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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



Great way to celebrate the end of the season - Great work U10 Reds



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

**U6** vs Inter Parramatta 3 - 1



Goal scorers - Eyad El Dakkour 2, Kanil Dhahi 1



**U7** vs **Wentworthville Uniting** 3 - 3



For our very last game of the 2023 season we played Wentworthville Uniting FC at Freame Park. It was a very exciting game to watch, with both teams really wanting to be triumphant and come away with the win. Wentworthville scored the first goal and then Akram quickly retaliated by scoring one of our own. The next goal was scored by our opponents and we worked as a team to assist Akram in scoring again. We met our match on Saturday, which made for a nail-biting game. Akram ended up scoring another hat-trick today and we walked away with our heads held high and our first draw of the season. Seb and Farhan also came really close to scoring goals, but the ball just missed. It was great to watch the game and reflect on how much everyone has improved since the start of the season.

Goal scorer: Akram Tlais 3

**U8 Red** vs **Kings Old Boys** 0 - 2



# On The Ball

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## **U8 White** vs Greystanes FC White 5 - 1

A great win for a top of the table clash! We had to draw or win to take the minor premiership and the team stepped up to the challenge. A bit slow at first with the usual bad habit of ball watching and not tackling the opposition. But the team blew out the cobwebs and Irfan scored a goal from just inside the box. Shortly after, Irfan scored another goal to take us up by two at half time. Thomas covered goals until half time and had a quiet one before moving to the front in the second half. Some great crosses by Thomas. Zayden then took over and made an amazing one on one save against the opposition striker. We went up 3-0 when Irfan scored again. The opposition hit back shortly after however Jacob scored a few minutes later with a goal from the edge of the box to the us to 4-1. A final goal by Neal P from close range secured the win. Well done to our defence as always. Milan and Pablo performed solidly and Neil S provided extra support as a defensive midfielder. Jess also spent a few minutes in goal and also saved a one on one attempt by the opposition striker. The opposition coaching staff was overheard expressing relief that Jess was being put in goals as Jess had no problem dribbling the ball from defence all the way to the opposition goal. Well done team! Onto the finals.

Goal scorers - Irfan Hussain 3, Jacob Ibrahim 1, Neal Pradhananga 1

## **U9 Red** vs Wentworthville Uniting Blue 8 - 0

With only 8 players today, the boys should be proud of the result. The boys dominated the game keeping a clean sheet playing majority of the time in the opponents half of the field. They all celebrated together as Yunis scored his first goal of the season from a penalty kick. Bring on finals next week!

Goal scorers: Erik Bausse 3, Obaida Oqielat 2, Aidan Lu 1, Laith El-Cheikh 1, Yunis Massudi 1

## **U9 White** vs OLQP Falcons White 2 - 2

We took on OLQP White for our last game of the season and what a game it was! Our players gave us a spectacular display of their skills and determination. Hanna put through our first goal and Zachariah came through with the second to bring us to a final score of 2-2. A draw but coming through to a place in the semi-finals.

Goal scorers - Hanna Sleiman 1, Zacharia Cortese 1

## **U10 Red** vs Lidcombe Churches 0 - 3

Not how we wanted out last game to go but we all had a great game and enjoyed the big crowd cheering us on. The lose was soon forgot when the candy, cakes, cookies and pizza came out for our post game picnic.

## **U10 White** vs Greystanes FC Black 2 - 0

Last game of the season, being second on the table there was not much pressure on the team. The main aim of the game was to pass the ball and the boys did a fantastic job at it. They kept their positions and the communication has also improved. JJ scored the first goal and that made the team be more confident. The midfield was well taken care of by Jayden whose show big improvement. Julio at the centre back today was able to organise the defenders and they did a good job. Second half JJ did a cross from the wing an Isaac flicked the ball in, it is one of the best goals of the season.

Goal scorers - Jabari Uno 1, Isaac Ibrahim 1

## **U10 Girls** vs OLQP Falcons Blue 4 - 0

What a game! A bit of friendly banter between the Falcon & McCredie girls prior to the game, but once they took the field McCredie meant business. Today was a great display of players strength, applying what they've learnt, sticking to a game plan (pass, pass, pass!) each girl confident in their role & trusting their teammates. McCredie U8-10 girls have been top of the ladder from the first week & retained #1 position all the way through the season, only conceding 3 goals the entire time. These girls are absolute soccer superstars! We are proud of each & every one of them! BRING ON THE FINALS!!

