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AA/C2	Bexley North	0	0	Lugarno	AA/C2 Kogarah Waratah (2)		0	3	Lugarno	
AA/G	Hurstville Glory	2	8	Lugarno (1)	AA/D	Ramsgate RSL	2	1	Lugarno	
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U14/B	Lugarno	2	1	Peakhurst United	U16/A	Hurstville ZFC	1	2	Lugarno	
U15/B	Lugarno	1	15	Bexley North (1)	U16G/A	Lugarno	8	0	Bexley North	
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As we are more than half way through the season, below are the teams that are currently sitting in the top 4 of their respective divisions – good luck in the run to the Finals series to all Lugarno teams.

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2	Hurstville City Minotaurs	13	10	2	1	0	0	43	9	34	0	32
3	Carlton Rovers	13	7	1	5	0	0	25	17	8	0	22
4	Lugarno	13	6	2	5	0	0	26	25	1	0	20
8	Forest Rangers	13	1	0	11	1	0	8	42	-34	0	3
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2	Ramsgate RSL	13	10	0	3	0	0	31	17	14	0	30
3	Lugarno (1)	13	9	1	3	0	0	37	26	11	0	28
4	Kogarah Waratah	13	7	3	3	0	0	35	24	11	0	24
5	Lugarno (2)	13	6	3	4	0	0	38	34	4	0	21
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3	Kogarah Waratah (2)	13	8	3	2	0	0	38	14	24	0	27
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4	Forest Rangers	12	6	3	3	0	0	34	14	20	0	21
10	Hurstville City Minotaurs	12	1	1	10	0	0	6	52	-46	0	4

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<u>Match Reports:</u>

13C v Bexley North Won 2 - 0

Goal Scorers: Alexander Athanas / Andrei Esdale-Watts

Round 13 was played at Kingsgrove Ave against a very eager Bexley North team. Having beaten this team in an earlier round and knowing their capability, we knew the win would come if we played to our strengths.

Missing three of our players, our coach recruited two very willing and 'raring to go' U11's to assist as subs, besides their smaller stature they gelled perfectly with the team.

The game starts and both teams are fairly evenly matched, with the ball making its way up and down the field with no real scare for either side. After around fifteen minutes the game intensifies with Lugarno forming solid plays, putting the opposition under pressure. This continues when at the 25th minute mark, Andrei places a mid range pass into the goal area where Alexander does well to first control the ball and then swiftly launches it into the net, giving the opposition goalie absolutely no chance.

Half time concludes with Lugarno 1-0.

The second half contains a similar style of play, however being one up, Lugarno's confidence is high and we see good ball control and passes being created providing quality opportunities. With about ten minutes to full time we find ourselves watching and cheering as James runs the ball from half way, weaving skilfully through on coming Bexley traffic, he then slices the ball across field just outside the 18 yard box to find Andrei, who traps the ball then nails it into the goals to put Lugarno 2 up. A fantastic goal for the spectators to watch from the sideline.

The remaining ten minutes were played out in a controlled fashion for a well deserved 2-0 win.

Our defensive line of Cooper, Conner, Jordan and Jaden did a great job in limiting Bexley's advances. Our midfield and attacking line played a fast and controlled game which culminated in the team earning a solid win.

A huge thanks to Josiah Montoya and Andrei Esdale-Watts from the U11's who helped out on the day, your efforts were much appreciated.





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14B v Peakhurst United Won 2 - 1

Goal Scorers: Mitchell Trajkovski / Peter Katsoulas

POTM: Jonah Hopping, Haritha Jayaseekera and Mitchell Trajkovski

With the temperature still in single digits - someone claimed it was just 6 degrees at kick-off time, the top of the table clash saw Lugarno take on Peakhurst who were coming into this game at Gannons Park as the only undefeated team.

A 4-2-3-1 formation was chosen for this crucial game which saw Will start in goals behind a four person defensive unit comprising of Harris, Evander, Jonah and Raffi. The defensive midfielders were Mitchell and Harry, while Peter K, Mitchell T and Peter formed the attacking midfield. The lone striker was Kane. Omar, Stephen, Alex and Issac started on the interchange bench.

Once again there was no official referee appointed for the game but thankfully the home side, Lugarno, was able to appoint a competent referee who knew the rules of the game.

One thing that has become a trademark of the team this year is that they start the games exceptionally well, and this game was no different, with the opening goal arriving within the first three minutes. A clever one-two passing exchange between Peter and Kane resulted in Peter being released in a gap. Using his pace, Peter got to the ball first and found himself on a one on one situation with the Peakhurst goal keeper. The shot was initially saved by the keeper but the support play of Mitchell T resulted in the follow-up shot hitting the back of the nets for Lugarno's opening goal.

