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The old optusnet account ([gmusoccer@optusnet.com.au](mailto:gmusoccer@optusnet.com.au)) is still fine to send emails to and remains our primary official email.

### **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***



# On The Ball

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## Upcoming events

### **John Oliver Zone Rep Trials -**

This opportunity is available to all players turning 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 or 13 and playing with our club. Please take note that the trials are at Granville Park on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - times are in the newsletter below.

Please also note that there was a change in the game dates to avoid school holidays. Again printed below.

(For our 13/1s who have a game on the 23<sup>rd</sup> - speak to your coach about your interest and we will make other arrangements)

### **Lapathon -**

Our lapathon will be TUESDAY May 30<sup>th</sup>. All registered players will receive a drink and there will be a BBQ there for everyone to purchase halal sausages.

It is expected that all players and team officials will be there and that sponsorship will be sought by players. This is our only Fundraiser and allows us to keep our fees low. Please support us, gather sponsors and attend and run on the night.

### **Six a side -**

The annual six a side tournament will be held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June (King's birthday holiday). It is hoped that all players will be able to play - we will be entering teams from U6-U16 boys and girls, AAM, AAL, O35s. It is a fun day and goes most of the day. Talk to your coach/manager to let them know that you are available so that they can enter their teams.

McCredie has a proud history at this event being crowned Club Champions 9 times including the last 5. Help us keep this going!



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We have had numerous incidents reported this season concerning poor behaviour by our players, coaches and parents - two of which have resulted in suspensions issued by our code of conduct committee. This is serious. We are not meeting the high standards we set for ourselves, and expect, and our reputation and the enjoyment of others is being impacted. Please read our Code of Conduct below. If these commitments can not be made by you, you are playing at the wrong club.

## Code of Conduct

- a) Players, officials and parents to have an attitude of respect towards the decisions of referees, and associate referees whether official or unofficial.
- b) Players, officials and parents to show respect for players and spectators of opposing teams.
- c) Expect all players, officials & spectators to conduct themselves in a manner which will not bring disrepute to themselves, the club or the Association.
- d) To encourage the ideals of a competitive attitude whilst ensuring a fair and balanced approach to our game.



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Gather your sponsors for the 2023 Lapathon!

## LAPATHON

**Sponsorship form**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2023**

Name	Telephone number	Amount per lap or the sponsor may choose to donate a total amount.	Total donation
Total amount collected			

It is expected that players will complete not more than 30 laps

**On TUESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> May all teams will meet at Granville Park at 5.45 and run from 6pm to 7pm.  
(There will be no Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday training this week)**

During the night all players will receive lollies and drinks and a BBQ will operate. **This is our only significant fundraiser and it is expected that all players will participate and seek sponsorship prior to the night.** This is how we are able to maintain the lowest fees in the district.

Players not attending will not be eligible for special awards at the end of the season.



## John Oliver Junior Representative Trials—Yellow Teams

**Yellow teams:**

- Guildford McCredie**
- OLQP**
- Lidcombe**
- Greystanes United**
- Babylon**

Tuesday 23rd May 2003 at Granville Park

Players from any of the above clubs may trial. Players should trial in their correct age groups (ie if you normally play U9s but are actually U8s - trial in U8s)

Players trialing **MUST** be available for both playing dates - 18/7/23 and 25/7/23

Trials for Yellow Team will be held on the following dates at Granville Park (2 Montrose Avenue, Merrylands ) on:

Tuesday 23rd May 2023, times will be as follow:

- U8 Granville Park 6.00pm
- U9 Granville Park 6.00pm
- U10 Granville Park 6.30pm
- U11 Granville Park 6.30pm
- U12 Granville Park 7.00pm
- U13 Granville Park 7.00pm
- U8-10 girls & U12 girls Granville Park 7.00pm

We are after Coaches, Managers & Selectors for this competition. Can you please email nominations for coaches and managers to [secretary@cfasydney.com.au](mailto:secretary@cfasydney.com.au). Note the Coaches and Managers will be required to attend the trials to help select the teams.

