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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.

Granville Park is in Cumberland Council – <https://www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/sports-ground-closures>

Pictures of the Week – our awesome volunteers



U14/1s AND COACH SETTING UP NETS & CHEF RAY!



Wednesday 26th June 2024

All Age Ladies vs OLQP Falcons White washed out
 Over 35s vs Inter Parramatta Blue washed out

Thursday 27th June 2024 John Oliver Zone Reps

ZONE REP RESULTS 2024

Game - 2 - 27/6/24	BLUE	YELLOW	Aggregate
UNDER 8	3	1	Blue 6 - 2
UNDER 9	3	1	Blue 7 - 2
UNDER 10	2	0	Blue 3 - 0
UNDER 11	0	2	Yellow 6 - 2
UNDER 12	1	3	Yellow 4 - 2
UNDER 13	11	1	Yellow 13 - 1
UNDER 14	5	0	Blue 5 - 4
UNDER 9 GIRLS	1	6	Yellow 9 - 1
UNDER 12 GIRLS	0	6	Yellow 10 - 0
UNDER 14 GIRLS	0	1	Yellow 2 - 0

Results Saturday 29th June

U6 Red vs **Greystanes United** 14 - 0

A beautiful morning for soccer at an unfamiliar venue. We started with 5 players with a 6th coming late. We started well we finished superbly with everyone in the team scoring. We could be doing a lot more passing though. Mosese had some great shots but kept hitting the goal keeper each time. Goal of the match was Mosese's goal off a corner kick. Everyone in the team scored today which was very pleasing to see. Positioning is looking better as the season progresses. Our awesome goal keepers today were Ewan and Ali.

Goal scorers - Zein El-Kassar 4, Ali El-Cheikh 4, Demir Karacayli 2, Ewan Puri 2, Mosese Nuilala 1, Raphael Sequeira 1

U6 White vs **OLQP Falcons Gold** 7 - 0



We had an eventful soccer at today's match. The game was dominated by our enthusiastic young players. Our players created many scoring opportunities and converted them to goals. The joys of learning soccer continues. Thankyou to Lionel (Parent Coach) for helping out today.

Goal Scorer - Melvin Maharjan 4, Zahid Hakimi 2, Ruben Shrestha 1

U7 Red

vs

Kings Old Boys



U7 White

vs

Inter Parramatta

15 - 0

Goal scorers –

U8 vs Greystanes FC Red 2 – 1



It was so great to finally be able to watch our team play again, after the last few rounds were washed out. We faced Greystanes FC Red at Everley Park. It was a fairly evenly matched game. A free kick saw us score our first goal. Sohail stepped up to take the kick and made it very hard for the opposing goal keeper to stop. A defensive error on our part saw Greystanes regain possession of the ball and score against us, levelling the score. Our second goal came when Felix saw an opportunity and took charge, using control to get the ball into position, before a strong kick sent the ball into the back of the net. Our defenders worked hard to ensure Greystanes did not score again, as well as goal keepers Felix (first half) and Zaydin (second half). We will happily take the win, well done team!

Goal scorers: Sohail Khanzada 1, Felix Tuki 1

U9 vs Inter Parramatta 2 - 4

An early start to the day. We welcomed back our striker Irfan who has been away for 3 months. A slow start to the game. We went down early in the first half before hitting back through Jacob. We conceded another one before half time. Great to have Irfan back who didn't score but created multiple opportunities. Unfortunately we couldn't score off 2 opportunities from in front of goals. We managed to score late in the second half but the opposition had scored enough by then to win the day. Good effort by Thomas who went on some strong runs down the wing. Jacob scored both goals and continues be the leading goal scorer for the team. We'll done to Orlando and George for covering goals and fearless defending by Srijan. Lots to work on. The usual issues of ball watching, not passing and not staying in position were all too present in our play today.

