



OTB 4/23

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IMPORTANT NOTICES

- 1. If for any reason your child is unable to play or attend training you <u>MUST</u> 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

Please note that training will move to fields 3,4,5 (Claremont Street end) from this week under the new lights! (No more Monday training)



U11 Derby on Saturday





Round 1 Saturday 1st April 2023

U6 Lidcombe Churches 9 - 0 vs Wow! What an incredible way to start the first league match for the season!!! Our little superstars surely did take out the game against Lidcombe Churches! With just 4 minutes into the game, our first goal was scored by the one and only number 18 ryiaarth Tharpa. But it didn't stop there! Continuing to charge after the ball, he scored another remarkable goal straight after allowing him to strike 2 goals in 8 minutes! This made the team so much more hungry and eager to trump over their opponents .. sending Amir Deeb in for his goal followed by Ali El Cheik scoring two mammoth goals 2 minutes apart. Dribbling and passing to one another, aiming for their goals, defending the ball against their rivals the goals kept striking through every few minutes by all the team members . Kamal scoring his first goal within 3 minutes of second half, followed by zain striking a goal from the keepers corner! There was not much time left for the game but that didn't change anything for the boys, Cj and Lugman made sure they were too getting in on the action closing off the game with a goal each 3 minutes apart. What a technical skilful team, 9-0 taking the game home! Well done under 6's, couldn't be more prouder! Goal scorers - Riyaarth Thapa 2, Ali El Cheikh 2, Amir Deeb 1, Kamal Shahi 1, Zein El Kassar 1, Lugman El Charouk 1, Cj Tannous 1

U7vsOLQP Falcons1 - 5We played our first game of the season against OLQP Falcons. Our players gained lots of experience with throw-
ins and free kicks. We put up a great effort, against a team with many substitutions, whilst we had no one on our
bench. Well done to Seb for scoring our first goal of the official soccer season! A special thanks to our coach,
Tom, for refereeing and allowing Gemma to be coach for a day!
Goal scorer: Sebastian Cortese 1

U8 Red vs Bye

U8 WhitevsGreystanes FC Blue9 - 1A great start to the season. Irfan scored all goals including a fantastic long range free kick. Well done to Thomasin goals and Zayden and Milan in defence to keep the opposition out. Strong efforts in midfield by George andJacob to keep the ball in the opposition half. Well played boys, keep it up.Goal scorers - Irfan Hussain 9

U9 RedvsGreystanes FC White5 - 2Today's game felt like the first World Cup game for the boys. With no forewarning they all passionately belted
out the National Anthem before kick off. It was clear from the start we were the stronger team but our
challenge was to ensure the boys worked as a team and everyone focused on their role in their positions. A little
more work is to be done on this but everyone put in "maximum effort" ensuring we took the lead. At half time
we led 4-1 with Obaida and Aidan each scoring, and a deserved yellow card issued to Aidan for his shirtless
celebration. 2nd half was just as exciting with many attempts at goal. Our defenders Ali, Animesh, Erik, Laith,
Maroun, and Yunis did well limiting the opponents score to 2 capitalised from penalty kicks. As goal keeper,
Shiven did a fantastic job at stopping another penalty kick, and we topped off the scoreline with a great pass
from Josh to Obaida who scored our final goal of the game. Well done to all the boys and our coach.
Goal scorers: Obaida Oqielat 4, Aidan Lu 1





U9 White

vs OLQP Falcons Red

8 - 0

An exciting opening game of the season taking the win 8 - NIL on Falcons territory! Great efforts all round by the team as they worked together, passing the ball, maintaining possession and taking the game to a high scoring finish. Opening goal by Thomas, followed by a double by John, Charbel scoring one, a triple by Roshav then final goal by John again! Charbel had the backline secured, bringing the ball back to our side. Player of the match John Goal scorers - Roshav Shrestha 3, John Elias 3, Thomas Tannous 1, Charbel Nassim 1

U10 Red vs Bye

U10 WhitevsLidcombe Churches8 - 0First game of the season and after two friendly games the team was ready to kick start the season with a
magnificent win. We are excited to have a new team member in the team Julio whose getting well with the
playing at the back and he did ensure that the opponents did not get anywhere close to our goal.
The team played as a single pack passing the ball from the back all the way to the front which is what the coach
has always wanted trained the team to do. The game finished with a 8 goal to nil win
Goal scorers - Isaac Ibrahim 4, Jabari Uno 2, Azlaan Ishaq 1, Taha Mansouri 1

