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# ***AROUND THE GROUNDS***

As the weather starts to get cool – new Club merchandise has been launched:



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## **MAJOR SPONSORS**



## **Match Results:**

Saturday					Sunday				
AG/Div	Home Team	H	A	Away Team	AG/Div	Home Team	H	A	Away Team
AA/B	Lugarno	2	1	Kogarah Waratah	AAW/B	Penshurst West	3	1	Lugarno
AA/C	Carss Park	1	2	Lugarno (2)	AAW/C	Lugarno	1	8	Oatley RSL
AA/C	Lugarno (1)	1	5	Hurstville Glory	O35/B	Hurstville Minotaurs	0	2	Lugarno
AA/D	Forest Rangers	3	2	Lugarno	PWL/1	Sans Souci	1	0	Lugarno
AA/E	Sans Souci	1	0	Lugarno	U13G/A	Sans Souci	0	0	Lugarno
AA/F	Carss Park	4	1	Lugarno (2)	U16G/A	Lugarno (1)	0	0	Connells Point (1)
AA/F	Lugarno (1)	0	3	Forest Rangers	U16G/A	Arncliffe Aurora	6	1	Lugarno (2)
AA/G	Lugarno	4	1	Forest Rangers (2)					
PL1/1	Lugarno	0	1	Arncliffe Aurora					
PLR/R	Lugarno	1	3	Arncliffe Aurora	Friday				
U12/C	Bexley North (2)	1	1	Lugarno	O45/A	Sans Souci	2	1	Lugarno
U14/C	Lugarno	0	3	Bexley North (2)					
U15/A	Lugarno	1	4	Connells Point (2)					
U17/18	Connells Point	1	3	Lugarno	U16G/A	Sans Souci	2	0	Lugarno (1)

## **Canteen & Field Set Up for next weekend:**

	Team	Time	Duty required
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	AAF 1	7am – 12 noon	Set up fields; Canteen set up; BBQ duty; Canteen duty
	7B 5 & 7B 7	12 noon – 2 pm	Canteen duty; BBQ duty
	10 Adv	2pm – 5pm	Canteen duty; BBQ duty; Clean up canteen; Pull down fields after checking with canteen re: posts required for Sunday games
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	13 Girls		Set up Fields 4 & 6, ½ hour before game
	O35 B		Pull down Field 4; return posts to lock up area
	PW L		Pull down Field 6; return posts to lock up area

## **Match Reports:**

### **6B 3 v Oatley RSL**

**POTM:** Hunter

From my perspective this was by far our best game of the year. In particular I was really happy with some of the passing we did to each other, how we spread out and how we moved the ball up the field as a team.

Although we were down at the half, we played really well with Zachary B coming close to scoring by putting himself in a good position early on. Zachary L also started well with plenty of threatening runs that we've seen him do all season. Samuel came on and had a top game, with plenty of goal-kicks moving us up the field.

I was really happy with Grace and Kyla, who passed the ball really well to each other from the goal-kicks and side outs. Their strong kicks and combinations helped us move forward and Kyla finished off a great passage of play with another awesome goal!

In the warm ups Jarvis was smashing some string left foot kicks into the back of the net, and it transferred into the game when he put a strong left foot strike into the post, narrowly missing a goal.

Hunter was player of the week this week. He was enthusiastic, was heavily involved at both ends of the field and cheered his teammates on boisterously from the sideline.

Well done to all, it was an entertaining game and we are seeing real progress!



### **7B 3 v Bexley North**

**Goal Scorer:** Miles Laney / Michael Nicholson / Pip Finn

**POTM:** Charlie Arandale

What a cold, wet and miserable day it was! But our little superstars thrived! We think we may need rain every week as these kids were on fire! They thought it was the best fun playing in the rain and loved getting wet. Emma and Mikey said at the end of the game, that they didn't need to go home and have showers, as they had just had one!



It started off sprinkling, but by the last whistle, it was pouring.

Our Player of the Match, Charlie was an absolute force to be reckoned with this week, even nearly scoring a goal. He was running up and down that field like lightning, the wet weather agrees with him.

