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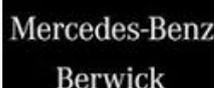


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FROM THE PRESIDENT...



Footy's back after a week of due to the Queen's Birthday weekend – hope you all enjoyed the week off!

Big thanks to all that attended the Team Managers and official meeting that was held recently, to Paul Shaw who organised it and Matt Webb, Chris Hickey and Chris Sullivan that spoke. With match day behaviour being an ongoing issue involving team officials, players and parents, the club's executive felt a need to address this. We need to be mindful that we are all there to watch our kids play junior footy. Watch them have fun, enjoy and be with their mates regardless of the results. Umpires are just kids, just like our kids, so please be mindful of that. Last weekend showed massive improvement with behaviour across all age levels, please keep it up. Let Waverley Park Hawks set the standard for all the other clubs.

After Match – Seems a long while ago, but Our under 9 age group hosted the last after match – Souvlaki how good were they!!!!, Thank you to all our U9 parents who helped out. Free weekly prize draw was drawn out 4 times but unfortunately the players drawn were not there, remember, you have to be there to win. The meat raffle was won by Christodolou family, congratulations. Weekly after match is a time to catch up with other families, kids get to have a kick with their mates and is also a source of fundraising which we use to purchase equipment and help subsidise the rego fees. I encourage all to come, get involved and do your little bit for our great club. A lot of work goes into organising the after match so if you haven't been able to attend as yet please make an effort, for those who have, thank you for your support.

Sponsorship: Around-the-ground signage. If your company would like to take advantage of this sponsorship/advertising opportunity please feel free to contact me. We still have Team Naming Rights and Coach's Awards sponsorships available if anyone is interested as well.

Team Naming Rights – What a great way to advertise a company or simply just be involved. For a total of \$440 (tax deduction) you can't go wrong or approximately \$20 per family in each team and create your own name. Team naming rights are still available for the following teams – U9B, U10G, U10B, U11B, U12G, U12 Girls, U15 Girls, U15G, U16 & U17. Thanks to the following sponsors of our teams : U9G – Buon Printing Solutions, U12 Brown – Gunn Electrics, U13G – Action Aluminium, U13B – PRO Prefabs, U14B – Advanced Office Interiors, U14G – JB Commercial, and U15B – Austart Air Starters. If you need anything, see if we have a sponsor that can help you. Let us support our sponsors like they support WPH, all helps with ongoing costs and reducing rego fees.

Go Hawks!

Tony Ferracane

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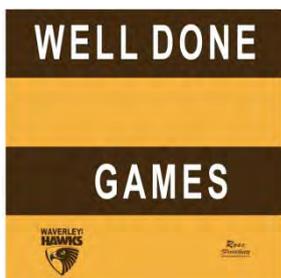
After Match This Sunday—Pizza Night Hosted by Under 14 Brown & Gold



The Under 14 age group will be hosting this week's After Match with pizza 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.

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 player's 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 player's 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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Sponsorship



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...

Friday June 12	Annual Dinner Dance at Mulgrave Country Club
Sunday June 14	After Match hosted by Under 14s.
Saturday June 27	Under 14 Div 1 Grand Final Yarra JFL v SMJFL, Bulleen Park, 2.15pm
Friday 17 July	Poker Night
Sunday September 20	Presentation Day at Columbia Park

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AROUND THE GROUND...

