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RAIN – WHAT TO DO

It's raining, it's Saturday!! Is the game on??

The decision to close and open grounds is in the hands of the local council

It is made on the basis of the condition of the ground. It is not made based on the weather.

That means that sometimes it is sunny but the ground is closed (because it is still wet from previous rain) or it is raining but the ground is open.

Your manager will know if the game is on, give them a call. Very rarely is a decision made before Friday evening. If I have not contacted your manager, the game is on, even if it is raining!

*Most often games will still be on so **do not just stay at home**, you will be letting your child's team down!!!*

It's raining and it's training tonight!! Is training on??

If the ground is closed you cannot train, *even if it's not raining!!* Parents and players call the manager or coach.

Granville Park is in Cumberland Council – wet weather line **8757 9025**



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IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. *If for any reason your child is unable to play or attend training you **MUST** inform your coach or manager **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**.*
2. *If you have questions regarding your team ask your manager.*
3. *If it is raining on a Saturday morning call the team manager to see if the game is on. Most often games will still be on so **do not just stay at home**, you will be letting your child's team down!!!*
4. *Please assist the coach and manager, they are working unpaid for your child. There may be nets to put up or pull down, corner posts to stick in, players to be picked up (particularly if a parent has more than one child playing in different teams) or shirts to wash.*
5. This Club, the NSW Churches Football Association and Granville District SFA have high expectations of our parents and players. Please support our teams, but no abuse of players or officials will be tolerated and bans or fines could result.

Greg Wark – Secretary 9682 7779

**Reminder - Next Coaches and Managers meeting this Tuesday –
7/6/22**



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Results

Wednesday 1st June 2022

Ladies Youth (U16 Girls) vs CCIW United 2 - 0

All Age Ladies vs Kings Old Boys 9 - 0

Not our prettiest game, but with so little football this year that isn't surprising. We looked a lot better in the second half and scored 6. Using the space better, our team mates better and moving the ball more quickly.

Tougher tests to come but nice to actually play and have a win.

Goal scorer – Mika Oo 5, Tahlia McCabe 2, Nyanut Chan 1, own goal 1

Thursday 2nd June 202

U14 Girls vs Quakers Hill Tigers 11 - 2

What started as a slow game due to the cold weather tonight, it took the girls a while to wake up. Our opposition Quakers Hill Tigers manage to get pass our line of defence in the first 5 minutes and scored the opening goal for the match. After that the girls woke up. They came firing back not once but 11 times at the goal. It was a cold night but that didn't stop our girls from chasing after the ball, showing off their fancy foot work and great communication skills. The opposition coach even commented "Your girls are really good with their foot work and the way they handle the ball". Coach couldn't be more happy to hear that. Tonight we want to thank all the parents who came out in the freezing cold to support our team and club. Without your dedication we wouldn't have made it this far. Player of the match: Kuae, for her amazing effort in defence. Goal scorers: Soman Saleem 10, Olivia Taliauli 1

Raahauge Cup State Cup vs GPM Eagles 2 - 1

GPM must be wondering what they have to do to beat us. Not go down 2 goals early and score their chances is the answer. Twice we have played them now and the pattern of the game was the same both times. We score 2 early, they come back at us like a train, but fail to finish. We did enough tonight and our goals were fabulous. On to round 2.

Goal scorers – Krish Shrestha 1, Hamid Azimi 1

Saturday 4th June 2022

U6 Red vs OLQP Falcons White 11 - 0

A great game for the team today. Playing against OLQP White, the first few minutes of the game we were gauging the opposition. Considering having had hardly any training sessions in the season and only two games under our belts, our team played phenomenal! Each player played in their positions, while our strikers didn't wait attacking goal. Majority of both halves were spent in the oppositions half, allowing our team to score a final of 11 goals. Jessica, Zoe, Wassim and Isa were our goal scorers for the game, being assisted by Mahmoud, Luqman and Felix. Our goal keepers during the game saved a number of goals being scored against us, keeping them at 0. At the start of the first half, the girls Jessica and Zoe were leading the charge on the score board! Final result of 11-0 A comfortable result with still room to improve on finishing and speed of ball use that will hopefully continue to improve as the season progresses. Great work team. Keep working as a team.

Goal scorers – Jessica Leke 5, Wasim Dib 3, Zoe Yacoub 2, Isa Biber 1

U6 White vs Wentworthville Uniting 0 - 10

The U6 White team versed Wentworthville Uniting in Saturday's match. We played an even game of 6 a side. Unfortunately we lost 10-0, conceding 5 goals each half. However, we are improving in our defensive play, as we get to know each other as a team.

