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FROM THE PRESIDENT...



How can you pick it. Week prior arctic wet conditions, last weekend sunny but still chilly. I managed to get around to watch a couple of games. Please to see that Waverley Park Hawks are what I deem to be the bench mark of the teams in the SMJFL. All games were played in the spirit of the game. Well done to all, keep up the good work.

After Match - Our under 13 age group hosted the after match – Pizza was on the menu –Thank you to all parents, players and families that helped out and to all that attended. As we end the season, support from all for the after match is paramount. Funds raised goes to help all our kids enjoy and play footy and help keep the fees as low as possible. Coaches and team managers do a heap of work during the season to help our kids play footy, they then come to the after match, it would be great to see more families supporting their coach and team managers at the after match. No winner of the player raffle, remember, you have to be there to win it.

Poker Night – Was held on July 17. What a great night. Great to be involved. Big thanks to Paul Shaw who organised it. Great to see all the families mingling, having a drink and really having a good time. This is what Family Junior Footy Clubs are about, kids playing footy and families developing friendship groups amongst our community. Getting in early, we will have another next year, the more the merrier so please get involved.

Match Day Behaviour: - Thank you to all parents, official and players. Although not totally perfect our Match Day Behaviour and rating has dramatically improved. Keep up the good work.

Go Hawks
Tony Ferracane

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NEWS...

After Match This Sunday—Hosted by Under 12 Brown & Gold



The Under 12 age group will be hosting this week's After Match with Chicken Burgers and chips on the menu.

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.

The After Match roster for the remainder of the season is as follows:

Sunday 2 August - Under 14 (Under 9 Lightning Carnival)

Sunday 9 August- Under 11 (Under 10 & Under 12 Girls Lightning Carnival)

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Are you or do you know a Telstra Employee?



If so you can assist our club to obtain a \$1,200 Telstra Kids Grant and there is basically nothing for the Telstra employee to do. The employee does not even need to be connected directly to our club; just willing to do a good deed to help a community club like ours. All the Telstra employee needs to do is click a button to submit the grant application, and the club will do the rest.



We successfully applied for a Telstra Kids Grant in an earlier grant round last year through Lyn Moore. We used the grant money to purchase additional training equipment such as agility poles, tackle and ruck bags and coaches mats for both Columbia Park and Lum Reserve.

If you know somebody or require further information please contact Lindsay Moore (secretary@wphawks.org.au or 0417 358 342). Details about the Telstra Kids Grant can be found at telstrakidsfund.com

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SMJFL Umpires
July 21 at 10:07pm · 🌐

We all love to let off a bit of steam at a footy match, but what is deemed acceptable at an AFL game is just not on at a junior match.

With finals approaching our umpires have been getting more than the usual amount of "advice" from the sidelines. This is very distressing to our umpires who are involved mostly because they love footy, and also to the parents and supporters of these umpires who have to stand at a game listening to people unthinkingly abuse their child who, like theirs, is out on the field doing their best.

Please keep in mind that screaming "Baalllll", "that's gotta be in the back" or "come on umpire!" at a 13 or 14 year old umpire IS actually criticising their performance, and those who continually do this are simply BULLIES who don't realise their so called innocent comments are actually sapping the confidence of a young (or older!) umpire, making their job even more difficult.

Be aware that COACHES are responsible for the behavior of their team and ensuring they play within the rules. Don't blame the umpire if your team is being roughed up, most rough behavior occurs behind play, and an umpire can only make decisions on what he sees. Blame and report any official who allows or encourages such behaviour to your club.

Please share this post with your footy club friends, reminding them that like all players, umpires are not perfect, and can only do their best.

We are a JUNIOR league - not the AFL.

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Banners for Milestone Games



If you have a milestone game coming up, the club can provide you with an easy and inexpensive way to create a run through banner.

The club has available for purchase, *Run Through Crepe Banners 2m x 2m in Brown and Gold*, which can be easily personalized with the players name and the number of games (50, 100, 150).

Cost is \$65 and they can be purchased through our merchandise co-ordinator, Lynda Ross at the Columbia Park canteen on match days or alternatively contact Lynda 0466 326 633 to make alternative arrangements. Suggest that you purchase it at least a week in advance to allow time for adding letters/numbers to the banner.