Round 8 Fixture Sunday June 1

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
BUON Print Solutions Under 9 Gold McCluskey (Blue)	Waverley Park Hawks vs St Kilda City <i>Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.</i>	9.15am
Under 9 Brown Morgan (Red)	Bentleigh vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>King George Reserve – Oval 2, East Boundary Rd, Bentleigh. MEL 77 K3.</i>	9.00am
Under10 Gold Froelich (White)	Ajax vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Princess Park – Oval 4, Dover St, Caulfield South. MEL 68 B6.</i>	12.30pm
Under 10 Brown Hickey (Yellow)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Hampton Rovers <i>Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.</i>	10.30am
Under 11 Brown Rouse (South - White)	South Melbourne vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Albert Park – Oval 11, Aughtie Drive, Albert Park. MEL 2N H1.</i>	10.30am
Under 12 Gold Plaza (North)	South Melbourne vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Albert Park – Oval 11, Aughtie Drive, Albert Park. MEL 2N H1.</i>	12:00pm
Under 12 Girls Atkin	BYE	
Gunn Electrics Under 12 Brown Fisher (West)	East Brighton vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Hurlingham Park – Oval 1, Nepean Highway, East Brighton. MEL 67 J10.</i>	11:30am
Action Aluminium Under 13 Gold Hall (Div 2)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Bentleigh <i>Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.</i>	11.45am
PRO Prefabs Under 13 Brown Claxton (Div 4)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Mordialloc Braeside <i>Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.</i>	1.15pm
Advanced Office Interiors Under 14 Brown Black (Div 1)	Prahran vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Toorak Park, Orrong Rd, Armadale. MEL 2M G12.</i>	3:00pm
JB Commercial Under 14 Gold Stone (Div 4)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Bentleigh <i>Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill.</i>	2:45pm
Under 15 Girls Wood (Div 2)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Mordi Brae <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11.</i>	9.30am
Under 15 Gold McDonnell (Div 1)	Waverley Park Hawks vs St Kilda City <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11.</i>	11:00am
Austart Air Starters Under 15 Brown Palleschi (Div 4)	Mordi Brae vs Waverley Park Hawks <i>Walter Galt Reserve – Oval 1, Victoria St, Mordialloc. MEL 87 F8.</i>	11.00am
Under 16 D'Angelo (Div 3)	Waverley Park Hawks vs East Sandringham <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11.</i>	3.00pm
Under 17 Deegan (Div 2)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Cheltenham <i>Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. MEL 71 H11.</i>	1.00pm

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BUON Print Solutions Under 9 Gold
Waverley Park Hawks v Brighton Beach

The under 9 Golds ventured to Beaumaris this week to take on the 'Sharks'. For the first time this year, we had to play on a greatly reduced size ground. This proved a little problematic for our boys early, but we eventually adapted and got our flow going late.

Izac started our boys going and played a 'blinder' with great leadership, particularly when he played in the middle. We tried something a little different this week with leaving Sam and Cooper in the same position for the first two quarters. Both boys seemed to love the consistency and they really showed good development with excellent reading of the play. This is something we will do with each boy throughout the season at different times. Tanas joined the 'mids' and grasped the chance well, picking up three kicks in about the first minute. After being starved of opportunity up forward early, Joshua let loose along the wing and was everywhere, as was Nicholas who is really becoming quite disciplined in minding his man and attacking the ball. Ethan played like a true forward and led out well and gave us a good target up forward. Daniel showed his usual dash when he found space and tackled hard when the chance presented. Zac found the tight spaces to his liking and barged through packs regularly to move us forward and took some good grabs.

Jonathan played a ripping game and took two beautiful marks and very nearly jagged a goal as well. Dane played a hard fought half after being unwell early. Once he got going, he showed great enthusiasm and laded a strong tackle when we needed it most. Luke was lurking ominously goal side on a few occasions and was unlucky to have two shots smothered, but persisted really well. Franki was superb in defence and repelled numerous challenges and at the same time drove us forward with some booming kicks. Lachlan S showed what attacking the footy was all about and his ferocity at the contest was amazing. Lucas had the tricky left foot working well and is showing great development in all positions. Noah was his usual elusive self and dodged and weaved his way through packs like a magician. Thomas Mc was strong at both ends of the ground and split a few packs with his attack on the ball.

Nash decided that size didn't matter and smashed a big guy in a tackle then took a screamer in defence that got the crowd excited. Thomas F had a cracker of a game again and is proving to be a great leader in our team and loves the hard contest. Nikolas worked out how to find space in a crowd and used his pace and skill to beat opponents and keep the non-existent scoreboard ticking over. Lachlan B had a great day with numerous possessions as reward for effort. He is fast becoming a 'rounded' footballer. Ed was simply superb. On a number of occasions he found himself one against three or four on the last line of defence, but he marked well, ran and attacked the ball hard to hold out the opposition.

Again this week we welcomed a new player in Hunter. Hunter found his feet quickly and used his booming right foot kick to our advantage regularly. Hunter seemed to really fit in well and enjoy playing with the Hawks. Welcome Hunter and family.

Enjoy the week off.

