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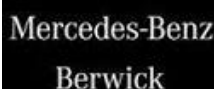
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FROM THE PRESIDENT...



Another perfect Autumn day in Melbourne. We were absolutely spoiled in sunny conditions as we played round 5. A third of the way through already, how quick does time fly.

Round 5 was "Umpire Appreciation Round", thank you to all umpires who officiate games to allow our kids to play football. Thank you to all players, officials and spectators who give the umpires the respect they deserve.

DINNER DANCE – 03 JUNE 2016 – DINNER DANCE – 03 JUNE 2016 – DINNER DANCE – 03 JUNE 2016

Major fund raiser for our great club. All money raised is injected straight back into the club to help with equipment, rego fees etc. Last year we had a record number of members attend (210) this year we are looking to better it. \$40 entry (Includes Canapé's, main and dessert) plus drinks at bar prices. A great way to get together and celebrate 2016. If anyone would like to donate any prizes to assist in the fund raising, please let us know. It will be great night, food, drinks a boogie.

We can still accommodate players in all our boy age groups (except boys U11 & U12) and girls U9, U12 and U15. Places are limited so I would ask if you have any friends or family members that want to play to contact Anthony Froelich (0429 080 086 or registrar@wphawks.org.au).

Raffle prize winners: Congratulations to the Taborsky Family who won the meat tray and Campbell Froelich who won this week's player raffle.

Thank-you to our U12 Parent group who organised the after match and a big thank you to the Dakin Family from Melbourne Paella Company who organised the paella. Certainly a big hit.

Key Dates: 03 June – Major Fund Raiser – Waverley Park Hawks Dinner Dance – **(anyone who would like to donate prizes for this night please let us know)**

15 July – Waverley Park Hawks Poker Nights – Adult only event. Last 2 have been won by the girls, can they keep it going?

As a club we have been working extremely hard in the lead up to the season. The committee have been working since the end of last season to ensure a smooth start to season 2016. As you are all aware, we are a family club built by volunteers, anyone who can help with specific tasks or who would like to be part of the committee of our great club, please shoot me an email. Many hands make light work, we have tasks that need to be done that would involve very little time and some would involve more time.

Looking forward to catching up with everyone at After Match this Sunday.

Go Hawks!

Tony Ferracane

NEWS...

After Match This Sunday— LAMB AND CHICKEN SOUVLAKI



Thanks to the Under 13s who this week are hosting with yummy lamb and chicken souvlaki.

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.

Games at Columbia Park Being Videoed This Sunday

This Sunday, Paul Newport Video Productions will film all homes games at Columbia Park and have them available online for purchase. The games involve Under 10 Gold, Under 10 Brown, Under 12, Under 16 Brown and Under 17. The full games will be available for just \$7 via the website paulnewport.com.au or <http://sportsvideo.com.au/smjl16.php>

Columbia Park Facilities Update

- (1) As you are aware the club has been lobbying Council and local/federal governments for a major facility redevelopment at Columbia Park for some time. We can now advise that Columbia Park Reserve has been identified by Council for a pavilion redevelopment. Council has a total budget of \$1,400,000 (inclusive of the \$300,000 State Government commitment via Daniel Andrews) to redevelop the existing sports pavilion at Columbia Park Reserve over the 2016/17 and 2017/18 financial years. This includes an allocation of \$315,000 in the 2016/17 year to commence the design phase in consultation with the club.
- (2) Some of you may have noticed that some of the ground floodlights at Columbia Park are not working and/or have been at training when the lights have gone out. The problem is thought to have been caused by cockies eating the wiring at the top of one of the light poles causing a short. Weather permitting a contractor will carry out repairs to the damaged wiring and replace the blown lights next week.

Nine Hawks in Final SMJFL Interleague Squads

Last week the SMJFL announced the final Under 13, 14 and 15 Interleague squads of 52 players. These squads will distil into two teams of 24 to make up Division 1 and 2 teams to represent the South Metro Junior Football League at each age level. The SMHJL will play against SEJ, WRFL, YJFL and EFL as part of the AFL Victoria Metro Junior Championships in June.

The Waverley Park Hawks has nine players named in these squads. Congratulations to the following players:

Under 13: Luke Gaudion, Ethan Plaza and Jake Soligo

Under 14: Lochlan Jenkins

Under 15: Chayce Black, Jack Neil, Fabian Stellato, Joshua Webb and Vincent Zagari

For details on when the games will be played visit the SMJFL web site: <http://smjfl.com.au/south-metro-stars-interleague-fixture-announced/>



Sponsorship



The club is still looking for sponsors at all levels but in particular 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.

