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AROUND THE GROUNDS

Upcoming Events:

Monday 12th June – Richo Cup – to be held at Gannons Park

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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	Connells Point	6	1	Lugarno	AA/C	Lugarno	1	3	Carlton Rovers
AA/D	Lugarno	5	0	Banksia Tigers	AA/D	Rockdale Suns	0	6	Lugarno
AA/E	Lugarno	4	3	Carss Park (1)	AAW/B	Connells Point	1	3	Lugarno
AA/F	Lugarno	2	0	Banksia Tigers	O35/B	Oatley FC (2)	1	5	Lugarno
AA/G	Sans Souci	1	3	Lugarno	PWL/1	Forest Rangers	1	1	Lugarno
AAA1/1	Lugarno(1)	2	0	Glory FC	U13/B	Lugarno	7	1	ASOW
AAA1/1	Carss Park	7	3	Lugarno (2)	U14G/A	Lugarno	2	0	Sans Souci (1)
AAAR/R	Lugarno (1)	2	4	Glory FC	U16G/A	Lugarno	0	0	Connells Point (2)
AAAR/R	Carss Park	2	1	Lugarno (2)					
U12/C	Bexley North	1	4	Lugarno					
U13/B	Scots FC	2	2	Lugarno					
U15/C	Ramsgate RSL	3	7	Lugarno					
U16/B	Bexley North	2	2	Lugarno					
U16G/A	Hurstville ZFC (1)	2	1	Lugarno	Friday				
U18/A	Lugarno	0	6	Sans Souci (1)	O45/A	Rockdale Suns	4	2	Lugarno

Canteen & Field Set Up for next weekend:

	Team	Time	Duty required
Saturday 29th April	AAA 2	7am – 12 noon	Set up fields; Canteen set up; BBQ duty; Canteen duty
	U12 C	12 noon – 5pm	Pull down fields after checking with canteen re: posts required for Sunday games
Sunday 30th April	AAW B		Set up Field 4 (field must be set up ½ hour before game)
	PW L		Pull down Field 4; return posts to lock up area

Match Reports:

6B 2 v Forest Rangers

POTM: Cruz

Today we played against the Forest Rangers. With our loss to them last round, the boys were ready this week.

We started off with a quick goal from Hunter only minutes into the match. This followed with some great ball skills and passing from all the boys.

Samuel was solid in defense and was finding his team mates with his accurate passing.

Shortly after, with great determination, Jett scored followed by another from Hunter.

In the second half Cruz came alive with some fantastic passing and even had two shots just missing the target.

All of a sudden Jett had the ball in midfield and started off on a run and had a shot from long range and scored his second. Soon after Cruz had another opportunity on the ball and with his quick feet found room for a shot and scored his first for the season.

Today was a great display of team work. The boys really using each other effectively and efficiently. Lots of passing and dribbling, a result off all their hard work in training.

Great result.



6B 3 v Forest Rangers

POTM: Samuel W

Considering by this point in the season last year we barely had a goal to our name, it is exciting to see the difference a year makes as we continue to hit the back of the net each week.

We started well with a quick goal, and it was clear early on that we would be the more experienced team in this game. We worked on some passing at training, and it followed through to the game with Zachary B and Lucian making some key passes to help us develop a good lead approaching half time. Aidan also made some decisive runs down the right edge, narrowly missing what would have been an awesome goal to start the second half.

It was a great team effort with some nice team passing helping Samuel, Hunter and Zachary L go on to score 14 goals between them.

Everyone's passing, aggression and team spirit were excellent in a good result for the boys.





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9B 3 v Sans Souci

This Saturday we played against Sans Souci at Claydon Reserve. Due to the school holidays, we were short a couple of players, but we managed to obtain the services of youngster Samuel who was giving away a few years, but did not look out of place in the line-up.

Unfortunately we went down 6 - 3 to a side that were probably a little advanced for a Beginners comp. Special mention to Toddy who scored his 2nd hattrick of the season and is our leading goal scorer with 6 goals so far!

The coaches comments for each player were:

1. Toddy - played unbelievable and scored 3 great goals!
2. Yushra - solid in defence and put in her best game so far
3. Anika - great effort coming back early from holidays and made some great tackles in the 2nd half
4. Aiden - had some good chances and was threatening on goal, and got good distance on his throw-ins



5. Daisy - ran around so much she ran out of breath and had to go in goals second half, pulling off some great saves

6. Emma - really solid in defence and took some excellent goal kicks that were reaching the half way line on a full, turning our defence into attack and resulting in a couple of our goals

7. Samuel - did not look out of place in the line-up and put in a man of the match performance

Great effort to all, and good to see we also learnt to celebrate when our teammate scores a goal!
Keep up the good work team!