U7 Red vs OLQP Falcons Gold 10 - 2



Today the under 7s red team played against OLQP winning the game 10-2. The team played great making this our third win of the three games we've played. With most of the team member on the field today we were easily able to defeat OLQP. Salim the star of today's game scored 6 of the 10 goals, Haysam scoring 2 and IJ and John each scoring 1, we even managed to get one in for the other team. Well done to Nathan for his great goal keeping skills and overall great effort to the whole team. Well done, keep it up!!

Goal scorer – Salim Sessine 6, Haysam Ismail 2, IJ Tannous 1, John Elias 1

U7 White vs Greystanes United 5 - 3

Another great win for the boys. Good improvements in teamwork. Four goals scored by Irfan including a rocket of a goal and one by Thomas. Strong defensive efforts by Jacob and George with a good attacking run towards the end of the match by Jacob. A first time in goals for Roman with no goals conceded during his stint. Looking forward to more great matches and training.

Goal scorers – Irfan Hussain 4, Thomas Cheung 1



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U8 Red vs **McCredie White** 11 - 0

We were all (parents and kids) so excited that we finally had majority of the team together, enough to field a full team although with no subs. The kids all showed how much they have missed playing together and put in 100% effort the whole game. Although we haven't had regular training, the kids played well together passing to each other and getting into the tussle for the ball. Their commitment showed in the results with the team leading 5-0 at half time and then 11-0 at full time.

Goal Scorers: Aidan Lu 5, Romeo Prasher 4, Joshua Azar 1, Maroun Dib 1

U8 White vs **McCredie Red** 0 - 11

U9 Red vs **McCredie White** 1 - 1

Good defending early in the game with a couple of near goals by the other side. A penalty 7 minutes into the match put the pressure on but that didn't stop Kehe from saving the goal before the whites quickly took revenge scoring at the 8th minute. After 3 impressive consecutive saves by Kehe and a long kick down the field Joshua Azar managed to outrun the whites from the half way line, scoring with complete composure. It was close in the second half with Isaiah, Noah and Zac and Uhki working hard in defence.

Goal scorer – Joshua Azar 1

U9 White vs **McCredie Red** 1 - 1

The sun was out again today and yes we did get to play with Under 9 Red. The game started with our side having to take a penalty and Isaac took it however he did hit the top bar. There was another opportunity where Taha was all alone and his shot hit the bar too. In a few minutes lady luck was on our side and Azlaan did score the first goal. However just before the end of the first half the Red team scored an equaliser. The second half the team had many missed opportunities as they dominated the game. At the end of it all it was a one all

Goal scorer - Azlaan Ishaq 1

U9 Girls vs **OLQP Falcons** 3 – 5



We had a brilliant game with the sun shining and the girls excited and ready to play. We were outnumbered with only five players, but the girls played their hearts out. All the players – Izzy, Nelofar, Hajira and Aarya – attacked the ball and played as a team. And Olivia did an excellent job as goalie, even when the ball hit her in the face. We matched the other team goal for goal for the first three but ended up losing 5-3. But the goals we scored were gutsy and skilled. Very proud of the effort the girls made today.

Goal scorers - Izzy Abdou 1, Nelofar Mobin 1, Hajira Rezaie 1

U10 Red vs **Wentworthville Uniting** 6 - 0

With only seven players today and on a very large field the boys played absolutely amazing. Mohammad played very well and use the size of the field to his advantage and got himself two goals for his efforts. Muhammad had an outstanding game, dribbling though the entire team and score 3 goals. Xavier played the first half as keeper and kept a clean sheet while going on so very impressive run in the second half. Xolani defended well, like always and passed the ball excellent today. Ayan ran, passed and overall had a good game. Hussian ran all over the field and passed great with his team mates. Overall the boys had a great day out and should be proud of their efforts. Goal scorers – Muhammad Al Shanawa 3, Mohammed Ali 3

U10 White vs **Kings Old Boys** 1 - 2

Our matches against Kings Old Boys are always hard fought. The first half saw all of our defence skills tested but Emily kept strong saving every shot that came her way. Michael, Gabriella and Owliya kept our back line even blocking their chances. Towards the end of first half Jeremias, Adam, John and Joachim were able to start making breaks with Jeremias able to secure our first goal. The second half saw the battle continue and Arad, Khaled, Xavier and Ali all worked hard on the wings. Although the final score didn't go our way it was great having the full team playing today and starting to form new connections.

