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FROM THE PRESIDENT...



A typical Melbourne day greeted us all last round, cold, windy and a bit of sunshine. Thanks to Julian Hill for attending our After Match last Sunday. As our federal member of Parliament, he has nothing but positive things to say about our club and is very supportive re our new facility.

This week's After Match is the last for our Under 8 & 9 families, so we are hoping for a big turnout, try to get there and celebrate their year with them (free hotdogs and a drink for all under 8 & 9 players on the

night!). Our players draw is up for grabs so make sure you're there on the night when your name is read out.

With the end of the season approaching, it is a timely reminder that all players, officials and supporters of the Waverley Park Hawks remember the SMJFL's play FAIR policy. As finals approach, games can become quite willing and competitive, so please try to remember "it's all about our kids", having a kick and most importantly having fun!!

That's all from me this week. Enjoy the footy and good luck to our Under 8 & 9's in their lightning carnivals this weekend!

GO HAWKS!!!

Paul Shaw

NEWS...

After Match This Sunday—Celebrating the Under 8/9s End to the Season



This week's After Match is hosted by the Under 14s with *Burger Buzz* gourmet burgers on the menu.

We'll also be celebrating the end of the Under 8 and 9 seasons—all Under 8 & 9 players will receive a free hotdog and drink and there will be a longest kick competition.

Also, don't forget the weekly player prize draw and the weekly raffle. The bar and canteen will be open from 5.30pm, with reports for all teams beginning at 6.15pm.

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.

Connor's Beanie Round—Over \$1600 raised

Thanks to the generosity of our families we raised over \$1600 for the Robert Connor Dawes Foundation—with 45 beanies sold, all our girls' team wearing grey hair ribbons and over \$500 in gold coin donations.

A big thank you to Dale Pensa who organized and co-ordinated the sale of beanies and collection of donations.

Do you want to coach in 2018?

The club has commenced the process of appointing the coaching panel for 2018.

If you are interested in coaching one of the club's teams next season please complete the [2018 Coaching Application Form](#).

The club's Coaching Co-ordinator, Simon Fisher (0409 219 981) would be more than happy to discuss your coaching aspirations if you require any additional information.

Coaching applications close on Wednesday 6th September. Once applications have closed the club will undertake an interview process to find the best candidate to fill our coaching positions.

It is club policy that all coaching positions are reviewed annually. As such all coaching positions will be reviewed at the end of this season and the successful candidates for 2018 will be appointed as soon as possible.

Club to Host Finals at Columbia Park—Sunday August 20 and 27

The club will host matches at Columbia Park in the first two weeks of the finals on August 20 and 27. It is a great opportunity to raise the profile of the club within the league as well as to generate additional funds through canteen sales.

We will require volunteers on the day to assist with all the duties required of the host club. We will need people to help with ground setup, operating the canteen and any additional food stalls, scoreboard, a ground manager and cleaning of rooms throughout the day.

We will be hosting the Under 14 and 15 Division 2 Semi-finals in week 1 and Under 14/15/16/17 Division 3 Preliminary finals in week2.

Lum Reserve Reminder

Just a reminder that the Committee is asking all players, families and supporters to refrain from standing on the west side of the ground during games at Lum Reserve. 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.

For clarity, 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.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Sunday 6 August	Round 14; Under 8/9 Lightning Carnival After Match hosted by Under 14s—Buzz Burgers
Sunday 13 August	Round 15; Under 10 Mixed/10 Girls Lightning Carnival
Sunday 20 August	Under 11-17 Semi Finals Finals hosted at Columbia Park
Sunday 27 August	Under 11-13 Grand Finals; Under 14-17 Preliminary Finals Preliminary finals hosted at Columbia Park
Sunday3 September	Under 14-17 Grand Finals
Wednesday 13 September	Under 17 Presentation Dinner
Sunday September 17	Annual Presentation Day

AROUND THE GROUND...

