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It was Grand final day for the Ladies. Great crowds – thanks everyone. In the above pic the U12 Girls line up with the AAL before the AAL Grand final.

This week many teams have Grand Finals at Marconi. Please be at the ground at least an hour before kick off.

We hope you will be even earlier and offer support to our other club teams.

It is important to be an hour early at least because – parking can be tricky, the warm up areas are a little away from the stadium pitch so you will need more time and the kids get to use the change room facilities and will want some time to experience everything.

Good luck to all our teams.

Saturday 24th August 2019

Knockout results

U6 Red vs **OLQP Falcons White** **2 - 1**

A very competitive game today, both teams were fighting hard and our first goal came from a clean pass from mawien to Ali who shot and scored. Throughout the game every contributed , Noah was amazing and not only was attacking in the first half but acted as our last line of defence which saved alot of attacks from the opposition. Zachariah was on fire making great passes and taking runs himself, never giving up. Utkrist almost scored and was playing strong until sickness got the better of him,amazing for showing up to the game sick and still playing. Sireen was everywhere , attacking, defending and communicating well. Aleena did really well in goals and was focused most of the time , she wasn't afraid to dive on the ball. Ghani had a strong game , taking shots,great tackles and being a great support. Joshua was fast and agile , getting around players easily and giving his new position on field the best of effort. Ali and mawien were nominated players of the match by the team. Ali did not let any ball get pass him and if he did he chased it down and got it back, 2 great goals and a great attitude . Mawien used his skills to get around the opposition and was fast in getting toward goals unfortunately missing shots but he played amazing today. Well done to the team well deserved win and now we are off to the semis next week.

Goal scorers – Ali Dbouk 2





On The Ball

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U6 White

vs

OLQP Falcons Red

7 - 0

Great team work from the boys. Good passing across the field and strong possession throughout the match, to take the win 7-0.

Goal scorers - Jabari Uno 3, Rudain El-Hallak 3, Isaac Ibrahim 1

U7 White

vs

Kings Old Boys White

4 - 2

Today the team showed up ready to play and to make sure their season continued. From kickoff, the attack started and we worked hard on playing in position and utilising our skills. Every player worked hard on winning the ball, running it but most importantly passing when required. Kayra used great control near the goal line to secure 3 goals and Jeremias showed his pace before scoring. John, Mithesh and Michael stayed strong in defence with Michael able to run the ball a few times down the side nearly adding to our tally. Sudev worked well with Emaan tackling for the ball while Arad and Xavier also also working on pushing forward. Emily as goal keeper stayed strong under the other teams attack. The team is very excited - semi finals here we come! Player of the match was Mithesh for playing well in position and encouragent award went Kayra for his controlled kicks.

Goal scorers - Kayra Mete 3, Jeremias Ezenwa-Ndukaky 1

Semi final results

U8 Red

vs

McCredie White

0 - 1

The Reds played a challenging last game but everyone fought until the end. We dominated most of the play but were caught out on the counter attack one too many times. Our defensive errors were our downfall today and unfortunately our season is over. But big congratulations to our U8 Whites! Thank you to everyone who is involved with the U8 Reds team, we have surely had an impressive season with lots of growth from our players impacting our success. We look forward to seeing everyone back next year.

Player of the match: Antonio Delgado

U8 White

vs

McCredie Red

1 - 0

It was a tough game today playing the team we lost twice to during the season. Both teams played well and kept everyone on the sideline biting their nails right till the end. But the kids never gave up and ran their little hearts out. Our defence made up of Danyel, Jacob, Daniel and Arham were strong and fearless breaking through the opponent attacks. Our midfielders made up of Krish and Benji worked well with our front line Mahmoud, Akshan and Julian giving us opportunities to score. Our goalkeeper William, did an amazing job to keep a clean sheet. Well done team keep it up.

Man of match: Akshan Maskey

Goal scorer: Julian Azar

U9 Red vs **McCredie Onyx** **2 - 0**

Well played Onyx, thanks for a thrilling game. Both GMU teams were giving it their all as it was time to 'go-hard-or-go-home'. Onyx are a formidable team. The reds played simple solid soccer. They played their positions, passed, and covered extremely well. Dan, Jesse, and Gethyn (what a trooper for playing after 3 days from op) at their front had best touches all season. Goalie Zayd was attentive and very focused, he kept a clean sheet. Danielle, Izaac and Rodney were a solid defence line. They got close and won the majority of the 50-50 balls. They effectively shut down onyx's attacks. Brandon, Lual, and Yusuf (coming back from broken artist) worked as an effective attacking team. They passed, they read the game, and they controlled the middle. We'll done reds in getting to the grand finals. It's going to be tough, but your hard work is going to pay off. Player of match - Danielle for her excellent tackling and narrowing the angles. Thanks for all your hard work. Have a fun and safe trip.- Brandon for a job well done as centre mid Coach's encouragement award - Jesse was facing the right direction and focused - Daniyal was listening to instructions and position play
 Goal scorers: Brandon Commodore 1, Lual Deng 1



