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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	ASOW	1	0	Lugarno	AAW/B	Forest Rangers	1	3	Lugarno					
AA/D	Lugarno	0	2	Carss Park (2)	O35/B	Connells Point	2	1	Lugarno					
AA/E	Sans Souci	5	6	Lugarno	PWL/1	Connells Point	2	1	Lugarno					
AA/F	Lugarno (2)	4	2	Connells Point										
AA/F	Lugarno (1)	1	1	Peakhurst United (1)										
AA/H	Rockdale Suns	0	1	Lugarno										
AAA1/1	Connells Point	2	8	Lugarno (2)										
AAA1/1	Lugarno (1)	1	1	Oatley FC										
AAAR/R	Connells Point	4	2	Lugarno (2)										
AAAR/R	Lugarno (1)	2	0	Oatley FC										
U12/C	Lugarno (2)	1	0	Oatley FC										
U12/C	Arncliffe Aurora	1	3	Lugarno (1)										
U13/A	Banksia Tigers	0	2	Lugarno										
U13/C	Oatley FC	1	3	Lugarno										
U14/C	Oatley FC	0	5	Lugarno										
U15/B	Rockdale Suns	0	8	Lugarno										
U17/18/B	Lugarno - 17	1	2	Glory FC - 17						Friday				
										O45/A	Forest Rangers	6	2	Lugarno

Match Reports:

6B 1 v Bexley North

And for the second time in 3 weeks we faced some really good competition.

In a game which felt like we were off our game, we quickly found ourselves down 1-0. Both teams looked like they were struggling as the weather turned from a warm morning to cool with a cold snap during the first half, but Christopher got us equal at the half.



Second half was tight and a real defensive struggle with both teams not having any real chances, but Bexley North got in front again with a shot that went through our Lugarno wall.

With our undefeated start to the year looking like coming to an end, we got one back through Elijah with only a few minutes to go and it ended 2-2.

Both teams winning streaks came to an end with a fair draw as the result.



8B 1 v Forest Rangers

POTM: Samuel T



Our 8B1 coach just keeps getting cooler! Shaking things up this week at training with a 30 minute session followed by a team pizza picnic-dinner! Pizza from Gigi's of course! The boys knew Nick had planned this and they all bounced out of school super excited to get to tonight's training session. Awesome team bonding and what a way to create fun, team memories for these little guys. Thanks coach Nick.

9A (912) v Banksia Tigers

POTM: Jake

There is a popular saying that there is no 'i' in team, and that saying rang true for the Lugarno 9A team this week. Coming up against a supremely confident Banksia Tigers outfit and being a couple of players down, our boys played their hearts out. They delivered a masterclass in teamwork and grit, pressing the other team very high in their own half and dominating possession the entire game.



Banksia was clearly a well drilled outfit lining up in a 3-3 formation, but our rear guard and midfield was more than up to the task of winning the ball and launching speedy counter attacks. Then our forward and wingers expertly used the space on the park to spread out and get behind their defence.

Our first goal came in the first half after excellent build up play where we were dominating the midfield and right wing, **Ollie** saw **Jett** and **Samuel** in the middle of

the park out of the corner of his eye and crossed the ball, the cross was so on target that it went into the top right-hand corner of the net for a spectacular goal. The rest of the half played out with us holding a very high defensive line and not allowing the team into our half, a stellar display from **Jake**, **Riley** and **Jonas**.

The team started the second half the way they finished the first, dominating possession with quick and accurate passes and plenty of go forward. Banksia had a tiny flurry and tested **Zac** in goals only a hand full of times, but he was well and truly up to the task using both his hands and feet to protect the goal.

Then the flood gates opened up, after a couple of expertly taken corners by **Kai**, **Samuel** and **Jonas** pounced on a spilled ball by their keeper and, after a goal mouth scrap, **Samuel** managed to put away the second goal.

The third goal was a stunning effort from **Kai** from outside the box that gave their keeper no chance as it blazed past and scorched the top of the net. The final goal was

very pretty to watch as **Zac**, from goal keeper, chalked up a delightful assist, for **Ollie** to coolly slot the ball home past the keeper for a brace.

