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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

Picture of the week - Our U10 Girls



Saturday 15th April 2023

U6 vs Kings Old Boys 0 - 7

What we thought would be a good day on the field was a learning nightmare for the under 6's. With nearly a full team of 10 rocking up to battle the Kings for a win, instead turned into a day of doom. Although our champions didn't score any goals, they tried their best on the worst muddiest, uneven smelliest, field there could ever possibly be. The boys continued to try their hardest but were not feeling the game today due to the environment. Well done for not giving up under 6's, you showed great sportsmanship. Kings take home the game for the week.

U7 vs Greystanes FC Grey 4 - 2

A beautiful sunny Saturday for our second game of the season. We welcomed two new players this week, Jacob and Akram who were excited to play their first game. Our opposition this week was Greystanes FC Grey and they made us work for the win. We were trailing 2-1 at one point, before some confident shots at goal and strong defensive work saw us take the lead and keep it, to win 4-2. A special mention to Paiman and Seb, who both scored two goals (Paiman even scoring one whilst only wearing one boot!).



On The Ball

Guildford McCredie USC (is an activity of Holroyd Uniting Church.)

Goal scorers: Paiman Alizada 2, Sebastian Cortese 2

U8 Red vs Inter Parramatta won on forfeit

U8 White vs Inter Parramnatta 2 - 3

A hard fought match. Considering we were down to 6 players from our usual 11 the boys and Jess played well and pushed until the end. Special thanks to Farhan and Tissa from U7 who helped out so we could field 8 players. Inter Parra played with a full team and 2 subs. We went down early in the match before Irfan equalised. Another goal by Jess took us into the lead. We were down to 7 players after half time as Tissa had played well and needed a rest. Parra levelled before taking the lead shortly after. In the last minute, Irfan went on a breakaway but unfortunately the whistle was blown for an infringement against Irfan and the advantage was not played. Great efforts by Milan in the midfield as he played out of his usual position in defence. Strong goalkeeping by Thomas and great persistence by Jess. Fantastic effort team for playing so well with less players.

Goal scorers - Irfan Hussain 1, Jessica Leke 1

U9 Red vs Babylon Chaldean 5 - 1

We had plenty of time to warm up with Bablyon getting their team together 15 minutes late. This gave us a chance to welcome our newest player Ahmed to our team. With no previous experience or training yet and the first time meeting the team, he slotted in, went straight into his first game and played full time. Our game was messy to begin with lots of feet near goals but at the same time lots of chances. Babylon had a fantastic goalie who saved at least 7 of our on target goals, many of which had plenty of power in the shots, so it was a fantastic display of goal keeping. We were up 3-0 at half time, and finished the game 5-1. Obaida continues his good form scoring 3 goals and Aidan supporting with 2, which included a great goal from a free kick which went over the keeper into the top right. Scrappy game, but we managed to still dominate and win the game.

Goal scorers: Obaida Oqielat 3, Aidan Lu 2



On The Ball

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U9 White vs Greystanes FC White 0 - 3

A challenging game for round 2 against Greystanes FC at our home field, Everley Park. McCredie put up strong defence with some exciting plays. It was 0-1 in our opponents favour at half time with Shane protecting our goals in the first half. Big runs by Zac along the side, great control by Thomas and our classic Roshav boosts! John put up some good saves as Goalie in the second half finishing at 0 - 3. The star of the show was our player of the match, George, as he acted as a second line of defence, seeing an opportunity and jumping into goals to kick out and saving the opponents' incoming goal! Great weather and great team play by all!

U10 Red vs Greystanes FC Black 0 - 7

Unfortunately, it was not the start to the season we were hoping for. With a few people away on holidays and a few others sick, we only had 8 today, and coming up against last years premiers, we knew it would be a tough game. We gave our all, but the opposition was too strong. We lacked positional play and need to remember not to follow the ball. Hopefully, with a few more training and a full team, we can get back on track.

