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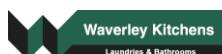
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FROM THE (VICE) PRESIDENT...



Hi again everyone.

Wow! It was a cold one last week – hope everyone enjoyed watching Round 11 footy in prime footy weather. Congratulations to our milestone recipients and to all of our coaches' award winners last week. We also had a new weekly award introduced last week with thanks to The Last Piece restaurant in Waverley Park. Each week, there will be a pizza voucher award for one player in each team to enjoy for their hard work. Thanks Last Piece for your support of our awesome kids!

Last week at after match, the committee served gourmet kransky hot dogs with all the trimmings. Thanks to everyone that came down to celebrate Round 11. The player draw went off last week too! This week our Under 8's are hosting and will be serving pizza! Perfect for Sunday night dinner! I hope we can get lots of people this week! Remember you have to be there to win the players raffle and we have a great raffle prize too!

Don't forget that 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 can be purchased online prior to the night: <https://form.jotformpro.com/wphawks/2017PokerNight>, or at the door. If you have any queries, please contact Stephen Camerotto on 0403 912 026.

Go Hawks!!

Danni O'Neill

NEWS...

After Match This Sunday—Pizza Night—Hosted by the Under 8s

This week's After Match is hosted by the Under 8s with pizza on the menu.

Also, don't forget the weekly player prize draw (\$50 Rebel voucher) and the weekly raffle. 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.

Club features in video for SMJFL Community Round



As part of #MonashCommunityRound, the South Metro Junior Football League (SMJFL) is featuring a number of community stories in the lead-up to this weekend's matches.

Our club was first up and it tells a great story...

Jared Lim and his mother Florence (Under 11 Brown), Nayla Rosihan and her mother Misita (Under 14 Girls), Jessica Nguyen (Under 16 Girls) and our club

secretary Lindsay Moore sat down with SMJFL media to discuss their path into footy and the Waverley Park community.

Hear them tell their stories about being involved in football and with our club.

Watch the video by clicking on the image.

Bring a Blanket Campaign



A big thank you to all those families who so generously donated to our Bring a blanket campaign. The donations were bundled up on Wednesday and taken to the Salvation Army Headquarters for distribution to those most in need.

We all know how freezing it was last Sunday watching football so imagine how cold it must be for those who are disadvantaged and sleeping rough. Each blanket from the contribution our club has made will ensure a homeless Australian will get to

sleep a little warmer at night.

Also many thanks to Annie & Simon Fisher and Joffa Corfe who suggested and co-ordinated the blanket drive. Great job!

Stars on the Rise

Jarryd Barker is a new player to the club this season joining our Under 16 Brown (Division 1) team.

During the school holidays Jarryd represented the Under 16 Vic Country in the NAB AFL Under 16 Championships against other Australian states in Queensland playing in the midfield and across half forward. He had an impressive 3 games and was considered one of the best players for the carnival. Jarryd has also been selected as Vice-Captain for the Dandenong Stingrays Under 16 development squad this year. The club is lucky to have players of Jarryd's ability come and play at our club



Chayce Black is captain of our Under 16 Brown (Division 1) team and has been an SMJFL Interleague representative and involved with the Eastern Ranges development squad. Chayce was selected in this year's TAC Eastern Ranges Under 16s team and with excellent form has played in the Under 18's TAC Cup for Eastern Ranges over the last four weeks. He has been impressive in some of these games as a 16 year old and looks to have a bright football career ahead of him.

Look out for these two names in the next few years as they both strive to make it into the AFL ranks.

A SMJFL reminder about vilification ahead of Monash Community Round

The SMJFL has released an [open message](#) from Peter Ryan (SMJFL Chairman) ahead of Monash Community Round this weekend.

The league asks every SMJFL participant (player, parent, volunteer, club official, team official etc.) spend a couple of minutes to read the [message](#). The message highlights the SMJFL's desire to work actively with all football stakeholders to celebrate diversity and reduce any forms of vilification within the SMJFL.

At a local league level, the league celebrates the fact that they have players, parents, volunteers and officials from a variety of different nationalities and religions. While the sport itself, affords the opportunity for players to participate regardless of age, gender, size, shape, disability or ability. As such, no individual should every be vilified while participating (in any capacity) within the SMJFL.

It's duly noted that the issue of vilification is not a problem confined to just the SMJFL. It's a broader community issue. So it's important that we all (as parents, coaches, club/team officials) continually educate our kids about respect, tolerance and inclusiveness; which are all key values of the SMJFL.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

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

"Connor's Beanie Round" Sunday July 30 (Round 13)

The RCD Foundation-Robert Connor Dawes is the charity partner of the South Metro Junior Football League and Round 13 on Sunday July 30th will be "Connor's Beanie Round".

