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FROM THE PRESIDENT...



Another great round of footy. The weather is still good (no rain! Yet!) and plenty of great results across the 19 boys and girls teams.

Once again I managed to get to a few games and enjoyed the team spirit and sportsmanship shown. I particularly enjoyed watching out Under 17 boys play against the Caulfield Bears. I would recommend that everyone try to catch at least 1 of their games at Columbia. Most of these boys have been with the club since Under 9 level and it's great to see how far they have grown and progressed through the age groups. For most it will be there last year with the Hawks and hopefully they go on to playing senior footy. I'm sure Jackson and his team would love to see as many WPH people supporting them.

Sunday night's After Match was terrific, with plenty of Under 9 families attending. Hopefully they now have a taste of what our Sunday nights are all about and we will see them at plenty more After Matches. This week will be a similar theme with our Under 10 families being highlighted with both Rob and Dennis and their teams on stage. Congrats to our first players draw winner for the year, Shelby Vivic. Remember you have to be there on the night when your name is drawn from the barrel to claim your \$50 Rebel voucher or as the kids love to say, "1,2,3.....RE-DRAW"!!

Don't forget this Saturday 6th May, Rebel Sports Knox are having a 20% off everything sale. All sales to WPH members will mean a 5 % rebate back to the club.

Thanks to all our female WPH members who have now signed up for the Ladies WPH winery tour. As I understand it the bus is now full, should be a great day!!

Don't forget to put Friday June 23rd into your diaries for the annual WPH dinner dance. Try to encourage as many parents from your teams to come along and book your tables early. Each team should be striving for at least 2 tables of 10 per team. See you there!!

Finally, have a fantastic Rd 3, enjoy and most importantly, have FUN!

Go Hawks

Paul Shaw

NEWS...

After Match This Sunday – Baked Potatoes

Each Sunday evening at 5.30pm, the Club holds a weekly "After Match" social gathering in the club rooms. The purpose of this event is to encourage social engagement among our footy community, to learn the results of the day's matches, to announce the weekly awards and to disseminate club updates. There is also a 'player's draw' where the kids in attendance have a chance to win a great weekly prize and a weekly raffle.



This week our Under 9 teams will be hosting with Baked Potatoes with Coleslaw, bacon, cheese & sour cream on the menu. The bar and canteen will be open from 5.30pm, with reports for all teams beginning at 6.15pm.

The After Match is always a fun night. The children can have a kick of the footy with their mates under the lights whilst parents can enjoy socialising. Please note: the club will turn off the ground lights during the presentations and all players must return to the club rooms. No players are to remain on the ground whilst the lights are off.

There will be no Round 4 After Match on Sunday May 14 as it is Mothers' Day.

Community Umpiring Round

This week is AFL Community Umpiring Week with the aim to encourage people to get involved in umpiring Australian Football at the grassroots level.

This week, to show recognition to umpires that their efforts are just as important as any of the participants on the ground, we'd like:

- our captains shake the hands of umpire(s) before and after the game,
- our coaches shake the hands of umpire(s) before and after the game, and
- ask our supporters to continue refraining from directing abuse towards umpires.

AFL umpire, South Metro Junior Football League umpiring ambassador and Under 12 Brown parent, Justin Schmitt, spoke to SMJFL Media ahead of Community Umpiring Round this weekend.



We have several members of our club that are umpiring in the SMJFL – parent, Mark Vormwald (Under 14 Gold Team Manager) as well as players Tom Raymond (Under 16 Gold), Michael Ferracane (Under 15) and Daniel McCusker (Under 15). Former club member, Tim Beer, has also joined the umpiring ranks this season.

If you are interested in becoming a SMJFL umpire, contact Amanda Beet via footballoperations@smjfl.com.au

Facilities Update

Columbia Park : Some of you may have noticed that the goal square at the car park end has been roped off. This has been done by Council's Horticultural Services in consultation with the club to minimize the amount of traffic in this area and keep the ground in reasonable condition for match day. If the rope is in place on the night you train please do not remove the ropes and try to keep your distance from it before, during and after training.

The proposed re-development continues to move along – the next stage is for the Council to put the project for the demolition and construction of the new pavilion out to tender this month. Final approval by Council will occur at the June 23 Council meeting. The demolition will occur in the latter part of our season which will see us playing from temporary facilities towards the end of the season.



Lum Reserve: Some of you may have noticed 2 small concrete slabs were poured on the outer wing earlier this week. This

is preparation for the 2 new coaches' boxes that will be installed tomorrow or early next week. They'll provide some much-needed protection from the elements for our players and team officials.

Medical Information and Emergency Contacts Required

Now that the season has started it is imperative that the club has medical information and emergency contacts available for ALL players – currently there are many player's where the club does not have a CareMonkey profile and up to date medical and emergency contact information. Please ensure that you have shared a CareMonkey profile with up to date information with the club before this week's games.

