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AROUND THE GROUNDS

Congratulations:

9B3, winners of the first \$50 Woolworths 'Wish' card for May, for their contributions to the 'Around the Grounds' newsletter each week

Upcoming Events:

- Monday 12th June – **Richo Cup** – Gannons Park from 8:30 am - raising health awareness amongst adult players – interclub matches involving both male and female players from U16 to O45s, played in a friendly spirit. Bring the family down to the park to watch – the canteen will be open for food & drinks
- Sunday 18th June – **U8 Gala day** also at Gannons Park – a fun day for U8 players from all over Sydney, a must see highlight being the penalty shootout during the lunch break. Any volunteers would be greatly appreciated – bbqing, serving, etc
- LFC School Holiday Football Clinics are back – click on the link for more information

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Match Results:

Saturday					Sunday				
AG/Div	Home Team	H	A	Away Team	AG/Div	Home Team	H	A	Away Team
AA/C	Lugarno	0	0	ASOW	AAW/A	Lugarno	1	2	Carlton Rovers
AA/D	Lugarno	0	2	Penshurst West	O35/B	Lugarno	1	0	Banksia Tigers (1)
AA/E	Lugarno	0	3	Rockdale Raiders	U14G/A	Sans Souci (1)	0	0	Lugarno
AA/F	Connells Point (2)	4	0	Lugarno	U16G/A	Lugarno	1	2	Hurstville ZFC
AA/G	Lugarno	2	3	Glory FC					
AAA1/1	Penshurst West	0	1	Lugarno (1)					
AAA1/1	Lugarno (2)	2	3	Rockdale Suns					
AAAR/R	Penshurst West	1	3	Lugarno (1)					
AAAR/R	Lugarno (2)	2	3	Rockdale Suns					
U12/C	ASOW	1	1	Lugarno					
U13/B	Lugarno	0	0	Scots FC					
U15/B	Lugarno	3	4	Connells Point	Friday				
U16/B	Lugarno	0	2	Bexley North	O45/A	Lugarno	0	9	Hurstville Minotaurs



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Canteen & Field Set Up for next weekend:

Date	Team(s)	Start Time	Finish Time	Duty Required
Sat 10 th June	12 C	8:00 am		Set Up Field 6 (field must be set up ½ hr before the game, KO 9.45am)
	AA F			Pull down Field 6 after the game and clean up any rubbish left on side. Leave posts for Sunday's games
	18 A	7:30 am	10:30 am	Canteen Set Up. BBQ Duty. Canteen Duty
	AA D	10:30 am	2:00 pm	Canteen Duty. BBQ Duty. Clean up Canteen.

Sun 11 th June	AAW A	7.30 am	Set up Field 6 – (field must be set up 1/2 hour before the first game KO 9.00am, other clubs playing first game)
	PWL		Pull Down Field 6. Return posts to lockup area.

Match Reports:

6B 1 v Kogarah Waratah

POTM: James Young

This week we had an away game against the Kogarah Waratahs. It was an early start, but the boys arrived ready to play and warm up.

Daniel was keen to get involved in the play and help the team out with his tough defence. Jozef wanted to impress our assistant coach Joe and worked hard in attack to win the ball and drive it towards our goal.



Angus dribbled the ball using skills worked on in training and helped the team score.

Fletcher took many opportunities in attack to take shots at goal and tackled tirelessly.

The player of the week was James. He was keen to win the trophy and made sure he tried his best on the field. He tackled the opposition, passed the ball to his teammates and had several shots at goal.

Congratulations to all the boys.



6B 2 v Kogarah Waratahs

POTM: Jarvis Parmenter

Today we played Kogarah and what a game it was. We were down a player and were lucky enough to recruit Jarvis for this game.

It was a tight first half, both teams equal and focused on their game but it was our boys who struck first with Jarvis opening the goal tally. Soon after, Kogarah managed to equalise. This was the common theme for the remainder of the first half, with Lugarno going ahead and then Kogarah equalising. The first half ended up at 3 - 3.



The focus at half time was to dribble and pass to each other, tiki taka style, something the boys have been focusing on at training and boy did it pay off in the second half.

Lucas is our star defender making it very difficult for Kogarah to pass him. Samuel and Ethan remained focused and were passing with accuracy and covering the length of the pitch to come back and defend.

Jarvis and Jett teamed up with each other on multiple occasions to score 4 more goals between them, leaving Kogarah in disbelief. The game finished with Lugarno winning 7 - 3. The boys put in the hard yards at training and it really paid off during the game this week.

Super proud of the 6B2's and a special thank you to Jarvis who filled in as we were a man down.

Well Done!!!



6B 3 v Hurstville Minotaurs

POTM: Hunter Winney

After a run of double digit wins to start the season, the last month has seen us come up against some stronger opposition which has been good for the development of the team. Today was no exception with a similar face from last week scoring the opening goal for Hurstville.



Zach Boyle continued his hot run of form, with some aggressive tackling leading to an individual breakaway opportunity just missing to the left of goal.

Samuel then made the play of the game, winning the ball... making a sharp run down the right wing and then making a PASS inside to the ever sharp-shooter Zach L who finished the play with a goal to tie the score at 1-1.