Round 14 Fixture Sunday August 6 – 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)	Lightning Carnival <i>JL Murphy Reserve, Williamstown Rd, Port Melbourne</i>	12:30pm
Mount Waverley Dental Under 9 Gold (Hammond, Green)	Lightning Carnival <i>King George Reserve, East Boundary Rd, Bentleigh East</i>	12:00pm
Under 9 Brown (Maestromano, Red)	Lightning Carnival <i>King George Reserve, East Boundary Rd, Bentleigh East</i>	12:30pm
AAV Tiling Under 10 Girls (Vicic, Grey)	Ormond vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Glenhuntly Park, Booran & Neerim Rds, Caulfield East</i>	1.30pm
Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under10 Brown (Bonaddio, Yellow)	Oakleigh vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Princess Highway Reserve East, Oakleigh East</i>	9.00am
Upkeep Plumbing Under 10 Gold (Irvine, Purple)	East Brighton vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Williams St Reserve, Cnr William & Halifax St. Brighton</i>	10:00am
Mount Waverley Dental Under 11 Brown (Quinlan, Div 6)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Cheltenham <i>Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.</i>	9.00am
Skye Travel Under 11 Gold (Dell'arciprete, Div 3)	Mordialloc Braeside vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Walter Galt Reserve – Oval 2, Victoria St, Mordialloc,</i>	2:00pm
Under 12 Gold (Storan, Div 3)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Murrumbeena <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill</i>	10:00am
Under 12 Brown (Blacker, Div 6)	Beaumaris vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Donald McDonald Reserve, Fifth St, Black Rock.</i>	9:00am
Under 12 Girls (Harrison, Div 1)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Prahran <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill.</i>	8:45am
Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 13 (Thompson, Div 2)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Beaumaris <i>Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.</i>	10.30am
Under 14 Girls (McLean, Div 1)	East Brighton vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Moorabbin West, Widdop Cres ,Moorabbin</i>	3:35pm
Under 14 Brown (Palleschi, Div 1)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Port / South Melbourne <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11.</i>	11.30am
Under 14 Gold (Addison, Div 3)	East Malvern vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Waverley Oval, Cnr Waverley & Belgrade Rd, East Malvern.</i>	12:00pm
Chesterfield Farm Under 15 (Mahon, Div 4)	Mordialloc Braeside vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Gerry Green Reserve, Nepean Highway, Parkdale.</i>	11:00am
Under 16 Girls (Spicer, Div 2)	Waverley Park Hawks vs East Brighton <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill.</i>	3.10pm
Under 16 Brown (Bingham, Div 1)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Northvale <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill.</i>	1:20pm
Under 16 Gold (Fraser, Div 3)	South Melbourne vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Albert Park – Oval 11, Aughtie Drive, Albert Park.</i>	2:30pm
Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 17 (Morgan, Div 3)	Murrumbeena vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Murrumbeena Park – Oval 1, Kangaroo Rd, Murrumbeena.</i>	2:00pm

Round 13 Results Summary

Under 11 Brown 8.3.51 defeated Cheltenham JFC Black 5.8.38

Under 11 Gold 12.7.79 defeated Dingley 2.1.13

Under 12 Girls 0.1.1 defeated by St Kilda City 9.9.63

Under 12 Brown 12.9.81 defeated Hampton Rovers 0.2.2.

Under 12 Gold 8.11.55 defeated Beaumaris 2.6.18

Under 13 2.2.14 defeated by Murrumbeena 9.5.59

Under 14 Girls 1.0.6 defeated by Oakleigh 9.15.69

Under 14 Brown 6.13.49 defeated by Prahran 9.11.65

Under 14 Gold 7.12.54 defeated Hampton 7.9.51

Under 15 9.13.67 defeated South Melbourne 6.8.44

Under 16 Girls 5.1.31 defeated ilghett 2.7.19

Under 16 Brown 13.11.89 defeated Highett/Cheltenham 8.11.59

Under 16 Gold 4.2.26 defeated by Highett/Cheltenham 25.10.160

Under 17 18.19.127 defeated Ajax Jets 3.3.21

Round 13 Match Reports

Fercon Property Group Under 8

Coach: Chris Warr

Coaches' award: Kael, Gavin

Last Piece award: Matt

The under 8s were at home at Lum against Murumbeena for our last game before the lightning premiership.

We started off with some great attack on the footy from Noah T back from injury, he followed it up later with a nice tap to Zach to get the ball going our way. Gavin was working hard tackling and running to support his team mates. Kael was positioning himself well in the middle when we didn't have the ball, waiting for the long kick over the back.

In the second we had the wind and the ball spent a lot more time in our forward line. Noah C, Gavin and Andrew were all tackling hard and Cooper managed to take 3 marks in about 2 minutes in a great effort. Jayden roved a nice ruck tap from Darcy to kick his second goal for the quarter. Right on the the half-time siren Ben was able to stop a certain opposition goal by diving on the ball.

Matt had a great third quarter, he attacked the ball hard and drove it forward with some long kicks. Ryan continued on his great form from the previous week storming through a pack for a goal. Sathil got some nice touches and almost kicked a great goal, but it was just touched on the line.