Note the medical information provided is only be accessible by the coach and team trainer of the child's team and the club's CareMonkey administrators.

The primary parent/guardian of new playing members will have received an email invitation from the CareMonkey system inviting them to enter the details for their child in an electronic medical form and grant the club access to this information. Returning members of the club will have received an e-mail from the CareMonkey system requesting they review and update existing medical information where appropriate. Please check your SPAM folder if you have not received an e-mail from CareMonkey.

If you require any additional information or have questions about CareMonkey, please feel free to contact Lindsay Moore, Club Secretary via 0417 358 342 or secretary@wphawks.org.au. Further information is also available from the [CareMonkey website](#) if required.

Injury Management Information Session



Club sponsor, Andrew Dalwood from Waverley Park Physiotherapy Centre (part of the Physioworks Health Group) will be holding an Injury Management Session on Monday 8th May at 7.00pm.

This session is open to all Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Trainers etc and interested parents.

We only have 20 spots available, if you are interested please RSVP directly to Waverley Park Physiotherapy Centre via email to reception@waverleyparkphysiocentre.com.au

Topics covered will include:

- Strapping
- Concussion
- Acute Injury management
- Return to play decisions

The session will be held at Waverley Park Physiotherapy Centre, 439 Police Rd, Mulgrave.

If you require any additional information, please contact Bec Coutts via 0401 368 369 or coutts44@yahoo.com.au

New Hawks Compression Wear Available—Merchandise For Sale This Saturday

The club's new range of compression wear for either training and/or match day has arrived and is now available to purchase this Saturday morning (May 6) at Columbia Park from 10:30AM to 12:00PM.



Shorts and socks as well as the club's full range of merchandise including polos, hoodies and jackets will also be available.

Item	Price
Brown / White Shorts	\$29 per pair
Socks	\$12 per pair
Shorts + Socks pack –consists of 1 x Brown shorts + 1 x White shorts + 1 Pair Socks	\$65
Club Cap	\$12
Water Resistant Jacket – Adult	\$70
Club Hoodie - Adult	\$40
Club Hoodie - Child	\$40
Tracksuit Pants	\$45
Club Polo – Short sleeve	\$33
Club Drink Holder	\$5
Long pant training skins with logo	\$45
Long sleeve training top with full-color design	\$45
Skin-colored under-vest with logo (may be worn on match day)	\$35
Skin-colored under-shorts with logo (may be worn on match day)	\$35

Payment by cash and/or EFTPOS.

Sponsorship



The club is still looking for sponsors at all levels but in particular Team 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 \$500 +GST per team.

If you are interested in becoming a club sponsor contact Andrea Hall via 0412 326 485 or sponsorship@wphawks.org.au

Team App—Keep up to Date with All the Latest News

The club is now using Team App. It'll keep you up-to-date with the club's news, events, schedules and much more.

To get the full features of the app you will need to download Team App onto your phone or tablet from either the App Store or Google Play or via <http://teamapp.com/app>. Details about how to download and set up Team App can be found on the club's [web site](#).



Fixtures are available for all teams via the Schedule button. You can also ensure you get all the up to date news and information for your team by ensuring you select your team(s) via Access Groups in the Settings menu—this will ensure you don't miss out on news specific for your team and/or age group.

Note: The club is no longer supporting and updating content of the previous WP Hawks app (by Third Man Apps) . We suggest that you uninstall this app once you have downloaded Team App.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Annual Dinner Dance – Club’s Major Fundraiser – Friday 23 June

This year’s Annual Dinner Dance and Major Auction will be held on Friday June 23rd from 7.00pm to 12.30am at the Mulgrave Country Club.

This is a great night and is the club's major fund raiser for the season. The cost for the night is \$50 per person, which includes canapés on arrival followed by a 2-course dinner. Drinks are at bar prices.

There will be the Major Auction, door prizes and raffles on the night and will feature our Team Manager Co-ordinator Marek Taborksy and his fabulous [Johnny Dangerously Band](#).

Lock the date in your diary so you don't miss out on the fun! It’s a great night to get out (without the kids!) dress up, enjoy a sit-down dinner, some drinks and a good boogie if you are up for it!

Tickets can be purchased online using PayPal or credit card via <https://form.jotformpro.com/wphawks/2017-annual-dinner-dance>. No tickets at the door - all tickets must be pre-purchased by Friday 9 June.

It’s a great night so get on board and remember it’s all about supporting our kids and the Club they love playing footy at!

We are also seeking donations for the major auction and door prizes. If you have any contacts and/or family/friends that could help out with any auction items, raffle prizes or vouchers for the night it would be really helpful. Please contact Michelle McCluskey (m.mccluskey@outlook.com or 0414 300 800)

Sunday May 14	Mothers' Day – NO After Match
Sunday May 21	After Match hosted by Under 13s
May 30—June 1	Team Photos Week 1
June 20—22	Team Photos Week 2

AROUND THE GROUND...