All you need to do is prepare the lettering for the players name and number of games and affix this to the banner. Letter and number and instructions are available from the [club web site](#).

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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 July 26	Round 13 (All Teams) After Match Hosted by Under 12s
Sunday 2 August	Under 9 Lightning Carnival
Sunday 9 August	Under 10 & Under 12 Girls Lightning Carnival
Sunday 16 August	Under 11 -13 Finals hosted at Columbia Park
Sunday September 20	Presentation Day at Columbia Park

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AROUND THE GROUND...

Round 13 Fixture Sunday July 26

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)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Hampton Rovers <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11</i>	10.30am
Under 9 Brown Morgan (Red)	St Pauls vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>McKinnon Reserve – Oval 2, Tucker Rd, McKinnon. MEL 68 G11</i>	9.00am
AAV Tiling Under10 Gold Froelich (White)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Ajax <i>Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.</i>	9.00am
Under 10 Brown Hickey (Yellow)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Highett <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11</i>	11.45am
Executive Security Solutions Under 11 Rouse (South - White)	Mordi Brae vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Walter Galt Reserve – Oval 2, Victoria St, Mordialloc. MEL 87 F8</i>	2.00pm
Under 12 Gold Plaza (North)	Waverley Park Hawks vs East Malvern <i>Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.</i>	10:15am
Under 12 Girls Atkin	Cheltenham vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Le Page Park – Oval 2, Argus St, Cheltenham. MEL 78 B12</i>	9:00am
Gunn Electrics Under 12 Brown Fisher (West)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Prahran <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11</i>	1:00pm
Action Aluminium Under 13 Gold Hall (Div 2)	St Bedes Mentone vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Mentone Reserve, Brindisi St, Mentone. MEL 86 K7</i>	2.30pm
PRO Prefabs Under 13 Brown Claxton (Div 4)	St Peters vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Centenary Park, Brady Road, East Bentleigh. MEL 78 B3</i>	9.00am
Advanced Office Interiors Under 14 Brown Black (Div 1)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Cheltenham/Highett <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11</i>	2:30pm
JB Commercial Under 14 Gold Stone (Div 4)	Bentleigh vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Bentleigh Reserve, Arthur St, Bentleigh. MEL 77 F1</i>	9:00am
Under 15 Girls Wood (Div 2)	Waverley Park Hawks vs St Kilda City <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11</i>	9:00am
Under 15 Gold McDonnell (Div 1)	BYE	
Austart Air Starters Under 15 Brown Palleschi (Div 4)	Ormond vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>EE Gunn Reserve – Oval 1, Malane St, Ormond. MEL 68 E7</i>	10.30am
Under 16 D'Angelo (Div 3)	Ajax vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Princes Park – Oval 1, Beech St, Caulfield South. MEL 68 B6.</i>	1:20pm
Under 17 Deegan (Div 2)	Cheltenham vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Le Page Park – Oval 1, Argus St, Cheltenham. MEL 78 B12</i>	1.00pm

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Round 9 Match Reports

Under 9 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks v Mordialloc Braeside

Coaches Award: Josh White

It was a great morning for football as the sun was finally shining and the boys were pumped to play Dingley at Dingley. It was a small ground so we decided that once we get hands on the ball we needed to just do a big drop punt to get the ball to our forward line.

As we got out onto the ground the Dingley side seemed to have grown since the last time we played them and they were fierce competitors from the first bounce.

As soon as our boys went anywhere near the ball Dingley were onto us with their tackling so we had to make sure as soon as we got the ball we had to kick it as long as we could to the player who was free.

To our boys' credit they did just that and we were able to kick a couple of goals during the game which the boys love celebrating!

Not one of our boys ever gave up and stopped trying getting first hands to the ball, our tackling was outstanding and they always no matter how big or small the boys are were on that ground underneath 3 or 4 Dingley boys not letting go of that ball!

You boys should be proud of the way you played on Sunday as I know your parents and I are!

Congratulations to Josh on getting the Coaches Award!