The RCD Foundation raises funds for research for a cure and improved treatment options for children and young adults with brain cancer.

The aim of "Connor's Beanie Round" is to raise awareness about brain cancer - the #1 cancer killer of kids in Australia and

to raise much needed funds to help produce better outcomes for kids and young adults with brain cancer.

For “Connor’s Beanie Round” the club is asking all participants including players (during their pre-game warm up), coaches, team managers, runners, trainers, goal umpires, and supporters to wear a beanie (or buy an RCD Beanie) and make a gold coin donation.

RCD Beanies will be available to purchase at After Match or are available via the RCD online store -

<http://rcdstore.tictail.com/>. There will also be collection tins at Columbia Park and Lum Reserve canteens on the day (30th July) as well as at After Match.

Please spread the word about the inaugural “Connor’s Beanie Round” on Sunday July 30th.

For more information about RCD : <http://rcdfoundation.org/>

A big thank you to Dale Pensa who has co-ordinated our efforts to promote Connor’s Beanie Round.



Sunday July 23	Round 12–SMJFL Monash Community Round After Match hosted by Under 8 team
Friday 28 July	Poker Night Fundraiser
Sunday 30 July	Round 13—Connor’s Beanie Round
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 12 Fixture Sunday July 23 – 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)	St Bedes vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Southern Road Reserve, Southern Rd, Mentone</i>	9:00am
Mount Waverley Dental Under 9 Gold (Hammond, Green)	St Peters vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Centenary Park – Oval 2, Brady Rd, East Bentleigh</i>	8:45am
Under 9 Brown (Maestromano, Red)	Port Melbourne vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Murphy Reserve – Aanenson Oval, Williamstown Rd, Port Melbourne</i>	11:15am
AAV Tiling Under 10 Girls (Vicic, Grey)	Waverley Park Hawks vs St Peters <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill</i>	1.45pm
Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under10 Brown (Bonaddio, Yellow)	Waverley Park Hawks vs East Sandy <i>Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.</i>	8.30am
Upkeep Plumbing Under 10 Gold (Irvine, Purple)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Port Melbourne <i>Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.</i>	9:40am
Mount Waverley Dental Under 11 Brown (Quinlan, Div 6)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Mordialloc Braeside <i>Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.</i>	10.50am
Skye Travel Under 11 Gold (Dell'arciprete, Div 3)	Prahran vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Como Park, Crn Williams & Alexandra Ave, South Yarra.</i>	9:00am
Under 12 Gold (Storan, Div 3)	Ashwood vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Essex heights Reserve, Outlook Rd, Mt Waverley.</i>	12:30pm
Under 12 Brown (Blacker, Div 6)	Waverley Park Hawks vs East Brighton <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill</i>	8:30am
Under 12 Girls (Harrison, Div 1)	Waverley Park Hawks vs St Peters <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill.</i>	3:00pm
Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 13 (Thompson, Div 2)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Dingley <i>Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.</i>	12.15pm
Under 14 Girls (McLean, Div 1)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Beaumaris <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill.</i>	9:55am
Under 14 Brown (Palleschi, Div 1)	Mordialloc Braeside vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Gerry Green Reserve, Nepean Highway, Parkdale.</i>	12.00pm
Under 14 Gold (Addison, Div 3)	Highbett vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Highbett Reserve – Oval 1, Turner Rd, Moorabbin</i>	10:15am
Chesterfield Farm Under 15 (Mahon, Div 4)	East Brighton vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Hurlingham Park – Oval 1, Nepean Highway, East Brighton.</i>	8:30pm
Under 16 Girls (Spicer, Div 2)	Mordialloc Braeside vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Walter Galt Reserve – Oval 1, Victoria St, Mordialloc.</i>	2.30pm
Under 16 Brown (Bingham, Div 1)	Waverley Park Hawks vs East Brighton <i>Central Reserve (North), Cr Springvale & Waverley Rds, Glen Waverley</i>	1:10pm
Under 16 Gold (Fraser, Div 3)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Caulfield Bears <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill.</i>	11:20am
Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 17 (Morgan, Div 3)	Waverley Park Hawks vs East Brighton <i>Central Reserve (North), Cr Springvale & Waverley Rds, Glen Waverley</i>	3:00pm

