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As we near the end of the season, just a few things to remember.

- After your last game the manager will collect all the jerseys.
- Coaches please also return all the balls, bibs and cones to the manager after your last game.
- Managers, please wash all jerseys and return to Greg within 7 days of the final match, with the balls, bibs and cones.
- This coming weekend is the final competition round. Semi finals will commence next Saturday. Teams not playing semi finals should follow the above instructions next Saturday.

## Pic of the week



What a team who has just knocked off the previously undefeated competition leaders looks like!

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2023

All Age Ladies

vs

OLQP Falcons Red

2 - 0



Really exciting to put in such a good performance at the right time. Genuinely, everyone played well, both of our strikers scored goals, provided by the midfield and the keeper and backs kept the opposition at bay and a clean sheet. Great crowd too, thanks all - especially our wounded warriors Elise and Mika cheering on their team mates. Three years undefeated - bring on 2024!

Goal scorers: Alex Delgado 1, Rachel Mbugua 1

O35s

vs Inter Parramatta White

4 - 0



Played under a full moon, the final 3rd versus 4th friendly match for our O35s was victorious and validated their position of 3rd for the comp. The men played well and ended on a high. It was a great season for everyone, both for players and their supporters. We're all looking forward to the next season and will aim to bring home the gold in 2024!!

Goal scorers: Ricky Chen 2, Agey Abdikarin 1, Phil Rafter 1



# On The Ball

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**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

**U6** vs

**U7** vs Greystanes FC Grey 0 - 5

On Saturday we played Greystanes FC Grey at Everley Park. The team was happy to welcome back Paiman, from his trip overseas. We went into the game with a positive attitude and 3 players on our bench. Unfortunately, despite our best efforts, Greystanes found the space to score 4 goals against us and then in some confusion, one of our players scored an own goal against our goalie. This took the score to 5-0 against us. We are looking forward to next week, but are sad that the season is ending for us. Hopefully we can come out strong and end on a win.

**U8 Red** vs Inter Parramatta Blue 2 - 2

Goal scorers?

**U8 White** vs Lidcombe Churches 2 - 0

A good win. We started off a bit slow and we went into the first half with the score at Neil all. The second half started off a bit slow as well and we weren't quite gelling as we usually did. Irfan scored a great goal from the edge of the penalty box in the second half to take us up to by one. Thank you to George who started off in goals. Some great goals kicks by George and as always solid defence by Milan, Jess and Pablo. Special mention to Jess who did some serious dribbling from the back to take the ball all the way to the opposition penalty box. Milan was dependable as always and some big kicks by Pablo. Irfan took advantage of an opposition goal kick that went straight to him scoring a nice goal from distance taking us up by 2. Some improved passing by the team and support play. Positioning stills needs some work but we came home with the win. Good dribbling by Neal and Jacob covered the entire field in his usual fashion. Some great runs by Zayden from defence keep the opposition on their toes. Thank you Thomas for playing out of position at the front. Some good shots on target and provided support for Irfan. Well done team.

Goal scorer - Irfan Hussain 2

U9 Red

vs Greystanes FC Black

2 - 1



We've played against Greystanes Black twice previously this season and lost both games 4-2 and 3-0. Heading into today's game, our focus was on reaffirming to the boys they can beat any team if they bring their best efforts and work together as a team. And today was proof! Our defence Ahmed, Ali, Animesh, and Yunis were marking the opponents not giving them time to score. Josh did amazing chasing down the ball and provided many opportunities from his corner kicks. Our goalie Shiven made some great saves using both his hands and legs. Our mids Aidan, Laith, and Obaida, and forward Erik showed huge improvements, executing training drills and playing excellent football. Erik scored our 1st goal from a free kick and almost a 2nd on target from another free kick which our opponent was able to leap and header back over the goal. Aidan played a strong game today taking on our opponent's defense to score our 2nd goal before half time giving us the lead 2-0 cushion. Heading into 2nd half, we needed to ensure the boys did not let their guard down and lose focus thinking we had already won. This was much needed as Greystanes came back tougher and hungrier continuing to take shots from outside the box and were able to capitalise on their only goal before the full time whistle. This will be one of the teams we would need to beat in the finals, so winning today has brought belief that if they put in their best efforts, their best is good enough to beat any team in the comp!

Goal scorers: Aidan Lu 1, Erik Bausse 1



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**U9 White** vs Greystanes FC Red 1 - 1

A challenging game at Bathurst St Park vs Greystanes FC Red. Competition was fierce for a "friendly" game as we were kept on edge for 1-1 draw final result. Roshav our only goal scorer for the game from a penalty shoot-out. Players for the match Shane and Elijah.