Well done boys on a great game. GO HAWKS!!

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BUON Print Solutions Under 9 Gold Waverley Park Hawks v Ashwood

In stark contrast to the previous week, the Under 9 Golds' ventured to a bright and sunny Brighton Beach, albeit with still a little bay side chill in the air.

The boys started pretty well and continuing on from last week, Franki as Co Captain led from the front and Rucked really well to give us first use of the ball, while his Co Captain Partner in Nikolas recovered well from illness and gave us a great target up forward. Noah too was nippy around the forward line and created headaches for the opposition with his speed. Lucas again showed that he is quite the goal sneak jaggig a great major as did Tanas who gets better each week and slotted another one through the big sticks. Our big man in Sam battled about 5 guys even bigger than him throughout the day and again came out on top.

Dane has taken a definite liking for laying 'bone crunching' tackles and had plenty of help from our tackling mentor in Zac, who also took some timely grabs. Jonathan was our wingman for a half and played it beautifully getting into space and gaining possessions. Daniel showed his customary pace and good skill running off the back line as did Luke who is showing great versatility in being able to play at both ends of the ground with ease and using his booming kick well. Joshua ran his heart out in the midfield with excellent passes, Lachlan S took some excellent pack marks down back then offered an avenue to goal up forward and Thomas F was brutal when the opposition had the ball and tackled with purpose and often, but still provided link up through the middle.

Lachlan B played just about everywhere and adapted each time excellently with good reading of the play. Ethan too is now using his size and strength to advantage and played well, while Izac just continues to get better, week by week, and has grown a real appetite for the contest and runs hard all day. Nash doesn't care how big the opponents are and lays tackles on anyone in his area and also gets to the bottom of the packs on regular occasions. Cooper would have slept well Sunday night as he ran himself into the ground with sheer effort and willingness to help team mates, Nicholas was in the same boat and continues to be versatile and the ultimate team player and Thomas Mc showed again how to run in straight lines at the ball and the contest. Ed educated others on playing in the backline in a very clever display and, as usual, saved us on the last line of defence regularly.

This week sees our last home and away game for the season, before the Lightning Carnival the following week. Fortunately we get to play the last game at home, after a run of away games, and we will be taking on the Hampton Rovers.

Go Hawks and Go Golds!

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Under 10 Brown Waverley Park Hawks v East Malvern

The WPH Under 10 Browns took on Highett at Lum Reserve on Sunday. It was a perfect day for footy and both teams were excited playing in the sunny conditions. The game started evenly and it was great to watch the Hawks tackle fiercely. Only trouble is when you're tackling it means you don't have the ball! And that was our problem for most of the day. We allowed Highett to get to the ball first & accelerate away from the contest with the ball. Our opponent was able to move the ball forward quickly and score. The coaching staff were very pleased that the Hawks continued to tackle hard and put pressure on Highett. When we did get first to the ball we were able to push forward and put some scoreboard pressure on Highett. Award winners for the day were Jonathan He and Anton Kanavos. Special mention to Liam O'Rourke who played another outstanding game for us. Well done to all the boys!

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AAV Tiling Under 10 Gold Waverley Park Hawks v Ormond Coaches Award: Pat W, Luke F

The Hawks travelled to a frost covered Ashwood and an early start. The defence were under pressure right from the start as Ashwood were at home on their larger ground. The whole backline of Orlando, Evan, Pat, Brody, Nathan and Dan did a fantastic job playing in front and conceded only one behind even though the ball was there the majority of the time. When we moved it to our forward line Shilo provided a nice centred ball from the boundary line to find Josh who quickly got it forward. Harry roved the pack nicely to slot our first home. The second quarter started with a quick clearance from Harry who found Cam on the lead who went back and put through a long goal. Luke F and Josh were working overtime in the midfield and Josh won a contested ball and used his pace to sprint clear and deliver the ball into the forward line. Damon got on the end of a quick kick forward and converted the goal from a tight angle. The boys were starting to work their way into the game with some great team work and finished the quarter with two goals to one.

