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Match Results:

Saturday					Sunday				
AG/Div	Home Team	Н	Α	Away Team	AG/Div	Home Team	Н	Α	Away Team
AA/C	Oatley FC	0	2	Lugarno	AAW/A	Bexley North	7	0	Lugarno
AA/D	Lugarno	2	1	Bexley North (1)	O35/B	Arncliffe Aurora (2)	1	3	Lugarno
AA/E	Kogarah Waratah	1	4	Lugarno	PWL/1	Lugarno	1	2	Dolls Point
AA/F	Forest Rangers (2)	2	1	Lugarno	U14G/A	Bexley North	1	1	Lugarno
AA/G	Connells Point (2)	2	1	Lugarno	U16G/A	Rockdale Suns	0	2	Lugarno
AAA1/ 1	Lugarno (2)	1	2	Peakhurst United					
AAAR/ R	Lugarno (2)	0	0	Peakhurst United					
U12/C	Lugarno	8	0	Penshurst West					
U13/B	Lugarno	1	1	Connells Point					
U15/B	Lugarno	0	3	ASOW (1)					
U16/B	Lugarno	5	0	Carss Park					
U18/A	Sans Souci (1)	2	1	Lugarno					



Canteen & Field Set Up for next weekend:

Date	Team(s)	Start Time	Finish Time	Duty Required
	11	7:30 am		Set Up Midi Field (field must be set up ½ hr before the game, KO 9am)
	13 B	8:00 am		Set Up Field 6 (field must be set up ½ hr before the game, KO 9.40am)
	15 B	8:30am		Set Up Field 4 (field must be set up ½ hr before the game, KO 10am)
	10B 2			Pull down Midi field after the game
Sat 20 th May	AA F			Pull down Field 4 after the game and clean up any rubbish left on side.
	AAA (1)			Pull down Field 6 after the game and clean up any rubbish left on side. Return posts to lock up area – no games on field 6 on Sunday
	8B 2	7:30 am	10:00 am	Canteen Set Up. BBQ Duty. Canteen Duty
	81	10:00 am	1:00 pm	BBQ Duty. Canteen Duty
	7B 2	1:00 pm	3:30 pm	Canteen Duty. BBQ Duty. Clean up Canteen.

Sun 21 st May	16Girls A	7.30 am	-	Set up Field 4 – (field must be set up 1/2 hour before the first game at 8.55am) Note: The first 2 games are non Lugarno teams, so field needs to be set up for those games ie by 8.25am.
	O35 B			Pull Down Field 4. Return posts to lockup area.



Match Reports:

6B 1 v Forest Rangers

Saturday 6th May

POTM: Angus Grounds

Another beautiful day for a football game. Today we played another Forest Rangers team. They had a very large squad, which meant they had an endless supply of fresh legs. We have four boys playing their first season and they played well against this competitive squad and used the opportunity to work on some defensive skills.

Jozef had a large audience turn up to watch him play and rose to the occasion to show off some lightning speed. Daniel concentrated on defending the goal and had many opportunities to tackle and use his shin pads. After working on dribbling at training, James took the ball down the field and got the team into attacking positions. Fletcher was very involved stealing the ball from the opposition and scoring long range goals. Angus was the player of the week for his effort and enthusiasm displayed at training. He listened well and tried his best in all the drills. He also implemented these skills on game day.

All children enjoyed the game and worked on their fitness which was obvious from the red, sweaty faces at the end of the match. We are looking forward to seeing further improvement throughout the year.



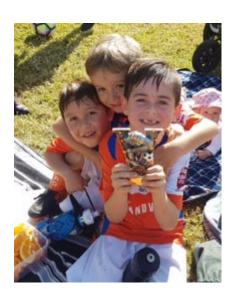


<u>6B 1</u> v Glory

POTM: Fletcher Moroney

Today we got to play a new opponent, Glory FC. It was a challenging game and gave the boys a good chance to work on their tackling and teamwork.