## Pic of the week



U6s



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## Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**Prem Reserves State Cup** vs Wentworthville Uniting Gold 5 - 0

A game where we were able to field a consistently strong 11 of reserve graders mixed in with some first graders. This really helped in settling how we approached the game and everyone knew the game plan. With some sleek passing across the park, it took only a few combinations from us swinging out the our fullbacks, into our midfield and through to Pete who clinically finished twice in the early stages of the match. From there it really was a field day with some fine finishing and solid defending across the match. A standout was Dbouk who was strong in all facets of the game including organising those around him whilst also having a standout game on the ball. Notable shoutout to James who was solid in goals and didn't put a foot wrong today. Well done boys, on to the next. Goal scorers - Peter Hourani 3, Ahmed Dbouk 2

## Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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

First time we had 11 players on the field. We welcome Abuk and Nika. The girls started strong and held their ground. Our mid fields did everything they could to keep the ball away from our defense line. A job well done. Maram opened scored board at first half. Many missed opportunities to scored again in 2nd half. A scary 2nd half as the ball was on our side of the field. But our defense line worked their magic like aways, keeping the ball away from the goals. Well done to Abuk one of our new players to the team who gave it her all tonight. Next training session we need to work on our throw ins, and releasing the ball earlier. Awesome effort to our girls tonight. Goal scorer - Maram Alhessany 1

**All Age Ladies** vs OLQP Falcons Red 1 - 0

For a whole bunch of reasons, it was very pleasing that we won this one. The outcome of the match remained in the balance for a long time. Our defence probably made sure that a loss was unlikely but we struggled to find the back of their net. We did eventually. Great to have Mika back! Goal scorer - Mika Oo 1

**O35s** vs OLQP Falcons 3 - 0

A much better game tonight with more passing, better ball control and shots at goal. The communication and guidance from the experienced players really helped the newbs. Constant pressure upfront eventually broke them, allowing us to score 2 goals and 1 penalty strike. Goal scorers: Phil Rafter 1, Mohamed Jamaa 1, Daniel Richardson 1



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## Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**U6** vs OLQP Falcons Red 4 - 1

Our boys lined up in position to kick ⚽ off with a strong start! Kamal moved quickly and efficiently dribbling the ball out of the opponents' feet passing it through to Riyaarth, who played his position well as midfielder getting the ball down across through to his striker Ali. Hungry as ever, Ali sprinted and dribbled the ball around the opposition straight to the goals, determined and steady.... GOAL!!! Just 3 minutes into the game 🙌! Great team work boys! Back to the centre, Falcons red had a great play with the ball driving it towards their goal but our defence Zain and Cj were steadfast preventing their opponents from scoring with Cj sneakingly driving the ball to the corner to give a big kick to Eyad.. which than played tactic, dashing in and out and around his opponents, and booting a nice kick into the corner of the goals 🍌! The family support went wild which encouraged our little kickers to continue with enthusiasm! Second half! Falcons had a game on attitude.. keeping the ball between themselves which led them to their first goal! Kanil stood strong moving fast and sliding across the floor between posts protecting his goal box knocking every ball out of the net saving 4 goals 🚫 from entering! Luqman Cj and Zein played astounding marking up against their opponents. Ryaarth and Kamal played well together stopping the ball from getting to their opponents and passing through to their strikers which enabled Eyad to score final goal for the team 2 minutes before end of game! Another amazing game played by our under 6's.. striving to be the best they can!! 🍌

Goal scorers - Eyad El Dakkour 2, Ali El Chiekh 1, own goal 1

**U7** vs Greystanes United 3 - 0

On Saturday we versed Greystanes United at Everley Park. Christian volunteered to start off as our goal keeper and the team worked together to keep our opponent scoreless. Farhan also put his hand up to have a turn in goals, for the second half. Paiman got the first goal of the game and Seb landed two great shots, to ensure the win. We saw a big improvement in our team, as a whole, this week. They were communicating with each other and passing the ball. A special mention to Khalil, who was getting involved more with the ball. Keep up the great work, team!