U10 GirlsvsOLQP Falcons Blue5 - 1Within the first 3 minutes our pocket rocket Hajira scored & set the tone for the game. 3 minutes later Aaliyahfollowed suit & scored her first goal with her second only 10 minutes after that. Falcons were great opponents,however our back line defence including Elizabeth & Batoul headed up by Claire stopped them over & over. Inthe second half defence continued to protect our goal, Falcons scoring their only goal with a high accuratepenalty kick. This did not deter our girls, Cici securing two goals assisted by the amazing strikers Nelofa, Hajira &Izzy. Mid field tackles were consistent from Aaliyah Julie & Elizabeth. The girls will Continue to work on passing toeach other & gaining understanding of offside. A great start to the season- great work u10 girls!Goal scorers: Aaliyah El Charouk 2, Cici Abdou 2, Hajira Rezaie 1











U11 White



It was a great way to start the season proper playing against our fellow club team GMU U11 Reds. We welcomed back most of our players from last year and two new players - Raphael and Youssef. It was good to be able to play our first game at home (in the usual rain). The first half got off to slower start with our team feeling the difference with playing on the larger field. Not all the passes were finding the right teammate and we didn't utilise the space. After Reds scored, the team dug deep and started to find better rhythm. Joachim and Johnny were strong in attack supported by Xavier, Arad, Youssef and Raphael. Our mid and backline lifted with strong play from Owliya, Ali, Michael, Zach (from u9's) and our goalkeeper Emily. The second half the passes were stronger and field position was better enabling Michael to score two good goals. Congrats to everyone on a positive start to the season.

Goal scorer: Michael Commodore 2



Me



A great start to the season with a win for the team today! A big warm welcome to the many new faces to our club. We have some very talented individual players to help strengthen and build upon our team of veteran team members. It was an unsteady start at first with the opposition leading 2 nil within the first 15 minutes. Our players needed time to find their feet and positions but once they did, the opposition never scored again. Our strikers played well together passing and weaving through the opposition, with Nathan scoring 4 goals and Rhys being well positioned to score our 5th goal. There was good team work and support between players and a great line of defence. Many great saves by our keeper Sebasjin especially from the penalty shot. We were lacking match fitness however this will improve over time with training. Thank you to Michael and Joachim from the U11 Whites for assisting our team today. Always playing amazing even with back to back matches! And thank you to so many parents and family members for attending and supporting the team. Your presence is much appreciated. Alex and I have missed soccer more than we thought and look forward to a great season ahead! Player of the match: Nathan Borg

Goal scorers: Nathan Borg 4, Rhys Bautista 1

U12 White vs Greystanes FC Black

We started our season today playing extremely messy and rusty. It seems like the holidays tends to make us forget some of the things we learnt previously. The boys had poor ball control and for some newbies even forgetting which way we are playing. Even though the boys dominated the game but they kept finding it hard to find the back of the net. However, persistence and team effort ensured the boys walked away with the win. Goal Scorers: Daniel Depares 1, Jacob Leke 1.

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A good start to the season with Round 1 out of the way. Firstly thank you Pam for lending us Ciena, Izabela and Aaliyah from U8-10 girls. So good to see returning players finding their way around the field. I see lots of improvement from last year. New players did very well too. Lots of potential there. I took a lot out of this game for things to work on. I hope the team does not take the loss as a negative but as something to learn from. What is something that OLQP did that we can work on during our next training session? I have a few ideas. I would like to give a special mention to Ruby for her amazing work controlling the back line, her talking and even having a great run up the field.

U13 RedvsMcCredie Onyx0 - 6The Reds were out matched today.Goalie Daniyal made some fantastic saves. Luke, Abaas, Zanyar and Ghadir
made some good tackles and runs on the side. Ali E and Elio need to talk less and chase more. Charbel and Ali Y
were tireless in the middle. Nabil, Brandon and Gethyn were covering the back line pretty well. We need to work
on fitness and position play. Player of match - Ghadir for tackling and winning balls. Coach's encouragement
award - Zanyar is getting more confident and getting to the ball earlier.







