

Dates to Remember

While the football may be nearing an end, there is still plenty of activity around the club. Make sure you mark a few important dates in your diary.

August 6, 2017

Family Night

Final family night of the 2017 season. Join us at Macleod Park for a BBQ and coach's reports following the final home and away round of 2017

August 7, 2017

Committee Meeting

Monthly committee meeting. New members always welcome!

September 8, 2017

Colts Best & Fairest Presentation

Presentation of the McCabe Medal to recognise the 2017 Colts B&F. More details to follow

September 10, 2017

Presentation Day & BBQ

Presentation day for all other teams, including BBQ and activities at Macleod Park

October 18, 2017

Macleod JFC Annual General Meeting

Presentation of MJFC Annual Report, and voting of 2018 Committee



Message from the Committee

Welcome to the second last round of the season. It's hard to believe we're already at this point of the season! For the under 10s, today marks their final game for the year before taking part in the YJFL Lightning Premiership next week, where if they show the same fight and determination they have in the past few weeks, they are sure to do well.

Last week was another exciting one, with all four of our under 8 and 9 teams playing at Macleod Park. While this can prove a challenge for our guru "ground designer" – Carl Thompson – to mark out so that all teams fit, it's always pleasing to see all the players from our youngest ages groups on our home ground, displaying the skills they have developed over the year. It was also pleasing to see so many of the Auskick players stay around after their own session to cheer on the teams, and get a taste of junior football.

The Friday night Auskick group also had a chance to see the under 8 in action, with the much-anticipated Macleod U8B vs U8G match being held under lights at Macleod Park a couple of nights ago to kick-off this round. Tom Barca continues to do a brilliant job with both the Auskick group, and his under 11 team. His involvement across these two groups has ensured we can build close ties between Auskick and the junior teams, making the transition to competitive football so much easier.

Tom had even more reason to celebrate last week with the u12s registering a great win away from home against Beverly Hills in windy conditions on a ground perhaps better suited to raising cattle! As Tom says in his report, "4 quarter effort = 4 points" – a simple philosophy the boys proved to be true. The Colts also managed a good late season win, making today's matchup against Bulleen-Templestowe a critical one in terms of finals makeup. Good luck to all teams today!

In any volunteer organisation, so much happens behind the scenes that often goes completely un-noticed. During the week, Leah Lazzaro (mother on Tom in the under 11s) gave up her afternoon to clean and tidy the office space upstairs at Macleod Park. Anyone who is familiar with this area will know what a big job that must have been, so thanks Leah for restoring some order to a usually chaotic space!

Thanks also to all those who helped with our annual Trivia Night on Saturday. Gav Dougherty does a sensational job as Trivia Master each year, and the thanks to the hard-working committee who worked to bring it all together. Unfortunately, our printing deadlines mean I can't tell you who won (where's that time machine!?!), but no doubt you'll hear them bragging around the club today!

Finally, congratulations to a number of players who are hitting milestone games today. Playing 50 games for a club is always a great achievement, and it's great to see so many also now reaching the 100 and even 150 game mark. Well done on your achievements, and thanks for all you give to this great club!

Go Eagles!

Milestones

50 games – Lachlan Merory

Last week, Lachie Merory played his 50th game for the mighty Macleod JFC in the under 11 team. Since making his debut in the under 8s, Lachie has worked hard to develop his skills, and has become a well-respected team mate for the way he goes about his game – both at training and on Sunday. Most weeks, he is one of the shortest on the field, but plays with the courage and determination of someone twice his size. Well done Lachie!

150 games - Bailey Wittman

Next week will see Bailey achieve an incredible milestone when he plays his 150th Macleod Junior Football Club game. He has chosen to celebrate this week - running through his banner on the hallowed turf of Macleod Park. Bailey joins his great mates Curtis, Jordy and Dane in reaching 150 games, which is terrific for this mini "Rat Pack". Bailey is a highly skilled footballer who can use the ball well by hand and foot and reads the game well. He might be slight in build, but this year he has shown that he is prepared to put his body on the line when it's his turn to go. He is very coachable as he listens to instructions and tries to carry them out at all times. Getting to 150 games is an awesome achievement. Well done, Bails!

100 games - Brody Harrington

This week we celebrate Brody's 100th game for Macleod Junior Football Club - not bad for a kid who wasn't sure about playing football. Fortunately his Macleod mates convinced him to give it a go and he hasn't looked back. From humble beginnings (he could barely kick the ball), Brody has developed to become one of his team's most valuable players. He is as tough a footballer as you would find and continually crashes packs hunting the ball. Thanks to some good coaches over his time, he is now a lovely long kick and has sure hands. His never-say-die attitude makes him a favourite with his team mates. Congratulations, Brody, on your 100 game milestone!