The third quarter was an even contest. Shilo seemed to be in every contest in the backline and cleared the ball out well. Mitch got on the end of one of these clearances and moved it on quickly to Damon for a pass to Evan and eventually to Pat in the forward pocket. Pat put through a nice "Stevie J" snap to cap off a fine piece of team play from the backline. Damon and Shilo continued to work hard for the whole quarter and helped restrict our opponents to one goal. The last quarter saw our midfield get on top and continually pump the ball forward. Dan was excellent in the Centre position and played the "sweeping" role to great effect. Peter worked his magic at a stoppage at the top of the goal square and snapped a nice goal. When the ball did get down to the backline Ryan took some great marks to repel the opposition. Spencer unselfishly centred the ball from the boundary which eventually allowed Harper to rove a loose ball and kick a long goal which was well shepherd home from Nick. The Hawks were tested early but put a

good four quarter performance together that they should be proud of.

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Executive Security Solutions Under 11

Waverley Park Hawks 10.4.4 defeated Ormond 2.6.18

Goal Kickers: Aidan 3, Tommy W 2, Jackson M, Martin, Jordan, Kobi, and Brayden

Best Players: Aidan, Hunter, Zac, Justin, Jackson T, Ash

Coaches Award: Ash Pensa & Aidan Rouse

This week the under 11s were playing at Lum reserve at the very respectable 1pm in the afternoon and it was a beautiful sunny day a far cry from the conditions of last week. This week we celebrated the 50th games for three players Martin, Zac and Aidan as we tackled Ormond.

In the warm up the boys appeared ready to go this week and they carried that out on the field. Ash Pensa got the team going from the ruck, with great attack on the ball. Rhys, Justin and Blake were working hard in the midfield and the defence was very solid and were working hard to stay close there men. The forward line was working hard with Jackson M leading hard to space. Finally the run started going our way a chain of possession, a great shepherd and a goal to Aidan. Then the ball went forward again and a mark to Jackson M who goaled. Quarter Time scores were WPH 2.1.13 to Ormond 0.

The second quarter started and the boys were not showing the same attack on the ball, which started to give time and space to the Ormond players. Ormond started to move the ball a lot better and we started to forget about our defensive game. Ormond had a lot of the play and fortunately they were inaccurate. The defensive efforts of Hunter, Jackson T, Kobi, Will and Zac were helping to hold back the relentless attack of Ormond. The forward line stopped working and the boys could not get the ball past half forward. Siren sounded and half time scores WPH 2.1.13 to Ormond 2.4.16

At half time we talked about the need for a four quarter effort, and that we needed to work harder when the opposition had the ball. The second half started and we were immediately in attack Tommy W, Aidan and Hunter were in the middle and were getting first use of the ball. Finally, a great passage of play that ended with Liam D passing to Martin, who goaled. The ball went forward again and jumping on a loose ball was Jordan who goaled. The ball went forward again and Kobi goaled. Ormond were trying hard but the defence led by Jackson T and Rhys were stopping them across half back. The score at three quarter time WPH 5.1.31 to Ormond 2.5.17.

The final quarter was a great effort by all the boys who with their hard work broke the spirit of Ormond. The ball was in our forward line the whole quarter and this resulted in two goals each to Tommy W and Aidan. The highlight of the quarter was a goal to Brayden his first goal. The goal was scored after Justin worked hard in the contest to bring the ball down to the front of pack where Brayden bounced on the loose ball. Final scores WPH 10.4 to Ormond 2.6.

This week's great result came from a much better effort both when we had the ball and when we didn't.

See you at training.

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Under 12 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks v Mordialloc Braeside

Coaches Award: Jacinta

Today the Under 12 girls played against the very experienced and very physical Mordialloc Braeside. It certainly was a David and Goliath match up across every line of the field. Our girls were courageous as usual. They tackled very well and without fear. They ran and moved the ball every chance they had and never gave up. The girls kept them scoreless during the 3rd quarter, a mammoth effort given that our girls are mainly 1st year and they were all 2nd and 3rd year players.

The coaches award was given to Jacinta and special mention must be given to Swagta, Amber, Cadence, Charlotte, and Maddy for their hard tackling and determination. Karley also played with great courage as a grade 3 versus grade 6s.