In the last, Ben saved another goal with a great smother (technically not allowed, but well umpired I reckon). Kael made some great defensive efforts in the backline and took a nice mark to stop an opposition attack. Last quarter goals to Max and Henry rounded off a really well rounded game by the boys. Lots of goals kicked and fun had.

Bring on the lightning premiership.

Go Hawks.

Under 9 Brown

Coach: Andrew Tonkin (filling in for Mick Mastromanno)

Coaches' award: Cameron Chapple, Damien Edwards & Sam King

Last Piece Award: Hayden Cashman

Our Under 9 boys travelled to St Kilda on a beautiful day on the bayside for a game of footy.

The boys started the game strong in the back line to stop several goal attempts only conceding once to a strong St Kilda forward line.

In the second and third terms, the boys ramped up to win both quarters with some great mid field clearances and plays out of the backline to push the ball back to our forwards.

We finished the final term with another solid back line performance to get the boys a well-deserved result at the end.

An outstanding team effort by the boys to play a solid four quarters of football, their work rate was 100 % and their use of the footy was great to watch as they found each other around the ground.

There was a lot of proud parents along side of me to see our boys back themselves and their team mates to record our 3rd “unofficial” win. It was a great way to finish the season. Looking forward to the Lightning Carnival next week. Go Hawks !!

Mount Waverley Dental Under 9 Gold

Coach: Ryan Hammond

Coaches' awards: Fantastic team effort

Last Piece Award: Joedan & CJ

Away again for the second week in a row and up against Prahran on a nice Winters day. Our last game of the regular season and the boys were up an about and ready to go.

For the 3rd or 4th week in a row the boys started on fire. The midfield was working beautifully together with Lucas in everything early and tapping it out to CJ who continued his great season and as he does best, get the ball and run then deliver into our forward line. He earned the Last piece award with his influence throughout the whole game. Ben was playing sweeper (off his own accord) through the mid field and picked up just about everything Prahran got past the centre and sent it back our way. Josh was also reading the play well and was often found out on his own in the midfield. The ball spent a bit of time in our forward line and we peppered the goals but with no result. That was until William picked one up from the pack and snapped truly to get our first on the board. The back line lead by Lewis stood up perfectly and Lewis went on to play a fantastic “captains” game with a great mark and goal later in the game. Jai was again our rock in defence and stopped anything which got close to the goal line and the boys managed to keep Prahran scoreless.

The second quarter was another ripper with our back line going forward and forward line going down back. Kel-El was in under the pack and then using his pace through the midfield and Ethan, our other captain was showing just how much he has improved with his repeated “captains” efforts. We had the ball in our forward line for most of the quarter and Ashton took a great chest mark about 15m out right in front. It was awesome to see him go back and kick his first goal right over his Dads head who was goal umpiring at the time. Joedan was back from his broken wrist and he showed us how much we have

missed him throughout the season. He used his pace and skills to perfection and kicked two goals in the quarter, one from a ripper overhead mark and one from just inside the zone line which bounced through. Great game back and he deserved his Last Piece award.

Things started to tighten up a little in the third quarter and the backs had a bit of work to do Charlie another big improver attacked the ball with vigour and Sam laid some strong tackles and got himself into the right positions. Oliver was his bulldozer self, grabbing the ball and barging through the opposition to get us forward. Ryan seem to always find space and gathered the ball on a number of occasions out by himself and sent us forward.

I asked the boys for a big last quarter to get us over the line and they delivered. Leonardo despite his size was hard at the ball and Gabriel took a couple of good marks and locked the ball down, just what we needed. Cooper, who helped us out again is amazing against the bigger boys and has great hands and skills.

It was such a great team effort this week and the boys have really gelled and were looking for and hitting targets really well. A really nice way to finish up the regular season with the boys singing the song with passion while being squirted with the water bottles, a great moment for us all to watch I'm sure you'll agree. Really proud each of the boys, well deserved, awesome effort,

Go Hawks and Go Gold!

AAV Tiling Under 10 Girls

Coach: Alex Vicic

Coaches' award: Tahlia

Last Piece voucher: Alarna.

Finally, a Sunday with the Sun shining and perfect conditions for football.

This week we travelled to Dingly reserve to take on the Dingoes. For the first time in weeks, the girls started the game with real intensity and effort at every contest. Lexi's tackling was super in the first quarter and brought the rest of her team into the game with turnovers due to her efforts. As usual Tahlia's presence in the middle of the ground was huge. With Ebony and Bella at her feet at all the ruck contests we were able to deliver the ball to our forwards on a number of occasions, sadly none of which transferred into scores.

