

Message from the Committee

With term 2 drawing to a close, the players (and parents!) will get another Sunday off next week. The weather getting colder, and some players starting to feel the effects of a tough season, so it will be good to have a well earned break, and come back in a couple of week refreshed and ready to go for the run home.

Last week, the under 8s took over Macleod Park at 10am once Auskick had finished to play their round 8 matches side-by-side. It's always great to watch the under 8 teams at this time of the year, seeing how far they've come since first starting competitive football only 8 weeks earlier. It was also pleasing to see a number of the Auskick boys and girls stay around after their session to watch the under 8s play, knowing that they could be doing that next year too. Not many club can boast an Auskick program with over 160 registered players, feeding directly into a great junior club, which then flows to the ladder leading Division 1 senior club. Talk about a great football pathway!!

The under 10s notched up a nice win at The Nest later that morning with a great "come from behind" victory where they needed to kick goals against the wind in the final quarter to win. Hearing Nathan at 3-quarter time encourage every player to get atleast one tackle in the final quarter to put the pressure on the opposition reminded everyone that football really is about remembering the basics. That pressure was able to create turnovers which lead to goals – and every player achieved their simple challenge. ☺

With 2 Colts home games planned for the afternoon, the Div 5 side were forced to again forfeit due to lack of available players. It was a shame to see The Nest so quiet in the middle of a Sunday afternoon, but thanks to the boys who were available to play. In Div 2, Jordan Corelli notched up a terrific milestone by playing his 150th game for Macleod JFC. Although the scoreboard didn't quite go our way this time, this milestone is a terrific achievement for a wonderful player!

It was another busy week around the club with team photos on Wednesday night, and the annual Whisky Tasting event hosted by Paul Skaife taking place last Friday (we'll include a report in the next edition). Thanks to everyone who has helped organise and attend our social events this year. It is through these type of events that we are able to raise funds to help run the club, and keep your registration fees the lowest of any club in the area. We encourage everyone to try and attend atleast one event throughout the year. Watch out for news of the Trivia Night scheduled for late July.

The events also help fund our Family Nights – with our next one happening after today's games! The BBQ will be going, so bring a salad and come and hear all about the days play.

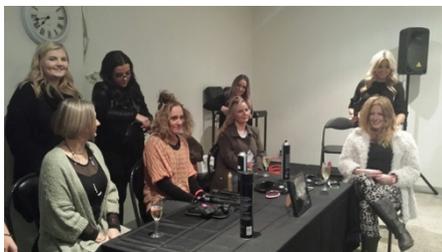
Best of luck to all teams, and Go Eagles!!

See you at tonight's FAMILY NIGHT from 5pm!

Ladies Night Wrap

Friday 23rd June saw MJFC host its annual Ladies Night. We had mums from a variety of our teams in attendance on the night to show support for our fabulous little club.

It was a night of pampering, health and well being. We were extremely lucky to have Susan Gianevsly as our guest presenter on the night; chatting to the ladies about the health benefits of supplements and super greens. MC duties were performed by the wonderful Deb. Kimmy Rose and the girls from her salon styled all of the ladies' hair. We were also spoilt with giveaways and demonstrations from Mary Kay cosmetics, Pure Fitness Melbourne and Intimo Lingerie.



In addition to our special guests and presenters, a big thank you our very own Tom Barca, in recognition of his flawless bar tending skills. Lastly, many thanks to Anita Anderson and Dannielle Abolenca for organizing such an enjoyable evening. Can't wait for what you come up with next year!!

150 Games - Jordan Corelli

Last week marked game number 150 for Jordy, which is a wonderful achievement in junior football. Jordy has been a star for Macleod throughout his time at the club as he goes about his football with a terrific attitude. He works hard from the first bounce until the final siren and never gives up. He has great endurance and runs hard to get to as many contests as possible during the game. He is a tremendous overhead mark for his size and uses the ball well to bring his team mates into the game. Skilful and always walking around with a smile on his face, he is a great person to have around our club. Congratulations, Jordy, on reaching the 150 game milestone!



A LOOK BACK In TIME

This wet Sunday was started off by our Tacker's team, playing at home against Parkside. Our captains for the day, Dylan Coldrey and Jaxon Stewart led our boys out on a soggy ground and proceeded to go to work, gradually gaining the ascendancy as the game went. With excellent marking by Lachlan Fraser and Thomas Halbish and a brilliant solo run, which resulted in a goal by Jack Medley, gave Macleod a slender lead by halftime. Coach Mark Medley implored his troops at the halftime break to have a big third quarter as they hadn't produced one to date for that season and he got what he wanted with our boys kicking three goals for the quarter, eventually winning them the game. Our award winners were, Jaxon Stewart, Jack Atkinson, Thomas Halbish and Lachlan Merory. Our goal kickers were, Jack Atkinson with 2 goals and the singles came from, Will Tsitsis, Caleb Karavas and Thomas Halbish.

Our Under 11 Blue side were at Warrandyte reserve trying to keep their grip on top spot. A loss that day and Warrandyte would have swapped positions with them. Well as you would imagine with 1st playing 3rd, it was on from the start. But at quarter time siren, Warrandyte lead Macleod, 2.0 (12) to 1.0 (6). The second quarter was quite an even affair and hence the halftime score read, Warrandyte 4.1 (25) lead Macleod 3.0 (18). But just before the halftime siren went, one of our big men Zac Stowell, place a well-timed/perfect hip and shoulder that almost put the Warrandyte player he collected over the fence. This instilled in Macleod a new found vigour and the end result left Warrandyte helpless, so much so, they didn't score a goal in the second half. Macleod 6.2 (38) defeated a deflated Warrandyte 4.3 (27).

Our best on the day were, Mason Wittman-Lamb (1 goal), Jacob Morrissey, Elijah Leeman (2 goals), Zac Stowell, Angus Forbes and Luca Mills. Our other goals came from, Jake Williams with 2 goals and Zac Narkiewicz with 1 goal.

