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AROUND THE GROUNDS

What a fun night we all had at Bogan Bingo last Saturday – a big Thank You to the Social Committee for all their efforts in organising it – Natasha, Kristy, Laura, Emily & Sue!



Thanks also to our
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And thank you David
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team for the fabulous
pics.



Match Results:

Saturday					Sunday				
AG/Div	Home Team	H	A	Away Team	AG/Div	Home Team	H	A	Away Team
AA/C	Lugarno	0	4	Forest Rangers	AAW/B	Lugarno	6	0	Peakhurst United
AA/D	Lugarno	2	1	Kogarah Waratah	O35/B	Penshurst West (1)	1	3	Lugarno
AA/E	Banksia Tigers	2	3	Lugarno	PWL/1	Scots FC	2	0	Lugarno
AA/F	Lugarno (1)	4	0	Peakhurst United (2)					
AA/F	Lugarno (2)	2	0	Rockdale Raiders					
AA/G	Lugarno	1	3	Connells Point (1)					
AA/H	Lugarno	3	2	Oatley FC					
AAA1/1	Peakhurst United	4	1	Lugarno (2)					
AAA1/1	Lugarno (1)	2	3	Penshurst West					
AAAR/R	Peakhurst United	2	3	Lugarno (2)					
AAAR/R	Lugarno (1)	3	2	Penshurst West					
U12/C	Lugarno (1)	4	1	Lugarno (2)					
U13/A	Lugarno	0	1	Oatley FC					
U13/C	Lugarno	2	4	Glory FC					
U14/C	Sans Souci	1	2	Lugarno					
U15/B	Lugarno	5	0	Bexley North					
U17/18/B	Lugarno - 17	3	4	Peakhurst United - 18					

Match Reports:

6B 1 v Glory FC

After a few tough games, our mighty U6B1's have had a few easier games the last couple of weeks to keep their unbeaten season going.

Today we celebrated our team clown scoring his first goal, congratulations Julian. It came in the 2nd half when our ball dominating players, Christopher and Elijah, were on the bench. Liam stepped up like always and did some great lead up work and Julian finished it off from close range - well done buddy!



Liam also got two himself, with a hat-trick to both Christopher and Elijah, as we beat Glory FC 9-0.

Conor again was doing his magic runs and got close to adding another goal - once that left foot comes along, watch out! Benji just keeps focusing on his role as a defender hence the clean sheet with him always roaming just behind the play and smashing anything clear once the ball pops out.



Edmund is growing in confidence each week especially after his strongest performance last week. Well Done Team!

7B 3 v Sans Souci



Team Photo (L to R) – Super Sweeper Darcy, Magnificent Max, Flash Ethan, Goal Poach Christian, MOTM Dylan and Braveheart George

Group Hug “AND FALL” – Friends on and off the field, not only LFC teammates, but proud LPS Year 1 classmates!





*Coach Nick laying down the law.
Anyone listening? haha*

8B 1 v Peakhurst United

POTM: Samuel Wainwright

It was an early start for the U/8B1's on a cold Saturday morning but the boys put in a performance to be very proud of - we held our shape all game, supported one another and put together some great passes. Porter had a strong start in centre midfield breaking down Peakhurst's attack and stringing a couple of nice passes together. Kibi and Terzoupoulos were ever reliable at the back in the first half and both backed it up with some great support play and passing in the second half on the wing.

Jarvis put on another great display at left wing in the first half and left back in the second half supporting his team mates well. Boyle was a constant headache for the Peakhurst team in the first half at centre forward and scored a fantastic individual goal after some great build up play.



Lucas matched it with Peakhurst all game and showed his hunger for the ball and a great turn of speed at left wing. Longbottom had a cracking game at right back in the first half and right wing in the second half, linking up well with his team mates. Ibrahim was our captain for day and had an inspirational game at centre midfield lifting his team mates with his great skill and desire.

Our player of the match however was Samuel Wainwright. Wainwright had a solid performance in goals in the first half and backed it up with a mesmerising second half at centre forward, connecting

well with Ibrahim at centre midfield, Longbottom at right wing in particular and completed a nice passing movement up the field with a clinical finish.

Well done lads, a great all round performance.

