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AROUND THE GROUNDS

Congratulations:

Minor Premiers for season 2016 (so far): AA B & 16Girls A(1)

In addition to the above, the following teams have also qualified to play Finals football: 13C, AAC(1), AAE, AAF(2)

Great work by players, Coaches and Managers - Good luck to all our teams in the Finals!

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Match Results:

	Sat		Sunday						
AG/Div	Home Team	H	A	Away Team	AG/Div	Home Team	Н	A	Away Team
AA/B	Kogarah Waratah	0	2	Lugarno	AAW/B	Lugarno	1	0	Penshurst West
AA/C	Lugarno (1)	1	1	Banksia Tigers	AAW/C	Lugarno	2	1	Arncliffe Aurora
AA/C	Sans Souci	1	3	Lugarno (2)	O35/B	Arncliffe Aurora (1)	9	2	Lugarno
AA/D	Ramsgate RSL	2	2	Lugarno	PL1/1	Arncliffe Aurora	3	0	Lugarno
AA/E	Lugarno	2	2	Sans Souci	PLR/R	Arncliffe Aurora	3	0	Lugarno
AA/F	Lugarno (2)	2	2	Carss Park	PWL/1	Scots FC	2	2	Lugarno
AA/F	Forest Rangers	3	3	Lugarno (1)	U13G/A	Rockdale Suns	1	1	Lugarno
AA/G	Forest Rangers (2)	1	1	Lugarno	U16G/A	Lugarno (2)	1	1	Arncliffe Aurora
PL1/1	Lugarno	2	4	Kogarah Waratah	U16G/A	Connells Point (1)	2	3	Lugarno (1)
PLR/R	Lugarno	2	4	Kogarah Waratah					
U12/C	Bexley North (1)	4	0	Lugarno					
U13/C	Rockdale Suns	2	6	Lugarno					
U14/C	Connells Point	1	1	Lugarno	Friday				
U15/A	Lugarno	0	1	Banksia Tigers	O45/A	Lugarno	1	2	Scots FC
U18/A	Lugarno	3	5	Sans Souci	PWL/1	Banksia Tigers	2	0	Lugarno



Match Reports:

6B 3 v Ramsgate RSL

POTM: Samuel

We've found that from time to time this year, we've come up against a clearly more experienced opposition. That was the case again this week however, but despite the clear advantage we tried our best and finished strong with two late goals.

Ramsgate came out of the gates quickly but strong defence from



Kyla made sure that it was still competitive early on. Grace had a good early chance, making a nice run into Ramsgate's half. Jarvis made some nice runs down the left hand side and looked sharp all game. Samuel also started and his enthusiasm was contagious for the whole team. Samuel also took on a captaincy role this week constructing several "plans" during the game to combat the strong opposition. \odot

Hunter came on midway through the half and his aggression in defence was strong, putting his body on the line on several occasions to stop certain Ramsgate goals. Zachary L came on, and as always his skilful dribbling and pace made him a threat to the Ramsgate team.

It wasn't until the last five minutes of the game though until we saw the highlight of the match. Zachary B weaved through several defenders, showing skill, power and pace to line up and score the Goal of the week! It was a good reward for his effort all season.

Hunter added a second goal on the stroke of full time, so it was a strong finish for the team despite the overall score. With just a few weeks to go we continue to see improvement from all the players as we aim to finish the season strongly on a high.

7B 3 v Sans Souci

Goal Scorers: Emma Devet / Michael Nicholson

POTM: Michael Nicholson

What a beautiful morning down at Claydon Reserve for our game against Sans Souci, though it was a shame the canteen ran out of bacon!

What a game today was! A few of the kids had some falls during this game, but got back up and kept playing. Mikey had some amazing runs up the field, our little pocket rocket!

Emma scored her first goal of the season - well done Emma! You totally owned that goal.

It was a pretty tough game, and at one stage Miles decided that we weren't playing anymore and sat down on the ball, pondering the world! Oh Miles!

The kids gave it their all this week - another great game Charlie, Oli, Pip and Catherine.

Only 3 more games till the end of the season - go Under 7B3!



7B 6 v Sans Souci

Goal Scorers: Felipe Mancuso / Joshua Mohr / Danny Foster

POTM: Joshua Mohr

It was a great performance by all the kids today. They all had some great attempts on goal and some terrific runs with the ball.

We welcomed our friend Luca back from holidays this week. It's great to have you back buddy and see you so eager to play.

