



# On The Ball

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What a stunning achievement!

We have U6s and 7s playing semis this coming Saturday and, if they win, the grand final later in the day. We also have U8s, 10s, 11s, 12s, 16s and Premier Reserves also all competing in Grand finals!

Good luck to all teams!

**Managers** – please ensure that you take the jerseys after the final match, wash and return to me **within the week**. All balls, cones and training bibs should also be returned. **An end of season report needs to be submitted for the Annual Report before the 15<sup>th</sup> September.**

## Annual Presentation

Our annual presentation will be held Friday November 9<sup>th</sup>  
at Holroyd Uniting Church Hall

486 Guildford Rd., Guildford at 6.30pm

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## Results Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2018

**U6 Red** vs **Kings Old Boys** **0 - 11**

Last game of the season and very good efforts by the team. Despite less in numbers, the opponent team had a few very strong players and the red team played well against them. In the end, we lost the game by 7 goals. Aakash, Noha, Mawein, Aleena and Sireen were in attack mode and played well. Muhammad blocked a few attacks alongside with Ghani. Zakaria played at goal keeper position and stopped a few good attacks. Players of the match: Zakaria and Noah

**U6 White** vs **St Columbas Castle Hill Black** **6 - 1**

Today our win allows us to go through as a top 4 team and have a chance to play a final at Marconi Stadium. Although playing against an understrength opposition, we still worked on staying in positions and passing to team mates. Kayra and Jeremias led our attack and were rewarded with 3 goals each. For the first half, Emily had a clean sheet as goal keeper and second half she played well in our attack. Arad and Sudev stayed involved and both played well. Sudev also was good as second half goal keeper. John stayed strong in defence blocking some good opposition attack. Our player of the match Zion worked hard in defence with some big clearing kicks. Well done U6 White.

Goal scorers: Jeremias Ezenwa-Ndukaku 3, Kayra Mete 3

## U7 White

vs OLQP Falcons

7 - 0

Under 7 White had an amazing game yesterday. Everyone played an awesome game. Player of the match was Ahmad Agha. Can we better last year's efforts and go through to the grand final? Let's hope so!! Go boys!!!!  
 Goal scorers: Mahmoud Hussien 5, Akshan Maskey 1, Anthony Mansour 1.



## U8 White

vs Western Sydney Youth

0 - 1

Congratulations to Western Sydney today on qualifying for the 2018 grand final with a narrow 1-0 defeat. The U8 Whites were determined to win putting up a good fight. Defended well as a team but an unlucky goal in the first half had the players work extra hard and despite numerous attempts at goal unfortunately luck was not on our side. Congratulations to each and every one of our players for putting in a 110% effort. Also want to acknowledge the fabulous contribution all parents have made with special thanks to the best coach in the world Henry who makes each and every player feel special and needed week in week out. Still trying to work out how to clone you! Huge shout out to Sarah and Lina for stepping up when I've been doing Council work as well as to Ali (love your work) and William on helping coach. Also thanks to Carla and Katie for providing us with food and drink. So sad the season has come to an end. Till next year, hope all of our Mccredie (extended) family have a safe and restful soccer break. Good luck in the grand finals to those who have qualified.

## U8 Onyx

vs Western City

1 – 1 (2 – 0 penalties)

Today's game was unbelievable. No one had expected it to pan out the way it did. Western City kept us on our toes throughout the game and it seemed like they would get away with the win, but I'm so proud that the team took one thing away from the pre-game talk, which was to never give up and play to the final whistle. We rained on Western City's parade by scoring an equaliser in the dying seconds of the game and managed to hold off their attacks in extra time and go into penalty shoot-out. Farooz was amazing as goal keeper, throwing himself at the ball and saving all of Western City's shots. Bentley and Jason also shot perfectly and beat the Western City goal keeper. Everyone displayed great effort and wonderful individual moments that contributed to our win, but speaking with the players and parents after the game it was unanimous that the Player of the Match was Ayden. He controlled our defence by directing his teammates into position, read the opposition's plays well and shut down their attacks at crucial times. There are some lessons to take away from today's game that we will work on in training to ensure that we are ready for the grand final. I would like to thank the parents for their amazing support today, even when things got tense. Well done everyone - bring on the Grand Final!