The Under 12 Red side were struggling for numbers this particular season, so much so they were receiving help with players filling in from our lower grades. On paper this was last versus second last with Bundoora only one win ahead. But in reality it was a total miss match with Bundoora winning 18.18 (126) to Macleod no score. Our best on the day were, Jack Medley, Dylan Coldrey, Patrick Keogh, Teagan Law-Marks, Riley Kelly and Lachlan Smith.

Our Under 13 Green side were taking on the bottom placed Greythorn and did what a top four team should do and had a comfortable win. But the margin could have been greater if it hadn't been for poor kicking at goal. Macleod 10.16 (76) defeated Greythorn 2.2 (14). Our goal kickers that day were, Curtis Brown, Bailey Wittman and Kobe Van Zwielen with 2 goals apiece and the singles were kicked by, Lucas Nicholas, Ben Ellis, Mitch Rust and Nick Kovac. An interesting note is that, Curtis Brown, Bailey Wittman, Mitch Rust and Nick Kovac are all current day MJFC Colts.

The Under 14 Green side travelled to a sodden Balwyn Park to take on the top placed tigers. Trying to keep our position in the top four, Coach Scott Plant instructed his charges to kick the ball long and play in front at all times in the driving rain. But as the first quarter progressed the bigger Balwyn boys managed to put on the only two goals for the quarter and that was against the breeze. At the first break a target was made and that was to simply win the next quarter and with renewed energy our boys managed just that. One solitary behind, to no score. The third quarter is known as the premiership quarter and with 2017 Colt Adrian Desertoli completely shutting down Balwyn's best player and then kicking two goals himself gave our boys real belief. Aided by more 2017 Colts in Lachlan Plant, Oliver Meagher, Brody Harrington and Ethan Sekulovski ensured Macleod went into three quarter time with a slender lead. Going in to the last and kicking against a strong breeze our boys lifted to another level with our forwards of Mitch Salerno, Matthew Joyce and current 2017 Colts, Luka Manoski and Vincent Falcone-Delaney making themselves really good targets and eventually producing two more important goals and then going on to win, 6.3 (39) to Balwyn 4.4 (28). The result obviously stunned the Balwyn coach who went as far to praise the whole Macleod backline of, Kyle Brizzi, Brody Ingram, Lewis Michelangeli and current 2017 MJFC Colts, Ethan Sekulovski, Michael Calgaro, Declan Hall and Evan Tsitsis. A special award on the day went to the player with the dirtiest shorts...Ronan Long. Our Under 15 division 2 side (who were 4th) were playing at home against the 3rd placed Whitehorse Colts and minus our two ruckmen of

Liam James and Michael Wishart because they were both away on holidays. Boyed by the fact we had two 100 gamers in Declan Bloom and Floyd Sampson and aided with a couple of Under 13 players in Curtis Brown and Kobe Van Zwiene gave our side enough impetus to forge on for a tight but, great win. The scores were never far apart in the wet conditions but in the end, Macleod won, 4.13 (37) to Whitehorse 4.9 (33). Our goals came from, Kobe Van Zwiene with 2 goals and the singles came from, current TAC Cup member Christian Farchione and 2017 Colt Curtis Brown. Our best on the day were, Patrick Kelly, Christian Farchione, Kurt Manuel, Modine Fischmann and Jorge Soumilas. The division 1 Colts side playing at home against a strong Beverley Hills side and from the first bounce the lions looked the team to beat gaining a four goal lead by quarter time whilst Macleod was kept goalless. The second quarter started better with our boys getting themselves more involved. Macleod senior Reid Brandt kicked his first for the game after receiving a free kick. With Macleod senior Riley Salvador and Zac Delany now winning in the centre the ball the ball eventually moved forward with some purpose, which resulted in another Macleod senior James Condello snapping a brilliant goal from the boundary on the run. Another goal to Reid Brandt resulted from a clever snap after all the work from Riley Salvador, Zac Delany, Beau Moorcroft, Dylan Bell, Caine Woods, Brett Smith, Josh Turnbull and another Macleod senior Haydon Manuel further afield. The Manuel boys, Haydon and Kurt, tried to kick another but was thwarted when the siren went and going into halftime only two goals adrift. After the break the ground crew Delany, Condello, Smith, Moorcroft and Harrington continuously pushed the ball our way and were eventually rewarded with Reid Brandt, who was awarded a free kick, went back and kicked truly. But that was it, no more goals came for Macleod for the remainder of the match. Macleod finally succumbed, 4.8 (32) to Beverley Hills 8.8 (56). Our best on the day were, Reid Brandt with 3 goals, Beau Moorcroft, Riley Salvador, Zac Delany and Tom Abbey. One interesting point from this match is that Braydon Plant played with a broken foot. A member of the PLANT boys without an injury. I'd like to see that. Lastly, our division 4 Colts side, who were sitting on the bottom of the ladder, were taking on St.Marys in very wet and heavy conditions. Once the game got going, trying just to take a normal chest mark became a real task so when the ball did go into our forward line, there wasn't much cohesion and going into quarter time we trailed by 23 points. Into the second quarter, more opportunities were being created from the likes of, Brodie Wood who paved a way through for Brodie Hansen to have a shot but it narrowly missed. Then Matt Newbold created another opportunity for Justin Hall but his shot hit the post, but from the resulting kick in Brodie Hansen used his size to advantage and kicked the first goal for Macleod. But despite all the work our boys put in, they had one lapse and that was enough for St.Marys to kick their only goal for the quarter giving them a 19 point lead at the long break. The third quarter was pretty much a carbon copy of the first with St.Marys kicking a few goals to give them an unassailable lead of 46 points at three quarter time. Finally, going into the last quarter the heavens really opened up and that made the last quarter for our boys almost unbearable. St.Marys were giving our boys stick, so what better way and try to rub their faces in it. 'Ozzie' after receiving three consecutive 15 metre penalties kicked our final goal for the day. The final score read, St.Marys 10.12 (72) defeating Macleod 2.6 (18). Our best on the day were, Brodie Wood, Chris Kantzidis, Conor Long and Braydon Allen. That's it for another week in the history of the Macleod JFC. Go Eagles!!!