Aayan Saeed Player of the match. Goal scorers - Hussein Al Shanawa 2, Jacob Ali 1, Michael Karaki 1

U13 OnyxvsMcCredie Red6 - 0Good positive start to the season with a convincing win. Leading 5-0 at halftime was awesome as I could try
different things in the second half and enjoy watching the football without being nervous. Great passing was
displayed by the boys and was good to see so many different goal scorers. Strong games from Jason, Kelvin and
Farooz but man of the match Stefan was a cut above today, playing multiple positions and never losing the ball.
The only criticism I have is that we need to be at the games at least 30 minutes before the game.
Goal scorers - Jason Azar 2, Nik Dimitriou 1, Hassan Shah 1, Stefan Rusu 1, own goal 1

U13 Div 1 Competition starts Saturday April 15th

- U14 Trial match vs McCredie 15s Competition starts Saturday April 15th
- U15 Trial match vs McCredie 14s Competition starts Saturday April 15th

U16 Competition starts Saturday April 15th

Raahauge Cup Reserves vs Bexley Lions

2 - 5

Up against the 2022 Sydney Cup minor premiers with our team still learning each other's names, this was going to be challenging. But a great goal in the first half and some stellar defending had us just down 1-2 at the break and the wind behind us in the second half. An early second half injury, tired legs and Bexley finding their shooting boots meant the dream of what could have been, was never realised and despite a lovely goal from Omar, today was not going to be ours.

Goal scorers - Nick Azar 1, Omar Charaf 1



Raahauge Cup FirstsvsSt Johns Bishopthorpe Glebe4 - 1

Despite the fact that three key players didn't play the first 15 minutes we dominated from the outset with Hamid taking control of midfield, Zaid out enthusing his non fasting opponents and Sajid and Aaran making great space out wide. Ironically the changes made to bring on the subs may have disrupted the flow as St Johns controlled a passage of play and really should have scored, but they didn't. At half time we were 2 - 0 up and an early goal in the second effectively finished the game as a contest. We went 4 - 0 up and it's a real shame that we gave them one at the end. Thanks to Tom, Omar and Nick for all stepping up and helping firsts out. Tom excelled in the back and Majid's senior debut was also impressive. JP at 17 is now a first team regular and his goal keeping today was next level. An outstanding job and despite all 16 players really contributing today Jp wins MVP. Goal scorers - Jack Cadorin 1, Aaran Batth 1, Zaid Hamze 1, Krish Shrestha 1

Premier League Reserves vs GPM Eagles

Always a great feeling on a Saturday when the team is back together again doing what we love most. Combining football, banter and an ever growing camaraderie. Shoutout to Daz and Lee who always provide the sweetest of set ups on a Saturday with the Gazebo and Speaker to set the tone keeping the energy high. Footballing wise we started the game really well with a dominant first half across the park. Great to see newcomer Steven slot in effortlessly. On a few occasions we strung together 10+ passes and crafted some good opportunities, two of which Tez finished nicely. Second half GPM came back into the match and finished at the back post to make the boys refocus. Pete stole a goal to increase our lead which settled the game for us. Tez was unlucky hitting the post whilst on his hat trick too. To cap off the display Daison came on and with his first touch finished at the back post before shortly limping off like a flash in the pan. Great effort boys, good start to the season. Goal scorers - Terrence Makunda 2, Peter Hourani 1, Daison Le 1

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4 - 1

Premier League Firsts vs GPM Eagles

With a number of first graders filling in for Res Grade and vice versa it was going to be a tough afternoon with GPM only retaining 2-3 players (including their goalie). We started strong and were rewarded with a gritty goal thanks to some good work from Daison and Wil. Through a lapse of concentration we allowed them to snatch a goal from us. At 1-1 we tend to get into a fight and forget how to play our game but through some determination and fight from the likes of Dollar, Darwin, Eli and Amarvir we found ourselves not only matching their intensity but causing them a lot of trouble. After Dollar's head turned holographic as he missed a header from a well driven corner by Jono he shortly made up for it by driven into the 6 yard box for Eli to double our tally before the half. As the second half begun we looked at our leaders, Jono & Gurj, to set the tone and organise what looked like scrappy match that really could've taken a turn in either direction with chances at both ends. Luckily through an excellent through ball from Dollar, Theo was able to open his First Grade account with a well taken goal from the right wing. Dollar then capped off his MOTM display after Gurj made a penetrating run into the box allowing Petey some space to find Dollar who finished nicely. Great start to the season, we go again Goal scorers - Eli Kamara 1, Theo Thoo 1, Dollar Bunait 1, own goal 1

Round 1 Sunday 2nd April 2023

U14 Girls

Newbury Bulls

vs

washed out - postponed







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)