Round 11 Results Summary

Under 11 Brown 6.6.42 defeated by St Kilda City 10.12.72

Under 11 Gold 9.8.72 defeated Ormond 4.1.25

Under 12 Girls 1.0.6 defeated by Port Melbourne 12.8.80

Under 12 Brown 6.5.41 defeated Cheltenham 3.8.26

Under 12 Gold 8.10.58 defeated East Malvern 3.6.24

Under 13 4.2.26 defeated by Bentleigh 6.8.44

Under 14 Girls 7.6.48 defeated by St Peter's 7.15.57

Under 14 Brown 3.15.33 defeated by East Sandringham 5.7.37

Under 14 Gold 4.8.32 defeated by East Sandringham 12.15.87

Under 15 4.5.29 defeated by East Malvern 6.15.51

Under 16 Girls 2.3.15 defeated East Malvern Knights 2.2.14

Under 16 Brown 11.5.71 defeated East Sandringham 5.7.37

Under 16 Gold 4.4.28 defeated by Beaumaris 17.12.114

Under 17 8.11.59 defeated Oakleigh 5.5.35

Round 11 Match Reports

Fercon Property Group Under 8

Coach: Chris Warr

Coaches' award: Ben, Cooper, Darcy

Last Piece award: Zach

A cold and windy lunchtime game for the under 8s away at Ormond this week.

One thing that stood out from the start of the game was the boys tackling has really gone up a notch. They were very committed against a team that seemed quite a bit bigger than us.

In the first quarter Zach was under every pack and laid many strong tackles, along with Cooper, Josh, Isaac and Sathil. Darcy got some great taps in the ruck and got a big kick forward. Ben was manning up very well in the backline and earned himself a few free kicks with his attack on the ball. Sathil, Isaac and Josh were all adding to the great tackles we were doing.

In the second quarter Charlie was on fire and cleared the ball many times from the centre driving us forward. Darcy and Ben again were attacking the ball as well as tackling hard. Charlie had a massive run through the middle with a bounce and a big long kick into the forward line that ended with Peyton snapping a great goal.

In the third quarter we were into the wind again making it hard to get the ball going our way. Some more huge defensive efforts from Sathil, Isaac, Matt and Max to stop the opposition.

In the last quarter we had the ball in our forward line a lot. Zach was everywhere, running, chasing, tackling and kicking the ball our way. We were very unlucky a few times with the tricky wind and just couldn't get the ball through the big sticks.

A very competitive effort from the boys against a very tough opposition.

Go Hawks!.

Under 9 Brown

Coach: Mick Mastromanno

Coaches' award: Vincent Parveris

The Under 9's played at Lum Reserve against a very strong Beaumaris outfit. Our boys were not to be intimidated with some very fine efforts individually and as a group.

After an injury before the season started, we welcomed back Vinnie Parveris for his very first game of the season. Vinnie has been to heaps of games and training all year supporting the team even when not playing. Today he got back on the ground and did a great job on his first game back. Big thankyou to his Mum Kylie for all her effort and support over the season.

Our pressure and tackling were on early. Isaac, Sam, Cam and Logan were very strong in this department. Levi and Kaden were very strong and reliable across the midfield. Charlie and Hayden were leaders in the backline. We had very good run from Cam, Harry and Ezekial. Tim and Elias are really improving and are starting to build some momentum.

While we wouldn't have come up with the points, our effort was great and the boys were well in the contest all game.

This was my last game as coach for the season as I am off on a family holiday. Big thankyou to Andrew Tonkin for filling in for me for the last two rounds. Thanks so much to all the kids and families for the opportunity to coach such a great bunch of kids. Go Hawks!!!

Mount Waverley Dental Under 9 Gold

Coach: Ryan Hammond

Coaches' awards: William Hammond

Back home after the School holiday break we came up against Ashwood. We struggled to match their bigger bodies when we played them earlier in the year so this was a good opportunity for the boys to show how far they have come this season. The boys were switched on right from the start this week which was good and we got the jump on Ashwood. The midfield was working well with Oliver breaking tackles and kicking long to get it into our forward line, where we had Ryan roaming the packs and locking it in, Ben, one of our captains for the day was doing his best to get our first goal on the board with his hard running and Ashton was in the right spot again but unlucky not to get a score after some hard work in the goal square. We piled on the points before Charlie our other captain for the day finally got us on the board with a good goal, he would pop up later to hold up our defence and played a captains game. The back line too were doing their bit to stop Ashwood from scoring.

The second quarter was a little tougher as Ashwood came out to play, but our boys stood up well. William was starting to pick up kicks around the ground and showed he was happy to use his opposite on a number of occasions, he was a worthy coaches award winner. Ethan too played a great game and got himself a couple of kicks and was found under the pack on a few occasions. We had a few U8 boys help us out and they showed how much they had improved, matching it with the bigger boys. Cooper handed it off to his brother a few times (they always know where each other are) Zach was showed his courage and won his own ball a few times, he was un lucky not to kick a goal and Jayden was a tackling machine. Max too was an assets to the team and went in hard against bigger bodies to win the ball.