If you are interested in becoming a club sponsor or donating Coaches Awards contact Andrea Hall via 0412 326 485 or

sponsorship@wphawks.org.au

Social Media

The club has become more active in the social media space in the off season and is looking for content from each of our teams particularly for our Facebook and Instagram accounts. Please feel free to e-mail photos/videos from your matches to media@wphawks.org.au or post directly to our Facebook page.



The club also has it's own mobile app for both iPhone and Android phones which includes club news, results, ladders, fixtures, team information, grounds, events and more. Download it from the App Store or Google Play.



For those of you who had the app last season a reminder that you will need to update your Team information so that you can receive notifications relating to a specific team. To update your settings, navigate to the Settings page via the More tab. Press the Edit Information button. Update your Team, Second Team and Third Team information as appropriate and press the Submit button.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

After Match Schedule 2016

Round	Date	Team Hosting	Menu
6	22/5/2016	Under 13s	Lamb and Chicken souvlaki
7	29/5/2016	Girls Under 9s.12s &15s	TBA
8	5/6/2016	Under 14s	TBA
9	19/6/2016	Under 16s/17s	TBA
10	26/6/2016	Under 10s	TBA
11	10/7/2016	Under 9s	TBA
12	17/7/2016	Under 11s	TBA
13	24/7/2016	Under 12s	TBA
14 & Under 9 Lightning carnival	31/7/2016	Under 13s	TBA
15 & Under 10s Lightning carnival	7/8/2016	Under 14s	TBA
Semi Finals	14/5/2016	TBC	TBAS
Preliminary/Grand Finals	21/8/2016	TBC	TBA
Grand Finals	28/8/2016	TBC	TBA

Annual Dinner Dance – Club's Major Fundraiser

This year's Annual Dinner Dance and Major Auction will be held on Friday June 3rd 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 \$40 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 as well as a DJ playing all your favourites. 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! All ticket enquiries should be directed to your team's table co-ordinator. Tickets can also be purchased online using PayPal or credit card via <https://www.jotform.com/wphawks/2016-annual-dinner-dance>.

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) or, Danielle O'Neill (ddoneill@bigpond.net.au or 0438 407 525) if you can help out with donations.

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! It is collective efforts such as the Annual Dinner Dance and Sunday "After Match" that help raise important funds for the Club, which in turn helps keep fees at a reasonable level.



Friday 3rd of June

7:00pm for a 7:30pm start

Mulgrave Country Club

\$40 per person

(Includes Canapés, main, dessert and DJ)

*** Drinks at Bar Prices ***

Dress: Semi Formal

RSVP: Wed 25th May (Team Dinner Dance Coordinator)

No tickets available at the door – all tickets must be pre-purchased.

Major Auction, lucky door prizes & raffles on the night.

AROUND THE GROUND...

Round 6 Fixture Sunday May 22 2016

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)	Ashwood vs Waverley Park Hawks Essex Heights Reserve Outlook Road Mt Waverley	8.45 a.m.
Under 9 Brown Bonaddio (Orange)	East Malvern vs Waverley Park Hawks DW Lucas Oval 2 Moira Street East Malvern	9.40 a.m.
Under 9 Girls Vicic	BYE	
Under 9 White Mastromanno (Green)	Beaumaris vs Waverley Park Hawks Banksia Reserve Oak Street Beaumaris	11.00 a.m.
Under 10 Gold Dellapreciate (White)	Waverley Park Hawks vs East Malvern Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill	10.00 a.m.
Under 10 Brown Quinlan (Yellow)	Waverley Park Hawks vs East Sandringham Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill	8.45 a.m.
Under 11 Brown Hickey (Div 5)	East Brighton Vampires vs Waverley Park Hawks William Street Reserve Cnr. William and Halifax Streets Brighton	1.00 p.m.
AAV Tiling Under 11 Gold Froelich (Div 3)	Waverley Park Hawks vs AJAX Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill	9.00 a.m.
Under 12 Girls Aitkin	Cheltenham Panthers vs Waverley Park Hawks Le Page Park Oval 1 Cnr. Herald & Argus Streets Cheltenham	10.15 a.m.
Under 12 Thompson (Div 3)	Waverley Park Hawks vs East Malvern Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill	11.15 a.m..
Under 13 Gold Jago (Div 4)	Waverley Park Hawks vs McKinnon Caulfield Bears Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill	10.30 a.m.
Under 13 Brown Fisher (Div 1)	Beaumaris vs Waverley Park Hawks Banksia Reserve Oak Street Beaumaris	1.30 p.m.
Skye Travel Under 14 Brown Claxton (Div 4)	Mordialloc Braeside vs Waverley Park Hawks Walter Galt Reserve Oval 1 Victoria Street Mordialloc	11.30 a.m.
Under 14 Gold Thompson (Div 2)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Bentleigh Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill	12.00 a.m.
Under 15 Girls Davey (Div 2)	Bentleigh vs Waverley Park Hawks King George Reserve Oval 1 East Boundary Road Bentleigh	11.15 a.m.
JB Commercial Under 15 Gold Deegan (Div 4)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Beaumaris Lum Reserve (West), Cintra Ave, Wheelers Hill	2.00 p.m.
Advanced Office Interiors Under 15 Brown Jenkins (Div 1)	East Sandringham/Hampton Rovers vs Waverley Park Hawks Boss James Reserve David Street Hampton	1.00 p.m.
Display the Game Under 16 Brown Palleschi (Div 4)	Waverley Park Hawks vs East Sandringham Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill MEL	12.45 p.m.
Under 16 Gold Gervasoni (Div 1)	Beaumaris vs Waverley Park Hawks Jack Barker Oval Weatherall Road Cheltenham	12.45 p.m.
Pinewood Community Bank Under 17 Long (Div 3)	Waverley Park Hawks vs Beaumaris Columbia Park, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill	2.45 p.m.

