11-13 Grand Finals; Under 14-17 Preliminary Finals
Sunday 3 September	Under 14-17 Grand Finals
Wednesday 13 September	Under 17 Presentation Dinner
Sunday September 17	Annual Presentation Day

AROUND THE GROUND...

Round 11 Fixture Sunday July 16 – 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)	Ormond vs Waverley Park Hawks Glenhuntly Park, Booran & Neerim Rd, Caulfield East.	12:00pm
Mount Waverley Dental Under 9 Gold (Hammond, Green)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Ashwood Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill	8:45am
Under 9 Brown (Maestromano, Red)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Beaumaris Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.	9:00am
AAV Tiling Under 10 Girls (Vicic, Grey)	Cheltenham vs Waverley Park Hawks Le Page Park Oval 2 – Crn Herald & Argus St, Cheltenham	12.45pm
Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under10 Brown (Bonaddio, Yellow)	St Pauls McKinnon vs Waverley Park Hawks McKinnon Reserve – Oval 2, Tucker Rd, McKinnon	10.30am
Upkeep Plumbing Under 10 Gold (Irvine, Purple)	Ashwood vs Waverley Park Hawks Essex Heights Reserve, Outlook Rd, Mt Waverley	8:45am
Mount Waverley Dental Under 11 Brown (Quinlan, Div 6)	St Kilda City vs Waverley Park Hawks Wattie Watson Oval – Elwood Park, Ormond Esplanade, Elwood	8.30am
Skye Travel Under 11 Gold (Dell'arciprete, Div 3)	Ormond vs Waverley Park Hawks Glenhuntly Park, Booran & Neerim Rd, Caulfield East	9:00am
Under 12 Gold (Storan, Div 3)	Waverley Park Hawks vs East Malvern Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11	10:00am
Under 12 Brown (Blacker, Div 6)	Cheltenham vs Waverley Park Hawks Le Page Park Oval 1 – Crn Herald & Argus St, Cheltenham	10:00am
Under 12 Girls (Harrison, Div 1)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Port Melbourne Colts Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill	10:15am
Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 13 (Thompson, Div 2)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Bentleigh Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill	11.30am
Under 14 Girls (McLean, Div 1)	St Peters vs Waverley Park Hawks Centenary Park – Oval 1, Brady Rd, East Bentleigh	10:50am
Under 14 Brown (Palleschi, Div 1)	Waverley Park Hawks vs East Sandringham Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill	11.30am
Under 14 Gold (Addison, Div 3)	East Sandringham vs Waverley Park Hawks Peterson Reserve, Peterson St, Highett	10:00am
Chesterfield Farm Under 15 (Mahon, Div 4)	Waverley Park Hawks vs East Malvern Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill	1:20pm
Under 16 Girls (Spicer, Div 2)	Waverley Park Hawks vs East Malvern Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill	3.10pm
Under 16 Brown (Bingham, Div 1)	East Sandy Rovers vs Waverley Park Hawks Boss James Reserve, David St, Hampton	1:15pm
Under 16 Gold (Fraser, Div 3)	Beaumaris vs Waverley Park Hawks Banksia Reserve, Oak St Beaumaris	1:00pm
Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 17 (Morgan, Div 3)	Oakleigh vs Waverley Park Hawks W.A. Scammel Reserve, Guest Rd, Oakleigh South.	3:05pm

Round 10 Results Summary

Under 11 Brown 2.6.18 defeated by Murrumbeena 14.9.93

Under 11 Gold 8.2.50 defeated Oakleigh 0.1.1

Under 12 Girls 2.4.16 defeated by Cheltenham 3.6.24

Under 12 Brown Opposition forfeit

Under 12 Gold 4.3.24 defeated Caulfield Bears 2.2.14

Under 13 4.5.29 defeated by East Sandringham 8.7.55

Under 14 Girls 3.4.22 defeated East Malvern 2.6.18

Under 14 Brown 13.9.87 defeated East Brighton 8.3.51

Under 14 Gold 10.10.70 defeated Mordialloc Braeside 6.6.42

Under 15 7.9.51 defeated by Cheltenham 13.16.94

Under 16 Girls 2.1.13 defeated by Oakleigh 7.10.52

Under 16 Brown 4.8.32 defeated by Beaumaris 17.10.112

Under 16 Gold 7.9.51 defeated by Oakleigh 8.14.62

Under 17 12.8.80 defeated East Sandringham 6.4.40

Round 10 Match Reports

Fercon Property Group Under 8

Coach: Chris Warr

Coaches' award: Noah C, Henry

The under 8s were at home at Columbia to kick the ice off the ground with Mordie-Brae.