Round 3 Fixture Sunday May 7 – 2017

ALL PLAYERS ARE TO ARRIVE AT THE RELEVANT GROUND – 45 MINUTES PRIOR TO START OF GAME OR OTHERWISE AT COACH'S INSTRUCTION.

Home Teams (first named team): Brown Shorts Away Teams: White Shorts

Team	Match Details	Time
Under 9 Gold Hammond (Green)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Cheltenham JFC Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.	9:15am
Under 9 Brown Maestromano (Yellow)	Oakleigh vs Waverley Park Hawks Princes Hwy Reserve – East, Princess Hw, Oakleigh East MEL 70 B10	10.15am
Under 10 Girls Vicic (Blue)	East Brighton Vampires vs Waverley Park Hawks Hurlingham Park - Oval 2, Nepean Hwy, East Brighton MEL 67 J10	10.00am
Under10 Brown Bonaddio (Yellow)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Bentleigh Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.	10.30am
Under 10 Gold Irvine (Purple)	St Bedes Mentone Tigers vs Waverley Park Hawks Southern Road Reserve, Southern Rd, Mentone MEL 87 E6	9.55am
Under 11 Brown Quinlan (Div 5)	Murrumbeena vs Waverley Park Hawks Murrumbeena Park - Oval 1	8.45am
Under 11 Gold Dell'arciprete (Div 3)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Bentleigh Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11.	8:45am
Under 12 Gold Storan (Div 3)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Ormond Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11.	10:15am
Under 12 Brown Blacker (Div 5)	St Peters vs Waverley Park Hawks Centenary Park- Oval 1, Brady Rd East Bentleigh MEL 78 B3	10.00am
Under 12 Girls Harrison (Div 2 - Grey)	Cheltenham vs Waverley Park Hawks Le Page Park- Oval 2, Herald & Argus St, Cheltenham MEL 78 B12	11.30am
Under 13 Brown Thompson (Div 2)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Bentleigh Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11.	11.45am
Under 14 Girls McLean (Div 2)	Waverley Park Hawks vs East Sandringham Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.	12.00pm
Under 14 Brown Palleschi (Div 1)	Waverley Park Hawks vs East Brighton Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.	3.00pm
Under 14 Gold Addison (Div 4)	Mordialloc Braeside vs Waverley Park Hawks Walter Galt Reserve - Oval 1, Victoria St, Mordialloc MEL 87 F8	8:00am
Under 15 Mahon (Div 4)	Waverley Park Hawks vs East Brighton Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11.	1.15pm
Under 16 Girls Spicer (Div 2)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Oakleigh Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.	1.30pm
Under 16 Brown Bingham (Div 1)	East Sandringham Rovers vs Waverley Park Hawks Boss James Reserve, David St, Hampton. MEL 77 A7.	12.15pm
Under 16 Gold Fraser (Div 3)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Bentleigh Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11..	3:15pm
Under 17 Morgan (Div 3)	East Sandringham Rovers vs Waverley Park Hawks Boss James Reserve, David St, Hampton. MEL 77 A7...	2.15pm



Round 2 Results Summary

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Under 12 Gold 4.3.27 defeated by Caulfield Bears 5.8.38

Under 13 3.4.22 defeated by Beaumaris 16.11.107

Under 14 Girls defeated Ormond by forfeit

Under 14 Brown 7.7.49 defeated St Kilda City 6.5.41

Under 14 Gold 15.9.99 defeated East Malvern 2.4.16

Under 15 12.7.79 defeated AJAX 2.5.17

Under 16 Girls 3.5.23 defeated by Bentleigh 6.5.47

Under 16 Brown BYE

Under 16 Gold 7.5.47 defeated by East Sandringham 12.10.82

Under 17 12.14.86 defeated Caulfield 7.7.49

Round 1 Match Reports

Under 9 Brown

Coaches' award: Kaden Mastromanno, Jett Durbridge, Charlie Lord and Ben Austin

We played nice and early at Columbia and it was very exciting for many kids to have their first game in front of friends and family for our first home game. Our Captains were Charlie Lord and Damien Edwards.

Our focus was on pressure and tackling and the kids didn't disappoint. There was a ferocious attack on the ball and while Bentleigh were bigger and more experienced, our players made up with effort and intensity.

We got off to a solid start and were in the game for the first three quarters. Charlie Lord kicked his first goal after a fantastic overhead contested mark. Cooper and Ben Austin tried and showed some great skills. Hayden Cashman and Isaac Bunney kept up the pressure with tackling and run. Cam Chapple, Harry Cochrane, Jett Durbridge, Logan Coutts and Sam King showed solid leadership as second year players. Ryan White and Levi Tonkin were fantastic in defence. Ollie White and Zach White also showed plenty of dash and pressure. Maz Zagoulis, Josh Dow, Tim Kindler and Elias Djokic are showing fantastic improvement and are going to be very good players.

In the end, Bentleigh's bigger boys won out after we released Levi Tonkin and Logan Coutts to the Under 10's at three quarter time.