Round 4 Results Summary

Under 11 Brown 5.8.38 defeated Cheltenham Panthers 5.7.37

Under 11 Gold 10.8.68 defeated Oakleigh 2.3.15

Under 12 Girls 14.10.94 defeated East Brighton Vampires 0.0.0

Under 12 5.6.36 defeated SMD 3.2.20

Under 13 Brown 5.6.36 defeated East Malvern 4.3.27

Under 13 Gold BYE

Under 14 Brown 14.14.98 defeated Ajax Jets 0.4.4

Under 14 Gold 5.16.46 defeated by SMD 12.10.82

Under 15 Girls 1.1.7 defeated by St Kilda City 13.12.90

Under 15 Brown 9.10.64 defeated by Beaumaris 9.11.65

Under 15 Gold BYE

Under 16 Brown 5.7.37 defeated by Beaumaris 13.4.82

Under 16 Gold 6.14.50 defeated by Mordialloc Braeside 9.4.58

Under 17 7.8.50 defeated by Ormond 17.8.110

Round 3 Match Reports

Under 9 Brown

Coaches awards: Alexander Tesch and Charlie Rice

A slight case of déjà vu, with the same opposition and ground. The only difference; we were more prepared both mentally and physically. We were up for the challenge! Before entering the battle field the team were given an encouraging speech to prepare them for the battle. This proved a successful outcome as the boys, not only showed how to play as a team, but they ran hard and supported each other. As a result of their great efforts they kept Beaumaris GOAL-LESS in both the first and third quarters. Watching from the side lines as both coaches and parents, we couldn't be more proud. As highlighted at a quarter time speech, this was one occasion that we were extremely proud to be wearing the 'Waverley Park Hawks' jumper! Congratulations to Sam Campbell for being the captain who led the team from the start to the end. Coaches Awards went to Alexander Tesch and Charlie Rice for playing an inspiring game. Happy birthday to Sam Campbell and Hunter Hickey. Can't wait to do it all over again next week!!

BUON Print Solutions Under 9 Gold

Coaches awards: Zaki Girgis & Teage Dakin

A home game at Lum Reserve in sunny conditions combined with a regrade to Blue division, seemed like the right combination for the Under 9 Gold boys to produce their best. We didn't count on coming up against a hungry, focussed and accomplished Highett unit. No doubt, by Sunday night our young Hawks would have all had "find a player Hawks!" ringing in their ears, if not their sleep.

Jonathan played a key forward role with real purpose and locked the ball in our forward line on a number of occasions, enabling us to get the ball to Nash who battled hard all day and eventually dodged, twisted and baulked his way to snapping a major. Teage must have appreciated the lack of prep time pre game and came out all guns blazing and impressed with his ability to get his own ball and kick us forward at will. He thoroughly deserved his Coaches Award. Likewise, Noah B took the lead and decided to strip the ball from his opponents through the middle and use his tricky left foot to boost us into attack. Yannick was stingy in defence and also provided some run and presented up well in the forward line. Thomas took some great overhead grabs and kicked long, while Mitchell put on his own marking exhibition at both ends of the ground. Jack has established himself as one of our key drivers and seemed to have it on a string. Noah T was channeling his older brother on the day with some crunching tackles and was rewarded after felling their biggest guy with one of those tackles, great work Noah T. Speaking of brothers, CJ was trying to show his a thing or two and seemed to pick up possessions at his leisure and showed some great skill.

Zaki had his own break out game this week and marked, tackled and kicked like a veteran and hunted his own footy all day, and like Teage, was a really deserving winner of his Coaches Award. Hudson again chalked up more hard ball gets and is showing that last weeks medal winning effort was just the start, just like his close mate Angus, who again this week showed what it was to start the play and get the ball yourself, if you want a kick.