After being asked to work on sticking their tackles after letting a few through the previous week the boys really responded. Brodie, Noah C and Henry laid some great tackles and Charlie earned himself two frees for holding the ball with perfect tackles in the first quarter. Peyton showed great attack on the ball knocking it ahead of himself and then pin-pointing a perfect pass to Cooper.

In a low scoring game Jayden again stormed through a pack to kick our first. Noah C was working hard in the middle tackling hard and kicking the ball forward. Defense was working overtime with Josh making a desperate effort to rush a ball through for a behind. Noah T finished off a great quarter with a nice snap for a goal.

In the third, Ben and Andrew were manning up and tackling well. Andrew kicked a great long ball out of the backline to get us going towards goal. Henry was everywhere racking up the stats with hard running and dodging and weaving through packs.

In the last quarter, the midfield was really on top with Ryan and Max working hard to win the ball. Darcy laid a big tackle and was able to kick a long ball forward.

The boys did a great job in the cold, there were many sore and cold fingers after the game

A big thanks to Josh from U9 Gold who's always eager to help us out with numbers!

Go Hawks.

Under 9 Brown

Coach: Mick Mastromanno

Coaches' award: Tim Kindler & Tim Bigger

The Under 9 Browns travelled to chilly Cheltenham. On arriving at the ground, it was covered in a cold frost and we knew that we would be in for a cold morning. With school holidays and a bit of illness we were down to 16 men. Thanks for Oliver for filling in.

We were right in the contest early and right through the game. We were unlucky not to score on a few occasions and the opposition made the most of their opportunities. There was some really solid work from a number of our players who develop every week. Sam King and Isaac battled with pressure and tackling, Cam Chapple and Harry were strong in the midfield. Kaden and Hayden joined to form a formidable back six along with Zach White and Charlie Lord. Cooper, Ezekiel and Logan were dangerous in the forward line along with Tim Kindler and Tim Bigger. Elias is showing strong improvement every week as is. Ollie White has improved out of sight and had plenty of the footy along with Damien Edwards.

A big thank you to Kylie and Vinnie who show up every week and support the team. Vin has been injured all year and is yet to play a game but most weeks they are there supporting the kids and Kylie takes on a parent helper role. Great Hawks spirit!!!

Mount Waverley Dental Under 9 Gold

Coach: Ryan Hammond

Coaches' awards: Josh Dow

Off to Beaumaris on what was a cold Sunday morning, there was still frost on the grass when we arrived, so I could only image how cold it was for the boys before us. With the first weekend of school holidays we were short on numbers to kick things off. As a result, the first quarter wasn't great and they got the jump on us. The boys did really well to hold them to only 3 goals, it could have been a lot worse.

We were lucky enough to get the help of Kaden, Isaac, Harry, Logan and Cooper and with a full side to start the second quarter we got right back in it. The midfield was working perfectly with Cooper dishing out a handball and later a kick to his brother Ben who then kicked long into attack where we had one of our captains in Lucas using his height to contest and bring the ball to ground. The boys were working hard around goals with Ashton playing one of his best games this year unlucky not to get a score on the board, we kicked plenty of points before the ball was sent back into the midfield. This time it was CJ who returned fire with a long kick which carried over everyone and it looked like Harry would run onto it and kick a goal, unfortunately a poor bounce foiled his attempt and another point ensured. Harry continued to fight hard through the term and eventually got rewarded with one on the board. This was closely followed by a cheeky snap out of the pack from William which cleared the goal line before bouncing back and hitting the post, another goal it was. With Oliver who again worked hard in the forward line getting one of his two for the term, we were right back in it at half time.

The third quarter was a tight contest and our backline held up really well. Lewis, our other captain, was solid down back using his big body to crash the packs, Logan was laying tackles everywhere and making them stick and Ethan was fantastic in once again locking the ball down just when they looked like getting away. Jai was again great down back with some strong marks

and long kicks out of defence. Back in the midfield Isaac was a little terrier in under the pack fighting hard and Kaden was in the right spot on a number of occasions to ensure the ball was ours. Josh, who played his best game this year took a strong grab in the forward line and put himself in the right spots on a number of occasions to get the ball. He was a worthy coaches award winner.