Goal Scorers: Cici Abdou 1, Elizabeth Azzi 1, Aaliyah Elcharouk 1, Claire Leke 1



# On The Ball

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**11 Red** vs Inter Parramatta 3 - 2

It was fantastic to see our entire team together in this match with every player on the field today. Our game almost had to be forfeited and turned into a friendly match due to a lack of players from the opposing team. Thankfully at the last minute enough players arrived. Our team scored a fantastic goal within the first minute of the game. We underestimated our opposition who scored two goals despite their smaller team. We have had an excellent final result with goals being scored by 3 of our players. Thankyou parents, carers, officials, coaches and everyone who has contributed to making this season a success.

Goal scorers - Muhammad Al Shanawa 1, Aakash Gurung 1, Auras Bhattarai 1

**U11 White** vs Greystanes FC White 3 - 4

Today the team played the second placed Greystanes FC White.

The team started well and were unlucky not to score first as JJ dribbled the ball through on the right side beating players at will. On his shot at goal, the ball hit the left post and swung across to the right pole but unfortunately went wide. Five minutes later Greystanes got a break on their left side and crossing the ball into the middle got their first goal. The play went from end to end with both teams creating opportunities to score goals. The team created many opportunities to score but no one seemed to be at the right place at the right time as the ball crossed through the six yard box with the goals wide open. Through our lapses during the first half Greystanes scored two more goals to go in at half time leading 3 - 0. At half time the team discussed a few things and made some positional changes. Our second half was substantially better and we got back two goals before Greystanes got a fourth goal off a cruel deflection on pretty much their only attacking moment in the second half. We got it to 3 - 4 and thought we had drawn level after our fourth goal but the referee called our player offside. I feel we played better in more stages throughout the game and at least deserved a draw. Speaking to the referee at full time, he also said that we were the better team. The team will learn from this. The team made four mistakes and got punished four times. I'm super proud of their second effort. If we can play like that for both halves, we will be unbeatable.

Goal scorers: Jeremias Ezenwa-Ndukaku 1, Joachim-Cruz Taliauli 1, Jabari Uno 1

**U12 Red** vs OLQP Falcons Blue 5 - 0

Being our final round of the season, we took the opportunity to have the team play in different positions today. We started slow and struggled to get through their defence, but we finally put our first goal through after, what felt like an extremely long 8 minutes. Passing to our open players, passing wide and back when needed, was key today. Had many missed shot at goals due to lack of accuracy. Something to work on next week. Sebasjin finally got decent game time out of his goalie gloves and scored his first goal for the season. Along with Antonio, who passed in a smart goal to the far left and not straight into the keeper's arms. Lukacs almost scored a hat trick but was off side for his final attempt. Jayden did really well in midfield, challenging every ball that came his way. Ibrahim was great in defence, especially in the second half. We like to remind the kids that soccer is a team sport and that every player, regardless of position, plays a vital role in the game. Our strikers cannot score a goal without our midfielders passing and creating the opportunities. We cannot stop our opposition from scoring without our defenders attacking and blocking every ball that nears our goalie. And our goalie is our final line of defence. We will need to step up our game 110% next week for the semi finals if we want to go straight through to the grand finals. You can do it team!! Player of the match: Ibrahim Hachem

Goal scorers: Lukacs Bausse 2, Logan Chen 1, Sebasjin Tuki 1, Antonio Delgado 1





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## **U12 White** vs Greystanes FC White 2 - 0

The team showed a lot of maturity today. Coming into the game we knew it will be tough and that we needed lots of patience in order to see results. And the boys had extreme patience, dominating the game once again. There were times that we were a bit shaky in the defence but we quickly shaped up and cleared any danger that came our way and for those shots that were attempted to get passed the defence, our amazing goalie Lucas was ever ready to stop them to keep a clean sheet. Overall very proud of how the boys developed in their games over this season and wishing them all the best as we head into the semifinals next week.

Goal Scorers: Yousef Musseme 1, Daniel Depares 1.