Under 8B North

Coach: Cam Henry

Round 9

Macleod under 8B were back at the Eagles Nest for round 9 hosting a talented team in Banyule PA. Oscar MUNDY was the team captain for the game scheduled at 10.00 a.m. It was a chilly morning but there was not a breath of wind. Banyule won the coin toss and chose to kick to the club room end. Oscar addressed his team and the boys got into their zones ready for battle.

We were lucky enough to pick up a new recruit from the Auskick Program in Sam FARRELLY. Sam has recently turned 7 and was a handy inclusion to even up the numbers to 11 players per side.

First Quarter Highlights

Andrew FORREST started well with an intercept mark in the back line. Xavier BALDWIN took a strong mark in the midfield and passed to Sam FARRELLY. Sam drove his first possession as an Eagle forward to Ryan HENRY. Ryan snapped for goal on a sharp angle for a behind. Alex LYNGCOLN took a great mark in the midfield and sent the ball back into attack. Ryan HENRY took a second snap for goal and put it though for a major score to open our goal tally for the match. Alex LYNGCOLN showed off his fancy foot skills with a pin point pass to Marcus SGAMBATI. Noah BONAVIA took a great mark in defence. Xavier BALDWIN showed some strong body work to get in front of his opponent and take a contested intercept mark. Noah BONAVIA delivered a beautiful kick from defence and rove it down Liam DALY's throat in the midfield. Liam took a nice mark and moved the ball on quickly.

Second Quarter Highlights

Ryan HENRY took a strong mark in defence followed quickly by a second one on the last line of defence to prevent a Banyule goal. Max FERMA drove a beautiful pass from defence to Ryan HENRY. Sam FARRELLY laid a brilliant tackle and was rewarded with a free kick. Max FERMA mopped up in defence and drove the ball to Ryan HENRY. Ryan marked, played on quickly and hit Andrew FORREST with a nice pass. Shortly after, Andrew FORREST took a nice intercept mark in the midfield and drove the ball deep into attack. Xavier BALDWIN got on the end of it and slammed the ball through for a goal.

Third Quarter Highlights

Ryan HENRY drove the ball deep in the forward line and a Banyule player scooped up the loose ball. Noah BONAVIA rapped him up in a tackle and slotted a goal. Ryan HENRY and Andrew FORREST combined well with Ryan taking an intercept mark in the midfield and hitting Andrew with a lovely pass. Andrew had a ping at goal for a minor score. James JARZYNSKA showed some dash and skill with some fancy foot work. Oscar MUNDY took some strong overhead marks as he has been doing consistently over the last few matches. Banyule probably out played as in the third term.

Fourth Quarter Highlights

Liam DALY started the quarter with a strong tackle in the midfield. Alex LYNGCOLN laid a great tackle and passed to Ryan HENRY. Ryan marked and hit Marcus SGAMBATI with a pass and did some hard running into space in the forward line to create an option end get on the end of his own ball. Marcus hit Ryan with a pass and Ryan slammed through another goal for the Mighty Eagles. Alex LYNGCOLN got a hard ball and quickly cleared the ball from the midfield and booted the ball into the forward line. Sam FARRELLY marked and passed to Marcus SGAMBATI. Marcus snapped from the boundary for a minor score. Noah BONAVIA took a nice intercept mark in the backline. Xavier BALDWIN cleared the pill nicely in the midfield and James JARZYNSKA got on the end of it and did a classy snap for goal to just miss and go through for a behind. Ryan HENRY did a long penetrating kick deep in the forward line and Sam FARRELLY scooped up the loose ball and drilled his first goal as an Eagle with the sealer for the match. It was great to see the boys get around their new team mate to celebrate with him. Two of our players received a medal for their contribution during the game. Banyule presented their medal to Marcus SGAMBATI for his pretty special tough game. We presented our Coaches Award to Noah BONAVIA for his consistent high standard of play and team focus for the duration of the game. Banyule PA was a challenging opponent and we were required to bring our A game and play a high

Under 8B North

Coach: Cam Henry

Continued

standard of footy to get the job done. It was a great spectacle for everybody watching the game the way the ball moved around the ground.

Thanks to all the parents that helped out. A Great team effort.

Well done Macleod Under 8B!

Bring on round 10.

“GO EAGLES”

The Players

3. Liam DALY	15. James JARZYNKA
7. Xavier BALDWIN	18. Oscar MUNDY
9. Ryan HENRY	19. Andrew FORREST
11. Noah BONAIVA	27. Marcus SGAMBATI
14. Max FERMA	44. Alexander LYNGCOLN

This week

Macleod B vs Banyule Y
@ Macleod Park 10.00AM

Other matches this week

Brunswick W vs Parade St.Damians
@ Clifton Park West Oval 8.45AM

Macleod G vs Banyule PA
@ Macleod Park 10.00AM

Parkside vs Heidelberg B
@ CH Sullivan Park 8.45AM

Heidelberg Y vs Brunswick P
@ Heidelberg Park 10.00AM

Under 8G North

Coaches: Nick Vass & Julian Holland

Round 9 -

Macleod G U/8's v Heidelberg B

We returned to the Nest this week to take on Heidelberg B it was great to have Riley Castleton back in the team. The 10.00 am start was ideal we had a nice dry ground and were excited to get stuck into Heidelberg.

The first quarter was a tough beginning Heidelberg had a man mountain of ruckman who was able to kick the ball at least 35mI kid you not. We battled hard in the middle however the few times we went forward, our forwards were caught napping and Heidelberg were quick to repel the ball out of defence.

At ¼ time we were 2 goals down and confident we could get back in the game.

Heidelberg threw big boy forward and we sent Josh Ragazzon to try and nullify him which he did! Again our forward line was struggling, however the midfield of Sam Holland, Cooper Magro and Daniel Dorrofield gave us every chance of scoring however it wasn't to be.

At half time we still goal less and Heidelberg kicked another 3. We were down by 5 goals at half time.