In the last quarter, I think the two games that 8 or our boys had played was telling with the boys running out of legs a little. They fought hard though and Charlie was unlucky on a number of occasions in the forward line where he got into the right spot to mark but was just spoiled at the last minute and both Leonardo and Ryan worked hard through the midfield and collected a number of possessions to try and get us over the line.

In the end, the first quarter was telling as we outscored them over the next 3 quarters. The improvement has been huge since our first couple of games and for the last 4 weeks we have been right in the game with just a quarter or so costing us. I am really proud of all the boys and the effort they put in every week and this week was no exception. They all played a great game and deserve the week off. Enjoy your holidays and the weekend off and we will see you all at training on Tuesday 11th. Safe travels.

Go Hawks and Go Gold!

AAV Tiling Under 10 Girls

Coach: Alex Vicic

Coaches' award: Hannah , Bianca and Kinslie

This week's game was a good opportunity for our girls to develop their skills and try things in match conditions they generally wouldn't. Brighton beach where only able to get 6 girls on the park meaning the Hawks would lend 2 players each quarter. This being said, the day was more of a scratch match, with the girls often playing on and against a teammate.

These conditions gave our smaller players the confidence to attack the ball, hence our coaches awards going out to both Bianca and Kinslie. Both had a red hot crack and will hopefully gain a lot of confidence from the performance. Our other coaches award winner was Hannah, who continues to grow and develops since coming back from her broken arm.

As we go into the break a little low on confidence, all the girls can hold their heads high and know that the effort they show week after week is first rate. With a team building session booked on the 13th before our next game, including 10 pin bowling and dinner, I'm sure the girls will finish the season on a high.

Enjoy the week off and go Hawks !

Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 10 Brown

Coach: Rob Bonaddio

Coaches award:

A 10:50am start in Mordialloc, and up against Mordialloc Braeside for the second time this season. We were a few numbers down, so Mordialloc Braeside gave us a couple of fill-ins. Our boys struggled right from the beginning, but we never gave up to what was a very tough game of footy. We will pick up our wounds and train hard for our next match in a couple of weeks. Congratulations to our captains Isaac Petrelis and Alexander Tesch, for leading us out to our most tough game this season. Congratulations to Ryder Morgan, who played an outstanding game and receiving the coaches award. Don't forget next week

we have a bye, but we will still be training on Tuesday's. GO WAVERLEY PARK HAWKS UNDER 10 BROWNS!!!

Upkeep Plumbing Under 10 Gold

Coach: Denis Irvine

Coaches Award:

OPPOSITION FORFEIT

Won by forfeit. Thanks to all the kids for making the effort to play the quickly organised scratch match. Thanks to Cameron Biggs and Jack Emerson for filling in with the U10 Brown at short notice, and congratulations to Jack Czosnek, Harley Irvine, Luke Corcoran and Izac Stylianu for playing in the U11 Brown game.

Mount Waverley Dental Under 11 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 2.6.18 defeated by Murrumbeena 14.9.93

Coach: Damien Quinlan

Goal Kickers: James Montano 1, Jack Czosnek 1

Best Players:

Coaches' Award: Thomas Downs and Thayden Trinh

At training during the week we focussed on our tackling and winning the ball. The boys enjoyed this training and they were asked to then apply what they had learnt in the game. To encourage more tackling from the team we also offered a prize of a new football for the player with the most tackles at the end of the game.

Our numbers were low but we were fortunate to have four gun fill-ins from the U10's, Luke, Isac, Jack and Harley who stepped up to the challenge of playing U11s.

The opponent was the top-of-the-table Murrumbeena, but our boys were pumped up before the game and ready-to-play. Thomas Downs was appointed captain for the game due to efforts over the last few weeks to win the ball in the packs, and he was keen to lead by example.

In the first quarter, the Hawks went toe-to-toe with Murrumbeena and played with great confidence. They placed great pressure on their opponent and were getting to the contest first. The tackling competition had inspired some of the boys who were clearly trying to rack up some early numbers. At the end of the quarter the boys realised that they could match Murrumbeena, if they could keep up, or raise the intensity they had exhibited.

In the following quarters however, Murrumbeena did raise their intensity which forced turnovers from our team. We then struggled to keep up the pace, to get clean possessions and good penetration with our ball movement. Despite this, our boys never gave up and continued to play in the right spirit.