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 Murrumbeena

Coaches Award: Nathan B, Orlando P

We finally had a game at home at Columbia after a few weeks away. The young Hawks started fast and had a goal on the board after about two minutes thanks to good work out of the middle from Harry, Peter and Orlando who got it down to Nick for a fine snap on goal. Pat took a fine mark which set Harper up for shot on goal which he put through the middle. Thomas slotted another through the middle after a nice mark and we had a fine start with three goals to none. The second quarter was a more even affair as Ashwood made use of a slight wind advantage. Nathan was providing plenty of attack at the footy in the backline while Jacob was powering through the midfield. Daniel received a well earned free kick in the forward line and got it onto Evan and Damon who both contested well to get the ball to Luke C who snapped another goal. One goal each in the second quarter evened things up a bit.

The boys came out after the break fired up after plenty of lollies. Some good work from Max in the midfield to Brody to Cam who passed to Mitch saw a great transition of the ball to the forward line. Damon took a good mark and pumped the ball back into the forward line where Ryan swooped on the loose ball and duly slotted another goal home. He was ably assisted by Luke F who provided great pressure to keep the ball locked in the forward line. The next passage of play saw some more great teamwork as the ball was worked from the midfield by Evan to Mitch in the forward line who passed off to Ryan in the pocket. Ryan unselfishly centred the ball to the top of the square from the tight angle which allowed Cam to rove the loose ball and snap a goal. Great team play and we ended up with three goals for the quarter. The last quarter was a more even contest as Ashwood fought it out well. The highlight for the last quarter was definitely Orlando's ruck work tap out the back to Harry who snapped a nice running goal. Another pleasing four quarter effort and really encouraging to see the improvement from all the boys and the level of team play.

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Under 11

Waverley Park Hawks 4.7.31 defeated St Kilda City 3.3.21

Goal Kickers: Tommy W 2, Martin 1 & Joshua 1

Best Players: Thomas T, Rhys, Harvey, Hunter, Kobi, Blake, Lachie R & Tommy W

Coaches Award: Lachie Rice and Blake Argus

This week we ventured to Elwood Park to take on St Kilda City and we were greeted by a cold, windy day. St Kilda City won the toss and kicked with the wind. We all knew it was going to be a tough day in these conditions. Tommy T and Brayden were first in for the bounce, the ball spills out and St Kilda City drive it forward and kicked the first goal. For the next 5 minutes the ball stayed in St Kilda's forward line with Blake, Joseph and Ash defending with big tackles. Kobi and Jackson T were marking and driving the ball out of defence. We started to get the ball forward with Rhys and Tommy T teaming well. Jordan and Luke were working hard and the ball spent more time in our forward line. It was hard for the forwards with the wind blowing the ball all over the field and making it difficult to mark. Eventually Martin kicked a goal. Our midfield started to get more of the ball and drive the ball forward and this resulted in two goals to Tommy W. Quarter time WPH 3.3 to StK 1.0

Due to the windy conditions, it was a real struggle in the second quarter for both sides, making it difficult to mark the ball. The midfield was trying to move the ball forward but the wind seemed to have changed direction and now favoured the other end. Kobi, Blake, Ash and Jackson T were working really hard to move the ball forward but due to the wind it was proving to be a challenge. Brayden and Oliver were putting in a great effort but we were unable to get the ball past centre half forward. When we did eventually get there, we were unable to score goals. The defence was holding up well with AJ and Harvey marking well, Xander and Nathan were doing all they could to hold the ball up and Liam and Lachie R were defending hard. Too many midfielders pushed forward and we were caught out as St Kilda moved the ball forward and goaled. St Kilda was controlling the play and the backline was under a lot of pressure. Great tackling by the boys was saving scores.

A number of big marks to Harvey and AJ was holding up St Kilda. Harvey's tackling was fantastic. Half time WPH 3.7.25 to St Kilda City 3.2.20. The third quarter was essentially played between centre half forward and centre half back. With the defences of both teams on top, it was tough to mark in the wind so the ball stayed on the ground and the boys from both sides were attacking the ball and there were a few heavy clashes. The forwards were trying hard but again, the wind wasn't helping. Finally a nice set of team work initiated by Xander ended with a mark to Josh, and then undisciplined play from St Kilda gave a 25m penalty and a goal to Josh. In addition the wind, the rain also arrived. Three Quarter time WPH 4.7.31 to St Kilda 3.2.20.