Goal scorer – Jacob Ibrahim 2

9 Girls vs Bye

U10 Red vs OLQP Falcons Red 7 - 0

This was our first game in June, due to a forfeit and numerous cancellations because of weather. Also we only had 1 training session during the month, so it was understandable that we had a rusty start to the game. It took 10 minutes into the game before our perennial ice breaker Paul, capitalised on a loose ball to get the first goal. We then started to play better and working as a team. There were plenty of chances at goals which were well saved until Animesh scored a beauty from the corner kick which eluded everyone and finding it's way into the far corner of the goal. 2-0 at half time and then the boys put together a great game in the 2nd half. The rust and cobwebs were well gone with all players chipping in with some great efforts across the park. The goal scorers being spread out across the team, shows how much effort every player was putting in, with the goal keepers Josh in the first half and Ali in the second having very little work to do. We have more work to do as we approach the back end of the season, so it's exciting to see how much better we can play going forward.

Goal scorers: Laith El-Cheikh 2, George Catangui 1, Obaida Oqielat 1, Erik Bausse 1, Animesh Maharjan 1, Paul Song 1

U10 White vs Greystanes FC Red 1 - 4



We started the game really well defending our line to draw nil all in the first half and missing a few chances at goal. The 2nd half saw some errors and injuries made resulting in a 4-1 loss to Greystanes. Overall, everyone played really well and tried their best on the field. Man of the match: George Moussa

Goal scorer: John Elias 1

U10 Black vs **OLQP Falcons Gold** 1 – 8

A tough day for the boys today with half of the team being sick it was always going to be a challenge. 2 unfortunate penalties and clinical finishing from the opposition meant we were never really in with a chance. Some very good pressing from Yunis and Abdul forced a mistake, which led to an own goal to give us something to celebrate.

Goal scorer – own goal

U11 vs **Inter Parramatta** 11 – 0



After two weekends of no games due to the rains, the team was back and ready to show why they were the top team. Within the first few minutes, Taha scored the first goal after that the goals kept coming and the boys were having fun passing the ball to each other.

Goal scorers – Taha Mansouri 4, Jabari Uno 3, Isaac Ibrahim 2, Kiean Shahi 1, Nolan Rai 1

U11 Girls

vs

OLQP Falcons Red

5 – 1



Today was a nice day to play, we had all players available: no injuries or illness so took advantage to get in a group photo! The field today was much bigger than normal and it took a moment for the girls to get used to it. The teamwork was outstanding, plenty of passing amongst the players and plenty of shots at goal, but the Falcons goalie had a keen eye & quick hands today. We dominated possession and only gave a few opportunities to the falcons with 1 unlucky rebounded rebound off a rebound getting by our defence and keeper. Couldn't be prouder of our u11girls, supportive, smiling, always giving THREE massive cheers to the opposition with a hand shake at the end of each game. They played well & deserved the win.

Goal Scorers: Izzy Abdou 4 🏠 , Elizabeth Azzi 1.

U12 Red

vs

Babylon Chaldean

0 – 0



Considering we haven't played in a while, the boys played great. We ruled the midfield and held them out in the back. Unfortunately for us we were just lacking that final pass to our strikers to score some goals. Our man of the match today was Albaraa who not only saved a few of the oppositions shots, but also a penalty! Deniz was very solid in the back and Auras, Fareed and Louis were making sure our midfield was tight and kept our shape. Big shoutout as well to Ismail who we had in the midfield as well, instead of his normal position up front. He put in some really good passes and was unlucky not to score early in the first half.

U12 White

vs

Lidcombe Churches

3 - 3

It was great being able to take the field again but today's match was a tough challenge. Lidcombe's up front speed caused a lot of hassles for our defenders. It took some time for the team to find their rhythm but was soon rewarded with a goal to Owliya - who never stopped trying the whole match. The second half the fast paced back and forth continued. Our player of the match - Muhammad - continued pressing their defence and provided great assist to Jacob L who was able to score two quick goals. Unfortunately, injuries to our defenders Gabby and goal keeper Emily ended the game on a worrying note but thankfully both are going ok.