Goal scorers: Sebastian Cortese 2, Paiman Alizada 1

**U8 Red** vs OLQP Falcons Blue 1 - 5

Today's game against OLQP Blue at Daniel Street, Greystanes we were missing half our team with Zoe, Isa, George, Srijan, Arshan and Joshua showing up and putting in their best efforts. We managed to get three more players from the U6 McCredie Team - Eyad Al-Dakkourh, Kamal Asad and Kanil Shashi. The game finished as a 5-1 loss today, however the team played extremely well passing the ball, attacking and defending throughout the 40 minutes. Our team played the game really hungry for the ball, chasing, defending and attacking. Isa managed to get the only goal for our team. George really proved himself today, playing forward and not giving up! Srijan played great as our goalie first half and continued his momentum second half on the field. Zoe kept her position solid as defender, helping our goalie. Arshan, also in defence, protected our goal from extra goals being scored against us. Joshua came to the game a little late, but immediately got on the field and played his heart out! Our three borrowed players proved their strengths and blended quite well into our team quickly showed their skills. After the first half whistle it was 2-1 against us. Second half, with no reserves to relieve the on-field players, our desperate attacks and defence showed some cracks. This gave OLQP an opportunity to get three more goals in, and winning the match. Congratulations to the U8 Red team for their great efforts!

Player of the Match - Isa Biber

Goal scorers: Isa Biber 1





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**U8 White** vs **OLQP Falcons Red** 5 - 0

A fantastic result team! Top of the table clash against an opponent we struggled against last season. Irfan scored early from a penalty before scoring a second goal from in front to take us up 2-0. A mistake in goals saw our opponent score to take the score to 2-1 at half time. Fantastic defending by Milan, Zayden and Pablo. The team is increasingly playing in formation and are passing better. Great effort in the midfield with George, Neal and Neil who kept the pressure up and fed the ball to Irfan and Jess. Second half saw the pressure kept up by the team. Good passing in front of the opposition goal saw Neal P slot one home. Irfan scored his hatrick with a fantastic shot from distance. There was some fatigue toward the end of the match and a bit of bunching up and tackling each other. However, a great win to take us to the top of the ladder. Turnout was fantastic which meant we had a sub

Goal scorers - Irfan Hussain 3, Neal Pradhananga 1

**U9 Red** vs **Greystanes FC Red** 14 - 0

Today we played our best game. The kids performed well in their positions, spreading out, clearing and passing the ball to each other. The game was just smooth to watch and the scoreline shows this. We had possession of the ball with plenty of shots at goal, more than the final score. Our defence was strong and we attacked all over the field keeping our opponents scoreless. At half time we were up 7-0, and doubled down at full time with 14-0. Goal scorers: Obaida Oqielat 6, Aidan Lu 3, Joshua Azar 3, Erik Bausse 1, Laith El-cheikh 1

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

Another exciting game leaving spectators on the edges of their seats vs Greystanes FC at Bathurst Street Park. Our first and only goal by our superstar, player of the match Emmanuel, saving us from a loss today. Ozgur doing a great job protecting our goals in the first half as we equaled 1-1 by half-time. Charbel took over defending our goals second half where both teams showed an honourable display of defence and commitment. Shane, Roshav, Hanna and John taking some great plays. Special mention to Eden who fired up for some great skill work towards to the end of the match! Commendable team work all round as we showed growth in unity with improvement in skills of passing, marking opponents, using positions and defence.

Goal scorer - Emmanuel Fares 1

**U10 Red** vs **OLQP Falcons White** 1 - 4

Goal scorer - ?

**U10 White** vs **Bye**

**U10 Girls vs OLQP Falcons White 10 - 0**

We like to start the game with a quick goal which Aaliyah delivered with ease, quickly followed by a goal from Claire who took the ball from the half way line to an attempt at goal, caught the rebound & scored. Batoul was able to stop the ball passing her & keep it in play on our goal half. Cici was consistent with passing & managed to get the ball back & into the goal, Julie was great with booting the ball away from the falcons and making space to move . In less than 2 minutes apart Nelofar scored one after the other taking us into halftime with a 5-0 lead. A hand ball off Falcons early in second half afforded us a penalty shot, which Izzy booted over the heads of a full falcons team wall. Aarya didn't have much to do in the first half as goalie, however in second half kept the defence line strong & the ball in our half for the remainder of the game with her accurate kicks of the ball directly to the boots of our mid field. Hajira fought to clear the ball but found herself in the middle of a Falcons circle with no way out, she managed to get the ball out to find a team mate over and over throughout the game. We had the chance to mix up positions a bit & Jessica moved up from mid to find the back of the net with her own goal. The girls started passing quicker with falcons chasing the ball around & cleared some space in front of goal for Elizabeth to score, followed by a nice hat trick from Nelofar. Jacinta moved from defence up to striker & scored the final & 10th goal of the game. McCredie girls showed amazing sportsmanship and humility shaking hands with the Falcons & giving them a cheer & round of applause for a good effort.