100 games - Tony Clarke-Carter

Today marks Tony's 100th junior football game. Recruited from country Victoria when he moved back "home" to Macleod, 'Boof' has fitted in well with the team. He fancies himself as a forward, but plays so well in defence that he finds himself in the backline more often than not. He reads the ball well coming in and is very good at winning the contest when it's in his area. He is a great kick of the ball and rarely misses a target by foot. It's easy to know when he's near the ball, as he brings a very vocal support crew with him to the game. Well done on reaching 100 games, Boof!

50 games - Tom Cockle

Next week Tom will play his 50th game of junior football. Tom is a defender in the "old school" mould. He plays tight on his opponent, makes him earn every kick and can be relied on to give his all for the team. He can seem ungainly at times, but he is effective and he doesn't shirk the hard contests. He started his footy with our arch-rival, Banyule, but realised that footy is much more fun at Macleod and has become a valued team member since joining our great club. Congratulations on 50 games, Tom, and best wishes for many more to come.

Under 8B North

Coach: Cam Henry

Macleod under 8B played a 10.00 a.m. game at Macleod Park against Heidelberg Y. Ryan HENRY was appointed the team captain for the game and Heidelberg won the toss and elected to kick with the wind to the city end. Ryan got the boys in and informed his team mates that we were kicking against the wind in the opening quarter. We had 12 players for the game with the inclusion of Aiden FORREST for his first game. Heidelberg had 15 players and offered us one of their players so that the kids weren't stuck on the interchange bench. So both teams fielded 13 players with an extra midfielder. Heidelberg rotated 1 player on the bench. Heidelberg Y is the toughest opponent that the boys have faced all season and this match was not different. It was a high quality game and against a fierce opponent. Max FERMA opened our account with the first goal for the Eagles. Both teams scored pretty evenly until half time. Unfortunately we were struggled to score against the wind in the third quarter and Heidelberg scored against the wind in the last which ended up being the difference. Heidelberg just had the better of us again and took the chocolates. The whole team played a really good brand of footy. Two of our players received a medal for their contribution during the game. Heidelberg presented their medal to James JARZYNSKA for his solid game. James performed well over the entire four quarters. We presented our Coaches Award to Marcus SGAMBATI for his courageous team focused game. Thanks to Heidelberg Y for a great contest once again. A great rivalry is forming between our teams.

Xavier BALDWIN finished off by leading the boys with the Team Song.

Thanks to all the parent that helped out. Great team effort.

Well done Macleod Under 8B!

Bring on round 13. A Friday afternoon game against Macleod G.

"GO EAGLES"

The Players

3. Liam DALY	18. Oscar MUNDY
7. Xavier BALDWIN	19. Andrew FORREST
9. Ryan HENRY	20. Sam FARRELLY
11. Noah BONAIVA	24. Aiden FORREST
14. Max FERMA	27. Marcus SGAMBATI
15. James JARZYNSKA	44. Alexander LYNGCOLN

This week

Macleod B vs Macleod G
@ Macleod Park 10.00AM

Other matches this week

Heidelberg B vs Heidelberg Y
@ Warringal Park 5.30PM (Fri)

Brunswick P vs Parkside
@ Clifton Park West Oval 8.30AM

Banyule PA vs Parade St.Damians
@ A.J.Burkitt Oval 8.45AM

Banyule Y vs Brunswick W
@ A.J.Burkitt Oval 8.45AM

Under 8G North

Coaches: Nick Vass & Julian Holland

Macleod G U/8 v Brunswick P

Round 12 saw us back at the Nest with a return match against Brunswick. After the arctic conditions at Banyule last week the team was excited about playing on a dry deck.

With some recent additions our squad is now at 14 and for the first time all year we were in the position of being able to give the opposition players due to their shortage of numbers.

The first quarter we were ambushed by Brunswick who were very dominant in the middle and got out to an early lead. **Riley Castleton** was fantastic down back taking many intercept marks and saving us from conceding many more goals. **Riley Thompson** and **Sam Holland** steadied the ship somewhat with their ability to win the ball and give off to team mates further afield. **Sam's** left foot his reminiscent of Nick Dal Santo!

We managed to get one goal through **Ben Vass** however we went in at quarter time 3 goals down.

Clearly motivated by the scoreboard Brunswick continued to play their better players in the middle and again we struggled to get any forward movement. **Josh Ragazzon** was trying hard getting his hands on the ball first as was **Cooper Magro** who continues his excellent form. Well done **Cooper** on your improvement! **Kobe Carpenter's** tackling and ability to win the hard ball was denying Brunswick possession and kept us in the game. We didn't score a goal this quarter and Brunswick slammed on 5 goals we went into half time with a 7 goal deficit to attack in the second half.

Adele Ryan and **Amity Mclauchlan's** form in the first half was most pleasing with both girls winning plenty of possession especially their ability to take a mark!

