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Upcoming Events:

This Saturday – LFC’s much anticipated Annual Trivia night – this year’s theme is ‘Aloha’ – arrive at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. \$20 per head. Limited spots still available, click here for further details:

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Match Results:

Saturday					Sunday				
AG/Div	Home Team	H	A	Away Team	AG/Div	Home Team	H	A	Away Team
AAC	Lugarno	0	3	Oatley FC	AAW/A	Lugarno	2	3	Oatley FC
AAD	Bexley North (1)	0	5	Lugarno	O35/A	Lugarno	3	1	Banksia Tigers
AAE	Lugarno	3	0	Kogarah Waratah	PWL/1	Lugarno	2	1	Forest Rangers
AAF	Lugarno	2	0	Forest Rangers (2)	U14G/A	Sans Souci (2)	0	3	Lugarno
AA/G	Lugarno	2	3	Connells Point (2)	U16G/A	Connells Point (1)	4	1	Lugarno
AAA1/1	Sans Souci	2	2	Lugarno (1)					
AAAR/R	Sans Souci	0	2	Lugarno (1)					
U12/C	Penshurst West	0	5	Lugarno					
U13/B	Lugarno	5	0	Ramsgate RSL					
U15/B	Lugarno	4	1	ASOW (2)					
U16/B	Lugarno	3	1	Arncliffe Aurora					
U18/A	Lugarno	3	5	Arncliffe Aurora					



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Canteen & Field Set Up for next weekend:

Date	Team(s)	Start Time	Finish Time	Duty Required
Sat 22 nd July	10B 2	8:00 am		Set Up Midi Field (field must be set up ½ hr before the game, KO 9.00am)
	12 C	9:00 am		Set Up Field 4 (field must be set up ½ hr before the game, KO 10.35am)
	AA D	9:30 am		Set Up Field 6 (field must be set up ½ hr before the game, KO 11am)
	7B 2&6			Pull down SSF1 & 2 after the game
	10B 1			Pull down Midi field after the game
	AA G			Pull down Field 4 after the game and clean up any rubbish left on side. Return posts to lock up area – no games on field 4 on Sunday
	AA F			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
	10B 1	7:30 am	10:30 am	Canteen Set Up. BBQ Duty. Canteen Duty
	6B 1	10:30 am	1:00 pm	BBQ Duty. Canteen Duty
	8B 2	1:00 pm	3:30 pm	Canteen Duty. BBQ Duty. Clean up Canteen.

Sun 23 rd July			No Home Games – no field set up required



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Match Reports:

6B 3 v Oatley FC

POTM: Samuel W

After a week off on holidays (and a washed out training), the boys were full of energy to get this game started. The Oatley team were a physically bigger team, but with most of our team spending a few days at Lugarno FC soccer camp last week, we were skilled-up and ready for the challenge.

Zach B in particular started out on fire, with an aggressive challenge leading to a clean break up-field. It was only the muddy and uneven surface that stopped an otherwise certain goal.

Aiden led us out as Captain this week and his improvement and enthusiasm

has really come on in the last few weeks. This was his best game by far. He was heavily involved and engaged, stopping many goals whilst having a break on goal himself.

After a tight start, Hunter came on and broke the deadlock with a powerful goal struck from distance. He worked hard all game and was backed up well by Lucian. He came on and also had an immediate impact with some important midfield touches. He saved a certain goal and we went into the half 1-1.

Zach L showed his skill and power in the second half with some nice left wing runs. He could easily have given us back the lead, but it just wasn't to be today with some top scrambling tackles by Oatley.

Jarvis was heavily involved all game as well. Some of the Soccer Camp skills were on display as he had Oatley on its heels all game. A great game by Jarvis, and was unlucky not to score this weekend.

Player of the week this week was Samuel. His energy and aggression were on show all game, and he is also showing excellent commitment to passing and calling for the ball.