Both teams walked off field with a smile today!

Goal Scorers: Nelofar Mobin 3, Cici Abdou1, Izzy Abdou 1, Elizabeth Azzi 1, Aaliyah Elcharouk 1, Claire Leke 1, Jessica Leke 1, Jacinta Taleb 1

**11 Red vs Babylon Chaldean 2 - 1**



The team played well with a full squad and one sub. Subbing allowed us to produce a strong performance that we were always capable of. The team is maturing with our gameplay. Congratulations team for the first win of our season!

Goal scorer - ?



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**U11 White** vs Bye

**U12 Red** vs Lidcombe Churches 2 - 1

A frustrating game and not what we expected to encounter, up against a much stronger opposition than we expected. The team tried their best to execute training drills but sometimes chose the wrong option. But the team didn't give up and kept running and chasing. We had no subs and our keeper Sebasjin was absent so Logan had big shoes to fill. We had good communication but just needed better execution. Rhys scored the first penalty leaving us at 1-0 by half time. The players stepped up and improved their game play. Ameer was amazing in defence, chasing down every opponent that came his way. Piol had some good clearances and Charles, as always, is persistent in his defending. Our strikers were up against a massive wall of defenders every time we got through, but with some team work and good passes, Nathan scored our second goal.

Our opposition managed to dribble through our defence and scored their only goal. Unlucky! It was a challenging match for the team and they worked hard for the victory. Well done everyone! Player of the match: Ameer Khan  
Goal scorers: Rhys Bautista 1, Nathan Borg 1

**U12 White** vs Greystanes FC Blue 3 - 1

Today the boys were a bit messed up starting the game. Due to our scrappy beginning the opposition were able to find the back of the net first to put us down 1-0 early in the game. But things shifted quickly and we started to dominate the game. The boys started to play their positions and the defence became stronger shutting any attack that came their way. If they missed anything Lucas in goals was sure to put his body on the line to ensure he stopped the ball going passed him. Then our midfielders started to fight stronger and harder sending through ball to our wingers and strikers to see us take the lead and domination of the game. Overall, a great performance was demonstrated by the team and great team work saw them take the winning home.

Goal scorers: Julian Azar 2; Jacob Leke 1.

**U12 Girls** vs Inter Parramatta 0 - 5

Always a tough match against IP. Today was no different. A lot of work to be done in the midfield and marking. We had some good runs, we put in some through balls but with no one chasing and backing each other up we were just giving the opposition the ball. We were defending well. Congratulations to Caitlin for taking on goal keeping duties. Done well for her first full game. Thank you under 10s for helping us out.

**U13 Red** vs McCredie Onyx 0 - 5

Team knew it was going to be a tough match against the well drilled Onyx. Boys were a bit shy of the ball and giving up too early in the first half. It was good to see the players brush off the mistakes and reset. The second half was better as players looked up, passed, marked up, and chased. Boys starting to play their positions and communicating more. Heads up Reds. Getting better every week. Player of match - Abbas was attacking the ball and winning his tackles. Coach's encouragement award - Ghadir had it tough in goals. He was getting peppered, but he kept his cool and made 3 great saves.

**U13 White** vs Babylon Chaldean 3 - 0

Great game Saturday. The team all played their positions and passed to each other. We were able to score in the first 30 seconds of the game. It wasn't until the second half that we were able to get another two goals. Great work team! Man of the match Emraan

Goal scorers - Hossien Al Shinawa 2, Emraan Mansuray 1



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## **U13 Onyx** vs **McCredie Red** 5 - 0