Goal scorers: Jacob Leke 2, Owliya Ahmadi 1

U13 vs Wentworthville Uniting 13 - 0

A good match to ease the players back into the game after such a long break. The team played a solid first half defending well and easily breaking through the opponent's defense line to score plenty of goals. Second half however, saw too many keen on only scoring goals and forgetting strategic team play. There were plenty of missed opportunities on goals along with those that did find the back of the net. Thank you for the great turn out of players and to our family of supporters!

Goal scorers: Ibrahim Hachem 3, Jayden Moore 3, Julian Azar 2, Rhys Bautista 2, Lukacs Bausse 1, Zakariyah Chadab 1, Sebasjin Tuki 1

U14 Girls vs OLQP Falcons 1 - 1

Thanks Peter and Trish for looking after the team today. It was a draw 1-1 with Emily saving some great goals. The defence line was strong as usual shutting down the opposition. It was good to see the ball being passed around more, with players looking for their teammates. Our midfield seemed out of sorts today with midfield players not knowing when to attack and support their forwards and when to defend. When Aya came on and played in the midfield, the team improved in this area. It was noticeable that when a player creates an error they do not try and amend the error. As a player you must take responsibility for such errors and at least help your teammates defend in this instance. Overall it was a display of Great team work!! Goal scorer Ellie after a wonderful through  from Mona.

Goal scorer – Ellie Bailey 1

U14 Div 1 vs Wenty Waratah 2 - 2



Goal scorers -

U14 Red

vs Kings Old Boys

1 – 3



Sickness and lack of training meant boys were unfit. We had no reserves, so, by half time boys were depleted. In contrast, KOB were fit and fast. Brandon in goals made some nice saves, but KOB were precise. Big Ali was dribbling in front of goals and getting tackled when he should be passing. It was good to see Luke engaged and trying the whole game. Zanyar, Abbas and Shabir were troopers as they are still not fully recovered. Bilal, Ali, and Gethyn were looking up more and did better passes. Ghadir was dribbling inside the penalty box, he cut to Mohammed who tapped it into the net to provide our only goal. Player of match: Mohammed chased all game and scored his first goal of the season. Coach's encouragement award: Zanyar, who was still sick.
 Goal scorer – Mohammed Rasuli 1

U14 White

vs Wentworthville Uniting

0 – 1

It was an incredible game on Saturday. Both teams defended really well. Unfortunately, we got unlucky as the opposing team scored in the last min of the game, winning 1-0.

U14 Onyx

vs Babylon Chaldean

2 - 2

Today the boys started off a bit slow and as a result ended up conceding an early goal. Right after, the boys showed their dominance by constantly keeping the game in their final third having lots of chances and corners. This then led to Hassan scoring first goal off a header from a corner. It became hard to break through as their defence would keep dragging us down by fouling us on attack. This led to our main striker injured and leaving us with no subs. With the pressure still on the opponent's defence a great run by Jamie followed by a nice finish put us in front. With the game closing in with 5 minutes left, an error at the back gifted Babylon their equaliser to end the game in a 2-2 draw. MOM: Jamie Pham
 Goal scorers: Hasan Shah 1; Jamie Pham 1.

U15

vs Greystanes FC

4 - 4



It's been a few weeks since we have played and I know we are a bit rusty. Lack of team work and discipline cost us 2 points today. Hopefully we can pick back up where we left off before our washed up games.

Goal Scorers: Moian Amiryan 3 Nasrullah Aslami 1

Raahauge Cup Grey vs Kings Old Boys 0 - 14

An extremely difficult field to locate, a perfect match for the challenge that the team faced today against the top team. We had 8 players with many still recovering from illnesses or sporting injuries, which meant coach had to step onto the field to assist as well. The team played really well in the first 25 minutes, defending and challenging the opposition. However, being short 2 players exhausted the team by second half. We had many opportunities and great shot at goals but could not bypass their goalie. Geza made a late entry in the second half to fill the void on the field and his efforts to make the game was much appreciated! Thank you. Difficult and frustrating game for our players, however it was a great effort considering the lack of training and games we've faced in the last month.