The next ten minutes saw Lugarno occupy commanding field position and, on a number of occasions, Lugarno came close to adding to the score line. A combination of great goal keeping and some non-clinical finishing kept Peakhurst in the game. The latter were playing a pressing game and relied on classical counter attacking football. Most of their attack was directed towards Lugarno's left side of defence. One of those counter attacking plays by Peakhurst culminated in their first corner kick in the 17th minute. What looked a harmless corner developed into a danger and a goal, after some hesitant Lugarno defending allowed the ball to pass across the goal mouth, to be kicked in from close range. At 1-1 the game was once again delicately balanced.

Lugarno continued their attacking raids into Peakhurst's half using both flanks and the middle of the park. A number of shots were fired towards the Peakhurst goal keeper with Kane, Mitchell T, Peter K, Mitchell and Peter all going close. With no more goals scored both teams came off the field for the half-time break with the score locked at 1-1.

Second half play did not see any change in the overall game dynamics with Lugarno comfortably neutralising the attacking plays of Peakhurst. Harry, after a determined tackle, ended up securing the ball near half way line and, after combining with Mitchell T, released a wide ball for Peter K who took on the Peakhurst left back then drifted away from him and, from a very acute angle, scored a great goal to give Lugarno a deserving 2-1 lead 11 minutes into the second half.

Positional changes were employed after the goal to help maintain the momentum in favour of Lugarno who came agonisingly close to scoring through Kane, Harry, Alex, and Mitchell T. The Lugarno defence remained alert and solid with Harris, Jonah, Evander, Raffi, being joined by Harry and Mitchell T who were pushed back in the dying moments to provide defensive support.

Both Omar and Stephen played in multiple roles during the game helping to provide vital support to the team while an injured Issac came on for a period in the second half to give some tiring Lugarno players a much needed rest.

After the debacle of the last game this was a great bounce back by the team. It was a win characterised by great determination and focus as Lugarno managed to outplay the co-competition leaders to record a vital win. The score line was close but failed to reflect the true nature of the game. At the end the only reason Lugarno did not end up winning by a much larger margin was due to the efforts of the Peakhurst goal keeper who singlehandedly kept his team in the game.

This was the third time that Lugarno managed to secure a 2-1 win this season and it confirms that the team is able to win close games by remaining focused until the final whistle.

Game stats

	Lugarno FC	Peakhurst United
Total shots	17	9
Shots on target	11	4
Goals	2	1
Corners	4	2
Possession	58 per cent	42 per cent

14 Girls v Connells Point Loss 0 - 1

It was a top of the table clash that resembled an arm wrestle.

Both teams played in the spirit of the game hard fast and tough.

First half we had a great opportunity to take the lead with an open goal where a tap-in would have given us a 1-0 lead, only to hit the crossbar.

Second half was again end to end but, with 5 mins to go, our rock solid defence made a crucial mistake in not clearing the ball, and they made us pay.

Effort and commitment was there, just came down to a bit of luck and the bounce of the ball.

It was a great effort by the girls and come semi finals we will be ready to get back the one that got away today.



16 Girls A v Bexley North Won 8 - 0

Sunday saw Lugarno U16GA take on Bexley North, with a history spanning 6 years of competitive football between the 2 team. On this fine Sunday with the game poised on a knife's edge, we were awarded an indirect free kick with 3 minutes left to play, just inside the goal area on the right hand side. With no one willing to step up and take the kick, Lauren Radcliffe decided today was her turn to lead from the front. The whole crowd chanting her name, Lauren, steely eyed, pointed to the top left corner of the goal indicating where the ball would end up, with confidence only seen by the greats of the game Ronaldo, Messi and Co.

The referee blew the whistle, the crowd went silent with anticipation, Annabel tapped the ball nervously and, as calm as gun swinger from the Wild Wild West, Lauren stepped up and shot the ball like a bullet, into the top left corner of the goal...... The crowd went wild! Lauren, after what seems a life time of playing, scored the goal the greats would have been proud of. What a goal! What a win! See the glorious photos below:





The girls ended up winning the game 8 Nil with Lauren scoring her first ever goal. It continues the great start to the season by the girls who are undefeated now in 12 games.

Well done girls and well done LAUREN!!

17B v Forest Rangers (1) Won 4 - 0

Goal Scorers: Dimi 2 / Ryan / Matthew E

MOTM: Mathew L

The local Derby against Forest Rangers (1) had the team geared up for a tough match as the No1 had kept the other Forest Rangers (2) to a 0-1 score the week before. Almost a full team back and with Luca given the all clear to start training, the end of the season is looking good. The first half had both teams looking like they would score but the defence (Kosta, Nathan, Jayden, Dion, Lachlan) was on fire. Unfortunately Lachlan's hamstring played up so he was taken off to allow it to heal but Jayden and Kosta took over his role well in defence. James fought hard to win the ball before passing to Dimi who ran past the last defender for the team's first goal (1-0). Forest Rangers had a number of shots but was cleared by the defence or picked up well by goalie Mat L. A lot of good passing to the wingers up the sideline from the defenders helped to keep pressure on. James's penalty sailed over (radar off target for this game). End of first half time had the team worried.

