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Sunday 18th June – U8 Gala Day at Gannons Park

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Match Results:

Saturday					Sunday				
<i>AG/Div</i>	<i>Home Team</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>Away Team</i>	<i>AG/Div</i>	<i>Home Team</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>Away Team</i>
AA/C	Banksia Tigers (1)	1	3	Lugarno	AAW/A	Oatley FC	1	2	Lugarno
AA/D	Sans Souci	2	0	Lugarno	O35/B	Lugarno	2	1	Forest Rangers (2)
AA/E	Lugarno	2	2	Connells Point	PWL/1	Banksia Tigers	0	0	Lugarno
AA/F	Lugarno	2	1	Kogarah Waratah	U14G/A	Lugarno	3	2	Forest Rangers
AA/G	Forest Rangers (1)	2	2	Lugarno	U16G/A	Lugarno	1	1	Arncliffe Aurora
AAA1/1	Sans Souci	1	2	Lugarno (2)					
AAA1/1	Lugarno(1)	0	1	Rockdale Suns					
AAAR/R	Sans Souci	2	2	Lugarno (2)					
AAAR/R	Lugarno (1)	0	2	Rockdale Suns					
U12/C	Carss Park	2	1	Lugarno					
U13/B	Lugarno	3	1	Peakhurst United					
U15/B	Bexley North (2)	5	2	Lugarno					
U16/B	Connells Point (2)	4	2	Lugarno					
U18/A1	Lugarno	6	0	Connells Point	Friday				
					O45/A	ASOW	2	0	Lugarno

Canteen & Field Set Up for next weekend:

	<i>Team</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Duty required</i>
Saturday 13th May	AA C	7am – 11 am	Set up fields; Canteen set up; BBQ duty; Canteen duty
	6B 1	11am – 1pm	Canteen duty; BBQ duty
	U16 B	1pm – 5pm	Pull down fields after checking with canteen re: posts required for Sunday games
Sunday 14th May	No games on our fields		

Match Reports:

6B 2 v Forest Rangers

POTM: Lucas

Today we played Forest Rangers and what a game it was.

It started off with the Rangers making it tough for the boys at first.

Samuel went in for a tackle and won the ball. With his speed he managed to outrun the opposition, cut back in and took a shot. The ball was edging closer to the goal, the Rangers defence attempted to clear the ball off the line and.... GOOOOAAAL!!! our first goal of the match!!

Then Ethan gained possession of the ball and tried his luck from long range, and GOOOAAAALLL!!! our second of the match.

The second half continued with the boys playing well. Lots of passing and team work really made it difficult for the Rangers to gain any time on the ball. Lucas was unstoppable in defence and even had an opportunity on the ball and went for a run almost resulting in a goal.

Cruz was full of confidence and really put himself in the midst of the action. He was creating great open spaces on the ball and passing with precision.

All of a sudden Jett had the ball at his feet and took on the Rangers and had a shot on goal resulting in our third of the game. The team were really playing well. Soon after Samuel passed the ball to Jett with perfect accuracy and Jett had another shot on goal and..... you guessed it.... GOOOOAAAL!!! our fourth!!

Forest Rangers, through a small lack in our concentration, scored a consolation goal right at the end of the game.

Three game winning streak now from the boys has them full of confidence and motivated as ever.

Well Done!!!



6B 3 v Forest Rangers

POTM: Jarvis Parmenter

With Lucian and Zac B down with illness, and Hunter out with a broken wrist it was up to the remaining 4 standing to take on Forest Rangers this weekend.

Although Aidan was also under the weather he showed strong team commitment and courage to battle on for the full game. He made some solid kicks and was a rock solid last line of defence that Rangers couldn't crack all game.

We took a comfortable lead into half time, but it was in the 2nd half that the team came alive. Jarvis was warming up to the challenge and made some exciting runs down the touch line. He made a cracking run and an even better pass to setup one of the goals of the game. Continuing to work on our passing, Zach L also made a pinpoint pass to Samuel who had no problem slotting the ball into the back of the net for a well-deserved goal.

It was a good all-around effort but it was Zach L that was the main difference between the 2 teams this week, going on to score 8 for the day.

Well done to the 4 players who played the whole game without a rest, and we look forward to having the others back next week.





