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FROM THE PRESIDENT...



Wow what an amazing Dinner Dance. With over 210 guests, huge raffles and auction prizes, Shane McCluskey as our MC, it was incredible. The night started off with a lot of promise and it delivered. As I stood up on stage looking around the room, I felt so honoured to be part of such a great club. I had the privilege of giving 2 awards, the Paul Deegan award to Al Jago, and the Barry Whateley to Matt Webb, both very worthy recipients of their award. We also had 2 life members, Damian Pearce and Lindsay Moore. The contribution from all our award recipients has been outstanding. Thanks to all the guests that attended and all the volunteers that helped. It was great to see returning guests as well as new guests. Under 14Gold had 32 guests, great effort, but, let's knock them off next year. Let's spread the word and let us increase the numbers for next year.

After Match - Our Under 14 age group hosted the after match – pizza night was the theme. Thank you to all our Under14 parents who helped out. Special thanks to the Kreidl family who paid for the pizzas as a donation to Waverley Park Hawks. This week's raffle was won by McCluskey family, congratulations. Unfortunately I was unable to attend this week, but I just wanted to share with you how important the after matches are. My son Michael desperately wanted to go, he mentioned "it is the only time he gets to have a kick with mates he has made over the journey that he does not currently play with". So that being said, it demonstrates how important they are to our kids, it is a real social event that our kids really look forward to. It normally wraps up by about 7.30, so plenty of time to mingle, have a drink and kick and still get home early.

Poker Night –17 July - Next event in our diary is our Annual Poker night. Thanks to Paul Shaw who organised a great event last year and again has put his hand up to organise it this year. It is a great night for mums and dads. Last year it was won by a mum from our club, let see if the mums can win 2 years running.

Behaviour – Waverley Park Hawks had a focus on behavioural issues we were having around the grounds on game day. As a result we called a meeting for team managers, officials etc to attend. I would like to express my gratitude to all that attended and being proactive in assisting. Although not perfect, we have definitely improved. Reports from the league have been more positive which shows we are heading the right way and only cements the fact that we are a great club with members that want to make a difference. Thanks to all.

New Sponsor – Thank you to Jetts Brandon Park Gym for sponsoring our Club. Jetts is a 24 Hour gym, and very committed in helping our kids and family group maintain their well-being. Jetts are sending personal trainers to older age groups to assist in fitness training as well as offering an introduction membership for a cost of \$29 for the first month (all proceeds to Waverley Park Hawks) to all our members, families and friends. Print a copy of the offer and take it with you to Jetts to take advantage of the offer. I have 2 x 3 Personal Training sessions, valued at \$120 to give to the first 2 members that sign up. So make sure you ask Annette or Luke at Jetts to email me your rego if you would like the Personal Training vouchers.

Go Hawks!
Tony Ferracane

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NEWS...

After Match This Sunday—Paella Night Hosted by Under 11



This week's After Match is one of the highlights of the season with Mark Dakin from [Melbourne Paella Company](#) cooking up a storm. The Under 11 age group will be hosting this weeks After Match with a choice of chicken and chorizo paella or seafood paella, lime, shallots. Mark's paella has been a hit for the past few seasons and is sure to be a hit again this Sunday.

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

After Match is 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.

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No Canteen at Lum Reserve This Sunday



As there is only one game at Lum Reserve this weekend there will be NO canteen at Lum this Sunday.

The Lum Reserve canteen will resume for Round 10 matches on Sunday 28 June.

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Dinner Dance Raised Over \$12,500



This year's Dinner Dance was a great success with over 200 people in attendance at the Mulgrave Country Club and over \$12,500 was raised for the club.

A special thank you to the organisers - Danni O'Neill, Carmel Sullivan, Michelle McCluskey and Narelle Mancini - for all their hard work in making the night such a success. Also a special thanks to those who donated raffle and auction items for the night.

On the night, the club presented awards for service to the club. Life Membership was awarded to Damian Pearce and Lindsay Moore; Al Jago was the recipient of the Paul Deegan Outstanding Service Award; and Matt Webb received the Barry Whateley Trophy.

[An album of photos taken on the night is available online.](#) Thanks to Lyn Moore and Tony Ferracane for taking the photos on the night.