In the third quarter we decided to re structure and add some strength in the midfield as well as having our sharp shooter **Riley Castleton** up forward. We managed to kick 3 goals for the third term. **Tobi Wicks** was excellent at stoppages winning possession and passing off to an Eagle in better position, our midfield dominated and allowed **Riley Castleton** to kick 3 goals for the quarter.

We went in to the last quarter confident we could finish on a high note, with added muscle in the middle again we managed to 4 goals for the quarter, **Kobe Carpenter's** goal was a contender for goal of the year! Kobe took a mark sold some candy took a bounce and slammed it home, his celebration was pretty good as well! **Riley Thompson** led the midfield with his customary precise disposal and excellent decision making. **Riley** definitely makes us a better team he has the ability to bring others into the game.

Waru Roach and **Kate Farmer** both took excellent marks in the forward line that led to us being able to score. **Ben Vass** zigged and zagged around the Brunswick defence to kick some goals as well.

Josh Ragazzon needs to be congratulated on his defensive efforts on Brunswick's gun midfielder **Josh** nullified his influence and this was huge factor in us getting back into the game. Finally to **Daniel**

Dorrofield what a superb game he played Daniel relishes the contest he tackles fiercely and his kicking has improved immensely.

For his efforts **Daniel** received the Coaches medal for the week.

Brunswick awarded **Kobe Carpenter** the opposition medal for his ripping game.

Thank you to Waru Roach, Ben Vass, Riley Thompson and Amity Mclauchlan who donned the Brunswick jumper for a quarter each to even up the numbers.

Final Scores: Brunswick: 10.7 (67) v Macleod G: 8.3 (51)

Thanks to Mr Thompson (the Godfather of Macleod) for keeping score as I had no idea! No surprise there.

Goal Kickers: Ben Vass 4, Riley Castleton 3, Kobe Carpenter 1.

Special mention to all the parent volunteers especially Julian Holland for umpiring the game in such a professional manner and to Carl Thompson for setting up the ground.

We look forward to next week's Friday night blockbuster against our big brother Macleod B back at the nest.

The Players

1. Amity MCLAUHLAN	12. Tobi WICKS van BRAAK
2. Riley CASTLETON	13. Ben VASS
5. Joshua RAGAZZON	15. Riley THOMPSON
6. Kobe CARPENTER	16. Samuel HOLLAND
8. Adele RYAN	23. Cooper MAGRO
10. Daniel DORROFIELD	Waru ROACH

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@ A.J.Burkitt Oval 8.45AM

Banyule Y vs Brunswick W

@ A.J.Burkitt Oval 8.45AM

Under 9B North (2)

Coach: Trent Boag

Assistant Coach: Luke Brabender

Coaches Report

With a few weeks rest, the B Team were itching to have a run. We donned our blue shorts to take on Brunswick at The Nest.

The opening term saw us dominate up forward with Harry nailing two and Sam's huge boot converting to goal. The X Man drove the ball forward many times, while Stefan made a name for himself with some strong passes and marking in the centre. Ace was a high flyer, taking a specky over the Brunswick boys, while up back, Tex had a captains quarter, marshalling his troops in defence.

No love for us on the score board in the second quarter, but some valiant attempts, none the less. We were, however, treated to some of Tom's fierce marking to keep the ball to Macleod advantage. Once again, Harry's speed and fancy footwork also kept Brunswick boys at bay. Our backline were under the pump with Louis saving a goal on the last line of defence and Max's strong tackling leaving his opposition shoe-less!!

We came in to the second half with little to add to our score. Our hard ball players dominated the third term, led by Evan with his tough tackling and evading the opposition. Ethan continued his recent run of great form with his 'bull' like approach that gained him plenty of ball in the middle. Still in the centre, Ben put lots of pressure and also racked up the possessions.

Last term saw our Eagles come home hard- literally! Play stopping collisions resulted in casualties at the hands of the Dragons. Despite this, we rose to the challenge. Tom led the charge with superb marking and his ability to repel the opposition attacks. Zoe won a game changing tough ball in the middle and Logan continued to drive the ball forward. Jack was instrumental in keeping us on track with his fierce tackling, while Xzavier got a handball to advantage. Kai stole the show with his brilliant team work that saw him with a one-two handball to Ace for the play of the day.

For the second game on the trot, we have come away with a win- all the more rewarding because of our solid ball handling and team play.

Coaches awards today were won by Zoe and Tex - great game guys.

Goal scorers:

Harry (2), Sam and Max.