We struggled a little in the 3rd quarter but Lucas did a good job on their big fella and played a great game overall. I lost count of how many goals Jai stopped on the goal line, he has been great all year when playing down back. Gabriel continues to get better and better and showed he could tackle hard as well as take a good mark and Leonardo was roving the packs to pick up a few kicks.

The last quarter couldn't come quick enough and the boys really fought it out. CJ was running through the middle and his long kicks into the forward line caught everyone off guard a couple of times when it cleared the pack. We were unlucky not to get a few on the board, but it was great to see Josh pop up and kick one after all his hard work.

This game showed just how much the boys have improved in the last 6-7 weeks. I don't think we managed a goal last time we played Ashwood and they certainly kicked a whole lot more last time than this time. The improvement has been fantastic and all the boys deserve a big pat on the back. Two weeks plus the lighting carnival to go, let's keep training hard and continuing to improve. Well done boys.

Go Hawks and Go Gold!

AAV Tiling Under 10 Girls

Coach: Alex Vicic

Coaches' award: Alarna

Last Piece award: Tahlia

What a great week we had both on and off the field. With the school holidays coming to a close, Nigel and myself organised a night out for the girls on our usual training night. Last Thursday we all ventured down to Knox for a couple of games of 10 pin bowling followed by dinner. This was a great way for the girls to develop their relationship and strengthen the bonds. All those who attended had a great time including the parents. A big thanks to Nigel for his efforts!

Back to the footy! Not only was it a great night out, it also appeared to strengthen the girls' approach to footy. They came out full of fight and played one of their best all round games for the year. Tahlia set the scene early with a bone crunching tackle which lifted the team across the board. Once again, we came up against much taller and bigger opposition, although this time it didn't seem to phase the girls with some of our smaller players killing it at ground level. Alarna played a game to remember, consistently providing options and very nearly kicking her first goal. Ebony was again full of run and had multiple opportunities on goal, Daisy had the ball on a string in the midfield showing off her silky skills, as did Bella and Eden continually broke tackles to run through the centre.

Although they got off to a great start, we slowly pegged them back as the game went on. With Kinslie doing her best to tie the ball up in the forward line as did Biannca, we were able to outscore them in the third quarter and go into the last with a chance. Both Liv and Lexi gave their all as did Hannah and Piper who are starting to become consistent contributors.

The last quarter was an arm wrestle and we continued to gain on the scoreboard thanks largely to the parents' encouragement from the sidelines. Although we fell fractionally short, our efforts on the day show how this group is developing and gaining confidence.

Let's bring that same hunger back this week as we tackle St Peters!

Go Hawks

Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 10 Brown

Coach: Rob Bonaddio

Coaches award: Luca Palermo

A very cold start to the morning! The wind was blowing hard on one side of the ground, which made the boys struggle. Opposition St Paul's kicked 2 goals in the first quarter, using the wind to their advantage. WPH's were on the back foot, second week in a row. WPH's fought back well, and only fell short by a kick. Congratulations to our captains, Hunter Hickey, and Pranav Misra for leading the team. Congratulations to Luca Palermo for receiving the coach's award. With only 3 weeks left, let's make them memorable! Go WPH's.

Upkeep Plumbing Under 10 Gold

Coach: Denis Irvine

Coaches Award: Zaki Girgis & Mitchell Fredericks

An early away trip to the freezing Essex Heights Reserve greeted the gritty U10 Gold, searching for a long awaited and deserved victory. A 4 goal to nothing first quarter blew the game wide open for us with 2 goals to debutant Daisy Robinson and singles to Josh Leftley and Zaki Girgis.

The ever calm Mitchell Fredericks directed traffic on his left and right boots for the whole game, with great efforts from Angus Hayes and Jack Emerson. Ashwood continued to peg back our lead over the 2nd and 3rd quarters, but a fighting last quarter effort, and a late goal from Peyton Douglas saw us run out 7 point winners 5-2-32 to 3-7-25.

What has been pleasing has been the constant improvement in many of the players over the season. Special thanks to Henry Robinson and Peyton Douglas for stepping up 2 age groups, and thanks as always to Bella Appelman, Ebony Stevenson and Daisy Robinson for filling in from the U10 girls.

Thanks to all the parents who braved the arctic conditions in Mt Waverley.

Go Hawks.