Andoni's hamstring sore so decided to protect for the end of the season by keeping him off. Second half had the team fired up and some of the defenders were given the chance to work further forward. Corner kick from James came back to Ryan who kicked it for one of the forwards but they couldn't get there and it was expected that the goalie would collect it. Hang on!!! The ball is in the back of the net! It went right past him and a large cheer from the team's supporters for the unexpected goal (2-0). After taking shots all season and seeing them either go just out or the goalie collecting them, Matthew E received a perfectly set up ball for

him to drive into the goal for a well deserved first (hopefully) goal of the season (3-0). Jayden enjoyed his run as right half and was unlucky not to have had a goal listed beside his name. Final goal saw Dimi streak past the defenders for the final goal (4-0).

Mat L made some amazing saves to keep the Rangers scoreless and placed the goal kicks where the team could jump on them quickly.

17B v Sans Souci (2) Won 8 - 1

Saturday 27th June

Goal Scorers: James 4 / Anthony / Billy / Blake / Dimi

A double header for the weekend started with a good win with the boys playing more the way they need to. The first half saw 3 goals. Dimi shot off Dion pass on far right side into far left side of goal (1-0). James scored from a similar position and for same result (2-0). Third goal with a scramble for both teams in front of goal that final was kicked by James but was deflected off one of the Sans Souci players (3-0). Apart from this, the team worked hard with great passing and with the midfielders and defenders going on great forward surges in particular Blake and Andoni. Billy took on the goalie duties for the first half and did really well but was happy to pass the shirt to Ryan for the second half.

Mat L had great fun having a run on the field for both games on the weekend. Sans Souci scored a beautiful goal close to the start of the half which sailed over an outstretched Ryan (3-1). He redeemed himself with a superb save which hit the crossbar and he flicked over it. James scored his third goal from a distance out (4-1). His fourth goal came after Matthew E showed great skill in controlling the ball before passing to James (5-1). Billy's goal came after a great run up LHS of field before sending it past the goalie (6-1). Then Anthony decided to get in on it and scored to make it 7 to 1. All these goals couldn't have been possible if it wasn't for the good defending by Nathan, Lachlan, Andoni and Dion and the good work by the halves Billy, Blake, Christian and Matthew E. The final goal went to Blake and he showed his determination to get at least one goal this season. He won the ball, the goalie stopped it, they both went down but Blake got up first and put it in (8-1). Sans Souci to their credit kept fighting and having shots at goal.

17B v Oatley RSL (2) Won 6 - 0

Sunday 28th June

Goal Scorers: Anthony 3 / James 2 / Billy

MOTM: Nathan

With some of the boys not able to back up from the Saturday game, the team started the game with few reserves. Ryan took on the goalie duties for the game and Mat L enjoyed another game on the field. First goal from a cross from James to Anthony (1-0). Dion was having a good game but just couldn't get the ball to go between the posts. Matthew E sent a great pass to James for his first goal (2-0). The midfielders Billy, Dion, Matthew E and Mat L gave great service to the forwards and Blake, Dion, Andoni and Lachlan saved Ryan from having to do too much work. Work between the forwards Anthony and James saw 2nd goal for James (3-0) and a beautiful cross by Billy saw Anthony with his 2nd (4-0) just before end of 1st half.

Billy and Matthew E tried to join the others in scoring but just wasn't coming off. Those pesky crossbars. Dion, Mat L, Blake and Andoni worked really hard in the centre with Mat L realising being in goal he had lost some of his fitness. But this didn't stop any of them. Anthony's final goal was taken from a distance (5-0). Corner saw Lachlan's header just go over. Billy's goal came from a flat kick from Dion (6-0). Then everyone was having a go. Matthew E 4th kick over; Blake's kick gloved around goals by goalie; Andoni's shot over; same with Billy and Lachlan.

It was great to see Nathan's tenacity to defend the goals has finally gained his speed to get to the ball come back. He has finally got back to where he was at the beginning of last season before his surgeries. Gosh it was pleasing to see this return with the season's end approaching.

AAG (1) v Hurstville Glory Won 8 - 2

Goal Scorers: Jordan Sharan 4 / Anthony Smith 2 / James Waters / Brock Buhagiar

After a cold start to the day, it was pleasant on Gannons Park for our 1pm kick off. We welcomed Max for his first game after he decided that the over 45's games were too tame and he wanted to do more running. It is always nice to see father and son Sam, able to play in the same team. After making sure the cards were checked, due to the Banksia Tigers player gearing up in Hurstville colours, the game started and we looked comfortable, passing well and having a bit more order in the middle of the park.