Our two great goals came from James and Jack from the U10s and in both cases the boys showed great teamwork to get the result.

Unfortunately, during the last quarter, one of our great defensive players Raf, took a kick to his hand which resulted in a broken thumb. Most of the spectators didn't realise it had even happened which is proof of how tough Raf really is. Wishing you a speedy recovery Raf.

The scoreboard did not represent the effort that our boys put into the game. I was so proud to see that they were trying hard to do the things that were asked of them and that they didn't drop their heads. Each week they are improving their

game and working better as a team which is brilliant.

Thayden was noticeable for his fast running and effort to get to the ball first to make a contest, whilst Captain Thomas Downs kept going in time and time again to the contests, and so their Coaches Awards were well-deserved.

The tackling prize of a new footy went to Max Addison who worked hard all game to chase down his opponents and lead by example

A great effort boys.

When we return to training we'll be focussing on clean possessions and disposals under pressure, so please take some time over the holidays to practice your kicking, hand balling and marking.

Skye Travel Under 11 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 8.2.50 defeated Oakleigh 0.1.1

Coach: Mark Dellarciprete

Goal Kickers: Lucas 2, Ethan 2, Luke 2, Nikolas C 1, Zac 1,

Best Players: Whole Team

Coaches' Award: Ethan Chrisicos, Lachlan Berry

Milestone: 50 games Lachlan Berry

Another afternoon game at Lum Reserve the conditions were great, the ground was firm, the sun was shining and with a slight breeze favouring one end. We had a milestone game for Lachlan Berry who was playing his 50th game and was Captain for the day.

Up against Oakleigh who had lost only one game for the year and who we had drawn with in round one, it was going to be an even contest. However, our boys were keen to put in a strong performance after training strongly during the week. They came out on fire kicking 4 goals up to halftime and keeping Oakleigh scoreless. This continued until the final siren, it was the first time all year that the boys had played a 4 quarter game! It was great to watch the ball movement from defence to attack with everyone getting involved. Welcome back Franki after a long-term injury and thanks to Biraj for helping out. Enjoy the week off and see you all next week. Go Hawks !

Under 12 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 2.4.16 defeated by Cheltenham 3.6.24

Coach: Chloe Harrison

Goal Kickers: Olivia 1, Liana 1

Coaches' awards: Olivia

A sunny Winter's morning down at Le Page Park for the girls this week. After being comprehensively beaten by this team earlier in the season, the girls showed strong team work and endeavour throughout the game.

The team has bonded well and their skills are continuing to develop. Voice, running and tackle pressure are consistently good and the team is moving the ball well with improved kicking and handballing

Strong efforts by Nicole and Ellie in the middle of the ground, Angelina, Shelby, Stasia, Ebony, Ashlea, Jacinta and Tahlia as they rotated positions throughout the game and magnificent goals to Liana and Olivia.

Coaches award- Oliva. Olivia played a fantastic game with strong voice and intensity around the ball- well done Olivia

We also said farewell to Liana this week. Liana has been a delight to have in the team and a strong contributor. All be best for the trip and look forward to seeing you next season!

Fortunately, Coach Chloe is back from school camp for the next game which means that the assistant coaches tenure is over!

Well done girls, enjoy the week off- Go Hawks

Under 12 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 11.9.75 defeated Mordialloc Braeside 4.1.25

Coach: Noel Blacker

NO REPORT; OPPOSITION FORFEIT.

Under 12 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 4.3.24 defeated Caulfield Bears 2.2.14

Coach: Jason Storan

Goal kickers: Jacob S 2, Evan P 1, Patrick W 1

Best Players: Damon H, Peter D, Patrick W, Evan P, Daniel K

Coaches Awards: Nathan B, Brady E

Another cold day in winter, but the sun was out for a great day of footy, we were away again this week facing the Caulfield Bears. With our numbers down we only had one on the bench, but this wasn't going to stop the boys putting in another team effort. It was a very close first quarter with the ball see sawing up and down the ground between half back and half forward, with the only real chance of a score came in the last seconds as Shilo had a shot from about 35m out, but unfortunately, the scores were nil all at the break. The second quarter was much the same, we had the wind behind us but couldn't really break through, we managed to keep the ball up our end more but only had two shots on goal, some great efforts by Xander, Ronan and Andreas helped us at least get the scoreboard to tick over with 2 points, it was looking like a very slow day for scoring, and with our big ruckman Harry getting injured in the first 5 minutes of the quarter we were down to none on the bench.