Macleod 4-7 (31) defeated Brunswick 2-2 (14)

Trent and Luke

With still two games to play this season, we do so without the expertise and encouragement of the best U9 Assistant Coach Macleod has ever had! As such, I'd like to wholeheartedly thank Luke for sharing the reins with me. You've definitely made the job easier and more enjoyable too! I won't put the vintage bib to retirement just yet ;)

Trent

Under 9B North (2)

Coach: Trent Boag

Assistant Coach: Luke Brabender

The Players

1. Kai ARLING	14. Oliver KENNEDY
3. Evan BUNDEY	16. Louis SHEEHY
5. Tex ANDERSON	20. Logan JACOBS
6. Ace BOAG	21. Samuel WATERS
7. Max WINDEBANK	22. Xzavier McPHEE
8. Jack MORGAN	23. Benjamin SHERWILL
10. Xavier SHANAHAHAN	25. Stefan VUJNOVIC
12. Zoe MERORY	26. Thomas COX
13. Harrison BRABENDER	26. Ethan DONNISON

This week

Heidelberg Y vs Macleod B
@ Warringal Park 9.30AM

Other matches this week

Parade St.Damians vs Fitzroy 3
@ Binnak Park 8.45AM

Ivanhoe B vs Brunswick W
@ Ivanhoe Park 8.45AM

Bundoora vs Preston Bullants 2
@ Telfer Reserve 8.45AM

Brunswick G vs Parkside
@ Clifton Park West Oval 9.30AM

Bye – St.Marys T

Under 9G North (1)

Coach: Pete Molloy

Assistant Coach: Matt Dore

Round 12 Coaches Report – Macleod G 4.4 (28) v Banyule G 10.7 (67)

This week we took on the might of Banyule at our home ground, “The Nest”, kicking off at 11am. Having had the Auskickers and both Under 8 teams on before us and with both Under 9 games at home, the place was a buzz with activity and I think our boys sensed the occasion. Coming off a sluggish week in the previous game, we were keen to regroup and show the massive crowd what we were capable of. After winning the toss and taking up positions to commence play, it wasn't long before we realised we were up for a challenge, with Banyule amassing a couple of quick goals and a few near misses. But respond we did, and in sensational fashion at that. Our intensity at the ball picked up and our tackling pressure was enormous. We also used the ball much better by hand and foot. Late in the quarter the ball also found itself in a contested scenario on our goal line, and after some furious scrambling it popped out to Joel who drilled it through the big sticks to record our first major for the game, and his first for the year. At quarters end we were 1.2 to Banyule's 3.4. The 2nd and 3rd quarters continued on in a similar, fast paced, fashion as both teams fought hard for the ball. Unfortunately we weren't able to post any major scoreboard pressure in the 2nd, but some absolute brilliance from our recently returned big man in Harrison in the 3rd saw him snag 2 long range goals in quick succession to keep the acid on our opponent. Billy Halbish also made his presence felt throughout this time with some strong tackles and some gut busting runs. Jai also chipped in for Banyule this quarter (as fill in to even the numbers), posting their only goal for the 3rd term. It's great to see that our boys give their all no matter what jumper they have on! The last quarter was an absolute classic. The application of both teams was fantastic and the pace was unrelenting. Billy was an absolute standout in the forward line, trapping the ball in and creating numerous scoring opportunities, including a snappy handball to Max to setup a goal. Joel also dominated across the centre with some massive tackles. All in all, this game was a dramatic improvement on our sluggishness from the week before, with so many contributors putting in huge efforts. It was fantastic also to see so many of our boys put their hands up to play for Banyule to help even the numbers. In doing so, they also played as hard as they would have for us, which is great to see. With only two games left for the season, let's keep up these sorts of performances and finish the year on a high. Go Eagles!!!

Coaches Awards:

Billy Halbish was awarded the Banyule coaches medal for his stand out performance this week. Billy really put in this week and played a sensation game and thoroughly deserved this award. Joel Molloy also had a great game, tackling and chasing hard and he also scored our first goal for the game and his first goal for the year. For these efforts, Joel was awarded the Macleod coaches medal this week. Well done boys.

Goal Kickers:

Harrison Leeder (2), Joel Molloy (1), Max Arnel (1), Jai Lundberg (1 – while playing for Banyule)

Special Mentions:

Thanks to Matt Dore (Assistant Coach), Simon Knight (Team Manager), Seb Leeder (Central Umpire), Darren Arnel (Goal Umpire), Gab Phillips (Trainer) and Rob Di Girolamo (Timekeeper).

Regards

Pete Molloy

Under 9G North (1)

Coach: Pete Molloy

Assistant Coach: Matt Dore

The Players

1. Ethan PHILLIPS	10. Henry D'ANGELO
2. Charlie DORE	15. Riley THOMPSON
3. Joel MOLLOY	16. Casey TURNBULL
4. Miles VOLPE	18. William HALBISH
5. Jai LUNDBERG	20. Jasper WALSH
6. Harrison LEEDER	21. Zach ABELA
7. Adam KOVCO	22. Adam DI GIROLAMO
8. Josh PRYSE	24. Alec SAMUELS
9. Anthony BUENAOBRA	25. Jacob ANDREW-SMITH
	26. Max ARNEL