Mount Waverley Dental Under 11 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 6.6.42 defeated by St Kilda City 10.12.72

Coach: Paul Rice

Coaches' Award: Jared Lim, Oscar Gallagher

Last Piece Pizza Award: Nick Fischer

It was an important and exciting game for us as the team were celebrating the 50th game milestone of Nick Fischer, and as such Nick was given the role of Captain for the day and we all knew he would be leading by example all day. The boys all enjoyed racing through the banner behind their Captain.

It was a bitterly cold morning out by the Bay in Elwood and some of the boys may have suffered frostbite, yet their spirits were high. Unfortunately, the team were without a few players including Raf Choi, who was nursing an injured hand, but nevertheless they were unfazed and ready to play.

In the first quarter St Kilda came out "guns blazing" and managed to convert well to get some goals on the board early. The Hawks however did not make it easy for them at all, and applied high pressure around the packs and were doing well at getting the hard balls which kept St Kilda in check.

In the second quarter the Hawks lifted their intensity and managed to keep possession of the ball a lot more and they moved the ball well as a team, which was very exciting to watch. As a result of this teamwork and effort they scored some much-needed goals to get the scores close to level at half time.

In the second half however, St Kilda City managed to tighten their defence, and at the other end their forwards got too much space and had a flurry of second-half goals. Despite this, the Hawks never gave up and fought with spirit and determination that made us all proud. Oscar Gallagher inspired his team in defence with his fighting spirit when time and time again he applied pressure, chase, tackles and spoils with first, second and third efforts.

In the end St Kilda pulled away and won the day, but again the he scoreboard did not represent the effort that our boys put into the game. As observers, we were proud to see this team fight through the entire game and they never gave up. The efforts was seen across the team and their teamwork was clearly improving as was seen in some great passages of play where they linked up. Importantly the guys are clearly listening, learning and applying what they have learnt in the games which is great to see, and every week we are seeing the boys try new things and succeed.

Jared was one of those boys that we saw growing in confidence in his game and showing courage in the packs to win the ball for his team. Of course, Oscar G was an inspiration for the team and so their coach's awards are well deserved.

A great effort boys.

Skye Travel Under 11 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 8.2.50 defeated Oakleigh 0.1.1

Coach: Mark Dellarciprete

Goal Kickers: Nikolas C 3, Zac 2, Lucas 1, Ethan 1, Lachlan S 1, Max 1

Best Players: Whole Team

Coaches' Award: Lachlan Snart

Milestone: 50 games Lachlan Snart

This week was an early away game at Ormond. It was a cold morning and on a big ground which was covered in frost. We were looking for back to back wins for the first time this year. Lead out by 50 gamer Lachlan Snart and Daniel the boys started slowly. Once the boys warmed up halfway through the first quarter they took control of the game. The boys placed great pressure on their opponent and were getting to the contest first. The running and tackle pressure was consistently good and the teamwork of moving the ball forward was great to watch. Overall a solid win by the golds with some great goals kicked. Go Hawks !

Under 12 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 1.0.6 defeated by Port Melbourne 12.8.80

Coach: Chloe Harrison

Goal Kickers: Nicole

Coaches' awards: Angelina

Milestone: 50 games Jacinta Adams

A cold morning down at Lum reserve and our girls were up and about for Jacinta's 50th game. A big build up for the girls who were especially exited to run through the banner. We continued this excitement into the first quarter where the girls

played some solid football, but this form didn't continue into the second quarter. After some words of wisdom at half time the girls were given the task of winning the quarter and they did! Starting with some ferocious tackling lead by Stasia it was a new look team. Solid in aspects of her game Angelina is turning into a fine young footballer and lead from the front with several courageous efforts winning her the coaches award. A breakthrough goal from Nicole lifted the girls confidence and our momentum gathered from there. Now although this momentum didn't reflect the scoreboard in the 4th quarter the girls should be very proud of the way they played, especially in the second half. It wasn't the dream finish for our 50th game Jacinta but that's footy. Next week brings us a new challenge. Go Hawks!

Under 12 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 6.5.41 defeated Cheltenham 3.8.26

Coach: Noel Blacker

Goal kickers: Josh 3, Plow 1, Jack I 1, Dylan S 1

Best Players: Reece (Pin), Lenny, Josh, Harry, Dylan C, Ollie, Andrew (Plow), Dylan S, Liam, Savio, Jack I, Zach

Coaches Awards: Lenny and Ollie

Milestone: 50 games Josh Standen.

The boys were really lucky to escape with a 15 point win against Cheltenham who due to their inaccurate kicking probably cost them the game. It was evident we were not "switched on" from the first bounce due to the fact that Cheltenham had prevented us from scoring at all during the first quarter and luckily for us due to their inaccurate kicking they were 1.5.11 instead of 6.1.31 at the end of the 1st quarter.