## **U12 Girls** vs Inter Parramatta 0 - 1

## **U13 Red** vs Inter Parramatta 3 - 3

Another draw with Inter Parra. Boys still need to look up and pass. Abbas had a go left of penalty box and got lucky when it rolled up and over goalies' gloves. Ghadir lobbed it over and into net. Ali E almost scored 3 times, but he needs to soften the dribbling kicks as it get away from him. Daniyal and George was a terrier in the middle chasing the ball. Charble and Gethyn would dribble in the middle, but IP's defence was strong. Brandon and Nabil were chasing and shadowing the attackers. Elio, Ali Y and Bilal were moving well, just need to release the ball earlier. Player of match - Shabir fantastic saves as goalie - Ghadir and Zanya always working hard in middle Coach's encouragement award - Luke trying hard to tackle

Goal scorers - Ghadir Najafi 1, Abbas Rahimi 1, Ali El Dakkour 1

## **U13 White** vs McCredie Onyx 0 - 2

It was a tough game and the team knew they needed to give their all when versing onyx. Unfortunately, we gave too many opportunities for the opponents to score and they were too strong for us. Overall, it was a great effort from the whole team. Time to now focus on the semis.

## **U13 Onyx** vs McCredie White 2 - 0

In a thrilling soccer encounter, Onyx triumphed over Guildford White with a 2-0 scoreline. Mustafa and Daniel emerged as the heroes of the match, each contributing a crucial goal to secure the victory for Onyx. The game was marked by Onyx's exceptional teamwork and strategic play, as they capitalized on opportunities to outplay their opponents. Guildford White fought valiantly but was unable to breach Onyx's solid defence. The result reflects Onyx's skilful execution and determination on the field. The players' coordinated efforts, particularly from goal-scorers Mustafa and Daniel, highlighted their proficiency and tactical prowess. This well-earned win propels Onyx forward, leaving them in high spirits as they continue their soccer journey.

Goal scorers - Mustafa Jaffari 1, Daniel Allouche 1

## **U13 Div 1** vs Holroyd Rangers 2 - 1

In the Division 1 match against Holroyd, the score was 2-1 with goals from Hossein and Stefan. The team missed numerous opportunities, and although they won, the score could have been more convincing. Looking ahead, they are set to compete in the semifinals next week.

Goal scorers - Stefan Rusu 1, Hossein Al Shanawa 1



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**U14** vs Granville Waratah 5 - 2

A slow start. We dominated but just couldn't find the back of the net. Nil all at half time. Minutes into the second half Granville scored which ignited something in us and we slotted away 5 in 15 minutes. Stand out performance from William who marked there best player out of the game.

Goal Scorers - Moian Amiryan 3, Ahmed Alhandal 1, Akram Omar 1

**U15** vs Bye

**U16** vs Auburn District 0 - 8

We were expecting a difficult match today up against the undefeated top team in the U16s comp. With only 10 players, the team started the first half exceptionally well defending all the opposition's attempt at goal and only having them lead by 1 at half time. Our amazing keeper Lachie took the opportunity to play on field in the second half after an entire season defending our goal box. The second half saw players frazzled and frustrated and placing too much focus on trying to score, rather than passing and getting the ball up front. Although the results of today's match would not have affected the team's ranking, we were proud to see our committed players turning up, persisting and playing it to the end. It's not over for the team as we play the semi finals next week! Let's reset, refocus and come together as a team and play our best game yet.

**Raahauge Cup Reserves** vs Wentworthville Uniting Gold 11 - 4

With nothing to be gained in first grade from playing the same team (very likely) three weeks in a row, we swapped the sides today and our firsts beat up on Wenty's reserves. That said, firsts were missing 6 regulars so a number of reserve graders had a large part to play in this match. Probably not as large a role as Alex and Krish though, who tore them apart.

Goal scorers - Krish Shrestha 6, Alex Rusu 3, Aaran Batth 1, Hamid Azimi 1

**Raahauge Cup Firsts** vs Wentworthville Uniting Gold 1 - 5

Reserves playing against the second ranked first grade sides doesn't sound fair but with 10 minutes to go the half time score 1-2, was still the score. 3 late goals were a shame and makes it look more one sided than it was.