We had a few difficult late chances but we just couldn't find the back of the net again this week. The result didn't go our way, but it was a close and well-played game. The boys passed and called for the ball well this week (from our goal and sideline kick-ins). Moving forward, we'll work on stringing a few passes together as we head into the final rounds of the season.



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8B 1 v Bexley North

Goal Scorer: Ashton Frawley

POTM: Emersen McNeill

We were 2 players down today, so no resting to be had! A bit of a shock for the kids after they came back from a school holiday break.

Ashton scored our one and only goal within the first couple of minutes of play. We had the ball for most of the first half but just couldn't quite score another goal.

Bexley North took possession and were heading towards our goal, but a great run up the field by Oli and kick out saved us from a sure goal to our opponents. Emma was awesome again in goals today, paying close attention to where the ball was at all times and having some great kicks to our players.

In the 2nd half, Emersen and Remi were close to scoring with a great pass from Emersen passing to Remi but just missed. Bexley North were also close to scoring but our great defence by Elouise and Oli, along with our super goalie Charlie, ensured that they didn't score.

Oli had a great game this week, nearly scoring in the second half. Congratulations to Emersen, being our Player of the Match this week with her boundless energy and enthusiasm!

Well done to everyone, a hard game but a very well played one.

Final score: Lugarno 1 – Bexley North 0



9B 3 v Bexley North

POTM: Emma

Today we played against Bexley North in Kingsgrove. The kids were well rested after having the week off because of school holidays, and they were raring to go!

We were playing without any subs this week, and we asked the kids to put in their best performance - and in the first half they did not disappoint. We totally outplayed the opposition in the first half, creating many chances in front of goal. We could have had 3



from our corners alone, we just lacked that finishing touch when it counted most. The scores were locked in at 0-0 at half time, and we could not have been prouder of the team.

After a well earned rest and some finely cut oranges into the system, the kids came out firing again in the second half. Only a goal against the run of play put us behind 1-0, but it didn't stop the fighting spirit coming out in the kids. They keep putting pressure on the opposition defence, and created some good chances in front of goal. Unfortunately, due to everyone pushing up, the opposition scored another goal against the run of play, which resulted in the end result being a 2-0 loss. They ran all game and were buggered, but they played their best!

The coaches comments for each player:

Anika - she ran all game and made some good tackles and passes - well done!

Aiden - learnt some new tricks again this week, with the back heel getting a bit of a work out - good to see him trying something different each week.

Daisy - made some really good saves in the first half in goals, and was solid in her second half performance.

Emma - some great corners and really good cover defence - could have had her first goal for the season with a great free kick, but shot it just wide.

Yushra - made so many great tackles in the first half, she was completely exhausted by the second.

Capri - little Miss Speedy, ran fast all game and came up with some thunderous kicks, and then made some great saves in goals in the second half.

Matilda - was in great positions up front and nearly had a couple of goals for herself again.

Our player of the match was Emma, who nearly got her first goal this season, and has been putting in some really strong performances all season as our sweeper - well done!

Great work 9B3's - we thought we could have had our second win of the season, but unfortunately it wasn't to be. Let's go back to the drawing board and try again next week!



13B v Ramsgate RSL**Won 5 - 0****Goal Scorers:** Josi 2 / Andrei / Saul / Christian

With two 11-0 victories already over Ramsgate this season, we were pretty relaxed going into this one, despite not having training this week and missing Eric, Anthony and Mitchell; the team was a little slower off the mark this time, only scoring after the 4th minute when Jayden cut off the second pass after a goal kick and centred the ball to Josi, who shot across his body into the bottom left of the goal. We controlled most of the possession through the mid field and had a lot of bodies in front of goal, but sometimes that seemed to cloud the decision making between passing and shooting, as well as leaving some gaps in the middle of the park that Ramsgate were able to run into on the counter. Nico and Zane covered well. A couple of close off side calls seem to fire up the Ramsgate sidelines, as they continued to complain about perceived off sides not being called in our first game against them. Right on half time, Will made a great run down the right side into our attacking half, where he was clipped: From the free kick, the ball fell to Andrei, whose shot bounced the right way off the side post and into the net to make it 2-0.