Lucian continued to tackle all game, and came up with one huge kick which got us out of our own end and out of trouble. Well played.

We welcomed back Hunter after a stint on the sidelines with injury, and he came alive in the second half, scoring a nice goal and narrowly missing a few other opportunities.

With the score tied at 2-2, the final minutes were a nail-biter. Firstly Aidan made the defensive play of the game clearing what looked like a certain match winning goal for Hurstville... and then moments later Hunter hit the post in the final seconds. Unfortunately, just as the whistle blew Hurstville somehow rolled the ball into our goal.

It was a good contest, well played to all the boys.



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8B 1 v Sans Souci

Goal Scorer: Ashton Frawley 2

POTM: Charlie Arandale

We had a late game this week, starting at 1.05pm. Not sure whether that was a good or a bad thing for the kids! Still, they all tried their hardest, even though they still love to bunch up!

Remi, even though not so keen to be in goals the first half, had a huge smile on his face, and did a sensational job in goals. I'm sure he loved it, even though he told us he doesn't want to do it again. In the second half, Emma donned the goalie gloves and had some great saves, as well as instructing everyone where to stand so she could throw the ball out to them.

Ashton scored 2 goals this week, one of them being a brilliant goal, getting past all the Sans Souci players to



score a blinder. Emersen nearly scored, running like a jet up the field and crossing to one of our players, but just missed the goals.

Our defenders (Charlie and Oli) were standouts again this week, with Charlie scoring himself Player of the Match.

Cate and Hugh did some great passing and tried their hardest to get some goals, with great runs up the field.

Lugarno 2 – Sans Souci 2

A well deserved rest this weekend, though I'm sure they are keen as mustard to still play. Have a great long weekend!



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9B 3 v Forest Rangers

POTM: Matilda

Today was the local Gannons derby against Forest Rangers. We had an early start to the day, as it was our turn for canteen duty, and after having some of Jimmy's famous sausages for breakfast, we were pumped and ready to go.

The first half saw some end to end action for both teams, with some fine saves being pulled off by Yushra in goals. What was really pleasing was the passes that the kids were starting to string together, obviously due to hard work they are all putting in at training. We were in an attacking mood and, after some pressing forward, we put them under pressure enough for them to crack - and like a thief in the night, it was Matilda who had the awareness to put herself in a great position to pounce on an error by the keeper - and boy did she strike it sweetly. Finally after all the chances during the year, she got the goal she deserved! Lugarno were up 1-0 in what was unfamiliar territory for us, but it was a great start to the match!



The second half saw the kids continue their good form. We pressed forward on many occasions and both Toddy and Aiden had some good chances in front of goal that could have seen us go up by a few more goals. Jordan was our keeper in the second half, and he may have found himself a permanent position there, because some of the saves he pulled off were "Schwarzer like". Unfortunately we couldn't hold them off and they did score an equaliser towards the end of the game and, if it wasn't for some critical saves from Jordan, we could have actually lost the game we dominated. In the end the score finished 1-1, and we could not be prouder of the kids for the courage they showed in earning the draw.

The coaches comments for each player:

Anika - made some good tackles and played consistently well throughout the game.

Aiden - nearly got his maiden goal in the second half, hitting a great shot that was saved by the keeper.

Daisy - forgot which way she was running in the first half (and nearly gave her dad a heart-attack in the process), but came out the second half a lot better and made probably the game saving tackle right towards the end.

Emma - probably has the biggest kick in the competition for her age, she is solid in defence and is really improving her talking also, telling everybody to constantly "mark-up!"

Jordan - ran really well in the first half, but absolutely starred in goals in the second half with some fantastic saves.

Yushra - ran all game and played with a lot of fight and spirit.

Toddy - again threatening when he dribbles, always looked dangerous, and was only denied by the luck of the keeper from scoring another cracking goal.

Capri - good job again running all game and getting some good tackles and passes across to her team-mates.

Matilda - I've said each week that she will be on the score-sheet soon enough, and finally today was the day - she scored a cracking goal!

Our player of the match was Matilda, who finally got that goal she has been craving all season. Let's hope the flood-gates have opened and she gets a few more before the end of the season. Special mention to Jordan, who played one of his best games of the season, and kept us in the game with some fantastic saves.

Well done 9B3's - we nearly got our first win of the season, it wasn't to be but it is surely just around the corner!



AAF v Connells Point (2)

Loss 0 - 4

For the 2nd consecutive week, we were playing away at a chilly Poulton Park. Unlike last week though, this was a game to forget.

From the get-go we looked a little flat and conceded an early goal from a corner. Conn. Pt dominated play from there, but our defence held them out. Towards the end of the half though, the game took a sour (and painful) turn. While challenging for the ball, Bernie went down with a dislocated shoulder. The game stopped until the medic arrived and attended to his injury. On a positive note, he avoided a trip to hospital!

When the shortened match restarted into the second half, we conceded a second goal. We were flat and struggled to get into the game. Apart from creating some half chances, we didn't really threaten their defence. Things got worse when Conn. Pt were awarded a penalty - and converted. After we conceded another soft goal after that, we were all relieved to hear the final whistle. Our biggest loss of the season, 0-4. The less said about this match, the better.

Needless to say, this was just 'one of those games' you want to forget.



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