Although our boys were playing well it just wasn't translated on the board, so a quick request that they get a bit more vocal and support each other and we were back onto the ground for the third. They came out and started to support each other really well with Josh, Peter shepherding well, Damon and Shilo hitting the ball hard and Andreas having a great pickup and run with the ball. We were going into the wind this quarter but managed to get two goals on the board, the Bears came out played well and managed to get 2 goals as well, this was going to be a close finish. A quick word from our motivation man in Bruce and the boys were ready to win one for our 50 gamer Nathan. The last quarter was another fast finishing game, even with the Bears dropping an extra backman in, Jacob took a strong mark and converted and Pat kicked a good goal as well. That sealed the game for us and we ran out winners by 2 goals. A big effort from Pat in the ruck against one of the best rucks I have seen in our league, Shilo's hard work all day, some great tackling by Nathan, Nick, Damon, and all the boys helped get us across the line on the day. A good game to go into the break with.

Under 14 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 3.4.22 defeated East Malvern 2.6.18

Coach: Bradley McLean

Goals Kickers: Madilyn 1, Amber 1, Madeleine 1

Best Players: Madeleine, Charlotte, Amber, Tori, Cadence

Coaches award: Karley

An early start at Columbia for round 10. I was a little worried how the girls would respond to a cold and early start as they are not used to it this year, but they came to play that's for sure.

From the first bounce they were strong and competitive and had the ball locked in our forward half for just about all of the first half with East Malvern only scoring 1 point to 3 quarter time.

The girls worked the ball around much better this week using handball a lot more and working really well as a team. Megan and Tori worked really well on the wings again week getting in and under and tackling really well. Cadence started in half back and worked her way up the ground and was in everything and bursting through packs and really took the game on.

Amber played her 50th game and was outstanding. Well done Amber!!

Madeleine was on the ball most of the match and was superb, Ella played another great game as did Shelby.

So very, very proud of the whole team. Well done girls

Bring on round 11

GO HAWKS!!!

Under 14 Brown

Waverly Park Hawks 13.9.87 defeated East Brighton 8.3.51

Coach: Francis Palleschi

Goal Kickers: S. Skandalis 3, E. Hele 2, J. Cusmano 2, N. Buzza 2, N. Palleschi, M. Battista, E. Plaza, J. Soligo

Best Players: E. Hele, S. Skandalis, L. Gaudion, N. Buzza, J. Cusmano, D. Harris

Coaches' awards: D. Harris, E. Hele

After winning 3 in a row the boys were tasked with facing the toughest opposition in recent weeks, reigning premiers, East Brighton. Struggling with numbers a bit we were glad to have Anthony help us out again and put in a terrific performance. Before the game I asked the boys to make an impression on our opponents from the beginning and not let them think they will have an easy day. At half time the scoreboard told the story, 42 - 2 against a team that has had the wood over us in recent times. The boys were absolutely outstanding, in what was close to our best half for the year the boys made sure each East Brighton player knew they were not going to win an easy footy. Our midfield was terrific with Luke and Spiros dominant throughout, while we had terrific run and support from our wingmen in Ethan Plaza and Deakin. A big bump from Nicholas set the tone for the rest of the game and the boys followed suit putting on great pressure throughout the day.

After half time we struggled a bit to continue the pace of the first half, reduced to 17 for the majority of the second half the boys were forced to dig their heels in and play a different style of game to what we had previously had. Our forward line worked extra hard to cover the extra number with Ethan Hele providing terrific link up play all over the ground with Buzza and Josh Cusmano chipping in with a couple goals each. After a brief fight back from East Brighton in the third term, our boys regained their dominance, with a 1 less player to over run their opposition and move us up to third spot on the ladder.

The bye has come at a good time for the boys, who will have the chance to have a bit of a break before getting prepared to take on East Sandringham in a game that could consolidate our finals position!

Under 14 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 10.10.70 defeated Mordialloc Braeside 6.6.42

Coach: Mark Addison

Goal Kickers: Simon Glass 3, Brodie Addison 3, Jason Yakub 1, Michael Adams 1, Zach Delahunty 1, Dylan Boersch Quadara 1

Best Players: S. Glass, N. Gubatanga, J. Messina, M. Jameson, B. Addison, J. Yakub

Coaches' awards: J. Glass & A. Kaldawi

A much better performance on Sunday opposed to the previous week saw the boys take it up to our opponents in Mordi Brae after losing to them earlier in the year by 2 goals. We knew that we were pretty evenly matched against our opposition & felt a little unlucky not to grab the points when we played them last. This game in itself was very even across the first 3 quarters & Coach Addison urged the boys to find something extra to break the deadlock heading into the last quarter. To the boy's credit, they did answer their coach's call & proceeded to add 4 unanswered goals to go on to win by 28 points.