In a dominant display of skill and precision, Onyx emerged victorious with a resounding 5-0 win against Red in an exhilarating soccer match. Onyx's attacking prowess was on full display as they found the back of the net multiple times, overwhelming their opponents. Right from the kickoff, Onyx showed their intent to take control of the game. They quickly took the lead through a goal by Nik, putting them ahead 1-0. Red attempted to respond but struggled to break through Onyx's solid defence. As the game progressed, Onyx continued to press forward, creating numerous scoring opportunities. Daniel joined the scoring spree with a well-taken goal, extending Onyx's lead to 2-0. The team displayed excellent teamwork and coordination, constantly threatening Red's defence. Stefan, a standout performer for Onyx, showcased his goal-scoring prowess by netting two impressive goals. His contributions increased Onyx's advantage to a commanding 4-0. Stefan's ability to find the back of the net proved to be a vital asset for his team. Not to be outdone, Hassan also got on the scoresheet with a well-executed strike, further increasing Onyx's lead to 5-0. The goal demonstrated Onyx's depth and the ability of their players to make an impact from various positions on the field. Throughout the match, Onyx maintained control of the game, dictating the pace and spending significant time in Red's half. Their strong defensive organization limited Red's attacking opportunities, resulting in a clean sheet for Onyx. The final whistle blew, confirming Onyx's comprehensive 5-0 victory over Red. The team's outstanding performance, combined with their clinical finishing, propelled them to a dominant win. Nik, Daniel, Stefan, and Hassan all made vital contributions with their goals, highlighting the collective effort of the Onyx squad. Overall, it was an exceptional display of soccer from Onyx, showcasing their offensive prowess and defensive solidity. Red, although unsuccessful in this match, will look to regroup and bounce back in their future encounters.

Goal scorers – Stefan Rusu 2, Nik Dimitriou 1, Hassan Shah 1, Daniel Allouche 1

## **U13 Div 1** vs **Wenty Waratah** 4 - 3

In an intense and thrilling match, we secured a hard-fought victory against Wenty Waratah with a final score of 4-3. The match was packed with excitement and featured a number of goals, with both teams displaying impressive attacking prowess. The game kicked off with us taking an early lead, scoring the opening goal to make it 1-0. However, Wenty Waratah quickly responded with a goal of their own, equalizing the score to 1-1. Showing great determination, Wenty Waratah capitalized on their momentum and went on to take the lead, making it 1-2. Undeterred by the setback, we fought back and managed to level the score at 2-2. Unfortunately, Wenty again took the lead just before half time so we headed into the break 2-3. We came out firing in the second half, scoring 5 minutes into it, bringing the score to 3-3. As the game progressed, we dominated possession and spent most of the time in Wenty Waratah's half, searching for a decisive goal. With only two minutes remaining on the clock, Our efforts paid off when Nik produced a brilliant left-footed volley from a cross delivered by Stefan. The goal sent the crowd into jubilation as Unspecified took a late 4-3 lead. In terms of goal scorers, Stefan was the standout performer for us, netting two goals to contribute significantly to the victory. Nik also displayed his scoring prowess, matching Stefan's tally with two goals of his own. Overall, it was an exhilarating match with us ultimately emerging as the victors with a hard-earned 4-3 win over Wenty Waratah. The players showcased their skills, determination, and ability to turn the tide in their favour, providing an entertaining spectacle for the fans.

Goal scorers – Nik Dimitriou 2, Stefan Rusu 2

## **U14** vs **Greystanes FC** 2 - 1

Goal scorers - ?



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**U15** vs Wentworthville Uniting 0 - 2

**U16** vs Greystanes FC White 1 - 3

The team played very hard today given the circumstances. No subs and our regular keeper absent plus the sudden thunderstorm and lightning interrupting game play. We started short with 10 players and ended the second half with 10 players as well, so overall we did well. Defence stepped up knowing we had to put in more effort today. Michael played really well as first time keeper in the first 15 minutes and Ali E put in an awesome effort as keeper stopping quite a few shots for the remainder of the game. Michael successfully scored a goal from a penalty shot as well. Passing was good though we need to support each other more, pass more rather than excessive dribbling and trying to push through the middle of the field against a wall of defenders. Played a much better second half after players discussed what was needed from each other and communicating. Defense held their line well and had good support from the rest of the team, especially from pocket rocket Ali. A warm welcome to our newest member Mohammed, who did really well in midfield and defence. Keep it up team and we will only improve each and every week.

Goal scorer: Michael Khodeir 1

**Raahauge Cup Reserves** vs Bexley Lions 2 - 0

What a difference a week makes! The boys were so up for this, there was just a different feel. We set ourselves a single goal before the game - stay strong in defence. And what resulted was our first clean sheet. Add that to two really nice finishes from Antonio and we beat one of the competition's front runners and move into the top 4!