Credit to all the boys in the 2nd quarter they started to work more as a team and took up the challenge and came back strongly to quickly kick a couple of goals and only be 3 points behind Cheltenham at half time.

After half time we came out and applied our usual pressure limiting Cheltenham to only 1 goal for the half thereby enabling us to come back strongly in the last quarter to kick 3 goals which was ably lead and kicked by Josh (one of the Captains on the day and also his 50th game), who took a couple of strong marks in the goal square which helped set up this great fighting comeback win against Cheltenham, well done Josh.

Congratulations and also what a sensational effort by Josh to reach his 50 games milestone for the Waverley Park Hawks and the added bonus was that the boys were able to celebrate this milestone with a fantastic win for Josh. Well done Josh looking forward to your next milestone 100 games for the club.

I would also like to make a special mention with regard to Jack Corcoran who has been injured but was willing to come down on the day and help his teammates out and help make up the numbers on the day. Greatly appreciated by your teammates and coaching staff, thanks Jack.

The players and coaching staff would also like to sincerely thank Max Taborsky from the U 11's Gold who had previously played a game earlier and was willing to come at short notice after his game and fill in and did a magnificent job in helping us have a great win over Cheltenham, thanks Max. Go hawks!!!!

Under 12 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 8.10.58 defeated East Malvern 3.6.24

Coach: Jason Storan

Goal kickers: Andreas B (1), Peter D (1), Brady E (1), Damon H (1), Brady P (1), Harry S (1), Patrick W (1), Mitchell W (1)

Best Players: Shilo H, Evan P, Campbell F, Peter D, Harry S

Coaches Awards: Luke C, Jacob S

After our short break we were back at it on a cold, cold winters day, we were at home this week getting our chance to play at Columbia facing off against East Malvern. The break must have done the boys good as we came out of the blocks firing, the midfields were getting hands on the ball first and moving it well down the ground. Before we knew it we had three goals on the board and East Malvern were having trouble getting the ball out of our hands. A great defensive effort from the backs when the ball was down there kept Malvern to 1 point for the quarter. The second quarter was a lot closer with the breeze picking up and East Malvern now kicking with it. It was a tight contest all quarter with both sides working hard to get the ball out. In the end it was a goal each for the quarter which put us ahead at the break 4.5 to 1.1.

At the start of the third we were kicking with the wind, but in a complete contrast to the first half East Malvern were dominating us on both the ground and the scoreboard. Our boys were second to the ball for the first half of the quarter until an inspired run down the wing and resulting goal brought the boys to life. After that it was more on our terms and the boys managed to put a couple of goals on the board. We had a nice lead going into the last and just needed to finish it off, the boys all played well supporting each other and keeping the pressure on, we finished the quarter with two goals however it could have been a much bigger score with a few near misses. This gives the boys six wins in a row, with our current ladder leader our opponent next week the boys will have to be at their best again.

Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 13

Waverley Park Hawks 4.2.26 defeated by Bentleigh 6.8.44

Coach: Nick Thompson

Goal kickers: Thompson, Dakin, Warner, Emery

Best Players: Dakin, McCusker, Morgan, many others

Coaches Awards: Zapedowski and Dakin

The under 13s had the daunting task of hosting 2nd placed Bentleigh at Lum Reserve on Sunday. After showing massive improvement over the last 4 or 5 weeks it was going to be interesting to see how we fared against someone at the pointy end of the ladder. With 5 players out we again turned to a couple of enthusiastic under 12s to lend a hand. Brady Pensa and Plugger both pitched in manfully with Plugger standing out as one of the best in the second quarter.

With a raging wind in their favour in the first quarter Bentleigh had the run of play. Despite our boys solid efforts Bentleigh's two giants continuously banged the ball forward and created ample opportunities. Fortunately they weren't able to take full advantage and kept us in the game with a scoreline of 3.5 to zero.

The tide turned dramatically in the second quarter with our boys piling on the pressure of their own and made the running for much of the quarter. Lachie Thompson kicked things off with the classic soccer goal that just kept on dribbling towards goal before finally creeping over the line. Then Rhys Dakin who had been in everything marked at centre half forward and casually bombed the ball through the middle of the big sticks at post height.

We went into half time well and truly back in the game at 2 goals straight to 3.5

Bentleigh would take the ascendancy again in the third quarter putting on another 3 goals. Some Tommy Warner brilliance saw us add one goal of our own to still have some chance to run home with the wind.

Unfortunately despite plenty of opportunity we were only able to add the one goal in the last quarter through big Buckets Emery. Whole unable to get the result everyone would have loved it was just fantastic to see the boys continue to plug away against adversity and continue their outstanding improvement.

