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Annual Presentation

Pencil Friday 4th November in your diaries for the Annual Presentation Night.

More details to follow but after two Covid cancellations it will be very nice to get the club together again for a night of celebration.

Results

Tuesday 23rd August 2022

U8 Red Preliminary Final	vs	Greystanes FC Black	0 - 1
U9 White Preliminary Final Goal scorer – Jabari Uno 1	vs	Greystanes FC Black	1 – 0
U9 Girls Preliminary Final	vs	Inter Parramatta	washed out
U11 Girls Preliminary Final	vs	Inter Parramatta	washed out

Wednesday 24th August 2022

U11 White Preliminary Final	vs	Greystanes FC Grey	3 – 0
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The team showed up tonight for the game very fired up and full of energy. Each and every one of the team played their heart out. First half started well and with a help of a penalty call Julian was able to take the lead to 1-0. That made the opponent attack hard but our defence line in the back made of Lucas, Jacob, George, Danyel & Mohammed was sure to break it. Our mid fielders (Daniel, Jonah, Akshan) and wingers (Julian & Jeremias) were just as impressive with their passes and hard work getting the ball to our strikers (Aman, Ahmed, Aadhi) to make the attacks. Second half came and the energy just kept flowing seeing great talk between the team was able to create more opportunities to see Jeremias and Akshan finding the back of the net too finishing the semi with a win.

MOM: The whole team for a great played game.

Scorers: Julian Azar 1; Jeremias Ezenwa-Ndukaku 1; Akshan Maskey 1.

Thursday 25th August 2022

U9 Girls Preliminary Final	vs	Inter Parramatta	2 – 1
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What a nail-biting, thrilling game. Possibly the best this season. Both teams fought hard and defended superbly,. The first half was such a tight battle, no one could break through with a goal even though there were multiple attempts by both sides. The girls came back in the second half and scored a first goal, and just when we thought we could defend until the end to win, Inter Parra scored almost at the end of the game and tied the score. So we went to an extra five minutes and the girls scored a brilliant golden point for the win. The parents screamed and cheered so loudly, we lost our voices and almost passed out with excitement. Aarya was brilliant tonight, chasing down the ball and defending relentlessly. Hajira was outstanding as defence and the other team really struggled to get through her. Olivia stopped numerous goal attempts as our goalie. Izzy and Nelofar relentlessly attacked the goal and played their hearts out.

Goal scorer: Nelofar Mobin 2

U11 Girls Preliminary Final

vs Inter Parramatta

3 - 4



Finals. Wow. Can't believe we made it this far. Great crowd support getting behind both teams. I'm pretty sure the girls were nervous although they didn't show it. Kuei, Layalle, Gabbie, Ella, Claire, Emily and Ruby showed they can play. What a match. To draw 3-3 at full time we should be very proud of ourselves. A breakaway from Inter Parramatta saw them score the golden goal in extra time and it was all over for us. It's been a great season and I've learnt a lot. Thanks girls and parents for making the 2022 season memorable. See you next season. Goal scorer - Kuei Deng Luel 3

Saturday 27th August 2022

U9 White Grand Final

vs Greystanes FC Black

0 - 2



On The Ball

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U9 Girls Grand Final

vs

OLQP Falcons

0 - 1



U11 White Grand Final

vs Kings Old Boys

0 – 2



Just being here today is such a great achievement for the team. They worked and trained hard with the help of coach Claudio and their hard work ensured them a spot in this game. We knew it wasn't going to be easy playing a team we last played lost to them 7-0. Kids were nervous but the support of all our McCredie families who came down despite the rain, cheering us on gave the boys the energy to fight and put on a great fight. Unfortunately the rain didn't help as it poured down (making it too slippery even for some of our shorts to stay on us) but the team kept running creating opportunities but luck was not on our side today and we were unable to finish them off. It was an intense game of back and forth but the opponent were too strong taking the win today leaving us with the runners up. We will walk with our heads held high as we wait for the next season to be able to continue what we couldn't finish off today.

MOM: George Massoud for his hard work in defending hard.

U12 Onyx Grand Final

vs Kings Old Boys

3 – 0



A great end to the season that was befitting easily the best team all year. The boys played with incredible composure for the last four or five weeks and that continued into the grand final. The fact that our goalkeeper only touched the ball once or twice shows how dominant the team was in possession. Easily the biggest improvement in the team this year is the ability to maintain possession for long periods and we also identified Kings' attacking weapon and shut him down effectively. A great early goal from Nik was also crucial to settling any nerves. Player of the match in the final was Daniel who played some beautiful passes when playing on the right wing and converting a penalty with style. These boys should all be extremely proud of the way they've played and the improvements they've made in the way they play their football.

Goal scorers – Nik Dimitriou 1, Farooz Maqsoodi 1, Daniel Alouche 1



U12 Div 1 Preliminary Final

vs Auburn District

1 – 2

Sadly, the team waited until a crucial semi final to play some of our poorest football of the year. We lacked the ability to hold the ball for significant periods of the game, particularly in the second half and we looked lost going forward with no quality service for Yusif. I think it is fair to say that our lack of discipline a couple of weeks ago has cost us by forcing us to play an extra game we possibly could have avoided. Hopefully this is an important lesson for everyone, including the parents, about the consequences of poor behaviour. Nevertheless, this season was a solid effort by the boys in their first year in the top division while still playing two games a day. The standard of football we showed throughout the year should give the team incredible confidence that they can achieve even higher success in the top grade in future years.