We are showing some fantastic improvement and I am very proud of the way the kids are keen to listen and learn.

Under 9 Gold

Coaches' awards: Oliver Rossi and Leonardo Choi

On an overcast day, but good for footy, we went over to Beaumaris for our 2nd game of the season. It was apparent early that we were up against a bigger and more experienced side, but the boys fought on well and showed their determination.

The boys started well and their pressure was fantastic which it needed to be with the stronger bodies of the opposition. Lewis was strong in the middle bullocking through the opposition while Noah C was scouting the packs. The backline was holding up well to a barrage of balls with William putting him body on the line and getting a free kick, which he then hit up Joedan who took a ripper mark and then followed up with a long kick to send us forward. Zach, despite his size was fighting

hard in the packs and Henry was using his silky skills to repel the onslaught.

In the second quarter the boys had a goal to try and get a score on the board and their endeavour showed as the mid field, led by Lucas and Jai started to get their hands on the ball and send it our way. After some tough work, Ryan received a free just within kicking distance but just missed to the left with his set shot, but the boys were on the board. The backs again held strong and Leonardo was in an under and getting plenty of the ball, definitely a worthy coaches award winner. Oliver too was down back performing a sweeper's role and sending the ball our war with big long kicks, he too was certainly a deserving coaches award winner. Charlie R, one of our captains for the day was sticking to his player and getting a few kicks himself.

Once again the 3rd target was to score and once again the boys lifted to make sure they achieved this goal and if it wasn't for an unlucky bounce, we would have had our first major, but again luck went against us and a behind was scored. Gabriel who was down back took a great mark, then went back and picked out a team mate with a nice kick, Ashton and Charlie S were in an under getting some quick kicks and handballs to help us move forward. Noah T was in an under and shot out a couple of quick handballs and Peyton was working hard in the middle and managed a number of key possessions while Kael who was close to the smallest on the ground was in and under fighting off 2 or 3 opponents to get quick kick forward.

The last quarter couldn't come quick enough with the boys under the pump, but CJ showed his skill with a dashing run and long kick out of defence, this was marked in the midfield and before we knew it we were into attack. Jayden, despite being new to the game was great with his pressure in the midfield and we managed to get the ball forward a couple of times but not quite able to score. Once again the backline held up well with our co-captain Sam showing leadership and managing to stop a couple of goals with his tackling and Sathil was fighting hard against the bigger opposition. Ethan too was working hard showing his courage.

It was a tough day for the boys against an older more experienced team, but they held up well and did a great job. I was especially proud of how hard they worked to achieve their targets in the 2nd and 3rd quarters, well done boys.

Go Hawks and Go Gold!

AAV Tiling Under 10 Girls

Coaches' awards: Daisy Robertson

Another fantastic game by all the girls this week. Sundays games was against St Peters, one of three teams along with the Hawks who competed in the under 9 girls competition last season. For those girls who played with us last season and recognised familiar faces, we knew the competition would be tough. This proved to be true early with St Peters quickly hitting the scoreboard before we had the chance to settle. Not that this unsettled our captains for the day in Liv and Lexi.

To the girls credit, we did settle and with some great ball use through the middle involving several of the girls, we too had our chances to score. As the game went on, our intensity as well as our determination was evident as all the girls rose to the challenge and put their best foot forward.

Some wonderful individual efforts for the day included Daisy's awesome tackling and run, not to mention her great ball use with both foot and hand. This saw Daisy win this week's Coaches' Award.

As well as Daisy efforts, Holly also had a great defensive game as did Tahlia. Shelby and Ebony's efforts were again influential, as was Eden's game, which included a early contender for mark of the year! Suzie again showed us some a great turn of speed as she won plenty of the footy as did Hannah. Alarna also grew as the game went on and continues to improve the more game time she has. Kinslie and Piper got in and fought hard for the loose ball, coming out the winners on many occasions.

Watching the girls from the sidelines, it is really impressive to see the improvement of this group. Not only are they growing as a football team, they are also growing as a friendship group. With only minimal training and game play so far, this game showed glimpses of what we can expect from this bunch for the remainder of the season.

Another solid display against quality opposition. Well done girls !

Waverley Bathrooms & Kitchens Under 10 Brown

Coaches award: Alexander Tesch

A late 12:30pm start, up against St Peters, and what a match! A tonne of lead changes were made throughout the game. In our training session leading up towards this game, we instructed all of our players to stick to their position and opponents and win the ball, which we did perfectly. We hit our targets, we chased and followed up the ball until the final siren. Coaches and parents watching on the sidelines, witnessing the progress of our team. What a moment!

Congratulations to our captain today, Cohen Kewming, who led the charge. Congratulations to Alexander Tesch, for an outstanding game winning the coaches award. Thank you to Nash Cannizzo for umpiring his first game, and lots more to come. Thanks again to all parent helpers. See you all next week, taking on Bentleigh at Lum Reserve with a 10:30am start.