With the same intensity visible in the second quarter and the game still up for grabs, we knew we would need a special effort from our backs. With Susie and Liv down back we knew we were in good hands. As hard as they fought alongside Piper, Dingly managed to sneak a couple of goals and keep us scoreless for the term.

The third was much the same. Bianca and Eden tried the guts out as did Hannah, and Daisy was again excellent up forward which contributed to our first goal. Alarna was tremendous with her efforts as was Kinslie yet as like most weeks, we came up against bigger and taller girls and some considerably older.

With their tails a little between their legs the girls managed to get themselves up for one last crack. Led by Ebony who again demonstrated that size doesn't necessarily matter as she went about tackling and stopping whoever was in her tracks, the girls managed to hit the scoreboard a couple of times. A memorable KOUTA like goal to Tahlia in the last quarter being a highlight.

Like I mentioned to the girls after the game, they deserve to feel proud of their efforts each and every week as they continue

to compete with teams carrying older and bigger and sometimes a lot more experienced players. The efforts and attitudes are first class and with that in mind we look forward to the last round and finishing the season on a high with the lightning premiership.

Go Hawks

Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 10 Brown

Coach: Rob Bonaddio

Coaches award: George Van Rest

A sunny start for a good cause. It was great to see everyone wearing their beanies. We had a slow start and the game plan didn't come together as we had expected. None the less, the endeavour of all the kids never ended. They fought right until the final siren. We will lick our wounds, and make our last game before lightening premiership, a memorable one. Congratulations to our captain, Jonathan Rathbone, who also celebrated his 10th Birthday. Congratulations to George Van Rest, for receiving the coach's award, for an outstanding game, and season. Thanks to all parent helpers and officials! See you all next Sunday.

Upkeep Plumbing Under 10 Gold

Coach: Denis Irvine

Coaches Award: Hudson Heath & Harley Irvine

Our second game in a row at the "Pseudo-home of Hawks Football", Lum Reserve was the setting for this weeks game against Dingley. Captain Nash Benedict won the toss and kicked with the aid of a nice breeze, and a very competitive first quarter saw us only 3 points adrift at the first break. Some fantastic efforts from the whole team saw the confidence very high. Our opponents swung the changes and we struggled to contain the bigger bodies. And a few easy goals started to flow for the opposition.

Some fantastic hard footy was played by our coaches' award winners Hudson Heath & Harley Irvine, and the omnipresent Jack Czosnek, Mtchell Fredericks, Jack Emerson and John Sidiropoulos.

Special thanks to Charlie Sofocleous on debut from the Under 8s, along with regulars Peyton Douglas, Henry & Daisy Robinson for filling in.

With 1 more regular season game to go, and an away trip to East Brighton, we are looking to really throw caution to the wind and have a massive dip before the lightning carnival.

Go Hawks

Mount Waverley Dental Under 11 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 8.3.51 defeated Cheltenham JFC Black 5.8.38

Coach: Damien Quinlan

Goal Kickers: William Rice 2, James Montano 2, Biraj Koirala 2, Angus Cassidy 1, Max Addison 1

Coaches' Award: William Tan-Son, Steven LaBruna

It turned out to be a sunny day on Sunday with minimal wind and the conditions at Le Page Park were very good. The Hawks had already played the Cheltenham Black team twice this season and were looking to beat them for the third time in a row.

The Panthers got off to a strong start and kept the Hawks scoreless in the first quarter. Some inaccurate kicking (1.5) by the

Panthers prevented them from taking a massive lead. The Hawks knew that they had their work cut out for them. The boys realised that they had to attack the ball and go in hard. Nicholas Fischer was like dynamite in the backline and got the ball out of trouble on several occasions. Biraj Koirala used his height in the ruck and Max Addison assisted with the centre clearances. Angus Cassidy was back on track and booted his first goal for the season and William Rice and James Montano added to the scoreboard. The second quarter saw the Hawks kick 5 goals straight which gave them a 6 point lead at half time. However, The Panthers were tackling hard and were determined to win.

In the third quarter The Hawks fell asleep and didn't go hard at the ball which allowed the Panthers to creep back into the game. At three quarter time it was only a point the difference and the Under 11 Browns knew that if they wanted to keep their finals chances alive they had to wake up and apply themselves. After a splash of water and a group huddle chant, the boys were ready for battle. They came out in the last quarter and showed us what they are capable of achieving.

Overall, the end result was a success but if the boys want to keep their finals dreams alive they must play four quarters of solid footy from start to scratch. Go Hawks!!!