Goal scorer – Lual Deng 1

U13 Preliminary Final

vs Greystanes FC

2 – 1





Once again we had a full team with everyone present for today's match. It was great to have the whole team together at the field nice and early ready and warming up. Last week we started with a strong attack which worked well in our favour and we scored 3 very early goals to put the game to bed early. We started today with the same tactics taking off straight from the kick off in attacking mode. Some good passing led to Zane finding himself open for the shot in the box 30 seconds into the game unfortunately he didn't get the shot away as he was tripped by the opposition. Whistle blew and we had a penalty in the box less than a minute into the game. Husein stepped up cool as a cucumber and slotted it away to give us a very early lead. As mentioned last week this season we have had the running trend that when we have scored first in a game we have gone on to win that match so to be leading the team we thought would be winning the comp felt great. The nerves started to get real though when we couldn't find the back of the net again. We had multiple attempts and so did our opponents who finally equalised right on half time. We gathered ourselves and remained calm some good words between everyone at half time and we were back on the pitch to finish it off. The second half was a nail biter both teams had multiple attempts but the defending and goal keeping from both teams was just phenomenal and we both struggled to score we were completely convinced we were going to extra time and possibly penalties but then 3 minutes to go we found ourselves winning a corner. Ali Rahimi whipped the ball straight into the middle of the box, there was some mad scrambling from the opposition's defence to clear it from the box when it suddenly landed right at Akram's feet who took a touch stepped one player and slotted it right past the keeper. The team erupted with cheering. Greystanes grabbed the ball and ran back as fast as possible for the restart the final minutes were crazy the opposition all went on the attack hard but we stayed composed clearing the attempts from the box over and over for what felt like forever. Finally the whistle blew and we had done it. 3 weeks ago if you had told this team we would be heading to the Grand Final I don't think any of the boys would have believed it but here we are Grand Final bound next week the smiles were contagious after the match and everyone is now confident that not only will we be present in the Grand Final next week but we can very much take out that championship.

Goal Scorers: Husien Abdikarin 1, Akram Omar 1

Premier Reserves Grand Final

vs

St Columbas Castle Hill

0 – 1



The big down pour of rain before the match left the pitch full of mud and water, it left both teams struggling to play the ball on the ground. This left us unable to play our usual short passing possession play through the midfield. We didn't adapt quick enough to the pitch conditions and in the second half St Columbus scored from a penalty. Ever though the teams pushed and pushed for a goal, pinning the opposition back in their half for the final 20 minutes, they we unable to find the equaliser and lost 1-0. A bad day but one game doesn't define this team, we won every game during the season up until this match. Next year we'll be back stronger.



Premier League Grand Final vs Inter Parramatta



The team was prepared and focused from the kickoff, executing our strategy perfectly and we found ourselves 1-0 after two quick passes up the field with Will playing Bright in to carve up the defenders and finish. Two quick yellow cards against us staggered our flow but Will found himself with the ball running at the defence and he played a perfect through ball to Bright coming in from the wing to finish a one on one with the keeper. We had the whole team working well together and again Bright found himself out wide with the ball, with his form and confidence high there was only one outcome, completing his hattrick and securing a man of the match award to make it 3-0 at the half. The second half was all about guts and effort with the team giving everything they had to win every 50-50 ball and not let Inter Parramatta to get into the game, Adem and Sifri were superb holding down the midfield. With the final whistle, the team had finally achieved what they set out to do years ago, raising the club's first ever Premier league title. This one is for everyone at Guildford McCredie, everyone who gives their weeknights and weekends for the club. Thank you to everyone at the club, thanks to all the reserve grade and first grade players for an incredible season.

Goal scorer – Bright Owusu 3



Sunday 28th August 2022

U14 Girls Major Semi Final

vs

Greystanes FC

5 - 4



Wow, what a game. It was a very close game today with both teams hungry for the ball. Soman open up with first goal for us. Greystanes did their homework on us, watching our match from last week. Their defence line was strong but so was ours. A corner kick gave us a lead up 2-0, thanks to Lopasi being at the right place at the right time. Alexandra did some amazing saves today. Running out and diving on the ball. She cop a kick to the side of the face, but shook it and continue. We could tell the girls were tired but they didn't stop. With an injury and extra time added, they kept on going. Well done to our girls!! Grand finals here we come! Player of the match: A hard one to decide, but it goes to the whole team. Everyone played so well until the last whistle blew. Goal scorers – Soman Saleem 4, Lopasi Liutai 1



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Saturday 3rd September 2022

U13 Grand Final	vs	Lidcombe Waratah 9.00am Kick off	at	Webbs Avenue 2 (Meet at Webbs Ave at 8.30am)	(Webbs Ave., Auburn)
U16 Div 2 Grand Final	vs	Rydalmere FC 11.00am Kick off	at	Princes 1 (Meet at Princes at 10.30am)	(Princes St West, Auburn)

Sunday 11th September 2022

U14 Girls Grand Final	vs	winner of Merrylands & Greystanes at 11.00am Kick off		Blacktown Football Park 2 (Eastern Rd., Rooty Hill) (Meet at Blacktown Football Park at 10.15am)
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