This week

Banyule R vs Macleod G
@ Beverley Road Oval 8.45AM

Other matches this week

Banyule G vs St.Marys W
@ Beverley Road Oval 8.45AM

St.Marys B vs Brunswick P
@ Greensborough Park 8.45AM

Fitzroy 1 vs Ivanhoe W
@ Ramsden St. Reserve 8.45AM

Heidelberg B vs Banyule OB
@ Warringal Park 9.30AM

Fitzroy 2 vs Preston Bullants1
@ Ramsden St. Reserve 8.45AM

Under 10 Black

Coach: Nathan Windebank

Under 10's Report (Macleod vs Hawthorn)

In our last game for the year at our home ground it was fitting that our team be tested in a re-match with a very strong Hawthorn Citizens team who beat us by over 80 points in round 5 at our home ground. All things being equal this would be a measure of how much our kids have improved over the past 8 weeks since that game. This was also a game that we had trained for over the past two weeks with a particular focus on lifting our tackling pressure to close down the fast running game of the hawks – and it's fair to say our kids delivered beautifully.

With a strong breeze favouring one end it was a close battle all the way through with only one point separating us at half time. In the third quarter the Hawks were kicking with the wind and extended to a 16 point advantage by quarter's end. In the last quarter we had plenty of time with the ball in our forward 50 but could not quite peg that margin back (albeit some dubious goal decisions that didn't go our way) and eventually lost by 20.

So in only 8 weeks of football (since our first encounter in round 5) our team has effectively got 10 goals better when you consider we shaved 60 points off the final margin – a result that's a credit to every single player in the team (along with Harry B who helped us out from the 9's and had terrific individual game – thanks Harry).

Highlights-

- Ray had a break out game laying more tackles in this game than he has the whole year in addition to some great work to help push the ball forward – an effort that won him the opposition's medal.
- Tom also had one of his best games for the year with a great goal and some unlucky missed opportunities – an effort that won him the coaches medal.
- Both Sam V & Aidan had outstanding Captain's games and led by example with their tackling pressure – thanks for your efforts as Captains over the past three weeks!
- Jai & Lucas continued their consistent run of great form with some great work on the flanks.
- Boyd's fast running game was terrific and got plenty of the ball on the half back line.
- Sam B continued his outstanding work as out rock at centre half back with plenty of possessions to repel us back into attack.
- Lachlan and Ryan H did some outstanding work deep in defence to save a number of goals – Lachlan in particular had a strong game laying a bruising tackle on the biggest kid on the ground, kicking out from full back beautifully and saving two clear goals on the last line of defence – an effort that also won him the coaches award.
- Cooper W continued his dominance in the ruck and around the ground to push the ball to advantage.
- But best of all was our whole team's four quarter effort which in my view was the best effort for the year to date given the quality of the opposition. I look forward to next week's rematch with the Tigers.

Go Eagles!!!

Under 10 Black

Coach: Nathan Windebank

The Players

1. Cooper WINDEBANK	8. Thomas DEVINE	18. Zachary ZIMMERMANN
3. Ryan Bourke	11. Jai MERTANO	19. Riley FARMER
4. Boyd CARPERNTER	13. Lucas STARMANS	25. Sienna BROWN
5. Aidan KARAVAS	15. Lachlan SELLWOOD	26. Ryan HOCKING
6. Rui LI	16. Cooper THOMPSON	27. Oskar SILFVERBERG
7. Sam VASS	17. Mitchell HARRIS	30. Sam BAMFORD

This week

Richmond Y vs Macleod
@ Kevin Bartlett Complex 8.30AM

Other matches this week

North Brunswick vs Fitzroy 2
@ Allard Park 10.00AM

Fitzroy 3 vs Kew Rovers W
@ Ramsden St. Reserve 10.00AM

Park Orchards B vs Hawthorn Citizens A
@ Stintons Reserve 11.30AM

Under 11 Red

Coach: Tom Barca/Peter Merory

Beverly Hills N: 3.1 (19) v Macleod: 4.9 (33)

Four quarter effort = Four points!!!

That was the case today. The boys started well, then took advantage of the start, built on that advantage, then played out the game to the end to earn a well-deserved win.

Kicking against the wind in the first quarter, the boys went in at the break only one goal behind. This gave them a great deal of confidence to build a lead with the aid of the wind in the second. Except for some missed shots at goal, we ended the first half in front, but could've been a lot further ahead.

It was all positive in the rooms at half time, and the boys were making my job easy today by showing a desire and determination to play out the game full of running.

I gave one instruction for the third quarter, which was to slow the game down while the opposition had the wind, and to create contests and push the ball out wide.

Not only did they do this, they kept them goalless for the term, but went one step better by kicking two goals against the wind. This gave us a match winning lead, but we had to be wary in the last quarter of complacency.

Not this group of boys!!! They had worked too hard to be over run this time.

Everything we have worked on this year, the boys put into practice all on the same day. The boys took ownership and directed and coached themselves out on the field, making us on the coach's bench become spectators!!

That was the most pleasing part, that the boys showed a maturity beyond their years.