U10 White vs Greystanes FC White 1 - 3

It was a beautiful sunny day for the match and a replay of last year finals our boys vs last year champions whom we played in the finals and lost 2-0. All odd were against us with the boys still feeling last season loss and were a bit anxious before the game. Coach Tito reassured them to play with confidence. The game started on a high note the boys kept their position and pushed the other team at bay. However the opponent's scored the first goal but the boys were still pumped and kept pushing through. We got a free kick which was taken by JJ and that allowed us to be 1: 1 by halftime. Second half we kept pushing however a free kick near our goal lead to another goal making it 2-1. The team kept pushing however the opponent did score another goal to make it 3-1 by the end of the game. The boys really played well and playing against the strongest team in the comp it was a job well done with the defenders putting up with the pressure from other players.

Goal scorer - Jabari Uno 1

U10 Girls

vs Inter Parramatta

12 - 0



This game was a great chance to learn how to spread out, pass and be a humble, fair side. Our girls' recognised a much younger opposition and held back- but not too much. Nelofar started our game with a nice goal 2minutes in, quickly followed in succession by Aaliyah, Elizabeth & Cici. Before half time Aaliyah had her 2nd goal secured. During half time coach changed up everyone's positions, giving them all a chance to score. The first 4 goals were 1 minute apart secured by Izzy(2), Aarya, Jessica! Hajira & Claire tried to get a few goals in but they each just missed out on scoring. The inter team made it difficult to get the ball by at times, but our team held their positions & Jessica made a break to go up & claim her 2nd goal. Izzy & Aaliyah both finished the game with a hat trick each & a very happy under 10s winning side!

Goal scorers - Aaliyah El Charouk 3, Izzy Abdou 3, Jessica Leke 2, Cici Abdou 1, Nelofar Mobin 1, Elizabeth Azzi 1, Aarya Bhattarai 1

U11 Red

vs Bye

U11 White

vs Wentworthville Uniting 9 - 5

What a great day for soccer and the team finished very proud of the way they played. Everyone played strong in their positions with good passing and creating opportunities. Joachim and Jeremias led from the front making great breaks, breaking the opposition line and scoring 4 goals each. Johnny also made a great break from our half dashing around the opposition to score a great goal. Xavier, Owliya and Michael helped with great goal assists. Our defence was stronger in second half with Raphael, Ali, Youssef limiting their opportunities and with some great saves from Emily we were able to outscore them to secure our win. Very proud of everyone today. They took on the coach's advice at half time and played a great game.

Goal scorers: Joachim-Cruz Taliauli 4, Jeremias Ezenwa-Ndukaku 4, John Tawk 1



On The Ball

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U12 Red vs Greystanes FC Black 6 - 3

A panicked start to the match with only 9 players on field, 2 of those who were borrowed (thank you again to Michael and Joachim). The early morning game also didn't help with a few players clearly lacking some sleep, so perhaps an early bedtime Friday nights will fix that problem 😊 Coach himself was dazed and confused with his sideline calls and trying to pull off a player to sub when our 11th player arrived before half time. Thankfully he could still count to 11. First half of the match saw players all out of position and the opposition breaking through our defence line to score. We levelled the score to a 2 all draw by half time. The break allowed coach to correct the player's positioning and improve on their defence tactics. A clear improvement in the second half in both mid field and defence. Great persistence from Charles, Christian, Antonio, Mujtaba and Lukacs. Jayden, Michael and Joachim had a few close goals. Sebasjin saved a great penalty shot too. Greystanes only managed to score one more goal on us, and with speedy Rhys on fire and outrunning our opponents up front, he scored an impressive 5 goals. Logan put in a clean, high goal from a penalty shot and we ended in a 6-3 win. Early wins in the competition is a wonderful confidence boost and added bonus. We have plenty of time and opportunity to improve on our fitness and game play for even better future matches. Well done team!

Player of the match: Rhys Bautista

Goal scorers: Rhys Bautista 5, Logan Chen 1

U12 White vs Lidcombe Churches 5 - 1

A very solid start to the game today playing against one of our strong competitors. The team came prepared with enthusiasm and full of energy. Our passes were a lot better and we were talking a little more together to see us take an early lead of 3-0 by half time. Second half we started to slow down a bit and started to slack off. We were passing the ball a bit too early causing it to not reach the target. A penalty shot in the box saw the opponent put a score on the board. But quickly we pulled up our act and our focus to take back domination of the game to see us end the game at 5-1.