The second half again saw us struggle to win the ball and move it forward, two players stood out this quarter Tobi Wicks and Waru Roach they both stood tall and took heaps of marks from errant Heidelberg kicks. Kobe Carpenter stood tall as he crashed in and took it up to Heidelberg as well as winning plenty of the ball

At ¾ time we were 7 goals down and still hadn't troubled the scorers. The final quarter we had one aim in mind and that was to at least match Heidelberg and end the game on a high note.

Amity McLauchlan came into the game in the forward line this quarter she worked tirelessly to tackle and harass the Heidelberg defenders and allow us the chance to have multiple shots at goal. Josh Ragazzon, Ben Vass and Waru Roach also came into the game and we finally got on the board through a Ben Vass snap.

Riley Castleton played a huge last quarter in the midfield he led by example and had at least 10 possessions for the quarter.

We ended up going down to Heidelberg

Heidelberg 9.4 (58) defeating Macleod 1.3 (9)

Goals – Ben Vass 1

Coaches Medal – this week I awarded the Coaches medal to Riley Castleton he worked tirelessly in the midfield for two quarters as well as in defence. Riley's pace and agility makes him a valuable player for us he is dangerous near goal and always uses the ball to our advantage.

The Macleod G's look to Riley each week to be led by his example for such an attacking offensive player Riley complements this with his excellent tackling as well.

Well done on a great game!

Under 8G North

Coaches: Nick Vass & Julian Holland

The Players

1. Amity MCLAUHLAN	12. Tobi WICKS van BRAAK
2. Riley CASTLETON	13. Ben VASS
5. Joshua RAGAZZON	15. Riley THOMPSON
6. Kobe CARPENTER	16. Samuel HOLLAND
8. Adele RYAN	23. Cooper MAGRO
10. Daniel DORROFIELD	Waru ROACH

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Brunswick W vs Parade St.Damians
@ Clifton Park West Oval 8.45AM

Heidelberg Y vs Brunswick P
@ Heidelberg Park 10.00AM

Under 9B North (2)

Coach: Trent Boag

Assistant Coach: Luke Brabender

Coach report

Winter is here! Our arrival at Brunswick's home ground saw us greeted with an arctic wind to rival no other.

Our forwards spent the first term wishing they had long sleeve guernseys, meanwhile the back line bore the brunt of the opposition talent. Harry showcased his smooth pick up and carry of the ball and good run in defence, with Xzavier fielding two good handballs down back. Tex displayed some strong overhead marking and Tom battled tirelessly in the middle, going in hard and winning the ball. Despite our best efforts, we finished the first term with only Logan's point on the scoreboard.

Still defrosting from a quiet first quarter, our new backline were given plenty of opportunity on the ball. Kai treated us to some superb marking and accurately passed the ball. Jack followed suit with his skilful marking and tackling, while Zoe did some excellent chasing in defence. Despite their best efforts, no Eagle could stop the mark Logan took whilst donning the opposition jumper. We struggled to get the ball up forward, but Ollie fought valiantly and displayed excellent tackling and chasing pressure. For the second week in a row, our first goal came in the second term. A smooth passage of play saw Sam field a great handball Stefan's way that enabled us to break the goal scoring draught.

Even a half time rev up and some lollies couldn't get us back into the game! Louis nailed our only goal for the quarter, while once again our defensive line were under the pump. Evan was strong down back and did his best to stop the Brunswick onslaught. Ace was kept busy in the middle, applying good pressure and booting the ball forward. Tex found his goal scoring form...if only it wasn't whilst he was propping up the Brunswick side!!

The last quarter saw us come out with our guns blazing. Two weeks in a row have seen our kids 'save the best till last'...last quarter that is! Ethan had an excellent term with lots of the ball in the middle. Ben was strong down back and treated us to several goal saving tackles. The X man performed well up forward, with great marking and 7 points to add to the scoreboard. Despite a strong finish, today was not our day.

For the second week running, we came up against a better side and as a result, notched up our second loss for the season :(

Special mention to Ethan, Logan, Tex and Jack for filling in for the Brunswick team...maybe a little too enthusiastic to jump ship to a winning side this week!!

The opposition medal was awarded to Ethan, whilst the club best medal was won by one of our captains for the day- Logan.

Goal scorers:

Stefan, Louis, Xav S.

Trent and Luke

Under 9B North (2)

Coach: Trent Boag

Assistant Coach: Luke Brabender

The Players

1. Kai ARLING	14. Oliver KENNEDY
3. Evan BUNDEY	16. Louis SHEEHY
5. Tex ANDERSON	20. Logan JACOBS
6. Ace BOAG	21. Samuel WATERS
7. Max WINDEBANK	22. Xavier McPHEE
8. Jack MORGAN	23. Benjamin SHERWILL
10. Xavier SHANAHAN	25. Stefan VUJNOVIC
12. Zoe MERORY	26. Thomas COX
13. Harrison BRABENDER	26. Ethan DONNISON

This week

Parade St.Damians vs Macleod B
@ Binnak Park 8.45AM

Other matches this week

Ivanhoe B vs Parkside
@ Ford Park No.2 8.45AM

Heidelberg Y vs Bundoora
@ Heidelberg Park 8.45AM

St.Marys T vs Fitzroy 3
@ Greensborough Park 9.45AM

Preston Bullants 2 vs Brunswick G
@ Zwar Reserve 8.45AM

Bye Brunswick W

Under 9G North (1)

Coach: Pete Molloy

Assistant Coach: Matt Dore

Round 9 Coaches Report – Under 9 Gold

St Marys – 5.1.31 def. Macleod – 5.0.30

Round 9 took us to Greensborough Park to line up against a strong St Marys outfit on their home turf. As rain threatened, our boys took to the field to learn that they would be playing on a full size ground, a challenge they had not yet faced, but one which they relished with delight. After winning the toss, St Marys elected to kick with the aid of a gentle, but swirling breeze.

The 1st quarter was tough as our boys adapted to the larger ground, realising that there was a lot more running involved and that our kicks wouldn't always clear the zone and had to be followed up. Our backs in Charlie, Harry, Jasper, Miles and Jacob were also tested, but stood firm, as St Marys repeatedly threatened with forward entries. By quarters end we had not scored, but had managed to hold our opponents to a solitary behind.