Well done to all our girls on another great effort!

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Gunn Electrics Under 12 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 4.2.26 defeated East Malvern 1.6.12

Goal Kickers: Dean x2, Pearce, Buzza

Best Players: Soligo, Delahunty, Faulkner, Pearce, Black

Coaches Award: Jake Soligo, Zach Delahunty, Bailey Faulkner

Captain: Anthony Tan-Son, Charlie Peake

The Gunn Electrics U12 Brown ventured to East Malvern in Round 12 in what was an important game for both teams. The team focus was 'Effort' and

the result would take care of itself. The effort was intense and we were rewarded with a great win. Charlie and Anthony led out the team with both showing the intensity, running and pressure that we needed in this game. The contest was tough on a very big ground so a lot of running was required. The onballers of Jake, Will, Cayden, Josh and Buzz were all in and under, running through the lines with great play and Della was enjoying his time up forward, leading well and being a marking option. It was even at half time at 1 goal each but our pressure stood up and we put through 3 goals in the third through great tackling from the whole side. Ryan was a target in the forward line and put through two goals with a great mark and strength and he didn't mark it, Buzz, Will and Daniel were there to get crumbs. BJ was providing great run and options around the ground and a desire to be involved in all contests. Josh K showed some great defensive work with Anthony, Cayden and Jake stopping the East Malvern forward entries. Great pressure from Nick, Will and a smother from Adrian showed we really wanted this result.

The last quarter was tight but we held East Malvern goal less under immense pressure to take our 6th win for the year and keep the boys in the hunt for a possible finals position.

Coaches awards today went to Jake Soligo, Bailey Faulkner and Zach Delahunty. Jake was great in the middle and then when needed in the backline he was taking marks at will and stopping many forward entries for the opposition. Bailey produced a great running game, providing various options, marking the ball around the ground and bringing others into the game with handball. Della showed he can play both ends of the ground with some great work early forward, leading up & marking and then strengthening the backline in the last half to help keep East Malvern out.

Congratulations to all the boys today on their effort and pressure. Well done! Go Hawks!

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Under 12 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 8.9.57 defeated Ormond JFC 5.3.33

Goal Kickers: Ethan Plaza 5, Michael Adams 1, Jordan Davis 1, Nicholas Montano 1

Best Players: Jordan C, Jordan G, , Jordan D, Brad J, Ty M, Luke G

Coaches Award: Christian Athans

Well, all the hawkers we're glad to see the sun shining compared to last weeks weather conditions.

We went into this game with a positive attitude & high expectations from each of the players. All players knew what their requirements & their job was for this game.

We started strong with all players contributing in their own way. As the game progressed & our forwards took control. Our centre plus wingers controlled the mid field & as for our back line-well they held it together all afternoon.

Overall it was a great game to watch & see our hawkers do they thing. Congratulations to all my players for turning their attitude around from Wednesday training session.

Hawkers, let's take one week at a time, be disciplined in our training plus lead up to every game & who knows how far we go...this destiny is controlled by you.

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PRO Prefabs Under 13 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 5.3.33 defeated by Ajax Jets U13 5.4.34

Goal Kickers: M. Ferracane 2, B.Addison 2 C. Cheney

Best Players: M.Ferrancane, J.Starvaggi, C.Cheney, J.Collins, G.Vasser, T.Athans, B.Addison, J.Gomatos, M.Mortaruolo, A.Lionett

Coaches Award: T.Athans, G.Vasser

Captain: C.Cheney, D.McCusker

Sooooo close boys!

It was a tough ending to a very entertaining game of footy. Could've (should've) gone the other way.....

It was a perfect morning for footy, the sun was out and the wind (and rain) was nowhere to be seen.

The boys were ready and full of confidence after last week's effort and went out ready to go. We played hard tough footy and we were putting a lot of pressure on the Ajax boys all game.

I asked the boys for tackling effort and to be first at the contested ball - which they fought hard at. We had great passages of play where we moved the ball freely and hit targets. There were also some great fantastic individual efforts as well, where the boys backed themselves in, which is something we've lacked for a good part of the year.