10Girls

POTM: Angelina

Goal scorers: Angelina 3 / Kyla / Lilly / Sharlene

Goal keepers: Mia & Miranda.

Awesome team effort again this week.



11B 1 v Rockdale Raiders

Goals Scorers: Josh 3 / Billy / Michael / Emmason

Manager's Trophy Winner: All the boys 😊

Coach's Trophy Winner: All the girls 😊

Team: Oscar, Lachie, Abs, Emmason, Michael, Josh, Billy, Lily, Elle

'Fresh' off the back of a night out at the boxing to watch Romeo's nephew, it was time to switch sports and get our little superstars thawed out to play the mighty Rockdale.

Cold wasn't the word, however with the thought of 'pancakes and maple syrup' ... breakfast of champions, these kids were raring to go!

With Tristan unavailable to play and the 'Energiser Bunny' Malachi a late withdrawal due to injury, we were left with 9 players to take on the mite of the Raiders on what seemed like an oversize pitch.



I needn't have been worried as our little superstars were fast out of the traps and putting the home-side under pressure from the whistle.

Some neat inter-changes between Billy and Josh and the forward three of Ab's, Michael and Emmason – we began strongly.

Within minutes Billy broke forward and fizzed the ball just wide of the post, however what seemed like seconds later he was free on the right-hand side as he danced past two players to launch the ball high into the roof of the net past a be-dazzled keeper...

With Lachie safe between the sticks and his defence of Elle, Oska and Lily, there was just no way through for the Raiders. Oska was at his usual best and really commanded his patch and with Elle and Lily putting in the strong tackles, it allowed us to push further forward.

This time it was Michael who was keen to add more to his season goal tally as he twisted and turned past the Raiders defence to plant the ball past the keeper to take us 2 nil up and bewildered the home crowd!

Something just seemed to click today and it seemed everyone was hungry to impress... and impress they did, all over the park. With Josh in fine form (whilst his dad gallivanted in Queenstown) he glided past 3 players and put another past the keeper to make it 3 nil.

As half time was getting closer it was now Ab's turn to switch on the style as she went on a mazy run down the left wing to the delight of the travelling fans.

And with minutes remaining it was Billy that launched his 'rocket launcher' from outside the box which hit the bar with such ferocity that I think the bar most likely is still rattling – with VAR (video refereeing) not quite yet hit local football, he was unfortunate not to be awarded the goal.

Halftime came and there was nothing to change – “keep doing what you are doing”.

A quick halftime orange and we were desperate to get back out on the pitch. Lachie commanding his area and making it difficult for the Raiders attack and, with the fine form of Lily just in front, there was just no way through.



The passing was excellent to watch and the forward play had the travelling support on the edge of their seats.

Now it was Josh again in the driving seat as he twisted and turned to add another to his seasons tally.

The skills continued with some great work in the middle of the park from Billy and Ab's and it was that man of the moment again Josh who popped up to add his third of the game.

Complacency stepped in as we allowed the Raiders to get into the game and gave them more time on the ball. A slight lack of concentration and they had hit the back of the net.

We kept up the pressure with some neat work from Elle and Michael on the right where the ball dropped in front of the on-coming Emmason who neatly placed the ball into the back

of the net to finish off the scoring to end the game 6-1!

A fantastic game again today! You guys seems to get better and better each week and have a real understanding and trust of each other. Some fine passing and skills all over the park. Manager's trophy went to all the girls (Lily, Abs, Elle and Emmason) – great work girls, very impressive. Coach's

trophy went to all the boys (Lachie in goal, Oska, Billy, Josh and Michael) – great skills, goals and work rate.

You should be very proud of yourselves again today. Coz your 'Bogan' Coach and Manager are very proud of you all 😊

12C (1) v 12C (2) Won 4 – 1

Goal Scorers: Vinnie Welstead 3 / Olivia Belcheff

The kids were all looking forward to this game. Everyone knows each other and sometimes we train together, so there was lots of talk and excitement before the game.

C (2) were first to score after 5 minutes or so. We knew we were in for a good game!

Our team kept their heads up and re started, within a few minutes we had a corner kick. Vinnie took it with confidence and it curled in beautifully, deflecting off a C (2) player, and hit the back of the net. We were equal!