James was tireless in attack and drove the ball down field to score some important goals for his team. Jozef played a great game and increased his involvement working on the passing skills from training. Angus was important in defence and is gaining confidence with tackling. Daniel is improving every week, realising his speed and using it to help out in attack. Fletcher was our



'player of the week' for his great behaviour and participation at training along with his outstanding efforts on the field during the game. He tackled like a machine and had many shots at goal scoring some important points for the team.

It was great to see the boys getting more involved in the game and helping each other on the field.

6B 2 v Forest Rangers

POTM: Samuel

Today's match started off with the boys on the back foot. The first half was all about adjusting to our opponents' size and style of play which had us defending our half more than attacking, and we found ourselves down a couple of goals.

Slowly but surely we started to find our rhythm with Samuel coming out of tackles with the ball and going for a run toward goal. Samuel took a shot narrowly missing the target. Then Jett received the ball deep in our half and decided to go for a run himself. He beat one, two, three players and found himself in some space and had a shot on goal, and he too narrowly missed the target.



The second half was a stronger performance by the boys with Ethan stepping up and defending really well along with Lucas. Samuel and Jett also found themselves some space and took off down field both again narrowly missing the goal.

Samuel was everywhere in the second half, going into tackles strongly, defending fantastically and also taking on opponents and having shots on goal, his performance was great.

We didn't manage to score any goals today but that was definitely not a reflection of the boys performance, they were focused, had some shots on goal and had a great game overall but just could not convert opportunities into goals.

Well done!!!





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6B 3 v Forest Rangers

POTM: Zac Boyle

It was a bit of a back and forth game this week.

Rangers were quick out of the blocks scoring a quick few goals, and it looked ominous for what was ahead. We didn't drop our heads though, with Lucian (who is improving each week) making some strong kicks to get us out of trouble. Jarvis also used his speed to his advantage making some nice runs down the line, narrowly missing a few goal chances.



Samuel is our most improved player this year and he was rewarded with a nice goal just before the half.

We were down 4-1, but the second half was a turnaround with Zac L scoring a nice goal to get us going. Aiden excelled at the kick-ins, showing his power and accuracy with some huge metre gains.

In the end we went down but all the boys did well to win the 2nd half. Zac Boyle was a stand out all game and was a well deserved player-of-the-week!

Above is injured player Hunter, presenting the POTM award to Zac.



8B 1 v Ramsgate RSL

Goal Scorers: Ashton Frawley / Remi Theophie

POTM: Olivar Ametson

What an edge of your seat game we had today! After trying to navigate our way to find the new Scarborough Park East, our players made it just as the whistle blew to start the game.

We had some amazing defenders today - Oli, Charlie and Emma were awesome in making sure the ball was kept away from the goals. Well done kids!

Emersen had a great first half in goals today, and Ashton had some great saves in a tense second half. It's great to see everyone donning the goalie gloves and having a turn at being in goals. You are all excellent goalies and should be super proud of yourselves!



There was lots of nail biting moments in our game, and we were pipped at the post in the last minute of game, going down 3-2. Hugh, Elouise and Remi had some great runs up the field today, with lots of great passing and dribbling.

Final score Lugarno 2 - Ramsgate RSL 3

Congratulations to our Player of the Match Oli - well deserved with his magnificent defending skills. Well done Oli!

9B 1 v Rockdale Suns

Manager's POTM: Oska Coach's POTM: Josh

With a short trip down to Bicentennial East for the U9B1's game against Rockdale Suns, the travelling support were hoping for another performance like the previous two weeks.

With stand-in coach Rick taking the reigns for mid-week training, the kids were pumped to get back out on the pitch... the sun was belting down again!

Tristan donned the gloves in the first half to guard the goals, whilst Lily, Lachie and Michael stood strong to hold the defensive line against the Suns attack.... With tackles flying in from our defence and backed up by Elle and Romeo we limited their attacks to one shot on goal, which was superbly saved by Tristan!