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8B 1 v Peakhurst United

Goal Scorers: Ashton Frawley 2 / Emerson McNeil

POTM: Hugh Kilian

What a beautiful morning at Peakhurst Park, but what a tough game we had today! Peakhurst United were great opponents, challenging us every minute of the game.

Ashton had a great first goal, with Peakhurst United fighting back with a goal. Score 1-1.

Our second half was tough - the kids were tired, however Ashton scored another goal, followed by Emersen who seemed more shocked than excited when the ball went in! I don't think she knew whether to laugh or cry!

Remi was brilliant in goals this week, with some awesome saves. There were some very close calls, however both our goalie and team did a fantastic job of keeping the ball out of goals. Our second half had Elouise in goals, again another brilliant effort. The kids are such good sports, having their turn every week in goals, with no complaints.

We tied our game with some great footwork by Charlie, Hugh and Emma. Cate and Oli had some great runs, throw ins and tackles today - there was a few hits to head, bodies and quite a few tumbles.

Final score 3-3.

Great teamwork 8B1 this week, against a tough team. Thanks to all our parents, grandparents and siblings for being such great support on the sidelines!





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9B 1 v Forest Rangers

Goal Scorers: Oska / Josh

Manager's POTM: Elle

Coach's POTM: Oska

With Westham beating our bitter rivals Tottenham the night before, I thought it was a good omen in the build up to playing Forest Rangers. With confidence brimming from last week's performance, it was our little champions that started the brighter of the two teams. With Josh between the sticks and Lachie and Lily putting in the tackles to keep the Rangers attack at bay it gave Oska, Elle and Michael the chance to push forward.

We created chance after chance with Tristan, Abbie, Michael, Elle, Lachie and Oska all coming close... the stand-out was



a long range effort that seemed to be heading for the top corner from Lily but somehow the keeper seemed to get a finger tip to it to push it over the bar!

Rangers had a couple of opportunities to score, however our defence stood strong and with the save of the season from Josh we walked in at half-time 0-0.... football is a funny old game!

We came in at half-time without a goal to our name, but we knew if we continued to play the way we were playing it wouldn't be long before we'd stick one in the net.

After a quick pep talk and a slice of orange we decided to change our plan of attack. Lachie donned the goalie gloves whilst our very own 'Messi' aka Josh come on to bolster the midfield.

We continued to create chance after chance and it seemed that the 'goal gods' weren't looking down on us today... Oska hitting the post and another opportunity hitting the bar, then the post which seemed to cross the goal-line ... however the referee waived play on... the home support held their heads in the hands and it seemed we weren't going to break the dead-lock.

Unfortunately for us, it was Rangers that first broke the stalemate to take them 1 nil up.

Our heads stayed up as we searched for the opening... we continued to press forward with Lily, Abbie and Romeo and it was Oska that placed a nicely worked move into the back of the net.

We grew in confidence and piled on the pressure with Abbie just striking wide, but soon after Josh dinked past the Rangers defence to slide it into the back of the net to make it 2-1.

The sun continued to belt down and zap our energy and confidence which gave our bitter rivals the opportunity to pounce and slide the ball past Lachie to make it 2-2.

We pressed and pressed, but we couldn't quite manage to find another goal to take away the win.

Again, another great team performance with some fine dribbling and shooting skills on display. In the last two weeks we've really united and we are all battling for each other, calling for the ball and chasing back when opposition break away.

Another hard week to choose who to give the trophies too, but this week's Managers Player of the week goes to Elle for her fine footwork skills and tackling, whilst the Coaches player of the week goes to Oska for his finely executed goal and his energy up and down the pitch which never seemed to tire!

9B 3 v Ramsgate RSL

POTM: Yushra

This Saturday we played against Ramsgate RSL at Scarborough Park. All we can say is this is the one that got away!!!

It seemed like we had 90% of possession in what was the most lop-sided game we had played in. We started off well, putting pressure on which resulted in the opposition scoring an own goal - we were up 1 nil! We then had a few more chances, one clearly crossing the line after a fine shot by Matilda that should have been awarded, but due to the lack of goal-line technology and the VAR in the U9 comp, we were denied the goal. Then against the run of play they scored 2 quick goals in succession and we were suddenly down 2-1.