Go Waverley Park Hawks Under 10 Brown!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Under 10 Gold

Coaches Award: Cameron Biggs

Another fantastic 4 quarter effort from the U10 Gold team this week against a very spirited Caulfield Bears outfit. Coaches Award winner Cameron Biggs set up Teage Dakin for the first goal, and we were never headed after that with a consistent effort across the ground from all players. The entire team worked hard on looking for their opportunity to get the ball and link with their teammates to work the ball towards our goals. It is fantastic to see the improvement in the entire team after only 2 games.

Special thanks to Logan Coutts and Levi Tonkin for stepping up from Under 9 Brown to fill in our missing spots. Both boys contributed and did not look out of their depth at the higher age level.

Continual thanks to our parent volunteers for their wonderful support for the coaching staff and players alike.

Go Hawks.

Under 11 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 7.5.47 defeated Cheltenham 5.9.39

Goal Kickers: Max Addison 3, Will Rice 2, Thayden Trinh 1, Joshua White 1.

Best Players: The whole team

Coaches' Award: Max Addison

On Sunday the Under 11 Brown's ventured down to Le Page Park to take on Cheltenham. It was a 12:45pm kick off which was a later start than usual but the boys arrived at midday for a team meeting and a chance to get themselves focused before the big game. A few handball drills and kicks on the side of the oval was all they needed to get warmed up. They learnt a few valuable lessons in last week's showdown and now they were ready to step up and show their true potential.

They didn't waste anytime and made sure they shopped early to avoid the rush. Thayden was our first goal scorer and James, Max, Oscar G, Jared and Will made sure they got the centre clearances happening right from the start. Biraj was strong in defence and along with Oscar A, Thomas G, Eugene and Benjamin they all made sure that the opposition was goalless in the first quarter. It was a ripping first quarter and the boys really worked well together. Everything that was talked about and practiced at training all came into place. Now the challenge was to be consistent for all four quarters. The boys faced a more competitive side in the second quarter and they had a couple of close scoring shots at goal but didn't capitalise on their opportunities. At half time there were a few position changes on the field and the Hawks were determined to continue their lead and win the second half. Isac came out guns blazing in the third quarter and showed his ability to tackle hard and kick on his opposite foot. Thomas D kept his opponents under pressure whilst Nicholas Fischer was monumental at keeping the ball up forward. Max Addison was plugging away all day and clocked up multiple goals. In the fourth quarter the Hawks had to secure their lead and Will Rice and Joshua White made sure of that and snagged some rippers through the big sticks. The wonder twins were up to their usual tricks. Gabriel motivated the group all throughout the match and Rafael got plenty of the ball which demonstrated his pace and agility. Angus Cassidy showed great courage as he went down in the last quarter with a heavy tackle and bounced back fast to take control of the game. The Hawks

were victorious on the day and played a sensational game. They proved to themselves and their fans that they are a worthy team. Congratulations Under 11 Browns!

Under 11 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 11.7.73 defeated Ormond 2.3.15

Goal Kickers: Jacob 3, Ethan 2, Zach 1, Lucas 1, Lachlan S 1, Max 1, Lachlan B 1, Tom 1

Best Players: Nikolas, Max, Lucas, Lachlan B, Tom, Cooper, Daniel, Jacob

Coaches Award : Abel McTaggart

This week was our first home game for the year at Columbia, the weather was perfect and the boys were focused. Up against Ormond the boys were led out by Captain for the day Lachlan S. The message to go in for the ball and use every opportunity to kick long and go through the middle of the ground worked as the boys stuck to the game plan.

We established an early lead and never relinquished it kicking 11 goals for a complete 4 quarter effort. The teamwork and sharing of the ball was great to watch. Bring on round 3!

Go Hawks !

Under 12 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 10.13.73 defeated Mordialloc Braeside 0.0.0

Goal Kickers: Olivia 3, Sienna 1, Nicole 2, Shelby 1, Liana 1, Ebony 1

Coaches' award: Ebony

A solid team effort from the girls this week resulted in a very lopsided score line. Stasia was ferocious in her attack on the ball and that rubbed off onto her team mates. Olivia had another dominant week down forward with another 3 goals with her new sidekick Nicole who kicked 2 fantastic goals. Liana and Sienna also chimed in with a few sneaky goals. Ellie, Sophie and Ashlea formed a solid trio in the middle that proved ruthless when it came down one on one contests. Sunelli and Jacinta became a dynamic duo in their attack on the ball, the opposition running scared whenever they came close. For the second week in a row Shelby helped us out for numbers and again she put her stamp on the game with a fantastic goal as well as setting up other goals for her teammates. But today it was all about Ebony, although she had an impact with the ball, it was her voice that made a difference. She provided her teammates with reassurance and guidance when they had the ball which gave them the confidence to use the space. A fantastic win, can we make it 3/3?