Goal scorers – Jason Azar 1, Bentley Buenen 1



## U9 Red

vs Wentworthville Uniting Blue

0 - 1

Unfortunately our season has come to an end. It was a brave effort put in by everyone today not a single person could be faulted for the way they played and they all gave a 110%. Yusef and Izaak stepped up today from the U8 Reds to give us a few extra subs and a helping hand. They were both amazing Izaak was like a brick wall and Yusef was unlucky not to score from several break aways. Noel and William were strong as per usual in defence they kept their positions well and chased down anything that ran their way. Siar, Raphael and Danny were all very strong in the middle, all having several runs with the ball and stringing together some nice passes. Fidaa was amazing on the field and in goals he made some amazing saves in the first half. Husein was awesome on field in the first half getting himself into the right positions to receive the ball. When he switched to goals in the second half our defence was so good he didn't even touch the ball. Ali played hard across the pitch as per usual he didn't stop the whole game and was unlucky not to find the back of the net today. Sunday ( our player of the Match) was unstoppable he ran like there was no tomorrow he made several breaks down the line made some amazing crosses and took multiple shots, it just wasn't his day to score unfortunately. Sunday may have been our player of the Match but anyone at the game today would have told you the real stars out there today were our 2 Young Ladies Kuae and Telissa anyone who tells you the girls can't keep up with the boys need to come and watch these 2 play. Both of them tackled anything that came their way Telissa in defence nothing went past her. Kuae in the midfield was like a freight train she ran down anything and anyone in her way. Well done ladies and well done to the whole team. It has been an honour to coach you all once again this season and we are so proud of what we have accomplished this year. We hope to see you all back next year so we can finally take out that grand final trophy 3rd times the charm.



## U10 Red vs Wentworthville Uniting Blue 2 – 0

It was an exciting semi final match to watch today, with our defenders working hard all through the game countering Wenty's attacks, and with plenty of chances for our attackers too. Our defence worked well together, with Talitha, Wek and Patrick all chasing down the ball, tackling well and turning the ball around. Omaid made good use of his strong kick to get the ball back into our attacking half. Omar did well stopping every attempt at goal and kept our score sheet clean. Laith, Amir and Andrew also defended well, stopping the ball and persevering at chasing down the opposition. Up the front Lachlan, Joey and Adhar all made some good breaks and had a number of chances of scoring. Adhar scored both our goals securing victory for the mighty reds.

Well done on making it to the grand final!

Goal scorer: Adhar Yaac 2.



## U11 Red vs Wentworthville Uniting Gold 2 - 0

What a great game, they all deserved to be named Player of the match. We dominated the game for the full game. So happy to be taking this team to the Grand Final!!! Awesome goal by Joey and an own goal by them secured the win. Our training, team work and determination really showed in this game. MOM Gebra and Joey Let's go Guildford, bring on the grand final



Goal scorers – Joseph Semaan 1, own goal 1

## U12 Red vs Auburn District White 1 - 0

U12 Preliminary Final. 1-0 - sensational game. Magic happens when this group of boys leave nothing behind on the field. Well done!

Goal scorers –Sajjad Karimi 1



## U16 Semi vs Wenty Waratah 2 - 1

While we probably weren't as impressive as last week, we certainly played well. We again attacked well, holding the ball for extended periods in the midfield and finding our strikers. We defended well, with Jeff again out marking his opponent, Shaka and Nasiri being solid all the time and Joel having a great game in goals, especially the first half where he made a couple of terrific saves. Mehdi's opening goal was really well taken, whilst Mahmoud's late winner was pretty bizarre in the build up (given that it was all our opponents' doing, but finished calmly in the end with a casual back heel. Player of the match though was Mehdi – who played his best game of the season. He was energetic, tackled everything and distributed the ball. Well done all.

Goal scorers – Mahmoud Jalloh 1, Mehdi Jafari 1,



## Sydney Cup vs St George Rowing 3 - 0

Goal scorers – Virinder Chaggar 2, Mohamed Faysal 1



## Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018

<b>U6 White semi final</b>	vs	TBA	at Marconi Stadium Outer (Restwell Ave., Bossley Park)
		9.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Marconi at 8.30am)</b>
<b>U6 Grand Final</b>		at Marconi Stadium	(Restwell Ave., Bossley Park)
		12.00pm Kickoff	
<b>U7 White semi final</b>	vs	TBA	at Marconi Stadium Outer (Restwell Ave., Bossley Park)
		10.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Marconi at 9.30am)</b>
<b>U7 Grand Final</b>		at Marconi Stadium	(Restwell Ave., Bossley Park)
		12.00pm Kickoff	
<b>U8 Onyx</b>	vs	Western Sydney Youth	at Marconi Stadium (Restwell Ave., Bossley Park)
		8.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Marconi at 7.30am)</b>
<b>U10 Red</b>	vs	Lidcombe Churches	at Marconi Stadium (Restwell Ave., Bossley Park)
		10.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Marconi at 9.30am)</b>
<b>U11 Red</b>	vs	Western Sydney Youth	at Marconi Stadium (Restwell Ave., Bossley Park)
		11.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Marconi at 10.30am)</b>
<b>U12 Red Grand Final</b>	vs	Granville Waratah	at Guildford Park (Marian St., Guildford)
		8.30am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Guildford at 8.00am)</b>
<b>U16 Grand Final</b>	vs	Rydalmere	at Guildford West Sportsground (Foray St., Guildford West)
		12.00pm Kickoff	<b>(meet at Guildford West at 11.30am)</b>
<b>Premier Reserves Grand Final</b>	vs	Ultimate Soccer	at Marconi Stadium (Restwell Ave., Bossley Park)
		5.00pm Kickoff	<b>(meet at Marconi at 4.15pm)</b>

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(WHO WILL RELAY THIS INFORMATION TO THE COACH).**