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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	Sans Souci FC	2	3	Lugarno	AA/C	Lugarno	5	1	Penshurst West
AA/D	Lugarno (2)	2	1	Sans Souci	AA/H	Connells Point (2)	4	2	Lugarno FC
AA/D	Rockdale Raiders	2	2	Lugarno (1)	AAW/A	Lugarno	0	4	Oatley FC
AA/F	Oatley FC	2	4	Lugarno (1)	O35/A	ASOW	3	2	Lugarno FC
AA/F	Forest Rangers	7	3	Lugarno (2)	PWL/1	Lugarno	2	4	Banksia Tigers
AA/G	Lugarno	1	0	Forest Rangers (1)	U12/A	Connells Point	1	3	Lugarno FC
AA/H	Lugarno FC	1	2	Oatley FC	U16G/B	Lugarno FC	3	0	Rockdale Suns
AAA1/1	Lugarno	2	1	Glory FC					
AAAR/R	Lugarno	4	1	Glory FC					
PL1/1	Lugarno	1	4	Forest Rangers					
PLR/R	Lugarno	3	1	Forest Rangers					
U12/A	Lugarno FC	3	1	Arncliffe Aurora					
U12/C	Lugarno FC	0	2	Ramsgate RSL					
U13/C	Lugarno FC	0	0	Oatley FC					
U14/A	Carss Park	3	1	Lugarno FC					
U16/B	Connells Point	4	0	Lugarno	Friday				
U17/A	Connells Point (1)	7	0	Lugarno FC	O45/A	Scots FC	2	1	Lugarno

Match Reports:

6B 4 v Arncliffe Aurora

Lugarno U6B4 had their first away game of the season against Arncliffe on Saturday.

We had a full team and all the young superstars were ready to continue their blistering form in the season.

Both teams started well but it was Arncliffe who put the ball in the back of the net first.

That spurred on the team to turn it up a notch.

Amelia, Antonio, Mason, Stefan, Lyam, Taha and Jamie all worked so well as team to then get us ahead.

It was 3-2 at half time to Lugarno.

The 2nd half was even tighter but the team pulled away and scored 2 late goals and we ended up winning 5-2.

2 goals to Lyam, 3 goals to Antonio

Lugarno U6B4 still undefeated.

Well done team!

7B3 v Carss Park

POTM: Zachary Boyle

Carss Park were our opponents again, and it was clear from the start this wouldn't be an easy game.

Lucian scored two awesome goals at training this week, and his form continued onto the weekend with some excellent play throughout the game. Samuel was rugged in defence and relentless in his pressure, but despite this we were down a few goals early on.

Hunter scored a long range first half goal to get us on the scoreboard, and Aidan also played with plenty of energy to give us some more momentum heading into the half time break.



Boyley had some nice touches, and some individual runs to help us advance up field. In front of a big crowd of family and friends at Gannons Park, he earned Player of the Week honours for a great performance.

Despite some promising passing from the boys, we were struggling to get out of our own half at times. Zach L however, turned up the intensity and made some strong and decisive runs through the Carss Park team.

Although we conceded a few more goals in the 2nd half, Jarvis never gave up. He made some amazing individual runs towards the end resulting in 2 well deserved goals.

Regardless of the outcome, the boys played well right to the end. I was especially pleased that are definitely conscious of passing (at times now too much), but I'm sure this style of play will pay dividends as the season progresses.

8B 1 v Kogarah Waratahs

POTM: Victoria

Today's match saw us away versing Kogarah Waratahs at Scarborough Park!

With no subs we knew we had to work extra hard throughout the duration of the game!

What a game it was! This by far was our best first half of football. EVER! The team played their hearts out and we were so proud of them especially their determination and sportsmanship throughout the game!

Elijah - Amazing half in goals not letting ANYTHING through! Always happy and loves chasing and winning the ball!

Elizabeth - So determined and fantastic kicks this week! She never likes losing the ball and does not stop chasing!

Gabby - What a great first half for Gabby! She was awesome protecting our midfield and goals!

Kale - Kale had one of his best games today chasing the ball and not giving up! Very proud of Kale this week!

Kiarna - What a player! In her first game of the season is such a dominant player and certainly gave the Kogarah boys a run!

Leni - Leni Little Miss Turbo! She is an energiser bunny who narrowly missed her first goal! Great work this week

Victoria - Victoria had such an awesome game today - also spending the second half in goals! Victoria always listens and boy can she play football! What a great performance, awesome kicking and she never gives up!

This week's POTM went to Victoria! Always trying her hardest – ALWAYS listens at training and gets better every week! She is a real team player and loves playing every week! Great work Victoria.



108 1 v Rockdale Suns

Goal Scorers: Charlie 2 / Tristan
Manager's Player's Trophy: Oska
Coach's Player's Trophy: Billy

Well, well, well ... What can I say... "Brilliant" comes to mind!