Goal scorer - Roshav Shrestha 1

**U10 Red** vs OLQP Falcons White 0 - 4

**U10 White** vs Bye

**U10 Girls** vs OLQP Falcons Red 5 - 0

A big shout out to lil Miss Jessica Leke, she knew she had 10 minutes total play time before having to leave for her other game, and boy, did she make it count!!! Scoring our first goal & leaving us to get it done with a massive smile!! WELL DONE JESS! This game, our challenge was to get by the 5girl strong Falcons defence line. Which the team did together & did well. The first half everyone was having fun, playing, passing & by half time had put away 4 goals. McCredie had majority possession in Falcons half with only a few stray breakaways that we won back, or stopped. We spent most of second half turning over and not finding the back of the net but still able to get another goal in by Nelofar who was so close to securing her first hat trick of the season. One more regular season game to go for these superstar, undefeated girls before the finals rounds kick off.

Goal Scorers: Nelofar Mobin 2, Izzy Abdou 2, Jessica Leke 1

**11 Red** vs Greystanes FC Blue 5 - 1

The team worked well to put pressure on Greystanes FC Blue. A number of well timed passes and cooperation helped us win the game. Thanks to Thomas Dang and Muhammad Affan Anwar, for helping out.

Goal scorers - Muhammad Al Shanawa 3, Aakash Gurung 2

**U11 White**

vs

**Greystanes FC Black**

**4 - 2**



Well done to all the players today - so great having nearly the full team (except one) on the field. Our attack also had a boost with JJ (from U10W) joining us today. We turned around the quality of play from last week's effort and showed everyone what we as a team are capable of. After an early penalty to GFC, everyone rallied and kept the attack strong and defence stronger. Our 3 J's - Joachim, Jeremias and JJ - formed a good combination which resulted in Jeremias scoring our 4 goals. Well done everyone, a fantastic effort from all of you. To the parents and supporters, you are all awesome and as always inspire your kids to do well.

Goal scorer: Jeremias Ezenwa-Ndukaku 4

**U12 Red**

vs

**Greystanes FC Blue**

**0 - 0**

As the competition nears to an end, we see our players improve and playing better than the beginning of the season many months ago. And with that, so too does our oppositions. So, it was a tougher game today and everyone put in a fantastic effort. Great passing and game play, especially when strategically getting the ball out of the opposition's side. Unfortunately we couldn't find the back of the net today but nonetheless a good game. Thank you to Ellie Bailey for making the trek out to assist the team again with great energy and persistence. Hopefully a more successful final round next week to warm the team up for the semi-finals!!

**U12 White**

vs

**OLQP Falcons White**

**1 - 2**

Coming into today's game we knew it can go either way. The boys started off a bit sluggish making mistakes in the midfield early in the game and then a sloppy defence gave the opposition their first easy goal. The boys knew we had to work extremely hard as it felt like all the opponent's team dropped to defending to ensure they kept the lead. The rest of the game we seemed to dominate playing in the opponent's half but we couldn't capitalise and find the back of the net. Half time we were still down 0-1. In second half the team kept attacking hard causing the Falcon to foul us in the box to gain a penalty which Julian executed nicely getting the equalizer. This made the team very determined and played their little hearts out. Unfortunately a harsh call from ref to award a free kick to the opponent saw them take the lead and finish the game at 2-1. Even though this wasn't the ending we were hoping for but I'm very proud of our team's effort and determination.

Goal scorer: Julian Azar 1





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## **U12 Girls** vs Lidcombe Churches 2 - 1

We got our second win of the season with goals to Aaliya and Mona. A very important and very well defended ball by Gabbie late in the second half denied Lidcombe an equaliser. Ruby and Saffron both had good games as did Emily in goals. Big holes in the midfield let Lidcombe in with an unstoppable well placed goal. Mona tried to do it all by herself and went mostly unsupported. Lots of ball watching today made the game even harder than it should have been. Ellie, Ella, Abuk played well but I know they had much more to give, I just didn't feel it today. They must be saving it for next week against Inter Parramatta. We did well enough to come away with a win and everyone should be proud of that. 1 more game to finish off the season then finals weeks begin. Thank you U10 girls for filling in, Elizabeth, Izzy, Cici, Julie, Nelofar, Aaliyah.

Goal scorers: Aaliyah El Charouk 1, Mona Yousefi 1.