Straight after the resumption, Josi held onto a ball in mid field and fed Nate inside, who then found Saul on the right, and his narrow shot beat the keeper to make it 3-0. The game then settled into a very similar pattern to the first half, with Lugarno getting into good position and Ramsgate looking a little threatening on the occasional counter that was blunted by our backs. It was again late in the period as the opposition tired that Christian wove past a couple of defenders from half way and shot low on the left to make it 4-0, and an errant goal kick that Josi was able to pounce on to take the final score to 5-0.

In the second last round next week, we have our third match against ladder leaders Scots FC, who also remain undefeated.



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14Girls A v Rockdale Suns**Won 3 - 0****Sunday 9th July****Goal Scorers:** Capri Bishop / Tamar Tchamkertenian / Charlie Argent**POTM:** Capri Bishop

The game against Rockdale was a crucial one for Lugarno as the team, in recent weeks, had been dominating games but failing to convert their chances into goals, resulting in frustrating goalless draws. The teams were separated by just three points with Lugarno in third place and Rockdale in fourth.

After surviving a dubiously awarded penalty kick in the second minute of the game, Lugarno slowly gained control of the game and dominated both field position and goal scoring chances for the rest

of the half. Like in previous games, chances were being created but the finishing was letting the team down in the crucial final third of the field.

General support play was good as the team started employing second and third phase attacking options to maintain pressure on the opposition. In attack Tamar and Stephanie were taking the game to the opposition with incisive long runs on the flanks, while Jade was constantly pressing high and pressuring the Rockdale defenders. The midfield players comprising of Capri, Taylah, Zena, Charlie and Bryana were actively closing the gaps and supporting the attack while the defence were solid and alert with Alana Cogle in goals, supported by Celine, Josephine, Alana P, Anastacia and Alanna Caracoglia.

Despite Lugarno's dominance, the teams went into the half-time break with the score locked at 0-0. With second half kicking off, Lugarno quickly asserted themselves on the opposition who were showing signs of tiring under sustained Lugarno pressure. The gaps started getting wider which allowed Lugarno's attackers to run more freely at the opposition. Another long run by Tamar found Capri in support as second phase attack and Capri opened Lugarno's goal scoring with a brilliant goal. Within minutes of the opening goal, Tamar scored Lugarno's second goal to give the team a deserved 2-0 lead.

With Rockdale not offering much in attack, Lugarno's defence pushed higher and started playing more compactly. Great passing movement released Charlie into the penalty area and Lugarno's third and final goal of the game was scored courtesy of Charlie placing the ball past the Rockdale goal keeper.

Lugarno went on to create more goal scoring chances on the back of great support play but the score line remained 3-0.

The win helped open up a six point gap between the two teams and cemented Lugarno's position in the top 3.

14Girls A v Sans Souci Won 3 - 0

Goal Scorers: Tamar Tchamkertenian 2 / Bryana Kostoska

POTM: Tamar Tchamkertenian

With Antarctic like weather forecast for our 9.00 am game at Claydon Reserve against a Sans Souci side coming second on the competition table, it was a nice to show up to the game and be greeted by very moderate sunny weather.

On the back of their solid win a week earlier, Lugarno started positively and maintained great field position for extended periods of the first half. Once again Stephanie and Tamar were taking up the attack to the opposition, supported in attack by Jade, Charlie, Bryana and Capri. The opening goal came when Alana P delivered a great corner which was cleared by the Sans Souci defence only to find an alert Bryana who controlled the ball and kicked into the right hand corner of the goals for Lugarno's opening goal.