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MOCFC Sportsmans Night



Mazenod OC Football Club is holding a Sportsmans Night at the Village Green Hotel on Thursday 9th July 6.30pm-11pm with guest speakers Bill Brownless, Grant Thomas & John Barnes. Tickets are \$100 which includes a 2 course meal, beer, wine, and soft drink with door prizes and a memorabilia auction.

For further details and to purchase tickets contact Dean Kelly from Mazenod OCFC via deanedrickelly@gmail.com or 0401 534 268

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The club is still looking for Team Naming Rights and Coaches Award sponsors.

Team Sponsors receive a listing on the club's website including logo and internet link and are listed on the Sponsors Boards in the clubrooms and in the club's Weekly Newsletter. Cost is \$400 +GST per team.

Every player will receive a weekly Coaches award at some point during the year. We are again looking for generous Families or Businesses who would be happy to donate these. Cost \$100.00 + GST per team.

We thank the following for their donations towards Coaches awards this season: Poolwerx Sandringham, Pro Prefabs and Michelle O'Rourke.

If you are interested in becoming a Team Sponsor or donating Coaches Awards contact Tony Ferracane 0419 367 593.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Sunday June 21	Round 9 (All Teams) After Match hosted by Under 11s.
Saturday June 27	Under 14 Div 1 Grand Final Yarra JFL v SMJFL, Bulleen Park, 2.15pm
Sunday June 28	Round 10 (All Teams)
Sunday July 5	NO games – School Holidays
Thursday July 9	Mazenod OCFC Sportsmans Night
Sunday July 12	Round 11 (All Teams)
Friday July 17	Poker Night – Club Fundraiser
Sunday September 20	Presentation Day at Columbia Park

Poker Night Fundraiser



This year the club is holding a Poker Night Fundraiser which has been organized by Paul Shaw (Under 10 Gold Team Manager). It is on Friday 17 July at 7pm at Central Reserve (Corner Springvale & Waverley Rds, Glen Waverley). \$50 donation to enter with drinks at bar prices and \$10-\$50 re-buys on the night.

The night will be professionally run by Poker Deluxe, with all poker tables and gear supplied with \$2000 worth of prizes on the night. Whether you play poker or not (free lessons on the night), it will be great fun for all.

These nights only work if everyone gets behind it, with all money raised going to the club. Come with your fellow team members and please invite your friends, workmates or anyone else who may be interested in playing, remember the more players the more money raised for the club.

For more details or to book your tickets, simply contact Paul on 0421 634 850 or caulfield@poolwerx.com.au. Tickets can also be purchased online using PayPal or credit card via <http://www.jotformpro.com/wphawks/PokerNight>.

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AROUND THE GROUND...

Round 9 Fixture Sunday June 21

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
BUON Print Solutions Under 9 Gold McCluskey (Blue)	Caulfield Bears vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Koornang Park, Munroe Avenue, Carnegie. MEL 68.</i>	8.30am
Under 9 Brown Morgan (Red)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Oakleigh <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11.</i>	9.00am
AAV Tiling Under10 Gold Froelich (White)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Mordialloc Braeside <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11.</i>	10.15am
Under 10 Brown Hickey (Yellow)	East Brighton vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Hurlingham Park – Oval 2, Nepean Highway, East Brighton. MEL 67 J10.</i>	12.15pm
Executive Security Solutions Under 11 Rouse (South - White)	Beaumaris vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Donald McDonald Reserve, Fifth St, Black Rock. MEL 86.</i>	9.00am
Under 12 Gold Plaza (North)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Murrumbeena <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11.</i>	11:30am
Under 12 Girls Atkin	East Brighton vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Hurlingham Park – Oval 2, Nepean Highway, East Brighton. MEL 67 J10.</i>	1.45pm
Gunn Electrics Under 12 Brown Fisher (West)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Beaumaris <i>Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.</i>	9:00am
Action Aluminium Under 13 Gold Hall (Div 2)	St Peters vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Centenary Park – Oval 2, Brady Rd, East Bentleigh. MEL 78 B3.</i>	3.15pm
PRO Prefabs Under 13 Brown Claxton (Div 4)	St Kilda City vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Wattie Watson Oval – Elwood Park, Ormond Esplanade, Elwood. MEL 67 C5.</i>	2.30pm
Advanced Office Interiors Under 14 Brown Black (Div 1)	Beaumaris vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Banksia Reserve, Oak St, Beaumaris. MEL 86 E7.</i>	11:15am
JB Commercial Under 14 Gold Stone (Div 4)	Highett / Cheltenham vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Highett Reserve – Oval 1, Turner Rd, Moorabbin. MEL 77 H9.</i>	1:00pm
Under 15 Girls Wood (Div 2)	Brighton Beach vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>William St Reserve, Crn William and Halifax St, Brighton.</i>	11.15am
Under 15 Gold McDonnell (Div 1)	Ormond vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>EE Gunn Reserve – Oval 1, Malane St, Ormond. MEL 68 E7.</i>	1:00pm
Austart Air Starters Under 15 Brown Palleschi (Div 4)	Waverley Park Hawks vs East Sandringham <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11.</i>	1.00pm
Under 16 D'Angelo (Div 3)	BYE	
Under 17 Deegan (Div 2)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Highett <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11.</i>	3.00pm