Great first time strike from Mohamed and terrific games from Dylan, Sandesh and Zikria today

Goal scorer - Mohamed Afiouni 1



**Premier League Reserves vs St Columbas Castle Hill 4 - 0**

A great day for football on our last game of the season at Everley. Soon the science will not only be able to slow down the ageing of the cells, soon the science will fix the cells to the state and so we will become eternal - until then we will continue to make memories to live forever in minds of glorious days of Guildford McCredie at Everley. With Jono getting his chance in midfield and giving no doubt about his quality on the ball, spraying beautiful passes all round the park. Waz keeping up his bid for Reserve player of the year, marauding down the left wing constantly, then put in a dangerous corner and Will smashing one in inside the box for 1-0. A triple substitution unleashed The Twins onto Reserve grade with Adem also coming on to continue the high standards set by Jono I'm midfield. Waz then popped up for another assist putting in Dollar to put us up 2-0. Adem then put Dollar through from deep, with a Jono-esque pass, and Dollar finish nicely past the keeper for 3-0. Then Banas put the cherry on top of his great passing and great defensive performance by setting up Tez to smash in our forth. With Daz getting a clean sheet on Reserve grade return, final score 4-0.

Goal scorers: Dollar Bunait 2, Terrence Makunde 1, Wil Wark 1



**Premier League Firsts vs St Columbas Castle Hill 3 - 1**

A great day for football on our last game of the season at Everley. We started the game well targetting their right flank with Waz ripping up their right back time and time again. Finally getting breakthrough with Waz bombing down the wing and setting up Booker for a tidy finish for 1-0. Then before they could catch their breath, Pete put in Booker to cut in and finish to make it 2-0. The opposition only had counter attack chances as the team was controlling most of the game well but after initially dealing with one we them gave the ball away in our box and the opposition finished easily to make it 2-1. The towards the end of the game after an impressive 89 minutes for Reserve grade on his return from injury last week, Gez made his First grade season debut and within minutes found himself battling two defenders to then knock to ball into Dabouk's path, having previously had a beautiful shot pushed wide by the keeper, gave the keeper no chance slotting it into the bottom left corner for a final score of 3-1. And as the finals approach, think of the season you have played until now as over and, as a new player, see what's left as a bonus and live it according to nature. Love the hand that fate deals you and play it as your own, for what could be more fitting?

Goal scorers: Willem Booker 2, Ahmed Dbouk 1



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

**U14 Girls** vs Merrylands SFC 1 - 0

The girls played a good game today. We made lots of runs forward and created opportunities to score. We fell short on executing some and were just plain unlucky with others hitting the crossbar. Ellina and Ellie were on fire today, taking control of the ball and not letting anyone get in their way. Our defensive line did a fantastic job at holding Merrylands out. Alex did a phenomenal job as goalkeeper today with her super sharp reflexes, saving us from a draw and potential loss today. Well done girls, let's take this as practice into the semifinal!

Goal scorer - Faith Taliauli 1



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## Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2023

### Semi Finals

U6	season finished		
U7	season finished		
U8 Red	season finished		
U8 White major semi	vs Greystanes FC White	at Phillips 2	(Martin St., Lidcombe)
	9.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Phillips at 8.30am)</b>	
	<b>Losers will play Preliminary Final Tuesday 22/8 6pm Jones 3</b>		
U9 Red elimination semi	vs Greystanes FC Red	at Phillips 3	(Martin St., Lidcombe)
	11.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Phillips at 10.30am)</b>	
	<b>Winner will play Preliminary Final Tuesday 22/8 7pm Jones 3</b>		
U9 White elimination semi	vs Greystanes FC Blue	at Phillips 3	(Martin St., Lidcombe)
	12.00pm Kickoff	<b>(meet at Daniel at 11.30am)</b>	
	<b>Winner will play Preliminary Final Tuesday 22/8 8pm Jones 3</b>		
U10 Red	season finished		
U10 White major semi	vs Greystanes FC White	at Daniel Street 1	(Daniel St., Greystanes)
	10.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Daniel at 9.30am)</b>	
	<b>Losers will play Preliminary Final Wednesday 23/8 6pm Jones 3</b>		
U10 Girls major semi	vs Greystanes FC	at Daniel 1	(Daniel St., Greystanes)
	12.00pm Kickoff	<b>(meet at Daniel at 11.30am)</b>	
	<b>Losers will play Preliminary Final Wednesday 23/8 7pm Jones 3</b>		
U11 Red	season finished		
U11 White elimination semi	vs Greystanes United	at Everley 1	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
	11.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Everley at 10.30am)</b>	
	<b>Winner will play Preliminary Final Wednesday 23/8 6pm Jones 2</b>		
U12 Red major semi	vs OLQP Falcons White	at Jones 1	(Banks St., Merrylands)
	10.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Jones at 9.30am)</b>	
	<b>Losers will play Preliminary Final Tuesday 22/8 6pm Jones 1</b>		
U12 White elimination semi	vs Greystanes FC Blue	at Jones 1	(Banks St., Merrylands)
	9.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Jones at 8.00am to set up field)</b>	
	<b>Winner will play Preliminary Final Tuesday 22/8 6pm Jones 1</b>		
U12 Girls elimination semi	vs Lidcombe Churches	at Everley 4	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
	9.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Everley at 8.15am to set up field)</b>	
	<b>Winner will play Preliminary Final Wednesday 23/8 8pm Jones 3</b>		
U13 Red elimination semi	vs Kings Old Boys	at Everley 1	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
	1.00pm Kickoff	<b>(meet at Everley at 12.30pm)</b>	<b>(Dismantle field)</b>
	<b>Winner will play Preliminary Final Wednesday 23/8 6pm Jones 1</b>		