U9 White vs OLQP Falcons Blue 3 - 1

Our last encounter with OLQP Blue resulted in a 4-2 loss so we had our work cut out for us. We were down one player and a few still recovering from colds. Right from the get go it was going to be an arm wrestling. The opposition were very good technically but the boys were able to keep up defensively and offensively. Half way through the first half after some relentless pressure from us, OLQP scored an own goal from one of our corners to give a 1-0 lead. Shortly after that they scored from their own corner to level the game 1-1 and it remained that way for the rest of the first half. During the second half the boys knew if they kept their nerve they can turn the game around. OLQP came out firing which meant alot of running, chasing, defending and countering from us. Our goal was under threat numerous times but our defence held firm each time. The communication between the back defenders and mid fielders was top notch as they supported each other at every threat that came our way. The opportunities came when the ball made its way to the strikers! Some clever passing to the front allowed Yusif to overpower and outrun their defenders to score a goal. We were up 2-1 with ten minutes to go and OLQP did not show any signs of slowing down. Danton our goalie saved a few to further boost the team's confidence and fire right back at the opposition. With two minutes to go, the ball made its way to the OLQP goal keeper who had to clear it. The strikers were able to tackle hard, countered and Yusif just had to tap it in to give us a 3-1 lead until the end of the game. There were some tired boys today but they hustled and get a tough win under the belt. One more game to prove themselves worthy of the title!

Goal scorers – Yusif Saleem 2, own goal 1

U9 Onyx vs McCredie Red 0 - 2

It wasn't the result we wanted but congratulations to the Reds. It has been an amazing season and I am a very proud coach who had the privilege to join you all on this journey (for some of you 3 years). Thank you to the parents and extended family who supported us. I love our Onyx family, made up of amazing, fun, cheeky kids and the nicest, funniest and loudest adults. Thank you all.



U9-11 Girls

vs OLQP Falcons Red

7 – 0

5-1, semi-final win for our girls today. We are extremely proud of each and everyone of our girls, all played an outstanding game today. They have worked very hard to get to semi-final and now through to grand final. It's been an amazing season and wishing our team and all McCredie teams best of luck at grand final.

Goal scorer - Soman Saleem 5



U10

vs Wentworthville Uniting Blue

0 – 1 (extra time golden goal)

U11 Red vs OLQP Falcons

It was an amazing and challenging game for us today. We worked hard all year and now we are heading to the final game. Good team work and fight in defence today. Grand final here we come - 🏆 bring it on 🏆 ⚽ 🏆



U11 White vs Wentworthville Uniting Blue 0 - 4

So that's a wrap for the regular season. A much improved performance against the competition leaders. We let an unfortunate early soft goal, but we then held the defence solidly and started troubling them in attack for large portions of the game. There was still hope well into the second half, however it was not to be as they put away some late goals. We now take a well earned rest before we get to do it all again next year (I'm referring to all parents of course).



U12 vs Lidcombe Waratah 3 - 2

These boys really know how to give the coaches a heart attack. Today we were really off. We had one of our worst games and not because we didn't want to play as a team but more because we couldn't even kick the ball. I think our boys need Specsavers before the Grand Final!! In all seriousness, Lidcombe Waratahs wanted it more than we did today. They really gave us a tough fight and even got the first goal up on us. By half time we had only managed to level the score to be 1 all. We were a lot better in the second half and managed to find the ball and get another goal up to be in front 2-1. This bought on the momentum for another goal soon after. We held them off until the dying minutes of the game but their fight was strong and they got another goal in just before the final whistle.

M.O.M- Joseph Semaan for being everywhere man and a team player. Special mentions to Joseph Bou Said for his best game all season, Tom, Alex and of course Hussain and Hassan

Goal scorers – Hussain Mirzaei 2, Hassan Mirzaei 1

U13 Red vs Silverwater Flamingos 1 - 2

Disappointing day at the office today for the team. We were playing against a team that we had mixed results against during the season. So the boys turned up ready to play. They all got to the field early, for a solid warm up and team talk. This paid off with Guildford starting the game very strong. The boys were hungry for the ball and put Silverwater under a lot of pressure. This paid off, with Sajjad running onto a mis-kick from a defender and chipping the keeper. Guildford continued with their energetic play and should have put away a few more. We continued this play into the second half, but towards the end of the half Silverwater picked up their game. In a 10 minute period, Silverwater put away two goals due to hesitant tackling. The Guildford boys woke up after this and created a number of chances in the last 5 mins, but unfortunately we were unable to finish. MOM: JP

Despite the loss, the boys did well this season especially after our div 2 comp got combined with the div 1s. Thank you to all the parents who brought the boys to games and training, as well as creating an awesome atmosphere at each game. Also a special thank you to Darren, Matthew and Danny for helping out with coaching the boys. Last but not least, thank you to Salma for managing the team again this year and sorting out the admin so we could concentrate on the soccer.