Mikey and Miles scored some fantastic goals, with Miles getting 2. Emma did some great passing and running up the sidelines. Pip had a great goal, and had some great kick ins. Oli and Catherine awesome soccer skills were in force again this week, even with the slippery conditions.



Thank you to our awesome bunch of parents, grandparents and puppy dogs who came out in this shocking weather to cheer our little team on.

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## **7B 6 v Banksia Tigers**

**Goal Scorers:** Jake Eastwood / Felipe Mancuso

**POTM:** Danny Foster

It's definitely winter but our team didn't seem to mind the wind and rain.

We had a good game against Banksia. Both Jake and Felipe scoring in the first half.

Danny was a star with his defending and almost scoring several goals throughout the game.

We seemed to lose the momentum and gave up running after the ball. Banksia seized that opportunity several times.

That's ok. We just need to practise some more during training.



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## **8B 1 v Kogarah Waratah**

**Goal Scorers:** Oska 3 / Josh 2 / Lily

**POTM:** Lachlan



With the weather more suited to penguins our loyal supporters wrapped themselves up in coats, scarves and gloves... it was always going to take a few minutes for our gallant troops to get going!

With a few chances going begging in front of goal, it was Kogarah that first broke the deadlock with a long-range effort that somehow crashed into the roof of the net!

This seemed to click our U8B1's into life as we continued to attack, with Michael and Josh breaking forward at every opportunity and Tristan's new found skills on the ball as he danced around the Kogarah rear-guard... it was only a matter of time before we scored.

As the corner came in from the far side, Lily controlled the ball and swung the ball into the net.... Great goal!

It was end-to-end stuff, with Lachie, Romeo, Piper and Rhianna breaking down every attack – we continued to press as Josh twisted and turned past 3 players before striking the ball into the on-coming keeper.

Not to be outdone we changed goalies at halftime, with Michael taking over the gloves from Oska who seemed desperate to get on the score-sheet.

The shooting training in the week seemed to have worked with everyone trying to get on the score-sheet, both Abbie and Tristan were so close on a number of occasions but we couldn't manage to get it between the sticks...

Our passing and dribbling was a joy to watch from the sideline and so were the goals... With Oska on a high from his ripper goal last week nobody was going to stop him from scoring a hatrick (not bad for playing one half in goals). Not to be outdone, up stepped Josh one more time to finalise the score and keep in running for the 'golden boot' at the end of the season.

Another great game played by everyone... Week after week we continue to get better as players and better as a team. The dribbling, the passing and our tenacity to win the ball back when we lose it, is great to watch!

The stand out this week though was the goal scoring opportunities we created and the goals scored... it goes to show what we do in training passes onto the pitch ☺.

Again you make it very difficult to pick of player of the week as it could have gone to a number of players, but this week it goes to Lachlan for his tough tackling and passing which helped keep the Kogarah attack at bay... well done my little mate!

Well done again kids – keep warm and see you at training on Wednesday!

## **81 v Banksia Tigers**

**POTM:** Olivia, Lucas & Sam

Saturday morning was one of those, which you are just glad to get through. There was a definite chill in the air, and as the morning rolled on the clouds moved in and by late morning it was cold with the rain directly above us at Gannons. However, not to be deterred by the sombre mood of parents under umbrellas, our troopers once again took the field. We were missing a few, but no reserves meant there was lots of running to be done, and that would keep us warm.

Manny, Ed, Brodie and Josh all played so well and had some great runs in the counter attack, we looked close to grabbing a goal a number of times. From the sideline this was exciting to see given the amount of defending that we had to do and a great effort from both Sam and Lucas who shared the goalkeeping. My players of the match go to Olivia who just kept defending, and to Lucas and Sam for the great job in goals. There also appears to have been a cameo appearance by "Rocky", look forward to catching him at our next game. Remember to keep our positions when on the field and keep up the passing.



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## **9B2 v Carss Park**

**POTM:** Linden

We arrived at Gannons Park and the rain came down! Carss Park arrived a bit late so the ref had to shorten the halves to 15 minutes each.