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BUON Print Solutions Under 9 Gold
Waverley Park Hawks v St Kilda City

The Under 9 Golds had to contend with some adversity before the game even started this week. Due to being held up at work, I couldn't make the start of the game and so Mark assumed the 'Red Vest' and Craig Hall stepped up to assist.

It mattered not and the boys were into it from the get go. Luke, in a break out game, gave a stunning marking exhibition all over the ground, Jonathan crashed some packs, came off with a blood nose, then returned to the fray to get a kick in the first few seconds. Dane played defence to a 'T' and kicked us forward and out of trouble. Nikolas climbed from his sick bed and gave us great drive with his elusive skill and the 'Birthday Boys' in Thomas F and Zac, both laid some great tackles and kicked long to Hawk teammates. Lachlan S led up beautifully from the forward line and marked strongly a number of times. Cooper had the ball on a string and kicked perfectly to the "Hot Spot" like we had practised at training. Waiting there, and taking a 'screamer' was Ethan, who then calmly turned and goaled with ease.

Thomas Mc and Ed both played 'sure footed' football in their defensive roles and showed what is was to attack the ball and be disciplined in minding a man. Nash again smashed through packs and gave off to team mates, while Lachlan B ran hard to space and linked up really well. Izac and Noah both played link up roles through the middle and used their fast legs to get us heading into attack. Daniel baffled the opposition with his dash and long

delivery forward and Franki had them confused, weaving onto his left foot, which produced a 50m long bomb goal. Josh was again at the centre of the action attacking the contest hard and giving the ball off and big Sam led from the front and carried the ball through the centre corridor to the forward line where Lucas showed great poise and skill to set up a handy goal into the wind. Tanas was rough and tough in the middle and was excellent in the tight contests and kicked long, as was Nicholas who wasn't going to be beaten to the ball all day.

It was good to take a back seat, watch and realise how much these boys have improved over the first half of the season.

A big thanks to Mark, Craig, Peter and all that helped out on the day.

Go Hawks and Go Gold!

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Under 10 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks v Beaumaris

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AAV Tiling Under 10 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks v AJAX

Coaches Award: Peter D, Harper V

We travelled to Caulfield to take on Ajax on a lovely sunny day. They had given us a footy lesson earlier in the year so it was going to be a real test of how the boys had improved. We came out full of running in the first quarter and really took it up to Ajax. Nathan and Peter were sweeping well in the back line and clearing the ball. Harper provided plenty of drive in the ruck and got a quick kick forward to Luke C. He played on quickly and slotted our opening goal. Evan was into everything in the forward line and Spencer used his pace well and intercepted for some good marks. One goal all at quarter time but our team was buoyed with confidence. The second quarter was another even tussle. Brody worked hard in the forward line and punched out a clearing handball to Mitch who spotted Ryan in the pocket. Ryan took a nice mark and quickly played on and snapped a lovely banana goal. The boys were up and about but Ajax fought back well and got a reply. Max and Evan were into everything in the midfield and Harper and Thomas were manning up well in the backline.

It was a very even game and the boys continued on their good play in the third quarter. Brady P showed tremendous courage going back with the flight of the ball in the backline and copping a heavy knock. Orlando provided some good leads up forward while Dan took a good mark and drove the ball in forward. Peter roved this well and snapped a nice goal. Next came a great passage of team play as Brody swept up a loose kick from their backs and played on quickly to find Brady E. He again moved the ball on quickly to Nathan who pumped the ball to the top of the square where Pat took a great contested overhead mark and converted truly. Ajax got two goals for the quarter too and it was all tied up at ¾ time. The boys were asked for a huge effort in the last quarter and they gave it their all. Peter provided lots of drive in the midfield and Cam made some good defensive spoils and long kicks out of the backline. Harper provided a great target up forward and almost snuck the winning goal through but for the ball to bounce the wrong side of the post. But the opposition scored a goal late in the quarter and got over the line. I couldn't have been prouder of all the boys who really gave their all for the entire game. It really showed the amount of improvement from the start of the season and should give us all a large amount of confidence for the rest of the season.