Raahauge Cup Black vs Wentworthville Uniting 1 - 1

We are getting to the point of the season where we require wins as opposed to draws and it hurt to be missing a few players this week. The opposing team put one in late in the first half after a mishap at the back but luckily this was followed up by one of our own right after. The second half saw plenty of shots being fired, more so by the opposing team, and we did well to hold them out to a draw in the second half. Great work by Alper in goals maintaining a clean sheet in the second half but unfortunately we couldn't get another one in either.



On The Ball

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

Goal scorer – Ankit Neupane 1

PL Red Reserves vs Inter Parramatta 0 – 4

Up against the top team we gave a good account of ourselves in the first half conceding just a single goal. Anthony was keeping well, JP was leading a very solid defensive line with Dylan on his left being especially strong. Ravinesh in the middle never stops and with Deng and Michael outside him we looked very competitive indeed. Unfortunately the quality of our opponents wore us down in the second half and a few goals went in which took the gloss off what was actually a pretty good game for us for the most part.

PL Red Firsts vs Inter Parramatta 0 – 1

Shame we weren't playing the whites today (see below 😊). As it was we were up against a team who over recent seasons have been pretty good and this year, like us, sit just about around 4th place. The importance of today was not lost on the team. The game was even throughout and really could have gone either way. That we let this tough contest get in our heads rather than just using our boots was a problem we are yet to overcome. We can stay controlled when up on the scoreboard and even when getting well beaten, but when the game is on the line, 90 minutes can be too long for some. The referee helps those players by shortening their games for them, leaving us with 10 when we can least afford it. We lose our heads and our shape and like round one when strikers hit the midfield and midfield the attack, we did exactly that in the final 20 minutes. Striving for the goal is understandable, but it won't happen if the backs look up to distribute and there is no one within 40 metres of them. Speaking of the backs they were fantastic today. Whether it was scrambling tackles (without fouling btw – really disciplined), chasing back to catch really quick opposition strikers or maintaining a high defensive line (as requested by the coach) to challenge the opponents as they received the ball rather than waiting for them to gain control, it was a tremendous display. All of them Chris, Jayden, Cesar, Max and Josh were outstanding.

PL White Reserves vs St Columbas Castle Hill 7 - 2

Goal scorers -

PL White Firsts vs St Columbas Castle Hill 0 – 4

Perhaps best explained by this happy event. Much congratulations to Adem and Alex and a timely reminder of the advantages of Sunday weddings?



Tuesday 2nd July 2024

U15 vs Auburn District at Progress 3 (Killeen Ave., Auburn)
6.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Progress at 5.30pm)**

Wednesday 3rd July 2024

U14 Div 1 vs Auburn District at Progress 2 (Killeen Ave., Auburn)
6.15pm Kickoff **(meet at Progress at 5.45pm)**

All Age Ladies vs Inter Parramatta at Jones 3 (Banks St., Merrylands)
7.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Jones at 6.30pm to set up field)**

Over 35s vs OLQP Falcons at Jones 1 (Banks St., Merrylands)
9.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Jones at 8.30pm)**
dismantle field

Thursday 4th July 2024

Premier League White State Cup vs Wentworthville Uniting Gold at Jones 1 (Banks St., Merrylands)
8.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Jones at 7.30pm)**
dismantle field

Saturday 6th July 2024

U6 Red vs McCredie White at Everley mini (Everley Rd., South Granville)
9.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 8.15am to set up field)**

U6 White vs McCredie Red at Everley mini (Everley Rd., South Granville)
9.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 8.30am)**
wear white training shirts for match