Goal scorer: Jeremias Ezenwa-Ndukaku 1



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U11 Red vs **McCredie White** 1 - 3

It's always exciting to play our whites. A bit of a nervous start with only 9 players turning up. We started pretty strong and full of energy. Defence kept it tight and cleared the ball well and kept the ball out of our half. Strikers made the best of the opportunities presented to them but couldn't finish the plays off. Eventually we had a full team on field and filled out positions, but the opposition was too good. Scoring 2 goals by half time. 2nd half started better with a bit more ball possession up front, but our support play was missing. Loose defending led to another goal by our opposition. Some good midfield play led to a runaway goal by Kevin. We ended the game 1-3, congratulations to our whites. Well played! Player of the match: Kevin, stepped up playing all positions today.

Goal scorer: Kevin Quach 1

U11 White vs **McCredie Red** 3 - 1

The sun was finally shining and everyone was so excited to play the game. The determination the boys had was amazing. From beginning of the game until the end they were not giving up. The defending to attack were not going easy. Well done team on all round great team performance. MOM: Julian Azar

Goal scorers: Julian Azar 2, Aman Raju 1

U11 Girls vs **Inter Parramatta** 5 - 4

A full team with 1 reserve. The new players were struggling to find their feet. A new position for Ruby in defence but she played it well. Emily in goals was doing so well until she copped a ball to the head after the ball rebounded down off the cross bar. Taking Emily's place in goals was Ruby who made some heart stopping saves near the end of the game. Everyone played so well today. Thank you to all the supporters that showed up. Thank you Peter for stepping up to ref the game. Thank you Anthony for helping me out.

Goal scorers - Kuei Deng Lual 5

U12 Red vs **Wentworthville Uniting Blue** 1 - 3

We finally got sunshine and dryish playing field. Everyone was on time and rearing to go. Wenty blue came out firing and the boys had to play catchup. Stefan was diving left and right trying to save goals, but they were just out of reach. Boys were clumping and unnerved. Luke, Daniyal and Hashmat were doing better jockeying and marking. Forwards were too eager and got blown for offside. Team were able to reset for the second half.

Zanyar, Elio, and Ali were were passing really well in the middle. Charbel made a break and found the net. The goal showed team they can score. Charbel was denied a penalty kick, because our player stepped in the box.

We'll learn and follow referee directions. Gethyn from back dribbled to almost score. Bilal made some good runs on the left and found space. We'll practice more jockeying, covering and passing. Good effort u12reds!

Player of match - Stefan for his resilience and grit in goals Coach's encouragement award - Charbel for reading the game and filling in the gaps

Goal scorer – own goal

U12 White vs **Greystanes FC Black** 5 - 2

Great win team! Awesome effort.

Goal scorer – Yusif Saleem 4, Hossain Al Shanawa 1

U12 Onyx vs **Greystanes FC White** 3 - 2

The most obvious tale of two halves this coach has ever seen, as a frankly ridiculous turnaround managed to get us the win. The less said about the first half the better as Greystanes were allowed to do whatever they liked, but the positional changes at half time allowed us to attack with more purpose and eventually get the three goals we needed. Player of the match was Jason who was the player who everything ran through in the second half, scoring a goal and playing a crucial role in the other two. Special mention also to Mojib having a go in goals and making a special save to keep us in it. A big scare today but a resilient win that the boys should remember to keep them focused for the rest of the year.

Goal scorers – Jason Azar 1, Lual Deng 1, Aaron Kidane 1



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U12 Div 1 vs Auburn District 2 - 3

While the margin of defeat was the same as last week, the manner of play was more encouraging. The goals Auburn managed to score were less down to defensive error and were more impressive from their attacking perspective. However, they showed us how far we have to come as a team in terms of passing if we want to compete with the better teams going forward. Our style of just trying to kick it in the opposition half was always going to struggle without Nik there to chase it down. We have to learn to adapt to different situations and hopefully getting to do some training should help.

Goal scorers - Jason Azar 1, Yusif Saleem 1

U13 vs Merrylands SFC 6 - 0

Amazing game by the U13s boys. Our defence was unbreakable. Our midfield held the ball up well, made quick short passes and set up a few goals for our strikers. Our attack was excellent, unselfish, looking for the best options and scoring amazing goals! Husein and Yahya scored 2 absolute worldies. Well done to all the boys who played and communicated effectively. Thank you to Merrylands SFC coach who volunteered to ref the game. All the best for the rest of the season. MOTM: Husein

Goal scorers: Husein Abdikarin 3, Yahya Yusuf 2, Ali Akbar Rahimi 1

U14 vs Merrylands SFC 1 - 8

No report

Goal scorers - ?