Saturday 15th April 2023

U6	VS	Kings Old Boys at Homelands 9.00am Kickoff (meet at Homelands at 8.30am)	(Homelands Ave., Telopea)
U7	VS	Greystanes FC Grey at Bathurst Street 3 12.00pm Kickoff (meet at Bathurst Street 11.30am)	(Bathurst St., Greystanes)
U8 Red	VS	Greystanes FC Black at Bathurst Street 2a 10.00am Kickoff (meet at Bathurst Street 9.30am)-Greystanes	
U8 White	VS	Inter Parramatta White at Everley 4 9.00am Kickoff (meet at Everley at <mark>8.15am to set up field)</mark>	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U9 Red	VS	Babylon Chaldean at Jones 1 10.00am Kickoff (meet at Jones at 9.30am)	(Banks St., Merrylands)
U9 White	VS	Greystanes FC White at Everley 4 10.00am Kickoff (meet at Everley at 9.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U10 Red	VS	Greystanes FC Black at Bathurst Street 2b 10.00am Kickoff (meet at Bathurst Street 9.30am)	(Bathurst St., Greystanes)
U10 White	VS	Greystanes FC White at Everley 4 11.00am Kickoff (meet at Everley at 10.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville) (dismantle field)
U10 Girls	VS	Inter Parramatta at PH Jeffery 11.00am Kickoff (meet at PH Jeffery at 10.30am)	(Barton St., North Parramatta)
U11 Red	vs	Вуе	
U11 White	VS	Wentworthville Uniting at Everley 1 10.00am Kickoff (meet at Everley at 9.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U12 Red	VS	Greystanes FC Black at Everley 1 9.00am Kickoff (meet at Everley at 8.00am to set up field)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U12 White	VS	Lidcombe Churches at Phillips 1 11.00am Kickoff (meet at Phillips at 10.30am)	(Martin St., Lidcombe)
U12 Girls	VS	Lidcombe Churches at Phillips 1 9.00am Kickoff (meet at Phillips at 8.30am)	(Martin St., Lidcombe)
U13 Red	vs	Babylon Chaldean at Everley 1 11.00am Kickoff (meet at Everley at 10.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U13 White	VS	Kings Old Boys at Homelands 12.00pm Kickoff (meet at Homelands at 11.30am)	(Homelands Ave., Telopea)
U13 Onyx	VS	Inter Parramatta at Everley 1 12.00pm Kickoff (meet at Everley at 11.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)







U13 Div 1	VS	Toongabbie Demc 9.00am Kickoff		at Everley 2 / at 8.00am to set up field)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U14	VS	Auburn District 9.00am Kickoff		at Everley 3 / at 8.00am to set up field)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U15	VS	Rydalmere 10.15am Kickoff	(meet at Everley	at Everley 2 / at 9.45am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville) (dismantle field)
U16	VS	Greystanes FC 10.15am Kickoff	(meet at Everley	at Everley 3 / at 9.45am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville) (dismantle field)
Raahauge Cup Reserves	VS	Inter Parramatta 1.15pm Kickoff	(meet at PH Jeff	at PH Jeffery ery at 12.30pm)	(Barton St., North Parramatta)
Raahauge Cup Firsts	VS	St Columbas Castl 3.15pm Kickoff	e Hill (meet at PH Jeff	at PH Jeffery ery at 12.30pm)	(Barton St., North Parramatta)
Premier League Reserves	s vs	Inter Parramatta 1.15pm Kickoff	(meet at Everley	at Everley 1 / at 12.30pm)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
Premier League Firsts	VS	Inter Parramatta 3.15pm Kickoff	(meet at Everley	at Everley 1 / at 12.30pm)	(Everley Rd., South Granville) (dismantle field)

Round 2 Sunday 16th April 2023

U14 Girls	VS	Quakers Hill Tigers 10.00am Kick off (meet	at Paterson Reserve Field 1 at Paterson at 9.30am)	(Torbert Ave., Quakers Hill)
	Rou	und 1 catch u	p Tuesday 18 th April	2023
U14 Girls	VS	Newbury Bulls 7.30pm Kick off (meet	at Jonas Bradley Oval at Jonas Bradley at 7.00pm)	(The Ponds Bvd., The Ponds)
	I	Round 1 Wed	nesday 19 th April 20	23
All Age Ladies	VS	Kings Old Boys 7.00pm Kickoff (mee	at Jones 3 It at Jones at 6.15pm to set up field)	(Banks St., Merrylands)
Over 35s		vs Inter Parramati 8.00pm Kickoff (mee		(Banks St., Merrylands) <mark>(dismantle field)</mark>