As the 2nd quarter got under way, it appeared that the wind had turned and we were once again kicking into the breeze. St Marys, again with the wind advantage, attacked hard and piled on 3 straight for the term despite some stoic defence from Joel, Riley, Adam D, Josh and Ethan. Miles was also starting to show some form up forward and chipped in nicely to release Harry for a hard running goal to keep us in touch.

Our 3rd quarter was nothing short of outstanding as the boys clicked into overdrive. Aided by the extra space on a bigger ground and with our legs well and truly warmed up, we ran and carried the ball, handballed into space and kicked accurately to targets. Riley dominated up forward, posting 3 majors for the quarter, while Anthony chipped in with plenty of ground level contested work and a handy goal as well. Harry dominated our midfield, while Zach and Joel assisted with some penetrating forward kicks and Jasper excited with some more of the fleet-footed evasive skills for which he is becoming known. The talents of our strong marking men in Alec and Max were also on display, with a number of telling marks to put a stop to several of St Marys forward forays. As the quarter drew to a close, the excitement within the ranks was palpable as we went into the break with a handy 11 point lead.

Our defensive pressure in the final quarter was outstanding, but despite our best efforts St Marys posted an early major to come within 5 points. Jai and Billy worked hard at ground level to win the ball and also to apply tackling pressure. Casey was instrumental up forward in helping to maintain possession and keep us in an attacking position and Harry and Miles continued to dominate play. However luck was not on our side this week as a hurried St Mary's snap from the pack found the goal line in the dying moments of the game, giving them victory by the narrowest of margins in what was an enthralling game of football.

I am really proud of the way the boys went about it this week. As far as games of footy go, this one was particularly memorable for the efforts that the boys put in and the skills that they put on display. They were willing to work hard for each other and it shows how far they have developed as individuals and as a team. Well done boys and keep up the effort.

Coaches Awards:

Harrison Leeder was awarded the coaches medal this week for his dominance across the mid-field while Miles Volpe was also recognised for his strong tackling pressure and attack at the ball. Well done to you both.

Goal Kickers:

Riley Thompson (3), Harrison Leeder (1), Anthony Buenaobra (1)

Special Mentions:

Thanks to Matt Dore (Assistant Coach), Simon Knight (Team Manager), Kylie Halbish (Trainer), Darren Arnel (Goal Umpire) & Suzanne Silver (Half time lolly snakes).

Regards

Pete Molloy

Under 9G North (1)

Coach: Pete Molloy

Assistant Coach: Matt Dore

The Players

1. Ethan PHILLIPS	10. Henry D'ANGELO
2. Charlie DORE	15. Riley THOMPSON
3. Joel MOLLOY	16. Casey TURNBULL
4. Miles VOLPE	18. William HALBISH
5. Jai LUNDBERG	20. Jasper WALSH
6. Harrison LEEDER	21. Zach ABELA
7. Adam KOVCO	22. Adam DI GIROLAMO
8. Josh PRYSE	24. Alec SAMUELS
9. Anthony BUENAOBRA	25. Jacob ANDREW-SMITH
	26. Max ARNEL

This week

Preston Bullants 1 vs Macleod G
@ Zwar Reserve 8.45AM

Other matches this week

St.Marys B vs St.Marys W
@ Greensborough Park 8.30AM

Banyule G vs Banyule OB
@ Beverley Road Oval 8.45AM

Fitzroy 1 vs Banyule R
@ Ramsden St. Reserve 8.45AM

Heidelberg B vs Ivanhoe W
@ Heidelberg Park 8.45AM

Brunswick P vs Fitzroy 2
@ Clifton Park West Oval 10.00AM

Under 10 Black

Coach: Nathan Windebank

Under 10's Report (Macleod vs Fitzroy)

Just when I thought we couldn't top our performance from the previous week our players put in another outstanding effort and raise the bar even higher – and on another milestone game with Sam V notching up his 50th.

Our Forwards

Our forwards this week (made up by Oskar, Aidan, Max, Ray, Zach, Jai & Lachlan – just for the last quarter) did an outstanding job hitting the scoreboard and locking it in our forward 50. Oskar and Max added their usual hardness at the contest with ferocious tacking and terrific clearing kicks and handballs. Aidan had an outstanding game with plenty of run and beautiful use of the footy while both Ray and Jai had arguable their best gams for Macleod this week which was great to see – well done boys. Finally, it was great to see Zach kick his first goal in AFL while Lachlan helped to seal the game with a vital goal in the last quarter.

Our Midfield

Our mid field (Cooper W, Sienna, Lachlan, Mitch, Cooper T, Ryan B & Zach for the last quarter) did an outstanding job with plenty of quick centre clearances to help our forwards score. Cooper W continued his rich vein of form in the ruck with a terrific whole ground performance including an important goal in the last quarter and was ably supported by both Mitch and Lachlan who both tackled hard and consistently found their team mates but hand and by foot. Sienna had a break out game this week and was critical to our win in the second half with some key clearance work – well done Sienna! (you have set a new standard for yourself). Cooper T and Ryan B did a great job on both wings with Cooper 's improved running game being rewarded with a great goal.

Our Backs

Our backs (led again by Sam B and including Sam V, Boyd, Ryan H, Lucas & Tom) did a fantastic job -particularly when Fitzroy were kicking with the wind. Sam B again showed terrific consistency as our key centre half back and was this week supported beautifully with the hard running games of Sam V & Boyd who consistently repelled the ball forward. Tom's tackling pressure was probably his best for the year while Ryan H through himself into every contest and saved a certain goal right on the goal line – well done to both of you. Finally, Lucas was "Mr cool, calm and collected" in full back this week showing outstanding decision making and beautiful kicking skills to provide us with great advantage from our kick outs.

Highlights

Our players response to my tackle challenge for the last quarter – that should now be our new benchmark for the rest of this season.

- Sam V – 50 games milestone. Great to see you have another fantastic game and for your team mates to help get you a win for your 50th.
- Aidan & Boyd – fantastic individual games & rewarded with the coaches medal.
- The passion that was shown in all 3 x renditions of the club song

That's three on the trot - looking forward to another challenge next week.