Not only did we keep them at bay, we created a few chances for ourselves as Oska continued to power forward creating chance after chance and Josh continued to use his skills to dazzle the defence... Unfortunately, we couldn't seem to break their defence.

We trudged in at half time with the sun zapping our energy, it was now time for Lachie to get between the sticks and push Tristan up front alongside Abbie to break the deadlock.

Like recent weeks, we continued to push forward as a team and work back when we lost the ball – it was real edge of the seat stuff. The passing, the dribbling and the tackling were a joy to watch!

We created chance after chance with Abbie, Oska and Josh all creating chances ... the closest we came was an effort that whistled past the post from Tristan.

The whistle blew and the game finished 0-0! The last time I watched a game that finished in a noscore draw with so much action was standing on the terraces in the 90's watching Westham v Liverpool... (As a Londoner standing in the Liverpool end, it was all a bit awkward!) ... Well done again all, it was a very entertaining game.

Again it was so difficult to give out the awards as everyone played so well, but the award for the 'Manager' Player of the match went to Oska for his continuous running and powering forward, whilst the 'Coaches' Player of the match went to Josh for his fine footwork and his constant threat in the 2nd half at pushing forward to put them under pressure.

Big thanks to Rick for this week's training... and of course his 'Dabbing'.... The Dab continues!!!

9B 3 v Arncliffe Aurora

POTM: Aiden

This Saturday we played against Arncliffe Aurora at home at Gannons.

Unfortunately we did not start off great, conceding a soft goal straight from the kickoff, but it seemed to be the wake-up call the team needed. We went straight back on the attack and the shooting practice at training was working, with some good shots on goal created from some solid teamwork.

We finished quite strongly in the first half, only conceding the one goal. Toddy got injured from a rash tackle, but to his credit he got back into the game and created some good chances.

The second half was much the same as the first, with our team putting in a great effort and threatening the goal on numerous occasions. It definitely got the parents on the sidelines cheering, but we just couldn't find that killer blow in front of goal. Unfortunately they got a couple of late goals and we ended up on the wrong end of a 3-0 scoreline, but it definitely was not through lack of effort. For most of the game we felt we were the better team, and the coaching staff were definitely proud of the team's performance.

Coaches comments for each player:

Anika - had some good chances up front in the first half, and made some good saves in goals in the second half. Well done!

Capri - played a solid first half and put in some good challenges and passes. She gets better each week.

Aiden - played his best game of the season so far, with some great shots on goal. Our player of the match.

Toddy - brave fight back from his first half injury, he was our most dangerous player that was threatening the opposition whenever he got the ball.

Emma - solid in defence and might start getting the nickname "Thunderboot" with the distance she is getting on her goal kicks.

Yushra - she's a tough little bugger this one - always puts in 110% and improves with every game she plays.

Matilda - braved through an ankle injury before the game to pull off some good saves in the first half, and some good tackles in the second. Great effort!

Jordan - was solid today, making some good tackles and good runs with the ball into the box, he's first goal for the season is surely on its way.

Special mention to Liana for filling in and playing her heart out - she made some great tackles and helped the team out tremendously.

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







13B v Connells Point Drew 1 - 1

Goal Scorer: Saul Robinson

Some late disruptions with illness and injuries saw some reshuffling of positions in this match against the newly relegated Connells Point team, who started off running up the hill and into the sun. Our opponents demonstrated an urgency and ability to make a contest in the midfield, with Lugarno looking perhaps slightly more dangerous but not really getting into goal scoring positions, as through balls were going a little too long or being cleaned up by Connells Point's centre back.

In the 20th minute, some nice one-two passes from Connells wove their way through the midfield to almost get clear, but their long range shot was knocked away by temporary goalkeeper Nate. A switch between Josi and Saul at striker and right wing respectively almost brought immediate dividends, when Saul collected a well weighted pass and got around the Connells keeper who had

come out of his box, but he couldn't quite put his foot through the shot when the rest of the Connells defence arrived. A few minutes later, Nico hit a great pass from deep in our left half that Saul ran onto clear of the last line of defence, but a step or two too many allowed the oncoming keeper to close the angle, and he was able to block Saul's fierce shot with his face.