These boys are a special bunch, and will go a long way in the years to come!!

Such a deserved reward today for the best team effort I have seen in nearly 20 years that I have been involved in at the Junior club!!

Great job Eagles!!

Goal kickers:

Lachie Fraser 1

Lachie Merory 1

Cooper Thompson 1

Lucas Starmans 1



Other results last week

Ivanhoe B: 4.4 (28) defeated by St.Marys W: 6.12 (48)

Canterbury R: 11.8 (74) defeated Brunswick W: 0.0 (0)

Under 11 Red

Coach: Tom Barca/Peter Merory

The Players

1. Thomas LAZZARO	11. Dylan STARMANS
2. Hani TALARICO	12. James TAYLOR-NASH
3. Logan HOPKINS	13. Harry FOREMAN
4. Bailey JOHNSTONE	14. Charlie PEREIRA
5. Lachlan FRASER	16. Nikolas BIRCH
6. Chase MCLAUHLAN	20. Julian SMITH
9. Lachlan MERORY	21. Kaelen SMITH
10. Earl DI CESARE	

This week

Brunswick W vs Macleod
@ Gillon Oval 10.00AM

Beverly Hills N vs Ivanhoe B
@ Doncaster Reserve 11.30AM

Canterbury R vs St.Marys W
@ Canterbury Sports Ground 11.30AM

CURRENT LADDER		PREDICT RESULTS													
POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	FA	F	A	%	PTS	%	WON	
1	St Marys W	12	9	2	1	0	0	0	638	146	436.99	38	79.17		
2	Canterbury R	12	8	4	0	0	0	0	470	294	159.86	32	66.67		
3	Ivanhoe B	12	6	5	1	0	0	0	477	288	165.62	26	54.17		
4	Beverly Hills N	12	4	8	0	0	0	0	282	531	53.11	16	33.33		
5	Macleod	12	2	10	0	0	0	0	236	430	54.88	8	16.67		
6	Brunswick W	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	110	783	14.05	0	0.00		

Under 12 Gold

Coach: Davin Jones

Assistant Coach: Mark Medley

U12 – Match Report

23rd July

Ivanhoe: 3.4 (22) Macleod: 1.1 (7)

Playing Ivanhoe today on a cold windy winters day and having 3 good players missing was always going to be a tough day at the office .We won the toss and kicked with the wind . Aleks in ruck was solid and had good support from Olly and Jack M , which seen us have many forward entries yet we struggled to kick any goals . They managed to kick one against the wind . Kicking into the wind and a goal down was going to be tough. Our boys were ok and tried hard , restricting them to just one goal with the wind.

Ryder was playing a good game , his marking of the footy was a strong point. Roland on the wing was getting good use of the footy and tackling kids twice his size. Half time it was 2 goals to none. The third quarter was similar to the first where we could get it in their but couldn't score. Gabe down back was constantly stopping Ivanhoe's attacks and had a ripper of a quarter.

In last quarter we out played Ivanhoe and we shared the ball well. We were lucky enough to score our first and only goal through Jack M . It wasn't enough to win as Ivanhoe were first to the footy and seemed to be more desperate to win. With 2 games to go we will continue to keep our heads up and enjoy our footy which is most important. We will continue to keep working hard and it starts by coming to training .

Best players Aleks, Dylan, Gabe, Jack M, Olly, Roland, Ryder.

Goal Jack Medley 1

Other results last week

St.Marys B: 2.5 (17) defeated by Ashburton R: 4.4 (28)

Camberwell 2: 3.7 (25) defeated by Balwyn B: 11.8 (74)

Kew Comets 1: 8.6 (54) defeated Glen Iris V: 1.3 (9)

Canterbury B: 1.0 (6) defeated by Camberwell 1: 7.16 (58)

This week

Glen Iris V vs Macleod

@ Righetti Oval 11.30AM

Under 12 Gold

Coach: Davin Jones

Assistant Coach: Mark Medley

The Players

1. Ryder JONES	15. Thomas HALBISH
2. Krishna MERTONO	16. Mitchell HENDERSON
3. Will TSITSIS	17. Gabriel NARKIEWICZ
5. Mason LAFITE	18. Jake RISTEVSKI
6. Jacob WHITE	19. Dylan COLDREY
7. Samuel ABOLENCIA	20. Oliver SMITH
9. Roland DICESARE	21. Noah STEWART-WALSH
10. Jack MEDLEY	22. Aleksander ANDREJIC
11. Jack ATKINSON	23. Adam SERIFOSKI
12. Caleb KARAVAS	24. Callum DESPOTOVSKI
14. Ethan STAPLETON	36. William HALTON