## **U13 Red** vs Babylon Chaldean 5 - 0

Kids were full of confidence today. They dominated and were passing the ball better. Babylon made some errors in the box. Shabir was able to capitalise from 2 penalties and Zanyar kicked at the goalie who fumbled it over the line. Ali Y, Ali E, Elio, and Bilal also had some good runs at goal, but got too excited and overshot. Charble and Gethyn (first goal of season) were able to break through the defence with some fancy foot work. Nabil, Abbas and Luke narrowed down the angles on the attackers. Brandon was unruffled in goals. Ghadir and Daniyal were tapping the ball to the side to make room. Great confidence boost for the team leading up to the finals.

Goal scorers - Shabir Sultani 2, Zanyar Ahadi 1, Charble Dib 1, Gethyn Griffiths 1

## **U13 White** vs Kings Old Boys 4 - 1

Great game today. The team is playing really well together, they are becoming more confident and talking to their teammates. With the final game next week let's hope they continue their winning streak.

Goal scorers - Michael Karaki 4

## **U13 Onyx** vs Inter Parramatta 11 - 1

Onyx outplayed Inter Parramatta, sealing an emphatic 11-1 victory. Kelvin's impressive hat-trick spearheaded the attack, while Hassan, Daniel, John-Paul, Jason, Mustafa, and Yonathon all contributed to the scoreline. Onyx's fluid passing and relentless pressure overwhelmed Inter Parramatta, resulting in numerous goal-scoring opportunities. Although Inter Parramatta managed a single goal, they struggled against Onyx's solid defense. Kelvin's standout performance showcased his exceptional skill, with Jason and Yonathon's braces adding to the team's offensive display. The comprehensive win cements Onyx's strong position in the league, while Inter Parramatta faces the challenge of shoring up their defense for future matches.

Goal scorers - Kelvin Moshi 3, Jason Azar 2, Yonathon Kiflom 2, Hassan Shah 1, John-Paul Diab 1, Daniel Allouche 1, Mustafa Jaffari 1

## **U13 Div 1** vs Regents Park Saints 0 - 4

In a Division 1 showdown, Regents Park claimed a decisive 4-0 victory. Despite the loss, the underdog team displayed a commendable defensive effort against the formidable top-ranked opponents. Mojob's exceptional goalkeeping skills were evident throughout the match, making crucial saves to keep the scoreline from escalating further. Kelvin's standout performance was notable, as he effectively neutralized Regents Park's star player, showcasing his defensive prowess. Despite the final score, the determined defensive display and standout individual performances highlight the potential and resilience of the underdog team. While Regents Park secured the win, Division 1's defensive efforts and exceptional contributions from Mojob and Kelvin underscore the team's competitive spirit and determination.

## **U14** vs Wenty Waratah Black 3 - 1

Goal scorers - ?



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**U15** vs Wentworthville Uniting 0 - 4

**U16** vs Greystanes FC Black 3 - 2

A win today and the team is officially playing in the semi finals in a fortnight's time. We played really well in the first half, passing and finding the opportunities through their defence to score two early goals. An own goal by Greystanes put us ahead. Second half we tired and fell out of position letting the opposition score. Close win. Just need to reset and focus even when we're leading in the match. Thank you to Talha from the U15s for assisting and ensuring we started with a full team today.

Goal scorer: Charbel Khodeir 2, own goal 1

**Raahauge Cup Reserves** vs Inter Parramatta 1 - 3

The world isn't fair. If it was we would have won 2-1. We were the better side for most of this match, we missed a penalty and controlled the play, until we didn't and they scored against the run of play. Then they did it again and we were 0-2 down just after half time, wondering what had happened. Despite passing really well and challenging our opponent's goal, we went down 0-3 before scoring a nice goal. Rijo was great in the centre of midfield and Mahdi had his best game. Sandesh continues to shine and Anthony was also strong at centre back. Inter are the team running first and considering some of our meek capitulations during the season, today was a really strong effort. Thanks to "Dad's Army" from the 35s for helping out today.

Goal scorer - Antonio Khattar 1

**Raahauge Cup Firsts** vs St Columbas Castle Hill 3 - 2

We have had some tough matches with St Columbas this year. One time we belted them, but that was a one off and again we were really challenged today. We went up quite early but St Columbas struck back immediately and the took the lead shortly after half time. Alex's super solo effort clawed it back to 2-2 before Krish finished a late opportunistic goal from a failed clearance and we win. Not super convincing, but good enough. We have struggled against the older teams, something to be wary of should we encounter either St Johns or Columba during the finals series.