At three quarter time I challenged the boys to work really hard as we were kicking against the wind and we only had a small lead. The boys responded and their effort in the last quarter was outstanding. Really digging deep to be first to the ball, working hard to pick up players, and the tackling was fantastic. We had our opportunities to score but we were unable to take our chances. St Kilda had their chances but the defence was too strong. Siren goes, final score 4.7 to 3.3 and a 10 point win. Great last quarter by every one.

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Under 12 Girls

Waverley Parks Hawks v Cheltenham

The Under 12 girls played at East Malvern this week. The girls played hard all match and tried their best. They came up against a team that clearly were in their 3rd season together. This was evident in their marking ability and their kicking skills, regularly hitting targets.

However, our girls matched them in intensity and heart and were just outscored. As usual they all enjoyed themselves and it was particularly great to see some of our newer players really cracking in and having a go.

Well done to Kiara Hooper Ford who won the medal this week. Congratulations should go to all the girls who just keep getting better each match.

Enjoy your break girls!

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PRO Prefabs Under 13 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 0.2.2 defeated by East Brighton Vampires 9.17.71

Best Players: D.McCusker, O.Mahon, J.Claxton, M.Mortaruolo, C.Cheney, G.Vasser, T.Russo, T.Raymond, M.Ferracane

Coaches Award: D.McCusker M.Mortaruolo

Captain: J.Collins M.Ferracane

A tough day at the office this week for the boys. They were definitely competitive for most of the game - especially in the 1st and last qtrs. The defence worked hard especially in the last qtr and kept the pressure on and managed to keep them without a goal.

Again the outcome has really got the boys down which shows they're passionate about the team.

We focused on team work, and what it means to be part of a team and they definitely worked on that and showed it out on the ground.

We are improving every week in terms of effort and fitness but we just need to continue to focus on the basics.

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Action Aluminium Under 13 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 5.6.36 defeated Brighton Beach 3.2.20

Goal Kickers: James Marchese 2, Carl Mariette 1, Angus Bailey 1, Jordan McDonnell 1

Best Players: Carl Mariette, Jordan McDonnell, Kyle Harris, James Marchese, Josh Hall

Coaches Award: Carl Mariette, James Marchese

Captain: Tom Sullivan

Team Mate Award: Jordan McDonnell

The Action Aluminium Under 13 Gold ventured to Brighton Beach to challenge a team that had won 5 out of 6 games. In windy conditions the boys lost the toss and kicked against the wind in the opening quarter, but despite the clear advantage managed to restrict the opposition to just one goal with a gritty and disciplined performance. The boys then switched off believing the wind would be magical in the second quarter and managed only 3 behinds trailing at ½ time. The boys then had an opportunity to effect the things they could change about their first half performances, Carl Mariette added some firepower in the ruck and some tough clearance work by Josh Hall gained much valued 3rd quarter entries into the forward line that resulted in 3 goals into the wind. James Marchese regained some confidence backing himself to kick 2, whilst Jordan McDonnell played a loose man role all day to perfection, rebounding from the backline as well as being dangerous up forward. Kyle Harris continued to work tirelessly and provided a great contest whenever he was near the ball. The last quarter provided the learning curve for the boys rectifying the 2nd quarter fade, dominating the play from start to finish with the ball rarely entering the opposition's forward line. Overall the team was led well by Tom Sullivan and the entire group produced 3 really good quarters continuing to improve and strive for a higher level.

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Advanced Office Interiors Under 14 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 4.11.35 defeated Prahran 14.10.94

Goal Kickers: L Jenkins, V Zagari, C Black, S Watson

Best Players: F Robertson, H Emerson, J Dubois-Conte, R Shaw, S Watson, C Cardaci

Coaches Award: Fraser Robertson

We felt as a team this might have been a game we could get our first win in Div 1.

Unfortunately this wasn't the case, the boys didn't really turn up to play and our intensity was well below par for Div 1 footy. The boys are definitely on a learning curve. I'm still confident a win is just around the corner. Hang in there!

There were plenty of positives and our last Quarter was fantastic but we couldn't hit the scoreboard. Fraser Robertson's last Quarter a highlight!!