On The Ball

TEAM COACHES AND MANAGERS CONTACT DETAILS

TEAM	Position	Name	Phone	Training
U6	Coach	Carl El Khassar	0411 044 879	Wednesday 5.30pm
U6	Manager	Fatima El Charouk	0411 332 021	
U7	Coach	Tom Allen	0403 887 729	Wednesday 5.30pm
U7	Manager	Gemma Brettle	0403 217 377	
U8 RED	Coach	Anthony Yacoub	0406 512 680	Wednesday 5.30pm
U8 RED	Manager	William Tuki	0451 964 826	
U8 WHITE	Coach	Karim Benhatta	0488 461 561	Tuesday 6.00pm
U8 WHITE	Manager	David Cheung	0404 215 063	
U9 RED	Coach	Mathew Lu	0402 872 478	Wednesday 6.00pm
U9 RED	Manager	Nancy Lu	0425 686 033	
U9 WHITE	Coach	Ersin Genc	0406 000 670	Wednesday 5.30pm
U9 WHITE	Manager	Michelle Cortese	0424 191 967	
U10 RED	Coach	Sarah Burrows	0432 356 627	Wednesday 5.30pm
U10 RED	Manager	Ola Hamed	0405 070 007	
U10 WHITE	Coach	Tito Jimenez	0402 032 858	Wednesday 6.00pm
U10 WHITE	Manager	Victor Uno	0449 670 733	
U10 GIRLS	Coach	Alex Delgado		Wednesday 6.30pm
U10 GIRLS	Manager	Pam Abdou	0414 694 662	
U11 RED	Coach	Nicholas Azar	0429 072 109	Wednesday 6.00pm
U11 RED	Coach	Justin Hanna	0401 765 334	
U11 RED	Coach	Antonio Khattar	0477 202 746	
U11 RED	Manager	Girish Gopalakrishnan	0431 436 865	
U11 WHITE	Coach	Peter Sultana	0413 318 962	Tuesday 6.00pm
U11 WHITE	Manager	Sharon Commodore	0415 140 086	
U12 RED	Coach	Alex Chen	0413 518 123	Wednesday 5.30pm
U12 RED	Manager	Mabel Chen	0434 824 555	
U12 WHITE	Coach	Claudio Cicchini	0412 583 467	Wednesday 6.00pm
U12 WHITE	Manager	Vera El-Khoury	0412 283 245	
U12 Girls	Coach	Hendrika Sharwood	0420 831 960	Wednesday 5.00pm
U12 Girls	Asst Coach	Natasha Muru-Tucker	0416 953 401	
U12 Girls	Manager	Volunteer required		
U13 RED	Coach	Glenn Dick	0434 885 877	Tuesday 5.30pm
U13 RED	Manager	Jen Griffiths	0466 099 036	
U13 WHITE	Coach	Peter Germanos	0491 955 903	Wednesday 6.00pm
U13 WHITE	Manager	Rosemary Farah	0432 014 077	







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TEAM	Position	Name	Phone	Training
U13 Onyx	Coach	William Wark	0468 311 297	Wednesday 6.00pm
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U13 Div 1	Coach	William Wark	0468 311 297	Wednesday 6.00pm
U13 Div 1	Manager			
U14 Girls	Coach	Rana Karakus	0434 488 457	Wednesday 6.30pm
U14 Girls	Manager	Lana Delgado	0424 848 184	
U14	Coach	Sarah Burrows	0432 356 627	Wednesday 6.30pm
U14	Asst Coach	Agey Abdikarin	0433 283 968	
U15	Coach	Abdul Moeed Sohail	0420 881 055	Friday 5.30pm
U15	Manager	Volunteer required		
U16	Coach	Jayden Daily	0427 018 872	Wednesday 6.30pm
U16	Manager	Mabel Chen	0434 824 555	
Raahauge Cup	Coach	Greg Wark	9682 7779	Wednesday 7.00pm
Raahauge Cup	Manager	Peter Germanos	0491 955 903	
Premier League	Coach	Adem Stevens	0405 369 064	Wednesday 7.00pm
Premier League	Captain	William Wark	0468 311 297	
All Age Ladies	Coach	Greg Wark	9682 7779	Wednesday 7.00pm
All Age Ladies	Manager	Hendrika Sharwood	0420 831 960	
O35	Manager	Alex Chen	0413 518 123	







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.

You can check via Cumberland Council's website