Goal Scorers: Daniel Depares 2; Julian Azar 1; Ahmed Almaleki 1; Youssef Musseme 1.

U12 Girls vs Lidcombe Churches 2 - 4

Thank you to U10 girls Elizabeth and Aarya for helping us out today. Both played very well.

A bit of a sloppy 1st half, we were playing short but the girls played well. The 2nd half was much better. Mona was impressive showing off some fantastic moves but couldn't find the back of the net. Saffron went on to score twice. Caitlyn and Makayla did well holding the back line together. Ruby didn't know where she wanted to be but when she got the ball she owned it. Emily had some good saves in the first half and then had a run in midfield in the second half which was great to see. Tackling is improving, marking needs more work. Thank you Joe for taking over team talks as I was sick.

Goal scorer - Saffron Rijal 2

U13 Red vs Babylon Chaldean 3 - 1

Beautiful day for soccer. Game started a bit late as we couldn't find our opposition. They were seated close to us, wearing different shirts and were waiting for the other field. The game kicked off and the reds were on the attack. The boys were spread out and controlling the field. Ali E got the ball and smashed it into the net. Bilal, Ali Y, and Ghadir were doing longer passing and advancing really well. We need to focus on finishing and following the ball into the square. Nabil, Daniyal, and Zanyar were attacking and chasing the ball. Brandon lobbed easily the ball above the goalies head. Goalie Luke was left alone in the first half, but then Babylon broke thru and he was caught off guard. Abbas and Nabil were given penalty kicks, but they were deflected.

Thanks Johnny and Yussef from u12w for filling in. Player of match - Ali El Dakkour

Coach's encouragement award - Bilal Yehye

Goal scorers: Ali El Dakkour 2, Brandon Commodore 1



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U13 White vs Kings Old Boys 0 - 4
No report

U13 Onyx vs Inter Parramatta won on forfeit

U13 Div 1 vs Toongabbie Demons 2 - 1

The boys stuck to the pass and move plan really well today which was pleasing to see as we had been practising this at training the last few weeks. We dominated the entire first half with Toongabbie unsure of how to track our players as we were passing through them. The dynamic of the game was changed in the second half when Toongabbie moved their two quick guys from the back to the front in attempt to score goals. We need to work on our adaptability and awareness of the game as Nik was standing on halfway by himself with no defenders (or ones that were as quick as him) and yet we refused to get the ball to him. Special mention to Kelvin who was up to the challenge of chasing down both their quick guys successfully every time and Jason who scored two long range goals with his left foot (weak foot). Man of the match - Farooz who commanded the backline and took the responsibility of leading the back four.

Goal scorer - Jason Azar 2

U14 vs Auburn FC 12 - 5

After a few abysmal trials, we finally got into the swing of things. Mohammed and Moain worked great together upfront, scoring a total of 9 goals between them. Husein held the middle well, and Hamza, who had his first game today, showed some great footwork beating numerous players. Elias did well captaining the team from the back with some great calls and movement. Hopefully, with the return of one of our injured defenders in the next few weeks and the start of a new goalkeeper, we can tidy up the backs and keep our opponents scoreless. Well done everyone.

Goal Scorers - Muhammad Nazari 5, Moain Amiryan 4, Husein Abdikarin 2, Akram Omar 1

U15 vs Rydalmere FC 0 - 19

U16 vs Greystanes FC Black 4 - 3

Raahauge Cup Reserves vs Inter Parramatta 2 - 6

Last week across the entire squad we were missing just 2 players, today it was 11! That makes it hard. Thanks to the first graders who doubled up. We actually went up 1-0 early with a confident strike from midfield from JP and held the midfield well throughout the first half. In the back though we were hesitant at times and lacking strength on the ball and this cost us, and like last week we finished the first half 1-2 down. No reserves subs and only first graders subbing each other and we started to run out of legs. We still lack poke up front and it was another long range strike from JP that had us score a second. A flurry of late goals made the score look worse than the match actually was. A first grader then being sent off in the 90th minute would have repercussions for the next game.