Under 12 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 5.11.41 defeated Cheltenham JFC 1.3.9

Goal Kickers: Harry 1, Josh 1, Reece 1, Liam 1, Dylan Schmitt 1

Best Players: Jack Iverson, Ollie, Lenny, Liam, Reece, Josh, Herbie, Plow, Savio

Coaches Awards: Savio, Andrew (Plow)

The boys were ready and "switched on" to play Cheltenham JFC. It was a fantastic team effort by all the boys and this was shown by the way they worked cohesively to get the ball moving quickly with their pace through the midfield such as Lenny, Reece, Liam, Paddy, Dylan and Jack so that the forwards could get the opportunity to score goals. The backline also played an integral part in keeping Cheltenham down to only one goal for the entire game and was ably led by Plow, Herbie, Savio, Ollie and Josh who showed great competitive spirit by continuously thwarting Cheltenham's forward line attack. I would also like to formally welcome another new addition to the Brown team for season 2017, Dylan Crayford. Great win guys and well done, Go HAWKS!!!!!!!

Under 12 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 4.3.27 defeated by St Peters 5.8.38

Goal kickers: Patrick W, Evan P, Luke C, Shilo H

Best Players: Shilo H, Nick D, Spencer S, Peter D, Harry S

Coaches Awards: Nick D, Spencer S

The boys played away this week facing St Peters who had come off a big win last round. The game was fast from the start with our boys a little behind in the action, this allowed St Peters to skip away to 3 Goal lead by quarter time. There were a few of our boys going in hard and Peter was again leading the way in this area, while there were some great efforts in the second quarter managing to keep St Peters goal less, we still could not put a score on the board. This meant we went into the break with a score of 0.0 trailing St Peters by 22 points.

With a few tweaks to the way we were playing and a general gee up, the boys came out of the blocks and turned the game on it's head in the third quarter and suddenly the Hawks were back in it with some great linkage play and getting in front of their man. The best passage of play started from a kick out, with a strong mark from Spencer who kicked long allowing Shilo to run onto it, who with great supporting run hand balled to Patrick who then hand balled to the open Luke who finished it off with a goal, end to end stuff a great effort. More great play throughout this quarter had us kick 4 goals to just 4 points for St Peters. The last quarter was a hard contest again with all the boys giving a great effort. Unfortunately, we weren't able to finish off and went down in the end by 11. On to round 3.

Waverley Bathrooms & Kitchens Under 13

Waverley Park Hawks 3.4.22 defeated by Beaumaris 16.11.107

Goal Kickers: Warner 2, Emery 1

Best Players: Warner, Morgan, Soria, Watts, Argus, Taborsky, Jago

Coaches Awards: Blake Argus and Nathan Costello

The under 13s travelled to Cheltenham to play Beaumaris this weekend and unfortunately it was another tough day at the office. Matched against an extremely capable and even Sharks team, our boys started very well holding much of the possession in the first quarter. However, we were unable to make it count on the scoreboard and went into the break with an 8 point deficit. Hunter, Rick and the Two Tommy's were all playing well in the middle of the ground and the back line worked hard to stick with their men.

After showing promise in the first quarter, we were disappointed to fall away so far in the second and third quarters. Beaumaris added 6 goals to none in each of those quarters and put the game out of our reach at three quarter time. As the middle part of the game went on our boys just weren't able to keep up with a very fit and talented Sharks outfit. Throughout this period we had great efforts from Blake Argus and Nathan Costello who both earned themselves the coaches awards.

Heading into the last quarter we knew we wouldn't be able to overrun the large lead that Beaumaris had built however, we were desperate to finish strongly and take some momentum into round 3. Our boys worked very hard to match it with the Sharks throughout the quarter and managed to put a few goals on the board, Tommy Warner kicking 2 and big Buckets Emery marking strongly and adding another.

While a disappointing result at face value, on reflection I think the reality is that we were just outplayed for longer by a more capable team. We look forward to working hard throughout the year and elevating our standards as we fight to be competitive in 2nd division.

Under 14 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks defeated Ormond by forfeit.

It was a beautiful day for football at Glenhuntly Park. Ormond were unable to field a full team due to a lack of numbers so we rotated 4 of our girls each quarter through their team to make it 11 on 11.

Shelby and Lauren played their very first game of football and were very good all over the ground with Shelby even kicking a goal. I think they are both going to be great footballers.

Candence was unstoppable all day and Megan played one of her best games I have ever seen her play. Charlotte was again outstanding having many runs along the wing from half back, with one of her runs I think I counted 5 bounces. Madeleine was fantastic everywhere she played on the ground finishing the day with 8 goals 3.

Amelia and Amber were also great in every position they played.

Although the game was a scratch match the girls played a fantastic game and worked together as a team.

A big thank you to Ebony, Olivia and Jacinta for helping out again this week.