Goal scorers - Alex Rusu 1, Krish Shrestha 1, Zaid Hamze 1

**Premier League Reserves** vs Lidcombe Churches 2 - 1

A cold and overcast day out at Lidcombe, playing on a small pitch against a team that was trying to get into the top 4, led to a hard fought game. A new starting 11 with Adem and Gerry returning from injury layoffs. The game started with us in control of the majority of the play, finding our mids frequently and then playing balls in behind the opposition fullbacks - our only problem was giving the ball away too easily in the final third. Our defenders working as a unit and keeping a perfect line to see the quick opposition forwards caught by our offside trap multiple times. Then just before the half, the opposition was awarded a penalty after a soft handball inside the far corner of the box. This time Jono's expert penalty saving skills were neutralised but a perfectly placed shot to see us down 0-1 at the half. As Reserve grade has done frequently this season, the team adjusted well to our halftime instructions and came out of the half with intensity and pulled one back early. After a throw-in into the box, Rado headed in onwards for Pete to finish strongly in the bottom corner for 1-1. With improved crosses and improved final third play we kept the pressure up on them while our backline continued dealing well with long balls over the top. We found the breakthrough with a beautiful ball from Adem over the top to Waz during the second play off a corner, saw Was finish nicely into the bottom corner across the keeper.

We saw the game out with a few more chances but the final score, a 2-1 win.

Goal scorers - Peter Hourani 1, Warren Duru 1



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## **Premier League Firsts** vs Lidcombe Churches 4 - 0

The team continued our great play from the previous week with great movement off the ball, one touch passing and moving the ball quickly around the field to have the opposition scrambling to cover.

The first goal came from some great passing, with Dabouk touching a ball on for Will to power a low shot beyond the keeper for 1-0. We then were put in a bad situation after Richo followed a strong tackle with dissent to the ref, to receive two yellow cards in a row. Down to 10 players, you wouldn't know it as the team responded perfect, they grew in stature and they grew in intensity. After being put through by Pete, Jono flew down the wing from leftback and into the box to finish strongly across the keeper to put us up 2-0 at halftime. We kept the pressure up in the second half. Some brilliant never give up attitude from Booker saw him steal the ball off a defender trying to shield it for a goal kick, getting into the box and being taken down for a penalty, which Will smashed into the bottom right corner for 3-0. Then near the end of the second half after being awarded another penalty after a handball in the box, Daz took the long journey from keeper to finish straight down the middle for our fourth goal.

Goal scorers: Wil Wark 2, Jono Manibog 1, Darren Warren 1

## **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

## **U14 Girls** vs Toongabbie Demons 1 - 1

With only 1 more game to go, we were looking for a win today. Unfortunately a draw is better than a loss. Many attempts at goals during first half, but all misses. Second half our formation changed and saw the girls play much better. Having a full team helped, meaning the girls could have a rest. A few close calls of having the score 1-2 but due to an offside we were saved and the score board stayed at 1-1 at full time. Get an early sleep next Saturday night girls as we have an early game next Sunday!

Goal scorer: Marya Kanj 1

## AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



Socks - \$12



Shorts \$28 – all sizes available

**It's getting cold - we have jackets & Hoodies for sale.  
Available from the canteen**



**Hoodies \$30**

(sizes 8-XL available) - Yes we now have adult sizes!! **RED OR BLACK**



**Jackets \$50**

(ADULT SIZES – LIMITED JUNIOR SIZES)

**JERSEYS AND TRAINING SHIRTS DO NOT NEED TO BE PURCHASED - TRAINING SHIRTS WILL BE HANDED OUT AT TRAINING (AND CAN BE KEPT), JERSEYS ON GAME DAY (AND ARE RETURNED TO THE CLUB)**



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## Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023