The starting line up of Felipe, Joshua, Rebecca and Danny conceded a goal early on but they didn't give up. They picked themselves up, made some great runs and soon enough Felipe evened the score.

Our subs Jake and Luca soon came on and made some headway towards the goal, but the ball went every which way but in the net!

Sans Souci came fighting back with a goal and were ahead but our determination and positive attitude came shining through when Joshua scored a huge goal to even the score again.



With only a few minutes left to the end of the game, Danny scored an awesome goal to put us ahead.

Well done kids. Were very proud of how well you played today. Not because you won the match but because you passed the ball to each other and didn't give up because the other team were ahead.



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81 v Peakhurst United

Goal Scorers: Brodie/Emmanuel/Josh/Chris

POTM: Brodie & Chris

We were greeted by a superb Saturday morning at Gannons for our match against Peakhurst United. Spurred on following the Gala Day win it was fantastic to see another well deserved win this weekend. Everyone played superbly and it is so satisfying to see your efforts reflected in the result.

Brodie played an excellent game and managed two goals in the first and one in the second half, well done. Josh and Sam played excellent in goals, Josh also played excellent in the field and was rewarded with a goal in the second half. There were plenty of unlucky shots, however Emmanuel and Chris also found their mark in the second half with goals each. Olivia always provides such great team support and plays her hardest.

Be proud 811's of your game - you played your best ever and I hope to see this effort continue and close the season out on a high for our 3 final games.

10I v Arncliffe Aurora

Goal Scorers: Lucy Finn / Emmanuel Elazzi / Mitchell Woods

POTM: Mitchell Woods

After a wash out the week before last, Lugarno were keen to get back on the pitch and get some game time under their belts. Arncliffe were late to turn up, but certainly provided a colourful match that will be talked about for years to come.

Lucy was first to score following great lead up play from Alex, Tom and Michael. Following a bust down the field from our Player of the Match Mitchell, Emmanuel scored off a perfectly timed pass from Mitchell.

Goal keeping was rotated by Nick and Anthony this week, with Nick backing up in defence in the second half and Anthony starting with attack in the first. Great support at the back from Finlay ensured the defence was kept in tack. Owen, Hunter and Daniel kept the game flowing in the middle, for Mitchell to score in the second half to ensure Lugarno walked away with the win.

Well done Lugarno, another home game this week as we face up the Banksia Tigers

A special mention and thanks to Mario for 'controlling the game' and Harry for his game plan.





13 Girls A v Rockdale Suns Drew 1 - 1

Goal Scorers: Tamar Tchmakertenian

POTM: Josephine Konjarski

Team numbers were once again depleted for the game against Rockdale Suns with four players not available which meant the team only had one interchange player for the game.

A 4-4-2 formation was deployed which saw Mia start in goals with Charlie, Nadine, Josephine and Anastacia in defence, Madelen, Alanna, Tamar and Capri started in midfield while Taylah and Stephanie paired up in attack. The interchange player for this game was Tiana.

The opposition started the game with an attacking focus resulting in the game initially being played at Lugarno's end. Despite their early dominance of ball possession and field position, the Lugarno defence was coping well without any serious threats or attempts on goal. As the half progressed Lugarno started shifting the ball to the opposition's half and they soon started gaining control of the game.

In a brilliant move, Josephine intercepted a pass just inside her half, controlled the ball and launched an immediate attack on the right flank. As she progressed into the opposition's half she passed the ball to her support player Capri outside the penalty area, who then passed a through ball for Tamar on the left side, upon receiving the ball Tamar managed to beat the Rockdale defender to create a one on one situation with the goalkeeper before calmly kicking the ball with her left foot in the bottom right corner of the nets for Lugarno's opening goal in the 16th minute. The well executed goal a byproduct of great teamwork even brought an acknowledgment of appreciation from the opposing supporters.

The goal lifted the Lugarno team and as they kept their attacking orientation and focus they dominated field position and created a number of goal scoring chances but frustratingly they could not score further goals.

With Rockdale just holding on and exclusively relying on counter attacking football they scored a fortunate goal when a hesitant Lugarno defence failed to neutralise the attacking threat resulting in the Rockdale equaliser some four minutes before the half-time break.

Conceding a goal before the half time break was indeed unfortunate as the halftime score failed to reflect Lugarno's first half dominance.

Second half action saw some end to end play from both teams as both adopted a positive attacking mentality. Lugarno initially succeeded in creating the better goal scoring opportunities and Rockdale continued to rely on their counter attacking football. Tamar, Stephanie and Taylor all created goal opportunities during this phase of the game but the score line remained 1-1.