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13B v Scots FC

Drew 2 - 2

Saturday

Goal Scorers: Nathaniel / Andrei

On an overcast but not unpleasant morning, our 12 man squad lined up against Scots' 10 man team, with some families away for Easter from both sides. Despite being down a man on the field, Scots showed good technique to make some penetrating runs through the midfield, and in the 8th minute, they squeezed a medium range shot between two defenders and under Nico's outstretched hand into the bottom left of the net to go 1-nil up. Andrei, Zane and Saul all worked really hard in defence, with Mitchell and Ryan C helping to hassle the Scots' mids, and after being pinned in our half for several minutes, Saul and Jayden started finding some room on the right hand side and on the counter; a good pass to Josi almost put him through in the 19th minute and the Scots keeper had to make a diving save. Will and Josi were getting the ball in good positions, but with a lot of pressure from the Scots defence, and our long range shots were not really troubling the Scots goal. We nonetheless went into the half time break on much more even terms than at the start of the game, despite having conceded our first goal for the season.

Lugarno started the 2nd half much more strongly, and a nice series of runs and passes from Jayden in our half to Saul on the right and across the goal face to Nate unmarked on the left saw him blast a shot over the keeper into the top of the net to level the scores. Scots almost scored from the restart, with Zane powering back and Andrei blocking two shots on goal in a row, before Lugarno went back down the other end of the field and Josi put in a cross from right to left; Andrei got down very low to poke the header past the keeper to put us ahead 2-1.

Christian had to work hard up and down his sideline, and Andrei showed some wonderful timing with his tackles on the last line, but Scots managed the thread another shot past a couple of defenders that also beat Nico to bring the score back to 2 goals apiece.

As both team tired in the last 15 minutes of the game, it became harder to run into the spaces even as they were opening up: Andrei made several key tackles just as Scots almost broke through, and we just couldn't seem to find that last pass to get a good shot in. After a very back and forth game, the final result of 2-all was fair enough.



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Goal Scorers: Will 3 / Josiah / Eric / Christian / Andrei

In our second game in as many days, our boys lined up against an ASOW team who had won their first game of the season the day before and we were backing up with no substitutions, so it was going to be a tough run under the warm conditions.

ASOW started strongly and competed well in the midfield and we were forced to defend for the first 5-10 minutes of the games whilst our boys found their rhythm. Our scoring opened through a long range shot taken by **Andrei**, which the ASOW keeper lost in the sun, and this was followed up by a nice passage of play between **Saul, Jayden and Josiah** down the right flank which ended in **Eric** nicely tapping in the cross from Josiah. Our third before the break came from **Will** with another 6-yard box scramble.

At half time we talked about the importance of killing off games and despite my offer to the boys to come off and have a break since we had a good lead, all the boys stretched themselves and stayed on the field and continued to battle.


In the second half, our boys continued their dominance and were rewarded to through a goal only a couple of minutes after kick off through Will, which triggered a change in our goal-keeping duties with **Christian** now playing in open field and Eric taking on goal-keeping duties.

The next couple of goals came through **Zane** and **Nate** advancing down the left flank. Josiah was able to again get a cross in to find Christian in front of goal who did nicely to guide the ball to the far post and then Josiah was able to poke the ball in from short range after a goal mouth scramble to take our lead to 6-0. ASOW were able to get a consolation goal after they broke our line and Will finally killed off the game with a foot race to the 18-yard box and slotting past the keeper to his left.

We had a few other chances that came our way just inside the 18-yard box, with **Anthony's** shots only just being blocked or the bounce being dampened by the sandbox just outside the box.

Ryan C had his finest game of the season so far playing in a CDM role, which saw him compete hard for everything and frustrating his opposition's attempts whilst at the same time producing a number of well placed, timed and weighted passes to our wings.

After round 4, we sit in 2nd place behind Kogarah Waratah who are yet to play us or Scots FC.



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PWL v Forest Rangers

Drew 1 - 1

Goal Scorer: Kate Mulready

Sunday afternoon in hot conditions the Lugarno FC PWL took to the field after a week off with the greatly timed Easter long weekend and strategic Bye falling in our favour over that weekend.

With local derby traditions and both teams highly competitive, we saw our girls come out in full force against Forest Rangers FC. The girls dug deep and just five seconds before half time unfortunately a kick that looked to be going out tipped our Keeper's fingers and rolled in to make it 1-0 to Rangers at half time.

The Lugarno girls really pushed through the second half as a team until receiving a corner in Rangers territory; the ball went up and amongst all the commotion the beautiful cross from Lauren and a perfect header from Kate straight into the top left side of the goal saw the scores now level!

The team continued to display some great football skills and our backline's simply superb performance consisting of Sarah Watt at sweeper holding our backs; Alicia, Laura and Lauren in formation and overall teamwork on a very attacking Forest Rangers team and were able to finish the match as a 1-1 draw!

A great comeback for a hot Sunday afternoon at a dry Gannons Park!



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