CURRENT LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	FA	F	A	%	PTS	% WON
1	Camberwell 1	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	757	233	324.89	48	100.00
2	Kew Comets 1	12	9	3	0	0	0	0	440	289	152.25	36	75.00
3	Balwyn B	12	8	4	0	0	0	0	495	331	149.55	32	66.67
4	Camberwell 2	12	8	4	0	0	0	0	457	371	123.18	32	66.67
5	Ashburton R	12	7	5	0	0	0	0	447	450	99.33	28	58.33
6	St Marys B	12	6	6	0	0	1	0	401	422	95.02	24	50.00
7	Macleod	12	6	6	0	0	0	0	392	447	87.70	24	50.00
8	Glen Iris V	12	5	7	0	0	0	1	324	474	68.35	20	41.67
9	Ivanhoe W	12	3	9	0	0	0	0	320	456	70.18	12	25.00
10	Canterbury B	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	239	579	41.28	0	0.00

Under 14 Blue

Coach: Jamie Boland

Heidelberg B: 7.14 (56) def. Macleod: 5.2 (32)

Once again we had to rely on our under 12's to help us field a competitive side as we only had 15 fit and available under 14's players to take the field, luckily for us Ryder, Jack M, Aleksandar & Will H put their hands up to help out after already playing a game, coupled with a side already made up of 7 players that should really be playing in an under 13 group, but no excuses we were just not good enough on the day.

Although trying hard for 3 quarters, Heidelberg ran over the top of us in the last quarter. This would be put down the size of the ground we played on coupled with only having 1 player on the bench for the whole game to make any rotations so the boy's legs just got heavier and found it harder to run out the game.

Antonios had his best game for the season kicking 3 goals and really gave us a target up forward, his pace and attack on the ball was pleasing. Our skipper Joseph never gave in and tried to get his team up by leading by example to win his fair share of the ball, both Darcy & Dylan followed on from last weeks game with some really great work off the half back line.

Lukas played the first half in the centre and really stamped his authority on the game early, then switched down to full back repelled many attacks from Heidelberg, Michael S really lifted after quarter time and was in several hard fought contests to win his fair share of the ball.

As they say in football terms "A week is a long time" from going to eating chocolates after last week's game against Camberwell to eating boiled lollies against Heidelberg. I would be lying to say I was happy with the outcome of the game but as they say that is life, there has to be a winner and a loser and unfortunately we were the loser.

This week

Macleod vs Surrey Park W

@ Macleod Park 11.00AM

Other results last week

Surrey Park W: 3.3 (21) defeated by St.Marys T: 5.13 (43)

Ashburton B: 12.10 (82) defeated Fitzroy 2: 2.5 (17)

Camberwell 2: 1.2 (8) defeated by Ashburton G: 13.18 (96)

Doncaster: 7.3 (45) defeated Parkside: 4.5 (29)

Under 14 Blue

Coach: Jamie Boland

The Players

1. Michael HAYNES 2. Dylan BRIZZI 3. Mateus ANTUNES TORRES 4. Aris GORANITIS 5. Michael THOMPSON 6. Joseph LOAISIGA 7. Michael STEVENS 8. Samuel RACKLEY	9. Lucas SKAIFE 10. Angus McCaffrey 11. Marcus ARAMBATZIS 12. Darcy BOXALL 13. Jon PHILLIPS 15. Heath LEARY 18. Rhianna CARTER-SMITH 19. Jacob CARERI	20. Milan MANOSKI 21. Brodee CARTER-SMITH 23. Antonius GORANITIS 24. Immanuel HADOU 25. Joseph O'MAHONY 27. Oliver LUCAS 29. Zane MAHER 30. Lachlan ANDERSON
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CURRENT LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	FA	F	A	%	PTS	% WON
1	Doncaster	12	10	2	0	0	0	0	784	296	264.86	40	83.33
2	Ashburton B	12	8	4	0	0	0	0	695	473	146.93	32	66.67
3	Fitzroy 2	12	7	5	0	0	0	0	704	510	138.04	28	58.33
4	St Marys T	12	7	5	0	0	0	0	526	438	120.09	28	58.33
5	Parkside	12	5	7	0	0	0	0	538	509	105.70	20	41.67
6	Ashburton G	12	5	7	0	0	0	0	613	619	99.03	20	41.67
7	Macleod	12	3	9	0	0	0	0	432	597	72.36	12	25.00
8	Surrey Park W	12	3	9	0	0	0	0	360	795	45.28	12	25.00
9	Camberwell 2	12	2	9	1	0	0	0	412	842	48.93	10	20.83
10	Heidelberg B	12	1	10	1	0	0	0	285	730	39.04	6	12.50

Colts 1

Division 2

Coach: Dean Harrington

Camberwell: 6.13 (49) def.by Macleod: 10.1 (61)

On a freezing day last Sunday we travelled to Camberwell looking to get back on the winners list. The boys had trained well during the week and felt primed for a good showing. We were a bit shaky at the start of the game, as Camberwell went forward early. Our defence was under pressure, but Adrian was battling hard and Ollie was giving a great option out on his wing. Vinny was lively across half forward and looking dangerous. We had to adjust to the slippery conditions and not overuse the handball. Kicking off the ground was a good tactic as Evan and Ronan both proved and we got it forward where Milky did well to kick a goal. James was handling the footy like it was dry and was a nightmare for his opponent as he snapped 3 goals for the quarter. We had our tails up at quarter time leading 4.1 to 1.2.