U15 vs Toongabbie Demons White 3 – 1



The U15s performed really well today especially since it was the first time the players have ever played together as a complete team. The team tried hard in the first half of the game but lack of communication during passes and misjudged accuracy in striking, saw us miss a few close opportunities to score. We gained a lucky first goal from a bounce off Soman late in the first half. A re-group and constructive pep talk from the coach at half time saw the team immediately improve in their game play, taking in the feedback and putting it into action. The team was communicating on field, worked together and passing the ball to open players and relentlessly chased and attacked in our defence. A big thank you to Alexandra for assisting the team today. Plenty to work on at our next training sessions but it was a great performance from the team today. Well done! Player of the match: Rachid Ellit

Goal scorers: Soman Saleem 2, Sami Harb 1

U16 vs Auburn FC 1 - 12

We started with 9 players first half and second half we only had 8. Considering we only had 9 players while Auburn fc had 15 the boys held the game quite well. It was more of a defensive game than worrying about scoring. Auburn fc scored for us 😊 which gave our boys something to celebrate. They played their best and didn't give up. It can only go up from here.

Goal scorer – own goal

Raahauge Cup Reserves vs Greystanes FC 0 – 4

To be honest we got our pants pulled down. We were outclassed from the start and the addition of some first grade support couldn't stop Greystanes (who should have scored more). We too should have scored but the end result would not have been different.



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Raahauge Cup Firsts vs Greystanes FC 4 – 3

For the first time this season we let ourselves down before kick off by being late or not arriving at all. This forced three players to double up from a full game in reserves and 3 others who had played half. When Greystanes dominated early and then scored it looked like a difficult afternoon could become disastrous. Add in a concussed goal keeper and we were in all sorts. It's times like this that the true character of a team is seen. Ryan fresh from holding Greystanes reserves out for a half, then had to lead a very inexperienced defensive line in first grade. He was magnificent. In midfield Martin made a real difference in the middle and with Steven and Hamid made sure the middle of the park was ours. Out wide Owais and Aaran in their first first grade starts and having played 90 mins of reserves, were outstanding. We looked better out wide this afternoon than we have all year. In the second half Robert and Krish showed what a powerful combination they can be and how difficult they are to defend. The only way is to take them down and 3 times Greystanes did it and three times we made them pay. And what about John -Luke? He has played with McCredie since he was a baby and I have never seen him play in defence. He did today and he will again – often. After 90 minutes in reserves he then did another 88 in firsts, in an unfamiliar position. Amazing effort and a unanimous man of the match.

Goal scorers – Krish Shrestha 3, Robert Dennis 1

Premier Reserves vs Inter Parramatta 7 - 3

We started the game well, missing a couple of good chances before Booker got us on the board from some beautiful one touch passing on the build up and Richo followed quickly from the penalty spot to have us up 2-0. The opposition pulled one back from the penalty for 2-1. A nice finish from Theo had us up 3-1, before a dubious offside call from the linesman made it 3-2 at the half. The lads held their focus well and got up 5-2 with some more one touch passing got Was in to finish well and Booker forced an own goal. Yet again we give them some hope by losing out concentration making it 5-3 before Will doubled with a sublime chip and breakaway finish, ending the game at 7-3.

Goal scorers: Wil Wark 2, Willem Booker 1, Daniel Richardson 1, Theo Thoo 1, Warren Duru 1, Richo, Theo, Waz, own goal

Premier League vs Inter Parramatta 4 - 1

It took us some time to get our rhythm going with us going down 1-0 slightly against the run of play, but Bright got us back to 1-1 at the half. In the 2nd half, after some adjustments at halftime, we got into the groove and controlled most of the play. Bright got us ahead with another goal of the season contender, bending it from distance inside the far post. He completed his hattrick then went on to score his 4th 10 minutes from full time as we went on to win 4-1.

Goal scorer: Bright Owusu 4



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Sunday 5th June 2022

U14 Girls vs Glenwood Redbacks 5 – 2

Today's game was a wake up call to all our girls. This is by far one of the hardest team that we played against. Their defence was strong. It took a while for our girls to break through it, but we did it! Mid-fields, Rita, Ellina, Dani and Olivia communicated so well with each other, calling out for the ball and passing to each other. Our defence line forgot about marking a player, this allowed the other team to score. Coach wasn't worried. "We play to learn from our mistakes, or else how can we improve. We improve by making mistakes". This is how our Coach wants the girls to learn! We learnt last week in regarding offsides, today we improved. Only 1 offside was called. Next training session we will work on marking a player. All the girls gave it their all today, and we could tell they were tired but it didn't stop them until the final whistle was blown. Player of the match: Alaa- for her awesome massive big kicks, that saved us a few times!