Skye Travel Under 11 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 12.7.79 defeated Dingley 2.1.13

Coach: Mark Dellarciprete

Goal Kickers: Zac 2, Lucas 2, Nikolas C 2, Tom 1, Cooper 1, Lachlan B 1, Jacob 1, Franki 1, Abel 1

Best Players: Whole team

Coaches' Award: Lucas Dell'arciprete

Back at Columbia Park with a nice and early 8.30 game. It Had been a while since we had played there and the boys where keen to put in a strong performance against Dingley, who beat us by 4 points in round 4. Birthday boy Lucas was captain for the day and the boys hammered Dingley from the start, kicking 4 goals to 1 in the first quarter. We continued to play fast moving football for the whole game allowing us to kick 12 goals for the game. The boys are playing with great confidence at the moment and the teamwork is fantastic to watch. It was our 4th straight win in a row and with 2 rounds to go we hope to continue our great form.

Go Hawks !

Under 12 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 0.1.1 defeated by St Kilda City 9.9.63

Coach: Chloe Harrison

Goal Kickers:

Coaches' awards: Ash and Ebony

We've gone from one extreme to the other, one week we play in torrential rain and the next week we play in beautiful sunny conditions. A late game in St Kilda and when we arrived some of the girls dropped when they were told what ground they were playing on. It was huge! Daunted at the task of playing one such a big ground the girls took to the field and were met with a fast-moving St Kilda team. Their quick ball movement was no match for us as we struggled to gain possession for much of the first half, however when we did gain possession of the ball in our half of the ground we always looked like scoring. A few bad bounces later and we found ourselves at halftime where the message was simple, win the quarter. Although we didn't win the quarter on the scoreboard the girls didn't give up possession without a fight and in our opinion not only did

we win the quarter, we won the half. Red faced by the end of the game it was easy to see that the girls were disappointed with their efforts but they should be proud of how they played on such a big ground. 2 players in particular poured their hearts out and looked broken at the end of the game.

Ebony and Ash had standout best on ground performance leaving nothing out on the ground. Ebony consistently found herself on the bottom of the pack doing whatever she could to maintain possession. Ash was prolific running along the wing, breaking out of the pack and booting the ball as far as she could, she also proved crucial in our defence and on several occasions ran the ball out of the backline. Both girls wore their hearts on their sleeves, leading the way for their teammates to follow.

It wasn't our day today but we celebrated anyway with a small group of the girls joining me for an icebath at the beach. Tahlia, Stasia, Ellie and Sophie celebrated their good performance by enjoying a dip in the freezing cold waters down at St Kilda beach, although its late in the season it was a great team bonding exercise for the girls. With 2 weeks to go, lets finish strong, GO HAWKS!

Under 12 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 12.0.81 defeated Hampton Rovers 0.2.2

Coach: Noel Blacker

Goal kickers: Jack I 5, Zach 3, Harry 2, Ollie 1, Plow 1

Best Players: Liam, Lenny, Reece (Pin), Jack I, Zach, Harry, Plow, Charles, Ollie

Coaches Awards: Harry, Charles and Zach

Last Piece award: Liam

It was great to have another chance to play on the big, wide, open spaces of Columbia Park and notch up another emphatic win against Hampton Rovers. The boys this time were switched on from the opening centre bounce and were able to have five goals on the scoreboard by quarter time and the relentless pressure applied by all our rotating players on the backline helped keep the opposition scoreless for the game.

From a coaching perspective this is another fantastic and consistent 4 quarter effort again from all the boys and a special mention to Jack Iverson for his great 5 goal contribution to the team's win.

Special thanks to Max Taborsky from the U 11's Gold for filling in again, greatly appreciated thanks Max. The coaching staff and players would like to gratefully take the time to give a big thank you to all the parent volunteers for their continual fantastic support so that match day can run smoothly for the boys. Go Hawks!!!!!!!

Under 12 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 8.11.55 defeated Beaumaris 2.6.18

Coach: Jason Storan

Goal kickers: Harry S 2, Harper V 2, Brady P 1, Spencer S 1, Patrick W 1, Mitchell W 1

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

Coaches Awards: Harry S

Our last game was a bit underwhelming, so we were out to show the opposition just how we can play the game. The last time we met Beaumaris they managed to beat us by 4 points. We started really well and had the

ball into our forward line inside the first minute. A great tap from Harry to Peter who drilled it to Brady Eva who was able to kick a goal - our first points were on the board. We controlled most of the first quarter locking the ball in the forward line with Campbell in everything, continuously putting the ball near the top of the square. Pat managed an easy goal after attacking the ball and sprinting away to dribble it through from about 5m out. The second quarter however was a different story, we lost our intensity here and Beaumaris started to get on top, some great efforts from Nick helped keep us in the game. Some good work from Nathan and Mitch kept the damage to just 1 goal.