Some great individual performances from Simon & Brodie around the goals ensured that the boys got the job done, while midfielders in Noah, Jason & Matt worked tirelessly all game to keep the ball moving forward. Hats off also go to Willem, who in spite of dislocating his finger the week before, ensured that he gave us plenty of drive in the ruck winning virtually all his contests in the middle & around the ground. Another big mention goes out to Jordan Messina who had a break out game with plenty of disciplined & hard at the ball play to repel many Mordi Brae attacks.

Coaches award winners went to Jeffery & Andrew who played with good spirit & performed their respective roles well.

A chance to catch our breath again this weekend with no game but a stern test awaits the boys with an away trip to 2nd placed East Sandy the following week.

GO HAWKS!!

Chesterfield Farm Under 15

Waverley Park Hawks 7.9.51 defeated Cheltenham 13.16.94

Coach: Brendan Mahon

Goal Kickers: A. Saliba 2, D. McCusker 2, J. Mucha, D. Skantzios, L. Marshall

Best Players: N. To, G. Vasser, S. Howells, L. Marshall, D. McCusker, J. Mucha

Coaches' Awards: N. To, G. Vasser

Picture perfect for a game of footy!

Playing Cheltenham on their home ground was always going to be a challenge for us, and we weren't wrong!

Our usual game of starting hard and fast was not up to scratch, and we were beaten at our own game, with Cheltenham dictating the 1st quarter with ferocious intensity and fast ball movement.

However, we did kick the first goal of the game early in the qtr.

The boys worked hard and kept the Panthers without a goal in the 2nd quarter, but we couldn't put the score on the board kicking 1.5. We won the quarter, but being inaccurate meant the effort wasn't rewarded.

We knew we were within reach.

The Panthers answered in the 3rd and stretched their lead back out, but our pressure in the backline forced a lot of missed shots and rushed behinds.

The final quarter was about winning the quarter and showing that we would fight until the end and to our effort we did.

Our effort and intensity was there, but not consistently, and not for 4 quarters.

What I saw was that even though Cheltenham provided a big challenge for us, we can provide it back. However, we were let down by not being consistent with this for 4 quarters.

Great effort boys.

Under 16 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 2.1.13 defeated by Oakleigh 7.10.52

Coach: Charles Spicer

Goal Kickers: Beth, Jess N

Best Players: Maddie, Cassy, Alyssa, Jess N, Caitlyn, Victoria

Coaches' award: Maddie

Coming off the back of a terrific win the previous week, we ventured to the home of the top side with plenty of players missing and it was always going to be a tough ask. Thanks to Kiara, who played back to back games stepping up from the U14's, we had a full side and she certainly showed she could hold her own in the older section. Whilst the conditions were perfect, we got out of the gates slowly and struggled to hold our opponents in the first quarter. Oakleigh's poor kicking, kept us in the hunt early, but it was Maddie's outstanding efforts in defence that stood out, often saving us on the last line and ensuring the margin was not greater.

Cassy was having a great game in the ruck, contesting brilliantly and providing a great marking option around the ground. She led a stronger second quarter performance as the girls began to put themselves in front of their opponents. Caitlyn was one who did exactly that and time and time again she got to the ball first, only to be set upon by multiple opponents as Oakleigh was bringing real pressure and numbers to every contest. Victoria and Alyssa continued to provide run and we were able to move the ball forward, allowing Beth to capitalise with our first goal.

In the third term, Oakleigh put us to the sword. We didn't drop our bundle though and desperate acts from Lea, Ellie and Zoe helped us to keep the scoreboard relatively even during this stanza. Oakleigh play a tactical brand of footy and like to set up numbers behind the ball, which made life hard for our forwards, although Steph and Laura contested well all day. Macca continued to provide run and carry and Britney was getting into the contest at both ends.