Go Eagles!!!

Under 10 Black

Coach: Nathan Windebank

The Players

1. Cooper WINDEBANK	8. Thomas DEVINE	18. Zachary ZIMMERMANN
3. Ryan Bourke	11. Jai MERTANO	19. Riley FARMER
4. Boyd CARPENTER	13. Lucas STARMANS	25. Sienna BROWN
5. Aidan KARAVAS	15. Lachlan SELLWOOD	26. Ryan HOCKING
6. Rui LI	16. Cooper THOMPSON	27. Oskar SILFVERBERG
7. Sam VASS	17. Mitchell HARRIS	30. Sam BAMFORD

This week

Macleod vs North Brunswick
@ Macleod Park 11.30AM

Other matches this week

Fitzroy 3 vs Park Orchards B
@ Alfred Crescent 8.30AM

Richmond Y vs Kew Rovers W
@ Kevin Bartlett Complex 8.30AM

Fitzroy 2 vs Hawthorn Citizens A
@ Alfred Crescent 10.00AM

Under 11 Red

Coach: Tom Barca

St.Marys W 5.3 (33) v Macleod 2.4 (16)

The boys have come a long way since we last met St.Mary's on Mother's Day, where we copped a 67pts to 0 lesson. It was from that point on, where the season turned around. In the games since then, we became more competitive, losing by 5 pts, 8 pts, and winning by 10 goals. My gut feel leading up to this week was that our boys were going to really take it up to them, and boy, did they what !

Not only did we keep them to their second lowest score of the season, we kept them scoreless in the first half, which hasn't happened to St.Mary's this season. The boys came out firing from the start, and completely controlled the game. If not for a few missed opportunities, the match could've been out of reach by the end of the second quarter.

The opposition clearly were not happy that they were not able to play easy pretty football, but we were not going to stop playing gutsy, ferocious, aggressive, tenacious attacking footy just to please them. So much so, that not only did the players start whinging, so did their coaches bench. This seemed to affect the poor umpire, who had to warn the bench of their behaviour!

It must've had an effect though, because they were the lucky recipients of a couple of free kicks in front of goal. St.Mary's ended up kicking 4 goals in the first 10 minutes of the third term, and it looked like they would run away. But, Not this time !!

Instead of dropping their heads, our boys knuckled down and took back control of the game.

Macleod is the hardest opponent they have had this year, and it is so rewarding to see how these boys keep wanting to improve and fight games out to the end. We will continue to play hard, courageous footy, and the rest of the competition better beware of Macleod for the rest of the year, the boys now know they can match it with anyone, and confident of beating anyone. Fantastic effort guys, so proud !!!

Goals: Lachlan F. 1, Earl 1

Other results last week

Beverly Hills N: 6.10 (46) defeated Brunswick W: 2.1 (13)

Canterbury R: 5.8 (38) defeated Ivanhoe B: 1.2 (8)

This week

Macleod vs Ivanhoe B

@ Macleod Park 1.00PM

Brunswick W vs St.Marys W

@ Gillon Oval 10.00AM

Beverly Hills N vs Canterbury R

@ Zerbes Reserve 11.30AM

Under 11 Red

Coach: Tom Barca

The Players

1. Thomas LAZZARO	11. Dylan STARMANS
2. Hani TALARICO	12. James TAYLOR-NASH
3. Logan HOPKINS	13. Harry FOREMAN
4. Bailey JOHNSTONE	14. Charlie PEREIRA
5. Lachlan FRASER	16. Nikolas BIRCH
6. Chase MCLAUCLAN	20. Julian SMITH
9. Lachlan MERORY	21. Kaelen SMITH
10. Earl DI CESARE	

CURRENT LADDER											PREDICT RESULTS		
POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	FA	F	A	%	PTS	% WON
1	St Marys W	9	6	2	1	0	0	0	392	105	373.33	26	72.22
2	Canterbury R	9	5	4	0	0	0	0	286	264	108.33	20	55.56
3	Ivanhoe B	9	4	4	1	0	0	0	355	234	151.71	18	50.00
4	Beverley Hills N	9	4	5	0	0	0	0	233	378	61.64	16	44.44
5	Macleod	9	1	8	0	0	0	0	190	304	62.50	4	11.11
6	Brunswick W	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	-149	787	-18.9326556543837	0	0.00

Under 12 Gold

Coach: Davin Jones

Assistant Coach: Mark Medley

U12 – Match Report
25th June 2017

Canterbury 3.1 (19) v Macleod 3.12 (30)

Today we played Canterbury who had not won a game, which makes them a dangerous side. They came out strong kicking the first two goals with good ball movement. Our first goal came from a good mark from Olly who kicked truly. Our ball movement was not bad across the day, it was just our inaccurate kicking for goal that made the game so close.

We had most of the play in the second quarter with Dylan continuing on with his first quarter dominance with getting a lot of the footy. Caleb and Jack M were doing a lot of the hard work with Jack M tackling all day, which was a feature.

Moving Ethan to the forward line put a smile on his face and it showed with this performance, he led and kicked an important goal. Adam took two good marks and missed what would have been an exciting moment kicking his first goal. Will H across half back was solid and he played his role.

The last quarter saw us do a lot of attacking, unfortunately we were unable to score a goal but it was encouraging to see the ball get moved from end to end through the middle of the ground. Gabe down back saved the day a couple of times in the last quarter and his attack on the footy seen him take several intercept marks.

Overall today I knew it was going to be a dangerous game and we need to be better switched on when we play other sides.

Roland up forward who uses both sides of his body was instrumental in our win. Ryder's in close handballing was also important and Jack A played a pivotal game with good ball use. Need to mention the coaching work Brett Coldrey has done with Adam on his kicking which has come a long way.