GO HAWKS

Under 14 Brown

Waverly Park Hawks 67.7.49 defeated St Kilda City 6.5.41

Goal Kickers: C. Cochrane 4, M. Battista, E. Plaza, L. Gaudion

Best Players: S. Skandalis, C. Cochrane, J. Soligo, L. Gaudion, C. Black, M. Battista

Coaches' awards: S. Skandalis, C. Cochrane

On a surprisingly nice morning down at Peanut Farm we came up against a very tall and physical St Kilda side. For the majority of the game we were by far the better side but defensive lapses cost us dearly not allowing us to break away from our opponents at all.

We paid a heavy price for some mistakes early on after St Kilda got out to a 2 goal lead at the quarter time break. A brilliant second quarter by Connor Cochrane in his second game for our side spurred the boys on to re take the lead at half time. When we got the rooms it was important that we maintained our desire to hunt and win the ball as a team rather than individuals. This was done so to aplomb by Spiros who put his body on the line time and time again helping the boys fight through the third term maintaining our 2 goal buffer. Some exceptional performances in this quarter by Luke and Cayden really helped us stay in the game whilst certain 1%ers from a number of boys including captain for the day Harrison, Ethan Hele and Buzza proved vital in us holding our lead.

The final quarter was a very tough affair. We remained goalless throughout whilst St Kilda had a large share of possession around their forward 50. We fought and fought to keep them out with all our defenders really stepping up. Josh Kolak, Anthony Tan-Son and Nick Montano working tirelessly to keep the ball out of our defensive 50. After plenty of grit and determination we fought the ball forward and any attack St Kilda had was mopped up by Jake countless times after positioning himself a kick behind play. With minutes to go Ethan Plaza won some tough free kicks wiping crucial time off the clock. But with 2 minutes to go, and only 7 points up Connor made an amazing game saving smother to deny entry out of our forward line and effectively kill off the game.

Two weeks in a row these boys have impressed me more than I could have imagined. I truly believe they have the ability to go one further than last year and the comradery shown already is the most important thing to achieving that.

Under 14 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 15.9.99 defeated East Malvern 2.4.16

Goal Kickers: Simon Glass 5, Dylan Boersch Quadara 4, Jason Yakub 2, Zach Delahunty 2, Brad Jago, Daniel Plowman

Best Players: Matthew Jameson, Zach Delahunty, Jason Yakub, Bailey Faulkner, Brodie Addison, Simon Glass

Coaches Award: Dylan Boersch Quadara

We rolled up to Columbia Park for a lunch day kick-off feeling pretty confident about our chances after the previous week's great team effort over Ormond. Needless to say the boys were initially in for a rude awakening as we matched up against a taller & stronger looking team in East Malvern. The first quarter showed that things were not simply going to fall into the boy's laps as East Malvern matched us around the ground dominating for most of the quarter which luckily for us did not translate onto the scoreboard.

After a solid rev up from our Coach, Mark, & some sound advice from Assistant Coach, Joffa, the boys had a job ahead of them to find some of the team work displayed in the previous week if we were going to get back into the game. Sure enough things started to change & this equated to more scoreboard pressure as the boys proceeded to add 3 goals unanswered in the 2nd term. Although it was an improvement, both Coach & players new that we had more to give if we worked a little harder in the second half.

With great midfield play from Matt, Zach, Daniel & Jason around the contests & in open play, the boys found another gear to assist Simon (5 goals) & Dylan (4 goals) to finish off the hard work from down back & further up the field. New player in Willem, also made a solid contribution over the course of the game with some good ruck work, while Cooper Fisher was welcomed to the team & also showed physical presence with solid tackling & good team play to bring others into the game. These boys, amongst others, enabled the team to add another 6 goals to 1 in the 3rd term to ensure we went into the final break with a nearly 10 goal lead.

It was important that the boys finished off their hard work for the day by not letting East Malvern find cheap goals with the game all but won, so it was pleasing that we found another 4 goals to none to come home in style. More importantly, it shows that with hard work over more than 2 quarters, this team has a chance of being really competitive this season no matter who we front up against.

Congratulations to Dylan Boersch Quadara who yet again provided a strong target all game to win the Coaches Award.

Our biggest test so far will come this weekend when we travel to top of the table Mordi Braeside for a very unpopular 8am start!!

GO HAWKS!!

Chesterfield Farm Under 15

Waverley Park Hawks 12.7.79 defeated AJAX 2.5.17

Goal Kickers: M. Mortaruolo 4, M. Lucas 2, R. Veldman 2, A. Saliba, J. Daisley Starvaggi, T. O'Neill, D. Skantzios

Best Players: J. Claxton, J. Daisley Starvaggi, S. Howells, S. Kilgower, M. Lucas, D. McCusker, M. Mortaroulo, J. Mucha, M. Palmer, A. Saliba, R. Veldman

Coaches' Awards: M. Lucas & J. Claxton

Before this week's match we spoke about our expectations as individuals and as a team. The team sets and owns these expectations. One of these expectation set by the team was contribution. Not necessarily individual acts of brilliants but rather performing each individual's role within a group with their best effort and resolve.