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Under 11

Waverley Park Hawks 2.2.14 defeated by South Melbourne 6.8.44

Goal Kickers: Lachie Thompson and Aidan Rouse

Best Players: Hunter, Thomas T, Rhys, Harvey, Kobi, Nathan, Jackson T & A.J

Coaches Award: Kobi Watts and Luke Bassilious

This week we ventured to Albert Park to take on St Kilda City and we were greeted by a beautiful sunny day with no wind. It was an ideal day to be playing football.

The game got underway and it was clear we were in for a real test. The ball immediately went into South Melbourne's forward line and stayed there. South Melbourne peppered the goals, if not for the efforts of the backline Kobi, Nathan, Ash, Jackson T and the inaccuracy of our opponents we would have been totally out of the game. Thomas T and Rhys were working hard into our defence to help support and move the ball forward but still South Melbourne dominated the game. Finally, the siren sounded for quarter time the score was WPH 0.0 to South Melbourne 2.8.

The second quarter started and the boys regrouped and lifted their intensity. The boys were led by Hunter who was attacking every contest with maximum endeavour. A.J was working hard in defence, Harvey, Nathan, Tommy K were trying hard in the middle of the game. The game was very even with both teams having opportunities but we were being undisciplined, not manning up on our players and all moving into the forward line. This caused us to get caught out with the ball going to groups of our opponents who were able to move the ball without any Hawks near them. The game had evened up and no team scored during the quarter. Half time scores WPH 0.0 to South Melbourne 2.8.

The third quarter was a copy of the second quarter both teams trying hard but both unable to score. The majority of game still being played through the middle of the ground, the boys were still letting South Melbourne too many opportunities through, not staying with their man and making it hard to score by all being in the forward line. Finally the boys put together a great passage of play which resulted in a goal to Lachie T. The boys created a couple more chances but only scored behinds. Three quarter time WPH 1.2.8 to South Melbourne 3.8.26.

The final quarter was again very tight but South Melbourne made more of their opportunities and the Hawks started to run out of energy from their efforts to get back into the game. A great team goal was scored by Aidan, after the boys moved the ball from full back up the wing and then into the forward line, without the opposition touching the ball. Late goals to South Melbourne and the final score was WPH 2.2.14 defeated by South Melbourne 6.8.44. Lots to do guys to reach the level of the team we played.

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Under 12 Girls

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Gunn Electrics Under 12 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 1.4.10 defeated by East Brighton 3.13.31

Goal Kickers: Faulkne

Best Players: Cassar, Boyle, Soligo, Palleschi, Hele

Coaches Award: Blake Matheson, Nick Palleschi

The Gunn Electrics U12 Brown ventured away in Round 8 to take on East Brighton. With a school mass on we were missing a few players but Ethan Hele and Blake Argus from U11 answered the call to give us our starting 18. Dimi and Blake Matheson led the team as Captains in a very important game. We battled hard all day but on the big ground at Brighton, a few injuries and some of our runners still saying their prayers at mass we came up short. BJ put through our only major for the day but Flynn stood up and played a great game on the ball with Boyle and Jake taking some great marks around the ground. Ethan showed great run all over the ground and Blake Argus showed some good runs out of defence.

Our prayers were answered around half time when 3 more players turned up but it wasn't enough in the end. At the start of the last quarter the team pushed hard but we missed some opportunities and couldn't overcome the margin. Before the game the focus was on being first in the contest and to fight for the ball. Blake Matheson did this winning him the coaches award as did Nick Palleschi who also took some strong marks.

A big game next week with U12 Brown looking to get back on the winners list. Go Hawks!

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Under 12 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 3.6.24 defeated by South Melbourne 5.11.41

Goal Kickers: Nicholas Montano 2, Harrison Rogers 1

Best Players: Brad Jago, Christian Athans, Christian Vormwald, Brayden Allen, Michael Adams, Bailey Robinson

Coaches Award: Harrison Rodgers

A great performance by our Hawkers on Sunday. They continue to battle it out & I'm pretty sure their persistence will be rewarded very soon.