We started strongly. The kids are really learning to move the ball around and are looking for each other to pass the ball. Carss Park were also playing well and it was a very evenly matched game.

Ryah was fantastic in attack with Olivia, Noah and Linden and Michael. The slippery ball meant that control was a bit difficult.

Our backs; Emilyn, Samuel and Diana were strong and managed to stop every Carss Park attack.

Vinnie and Vas were great in the mid field. Jamie had a quiet game in goals as the rest of the team managed to keep the ball up the other end.

Special mention goes to Linden who scored a great goal, and to Michael who scored a very impressive goal with a skillful header!

Well done everyone! Great game!

## **10I v Sans Souci**

**Goal Scorer:** Anthony Pejovski / Mitchell Woods / Finlay Whitten



The heavens opened up and the temperature dropped, providing miserable conditions for our game against San Souci. We were two players down for the first half and Sans Souci were down only the one.

From the kick off the small crowd on the sideline could see the open field was going to ensure the scorekeeper was kept busy. In total this week there were eighteen goals scored, our goals scored were by Anthony, Mitchell and Fin. This was huge effort by the team as the majority of the game was in the defence zone - great efforts by

Owen, Nick and Thomas at the back.

Hunter and Daniel made numerous breaks during the game, providing momentum for Anthony, Mitchell and Fin to score their goals. A special mention goes out to Mario and Hamish as stand in coaches in the first half, and then Harry took over in the second

The picture pretty much sums up the game, lots of mud, lots of goals and lots of fun !!!



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## **11B 2 v 11B1**

Wow - today was the day to remind us we were a week away from winter!! We had our second early start in a fortnight down at Gannons and as the boys started rolling in we were met by a freezing morning!! It also looked like we might see some rain so an early start was the best thing to beat that. In saying all of that we had a full card today, apart from Daniel who was resting an ankle injury that had plagued him for the last few weeks.

This week's game was a replay of last weeks as we are now in the second half of the draw for the year. It also gave us a great opportunity to fine tune our game against our opponents and make adjustments from last week's game.

Warm up went well which also included a tour of the playing field and the goal area where we were able to discuss our corner options for both attacking and defending - in attack mode we can tend to just lose a little structure so it was great to be able to talk it out with the boys with a full set up field.

Last message was our starting speed and intent and away they went.



Our opening minutes were very strong as we competed for everything and more pleasing were the options available once we won the ball. Our first goal came from a perfectly weighted ball from Alexander in the central mid field, onto a running Zack, who won the race for the ball, and hammered it home - 1 - nil.

After we scored our first, the game turned into a real arm wrestle which went back and forth from end to end at a great pace, notable was the timing and the solid defense line created by Nathan, Sean and Luke who squashed most raids and what was even more pleasing was the attack that was created from good

defense, as Sean delivered plenty of opportunities through to the middle men as we pushed forward. These signs show a great understanding of the game plan and it is great to see.

That was the closing score to the first half, and there was not a whole lot to tell the boys at half time as I thought they were strong, fast and committed for the ball and really that's all you can ask!

Second half started just like the first as we started to win the possession game, also notable were the headers across the park - for weeks we have talked about heading and how it can quickly change possession and direction and today our boys were on. There were so many I could not list them, defensive and attacking and in scrambled play which turned our opponents every time.

Both Ross and Cody were strong as they delivered plenty of opportunity from out wide to which Ross just missed a couple and Cody crashed a couple into the post - it was only a matter of time.

The pairing of Liam and Alexander in the middle today gave us great ball control and really changed our shape, Liam has the ability to carry the ball and actually slow the play down while he waits for his options and wide players to appear which is a wonderful attacking option. It is deserved as both Liam and Alexander both scored next, Liam with a long ranger and Alexander a well worked goal to push the score to 3 - nil.





Our fast five minutes were a flurry of activity, volleys, heads, lofts and driven shots and created a very exciting match to watch. Ross was the last to add to the score as he found some space and closed the game out at 4 - nil.

Was a great game and our boys really showed they could play a well-structured and fast game - Well done boys you made us proud today.



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