Lugarno continued to dominate and outplay Sans Souci for large segments of the first half securing successive corner kicks and creating a number of goal scoring opportunities. Tamar went close to scoring Lugarno's second goal but missed narrowly. Within minutes she made up for her miss with a cracking goal scored from outside the penalty area.

Leading 2-0 at the half-time break the team looked comfortable having dominated their opponents, but should have led by a large margin.

Sans Souci started the second half positively and managed to dominate the early exchanges. Despite the game being played at Lugarno's end during the first 10 minutes of the second half, Alana Cogle

in goals and her defensive players comprising of Alana P, Josephine, Mia, Anastacia and Celine ensured no goals were conceded during this phase of sustained pressure by Sans Souci.

Having successfully absorbed the early second half Sans Souci pressure, the Lugarno midfield and attack resumed normal operation and succeeded to drive Sans Souci deep into their half. The changing game dynamics saw Lugarno subject the opposition goals to sustained attack. A great through ball by Charlie released Tamar in open space and, as she found herself in a one on one situation with the Sans Souci goalkeeper, she calmly placed the ball past her for Lugarno's third goal.

Despite going 3-0 up, Lugarno continued to play attacking football and the midfield players of Zena, Capri, Bryana and Charlie were involved in second and third phase attacking plays. The defence remained disciplined working hard to nullify Sans Souci attacks and maintain a fifth consecutive clean sheet.

The win helped lift the team into second place just two weeks out from finals football.

Having rediscovered their goal scoring touch hopefully the team can produce something special during the finals.



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PWL v Forest Rangers Won 2 - 1

Goals Scorer: Caitlin Wallace

The rivalry with Rangers continues as Lugarno FC were faced with a must-win situation at today's derby at Gannons Park. With four players still on their European vacation, we utilised the help from four of our AAWA team mates to lend us a hand - Staci, Georgina, Chloe and Selena all doubled up and supported the PWL team today!

With a slow start, Rangers capitalised early and the score went to 1-0. Unfortunately the overall feel of the goal from that moment had the sideline wondering if this would be the first of many - however the girls managed to switch on with some superior passing and ball skills to out manoeuvre the Rangers back line, and a great passing effort saw Caitlin slot one into the back of the net to level the scores into half time.

The second half saw both teams come out fighting and, with a few heated moments, the girls were able to put through a great cross down the sideline and magically, through Caitlin yet again, a great cross and the ball rolled into the back of the net!

The girls were strong, determined and strategic in how they played today which saw us come out on top of a great game of football! Special mention to Karlie, Kate, Alicia and Jessica who were phenomenal in today's efforts against a tough Rangers side!

AA F v Forest Rangers

Won 2 - 0

Goal Scorers: Frank / Eddy

Another local derby against the table-topping Rangers team that boasted the best attacking record in the comp.

As expected, it was a tight game throughout. Rangers created a few chances early on...but we held our own and were unlucky not to take the lead ourselves. Despite chances at both ends, the half ended scoreless.

With our confidence up and Rangers running into the sun in the 2nd half, we knew the game was there for the taking. Our passing game continued to flow and matched it with the skilful Rangers midfield. 15mins into the half, we finally scored the breakthrough goal. Eddy's cross from the left created havoc in the goalmouth...the keeper came off his line and a mass of bodies collided. As the dust settled, the ball bobbed in the 6-yard box where Frank was first to the ball and scored from close range. Lugarno 1-0.

Rangers pushed hard for the equaliser and always looked dangerous, especially on the counter attack. A combination of poor finishing and good scrambling defence kept them at bay. With about 10mins to go, we scored the all important 2nd goal to seal the win. A long throw into the Rangers box found Eddy at the far post...he created some space for his shot and coolly finished with his non-preferred left foot past the keeper. Lugarno 2-0.

Rangers continued to attack but our defence withstood them. Foti pulled off some great saves throughout to keep a clean sheet against the highest scoring team in the comp. It finished 2-0 in what was arguably our best performance of the season. A great overall team effort.



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