The third quarter called for a bit more effort. We had the better of the wind this quarter and needed to take advantage. Some courage shown by Xander again this game was a great sight to see. This was backed up by Andreas and Ryan giving great support and attacking the footy. One of the better plays of the quarter came from Brady P taking out a much bigger player, then running on to beat a second player before helping to deliver the ball into the forward line for one of our 2 goals for the quarter. This was the quarter that Nick stood tall and won some wonderful contested ball. He brought everything in the air, near him to the ground. This was backed up by some great running from Evan getting back behind the play to keep it up our end. We were up by 3 goals going into the last and I was expecting Beaumaris to come out swinging, but they seemed to run out of legs this quarter and our boys really started to dominate. Some brute strength from Harper and a running goal from Spencer helped us finish the game off comfortable winners. We go into our second last game positioned well for the finals and can seal our entry this week.

Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 13

Waverley Park Hawks 2.2.14 defeated by Murrumbeena 9.5.59

Coach: Nick Thompson

Goal kickers: O'Rourke and Emery

Best Players: Dakin, Warner, Taborsky, Traplin

Coaches Awards: Suchomel and Traplin

Round 13 proved to be another tough day at the office for the under 13s. We travelled to Murrumbeena to take on what is a very solid team and it was always going to be a tough ask.

We were well off our game in the first quarter with some costly errors throughout. While effort was there we were perhaps a bit nervous as there were lots of fumbles and missed kicks that gave Beena plenty of opportunities. We did manage to get the ball forward a fair bit but couldn't make any posts a winner and went to the first break trailing 5 goals to none.

After re-grouping at quarter time and with Tommy Warner getting on top in the Rick we made a much better contest of things in the second quarter. Things were largely even with the only two goals of the quarter going to Murrumbeena's big full forward who was proving to be a massive handful.

Our boys got well on top in the 3rd quarter as the midfield asserted themselves nicely. Kobi Watts moved to full back and quelled the influence of Murrumbeena's full forward and we spent much of the quarter in our own forward line. Our first goal came when the Candy Man O'Rourke casually danced around a befuddled defender and slotted a long goal. Then Buckets Emery added another and we were travelling nicely.

The final quarter was again a very even affair with scoring opportunities dropping to a minimum for both sides. The home team added a couple of goals to extend their lead and even up the scores for the second half.

In a year of struggles it is always nice to win a quarter here and there and to spend extended periods of games on a level pegging with our opponents and we certainly managed to do that last weekend.

A big thanks to The Candy Man and Reece Anderson of the under 12s who again filled in with great tenacity and composure.

Under 14 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 1.0.6 defeated by Oakleigh 9.15.69

Coach: Bradley McLean

Goals Kickers: Amber

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

Coaches award: Emma

Back at Lum for our round 13 clash with Oakleigh as we welcomed Caitlin back from her big holiday and she looked like she missed playing as she was straight in to it and played a fantastic game. Shelby was again outstanding all day playing all over the ground and marking everything that came her way. Olivia played a great game and continues to improve, as does Emma who played up forward this week. Caitlin played her best game as she captained her side,

Kiara played a sensational game of football and should be very proud of her efforts. Amber, Charlotte and Ella are also building something very special in the midfield the more they play together and I'm sure will continue to work really well together.

We may have lost on the scoreboard but the girls played a great game of football and many players showed lots of improvement.

Bring on round 14

GO HAWKS!!!

Under 14 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 6.13.49 defeated by Prahran 9.11.65

Coach: Francis Palleschi

Goal Kickers: S. Skandalis 3, T. Warner 2, E. Plaza

Best Players: C. Black, S. Skandalis, J. Soligo, J. Kolac, M. Battista, D. Harris

Coaches' awards: C. Black

It was a day I had been dreading for a few weeks now. The State Schools Volleyball Championship was on this weekend and we ended up having 4 boys competing, with another couple missing, we were left with an unfortunate 13 players. Thankfully we had Hunter and Tommy fill in for us again, and both performed terrifically!

Coming up against one of the in-form sides of the competition, we knew it would be a hard game, but the way the league is set up the game went ahead with 15 on 15. So in the end there was not a huge disadvantage for us. Unfortunately we were unable to get off to a good start, with Prahran getting the jump early with our inaccuracy costing us once again. By half time we went into the sheds facing an uphill battle to get ourselves back into the game.