Vinnie had to come off after hurting himself during a tackle and Diana bravely took to the field even though she should have been rugged up in bed. During this time Olivia scored a goal making it 2-1.

In the second half, the game opened up and our team was defending well. The defenders got the ball out to the wings and Lucas and Lachlan made some great runs. In one of our attempts on goal, a C (2) player handled the ball. The penalty was converted by Vinnie making it 3-1.

C (2) came back and the game was end to end. They were very unlucky not to score when Jamie picked the ball up in our goals after a mad scramble. From here, Jamie's clearance kick made it to his brother on the half way line and Vinnie was off, he negotiated the defenders and scored his third goal for the game, making the final score 4-1.

All in all a great result for us, and a fun game for the kids to play.



12C (2)

CATCH UP REPORT:

When I was approached to coach this mixed 12s team, I jumped at the chance as I had taken a break from coaching after the death of my parents, and I can honestly say this team has brought me so much happiness over this season so far, and reminding me of all the joys that come from coaching I have had over 20 years with another club. This mixed team of 10, 11 and 12 year old players have come together so beautifully after a very shaky start in B Grade. Made up of new and experienced players, a shortage of player availability to pre-season training, and without any trial games to prepare ourselves for the move to the main sized field, our first two games resulted in double digit losses, and only one goal scored. It became clear we were clearly out of our league, however our last 2 games in B Grade resulted in a draw and a win, with 4 goals scored, which was a sign of how we were on the improve.

When we have enough players on game day, we have recorded wins and draws, including another 11 goals, however when we have lacked players in games, playing short, resulting in losses which is very disappointing as a coach, and hard on the players who do turn up. After each of these games the other coach has remarked on how well we played despite fresh legs, and as an adult player I can assure you it is heartbreaking work playing short, let alone their little legs covering the same ground!

The part that makes my heart burst most is watching the confidence in each player grow as we figure out where they play their best, and I can tick off positions, knowing they are being played to their very best ability. Scoring 3 of our goals so far, **Anthony** has slipped into my sweeper position and now owns it like no other player, reading the ball play perfectly with timing and clearing it off to the wings in our last few games, under pressure playing short. **Ari** has become my left winger/left mid and last week was perfection in his control and forward moves despite being 2 players short.

My fullbacks **Chris and Sebastian** have improved so much and are gaining more confidence in attacking the ball and getting it up the line, while **Zoe**, the Elyse Perry of our team, **Sienna, Adam and Eddy** are so consistent in their play I can place them in any position I need covered, all with wonderful passing games. **Cooper** proved he will have half a game in goals and half in centre mid covered, while **Tristan** is my right wing who blew me away when I found out this was his first year playing as his ball control, speed and passing is exceptional when he is at his best!

Left footed **Yushra** and **Tash** have become our forwards and Tash has already scored in her first year. Both are determined and fearless players who love taking on the opposition in tackles. And talking lol 😊. **Freya** has been moved around as she has a strong boot on her and this week I am going to see if she can score as she has been doing a lot of work in defence. **Atticus**, who is playing league after soccer games, then AFL on Sundays, is without a doubt the fittest in the team as he covers more ground than any player in attack, our leading goal scorer with 10 out of our 16 goals scored so far, and in defence, putting out so many attacks from opposition plays we have nicknamed him the Fireman.

As I explain to the parents and players I meet each time I take on a new team, as long as the players are looking forward to training, excited about playing on game day, improve not only as a team , but



individually as players by season's end, and want to return next year then it has been a great season. With all my gorgeous players already showing improvement in both skills and confidence, we are well on the way to having a wonderful season regardless of results, and that makes my heart sing!



14C v Sans Souci

Won 2 – 1

Goal Scorers: Ross / Harrison V

Today we come up against the team in second place behind us on the table. A good result today for us will improve our hold on the minor premiership.

The team started slowly and approx. 10 minutes into the game Sans Souci went 1-0 up. There was little our goal keeper Noah could do to stop the great long range Sans Souci shot.

Fortunately for us this was the wake up call we needed. From that point on we started to close the Sans Souci players down better and gave them little room to pass the ball around.

Our passes out of defence improved and we created some chances. Our goal (midway into the half) to level the score at 1-1 came from some good play from Shane at right back who provided a pass to Nathan at right half. Nathan then provided a cross into the Sans Souci box to Ross, whose great first touch allowed him to unleash an unstoppable left foot strike into the Sans Souci goal.