Goals – Dylan 1, Ethan 1, Olly 1

Best – Adam, Caleb, Dylan, Ethan, Halts, Jack A, Jack M, Ryder

Other results last week

Ashburton R: 1.3 (9) defeated by Camberwell 1: 9.11 (65)

Camberwell 2: 4.2 (26) defeated by Kew Comets 1: 5.7 (37)

St.Marys B: 5.5 (35) defeated Ivanhoe W: 4.2 (26)

Balwyn B: 5.9 (39) defeated Glen Iris V: 2.1 (13)

This week

Macleod vs Kew Comets 1

@ Macleod Park 3.00PM

Under 12 Gold

Coach: Davin Jones

Assistant Coach: Mark Medley

The Players

1. Ryder JONES	15. Thomas HALBISH
2. Krishna MERTONO	16. Mitchell HENDERSON
3. Will TSITSIS	17. Gabriel NARKIEWICZ
5. Mason LAFITE	18. Jake RISTEVSKI
6. Jacob WHITE	19. Dylan COLDREY
7. Samuel ABOLENCIA	20. Oliver SMITH
9. Roland DICESARE	21. Noah STEWART-WALSH
10. Jack MEDLEY	22. Aleksander ANDREJIC
11. Jack ATKINSON	23. Adam SERIFOSKI
12. Caleb KARAVAS	24. Callum DESPOTOVSKI
14. Ethan STAPLETON	36. William HALTON

CURRENT LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	FA	F	A	%	PTS	% WON
1	Camberwell 1	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	575	162	354.94	36	100.00
2	Balwyn B	9	7	2	0	0	0	0	347	198	175.25	28	77.78
3	Kew Comets 1	9	6	3	0	0	0	0	341	251	135.86	24	66.67
4	Camberwell 2	9	6	3	0	0	0	0	323	252	128.17	24	66.67
5	Macleod	9	6	3	0	0	0	0	332	353	94.05	24	66.67
6	Ashburton R	9	5	4	0	0	0	0	353	342	103.22	20	55.56
7	St Marys B	9	5	4	0	0	0	0	339	332	102.11	20	55.56
8	Glen Iris V	9	4	5	0	0	0	0	272	362	75.14	16	44.44
9	Ivanhoe W	9	1	8	0	0	0	0	248	420	59.05	4	11.11
10	Canterbury B	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	191	429	44.52	0	0.00

Under 14 Blue

Coach: Jamie Boland

Ashburton B 6.15 (51) v Macleod 2.2 (14)

Under 14 v Ashburton B

Always disappointing to lose a game of football but to the teams credit they never stopped trying to follow the coaching staff's instructions, we faced a downhill battle from early in the first quarter when 2 of our players sustained injuries which caused them to come from the ground for a period of time.

This left us with 16 players on the field as we didn't start the game with a bench due to players not turning up for one reason or another, players were under pressure as they were playing against a bigger team in build than some of our boys but that didn't stop the determination and grit shown by all.

By half time we were down on confidence but they were all asked to give it their best shot for the remaining 40 minutes, certain players like Heath and Shaq stepped up to the challenge and tried their best to will the side on with some really good in and under passages of play, whilst Aris and Antonios really took on a role of running the ball down the line to give our forwards a chance.

Midway through the 3rd quarter we lost another player through injury and by the last quarter we had another player off with Samuel having a knee injury which restricted his ability to run, Samuel had played the first 3 quarters with this injury but it slowly got worse and was forced to come from the ground.

Our back line players in Michael Haynes, Jacob and Milan had plenty of work to do and to each of the boys credit could hold their heads up high as they followed instructions all game, Joseph our co-captain never gave in whilst small players like Oliver and Michael Stevens battled hard all game, a great highlight of the game was the two fantastic tackles laid by Michael Stevens which went unrewarded – both were very worthy of a free kick. Darcy's game in the centre went up another level winning plenty of his own football.

Just a reminder to the team, were a side made up of a combined under 13 & 14 team but what you show me each week is the ability to never back down and always give it your best shot, as the season draws closer to an end each player so far has contributed in some way. All we need to do is put it all together on the one day to be strong side.

Our better players on the day were in no particular order, Milan, Darcy, Michael Stevens, Joseph O'Mahony, Oliver, Jacob & Michael Haynes.

This week

Doncaster vs Macleod

@ Schramms Reserve 1.00PM

Other results last week

St.Marys T: 3.3 (21) defeated by Ashburton G: 4.4 (28)

Fitzroy 2: 3.10 (28) defeated by Parkside: 4.8 (32)

Surrey Park W: 9.6 (60) defeated by Camberwell 2: 9.10 (64)

Doncaster: 17.13 (115) defeated Heidelberg B: 1.1 (7)

Under 14 Blue

Coach: Jamie Boland

The Players

1. Michael HAYNES 2. Dylan BRIZZI 3. Mateus ANTUNES TORRES 4. Aris GORANITIS 5. Michael THOMPSON 6. Joseph LOAISIGA 7. Michael STEVENS 8. Samuel RACKLEY	9. Lucas SKAIFE 10. Angus McCAFFREY 11. Marcus ARAMBATZIS 12. Darcy BOXALL 13. Jon PHILLIPS 15. Heath LEARY 18. Rhianna CARTER-SMITH 19. Jacob CARERI	20. Milan MANOSKI 21. Brodee CARTER-SMITH 23. Antonius GORANITIS 24. Immanuel HADOU 25. Joseph O'MAHONY 27. Oliver LUCAS 29. Zane MAHER 30. Lachlan ANDERSON
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CURRENT LADDER													
POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	FA	F	A	%	PTS	% WON
1	Doncaster	9	7	2	0	0	0	0	574	249	230.52	28	77.78
2	Fitzroy 2	9	6	3	0	0	0	0	569	376	151.33	24	66.67
3	Parkside	9	5	4	0	0	0	0	443	362	122.38	20	55.56
4	Ashburton B	9	5	4	0	0	0	0	465	391	118.93	20	55.56
5	St Marys T	9	4	5	0	0	0	0	407	361	112.74	16	44.44
6	Ashburton G	9	4	5	0	0	0	0	463	429	107.93	16	44.44
7	Macleod	9	2	7	0	0	0	0	300	459	65.36	8	22.22
8	Camberwell 2	9	2	7	0	0	0	0	345	596	57.89	8	22.22
9	Surrey Park W	9	2	7	0	0	0	0	295	636	46.38	8	22.22
10	Heidelberg B	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	162	624	25.96	0	0.00