William took a couple of telling grabs and didn't stop there, he continued to run the lines and shared the ball with Ryan, who when down back, was dogged in defence and also took a great mark when it counted. Gabriel tagged his opponent with unrelenting enthusiasm and also turned him inside out when he dodged him to kick toward our goal.

We might not be outscoring our opponents on most weeks, but the improvement Ryan and I can both see in the boys, both individually and as a group, is really evident and heartening to see. Keep at it boys.

Again we had great help from our fill in Players of Jack Cosznek, Cohen Kewming, Pranav Misra and Cooper Negropontis. Thanks heaps Guys!

Go Hawks and Go Gold!

Under 9 White

Coaches awards: Pranav Misra & Luke Corcoran

The Under 9 White team is really starting to gel as a unit and play some good team footy.

We started very strongly with a dominant midfield of Izaak Stylianou, Jack Cosznek, Cohen Kewming, Logan Coutts and Vin Parveris. Our midfield made sure that most of the time the ball was in our forward line. When the ball did go back, John Sidiropoulos, Levi Tonkin and Ollie White were there to stop goals. Our forward line with Jett Durbridge, Kaden Mastromanno and Pranav Misra were particularly dangerous and if it wasn't for some inaccuracy in front of goal, we would have been even further in front. Harry Cochrane also got some handy possessions. Some ferocious tackling from Sam King, Harry Cochrane, Isaac Bunney, Cam Chapple and Hayden Cashman caused many turnovers and saved certain goals.

Our Captains for the day were Vin Parveris who was celebrating his 9th birthday and Zach White.

Unfortunately Vin suffered an injury to his ankle and wasn't able to continue.

A big thanks to Patrick from the Browns who filled in for us.

Really proud of the effort and determination showed by the players who are improving every week. Big thank you to all the parents and helpers who make it all possible on game day and at training.

Thanks also for the donations and recognition of the special round to support Will Murray of the East Sandringham Football Club.

This week we are away against Beaumaris at 11 a.m.

Under 9 Girls

Coaches Award: Tahlia.

It was the girls first official game this week and it fair to say the girls where full of enthusiasm. We showed up at Lum this week with 6 girls rearing to go with Only Holly absent. St Peters came with 8 meaning we took one of their players each quarter, a decision the girls made prior to the start.

The first quarter kicked off with the girls' usual attack on the footy from both sides. It was evident early the Hawks had a little more hunger to attack the loose ball meaning the ball spent much of the quarter forward of centre. A couple of great hand passes from Tahlia during the gave our girls a easy passage forward. Stasia, also went in hard as per normal and kicked the only goal of the quarter, even if it was from the middle of the ground. Eden had an opportunity to register another only to narrowly miss.

The second quarter kicked off with Bella and Tahlia going forward. Both girls demonstrated great teamwork throughout the quarter with a couple of great hand passes resulting in easy goals. Stasia went into the middle and continually pumped the ball forward.

In the third quarter, Eden and Tahlia went back and continually stopped St Peters from scoring. Ebony, Bella and Shelby fought hard in the midfield and laid some impressive tackles to stop forward entries.

The last quarter came by quickly, much to the disgust of the girls as I believe they would be happy to play 8 quarters. Shelby had the ball on a string up forward kicking 3 with some help up forward from Eden. All the girls gave their all on the day which is great to watch and to see them develop skills and teamwork is also very impressive for a team which all meet for the first time 7 weeks ago.

Great effort girls, keep up the hard work on match day and at training.

Go Hawks.

Under 10 Brown

Coaches award: Thayden Stewart

It was a later start than usual for the boys on Sunday. They ventured out to Elwood to take on St.Kilda City at 11:15am on a warm Autumns' day. Thayden Stewart was making his debut for the club and was presented with his guernsey in the rooms at the start of the match. The boys gave him a big welcoming and were ready to go out and do their best. The skillful Max Taborsky was able to join us once again to make up an 18 man squad. At

one point we thought our star runner Neil was not going to make it and little Charlie Rice put his hand up to fill in for the cause.

Our captain for the day was Thomas Giles who demonstrated good leadership and went out to the centre and won the toss. Thomas led the boys in the right direction and they had a successful first quarter with Angus (aka Gussy) getting his hands on the oval shaped ball and ripping it through the big sticks! Biraj, James, Max and William dominated in the midfield and sorted out the centre clearances.

The boys were excited at quarter time which was great to see however, their job was not finished. St.Kilda City was determined to win at their home ground.

Big efforts by Eugene, Oscar Gallagher, Benjamin and first gamer Thayden Stewart, kept them in the game and Joshua and Isac did their best to attack and defend. Thomas D, Daniel and Oscar A all held their positions well and the wonder twins Gabriel and Rafael tackled and chased hard.