With Ryan D coming back into goals in the second half and Connells centre back coming off with a twisted ankle, Lugarno looked even more threatening in the second half, with our wings finding more space but not the final pass or shot to trouble the keeper. An errant header from our goal kick from their new centre back popped the ball back up towards their own goal, with their keeper only just getting there before our onrushing striker; we had another great chance where Josi ran onto a through ball, drew the keeper and passed to the free man running up in support on the right, but the shot was wide of the undefended goal. Connells caught us on the counter shortly after, running at and around our defenders and finding a shot that zipped into the bottom left corner of the net to put us down a goal with only 8 minutes left in the game. The team worked harder than ever, and with only 3 minutes left, Nate's pass found Saul, who was able to round the keeper and equalise. The game ended with a slightly nervy moment, with Connells taking one last corner but not troubling the team.

Overall, it's hard to say whether this was a fair result: Lugarno had some golden chances that on most other days would have seen us 2-0 up at the break and going further ahead afterwards, but as is often the case when you don't take your chances, the opposition jagged one on us and we were left chasing the game without much time to go. We thankfully found an equaliser to remain undefeated, but are now two points behind Scots FC. Next week, we play the 4th placed Banksia Tigers, who have come up from the C Grade and won two close games against similarly a promoted team in Peakhurst United and against Glory FC. Should be interesting!



PWL v Dolls Point Lost 1 - 2

Goal Scorer: Lauren Cassar

A slight breeze for an afternoon Mother's Day game against top of the table Dolls Point FC. The Lugarno WPL team were fired up from last week's draw against the aggressive Banksia Tigers team.

Coming up against some familiar faces and old rivals, the team were on par with Dolls Point for much of the first half where unfortunately a questionable hand ball inside the box saw Dolls Point put the ball into the back of the net from the penalty they received. Heading into half time one goal down

Irish reassured the team of their hard work, and a few positional changes going into the second half saw Annika move into our goalie position and Sarah Watt back to sweeper. The Dolls Point striker chipped an unstoppable ball into the top left corner and saw Lugarno 2-0 down early on in the second half.

Halfway through the second half Sarah Galluzzo made a great run down the field and was collected inside the penalty box which saw Lauren Cassar capitalise on a penalty to the left of the keeper and now we were 2-1 down.

Unfortunately, the team couldn't get that second goal and as a result Dolls Point got us this time.

It was a great team effort and all the girls even though quite a few were sick really pushed through and played a tremendous game!

Great team effort this week ladies!



AAF v Forest Rangers Lost 1 - 2

Goal Scorer: Fotes

It was derby day at Gannons Park as 3rd placed Lugarno took on top of the table Forest Rangers. Despite playing without two of our best (Sam & Coxy), we went into the game with confidence having won our last 4 games.

The first half was a tight affair...neither side able to stamp their authority on the game. It was Rangers though who took the lead with a soft goal - converting from close range after the Lugarno defence failed to clear a bouncing ball in the box. Our midfield continued to battle hard and created some half chances up front...with Jez coming closest after his header drifted just wide of the far post.

The game took a dramatic turn in the final minute of the half. Great build-up play between Harry, Kotta & Je found Fotes in the box who sweetly struck a left footed shot first time past the keeper for the equaliser, 1-1.

Just as we thought we'd head into halftime level, Rangers freakishly took the lead again with the final kick of the half. Their cross (turned shot) somehow drifted and dipped over the keeper into the net. Halftime 2-1 Rangers.

Chasing the game in the second half, Lugarno become a little frustrated as few chances for an equaliser were created. Rangers always looked dangerous on the counter and had some good chances to increase their lead, but Lugarno's last line of defence held out. Despite a wholehearted effort, the boys couldn't snatch an equaliser. A hard fought game ended 2-1 Rangers. A respectable result against the top-of-the-table team.



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