Colts 2

Division 5

Coach: Andrew Williams

Team Manager: Eddie Lawson

Macleod 2 vs Bulleen-Templestowe 2 - Forfeit

Other results last week

Parkside W: 10.13 (73) defeated Preston Bullants 2: 1.4 (10)

Parade/St.Damians: 3.11 (29) defeated by Camberwell/Ashburton 6.8 (44)

Colts 2

Division 5

Coach: Andrew Williams

Team Manager: Eddie Lawson

The Players

Michael CALGARO	Will MIRANDA
Tony CLARKE-CARTER	Onur OGHZGAN
Thomas COCKLE	Adrian PAPA
Lachlan CRAPPER	Blake PEATLING
Vincent FALCONE- DELANEY	Jovan POPOVIC
Jake HALL	Stan SHIH
Josh HANNINGTON	Mitch TSAPARIS
Patrick LAWSON	Adam TSITSIS
Luka MANOSKI	Max TURNBULL
Oscar MARCANTONIO	Adam VINTON
Kyle MCLAUHLAN	Jordan WHITTY
	Liam WILLIAMS

CURRENT LADDER

PREDICT RESULTS

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	FA	F	A	%	PTS	% WON
1	Parkside W	9	6	3	0	0	0	0	578	362	159.67	24	66.67
2	Camberwell Ashburton	8	4	4	0	1	1	0	394	322	122.36	16	50.00
3	Bulleen Templestowe 2	8	4	4	0	1	1	0	331	304	108.88	16	50.00
4	Parade / St Damians	9	4	5	0	0	1	0	392	343	114.29	16	44.44
5	Preston Bullants 2	9	1	8	0	0	0	0	240	599	40.07	4	11.11
6	Macleod 2	9	0	9	0	0	0	4	151	435	34.71	0	0.00

Colts 1

Division 2

Coach: Dean Harrington

Macleod 11.9.75 lost to Parkside 17.8.110

We faced Parkside in what was Jordy's 150th game for the Macleod Junior Football Club. During the pre-match talk we discussed all of the wonderful attributes that Jordy possesses and the boys were asked to play the way that Jordy would – relentless running, attack the ball hard, go for your marks and use the ball well to a team mate.

The first quarter was all of that, with the boys displaying great courage, sharing the footy and getting in first at all contests. Jordy himself was on fire up forward, along with James who started well. They each kicked goals after good work further up the ground from Brody, Curtis and Adrian in the midfield and Milky on the wing. Everything was looking good at quarter time as we led 5.4 to 1.1.

What followed was some of the most disappointing football ever seen. The boys stopped chasing, tackling was non-existent and the few times we had the ball, we couldn't hit our targets. Even the basic things like punching the ball when behind your opponent went out the door. Our work rate and hunger for the contest was as low as it could possibly be and we let Parkside do as they pleased – they helped themselves to 7 goals for the quarter and were 10 points in front at half time.

Despite a plea for improvement at the break, we came out and further embarrassed ourselves with a lacklustre, scoreless 3rd quarter. Parkside continued to enjoy the lack of opposition and slammed on another 6 goals to lead 14.7 to 6.6 at the last change.

We finally awoke from our slumber in the last quarter and played better football, but the contest was shot by then. Ronan tried his heart out in the ruck and Ollie was composed all day in the backline. Jordy was outstanding in his big game, but he had far too many team mates who didn't bring the required effort when it counted. We managed to kick 5 goals to Parkside's 3 in the last quarter, which only served to highlight a missed opportunity. We face Preston this week and will be hoping for a dramatic improvement if we want to keep our season alive in 2017.

Goal Kickers: Jordan Corelli 5, James Lucente 3, Curtis Brown, Mitch Tsaparis and Nick Kovac

Best Players: Jordan Corelli, Brody Harrington, Oliver Meagher, Luke Carpenter, Adrian Desertoli, Curtis Brown and Ronan Long

This week

Preston Bullants 1 vs Macleod
@ Zwar Reserve 3.00PM

Colts 1

Division 2

1. Jordan CORELLI	10. Bailey WITTMANN	18. William MIRANDA
2. Declan HALL	11. Brody HARRINGTON	19. Nicholas KOVAC
3. Luke CARPENTER	12. James WILLIAMS	20. Adrian DESERTOLI
4. Evan TSITSIS	13. Dane DMITROVIC	21. Ethan SEKULOVSKI
5. Curtis BROWN	14. Patrick BOURKE	22. Ronan LONG
6. Vincent FALCONE-DELANEY	15. Nicholas KENNAN	23. Oliver MEAGHER
7. Mikey CAMMARERI	16. Lachlan PLANT	24. Jovan POPOVIC
8. Mitchell RUST	17. Tony CLARKE-CARTER	26. Max TURNBULL
9. James LUCENTE		27. Mitchell TSAPARIS
		28. Anthony SALANITRI
		37. Thomas COCKLE

Other results last week

Camberwell: 11.12 (78) defeated Whitehorse Colts: 3.3 (21)

Warrandyte: 4.10 (34) defeated by Preston Bullants 1: 5.7 (37)

Ashburton: 4.7 (31) defeated by Bulleen-Templestowe 1: 12.10 (82)

CURRENT LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	FA	F	A	%	PTS	% WON
1	Whitehorse Colts	9	6	3	0	0	0	0	522	409	127.63	24	66.67
2	Preston Bullants 1	9	6	3	0	0	0	0	497	478	103.97	24	66.67
3	Parkside R	9	4	4	1	0	0	0	493	483	102.07	18	50.00
4	Warrandyte	9	4	5	0	0	0	0	502	495	101.41	16	44.44
5	Macleod 1	9	4	5	0	0	0	0	581	629	92.37	16	44.44
6	Camberwell	9	4	5	0	0	0	0	472	749	63.02	16	44.44
7	Bulleen Templestowe 1	9	3	5	1	0	0	0	470	671	70.04	14	38.89
8	Ashburton	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	361	673	53.64	0	0.00