Excellent effort boys, keep up the great work.

Final Score Lugarno 4 – Banksia 0



10 Girls v Rockdale Suns

POTM: Charlize

Goal Scorers: Angelina / Kyla

Goal Keepers: Amani & Mia



11A v Bexley North

Finally, for the first time this season, we won! The final score being 3-1 with Jonte scoring a hat trick for the team.

On a beautiful Saturday morning, we were all ready to arrive early at Gannons Park for our game against Bexley North. With a full team at the park, we had high hopes of achieving a win, and a win we achieved.

Right off the bat, Bexley North had scored the first goal but following just shortly after, Jonte had scored Lugarno's first goal. The boys had persisted through the game and some amazing feats from them, like their amazing teamwork, great passing and positing and their relentless defending against the opposition keeping the score at 3-1 for the remainder of the game.

Although all the boys had contributed greatly to this amazing win, a few players in need of recognition would be Toddy, Romeo and Hugo. Toddy and Romeo had both sustained injuries during the game, nonetheless they battled through and had still pitched in to help the rest of the team win the game.



Without Hugo's amazing efforts as a goalkeeper, our win today would not have been accomplished. Had we not had Hugo there today, Bexley North would have without a doubt had triumphed.

Special thanks to all the parents and players always in attendance at training sessions, the hard work really has paid off.

Thank you to Letitia and Nicky for managing the team so well. Another significant acknowledgement to Carl for volunteering to ref the game, we all know it's not an easy job to fill.

Signed,

A very proud coach

12C (1) v Arncliffe Aurora Won 3 – 1

Goal Scorers: Michael Vikatos 2 / Vinnie Welstead

We are back on track!

After some good training on Thursday and a bit of a reshuffle of positions, we had a much better game on Saturday.

The kids were thoughtful with their passing, and strong on the ball.

Our midfielders worked very hard getting the ball to the front. We scored 3, but it could have been 6!

Jamie had a quiet game in goals, but when it counted, he was ready and made a few brave saves.

Aaliyah played in the mid field and did a great job with Lucas, Linden, Jayden and Vinnie.

I also wanted to mention that Arncliffe were perfect hosts to us on Saturday, providing a great field for the kids to play on and a fair game.



14C v Oatley FC Won 5 – 0

Goal Scorers: Daniel W 3 / Harrison V 2

On the first day of winter, the team travelled to Beverly Hills Park to play Oatley. We did not want to take our opponents today too lightly.

Gab was our captain for today. The team started the game well and took control of the match early. We closed the Oatley players down quickly and started to put some good passing moves together.

We created a number of chances early but could not convert them into goals.

Daniel B found himself in unfamiliar territory at centre forward. He settled down well in that position and produced two great creative back heel passes to Harrison V and Ross. He also passed the ball well to the team.

Harrison V did a nice flick over which almost resulted in our first goal.

Ray was combining well with Zack on our right hand side. He provided a good ball to Daniel B. Ray then provided a good cross from the right hand side into the middle of the box.

It took us approx 15 minutes to register our first goal. It came from some good lead up on the right hand side. Tim provided a good pass to Zack. Zack then provided a cross to Harrison V in the Oatley FC box. Harrison V had little trouble in putting the ball in the back of the Oatley goal. 1-0 our way.

Our second goal, shortly after, saw an even better passing move from the team. Shane at left back went on a run up the field and passed the ball to Harrison V. Harrison V then passed the ball to Ross who gave the ball back to Harrison V. Harrison V then passed the ball to Daniel W in front of the Oatley FC goal. Daniel W calmly shot the ball into the OFC goal. 2-0 our way.

Daniel W then had a shot saved well by the OFC keeper after some good lead up work from Adam and Harrison V.

Daniel W then put us 3-0 up. Ross and Harrison V combined on the left hand side. Harrison V's pass into the middle of the OFC box was deflected by Daniel B to Daniel W who again coolly put the ball into the OFC goal.