Hawkers, we all enjoy watching you play & develop your football skills, can't wait to see you all play this Sunday.

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PRO Prefabs Under 13 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 3.2.20 defeated by Mordialloc-Braeside 12.14.86

Goal Kickers: B.Addison 2, M.Ferracane

Best Players: D.McCusker, O.Mahon, C.Cheney, T.Raymond, M.Ferracane, J.Duggan, D.Walklett, D.Skantzoz

Coaches Award: D.Skantzoz

Captain: J.Duggan, B.Addison

Another great start by the boys, outscoring Mordi-Brae in the first term and looking the goods. All worked hard at the contested ball, and put pressure on the opposition. We had individual; and team efforts and the ball was moved well.

However we lost our way in the second term and lost our good momentum.

The third term we fought hard and kept the opposition score very quiet, which was a real positive from the second term.

The final term they kept going at it and it was a hard fought battle.

We got great feedback from both the opposition coach and umpire in regards to our hard fight. I even had the umpire congratulate our boys on their politeness, due to the fact we had many of our players shake his hand at the end and thank him - a real testament to the team.

The boys are putting in effort and will continue to fight even when the chips are down, so I'm really happy with this part of their game. Just need to continue to focus on some fitness to fight out the whole 4th quarter - we get better each week.

Keep at it boys.

Even though I won't be there this Sunday, I'll be keeping an eye on the clock and thinking of you all.

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Action Aluminium Under 13 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 7.8.50 defeated Bentleigh 3.8.26

Goal Kickers: Jordan McDonnell 1, Dale Argus 1, Josh Hall 1, Andrew Saliba 1, Kyle Harris 1, Samson Cimino 1

Best Players: Samson Cimino, Austin Dean, Kyle Harris, Dale Argus, Sean Kilgower

Coaches Award: Samson Cimino, Austin Dean

Captain: Nathan Crosthwaite, Lacklan King

Team Mate Award: Sean Kilgower

The Action Aluminium Under 13 Gold hosted a home game against Bentleigh at Lum Reserve. Bentleigh had only won a single game in Round three, and it was clear they were going to be hungry to get another. The first quarter proved to be a scrappy contested affair and Bentleigh had the better of it leading at the break. A few of our boys were slow to get back into the swing of things after the bye and collectively the work rate was quite a bit off the pace. Samson moved onto Bentleigh's best player and he led a superb turn around that started in the second quarter, he not only nullified his opponent but he dominated play and clearly got the votes on the day, Aussie Dean worked really hard against bigger bodied kids and created so many opportunities with his clearances, Sean Kilgower read the ball amazingly well as he has done all season and repelled brilliantly from defence, whilst Dale Argus had a blistering second half working relentlessly to win the ball. The pleasing thing so many players worked hard with 2nd, 3rd and continuous efforts to try and win each contest, Lucas Perez, Ben Heller, Kyle Harris led the way. Whilst the conditions were perfect the smaller ground led to a contested and high pressured affair, creating sloppy skill execution and the breakdown of some of the key structures we've been trying to implement. We'll continue to work on these at training so that this group can continue to enjoy more on field successes.

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Advanced Office Interiors Under 14 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 5.5.35 defeated by Prahran 8.15.63

Goal Kickers: Galluccio 2, Jenkins, Marchese, Neil

Best Players: Boyle, Jenkins, Trapper, Thompson, Fisher, Shaw

Coaches Award: Lachlan Boyle

A four quarter effort from the whole team was not enough to secure a win in Division 1.

Without knowing it, the boys are learning more about football in this higher level and will benefit from it when the time comes. Being a very small team in comparison to others, didn't stop our boys from having a fair dinkum dip, throwing themselves at the ball at every opportunity, this was led by Boyle, Trapper and Jenko.

I would like to thank all the parents for their encouragement and support, in particular, Kerri & Mark Robertson for helping on the sidelines this week. Interesting to note their Coach, James Hird, ran scared from facing the 'fill in' coach, Neilly, with a 'no show'.....Typical!