Goal scorer - Antonio Khattar 2

**Raahauge Cup Firsts** vs St Johns Bishopthorpe Glebe 3 - 1

For the second week running we came up against an older, more experienced team, used to being successful and giving us more competition than we expected. We did nothing wrong, played hard and well, followed the game plan and still with 10 minutes to go we were 1-1 having had our opponents miss a penalty. We started with a goal midway through the first half from Mamoud, who casually stood still and placed a curled ball into the back post of the outside of his left. Nice. St Johns struck back through a really classy header from their 9 foot giant. We tweaked our midfield play, filled the gaps in defence left behind by our wounded warriors and worked out how to stop Goliath. But still St Johns kept coming. With 10 to go we made a couple of changes which helped lead Hamid to line up a cracking drive from 20 metres out. He sank a screamer. Just 3 minutes later a delicious ball from Krish found Mahdi's energy and speed beat a keeper off his line to the ball and he poked it in. A really tough game finished 3-1, but for our player of the match - JP in goals it may have been very different. He was unbelievable today.

Goal scorers - Mamoud Jalloh 1, Hamid Azimi 1, Mahdi Hassani 1

**Premier League Reserves** vs Greystanes FC 2 - 2

Before this game started the Greystanes boys felt nervous after watching us completely dismantle Wenty during the mid-week fixture. However we did not look like the same team with a number of us approaching the game with the wrong mindset - frustrated with one another and letting it affect the way we play. Through sheer brilliance we took the lead to make it 2-1 before immediately conceding through a lack of concentration. The second half was filled with many chances, some of which we put away easily. It was a frustrating afternoon where the better team walked away heads in hands, staring at the ground and the opposition cheering as if they'd won a grand final knowing they've stolen a point and denied us 2 more. After the game I said, let's chalk it off to a bad afternoon and win Wednesday's training session. Like life, you can't win every battle, but it doesn't mean we cannot win in the long run. Lets keep it running boys - on to the next.

Goal scorers - Willem Booker 1, Simon Owusu 1



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**Premier League Firsts** vs Greystanes FC 5 - 0

After witnessing the earlier games frustration and reliving a similar feeling weeks before at Lidcome, we were focused on learning from our mistakes. Playing at a speed above our opposition and finding our long passes meant that we very quickly established that Greystanes would sacrifice keeping the best player on the pitch open if they wanted to press our midfield. By pressing our midfield, Jono was able to ping it directly into Bright's feet for the majority of the 1st half. This caused them so many problems and with such room to attack their Left Back, we clinically finished through some great passing with Eli, Bright, Terence, and Will all linking up nicely.

We entered the 2nd half 2-0 up and feeling like the team to beat, but understanding that a game can turn on its head at any moment and we needed that 3rd goal to kill off any hopes of a comeback and ensuring the match was done in 60 minutes. A header at the back post by Brandon and a clinical finish by Darwin meant this game was exactly where we needed it to be. Well done today to all the lads, Bright in particular was a cut above as was Eli, Will and Jono, to name a few. Let's take this form into Bexley lads.

Goal Scorers - Bright Owusu 2, Darwin Bunait 1, Eli Kamara 1, Brandon Nguyen 1

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**U14 Girls** vs Bye

## 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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## Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**Raahauge Cup State Cup** vs Greystanes FC Prem Reserves at Jones 1 (Banks St., Merrylands)  
7.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Jones at 6.30pm to set up field)**

## Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**All Age Ladies** vs OLQP Falcons Blue win on forfeit

**Over 35s** vs Kings Old Boys/Castle Hill Baptist at Jones 1 (Banks St., Merrylands)  
8.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Jones at 7.30pm)** **(dismantle field)**

## Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**U6** vs Wentworthville Uniting at Everley mini (Everley Rd., South Granville)  
9.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 8.15am to set up field)** **(dismantle field)**

**U7** vs Kings Old Boys Blue at Homelands Reserve (Homelands Ave., Telopea)  
9.00am Kickoff **(meet at Homelands at 8.30am)**

**U8 Red** vs Babylon Chaldean at Everley 4 (Everley Rd., South Granville)  
11.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 10.30am)**

**U8 White** vs Greystanes United at Jones 1 (Banks St., Merrylands)  
11.00am Kickoff **(meet at Jones at 10.30am)**

**U9 Red** vs Inter Parramatta at PH Jeffery (Barton St., North Parramatta)  
11.00am Kickoff **(meet at PH Jeffery at 10.30am)**