Goal scorer: Soman Saleem 5

Competition Draw

Wednesday 8th June 2022

Ladies Youth (U16 Girls) vs McCredie Ladies at Jones 1 (Banks St., Merrylands)
8.00pm Kick off (meet at Jones at 7.30pm) **dismantle field**

All Age Ladies vs McCredie Youth at Jones 1 (Banks St., Merrylands)
8.00pm Kick off (meet at Jones at 7.30pm) **dismantle field**

Thursday 9th June 2022

Premier Reserves vs Wentworthville Uniting Gold at Jones 1 (Banks St., Merrylands)
7.00pm Kick off (meet at Jones at 6.30pm to set up field)

Saturday 11th June 2022

U12 Div 1 vs Auburn District at Merrylands HS 1 (Bristol St., Merrylands)
8.30am Kickoff (meet at Merrylands HS at 8.00am to set up field)

U13 vs Merrylands SFC at Merrylands Park (Burnett St., Merrylands)
10.00am Kickoff (meet at Merrylands Park at 9.30am)

U14 vs Merrylands SFC at Merrylands HS 1 (Bristol St., Merrylands)
9.35am Kickoff (meet at Merrylands HS at 9.00am)

U15 vs Toongabbie Demons White at Girraween 1 (Octavia St., Girraween)
10.55am Kickoff (meet at Girraween at 10.25am) PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE

U16 vs Wenty Waratah at Ted Burge 1 (Centenary Rd., South Wentworthville)
11.35pm Kickoff (meet at Ted Burge at 11.00am)



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Sunday 12th June 2022

U13	vs	Bye		
U14 Girls	vs	Greystanes FC 10.00am Kickoff	at Bathurst St 1 (meet at Bathurst St at 9.30am)	(Bathurst St., Greystanes)
U16	vs	Rydalmere 2pm Kickoff	at Rydalmere (meet at Rydalmere at 1.30pm)	(Park Rd., Rydalmere) PLEASE NOTE VENUE AND TIME CHANGE

Monday 13th June 2022

All teams U6 Red, U6 White, U7 Red, U7 White, U8 Red, U8 White, U9 Girls, U9 Red, U9 White, U10 Red, U10 White, U11 Red (2 teams), U11 White, U12 Red (2 teams), U12 White, U12 Onyx, U13 (2 teams), U14, U15, U16, RC (2 teams), Premier League (2 teams), AAL, U16 Girls

Six a side tournament at Endeavour Park., Maud St Fairfield West

Required times			
Monday 13th			
	Be there	start	Final
			Not Before
Under 6	8:00 AM	8.30am	11.00am
Under 7	8.25am	8.55am	11.25am
Under 8	10.30am	11.00am	2.20pm
Under 9	8.50am	9.20am	11.50am
U9 Girls	10.55am	11.25am	11.25am
Under 10	8.25am	8.55am	12.15pm
Under 11	8.25am	8.55am	11.50am
Under 12	8.00am	8.30am	11.25am
Under 12 Girls	11.45am	12.15pm	3.10pm
Under 13	9.15am	9.45am	1.05pm
Under 14	9.15am	9.45am	1.05pm
Under 15	10.55am	11.25am	1.55pm
Under 16	10.55am	11.25am	1.55pm
O35	12.30pm	1.05pm	3.35pm
AAM	10.30am	11.00am	2.20pm
AAL	11.20am	11.50am	2.20pm

QR Code to full 6 a side draw





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U14 Girls vs Glenwood Redbacks at Merrylands 1 (Burnett St., Merrylands)
10.00am Kickoff **(meet at Merrylands at 9.30am)**

Wednesday 15th June 2022

U13 vs Pendle Hill Tigers at Binalong 1 (Binalong Rd., Old Toongabie)
6.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Binalong at 5.30pm)**

U14 vs Newington Gunners at Binalong 1 (Binalong Rd., Old Toongabie)
7.15pm Kickoff **(meet at Binalong at 6.45pm)**

U15 vs Holroyd Rangers at Guildford West 2 (Foray st., Guildford West)
6.15pm Kickoff **(meet at Guildford West at 5.45pm)**

U16 vs Merrylands SFC at Merrylands 3 (Burnett St., Merrylands)
7.45pm Kickoff **(meet at Merrylands at 7.15pm)**

Ladies Youth (U16 Girls) vs Kings Old Boys at Jones 1 (Banks St., Merrylands)
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