Jack Neil & Vincent Z never gave up well done.

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JB Commercial Under 14 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 14.8.92 defeated St Kilda City 11.4.70

Goal Kickers: Battisti 5, Jackson 3, Webb & Wensley 2, Pond, Kokkinias

Best Players: Battisti, Razga, Kokkinias, Durant, Kreidl, Pond

Coaches Award: Lachie Battisti and Razga

Captain: Lachie Fraser and Johnathon Kokkinias

During training this week the boys to their credit after a bit of a baking from me trained the best I have seen and I knew then the boys would play well, just didn't expect it to be as good as what it was!!

An absolute team performance with every single player contributing to a fantastic effort.

I gave every player a simple task to achieve for their own game and to see them make conscious efforts to achieve these goals was great to see.

Daniel Battisti was awesome, leading, chasing and being a target up forward was so pleasing and he was rewarded with 5 goals and a best a ground performance. Let's see more of that Daniel.

JJ also was great today finishing off his running game with more precision with his kicks which gave our forward line a chance to score.

Lucas Durant laid so many tackles and his strong play, keeping his feet and dominating through the centre. Poodle was rock solid in the backline getting his match fitness back and is only going to get better.

Johnno and Eric were a fantastic combination on the ball and both scoring goals, we get more and more match time into these boys watch out! Pandy and Webby (welcome back) were very busy.

Boys you should be very proud of how you presented yourselves this week, I think it's our best game ever and we must keep the momentum going.

Well done boys! Go Hawks!

Under 15 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 1.2.8 defeated by BBJFC 7.9.1

Goal Kickers: Jessica Nguyen

Best Players: Tahlia Rundle, Emma Deegan, Jessica Nguyen

Coaches Award: Tahlia Rundle

Today we took on top of the ladder BBJFC. The girls came out ready to give it a red hot crack. They fought out the first half really well going in at half time only 10 points down. The second half of our game we were tired which meant BBJFC ran away with the lead. The girls' teamwork has really improved, they have started looking for each other and running past for the handball. Tahlia played a fantastic game in the back line, she listened well and positioned herself perfectly all game! Emma attacked the ball and fought hard for it all day. Jess worked hard in the midfield clearing the ball out of packs and her 2nd and 3rd efforts were fantastic!

Big thanks to Mackenzie Suppa again for helping out with our numbers this week.

Austart Airstarters Under 15 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 14.12.96 defeated Caulfield 3.8.26

Goal Kickers: H. Dimopoulos 5, A. Palleschi 2, J. O'Neill 2, W. Bolch, J. Cincotta, T. Mannix, S. Wieclaw, A. Cappello

Best Players: J. O'Neill, W. Hayes, H. Dimopoulos, L. Goldsworthy, T. Mannix

Coaches Award: J. O'Neill, H. Dimopoulos

On a day where we got all 4 seasons in one hour, the boys managed to continue their winning form. Caulfield unfortunately only had 16 players for the game leaving us with an extended bench and only 17 on the field. A somewhat incomplete performance from the boys still led us to a big 70 point victory, but left me wondering what could have been. Another 5 goal haul from Harris got us off to a firing start as Jimmy O'Neill played his best game for the season showing great pace and leadership on the field. The win leaves us in second place with the mid-season break upon us. I am looking forward to a big couple weeks on the track followed by us getting back to our best form.

Under 15 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 17.7.109 defeated East Sandringham 8.4.52

Goal Kickers: Jake Gasper 6, Kyle Viccars 4, Andrew Beer 2, Bobby McGivern 1, Marcus Mariette 1, Matty Fewings 1, Nick Pascuzzi 1, David Tokatliyan 1

Best Players: Bobby McGivern, Jake Gasper, Kyle Viccars, Mona Ter, Jack Sullivan, Jacob Zsolt

Boy oh boy. Every week we seem to get better and better. Coming off the bye and playing the powerhouse of this age group for several years – East Sandringham was a massive challenge. We have not beaten this side since we began grading three years ago. We know that they don't like playing us as we play a very physical brand of footy and the games are always close but the results have never fallen our way, despite being close.