Camberwell weren't going to lay down and staged a good comeback in the second quarter. Our backline was holding up well though, with Lachie and Tom strong in the key posts and Evan going back to help sweep up. Bailey was playing a new role in the back pocket and was doing well and Boof was giving us run and drive from half back. In the middle it was Brody who was a tackling machine and Curtis was busy all over the ground. Ronan was on top in the ruck, having worked out how to beat his opponent and we went forward where Jov used his brute strength in the goal square and Jordy pounced to kick a much needed goal. Ollie copped a big hit and was taken from the field, as we went into the half time break leading 5.1 to 3.6. Both teams came out after the break attacking the contest hard. Tsappa put his head over the footy and won a free. Jordy snapped a great goal on his left foot under pressure. Kennan and Lachie were rebounding from half back and Milky and Dane on their respective wings were working hard. Luka's forward pressure was great and we were able to keep the ball in our forward 50, but Camberwell were defending the goal line well, despite Mikey's strong presence down there. Adrian and Brody were loving the mud and were relentless in their pursuit of the hard ball. James added another goal to his growing tally and we went into the last break with a slender 3 point lead. Having been asked for a big effort at ¾ time it was awesome to see everyone lift the intensity to a new level in the last quarter. Kovac was crashing into packs and Tom beat three opponents deep in defence to save a goal. Lachie's presence was being felt – literally – by Camberwell's players and our ability to run straight lines at the ball was proving decisive. We were concerned as Ronan was getting tired in the ruck, but Dane went in there and was outstanding with his contested work and running power from the stoppages. Curtis and Evan continued to bob up around the ground and Declan gave us run in a number of different positions. Our power forwards – Mikey and Jov – chimed in with goals to lift their team mates and when James kicked his 5th from a perfect set shot, it gave us some breathing space. Camberwell fought back, but they couldn't counter our tenacity as Brody's run-down tackle to save a goal perfectly illustrated. The siren was a sweet sound as the boys ran out 12 point winners in a terrific team effort.

Goal Kickers: James Lucente 5, Jordan Corelli 2, Mikey Cammareri, Jovan Popovic and Luke Carpenter

Best Players: James Lucente, Brody Harrington, Lachlan Plant, Evan Tsitsis, Jordan Corelli, Curtis Brown, Dane Dmitrovic and Adrian Desertoli

This week

Macleod 1 vs Bulleen-Templestowe 1

@ Macleod Park

1.00PM

Colts 1

Division 2

1. Jordan CORELLI	11. Brody HARRINGTON	20. Adrian DESERTOLI
2. Declan HALL	12. James WILLIAMS	21. Ethan SEKULOVSKI
3. Luke CARPENTER	13. Dane DMITROVIC	22. Ronan LONG
4. Evan TSITSIS	14. Patrick BOURKE	23. Oliver MEAGHER
5. Curtis BROWN	15. Nicholas KENNAN	24. Jovan POPOVIC
6. Vincent FALCONE-DELANEY	16. Lachlan PLANT	25. Luka MANOSKI
7. Mikey CAMMARERI	17. Tony CLARKE-CARTER	26b. Jordan WHITTY
8. Mitchell RUST	18. William MIRANDA	26a. Max TURNBULL
9. James LUCENTE	19. Nicholas KOVAC	27. Mitchell TSAPARIS
10. Bailey WITTMAN		28. Anthony SALANITRI
		37. Thomas COCKLE

Other results last week

Whitehorse Colts: 9.6 (60) defeated Preston Bullants 1: 8.5 (53)

Warrandyte: 2.3 (15) defeated by Bulleen-Templestowe 1: 19.7 (121)

Ashburton: 3.10 (28) defeated Parkside R: 1.5 (11)

CURRENT LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	FA	F	A	%	PTS	% WON
1	Whitehorse Colts	12	7	5	0	0	0	0	623	608	102.47	28	58.33
2	Preston Bullants 1	12	7	5	0	0	0	0	644	644	100.00	28	58.33
3	Parkside R	12	6	5	1	0	0	0	613	576	106.42	26	54.17
4	Bulleen Templestowe 1	12	6	5	1	0	0	0	760	750	101.33	26	54.17
5	Macleod 1	12	5	7	0	0	0	0	730	794	91.94	20	41.67
6	Warrandyte	12	5	7	0	0	1	0	603	678	88.94	20	41.67
7	Camberwell	12	5	7	0	0	0	0	638	942	67.73	20	41.67
8	Ashburton	12	2	10	0	0	0	1	444	752	59.04	8	16.67