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<b>U13 White major semi</b>	vs	McCredie Onyx	at Everley 1	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		9.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Everley at 8.00am to set up field)</b>	
		<b>Loser will play Preliminary Final Wednesday 23/8 6pm Jones 1</b>		
<b>U13 Onyx major semi</b>	vs	McCredie White	at Everley 1	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		9.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Everley at 8.00am to set up field)</b>	
		<b>Loser will play Preliminary Final Wednesday 23/8 6pm Jones 1</b>		
<b>U13 Div 2 major semi</b>	vs	Merrylands SFC	at Ted Burge 1	(Centenary Rd, Sth Wentworthville)
		10.30am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Ted Burge at 10.00am)</b>	
		<b>Loser will play Preliminary Final Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August - Winner will play Grand final 2/9/23</b>		
<b>U14 elimination semi</b>	vs	Wenty Waratah White	at Princes 2	(Princes Ave West., Auburn)
		11.00am Kick off	<b>(meet at Princes at 10.30am)</b>	
		<b>Winner will play Preliminary Final Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August</b>		
<b>U15</b>		season finished		
<b>U16 elimination semi</b>	vs	Greystanes FC White	at Progress Park 3	(Killeen Ave., Auburn)
		11.00am Kick off	<b>(meet at Progress at 10.30am)</b>	
		<b>Winner will play Preliminary Final Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August</b>		
<b>Raahauge Cup Reserves</b>		season finished		
<b>Raahauge Cup Firsts major semi</b>	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Gold	at Jones 2	(Banks St., Merrylands)
		Kick off at 3.00pm	<b>(meet at Jones at 2.30pm)</b>	
		<b>Loser will play Preliminary Final Tuesday 22/8 7.30pm Freame</b>		
<b>Premier League Reserves major semi</b>	vs	Bexley Lions	at Jones 1	(Banks St., Merrylands)
		Kick off 1.00pm	<b>(meet at Jones at 12.30pm)</b>	
		<b>Loser will play Preliminary Final Wednesday 23/8 7.30pm Jones 1</b>		
<b>Premier League major semi</b>	vs	Bexley Lions	at Jones 1	(Banks St., Merrylands)
		Kick off at 3.00pm	<b>(meet at Jones at 2.30pm)</b>	
		<b>Loser will play Preliminary Final Tuesday 22/8 7.30pm Jones 1</b>		

## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023

**U14 Girls elimination semi** vs Merrylands SFC at TBA



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## Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2023

### CFA Preliminary Finals

Tuesday 22/8/23	Jones 1	Jones 2	Jones 3	Freame
1800	Under 12		Under 8 White	Under 8 Blue
1830				
1900			Under 9 Blue	
1930	PL			RC
2000			Under 9 White	

## Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2023

Wednesday 23/8/23	Jones 1	Jones 2	Jones 3
1800	Under 13	Under 11	Under 10
1830			
1900			Under 10 Girls
1930	PLR	RCR	
2000			Under 12 girls



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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



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



**Jackets \$50**

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