U7 Red vs Wentworthville Uniting at Freame mini (Rees St., Mays Hill)
10.00am Kick off **(Meet at Freame at 9.30am)**

U7 White vs Lidcombe Churches at Everley mini (Everley Rd., South Granville)
10.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 9.30am)**
dismantle field

U8 vs Greystanes FC White at Everley 4 (Everley Rd., South Granville)
10.10am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 9.40am)**

U9 vs Greystanes FC White at Bathurst Street 2a (Bathurst St., Greystanes)
10.30am Kickoff **(meet at Bathurst Street at 10.00am)**

U9 Girls vs OLQP Falcons White at Everley 4 (Everley Rd., South Granville)
8.30am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 8.00am to set up field)**

U10 Red vs Greystanes FC Blue at Everley 4 (Everley Rd., South Granville)
11.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 10.30am)**

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U10 White	vs	Greystanes FC White 12.00pm Kickoff	at Everley 4 (meet at Everley at 11.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville) dismantle field
U10 Black	vs	Greystanes FC Red 11.30am Kickoff	at Bathurst Street 2b (meet at Bathurst Street at 11.00am)	(Bathurst St., Greystanes)
U11	vs	Wentworthville Uniting 10.00am Kickoff	at Everley 1 (meet at Everley at 9.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U11 Girls	vs	OLQP Falcons Gold 9.20am Kickoff	at Everley 4 (meet at Everley at 8.50am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U12 Red	vs	Inter Parramatta 11.00am Kickoff	at PH Jeffery (meet at PH Jeffery at 10.30am)	(Barton St., North Parramatta)
U12 White	vs	Kings Old Boys 11.00am Kickoff	at Everley 1 (meet at Everley at 10.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U13	vs	Greystanes FC White 12.00pm Kickoff	at Everley 1 (meet at Everley at 11.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U14 Girls	vs	Inter Parramatta Blue 10.00am Kickoff	at Jones 1 (meet at Jones at 9.30am)	(Banks St., Merrylands)
U14 Div 1	vs	Regents Park Saints 11.45am Kickoff	at Princes 1 (meet at Princes at 11.15am)	(Princes Ave West, Auburn)
U14 Red	vs	McCredie Red 9.00am Kickoff	at Everley 3 (meet at Everley at 8.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville) Alternate jerseys in canteen
U14 White	vs	McCredie Red 9.00am Kickoff	at Everley 3 (meet at Everley at 8.15am to set up field)	(Everley Rd., South Granville) dismantle field
U14 Onyx	vs	Wentworthville Uniting 8.45am Kickoff	at Everley 1 (meet at Everley at 8.00am to set up field)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U15	vs	Wenty Waratah 10.05am Kickoff	at Ted Burge 1 (meet at Ted Burge at 9.35am)	(Centenary Rd., South Wentworthville)
Raahauge Cup Grey	vs	Wentworthville Uniting 1.15pm Kick off	at Freame (Meet at Freame at 12.45pm)	(Rees St., Mays Hill)
Raahauge Cup Black	vs	Inter Parramatta 1.15pm Kickoff	at Yatama (meet at Yatama at 12.45pm)	(Alfred St., Clemton Park)
Premier League Red	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Reserves Kick off at 1.15pm	at Everley 1 Firsts kick off at 3.15pm (Meet at Everley at 12.30pm)	(Everley Rd., South Granville) dismantle field
Premier League White	vs	Inter Parramatta Reserves Kick off at 1.15pm	at Jones 1 Firsts kick off at 3.15pm (Meet at Jones at 12.30pm)	(Banks St., Merrylands)



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Wednesday 10th July 2024

All Age Ladies	vs	Wentworthville Uniting 7.00pm Kickoff	at Jones 3 (meet at Jones at 6.30pm to set up field)	(Banks St., Merrylands)
Over 35s	vs	Kings Old Boys 8.00pm Kickoff	at Jones 1 (meet at Jones at 7.30pm)	(Banks St., Merrylands)

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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