Goal Scorers: Sajjad Karimi 1



U15 vs **Toongabbie Demons** **3 - 2**

Not our strongest game but we got the result we needed. We need to improve our tackling, positions and distribution to challenge the remaining two teams. Our first goal came from a strong tackle from Ishan, nice pass from Abu and a clinical finish from Aaran. Goal 2 was Aaran nodding it in from a well taken Edward corner and goal 3 happened because we wanted it more, and Alex was able to tap in at the back stick. Nice job all.

Goal scorers – Aaran Batth 2, Alex Basha 1



U16/1 vs **Greystanes** **5 - 1**

We weathered a torrid first ten minutes before catching them on the break and banging one in. Greystanes regrouped but never took control of the game. By half time it was 1-0, they had a yellow card or two and we were still in control. We struck early in the second half (great tackle from Thyson, beautiful ball from Krish and a clinical finish by Ibra) and then the flood gates opened with Krish, Mounir and Jackson all punishing a tired Greystanes who had tried their best and got nowhere. They are very physical and we much more skilful – but I have seen plenty of physical teams intimidate and get the results. Not today. Very strong games from Deng (The Smurf) and Naziri who controlled the midfield and Jackson in the back and Ibrahim up front.

Goal scorers – Mohamed Naziri 1, Jackson Galea 1, Mounir Hadid 1, Ibrahim Koroma 1, Krish Shrestha 1

Sunday 25th August 2019

Grand Final results

U12 Girls vs **Parklea** **0 – 1**

Under 12 girls today unfortunately lost 1-0 in the grandfinal against the minor Premieres Parklea with 90 seconds remaining in the game. A valiant effort by all the players. Most Valuable Player of the grandfinal was awarded to our forward Soman. Well done on a season that you should be proud of. As a team we have thus far competed for three shields. We won two and were runners up in one. Be proud of your achievements.



All Age Ladies vs **Blacktown Workers** **0 – 1**

Didn't win which sucks. We didn't play as we normally do which was a shame with such an awesome crowd. Elise and Jenna were sensational at the back and Nyanut in the middle but their commitment and enthusiasm just couldn't carry us. We made just a couple of mistakes, one at each end, which was unfortunately enough in a tight game to give up the game. Our crowd was awesome – kids from junior teams coached by the Ladies, the U12 girls, families, committee members, exec from CFA were all there supporting. Sorry we couldn't get it done for you.



On The Ball

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Saturday 31st August 2019

U6 & U7 Knockout Semis

U6 Red	vs	Wentworthville Uniting 10.00am Kick off	at Marconi Stadium Outer (meet at Marconi at 9.00am)	(Restwell Rd., Bossley Park)
U6 White	vs	Lidcombe Churches 10.00am Kick off	at Marconi Stadium Outer (meet at Marconi at 9.00am)	(Restwell Rd., Bossley Park)
U7 White	vs	Kings Old Boys Blue 11.00am Kick off	at Marconi Stadium Outer (meet at Marconi at 10.00am)	(Restwell Rd., Bossley Park)

U6 & U7 Knockout Finals

U6	semi final winners 1.00pm Kick off	at Marconi Stadium	(Restwell Rd., Bossley Park)
U7	semi final winners 1.00pm Kick off	at Marconi Stadium	(Restwell Rd., Bossley Park)

GRAND FINALS

U8 White	vs	OLQP 9.00am Kick off	at Marconi Stadium (meet at Marconi at 8.00am)	(Restwell Rd., Bossley Park)
U9 Red	vs	McCredie White 10.00am Kick off	at Marconi Stadium (meet at Marconi at 9.00am)	(Restwell Rd., Bossley Park)
U9 White	vs	McCredie Red 10.00am Kick off	at Marconi Stadium (meet at Marconi at 9.00am)	(Restwell Rd., Bossley Park)
U11 Red	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Blue 2.00pm Kick off	at Marconi Stadium (meet at Marconi at 1.00pm)	(Restwell Rd., Bossley Park)
U9-11 Girls	vs	Wenty Saints Pink 12.00pm Kick off	at Marconi Stadium (meet at Marconi at 11.00am)	(Restwell Rd., Bossley Park)
Premier Reserves	vs	St Barnabas Broadway 5.00pm Kick off	at Marconi Stadium (meet at Marconi at 4.00pm)	(Restwell Rd., Bossley Park)

Tuesday 3rd September 2019

SEMI FINAL

U15	vs	Wenty Waratah 7.30pm kick off	at Princes Park (Meet at Princes Park at 6.45pm)	(Princes Rd West, Auburn)
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Saturday 7th September 2019

GRAND FINALS

U12	Grand Final 7/9/19	details TBA	
U16/1	Grand Final 7/9/19	at Melita Stadium Time TBA	(Everley Rd., South Granville)