Our link up efforts are really showing improvements which has been some of our training focus.

In the end we ran out of time (the siren went as we had the ball moving toward our end).

The boys showed real passion at the end and got together as a team on the ground in a circle and spoke about the game - a real special team moment.

Let's keep our focus and momentum from the last 3 rounds - the tide is turning, 2 of those games could have easily been wins.

Like we've all been saying boys, you should be proud of yourselves - just remember the journey we've been on and where we've come from and where we are now.

That alone makes you all winners.

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Action Aluminium Under 13 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 8.11.59 defeated Ajax 4.13.37

Goal Kickers: Jordan McDonnell 4, Kyle Harris 1, Nathan Crosthwaite 1, Carl Mariette 1, Andrew Saliba 1

Best Players: Lachlan Jenkins, Joshua Hall, Lachlan King, Ben Heller, Kyle Harris, Jordan McDonnell

Coaches Award: Joshua Hall

Captain: Andrew Saliba

Team Mate Award: Andrew Saliba

The Action Aluminium Under 13s played Ajax Comets in a must win game to keep our finals' chances alive. Our intent from the opening bounce was clear and whilst we dominated play in the first quarter we couldn't add any scoreboard pressure at the first break. Ajax hit back strongly in the 2nd quarter kicking 3 goals simply because we allowed them to play in front which ultimately restricted our opportunities. We reset at half time and the score line in the 2nd half speaks for itself, we were smarter about our footy by not kicking to the tall kids, we moved the ball quickly with good hard running, and our tackling pressure and contested ball went up a notch. From the opening bounce Josh Hall stamped his mark on the game with courageous and physical play that set up many opportunities further afield, Lachlan Jenkins again showed the poise, experience and toughness that our players aspire to emulate, Lachlan King ran, chased and harassed brilliantly, Ben Heller was tough at it as we have come to expect and Jordan McDonnell showed his class around the ground and potency up forward kicking 4 valuable goals. It was a great team game that overcame a 2nd quarter slump and helped our smiling assassin Andrew Saliba celebrate his 50th game in style and help the team set up a tilt towards a possible finals berth.

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Advanced Office Interiors Under 14 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 8.8.56 defeated East Sandringham 8.7.55

Goal Kickers: Daniel Marchese 3, Chayce Black 2, Vincent Zagari, Sean Watson, Bailey Thompson 1

Best Players: Vincent Zagari Matt Tiggilo, Mitch Khone, Riley Shaw, Lach Boyle, Jack Neil

Coaches Award: Matt Tiggilo, Mitch Kone, Riley Shaw

Back to back wins for the mighty U14 Browns!

A very competitive game from two even sides in Division 1 with the Hawks starting extremely well considering it was 9am and around 2 degrees!

Tiggs lead the way as to did John Luc with his aggressive tackling which has been a feature all season. Bailey also had a courageous effort backing back into a pack to set the tone for the game. After getting out to a handy lead by half time we knew Sandy would come home strong on their turf.

The 3rd saw the opposition take control. If it wasn't for Jack, Boyley, Mitch and Riley, things may have been a lot worse considering their forward entries.

The last quarter was tight. Vincent was everywhere having at least 10 touches for the quarter. It went down to the last two minutes of the game when Chayce snapped the winning goal from the pocket.

The Hawks win by a point!

A well deserved win for the Browns in a very strong competition. It is a great credit to the boys with how they have persisted at getting better every week and I, along with their parents are very proud of how they have acquitted themselves this season.

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JB Commercial Under 14 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 19.19.133 defeated Beaumauris 1.0.6

Goal Kickers: Razga & Battisti 5, Webb 4, Wensley 3, Caia & Pond

Best Players: Spiteri, Razga, Kokkinias, Jackson, Loughman, Burgess Jackson, Webb, Kokkinias, Razga, Wensley

Coaches Award: Joel Wensley

Captain: Wensley & Razga

With the first game of the day and ice still covering the ground the boys were on from the very first bounce. Johnno continued his form dominating the tap outs and Webb cleared the centre time and time again.