4 games to go for us this year and I can't wait to see the growth continue.

Under 14 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 7.6.48 defeated by St Peter's 7.15.57

Coach: Bradley McLean

Goals Kickers: Mackenzie 2, Amber 2, Charlotte 1, Madilyn 1, Shelby 1

Best Players: Mackenzie, Cadence, Amber, Charlotte, Kiara

Coaches award: Madilyn

A very windy morning down at Centenary park

We were missing a lot of players for our clash with St. Peter's but the girls played a very good game in cold windy conditions. Emma played full back for the entire game and did some great things and continues to improve each week, Shelby played another outstanding game even kicking a goal in the last quarter. Mackenzie was fantastic all over the ground. Nayla in her first game back was great playing across half back as was Charlotte.

We headed in to the last quarter 37 points down and the girls kicked 5 goals 4 in a fantastic display of football that saw us only lose the game by 9 points. A credit to the girls as they never gave up and that's all you can ask for.

Thank you to all the parents for helping out each week and to Sharon for getting everyone organised each week.

Bring on Beaumaris next week

GO HAWKS!!!!

Under 14 Brown

Waverly Park Hawks 3.15.33 defeated by East Sandringham 5.7.37

Coach: Francis Palleschi

Goal Kickers: Fisher, Plaza, Palleschi

Best Players: Harrison, Luke, Ethan P, Jake, Josh C, Nicholas P, Ethan H

Coaches' awards: Harrison Rogers, Luke Gaudion

After a number of wins & the weekend off the boys were ready to play at home against East Sandringham.

Our Backline was holding firm led by Harrison, Nicholas P, Josh K and Bryson. Luke winning the ball in the centre & our forwards in Josh C and Nicholas P trying their best to score in windy conditions. Never the less this was not an excuse as the other team scored in every chance they had. Our inaccuracy in front of goal was haunting us once again against this team.

Moving Ethan P into full forward so as to have a target resulted in East Sandringham panicking & putting extra players on him, however we didn't capitalise on our free players. A great effort from the whole team but we just couldn't get over the line.

Even though we only lost by a marginal score of 4 points the coaching team made the boys aware of the number of scoring shots versus East Sandringham. The boys are hurting but looking forward for the next challenge, a BIG game against Mordialloc Brae.

Under 14 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 4.8.32 defeated by East Sandringham 12.15.87

Coach: Mark Addison

Goal Kickers: Simone Glass 1, Brodie Addison 1, Jason Yakub 1, Michael Adams 1

Best Players: N. Gubatanga, L. Timmer, W. Saltwell, B. Addison, B. Faulkner

Coaches' awards: J. Gibbon & J. Messina

The boys found themselves making the trip out to Peterson Reserve to front up against the 3rd place East Sandringham. Initially, things started well as the boys took it up to our more physical opponents by matching them goal for goal in the 1st quarter. It was plain to see that East Sandy had more skilled players but the determination from our boys ensured a strong contest early. Our second quarter was equally impressive, but our opponents managed to edge ahead going into the half time break by a few goals. I don't think the boys were too keen to cool down after a competitive first half because the endeavour & intensity dropped considerably when they returned for the 3rd quarter. Unfortunately the second half was one to forget as East Sandy added 6 more goals while our boys were unable to add their half time goal tally. In the end we were outplayed & outclassed by the better team on the day. We had few winners on the day, but Noah & Liam T played very important roles to repel plenty of East Sandy attacks which came all too often in the second half especially.

Coaches awards were awarded to Jordan Gibbon & Jordan Messina who tried hard on a difficult day.

The boys will need to get their heads back down & bums up to make a better fist of our next game against Highett on Sunday.

C'mon boys!!

GO HAWKS!!

Chesterfield Farm Under 15

Waverley Park Hawks 4.5.29 defeated by East Malvern 6.15.51

Coach: Brendan Mahon

Goal Kickers: A. Saliba 3, J. Daisley Starvaggi

Best Players: J. Mucha, M. Palmer, L. Marshall, J. Claxton, A. Saliba, J. Daisley Starvaggi, M. Lucas, B. Lipenski, T. O'Neill, B. Heller

Coaches' Awards: M. Palmer, J. Mucha

Last piece award: A. Saliba

Our focus for this week was plain and simple - Aggression!

True to form the game started with the players being hard and aggressive - back to their usual game day plan. They made every opposition disposal difficult, and ensured they earned it.

We had players contesting, and using their bodies and smarts to out play East Malvern, the signs were looking good.

It all paid off and at the end of the first qtr we had the lead.

The second qtr saw it continue, but we let them back in and it was a close 2 point lead at the main break.