<b>U6</b>	vs	Inter Parramatta	at PH Jeffery	(Barton St., North Parramatta)
		9.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at PH Jeffery at 8.30am)</b>	<b>Return jerseys to the manager at end of game</b>
<b>U7</b>	vs	Wentworthville Uniting	at Freame (mini)	(Rees St., Mays Hill)
		9.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Freame at 8.30am)</b>	<b>Return jerseys to the manager at end of game</b>
<b>U8 Red</b>	vs	Kings Old Boys White	at Homelands Reserve	(Homelands Ave., Telopea)
		10.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Everley at 9.30am)</b>	<b>Return jerseys to the manager at end of game</b>
<b>U8 White</b>	vs	Greystanes FC White	at Everley 4	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		9.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Everley at 8.15am to set up field)</b>	
<b>U9 Red</b>	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Blue	at Everley 4	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		10.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Everley at 9.30am)</b>	
<b>U9 White</b>	vs	OLQP Falcons White	at Daniel 1	(Daniel St., Greystanes)
		12.00pm Kickoff	<b>(meet at Daniel at 11.30am)</b>	
<b>U10 Red</b>	vs	Lidcombe Churches	at Everley 4	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		11.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Everley at 10.30am)</b>	
				<b>Return jerseys to the manager at end of game, dismantle field</b>
<b>U10 White</b>	vs	Greystanes FC Black	at Bathurst Street 2a	(Bathurst St., Greystanes)
		12.00pm Kickoff	<b>(meet at Bathurst St at 11.30am)</b>	
<b>U10 Girls</b>	vs	OLQP Falcons Blue	at Daniel 1	(Daniel St., Greystanes)
		11.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Daniel at 10.30am)</b>	
<b>U11 Red</b>	vs	Inter Parramatta	at Everley 1	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		9.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Everley at 8.00am to set up field)</b>	
				<b>Return jerseys to the manager at end of game</b>
<b>U11 White</b>	vs	Greystanes FC White	at Bathurst Street 1	(Bathurst St., Greystanes)
		11.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Bathurst St at 10.30am)</b>	
<b>U12 Red</b>	vs	OLQP Falcons Blue	at Everley 1	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		10.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Everley at 9.30am)</b>	
<b>U12 White</b>	vs	Greystanes FC White	at Bathurst Street 1	(Bathurst St., Greystanes)
		12.00pm Kickoff	<b>(meet at Bathurst Street at 11.30am)</b>	
<b>U12 Girls</b>	vs	Inter Parramatta	at PH Jeffery	(Barton St., North Parramatta)
		9.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at PH Jeffery at 8.30am)</b>	



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<b>U13 Red</b>	vs	Inter Parramatta 11.00am Kickoff	at Everley 1 <b>(meet at Everley at 10.30am)</b>	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
<b>U13 White</b>	vs	McCredie Onyx 12.00pm Kickoff	at Everley 1 <b>(meet at Everley at 11.30am)</b>	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
<b>U13 Onyx</b>	vs	McCredie White 12.00pm Kickoff	at Everley 1 <b>(meet at Everley at 11.30am)</b>	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
<b>U13 Div 1</b>	vs	Holroyd Rangers 9.00am Kickoff	at Everley 2 <b>(meet at Everley at 8.15am to set up field)</b>	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
<b>U14</b>	vs	Granville Waratah 10.15am Kickoff	at Everley 2 <b>(meet at Everley at 9.45am)</b>	(Everley Rd., South Granville) <b>(dismantle field)</b>
<b>U15</b>	vs	Bye		
<b>U16</b>	vs	Auburn District 12.10pm Kickoff	at Progress 3 <b>(meet at Progress at 11.40am)</b>	(Killeen Ave., Auburn)
<b>Raahauge Cup</b>	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Gold Reserves Kick off 1.15pm, Firsts Kick off at 3.15pm	at Freame (mini) <b>(meet at Freame at 12.30pm)</b>	(Rees St., Mays Hill)
<b>Premier League</b>	vs	St Columbas Castle Hill Reserves Kick off 1.15pm, Firsts Kick off at 3.15pm	at Everley 1 <b>(meet at Everley at 12.30pm)</b> <b>Squad photo at 3pm (dismantle field)</b>	(Everley Rd., South Granville)

## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023

<b>U14 Girls</b>	vs	Merrylands SFC 9.00am Kickoff	at Progress 1 <b>(meet at Progress at 8.30am)</b>	(Killeen Ave., Auburn)
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## Finals Format

### Semi final

1<sup>st</sup> vs 2<sup>nd</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> vs 4<sup>th</sup>

### Preliminary Final

Loser 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> vs Winner 3<sup>rd</sup> vs 4<sup>th</sup>

### Grand Final

Winner 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> vs winner Preliminary Final

CFA Sydney competitions - Semi 19/8/23, Preliminary Finals midweek evening matches, Grand Final 26/8/23

GDSFA Competitions - Semi 19/8/23, Preliminary Finals 26/8/23, Grand Final 2/9/23

Phoenix League - Semi 20/8/23, Preliminary Finals 27/8/23, Grand Final 3/9/23