Goals came from all over with Anthony scoring 2 after showing the aggression and desire that is his trademark. James scored another this week and Brock took an on the spot penalty after a Hurstville player (not the goalie!) swept the ball away from the line with his hands, but it was Jordan who was on fire this week, lurking in the middle and putting away amazing volleys and great shots to score 4! Well done.

It was a very entertaining game with good passing, lots of goals and Muddle deciding to do a 70 meter sprint from one end of the park to the other before running back to continue goal keeping. The game was played in good spirit and it was a pity that Chris copped a caulk in the final minutes and had to come off. I am sure Max slept well on Saturday night and hope he enjoys his time with the G(1)'s.

AAG (2) v Kogarah Waratah (1) Won 7 - 1

Goal Scorers: Fotes 2 / Eddy / Coxy / Bernie / Peter B / OG

Fresh from yet another double header, our geriatric bodies moved to the first of our 2 Kogarah match-ups over consecutive weeks. We had a few out for this game with Sam (out taste-testing desserts for Origin night), Big Frank (disappeared since his maiden hat trick) and Timmy (selected as guest judge for the Annual Techno National Anthem Eurovision) all non-starters. But the Kogarah boys were decidedly worse, starting the game with a few short.

After some missed opportunities early against a weakened side, Kogarah welcomed in their full compliment 15 minutes into the game. From here they grew in confidence with an opportunity falling to their striker who curled his shot from outside the box passed Foti's out-stretched dive. 1-0 Kogarah. Game on.

It didn't take long for the boys to re-focus. After some good lead-up play, Eddy got into some space and into a 1 on 1 with the keeper. Already on a high with airport frisking scheduled for later in the evening before his NZ holiday, he calmly equalised for the home side and locked it up at 1-1.

Again the LFC boys were on the attack and a nice through ball by Vlado saw Coxy into some space in the box. 'Trigger' on the left foot but 'Pop-gun' on the right, it was the pop-gun which was on show but the pop-gun was all that was needed as he rounded the keeper and put the orange in front for the first time. 2-1.

Kogarah also had some chances, a great shot from outside the box touched our keeper Foti's pinky finger nail before hitting the bar for a corner.

Right before half-time another chance surfaced for Jez, who's been putting away goals of late with the frequency that our left back Yare has been trapping balls with a delicate part of his anatomy. After some ricochets, the Kogarah defender kicked it into his own goal. Anything to stop Jez from continuing his kicks on his shins. 3-1 Half-time.

The second half had a change of scenery. Fotes made his first appearance of the day. Voted 'Mr Glutes' of 2008, it didn't take him long to unleash a Pat Richards special from outside the box and have the keeper under immense pressure to hold the shot out. The keeper fumbled and the ball spun back into the goal. Glutes 1, Kogarah keeper 0.

Our keeper Foti was also busy, using all of his \$3,425 worth of equipment, he pulled off a pearler of a save, parrying away a ball headed for the top right hand corner. All the clag glue applied to the gloves is really starting to yield fruit.

Fotes followed up his first strike to nab an impressive second and increase the lead to 5-1. And that's when the festivities really began. Jez awkwardly landed on the Kogarah keeper who took exception to the fact that Jez's favourite hobby was mud-wrestling... but that was the catalyst for some great exchanges by Nesh our

sweeper and the Kogarah striker. In the end, both players exchanged phone numbers and are seeing a movie later in the week.

Back in the contest, the G2's were not done with the scoring. With the wind blowing through his hair, Vlado put in another through ball for Bernie to be in a position for a 1 on 1. Bernie miss-kicked the ball 6 or 7 times before finally watching the ball roll past the keeper who still had one eye on Jez . 6-1 Lugarno.

The skipper also almost got onto the score sheet himself but the twiggy stick powered, XXXL wearing locomotive thought he heard an offside call as he gently kicked the ball to the keeper. The goal is coming though, potentially in the big games.

Lastly Pete our striker, who missed about 18 opportunities (who's counting) got the goal that he wanted after the keeper muffed another shot giving the boys a commanding 7-1 result and some well deserved bbq shapes.

Some good signs out on display but next week the boys are steeling themselves for a greater test against the second Kogarah side. With a couple of key players out, it won't be easy. Special mention to Jehad for a stellar performance in the mids running with the fuel gauge on empty. Perhaps this should be the standard preparation.





Sportsworld Indoor has turned into 'Inflatable World' for the school holidays – looks like a lot of fun for kids of all ages during the holidays. Some pics of the inflatables below...