St.Kilda City got the upper hand for the remainder of the game and were able to take advantage of their centre clearances. The mighty Under 10 Browns had their opportunities but were unable to capitalise. The boys showed great sportsmanship throughout the game and sang the club song at the conclusion of the match. There were a few lessons to be learnt from the experience and the boys are now going to focus on improving their teamwork and manning up for next week's clash.

Under 10 Gold

Coaches awards: Tom Fewings and Lachlan Berry

It was another early start for the boys this week for the clash against a very determined and fired up Beaumaris Team. Our captains for the day were Tom and Ed who lead strongly from the start to finish. First half saw an even contest with Sam and Cooper both taking strong marks and kicking goals. The boys quickly realised they were in for a tough game with Beaumaris attacking at all times and harassing our players off the ball. Even the cheap hits behind the play given to Nikolas and Tom didn't stop the boys from having a go at all times and playing some good football. Lachlan B fought hard to earn himself one of the coaches award.

Second half Beaumaris kept on winning the contested ball and this had an impact on our ability to get the ball into our forward line. We were outplayed and our manning up was a bit loose but the boys never gave up and fought the entire game and showed a lot of courage. Franki went down after a heavy clash and to his credit picked himself up after few minutes and continued on; Luke Hodge style. It was a good learning experience for all which can only make the boys stronger and more determined for their next encounter.

Big thank you to Angus from the under 10 Browns for helping out.

Under 11 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 5.8.38 defeated Cheltenham Panthers 5.7.37

Goal Kickers: Raf 2, Dylan S 1, Josh 1, Herbie 1

Best Players: Maxibon, Zach, The Herbinator, Liam, Lenny, Josh, Raf

Coaches Awards: Maxibon, Zach

It was the Under 11 Browns versus Cheltenham Panthers on Sunday at Columbia Park. The Panthers have been playing some good football against other teams so we were prepared for a tough contest. And that's exactly how the game panned out.

We started well by getting to the ball first. That gave our boys the chance to move the ball forward and we were able to put some scoreboard pressure on Cheltenham as Raf kicked 2 early goals! The second and third quarters were well contested by both teams and to the credit of the Panthers, they fought back well. At half time it was neck and neck and by three quarter time the Panthers were in front. The Hawks needed to kick three goals in the last quarter to win the game. From the opening bounce of the last quarter the Hawks clearly wanted to win. We had regained the desire to get first to the ball and we were using handball to clear the ball from the centre bounce and stoppages around the ground. When we moved the ball into our forward line, we had plenty of scoring options. Dylan, Josh, and Herbie all kicked goals and by half way through the last quarter we were in front by 2 points! Then with only seconds left on the clock we gave away a free kick in the Panthers forward line. With the help of a 25m penalty, the Panthers were lining up for a shot at goal to win the game. But the Panthers player kicked it into the man on the mark and it ricocheted through for a point. When the siren went seconds later, we had won by a solitary point! Well done to both teams and all the boys on a fabulous game of football!

AAV Tiling Under 11 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 10.8.68 defeated Oakleigh 2.3.15

Goal Kickers: Jacob S 2, Evan P, Luke C, Brady P, Cam F, Peter D, Harper V, Nick D, Josh C

Best Players: Peter D, Thomas S, Xander M, Nick D, Mitch W, Shilo H

Coaches Award: Peter D, Thomas S

We travelled to Oakleigh to take on an opponent we had only beaten by 3 points earlier in the season. We kicked with the aid of a slight breeze and got a great start with Harry out of the middle to Brody to Luke and onto Evan who snapped a great goal. The backline was working hard with Peter, Harper and Josh controlling the half back line. Another great stoppage clearance from Shilo moved the ball forward through Pat where Luke C got on the end of it and snapped another goal. 2.3 to 0.0 for the quarter. The second quarter the Hawks had to work a fair bit harder into the wind but we had some great defensive contributions from Max, Brady E and Jacob. Xander and Nathan were tackling machines and helped lock the ball in the forward line where Brady P roved a loose ball and evaded several tackles to slot home a goal. One goal apiece for the quarter had the game still evenly balanced. The boys charged up on oranges and lollies at half time and came out roaring in the third. Harper worked well with Peter, Nick and Ollie in the mids to give us first use of the ball. Mitch then intercepted a kick in and was possibly within range but did the team thing and found Cam on the lead 15m out

for a goal. Pete then extracted a ball from the pack and snapped truly while Jacob was a welcome return and Plugger like with his two goals. Harper then snapped a goal out of a ruck contest and the boys had slammed on 5.4 to 0.1 for the quarter. The young Hawks didn't let up in the last and played the game right out. Thomas was outstanding with his defensive work and picked up several loose men and made lots of contests. Peter and Josh provided focal points up forward while Nick finished off a good forward entry with a goal. Max provided a long ball into the forward fifty where Josh ran on and snapped a nice goal. A really pleasing four quarter, team oriented performance from the boys.