The first half ended 3-0 our way. The team were putting a lot of great passing moves together and were in full control of the game. Our three goals all came from great passing lead up work.

We continued where we left off the first half and quickly took control of the second half. The second half was somewhat a bit scrappy. We tried to do too much with the ball rather than the simple passing.

Gab had a good second half teaming up with Zack on the left hand side. Gab did not stop running in the second half. He provided a great through ball which sent Harrison V on his way.

Alex was safe as houses at sweeper and he did not give the OFC attackers a sniff at our goal.

Tim had his usual great game at right back. He too did not give the OFC left wing an inch.

Daniel C again had a solid game at stopper. He timed his tackles well and his passes out of defence were great.

Daniel W and Harrison V combined again. The ball found its way to Ray who's shot outside the box went just wide of the OFC goal.

Midway through the second half our team won an indirect free kick inside the box. The OFC keeper picked up a back pass from one of his defenders. Adam and Daniel W stepped up to take the free kick for us. Adam tapped the ball to Daniel W whose shot was deflected into the OFC goal. 4-0 our way.

Our fifth and final goal came from a great through ball by Adam to a fast running Harrison V. Harrison V easily outpaced the OFC defenders and coolly put the ball past the advancing OFC keeper.

We went in search of our 6th goal. The ball found its way to Daniel W after a goal bound shot from Zack was parried to him by the OFC keeper. Daniel W agonisingly saw his shot bounce off the OFC post across the goal and eventually cleared by the OFC defender.

The match ended 5-0 our way. All in all a controlled game by our team. We put on many great passing exchanges and defended well through the match.

Noah had a very quiet game in our goal.

Shane has a good game at our left back position. In the second half he found himself playing in the striker position.

Sean played well and was very safe in our defence.

Ray had a busy game at right half. He dazzled the OFC players with his skills and provided great support to our team.

Adam also had a great game. He was solid in defence and provided some good passes to our team. His great through ball to Harrison V in the second half created our 5th goal.

Nathan had his usual strong game. He found himself all over the park in our defence, midfield and upfront.

Daniel W put on a goal scoring feast for us today scoring 3 great goals. He was spurred on as his dad was there to watch him.

Zack had some great runs at the OFC defence. He combined well with the team and came close to scoring in the second half.

Ross too had some great runs at the OFC defence. He provided great support for Harrison V putting on some great passing exchanges.

Harrison V had his usual dominant game. He supported the team well and scored two excellent goals.

I would like to thank those parents who helped out with the canteen/BBQ duties this weekend. Much appreciated.

17B v Glory FC

Lost 1 – 2

Goal Scorer: Matthew Denson

AAW B

It's been a good season so far, we are now coming into our 2nd round of games, we lost one team in the comp up to 'A' grade, leaving only 7 teams in the comp and now we have an easy 3 points having a bye round.

Week 1 - v GLORY FC - we won 5 - 0 – goal scorers: Selena Green 3 / Iva Nikolaeva 2

Week 2 – v FOREST RANGERS – we won 1 - 0 – goal scorer: Amanda Daizli

Week 3 – v CARRS PARK – we lost 0 - 7

Week 4 – v PEAKHURST UNITED – we won 5 - 1 – goal scorers: Cara Heath 2 / Iva Nikolaeva 2 / Selena Green

Week 5 – v KOGARAH WARATAH – we lost 2 - 4 – goal scorers: Teresa (Tess) Todoroski / Cara Heath

Week 6 – v RAMSGATE RSL – we lost 1 - 3 – goal scorer: Selena Green

Week 7 – v CONNELLS POINT - we lost 1 - 4 – goal scorer: Teresa (Tess) Todoroski

Week 8 – v GLORY FC – we won 2 - 1 – goal scorers: Iva Nikolaeva / Selena Green

Week 9 – v FOREST RANGERS – we won 3 - 1 – goal scorers: Selena Green 2 / Iva Nikolaeva

AAF (2) v Connells Point

Won 4 – 2

Goal Scorers: Nick Kottaras / Eddy Poh / Thomas Murphy / Robert Trpkoski

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