**Eels Newsletter - Round 1 , 2019**

Saturday morning saw us kick off season 2019, under sunny skies, a

packed house and the hallowed turf of Bellbrae having never looked so

good. Yep folks, the Eels were back and we couldn’t be happier !!!

The history making Under 9’s debuted in fantastic style, showing passion and grit against a more mature Armstrong Creek Sharks side, in their first ever outing. They tackled, pressured and showed that *never give up* attitude but most importantly, had the morning of their little lives. It was pure joy to watch. The U11’s showed their hard work in the pre season pay off with a convincing, team minded win against the gracious Winchelsea Blues. The shackles were off as these Eels played their first game without zones and wristbands, transitioning beautifully into a free flowing, high scoring game.

We also celebrated the Anzac Day Round and congratulate Leo Trigg from the U9’s for taking out the Clyde Freake Anzac Medal and Jacob-Morton Cartwright for being the proud recipient of the Colin Stagg Medal. Legendary stuff boys and we thank Mal & Ted for presenting these medal and continuing this proud Eels tradition.

Also want to thank the Aireys Pub for providing us with a backdrop for our jumper presentation night. Despite the noise of the long weekend bistro crowd, we manage to get our little Eels pumped for the weekend ahead and tucked up in bed nice and early.

The Eels community would also like to extend our sympathy to Margaret, Leo, Katrina, Rumi, Linnet, Boaz & Zuri Renkin on the passing of their beloved Husband, Dad & Grandfather Peter.

He leaves behind a huge (and I mean huge) legacy of love, family & great people. Vale Peter.

**ROUND 1 RESULTS**

**Under 9’s:** Aireys Eels 3.3.21 def by Armstrong Creek Sharks 10.8.68

**Best Players**- L.Trigg, R. Forsyth, T. Webb-Barlow, Z. Holmer, Z. Muxworthy.

**Goal Kickers-** E.Spiteri, M.McDonald, Z.Holmer

**Under 11’s:**  Aireys Eels 30.14.194 def Winchelsea Blues 1.0.6

**Best Players -** J.Trigg, J.Morton-Cartwright, R.Renkin, F.Day, S.Lane

**Goal Kickers -** J.Trigg 5, J.Lynch 4, J.Morton-Cartwright 3, F.Day 3, R.Peillon 3, H.Noelker 2,

 S.Lane 2, R.Renkin 2, C.Lens 2, M.Jackson 2, G.Mitchell 1, L.Crosbie 1

**ROUND 2- SATURDAY, MAY 4th**

**Under 9’s** - Aireys Eels v Anglesea 9am

 Alcoa Oval, Anglesea. Please arrive by 8:30 am

**Under 11’s -** Aireys Eels v Torquay McMahon 9am

 Bob Pettit Reserve, Jan Juc. Please arrive by 8:30am

**Training this Wednesday night**

U9’s: 4-5:30 pm Aireys Skatepark

U11’s : 4-5:30pm Aireys Inlet Primary School Oval

Please let your team manager know if you’re unable to train or play this week.

**2019 Merchandise**

The hottest item in Aireys at the moment, kids ($50 ) and adult ($25) hoodies are still available to purchase. Contact Shelley Trigg 0438897003 if you’re interested.

Till next week…Go the Mighty Eels

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