Under 12 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 14.10.94 defeated East Brighton Vampires 0.0.0

Goal Kickers: Amber, Maddy, Ebony, Bellami, Jacinta, Cadence, Kiara, Charlotte, Nayla

Best players: Cadence, Nayla, Charlotte, Bellami, Harmony

Coaches award: Cadence Mack

Today was the girls' best performance since I have been involved with the team (18 months). They played very well as a team. They used handball to move the ball down the field and as a result we had three girls kick their first goal for the year. The girls really played for each other and got the results of some very hard work through the midfield. The girls' skills have improved so much already this season and they keep getting better.

You should all be very proud of yourselves girls. Well done!

Under 12

Waverley Park Hawks 5.6.36 defeated SMD 3.2.20

Goal kickers: Warner 2, Emery, Jones, Dakin

Best Players: Traplin, Warner, Morgan, Dakin

Coaches Awards: Morgan and Traplin

After a tough loss last week, the under 12s bounced back strongly to record a good win over South Melbourne. At the familiar setting of Aughtie Drive and the un-godly kick off time of 9am the boys came out breathing fire and attacked the ball with fantastic intent from the opening bounce. Jackson Traplin was providing great leadership with his take no prisoners approach to the ball and he wasn't alone. Hunter Morgan and Tommy Warner provided their usual reliability and we controlled the ball for much of the quarter. We only managed the 1 goal for the quarter however, were able to keep South Melbourne scoreless.

The second quarter had a very similar feel to it with us once again holding sway. We again held South Melbourne scoreless however, were only able to capitalise on our control of the ball with the one goal again. With Lachie Rice sitting out the first 5 minutes of the quarter after coping a knock, Rhys Dakin was sent out to fill his spot. Rhys didn't let team rules get in his way as he charged forward from the half back flank to handball receive at centre half forward and slot through a lovely long goal.

With us sporting a very talented bench in the third quarter South Melbourne where able to wrestle back some of the momentum keeping the ball at their end for a good portion of the quarter. Ash Pensa and Hunter Morgan led the back line well to limit the damage to two goals. Fortunately, we were able to get it down to our end a couple of times to match the scores. Tommy Warner added his second into a strong breeze and then Martin Jones took a great marking running back with the flight of the ball, waltzed back to the point post and casually slotted the banana as if it was something he does every week. He's had a great few weeks and showed massive improvement this year so it was fantastic for him to get on the score board.

I thought we got back on top in the last quarter however, again only produced the one goal. After a day of not quite clunking his marks, Buckets Emery stood deep in the forward line to cling on to one. He went back and converted the goal to extend our lead. South Melbourne hit back with one of their own to make it interesting however, that would be the last time either goal umpire would need both flags.

Coaches award went to Hunter Morgan who is one of the most consistent and intelligent young footballers you will ever see and Jackson Traplin who put together an outstanding game with equal parts skill and toughness. I told him after the game that if we could all play like that we'd never lose a game and I hope he is very proud of his performance.

Under 13 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 5.6.36 def East Malvern 4.3.27

Goals Kickers: Cusmano, Pearce, Skandalis, Gaudion, Palleschi

Best Players: Soligo, Gaudion, Boyle, Black, Wieclaw

Coaches awards: Jake Soligo, Josh Boyle

After a strong start to the season U13 Brown were promoted up to Division 1 and in our first game took on East Malvern. It was a step up in pressure and intensity but the team were up to the task. Jake led out the team and set the example all day with his intensity at the ball, his defensive pressure and his ability to find the ball. After an even first quarter a long goal from Luke, a snap from Will and goals to Josh C and Spiros put us in charge of the game. Nick led strongly for a great mark and goal to put us 5 goals to one up at three quarter time. But the boys soon found out you have to be on for the full four quarters at this level. East Malvern came hard in the last kicking 3 goals but the work in the packs of Jake, Cayden, Wes and Deakin as well as work in the ruck from Luke and Josh kept East Malvern out. The backline of Josh, Harrison, Anthony and Noah held tight and we recorded a good win by 9 points. Thanks to BJ and Simon for helping us out today due to their bye and it certainly helped the rotations of our players and the energy needed at the end. A great captain's game by Jake who seemed to be everywhere on the ground and he was rewarded with a coaches' medal. Josh Boyle was strong in defence all day, attacking the ball and with his run, drove the ball back from many forward entries. His work as support to Luke in the ruck was important to the result and he was rewarded with the coaches medal also.

Looking forward to our next contest. Go Hawks!