We came out in the 3rd needing to be hungry, and focused. We also had the wind in our favour.

East Malvern out played us, and we seemed to lose our aggression and they came out with the lead at the end of the 3rd term.

They were using their smarts more, and not getting sucked into the congestion, leaving players free and open, switching the ball etc.

Our backline worked extremely hard and forced alot of missed goals and rushed behinds, but we can't rely on the backline to save us.

It was more of the same in the last.

We didn't come away with the win unfortunately but the boys worked hard - too hard.

All the players work hard together, and play with their hearts on their sleeve.

We are just as good, if not better than the top teams in our division, but we just need to player smarter, not harder

Keep it up boys.

Under 16 Girls

Waverly Park Hawks 2.3.15 defeated East Malvern Knights 2.2.14

Coach: Charles Spicer

Goal Kickers:

Best Players: Jess N, Jess B, Cassy, MacKenzie, Zoe & Chloe

Coaches' award: Mackenzie, Chloe

Last Piece award: Alyssa

On a cold and blustery day the girls took on East Malvern, with every game now becoming more important as we head towards the finals. Our opponents play a very congested brand of footy with most of their players effectively playing as mids. This led to a very stop start first quarter as we tried to stick to our game and hold our positions. Alyssa was again giving us plenty of run, despite being a little off colour and Victoria was doing the same. Unfortunately, despite our efforts to break free from the contest, we were being thwarted by East Malvern's defensive pressure.

During the second quarter, we managed to get the ball moving and the game was played almost exclusively in our front half. Cassy and Jess B were using their height and strength to win plenty of ball and Jess N showed once again why she is one of the best players in the league with a classy goal to give us some breathing space. Mel and Chloe were fighting to keep the ball in our half whilst Laura and Steph were offering repeat leads in a very congested forward line.

East Malvern were able to strike back however with a goal against the run of play as our girls started to tire. The game was well and truly on and with our defensive general Maddie going down with an ankle injury, our opponents began to look more dangerous. From here the game was real arm wrestle with Britney, Ellie and Caitlyn all working hard to bring numbers to the contest and match East Malvern's effort. Annie was swung forward and gave us a physical presence at centre half forward and again the ball was being played in out half.

Anastasia was having another good day, picking up East Malvern's star player when she drifted forward and negating her influence. Macca, despite copping a knock, was having a cracking last quarter and kept launching attacks from the midfield. Again, despite our dominant field position, East Malvern were able to break free with about 4 minutes to play and despite a

great mark from Zoe at the top of the defensive goal square under pressure, the mark was paid to our very own Kiara who was playing for East Malvern at this time. Kiara did the only thing a great sport could do and accepted the decision and slotted the goal (although she could not have been more apologetic in the rooms afterward – you did the right thing Kiara). Also, well done to Zoe for not remonstrating, as it would have been easy to be upset at such a crucial stage. With our backs to the wall, the girls gritted their teeth and again won the hard ball and continued to surge the ball forward. A quick kick from centre half forward found Beth on the lead who marked and went back to have her shot from 25m with under a minute remaining. With nerves of steel and the composure of a seasoned professional, Beth took her time and slotted the goal with 15 seconds left on the clock to secure a nail biting victory.

We still sit in 5th position, only outside the top 4 on percentage and a spot in the finals is well and truly in our own hands.

Under 16 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 11.5.71 defeated East Sandringham 5.7.37

Coach: Ian Bingham

Goal Kickers: C. Black 3, J. Neil 3, Z. Fisher 2, F. Robertson 1, F. Stellato 1, V. Zagari 1

Best Players: Z. Fisher, F. Robertson, K. Gubatang, D. Kreidl, J. Dubois-Conte

Coaches' Award: Kya

A much-improved performance across the board this week. It was very pleasing to have everyone contributing.

The first half was a tight tussle with neither side able to gain any ascendancy. Zach F and Jean-Luc were excellent through the mid-field, with Fraser putting up a great contest in the ruck against a much taller opponent. Chris and Daniel were solid in defence.

In the second half we broke away, we were on top in the mids, with Kya, Fabian and Vince working hard around the contest. Bailey linked up really well, giving us great run on the wing. We started using handball more to clear the contest, which meant our delivery into the forward line was much better. Chayce and Jack both benefited kicked 3 each. Our back line was fantastic, Lachlan continued to impress at fullback. Johnathon, Daniel and Zach B controlled half back starting much of our attack.

Under 16 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 4.4.28 defeated by Beaumaris 17.12.114

Coach: Greg Fraser

No report.

Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 17

Waverley Park Hawks 8.11.59 defeated Oakleigh 5.5.35

Coach: Jackson Morgan

No Report.

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