At the last break, the girls were urged to win the quarter. They were magnificent in the last, fighting for every possession and really keeping the Oakleigh girls honest. We made Oakleigh's loose players accountable up forward and we were able to keep the ball in our half of the ground for the most part, with our mids running hard both ways and our half backs doing well to lock the ball in the forward line. Jess N snuck forward from half back and kicked our second for the day, once again showing her silky skills. In the dying minutes, the girls were desperate to keep Oakleigh scoreless in the quarter and it became a stoppage game. Mel and Co. up forward kept piling the pressure on and Oakleigh flooded our 50m arc to stop us from getting a run on.

If nothing else, we learned a lot about our opponents today and will take the confidence out of our excellent last quarter into our next meeting. We know the intensity required to win the big games in this competition and when we bring it, we can match the best.

Under 16 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 4.8.32 defeated by Beaumaris 17.10.112

Coach: Ian Bingham

Goal Kickers: Z. Fisher 2, K. Gubatang 1, F. Stellato 1

Best Players: Z. Fisher, J. Dubois-Conte, L. Boyle, F. Stellato, J. Kokkinias

Coaches' Award: Lachlan Boyle

While Beaumaris was definitely the better side on the day, we took some positive steps towards getting back to our early season form.

We improved our contested work, particular around the stoppages. Zach F and Jean-Luc's work rate was very good all day. Our back line also worked hard all day. Lachlan B was fantastic at fullback. He never gave up right until the final siren where he was still throwing himself at the ball to effect a great smoother. Fabian was also good at CHB against much taller opponents, using his body to great effect in a number of marking contests.

We fell down with our delivery going forward, we missing a lot of targets forward of centre and Beaumaris took full advantage scoring a lot from our turnovers.

A big thank you to Lochlan Noble, Lachlan King, Hayden Emerson & Cooper Thompson for helping out. They all stepped up and did some really good things.

Under 16 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 7.9.51 defeated by Oakleigh 8.14.62

Coach: Greg Fraser

Goal Kickers: S. Watson 2, H. Emerson 1, J. Savage 1, L. King 1, G. Lui 1 and T. Raymond 1

Best Players: L. King, S. Watson, J. Savage, H. Emerson, P. Long and T. Skeggs

Coaches Awards: T. Skeggs

Today's game was full of every emotion, we started the match with 15 players against 18 and the boys played fantastically. Considering we were playing 3 players down in the first half we went into quarter time keeping Oakleigh goalless. The boys continued the effort through the second quarter to go into half time with a 14 point lead. The third quarter was our most impressive of the season. The boys played out of their skins to extend their lead to 19 points but unfortunately with no opportunities to rest players Oakleigh came hard at us in the final quarter to overrun the boys and take the win. I could not be prouder of the 15 boys that took the field as they were clearly the best team on the day but due to our lack of players simply could not sustain the effort for the whole four quarters.

Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 17

Waverley Park Hawks 12.8.80 defeated East Sandringham 6.4.40

Coach: Jackson Morgan

Goal Kickers: Alexander Palleschi 3, Lachlan Gomas 3, Adrian De Marco Toro 2, Nicholas Priddle 2, Tom Webb 2, Angelo Capello 1

Best Players: Adrian de Marco Toro, Will Hayes, Bradley Kreidl, Tom Webb, Andrew Beer, Angelo Cappello, Kyle Valadon, Lachlan Gomas, Nicholas Priddle, Alexander Palleschi

Coaches' Award: Liam Quinn, Adrian de Marco Toro

Sunday saw us take East Sandringham at home. With 5 players away and our opponents on an undefeated streak, it was going to be a tough match.

Heading out with a one man bench, we started the game well. Some early goals and a steadfast defence set the foundation for a good fight and although East Sandringham were not kept scoreless we entered the first break with a slight lead.

The second quarter again saw a good fight, our pressure on our opponents was the best all year, forcing mistakes and moving the ball well we kept our lead going into half time.

We started the third quarter with no bench, losing our primary full forward. We began to lose our lead as East Sandringham gained momentum and tried to make a comeback. We had lost most of our lead going into the third quarter.

Needing a strong start, our defence did well to hold a few attacks from our opposition. Conversely, we managed to kick some hard earned goals and draw out a lead. Playing with the passion that has won us many games this year, we held a lead until the end, finishing with a 40 point win.

Credit to our boys for their very impressive performance, claiming a well earned victory they should be proud of. Also a big thanks to those who contributed to the after match, which was also a success.

We look forward to the remainder of the season.

Go Hawks!

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