Under 13 Gold

BYE – no report

Under 14 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 14.14.98 defeated Ajax Jets 0.4.4

Goal Kickers: T.Raymond 4, E.Plaza 2, G.Vasser, J.Gomatos, J.Daisly-Starvaggi, J.Mucha, T.O'Neill, M.Ferracane, J.Claxton, D.McCusker

Best Players: T.Raymond, D.McCusker, G.Vasser, J.Mucha, B.Heller, J.Franchi, J.Gomatos

Coaches Award: G.Vasser

Milestone: T.O'Neill 100 games

How one week can change. Melbourne gave us a great Autumn day so the weather was perfect for playing conditions. The boys seemed upbeat and focused before the game. We went through our usual pre-game discussions and highlighted our team rules and on field expectations. We also celebrated Tristans 100th game – a fantastic effort at this age group.

Our 1st quarter saw us come out and set the tone and put the pressure on the opposition from the 1st bounce – something we have been talking about a lot each week, so it was good to see them go in hard at the start and set the tone from the beginning.

Leading at the first change and the boys were pumped. They were loud and full of encouragement. We didn't change anything and highlighted that we need to continue with the pressure and attack in the 2nd quarter. They went out and repeated the 1st quarter but worked harder again to get the ball down forward and stretched their lead further (there were several misses and we kicked 3.10 to 0.0 so it could have been a larger lead).

At the halftime break we rested up and we spoke about not losing focus and that we're only at the halfway point. Some on field adjustments were made to rest our on ballers and followers and this then gave a few others a run through the middle. This definitely helped. Quarter 3 and we continued to work it hard and kept our aggression up. They boys didn't make it easy at all for the opposition at all. They continued to focus on being first to the footy and playing in front. A lot of pressure continued to be put onto the opposition.

During the final break, even though the game was done, we spoke about continuing on; we needed to keep it going. We had to play out 4 quarters, it's something that we need to work on, quite often one quarter is where we lose focus and let the opposition get on top. That's what they did, continue on the pressure and worked hard until the final siren.

Like always we have great individual efforts, but they played as a team and for each other. We spoke about effort = reward, if you focus on what can be controlled, and follow rules and instructions, play it at 100% the rest will take care of itself.

Well done boys and well done to Tristan on 100 games

Under 14 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 5.16.46 defeated by SMD 12.10.82

Goal Kickers: McDonnell 2, Lyons, Sullivan, Cimino

Best: Mariette, McDonnell, Dean, King, Harris

Coaches Award: Jordan Lyons

Travelled down the Highway playing away at Albert Park against a team down from Division 1. Well it's fair to say we had a stinker in the first quarter, trailing by 37 points at quarter time which ended up being roughly the winning margin. We were second to the ball for the whole 20 minutes and if we keep these slow starts up, it's going to be a frustrating season. After quarter time we played well in parts but our kicking for goal was pretty ordinary and came back to hurt us in the end. The boys need to bring some run from behind the ball and think more about team sacrifices rather than individual efforts. We have talked and trained about this regularly and all it needs is a few of the boys to start doing this and the rest will follow. On the flip side, we did have only 17 players for the entire match which didn't help our cause. Carl Mariette was clearly our main winner on the day in the ruck and worked tirelessly for the four quarters.

We have a great bunch of boys in this side and a supportive parent group, and if we can string a few wins together and grow in confidence, who knows where we can go...Sunday can't come soon enough...

Under 15 Girls

Waverley Park Hawks 1.1.7 defeated by St Kilda City 13.12.90

Round 5 and the Under 15 Girls hosted St. Kilda City at Lum Reserve. We were coming from a few steps back before we even started by virtue of having the bare minimum numbers. Compounding that was the accomplished opposition who had quite considerable depth in terms of numbers and football development. That did not deter our Girls from showing great heart and enthusiasm. From the first siren until the last, the Hawks girls were dogged in their attack on the ball and battled hard for each and every possession. Despite St. Kilda being very accommodating with 'donating' two girls to play for us, we were outnumbered for the game at most contests. Whilst the scoreboard didn't necessarily illustrate the true nature of the game, our Girls provided St. Kilda with a day from which they would have gone home knowing they had been in a decent scrap. Some contests reminiscent of some tough, old school footy.

We could not have been more impressed with the character displayed by the Under 15 Girls. While we had two girls suffering significant injuries, limiting

their ability to impact the game, the girls ran the entire game out and showed absolutely no sign of throwing in the towel.

These girls have real character!

This week sees the Under 15 Girls venture to King George Reserve to take on Bentleigh. With the addition of some new girls to the team and another week of getting to know each other, we hope to increase our level of fun and enjoyment, whilst giving Bentleigh a good old fashioned arm wrestle of a game. Girls' footy is impressive. Do yourself a favour and watch a game soon!

A special thank you to Megan Berry who filled in for us this week. You're a champ.

Go Hawks!