**U9 White** vs Kings Old Boys Blue at Homelands Reserve (Homelands Ave., Telopea)  
11.00am Kickoff **(meet at Homelands at 10.30am)**

**U10 Red** vs Lidcombe Churches at Phillips 1 (Martin St., Lidcombe)  
11.00am Kickoff **(meet at Phillips at 10.30am)**

**U10 White** vs Greystanes FC Black at Everley 4 (Everley Rd., South Granville)  
12.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 11.30am)** **(dismantle field)**

**U10 Girls** vs Greystanes FC at Everley 4 (Everley Rd., South Granville)  
9.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 8.15am to set up field)**

**U11 Red** vs Wentworthville Uniting at Freame (Rees St., Mays Hill)  
12.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Freame at 11.30am)**

**U11 White** vs Greystanes United at Everley 1 (Everley Rd., South Granville)  
11.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 10.30am)**

**U12 Red** vs OLQP Falcons White at Daniel 2 (Daniel St., Greystanes)  
12.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Daniel at 11.30am)**

**U12 White** vs OLQP Falcons Blue at Everley 1 (Everley Rd., South Granville)  
10.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 9.00am to set up field)**





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<b>U12 Girls</b>	vs	OLQP Falcons 10.00am Kickoff	at Everley 4 <b>(meet at Everley at 9.30am)</b>	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
<b>U13 Red</b>	vs	Babylon Chaldean 12.00pm Kickoff	at Tait Street <b>(meet at Tait at 11.30am)</b>	(Tait St., Smithfield)
<b>U13 White</b>	vs	Kings Old Boys 12.00pm Kickoff	at Everley 1 <b>(meet at Everley at 11.30am)</b>	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
<b>U13 Onyx</b>	vs	Inter Parramatta 12.00pm Kickoff	at Jones <b>(meet at Jones at 11.30am)</b>	(Banks St., Merrylands)
<b>U13 Div 1</b>	vs	Merrylands SFC 9.00am Kickoff	at Everley 1 <b>(meet at Everley at 8.00am to set up field)</b>	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
<b>U14</b>	vs	Lidcombe Waratah 11.45am Kick off	at Coleman 1 <b>(meet at Coleman at 11.15am)</b>	(Georges Ave., Lidcombe)
<b>U15</b>	vs	Rydalmere 10.15am Kickoff	at Everley 2 <b>(meet at Everley at 9.45am)</b>	(Everley Rd., South Granville) <b>(dismantle field)</b>
<b>U16</b>	vs	Wenty Waratah 10.00am Kickoff	at Everley 3 <b>(meet at Everley at 9.00am to set up field)</b>	(Everley Rd., South Granville) <b>(dismantle field)</b>
<b>Raahauge Cup Reserves</b>	vs	Inter Parramatta 1.15pm Kickoff	at Everley 1 <b>(meet at Everley at 12.30pm)</b>	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
<b>Raahauge Cup Firsts</b>	vs	St Columbas Castle Hill 3.15pm Kickoff	at Everley 1 <b>(meet at Everley at 12.30pm)</b>	(Everley Rd., South Granville) <b>(dismantle field)</b>
<b>Premier League Reserves</b>	vs	Bexley Lions 1.15pm Kickoff	at Beaumont <b>(meet at Beaumont at 12.30pm)</b>	(Bexley Rd., Bexley North)
<b>Premier League Firsts</b>	vs	Bexley Lions 3.15pm Kickoff	at Beaumont <b>(meet at Beaumont at 12.30pm)</b>	(Bexley Rd., Bexley North)

## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023

<b>U14 Girls</b>	vs	Quakers Hill Juniors 11.10am kick off	at Quakers Park 1 <b>(meet at Quakers Park at 10.40am)</b>	(Hambledon Rd., Quakers Hill)
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## Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023

**U13/1** vs Guildford County at Guildford Park (Marian St., Guildford)  
6.30pm Kickoff (meet at Guildford Park at 6.00pm)

## Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**All Age Ladies** vs Kings Old Boys at Jones 2 (Banks St., Merrylands)  
7.00pm Kickoff (meet at Jones at 6.30pm to set up field)

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

### 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

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