We were keen to atone for that and to head to the mid-season break with only one loss after playing all sides. East Sandy were in a similar position having lost only to St. Kilda City prior to the game. We lost the toss and kicked into a strong goal wind. They boys were terrific early and headed into quarter time only a goal down. We knew if we continued to play as we were and with a little tinkering of our game plan, we could head to half time in a good position. That we did, the players continued to do everything asked and a five goal to two quarter saw us in front by 17 points at half time. The East Sandy coach said to me walking off at half time, how good our game plan was and how well we were playing.

Well as Bachman Turner Overdrive once said "you ain't seen nothing yet".

The third quarter was going to be the hardest quarter of the players' season and would establish what we stood for and what we wanted to achieve this season. Kicking into the wind again, we played an almost perfect quarter of footy. It was the best footy this team has ever played. We kicked five goals to one into the breeze to underline our abilities. It was a coach's dream to see they boys playing like they did. We ran in wave after wave from defence, our midfield worked up and back with great gut running and created opportunities a plenty for the slick and open forward line.

The last quarter showed our mettle with East Sandy coming hard at us for the first five minutes before we stalled their momentum and then gained the ascendancy running away to record a wonderful 57 point win. If most pundits thought St. Kilda City were certainties to win the flag, they better think again because we are going to come hard at them.

Bobby McGivern played as good a captain's game as I have seen. Bobby was simply outstanding. He plays a hard tough, inside midfield role and his leadership was inspiring. Despite them trying to tag Bobby, they couldn't stop him in his best game for the club. Jake Gasper was stationed at full forward all day and was nigh on unstoppable with six goals and was a magnificent target for our midfielders. Kyle Viccars is one of those midfielders and his form to date would see him very close to leading the B & F. Kyle runs all day and is as tough as they come. He pushes forward and creates great options and he was rewarded for his efforts to finish with four goals. Jack Sullivan was back to his best off the wing and was a great conduit between defence and attack for us with his skill and touch. Mona Ter took on the East Sandy ruckmen who all stand 6 foot 3 or taller and outjumped them and gave us first use of the ball around the ground. Mona is a delight to have in our team and he is only going to get better which is scary for everyone. Jacob Szolt, despite very rarely if ever playing centre half forward gave us a target every time we came out of defence and was the avenue in which we attacked through. His game was an important part in our win. Every player played as we wanted them and I could single out everyone in some way.

We now head into the bye with five consecutive wins from six games, sitting comfortably second on the ladder after playing every side in division 1 once. The undefeated St. Kilda City are next up and we will be keen to show them that the first game of the season was not a true reflection of what we are as a footy side. It will be a test and one that I am sure we look forward to. We won't rest on our laurels and will be keen to perform better in the second half of the year than what we have already.

Look out everyone, we are coming and coming hard.

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Under 16

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Under 17

Waverley Park Hawks 13.09.87 defeated Beaumaris 11.07.73

Goal Kickers: Josh Cochrane(6), Taine Barlow(3), Dean Harris, Finn Bloomer, Lachlan Signal, James Deegan

Best Players: Josh Cochrane, Taine Barlow, Lachlan Signal, Dean Harris, Jorge-Paul Kanavos, Luca D'Alfonso, James Long, James Taylor, Luke Beteramia, Arlyn Khaiyath

Coaches Award: Josh Cochrane

Another great contest against a very good Beaumaris team. The whole match was a tight contest with the first half goal for goal with scores level at half time. The third quarter proved to be decisive with the Hawks opening with a blistering ten minutes of footy to kick five straight goals and jump to a thirty point lead. To Beauy's credit, they answered with three goals of their own in the last ten minutes to make it a two goal game at three quarter time. The last quarter was once again an arm wrestle with both sides trading goals. In a tight affair we managed to hold in by two goals. We find ourselves in a really tight division where any one of four teams can win on any given day. Well done to our boys on their excellent start to the year. We go into the break well positioned. Congratulations to Lachlan Signal on his first game for the club and a big thank you to the three Under 16 boys; Taine Barlow, Jorge-Paul Kanavos and James Long who filled in for us today.

Josh has finished off an excellent three weeks of footy with an outstanding game to earn the coaches award. He was the most dominant player on the ground across the four quarters and capped of his day with 6 goals.

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

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Under 9 Brown with their coach, Stacie Morgan



Under 9 Gold with their coach, Shane McCluskey



Round 7 coaches' award winners

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