It was pleasing as a coach to see such an even performance across the field, with most players producing near their best football. The pressure the team produced was outstanding and set the game up on our terms. As the opposition raised their intensity to compete, we continuously pushed ourselves physically and mentally to maintain ascendancy.

Ben Heller was promoted to Captain in the absence of the injured Michael Ferracane, and Marcus Cappuccino was

elevated to Deputy Vice Captain. This week's coach's awards were presented to Max Lucas and Jack Claxton. Max has had consecutive outstanding performances in the mid field, regularly winning his own ball and breaking free of congestion and moving the ball to our advantage. Jack returned to his best form with acts of bravery and repeated effort to cause opposition turnovers. Jack was also asked to give us a marking option in the forward line and nearly took mark of the year.

The team is making it difficult for me to produce a short list of best players. Special mention for one of our defenders Tristian O'Neill for a great cameo performance in the last quarter kicking a goal, and George Vassar (full back) had a few shots for goals and was only denied by the final siren.

Under 16 Girls

Waverly Park Hawks 3.5.23 defeated by Bentleigh 6.5.47

Goal Kickers: Jess N, Cassy, Christina

Best Players: Christina, Cassy, Charlotte, Jess N, Jess B, Zoe

Coaches' Award: Christina

The girls resumed their rivalry with Bentleigh and came out firing in the first quarter, looking to avenge last year's finals loss. The girls cracked in from the beginning and looked the far superior side for the duration of the first quarter, but were unable to capitalise on the scoreboard with some inaccurate kicking. Laura was the exception slotting our only major for the quarter. Charlotte was doing a great job shutting down Bentleigh's best player and our forwards were once again exerting enormous pressure and keeping the ball in our forward half, with Zoe and Cassy winning plenty of the ball and making just as many tackles.

In the second term, Bentleigh jumped us early and put two quick goals on the board before our girls steadied. The remainder of the quarter was a very tense affair, with both sides putting their bodies on the line. Beth and Anastasia were showing the way, running hard and getting low to win the hard ball and Chloe was positioning her body well to keep the ball going our way. Again we were unable to capitalise, but we were generally winning around the ground, with Mel and Caitlyn constantly harassing their opponents and pressuring the ball carrier. Elly also showed great endeavour, at one point beating two opponents whilst tucked in on the boundary line before firing out a slick handball to a team mate running past.

The third quarter saw Bentleigh get the better of us with some unanswered goals but our girls didn't drop their heads. Maddie was throwing herself at the contest and almost posterised one of her opponents with a spectacular fly at the ball and that attack helped lift the team in the final quarter, despite injuries and running out of players on the bench. Christina ran hard all day and went forward late, staying in the game to kick her first goal. In the end, without any rotations we ran out of legs, but the endeavour and desire to win the contest never waned. We have a great group of girls who are coming together as a team and we will take a lot of positives from this clash and learn from it.

Under 16 Brown

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Under 16 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 7.5.47 defeated by East Sandringham 12.10.82

Goal Kickers: Z.Bingham 3, P Long 2, K.Harris and J Kokkinias 1

Best Players: H.Emerson, P.Long, B.Thompson, C.Thompson

Coaches' Awards: C.Thompson and H.Emerson

A complete turnaround from the week prior with strong tackling and much more run in the boy's legs. After a tight first quarter the difference was only due to 2 lapses in concentration. The second and final quarters were halved with the opposition and the third quarter ultimately decided the outcome of the game. The score at the end of the game did not reflect the run of general play and the boys are to be congratulated on their persistence and continued improvement this week. We still have a lot of improvement in us and the rest of the season, especially after regrading in week 4 looks extremely positive.

Thank you to Jonathan, Bailey and Zac for playing on your bye weekend, your on field leadership was a fantastic boost for our team.

Waverley Bathrooms & Kitchens Under 17

Waverley Park Hawks 12.14.86 defeated Caulfield Bears 7.7.49

Goal Kickers: 4 James Long, 4 James O'Neil, 1 Adrian de Marco-Toro, 1 Lachlan Gomas, 1 Alexander Palleschi, 1 Tom Webb

Best Players: Tom Webb, James Long, Nicholas Priddle, Will Hayes, Alexander Palleschi, Brad Kreidl, Spencer Wieclaw.

Coaches Award: Nicholas Priddle, Tom Webb

Sunday brought us the opportunity to play with a full side for the first time. With an added 5 boys signing on, we started the game against Caulfield with 21.

From the first bounce our boys showed the same determination as last week, and were rewarded accordingly. Winning all 4 quarters and playing a good, consistent level of football.

Our focus points of spoiling from behind at every chance and utilising a defensive switch came to light mostly in the second half, but the boys showed good improvements in these areas.

With our first win and first game on home turf, the boys showed that they are a formidable opponent.

Go Hawks!

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