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JB Commercial Under 14 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 7.15.57 defeated Bentleigh 4.4.28

Goal Kickers: Webb 3, Wensley 2, Jackson & McDowell

Best Players: Webb, Durant, Kokkinias, Razga, Kreidl, Jackson, Stone

Coaches Award: Webb and Stone

Captain: Campbell 'Macca' McDowell and Christopher Pond

Well the boys backed up their performance from the last round beating top placed Bentleigh this time.

After a couple of weeks of solid training the boys from the first bounce were on! Kicking at goal was average, kicking 1 goal 6 in the first quarter. With an absolute domination of the game in the first half, the worry was that they would take their foot off the pedal in the second half. With the exception of 5 or so minutes that was not the case.

Bentleigh came back in the 2nd half but the boys really controlled the game from the start. Another strong team performance with everyone contributing to an excellent win.

Webby with only his second game back had a ripper of a game kicking 3. Johnno was sensational and just seemed to be everywhere.

A sick Lucas had a great game laying numerous tackles and was so strong in the centre with one of his best performances.

JJ, Brodie, Poodle, Eric, Jack and Dom all had stand out games. Everybody stood up and played their part in what is now 2 'team' performances in a

row, it's a trend that the boys must maintain for the rest of the season.

But it was 'Macca's' day, after stitching up mark of the year a couple of weeks ago it now looks like he has book ended the awards by taking out goal of the year! After a 'strong lead' and mark he lined up from 'close to 50' and the ball went sailing through for an awesome goal. The crowd erupted and all his team mates got around him for his first goal.....ever!!! Well done Macca.

Good to see another team performance.

Well done boys!

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Under 15 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 6.12.48 defeated Mordialloc Braeside 0.0.0

Goal Kickers: Phoebe Taylor McKain 4, Chloe Harrison, Abbey Goullet

Best Players: Isabelle Taylor, Bridie Winbanks, Phoebe Taylor McKain, Billie Vasser

Coaches Award: Isabelle Taylor

Today the girls defiantly had their weet-bix for breakfast, we had a good warm up, pre-game chat and we were ready to hit the ground. From the first bounce we were switched on. The team work from the girls all 4 quarters was great. Phoebe had a ripper day down at full forward kicking 4 goals! Billie contested the ball every time it was near her. Bridie played her first game for the Waverley Park Hawks today and what a dynamite she is! She played in ruck for 3 quarters and don't think she lost a tap. Bella had her best game for the season, she attacked the ball hard off the back flank every time it came down and her tackling was fierce. The back line did an amazing job all game. We have really bonded as a team and to get a win over Mordialloc Braeside who had beaten us last time we met by 9 goals just shows how far we have come as a team. Everyone put in 110% I'm very proud of the way everyone played.

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Austart Airstarters Under 15 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 13.13.91 defeated Mordialloc-Braeside 6.1.37

Goal Kickers: Cincotta 3, A. Palleschi 2, H. Dimopoulos 2, T. Mannix 2, R. Kilgower , A. De Marco-Toro , J. O'Neill , S. Wieclaw

Best Players: J. O'Neill, W. Hayes, M. Cappello L. Goldsworthy, T. Mannix, G. Lui

Coaches Award: M. Cappello, G. Lui

Another terrific performance by the boys, earning themselves a 9 goal victory solidifying us in second spot 10 points clear of our nearest opponents. The game started off with our best play of the year, Macca straight down to Jimmy who hit up Harris with a perfect pass who finished beautifully. Excellent games in defence to Gregory Lui and Matthew Cappello both earning them a coaches award as they kept their opponents out of the game. A great game by Ryan Kilgower capping it off with a nice goal helped the boys finish the game comprehensive winners. We look forward to another big game on Sunday against East Sandringham.

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Under 15 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 10.7.67 defeated St. Kilda City 7.12.54

Goal Kickers: Jake Gasper 4, Kyle Viccars 2, Andrew Beer 1, David Tokatliyan 1, Jackson Dean 1, Jacob Zsolt 1

Best Players: Kyle Viccars, Francis Connolly, Aussie Tellis, Matt Fewings, Jackson Dean, Jake Gasper, Nick Mancini

Coaches Award: Jackson Dean, Nick Mancini

So much for St. Kilda City going through the season undefeated. A great, great win by our side. We now sit equal top with St. Kilda City with six wins and one loss. The boys were keen to show our opponents how much we had improved from Round 1 when they took care of us with relative ease. Not this time. Our side has now won six on the trot and we are keen to keep that rolling. We didn't play our best footy and made mistakes (maybe that has something to do with the quality opposition) but the sign of a good side is to win when these things happen.