The second half saw Emma in goals, and what seemed to be a mirror image of the goal we were denied in the first half, all of a sudden we conceded another goal because the referee "thought" the ball had crossed the line. So we were down 3-1 but still the dominant team.

We went on an attacking spree like nothing we have ever seen before from our team. Toddy hit the post twice and missed a couple of others by a whisker. Matilda had a hattrick of chances that just did not want to go in. Daisy got in on the action and so did Anika, Jordan,

Capri and Aiden, but we just could not find the back of the net. Yushra was solid again in defence, and in the second half Emma pulled off 2 good saves as keeper, but otherwise caught a cold due to the lack of action in our half.

This truly was the one that got away, in what probably should have a 10-nil win to us, instead turned out to be a disappointing 3-1 loss. But again the team tried their absolute best, and were probably tired due to the extra large size field we played on! The effort was definitely there, it was just that final touch in front of goal that let us down - but we will work on that training and get better each week, just like we have been doing all season.



Great effort to all and keep up the good work team!

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Won 3 - 2

Goal Scorers: Taylah Samardzioski 2 / Stephanie Konjarski

POTM: Tamar Tchamkertenian

Round 6 saw the undefeated Lugarno FC team face Forest Rangers in the local derby. Sunny weather accompanied by a moderate breeze was on offer as both teams took the field on Gannons 4.

The early exchanges reflected the relative position of the two teams as Lugarno asserted their superiority to enjoy both good field position and a mountain of early possession.

Lugarno's attacking orientation resulted in sustained pressure at the opposition end and, after managing to secure three consecutive corners, culminated in the opening goal to Stephanie. A corner delivery from Alana P caused a scramble in the penalty area, resulting in the ball to progress towards Stephanie who, without hesitation, kicked the ball into the net.

Further goal scoring opportunities fell to Tamar, Alanna Caracoglia, Jade and Stephanie but remarkably no further goals were added during this period of domination. Lugarno were enjoying great success on the flanks with penetrative runs resulting in crosses being delivered by Stephanie and Tamar to support play in the penalty area. To vary the attack both players occasionally cut inside and aimed their shots towards the Forest Rangers goals.

The opposition were essentially relying on long clearances from the back and the occasional counter attacking football. In the middle of the park Zena, Capri, Bryana, Alanna Cogle, Madelen and Taylah were handling the opposition well while in defence Mia, deputising in goals, and supported by Anastacia, Celine, Alana P, Charlie and Josephine were successfully nullifying the opposition's attacks.

With half-time approaching another long clearance from the opposition found one of their attackers who then released a pass to a support play in a clearly offside position. The Lugarno defence stopped running as soon as the offside opposition player touched the ball in anticipation that the offside rule will be activated and a free kick would be awarded to the Lugarno side. To everyone's surprise, or more accurately shock, the referee gestured play on and the Forest Rangers attacker scored the equaliser after ending up in a one on one situation with the Lugarno goal keeper.

Yes the team was reminded at half-time to play to the whistle and not assume anything even when the opposition attacker is five metres offside. Half-time instructions also focussed on better finishing from deliveries from the flanks.

Second half game dynamics saw Lugarno take the game to the opposition for extensive periods with resolute defending and lack of clinical finishing keeping the score unchanged from the half-time break. Sustained pressure finally paid off for Lugarno when Taylah scored a brilliant goal mid-way through the half to give Lugarno a 2-1 lead. A third goal soon followed when a penalty kick was awarded to Lugarno allowing Taylah to step up to score her second goal for the game.

At 3-1 up Lugarno made wide scale formation changes by introducing a number of interchange players. Despite the changed team formation, Lugarno managed to maintain control of the game and continued to create goal scoring opportunities at the opposition end. With less than thirty seconds left in the game, a controversial penalty was awarded to the opposition despite Lugarno players insisting the handball occurred outside the penalty area. The penalty kick awarded to the opposition proved to be the final kick of the game with the score line ending 3-2 in favour of Lugarno.

Despite the controversial ending to the fixture, Lugarno quickly grouped to celebrate what turned out to be a competitive derby win. With a perfect start to the season following six wins from six games Lugarno now faces another tough test when it faces reigning premiers and the team currently lying in second position on the competition table in Bexley North next Sunday.

Well done girls keep up the good effort.



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