Advanced Office Interiors Under 15 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 9.10.64 defeated by Beaumaris 9.11.65

Goal Kickers: C. Black 4, Kya Gubatanga 4, Josh Webb 1

Best Players: Kya Gubatanga, C Black, Fabian Stellarto, Lochlan Jenkins, Eric Jackson, Vincent Zagari, Chris Kopec, Zac Bingham

Coaches Awards: Chris Kopec, Kya Gubatanga

Well to coin a phrase, a week is a long time in footy is an understatement. This week we hosted last year's premiers and the GF favorites at Columbia Park. What a turnaround from the previous week. All the things we worked on at training this week were executed to perfection which is extremely pleasing from a coach's perspective. With the focus on pressure and rebound footy. I couldn't be happier with the efforts of the entire team. We made the most of our scoring opportunities with the help from our sharp shooters Chayce and Kya and ran the ball by hand extremely well. It would be remiss of me not to mention the efforts of Eric Jackson at full back who defended his position with grit and determination all players can learn from his performance and ability to carry out instructions. Keep up the hard work boys we are starting to get the efforts across the entire team required to be competitive in Div 1 and are not that far away from playing a very exciting brand of footy. We will continue to work on certain aspects of our game at training and if we can find an extra 10% effort will also be competitive next week.

JB Commercial Under 15 Gold

BYE – no report

Display the Game Under 16 Brown

Waverley Park Hawks 5.7.37 defeated by Beaumaris 13.4.82

Goal Kickers: H. Dimopoulos 2, P. Zogoulas, B. Beck, A. Palleschi

Best Players: M. Cappello, P. Zogoulas, A. Palleschi, J. O'Neill, R. O'Hara, W. Hayes

Coaches Award: Matthew Cappello

As the fixturing would have it, we were tasked with the challenge of Beaumaris for the second week in a row. Unfortunately for us this Beaumaris side is the toughest I have come up against since coaching and I'm sure most of the boys would agree.

The first quarter we started off horrendously, they got the jump on us and ended up kicking out to a sizeable lead. We kept up the pressure on them throughout the second and third quarters but the run and defensive discipline by Beaumaris was too much for our boys who ended up falling away in the last, losing by a considerable 8 goals.

A few special performances in defence especially by Matthew Cappello and Ryan O'Hara and solid games by Pete Zogoulas and Alexander Palleschi kept us in the hunt but in the end we were just not good enough.

A great learning experience for our boys who now realise the level of competition we are up against and the required work rate needed to win games. Good performances on the field start with hard work on the training track and hopefully a solid week on the track can lead us to better fortunes next Sunday.

Under 16 Gold

Waverley Park Hawks 6.14.50 defeated by Mordialloc Braeside 9.4.58

Goal Kickers Jaxon 2 Bobby 1 Gasper 1 Viccars 1 Razga 1

Best Players: Tellis, Hanning, Pascuzzi, McDonnell, McGivern

Disappointing loss by the boys last week. We had plenty of opportunity to close out the game having twice as many shots on goal at three quarter time than our opponent shows that having possession of the ball wasn't the problem but more our composure. The boys will learn from the style we produced and we will try this week to have a lot more control. A special effort from Troy Hanning who played in the ruck in the absence of Manarth. Troy was hard at it and did his very best to put Mordi's ruckman off his game. It was a disappointing end to the game with there not being any play after the 7 minute mark of the last quarter due to a scary injury to a Mordi player. We wish him the best and thankfully he is OK

Pinewood Community Bank Under 17

Waverley Park Hawks 7.8.50 defeated by Ormond 17.8.110

Goal Kickers: Illic 2 Jago1, Long1 ,Webb1,Wales 1 , Kanavos 1

Best Players: Decleva ,Frenken , Illic, Payne, D'angelo Kanavos, Gallagher

Coaches Award: Nathan Decleva

Grading has seen a third division created in under 17 and we have been included in that grade for the remainder of the season. We came up against Ormond in the first game of the new division and unfortunately started slowly and were 6 goal's down at quarter time. We had a better second quarter but still found ourselves well down at half time. The turnaround in the second half was fantastic and we matched Ormond on the score board and while we lost by 60 points, there were some really encouraging signs from the second half performance . We played strong aggressive football and moved the ball the way we had been training and also our clearance work improved. We will take a lot of confidence from the second half and know if we continue to play at that level we will be more than competitive in every game we play.



Tristan O'Neill receives his 100 game milestone trophy with Chris Claxton



Vincent Zagari receives his 100 game milestone trophy with John Jenkins



Lochi Jenkins receives his 100 game milestone trophy with John Boyle



Ryan Shaw receives his 50 game milestone trophy with Anthony Froelich



Mitch White receives his 50 game milestone trophy with Anthony Froelich



Harper Vivic receives his 50 game milestone trophy with Anthony Froelich



Liam O'Rourke and Lenny Hickey receive their 50 game milestone trophy with Chris Hickey



Under 15 Gold Anzac Medallist, Fabian Stellato with coach John Jenkins



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