Eric Jackson, after having an apple for breakfast, was the standout at CHF grabbing everything that came his way, bullocking players out of the way. He is just getting better and better every week.

The boys in the centre just controlled the match beautifully and with some good delivery into the forward it was a fairly one sided game and with the exception of bit of a lull in the 2nd quarter it was a pretty good performance.

Joel down at full forward was a target and was good to see him attack the ball and work hard, managing to kick 3 goals and could very easily have been 5! Well done Joel.

Daniel Battisti again kicked 5 with some strong work on the half forward line and reaped the benefits of being much more physical against the opposition.

Lucas, JJ were terrific on the ball and showed what consistency has brought to both of their games.

The backs had a pretty quiet day but when the ball came down there, Jack, Poodle, Kosta, Beck were resolute and defended well.

A fantastic team performance again and proof that they are capable of beating anyone on their day.

Well done boys!

Go Hawks!!

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Under 15 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 3.5.23 defeated Bentleigh 2.3.15

Goal Kickers: Phoebe Taylor McKain, Bethany Adams, Bridie Winbanks

Best Players: Chloe Rundle, Billie Vasser, Isabella Taylor, Alexandra Bland

Coaches Award: Chloe Rundle, Billie Vasser

The girls were defiantly ready to hit the ground today. We knew it was going to be a tough game playing 2nd placed Bentleigh with us sitting 4th on the ladder, but to keep our final's chance alive we really needed a win today! I spoke to them before the game about making sure they worked together as a team. They did this all game which gave us the upper hand on Bentleigh and we got the win. Chloe Rundle played a great game. She worked hard to get to the ball first and if a team mate got there before her she was there to lay a sheppard! Billie was fantastic today. She always listens at training and her skills have improved greatly throughout the year. Today she was leading for the ball and I could hear her voice from the coach's box!

Bella has been out injured for the last few weeks, today was her first game back and she hasn't missed a beat. She did a great job on #14 not letting her get much of the ball all day! Alex did a fabulous job down at fullback today not letting their usual goal kicker get a goal all day.

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Waverley Park 8.10.58 defeated by Murrumbeena 10.7.67

Goal Kickers: T. Mannix 3, H. Dimopoulos 2, A. De Marco-Toro, J. Cincotta, M. Wellington

Best Players: T. Mannix, A. Cappello, W. Hayes, J. Roberts, H. Dimopoulos

Coaches Award: T. Mannix, J. Roberts

The boys travelled down to Murrumbeena in an attempt to cement our second spot on the ladder for the finals. Unfortunately the game did not go to plan falling 7 points short. Thomas Mannix tried his hardest to inspire the boys in his first game for a couple of weeks kicking 3 goals, along with Angelo Cappello and Will Hayes who swept up everything that came across half back. Special mention goes to Jasper Roberts who put in a great effort showing that size means nothing if you have the determination. However, disappointingly we seemed to drop our heads and give up much too early in the last quarter and never looked like winning after that. As I said to the boys after the game, and for a couple of weeks at training now, AFL is just as much a mental game as it is physical. Letting emotions and negative thoughts and perceptions get in the way will only hinder your performance. I think if we start to become mentally tougher as a team and a bunch of mates there's no one we can't beat, and in order to be the best we have to beat the best, and that starts next week with Ormond.

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Under 15 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 13.8.86 defeated Murrumbeena 10.6.66

Goal Kickers: Jackson Dean 4, Jake Gasper 3, Andrew Beer 2, Starsy Gountras 1, Ben Beck 1, Troy Hanning 1, Adam Gilmore 1

Best Players: Jackson Dean, Jake Gasper, Starsy Gountras, Ausbert Tellis, Francis Connolly, Andrew Beer, Adam Gilmore

Coaches Award: Andrew Beer, Jack Strongman, David Tokatliyan

Hard as award: Jake Gasper

A result that we needed. We played pretty ordinary football for most of the game but got the result we desired which shows that we are a good football side that can still win when we don't play well. Murrumbeena took it right up to us and showed us up in the first half around the stoppages and with their run and spread once they gained possession. We had to work really hard to match them and led at every change. Our lead had been whittled down to 9 points heading into the last quarter after Beena had kicked two goals in the last 2 minutes to gain all the momentum.