Goal scorer - Jean-Paul Azar 2



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Raahauge Cup Firsts vs St Columbas Castle Hill 2 - 1

The pattern of half the team arriving after kick off stops here. St Columbas scored in the first minute as we were scrambling, grabbing reserve graders back out of their cars as they were leaving and throwing boots and shin pads back on them. The coach running the line and unable then to coach - it was chaotic. For the next 43 minutes we were a rabble and frankly embarrassing, making poor choices, unable to find our team mates with a simple pass and unable to control the ball when it did find the man. Zaid's energy was the only shining light. In the final minute Mahdi on debut found the net, to recue a situation and have us 1-1 at the break. For the second half we finally had our full team and whilst unable to score made sure that St Columbas didn't look like scoring either. It did feel like it was just a matter of time, but that time was running out. In the 86th minute Krish found the net with a cracker and we held on. I honestly believe that St Johns are a better side than St Columbas and we beat them 4-1. We nearly messed up gig time today but got the result in the end that we didn't deserve. Jayden Daily played well all match as did Zaid. Thank you to Rijo, Anthony, Mohamed and Antonio for bailing us out and welcome to Mahdi scoring on debut.

Goal scorers - Mahdi Hassani 1, Krish Shrestha 1

Premier League Reserves vs Inter Parramatta 2 - 1

This week we started the game really strong with a completely different line up due to some commitments from a few of the boys. The first 15 in particular was a great showing with us creating some decent chances through some neat play with Jono and Warren. Not long after Will found Darwin with a peach of a ball down the right side who put it on a platter for Dollar to tap in. Shortly after Jono then finished nicely into the bottom corner to double the lead. From this point you'd think we would've gotten better and tried to kill the game with a 3rd but we did the complete opposite. We gave them belief through as they scored a goal to halve our 2 goal lead. We stopped playing simple passes and stopped using our midfield. The game was really open at that point and with numerous chances to score we struggle to keep it simple missing over 5 1on1s. We were lucky we weren't facing tougher opposition today otherwise we would've been punished.

Goal scorers: Jonathan Manibog 1 Dollar Bunait 1

Premier League Firsts vs Inter Parramatta 1 - 0

With most of the boys backing up from the Reserve grade game and niggling injuries lingering around, the boys showed grit and resilience for the full 90. The first half started very slow as both teams struggled for possession. We should have found ourselves 1-0 down after 25 mins if not for a miraculous point blank save from James. A few missed chances from us sandwiched between another great save from James saw us close the half all square. At the half, we acknowledged that we weren't playing our game and that had to change. The second half started a lot more positive. We were moving the ball quickly and utilising our wings finding success in creating multiple chances but unable to put the ball in the back of the net. With our opponents content with playing it long, we looked the more likely to grab a goal. With our midfield continually finding space and time to play our wide players through, we were able to find the back of the net in the 80th minute. Dbouki played Daison through, who then played in a low cross to Simon and with an Iniesta-esque move created space and slotted into the bottom corner. The last 10 minutes the boys got stuck in and through their bodies on the line to protect our lead. Special mention to the MOTM Eli who played the full 90 minutes and did not stop running and tackling at all. Well done to all the boys on the team sheet today, left it all on the pitch. Clean sheet. 3 points. We go again.

Goal scorer: Simon Owusu 1

Sunday 2nd April 2023

U14 Girls vs Quakers Hill Tigers lost on forfeit

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)



On The Ball

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Round 1 catch up Tuesday 18th April 2023

U14 Girls vs Newbury Bulls at Jonas Bradley Oval (The Ponds Blvd., The Ponds)
7.30pm Kick off **(meet at Jonas Bradley at 7.00pm)**

Round 1 Wednesday 19th April 2023

All Age Ladies vs Kings Old Boys at Jones 3 (Banks St., Merrylands)
7.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Jones at 6.15pm to set up field)**

Over 35s vs Inter Parramatta at Jones 3 (Banks St., Merrylands)
8.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Jones at 7.30pm)**
(dismantle field)

Saturday 22nd April 2023

U6 vs OLQP Falcons Gold at Everley mini (Everley Rd., South Granville)
9.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 8.15am to set up field)**

U7 vs Wentworthville Uniting at Everley mini (Everley Rd., South Granville)
10.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 9.30am)**