The third quarter started well but Prahran kicked another goal early, giving them a 7 goal lead, and almost ending chances of a comeback. To the boys' credit they dusted themselves off and fought back valiantly, but it was not enough. We showed glimpses of what we can do, kicking 6 goals in the final term to bring the margin back to 16 points. Many of the boys fought on all day, with Cayden showing composure throughout the game, whilst our midfielders tried their guts out.

The main thing we need to sort out is our consistency. Too many times we have patches of good play, but cannot perform for a whole game. I am unsure how to improve this, but one thing I do know is that the boys have super potential, and the ability to beat anyone on their given day. The most important thing is we get back on the winners list, starting next week with Port Melbourne

Under 14 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 7.12.54 defeated Hampton 7.9.51

Coach: Mark Addison

Goal Kickers: Dylan Quadara-Boersch 3, Brodie Addison 1, Jason Yakub 1, Simon Glass 1, Ben Coldebella 1

Best Players: J.Yakub, N.Gubatanga, B. Addison, K, Benedict, B.Faulkner, D. Quadara-Boersch

Coaches' awards: N.Gubatanga & M.Jameson

Milestone: N. Gubatanga 50 games

Our final game at home for the season saw the boys host an under-manned Hampton. We were lucky to pinch the win against them earlier in the season & fancied our chances again knowing they were playing a few boys short. To keep things even, Coach Addison decided to only play one extra player & early on it appeared we may have needed to run the full 18 as Hampton dominated early with plenty of scoreboard pressure. Before the boys knew it, they were 3 goals down & things appeared as though it was going to be a long day at the office. By half time things had only got worse & to be 4 goals down with poor play across the ground was very disappointing.

A good rev up from Coach Addison & some positional changes saw the boys take control in the second half where we were able to pile on 5 goals to 1 & pinch an unlikely victory. Some more great individual performances from Jason, Brodie & Noah ensured that the team had plenty of drive when things were looking dim. It was a great moment for Noah who was celebrating his 50 game milestone as his teammates lifted him on their shoulders to a great applause from the players & parents.

There is no doubt that this group of boys like to do things the hard way, but it's pleasing & encouraging to know that they never give up when the chips are down. Our next game against East Malvern will be even more crucial as the boys fight to stay in finals contention.

Coaches awards went to Noah & Matt who had a real dip all game & showed plenty of grit to help their teammates get the job done.

Two games to go guys.....let's finish as strong as possible, & even if we don't sneak into the finals, let's know that we gave it all we had to finish the season on a high.

Chesterfield Farm Under 15

Waverley Park Hawks 9.13.67 defeated South Melbourne 6.8.44

Coach: Brendan Mahon

Goal Kickers: M. Mortaruolo 2, A. Saliba 2, M. Lucas 2, M. Ferracane, J. Lyons, J. Daisley Starvaggi

Best Players: Great collective team effort.

Coaches' Awards: Marcus Cappuccino, Daniel Skantzios

This week's match against South Melbourne was a great spectacle. The game was close, the skill level was high, and the game was played with great effort and spirit. The team defense and pressure acts were outstanding as was each individual's contribution. The game was played with finals like intensity with both teams needing to win to ensure a place in this year's finals series.

South Melbourne played very well with their tall players having an impact with contested ball in the air. Our structure, pressure and run made the difference on the day. The team paid tribute to the passing of the much-loved Anne Marsicano mother of Ben. Ben (Mars) was involved in an inspirational passage of play in the second quarter. We also celebrated the 100th game of George Vassar. George was also involved in an inspiration passage of play that resulted in a 'coast to coast' goal. To play one hundred games of junior football is a significant achievement as not many games are played each season, especially at the start of the journey. Both parents and players should be proud of these milestones.

Team work was on full display this week with players showing their discipline and commitment to each other with hard running, shepherding and voice support and direction. I could see players gut running for teammates when they were tired reminding me of words from Kevin Bartlett (Richmond legend) that fatigue can make cowards of many. It takes strength and bravery to get up and keep running when stressed, tired and fatigued. When the mind is strong the body is able.

I also witnessed our players 'staying in the moment'. This means focusing on the current play and their role. Not being concerned with an earlier play or possible future outcomes, and not concerning their minds with matters outside their control such as umpiring decisions. Staying in the now and having a positive mindset is how we play our best football.

Marcus and Wez were recognised for their consistently high contribution to the team. Marcus and Wez read the play of the game exceptional well. Marcus has excellent outside pace and plays a valuable link role in the team in many positions. Wez is highly agile and dangerous up forward as he can find space at critical times and delivers use the ball well.