The players were told in no uncertain terms that their actions would determine the outcome and they responded in due course. We banged on 6 goals (after we had only kicked seven goals until ¾ time) in the last quarter kicking to the non-favourable end.

Jackson Dean playing his 100th game for the club was awesome. It was Jackson's best game in a couple of seasons and his four goals and three goal assists were the difference in the end. With injuries and unavailability we needed to re-shuffle our forward line around and needed someone to step up and kick goals for us. We isolated Jackson in the goal square and he did the job to perfection. It was a great reward for his hard work and dedication in trying to improve all the time. He couldn't have picked a better game to do it in.

Jake Gasper needed to play in our midfield to add some grunt after losing two of our prime movers in the midfield before the game. Jake was outstanding and he still managed to kick three goals to keep him in the lead in the league goal kicking. Starsy Gountras gets better week by week as he re-builds his strength and fitness levels. Starsy provided the play of the game when he took on the defence with a two bounce run before centring the ball perfectly from the forward pocket to an unmarked teammate at the top of the square to set up an easy goal that pushed us out to a comfortable five goal lead midway through the last 1/4. It was classic team play.

Our half back line of Matty Fewings, Adam Gilmore and Aussie Tellis just keep providing our forwards with great opportunities and would unquestionably be the best half back line in the league by a long way. Jack Strongman, David Tokatliyan and Andrew Beer all won the coaches for their efforts on the day.

We have two games remaining after having the bye this week. We play the two sides that are equal on points with us at nine wins and two losses. All three sides sit six games above the fourth side but three doesn't go into two spots looking for the double chance so we need to win next week against East Sandringham at home to guarantee the double chance come finals time.

If you aren't doing anything head down to Columbia Reserve on Sunday week (2nd August) at 3pm to watch two great division one sides go at it as each will try and gain the ascendancy heading into the finals.

With so little time left in the season the boys know what is required if we want to win a very rare division one premiership for the club.

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Under 16

Waverley Park Hawks 11.15.81 defeated St.Peters 5.8.38

Goal Kickers: Bradie 4, Taine 3, Adrian 1, James T, Alec and Tom W all kicked 1

Best Players: Alec, James T, Taine, Tom W, Phil, Jack G, JP, Hamish

Coaches Award: Adrian Vargiu & Bradie Morgan

A slow start today, however we kicked up a gear in the 2nd quarter, becoming a little more physical and looking for our team mates rather than just blazing away. Another slow start in the 2nd half saw St. Peters kick the first two goals of the second half however to the boys' credit they re-set once again and went back to getting the basics right. It was great to see a number of goal kickers once again. The versatility has been a strength throughout the year and as we get closer to playing finals it gives us a number of options around the ground. Well done boys another good team effort.

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Under 17

Waverley Park Hawks 11.4.70 defeated by Beaumaris 15.12.102

Goal Kickers: Mitch D'Angelo(3), James Deegan(2), Lachlan Signal (2), Arlyn Khaiyath (2), Joe Galluccio, Corey Williams

Best Players: Team effort

Coaches Award: Joe Galluccio

Today we played a very skilled and accomplished Beaumaris side who were simply too good for us. Our boys tried hard and ran out the game, but we couldn't match Beaumaris's slick midfield and strong marking tails. A big thank you to our club on their foresight to have a paid medic at our home games. One of the opposition players was heavily concussed and it is comforting to know that we can provide the correct medical support to all players. Well done to the committee.

Coaches Awards: Joe Galluccio – we welcome back Joe who has had a long lay off with injury. Joe puts his heart into everything he does and it's good to have him back playing good footy..

Coaches Awards: Luke Beteramia & Nathan Antonucci – both boys finished off two/three weeks of really good footy to earn the Coaches award today. Both have become really important role players for the team and are able to slot into numerous positions with their versatility – well done boys.

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Aidan Rousse receives his 50 games milestone trophy



Jackson Dean receives his 100 games milestone trophy from coach Cam McDonnell



Andrew Saliba receives his 50 games milestone trophy



Under 13 Brown with their coach Chris Claxton

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