U8 Red vs Inter Parramatta Blue at Everley 4 (Everley Rd., South Granville)
11.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 10.30am)**

U8 White vs Lidcombe Churches at Phillips 1 (Martin St., Lidcombe)
12.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Phillips at 11.30am)**

U9 Red vs Greystanes FC Black at Everley 4 (Everley Rd., South Granville)
12.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 11.30am)**
(dismantle field)

U9 White vs Greystanes FC Red at Bathurst Street 2a (Bathurst St., Greystanes)
11.00am Kickoff **(meet at Bathurst St at 10.30am)**

U10 Red vs Greystanes FC Red at Bathurst Street 2b (Bathurst St., Greystanes)
11.00am Kickoff **(meet at Bathurst Street 10.30am)**

U10 White vs Greystanes FC Blue at Bathurst Street 2b (Bathurst St., Greystanes)
10.00am Kickoff **(meet at Bathurst Street 9.30am)**

U10 Girls vs OLQP Falcons Red at Everley 4 (Everley Rd., South Granville)
10.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 9.30am)**

U11 Red vs Greystanes United at Everley 1 (Everley Rd., South Granville)
10.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 9.30am)**

U11 White vs Greystanes FC Blue at Bathurst Street 1 (Bathurst St., Greystanes)
10.00am Kickoff **(meet at Bathurst Street 9.30am)**

U12 Red vs Greystanes FC Blue at Bathurst Street 1 (Bathurst St., Greystanes)
12.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Bathurst Street 11.30am)**



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U12 White	vs	OLQP Falcons 11.00am Kickoff	at Everley 1 (meet at Everley at 10.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U12 Girls	vs	Inter Parramatta 9.00am Kickoff	at Everley 4 (meet at Everley at 8.15am to set up field)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U13 Red	vs	Inter Parramatta 12.00pm Kickoff	at PH Jeffery (meet at PH Jeffery at 11.30am.30am)	(Barton St., North Parramatta)
U13 White	vs	McCredie Onyx 12.00pm Kickoff	at Everley 1 (meet at Everley at 11.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U13 Onyx	vs	McCredie White 12.00pm Kickoff	at Everley 1 (meet at Everley at 11.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U13 Div 1	vs	Auburn District 10.05am Kickoff	at Progress 2 (meet Progress at 9.30am)	(Killeen St., Auburn)
U14	vs	Wenty Waratah 9.00am Kickoff	at Ted Burge 1 (meet at Ted Burge at 8.30am)	(Centenary Rd., South Wentworthville)
U15	vs	Toongabbie Demons 10.15am Kickoff	at Everley 2 (meet at Everley at 9.15am to set up field)	(Everley Rd., South Granville) (dismantle field)
U16	vs	Wenty Waratah 11.35am Kickoff	at Ted Burge 1 (meet at Ted Burge at 11.00am)	(Centenary Rd., South Wentworthville)
Raahauge Cup Reserves	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Gold 1.15pm Kickoff	at Everley 1 (meet at Everley at 12.30pm)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
Raahauge Cup Firsts	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Gold 3.15pm Kickoff	at Everley 1 (meet at Everley at 12.30pm)	(Everley Rd., South Granville) (dismantle field)
Premier League Reserves	vs	Lidcombe Churches 1.15pm Kickoff	at Phillips 1 (meet at Phillips at 12.30pm)	(Martin St., Lidcombe)
Premier League Firsts	vs	Lidcombe Churches 3.15pm Kickoff	at Phillips 1 (meet at Phillips at 12.30pm)	(Martin St., Lidcombe)

Sunday 23rd April 2023

U14 Girls	vs	Toongabbie Demons 11.00am Kick off	at Bathurst Street 2 (meet at Bathurst St at 10.30am)	(Bathurst St., Greystanes)
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Wednesday 26th April 2023

All Age Ladies	vs	OLQP Falcons Blue 7.00pm Kickoff	at Jones 2 (meet at Jones at 6.15pm to set up field)	(Banks St., Merrylands)
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Over 35s

vs Kings Old Boys at Jones 2
8.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Jones at 7.30pm)**

(Banks St., Merrylands)
(dismantle field)



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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.

You can check via Cumberland Council's website