With lack of interchange players Lugarno started tiring towards the end of the game which allowed Rockdale their best period of the second half where they came close to almost securing the winner. Some determined defending by Lugarno prevented Rockdale from scoring their second goal.

On balance the game was played in good spirits with both teams creating their fair share of goal scoring opportunities but had Lugarno managed to execute their goal scoring chances the game would have finished clearly in Lugarno's favour.

Mia, who deputised in goals for the first half before moving into the defensive formation, had another memorable game. Nadine, Charlie, Josephine and Anastacia were al solid throughout the game and they remained focussed when the opposition was attempting to grab a late winner.

Tiana, Alanna, Capri and Tamar were all busy in the middle of the park as they took the game to the opposition with Tamar especially having several goal opportunities to add to her opening goal. Madelen was solid in midfield during the first half and managed to pull off a couple of pivotal saves late in the second half.

Upfront Taylah and Stephanie pressed and chased the through balls and kept the attacking focus and momentum of the team.

The latest draw marked the third consecutive draw for the team, who are developing a reputation for being draw specialists. To the team's credit they have only lost one game during what has been a highly competitive season.

As the team prepares to play finals football for the third consecutive season, the key challenge will be to turn the recent draws into victories.



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13C v Rockdale City Suns Won 6 - 2

Goal Scorer: Josi 3 / Nate / Alex / Own goal

With the Association declaring this the final weekend of the regular season, Forest Rangers needed to conjure a win over Bexley North 1 to give Lugarno any chance at the minor premiership; as unlikely as that was, Lugarno still needed to put away a Rockdale City Suns team that had lost most of their games but had wins over both Sans Souci and Ramsgate.

Unfortunately, Lugarno started off colder than the shade at Bicentennial Park East, when soon after kick off Rockdale made a run down the left and then cut back along the goal line, and hit a centering pass to two unmarked Rockdale players in front of goal; although Ben got a hand to the shot, it was struck with enough force that it still deflected into the back of our goal, sending us 0-1 down.

Lugarno started getting some control of the midfield, enabling Billy to shoot just wide and then at the keeper, but we also had some nervous moments on the counter as well with Rockdale again getting down the left but no-one getting to the ball as it slid across the face of goal. In the 7th minute, Peter won the ball in midfield in our half and passed to Andrei, who put a through ball that Nate was able to run onto in a 1 on 1 with the keeper, and put his shot in the bottom right corner to equalise the score.

Lugarno continued to look dangerous, with some good passing keeping the pressure on, but shots went high, wide, or at the keeper. Ben showed great timing to come out of the box and clear the ball, but shortly afterwards Rockdale were in front of our goal with no pressure, and Ben unfortunately lost track of their weak shot and it bounced off his hands and into the goal to put us behind once again. From the kick off, however, Lugarno strung together some passes between Andrei, Nate, Billy and Josi, whose shot was on target to level the score at 2-all almost straight away. The last 10 minutes of the half went by with Lugarno not quite converting their possession in to chances, and the Rockdale coach losing his cool about a throw in no-call and our RTO being near the technical area.

Going into the sun in the second half, Lugarno were able to convert their early advantage when the Rockdale keeper spilled a high speculative shot from Peter, and Josi was on the spot to slot the ball home to finally put us in front. Soon after, Billy made a nice run and then hit Andrei with his pass, who then fed the ball to Nate; facing away from goal, he tapped the ball back to Josi and then got it back again as Josi fed it through, and put away the shot to double our lead. In the 43rd minute, their keeper had his own disaster, when Josi's chase made their centre back send a back pass that the Rockdale keeper failed to trap and it rolled under his foot for an own goal to make it 5-2. With lots of rotations, in the last 5 minutes Ben T won the ball in midfield and fed Logan who then linked with Andrei, who dribbled past a couple of defenders and then slipped the pass to Alex on his right, who blasted his shot into the back of the net. A commanding second half saw Lugarno run out 6-2 winners after some slip ups in the first half.

Forest Rangers went down to Bexley 0-1, meaning that the Bombers claim the minor premiership with 37 points; Lugarno finish on 35 points, with the remaining finalists also confirming their places with wins on the weekend, Sans Souci (30 points, 4-0 vs Ramsgate) and Bexley North 2 (29 points, 3-2 vs Arncliffe). As games that are drawn after extra time in the finals are awarded to the team that finished higher on the ladder, this means we need to beat the Bombers to progress - and although the boys have done this twice already during the regular season, they'll need to be at the top of their game from the very start to do it again.







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