Tristan Morgan returned from injury and had a strong physical presence. Jack Claxton was extremely brave and physical following the lead set by our on ball players. Julian is returning to his league best and fairest form and Leigh Marshall attack of the ball and pressure around the ball has distinguished himself to his team mates. This continued improvement across the entire squad enable us to head into finals with momentum and the belief that **anything is possible**.

Under 16 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 5.1.31 defeated Highett 2.7.19

Coach: Charles Spicer

Goal Kickers: Caitlyn, [Laura](#), Zoe, Alyssa and Jess B

Best Players: Ellie, Jess N, Zoe, Macca, Caitlyn, Jess B

Coaches' award: Caitlyn

The game started in unusual circumstances with 12 players on the field per side and one of ours playing for Highett after being informed minutes before the bounce that Highett was unable to field a team. As it turns out, 2 more Highett players arrived right on the opening bounce and took the field without our knowledge!!! Suffice to say, we were jumped early and Highett kicked the first goal of the game, set up by our very own Zoe and the coaching panel were scratching our heads as to why they were all over us. The girls were under siege and the ball was being played in Highett's forwards 50, but our girls were taking up the fight, rushing a couple of behinds to ensure we did not concede more goals in what was a crucial game for us if we want to play finals.

Approximately half way through the quarter we were notified of the extra players and the fact this was no longer a scratch match, but a game for points. We sent on two more players and from there the tide turned. Caitlyn, having an absolute blinder, burned off an opponent to run onto a ball on the half forward flank boundary, blew right past another opponent and slotted the goal of the year (her first) from the pocket and sparked the team who lifted across the ground. Soon after, with Macca playing like she had the ball on a string and Maddie stopping any forward thrusts from our opponents, we were able to claim the lead with yet another great effort from Caitlyn, winning the ball against the behind post and then centring it to Steph who finished the job with our second goal.

The girls seemed to relax a little in the third and Highett were really threatening to take control of the game, but once again, great defensive efforts from Lea and Britney enabled us to slow their push and we settled into a real grind, with Highett working hard to block our hard running midfield from breaking free. Nevertheless, Victoria continued to show her enormous tank and kept on getting to contest after contest, ensuring we were again getting more numbers to the ball. Late in the quarter, Zoe, now back with the good guys, won a free kick for high contact and went back to calmly slot her first goal in footy also. Annie also had her chances to get on the scoreboard but was set upon by several opponents and Mel was again running hard through the middle and forward line to maintain pressure on our opponents.

The third quarter saw Ellie really step up and along with Anastasia, blanket Highett's engine room. We were able to keep the ball in our forward half for most of the quarter and at times and with Jess N dominating across the half back line, we were able to rebound and set up attack after attack, forcing our opponents to play extra players behind the ball. This led to our next goal, with Alyssa winning the ball in a contest and breaking clear to slot our fourth.

At 3/4 time we needed on more big push to secure the points and led by Jess B, who also kicked her first goal, we never looked like losing, extending the margin yet again. The girls were exhausted by the end, running with initially 12 and then 14 players on a very big ground, but they were excellent on the day, putting themselves into the top 4 and with two home games left at Columbia, finals are now firmly in our sights, but the girls have to bring their intensity to every quarter from here on. Well played girls and congratulations to our three first time goal scorers.

Under 16 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 13.11.89 defeated Highett/ Cheltenham 8.11.59

Coach: Ian Bingham

Goal Kickers: Z. Fisher 3, F. Stellato 3, V. Zagari 2, J. Barker 1, M. Butera 1, B. Thompson 1, J. Webb 1

Best Players: J. Kokkinias, J. Barker, J. Stone, J. Webb, F. Stellato, V. Zagari

Coaches' Award: Jack Stone and Jarryd

It was great four quarter effort and a well deserved result.

Our defensive effort across the board was fantastic. Our tackling and smothers caused numerous turnovers that we were able to capitalise on. Johnno's reading of the ball was excellent, as he took a number of intercept marks. Daniel and Jackson's composure under pressure was great.

Jarryd was fantastic rucking all day and our onballers worked really hard running both ways. Josh did a great job in the second half shutting down their run off our half forward line. Stoney's last quarter was excellent, his attack on the ball in our forward line lead to 2 of our first 3 goals sealing and excellent win.

Under 16 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 4.2.26 defeated by Highett/Cheltenham 25.10.160

Coach: Greg Fraser

Goal Kickers:

Best Players:

Coaches' Award:

NO REPORT.

Waverley Kitchens, Laundries & Bathrooms Under 17

Waverley Park Hawks 18.19.127 defeated Ajax Jets 3.3.21

Coach: Jackson Morgan

Goal Kickers:

Best Players:

Coaches' Award:

NO REPORT.

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