It was a win that emphasised that we can compete with any side and are a genuine chance of doing great things this year.

Kyle Viccars first quarter sent Columbia Reserve alight and showed City we were there to play. We trailed by only a goal at quarter time despite kicking to the non-favoured end. That one goal discrepancy was reversed in the second quarter with us heading into half time with a one goal lead. The third quarter saw St. Kilda flex their considerable muscle and it looked like the game was slipping from our grasp. The boys dug in and a vitally important and clever goal by Jacob Zsolt right on the ¾ time siren gave us the belief that we could run over the top of the Saints despite trailing by 2 goals.

We did so with aplomb running out victors by 13 points after kicking four foals to nil in an epic final quarter.

Everyone was impressive and I find it hard to single out players as I feel I could write up everyone for something they did. Kyle continued on from his first quarter and was clearly best player on the ground. Despite being small in stature, Kyle is as tough as a three day old steak and provides plenty of grunt as well as run and carry through the midfield. His partner in crime Francis Connolly continues to consistently play at a very high level and his

coolness throughout the game was needed and admired. Aussie Tellis is an absolute beauty of half back. "Bull" never loses a contest and continues to run and link up with his damaging left foot. He went into the midfield in the last quarter and looked just as assured there as he does at half back. His fellow half back flanker Matty Fewings continues to provide run and carry and great spread for our side and helps set up almost every play from the bank line.

Jake Gasper was as sick as a dog before, during and after the game but battled on manfully and was the match winner with three last quarter goals and four for the game. Nick Mancini never lost a contest all day and was great in nullifying whoever he manned and Jackson Dean was inspirational with some really gutsy courageous overhead marking in our forward line all day.

We must now turn our attention to Ormond who despite sitting on the bottom of the ladder, are a very competitive and dangerous side. We must win or else all our hard work this week will be undone. I know that won't happen with the boys wanting to keep our winning streak going.

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Under 16

Waverley Park Hawks 12.9.81 defeated East Sandringham 4.8.32

Goal Kickers: Bradie 3, Jack P 3, Jonno 2, Corey 1, Taine 1, Alec 1 and Tommy 1

Best Players: Phil, JP, James Long, James W, Bradie, Jack P and Brandon

Coaches Award: Tom Webb & Jack Peacock

Another top effort by the boys today against a classy and skilled side. The tackling and pressure on the opposition was unrelenting from the first bounce to the last bounce our physical presence around the contest was unbelievable so well done boys. Our ball movement was clean when we put our teammates into space and allowed them to run. Our back six played tight and although well outnumbered by their opponents at times never gave an inch with Jack G and Cameron continually harassing their opponents into mistakes. Phil marked everything that came his way while JP and Brandon swept away anything that hit the ground in the back 50. Our forward line looked dangerous with 3 goals to both of our key forwards, Bradie and Jack P and our on ball brigade of Taine, James Long and Bradley continually gave us first use of the ball. Not a weak link throughout the game with all 24 players contributing throughout the day ... Well done again.

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Under 17

Waverley Park Hawks 16.14.110 defeated Cheltenham 5.7.37

Goal Kickers: James Deegan(6), Josh Cochrane(5), Finn Bloomer, Harry Coleman, Jayden Brown, Luca D'Alfonso

Best Players: James Deegan, Joel Welsford, Max Rundle, Nathan Antonucci, Alex Muir, Mitch D'Angelo, Sheldon Connolly, Harry Coleman, Corey Williams, Alistair Bailey, Jayden Brown, Finn Bloomer

Coaches Award: James Deegan and Max Rundle

Really impressive four quarter effort today. After a tight first quarter, where Cheltenham really had a dip, we were able to gain control with a 7 goal second quarter to blow the opposition away. We continued our dominance in the second half to run out comfortable winners in the end. Big welcome back to Corey Williams and Harry Coleman who played their first games of the year. I was impressed with our run and spread today and there were many little one percenters by many players today which was pleasing.

Coaches Awards: James Deegan – James capped off an impressive start to the season with 6 goals today. He was a huge presence up forward all day and also set up two other goals in a great game.

Max Rundle – Great disciplined game from Max today as his focus and hardness at the contest was evident and he was rock solid all day across the backline.

Well done boys on a great win – see you all at training!!!!

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