We knew that if we could hold the game at 1-1 at half time, we will be in with a good chance in the second half as we would have the breeze behind us and a slight downward slope in our favour.

Daniel B tackled strongly and Sean provided a great ball to Harrison C at right wing.

The half continued to with end to end play. Our team did well to defend our goal for the rest of the first half with it ending 1-1.

We commenced the second half strongly. Harrison V and Gab had a nice passing exchange up front on our left.

Nathan provided a great long ball to a fast running Harrison V. Harrison V's header went just wide of the Sans Souci goal.

We continued to press the Sans Souci players, giving them no time on the ball.

Nathan, for the second game in a row, was awarded the Falcon of the match. A kick from a Sans Souci player hit him square in the face. This did not seem to faze Nathan as he continued to get his head on the ball with some great headers out of defence.

Our second goal (midway through the second half) came from a great long kick from our keeper Noah. With the wind behind Noah, his kick sailed well over the half way line. Harrison V timed his run well onto the ball and calmly slotted the ball into the Sans Souci goal. 2-1 our way.

We continued to press the Sans Souci goal with some great long balls from the back. Harrison V provided a good pass to Adam whose shot went just wide of the goal.

Alex then provided a great pass to Adam who in turn passed to Harrison V. Harrison V's shot bounced back off the Sans Souci post across the face of the goal.

Shane provided a great through ball to a fast running Harrison V.

Alex, playing as sweeper, dealt with a Sans Souci through ball by turning on the ball calmly and sending the ball up front.

We then had a scare when a shot from a Sans Souci player was well saved by our keeper Noah. With the ball goal bound Noah was able to push the ball onto the post and to safety.

Noah was then called into action again when he took on the role of right fullback. Seizing the moment, Noah was able to defend a ball outside our penalty box and dribbled the ball a distance before calmly passing the ball to Shane.

We had one last chance to score when Harrison V bravely headed a bouncing ball just over the Sans Souci goal. The match ended 2-1 our way.

The whole team stepped up today against a really strong opponent. We all dug in deep for a fantastic result. This result has put us 9 points clear on top of the table and have given us great momentum for our match next week against the third placed Arncliffe Aurora.

Noah had another awesome game in goals. His great work kept us in the game.

Alex was solid at sweeper and calmly dealt with anything that came his way.

Shane didn't give his attacker an inch. He was great on the ball and had some explosive runs.

Tim too was solid in defence and passed the ball well out of defence.

Daniel C had a good game. He tackled well and his passes were great.

Sean got into the game today. He made some telling interceptions and provided good passes to the team. His long throw ins were great.

Adam controlled things for us in the middle of the park for us. He combined well with the rest of the team.

Daniel B had a good game. He made some good tackles and passes.

Harrison C had a good game. He also made some good tackles and passes.

Gab ran himself into the ground today. He was quick to chase down the Sans Souci players. He combined well with Harrison V up front.

Ross made some good runs at the Sans Souci goal. His left foot goal in the first half was awesome.

Zack too made some good runs at the Sans Souci goal. He combined well with Gab on our left side.

Nathan was strong in our defence. He tackled well and provided some good passes. Nathan was not scared to head the ball. His header count for the game was about four including the face-plant.

Harrison V was great at striker for us today. He scored an excellent goal and had many other runs at the Sans Souci goal. He was unfortunate not to score a second goal.

17B v Peakhurst United Lost 3 – 4

Goal Scorers: Matt 2 / Alex

AAF (2) v Rockdale Raiders Won 2 – 0

Goal Scorers: Mark McCormack / Eddy Poh



Farewell Pete, nice knowing you for 30 years! Our long term Manager Pete is playing his last game of the season (maybe for life, she is cool now Pete but wait till that ring gets on, haha) as he will be tying the knot this upcoming Saturday and enjoying a great around the world honeymoon proudly sponsored by the "Ref's Money" for the rest of the season. Congratulations and all the best in the future!!! By the way, who will be our new star RB and manager, you'd think with 6 managers in our team from LFC junior teams, someone will step up.....

Eddy benched after claiming Rob's goal, with the other two usually benchwarmers.....



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