Against a well drilled Rockdale Suns team that were clearly here to upset the mighty Lugarno 10B1's party, our little super heroes were in no mood to be out done.

After a few recent "tactical team talks" a change of formation with 3 at the back, 2 in midfield and 3 "up top" was the go.

From the off we were pushing forward in numbers with Josh, Billy, Charlie and Tristan all working well with their passing – the 'Suns' couldn't seem to get near the ball.

With Romeo solid in goal and protected by his 'back three' that consisted of Elle, Michael and Oska 'The Rock' ... there was no way though for the travelling outfit.

We pegged them back and it was only a matter of time before we broke the dead lock. As we continued to push, Billy danced between 3 players and put in a fine cross across the face of the goal which fell to Charlie who drove the ball into the back of the net to make it 1 nil.

To give a few of the guys a much need break we swapped around the personnel so on came Lachie, Malachi and Lily to strengthen up the tackles – it wasn't long before Lily put in her favoured left boot to keep the oncoming traffic at bay.

With 'The Rock' Oska commanding his defence from the back, we had a solid foundation to push forward, buoyed on by the first goal. There were some great touches by Billy, Michael and Josh – but this time it was Tristan who found some space to plant the ball into the back of the net to take the score to 2 nil. With the sun on their backs, the home crowd went wild!

With sweat pouring from their foreheads, our little champions came in at half time with beaming smiles and desperately in need of a half time orange...

After a fine and commanding display from Romeo in between the sticks we decided to put the gloves on the 'Big man' Malachi for the remainder of the game.

With the 'Suns' having been given a stern half time team talk, they were clearly motivated to turn around the score line... but unfortunately for them we weren't going to give into them easily.

With Abs, Romeo, Michael and Lachie putting in the tackles it gave Oska the space to clear everything that came at him.

We were unfortunate to give a goal away to make it 2-1.

We continued to press forward with some fine triangular passing and some fine skills from Billy, Josh and Tristan ... The home crowd could feel there was something brewing... and it wasn't just the 'lemonade' up at the Black Rose!

With some fancy footwork in the middle of the park, the ball fell to Chop 'don't touch my hair' Clay who rifled the ball into the top of the net to make it his 2nd for the game and 3 -1 for the team.



We pushed and pushed as we could see the gaps opening and this time it was the 'move of the match' from Elle who had the home crowd screaming in delight with her juggling skills and her fine right foot volley to nearly set up another strike.

Not to be outdone at the other end of the pitch, the moment that had the home supporters hearts in their mouths fell to Malachi who acrobatically dived to his right to somehow tip the ball around the post to safety for a corner.

A fine performance by everybody today and a real joy to watch. Some fantastic individual performances from 'The Rock' at the back – was great seeing you back in the team, we've missed you! A well-deserved Manager Trophy. The Coaches Trophy really could have gone to anyone today, but I think Billy with his control, skills and quick passing today just pipped it! Well done all.

One of the best games I've seen you all play, especially the quick passing, the strikes on goal and the one thing that really stood out to me from the sidelines was the talking from you all to get into position. Great team work.

Have a cracking weekend all and we'll see you at training on Wednesday.

PWL v Banksia Tigers Lost 2 – 4

Goal Scorers: Katie W / Sophie

Today's game against Banksia was a tough match and we knew Banksia were going to be a challenging team having not lost a game this season.

Our first 15 minutes were a little bit slow off the mark and Banksia slipped one through which saw them take the lead early. We knew we had to lift our game to compete and get them to play our game!

After a 15 minute sub and changing our playing format we got the ball down to their goal and, with some great passing and a curved ball, Katie slotted the ball into the bottom right corner and took the score to 1-1. That lifted our team and, soon after, with some great passes from Bec, Sophie shot and was right on target to the back of the net going into half time 2-1.

The second half did not work in our favour and fatigue kicked in conceding 3 unlucky goals and going down 4-2 - unlucky game today but looking for some redemption going into next week's local derby against Rangers.

AAF (2) v Forest Rangers Lost 3 – 7

Goal Scorers: Mark / Eddy / Johnny

This week we took on top-of-the-table Forest Rangers...the team we have built up a great rivalry against over the past few years. Unfortunately, Rangers got the bragging rights this time. Our decision to change our defensive formation backfired and only lasted 15mins...but the game was effectively already over when we found ourselves 3 goals down!

After the disastrous opening, we slowly worked our way back into the game and were rewarded when Mark's in-swinging corner found its way in the back of the net. Our joy was short lived though, after the ref awarded Rangers a penalty after a very dubious handball call. Halftime Rangers 4-1.

The goals continued to flow in the 2nd half. Eddy and Johnny scored in quick succession...both converting from Mark's great lead up play and cross from the right. But Rangers were a constant threat going forward and our defence simply wasn't good enough.

Rangers ended up convincing 7-3 winners, dealing us our first loss of the season...and a good wake up call!