



OTB 6/24

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PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS SATURDAY NUMEROUS TEAMS – U9, U11, U12 Red, U14 HAVE 2 GAMES (Catching up the round 1 washout)

Other teams will have these catch ups in future weeks.







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



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

• MAY 4TH - FROM THIS DATE U8-14 WASHED OUT ROUND REPLAYS WILL COMMENCE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOONS.



- MAY 7TH JOHN OLIVER ZONE TRIALS
 - o (U8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, U9 GIRLS, U11 GIRLS, U14 GIRLS)
 - o @ GRANVILLE PARK



MAY 8TH – CLUB LAPATHON (OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISER)
 6.45PM GRANVILLE PARK



- MAY 28TH COACHES AND MANAGERS MEETING
 7.30PM HOLROYD UC HALL (486 GUILDFORD RD)
- JUNE $10^{TH} CFA$ SIX A SIDE TOURNAMENT
 - KINGS BIRTHDAY MONDAY ALL TEAMS/ALL DAY
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• JULY 13TH - SENIOR WASHED ROUND WILL BE REPLAYED





PHOTO OF THE WEEK



The loyal band of supporters at the midweek O35s







Would you like to play soccer with other girls on Saturday mornings?

Guildford McCredie Uniting Soccer Club needs you!





Training Wednesdays 5.30pm at Granville Park

Competition matches on Saturday mornings

Register on line at http://www.mccredie.org.au/soccer or call 9682 7779 today!



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

Results Wednesday 24th April 2024

All Age Ladies vs Kings Old Boys 4 - 0 We dominated possession and position from the first whistle but were unable to find the net more than once in the first half. 1-0 really wasn't good enough and we lifted in the second half to punish Kings mistakes and keep the ball away from them altogether. A great return from Katrina (fantastic to have her back!) and seeing Narges starting to dominate midfield is really encouraging. Keely, Henny, Faith and Sarah I keep on keeping on: again not conceding in defence.

Goal scorers – Katrina Tamano 3, Alex Delgado 1

O35 vs Inter Parramatta White 0-1We had just enough players to field a full team with no subs, with a few still out injured and unwell. There were plenty of close shots at goal and multiple saves from our relentless keeper Tony. Second half saw improved game play after a pep talk from our veteran players to just keep the ball moving. Unlucky to have the opposition get one goal in. Hopefully we'll get some more players back in the game next week. Thanks to our sideline cheer squad for braving the chilly night to support our players!

Results Saturday 27th April 2024

U6 Red vs OLQP Falcons Gold Goal scorers - Ali El-Cheikh 5, Zane El Kassar 5

10 - 0









In today's soccer match, our team demonstrated their dominance on the field, securing a victory with a final score of 5 goals. Our players Zahid, Melvin, Akkuna, Abdul, Jordan and Ryan worked together and created a lot of scoring opportunities in the entire game. Thank you to our parent coach Waheed for helping our team today while our coach Rafael was absent due to his match clashing with our match. Goal scorers - Zahid Hakimi 4, Ryan Budhathoki 1



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U7 Red No report Greystanes FC Black

U7 White vs Kings Old Boys 9 - 1 Goal scorers – Raymond Basnet 4

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U8 vs Wentworthville Uniting 5-0 On Saturday we welcomed Wentworthville Uniting FC to Everley Park. Despite countless shots at goal, we struggled to find the back of the net in the first half. We then emerged rejuvenated after halftime, spurred on by a motivating team talk from Coach Anthony. Akram ignited the scoring spree early on in the second half, followed by goals from Yusef and a double from Hamza. Our goalkeepers for the match, Akram and Joshua, were supported by a solid defensive line featuring Zoe, Jess, Christian, and Zaydin. As well as midfielders Felix and Sam. By working together, they ensured Wentworthville remained scoreless. Seb's near-misses and a crucial cross further bolstered our attacking prowess. With a more impressive approach in the second half, we claimed the win.

Goal scorers: Hamza Abdul Rahimzai 2, Akram Tlais 1, Yusef Massudi 1

U9 vs OLQP Falcons White 3-4 A loss, but one that showed how strong we are as a team. We went into the match with only 8 players and no subs. Our opposition had a full team of 9 plus 4 subs. We went up 2-0 midway through the first half but as the match wore on we started to concede goals and it was obvious fatigue was setting in. But the boys persevered and we were up 3-2 at one point before conceding another 2. A very strong performance. Jacob scored all 3 goals. A spirited performance by Orlando in the midfield and dependable defending by Milan as always. Pierre had a good run at one point and was unfortunate not to score from his run. Well-done boys, you demonstrated fight and courage today and the coaches and I are proud of you. I have no doubt once we have our full team back we will go back to the dominant performances our team is known for. Goal scorer – Jacob Ibrahim 3







9 Girls

vs Greystanes FC

8 – 0

Another dominant performance from the 9 Girls after a shaky start. Great to see Jacinta pick up from where she left off last week and to see Talei get some goals. Eva and Florence got to play their first game with the team this week, but due to school holidays we are yet to have everyone there. Fingers crossed for next week! Goal scorers – Jessica Leke 3, Jacinta Taleb 3, Talei Rasaku 2

U10 RedvsLidcombe Churches7 - 0

First half was messy as the boys could not break through the middle and in front of goals. Feet were everywhere and even though the boys tried to drive the ball through the crowds, there were too many feet in front of goals. It took a while but eventually Paul did great to score our first goal and at half time we were in the lead 3-0. When you play against a team that bunches up in front of goals, the best option to score is by drawing the opponents back and out wide and the boys did that much better in the 2nd half. There were more opportunities to score and the game finished with 7-0. Boys did well but need to remember the different playing styles based on their opponents.

Goal scorers: George Catangui 2, Laith El-Cheikh 2, Aidan Lu 1, Obaida Oqielat 1, Paul Song 1

U10 White	VS	Wentworthville Uniting	3 – 0
No report			

 U10 Black
 vs
 Kings Old Boys
 0 – 18

Today was a very frustrating game, not even the offside goals they scored could have changed much. We continue to not find the appropriate pass and therefore lose the ball. The other team were very good, and our boys should learn a lot from them in terms of positioning and passing. We have a lot of work to do, but if the boys show up to training and listen, I know we can improve. Big improvement was seen from Jaden, definitely gave it a good go in a MOTM performance for our team.

U11vsWentworthville Uniting5 - 0An awesome sunny day for soccer. The boys passing game has improved and they are being able to keep their
position and that has helped the team move to the next level being able to attack and defend at the same time.
We missed a few opportunities in the first half however the team was able to score two goals in the first half and
on the second half the kept pushing and scored three goals.
Coal scorerCoal scorerJabari Upp 2Kai Muranzo 1Taba Mansouri 1

Goal scorer – Jabari Uno 3, Kai Mwanza 1, Taha Mansouri 1



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Today was a rematch from grand final last year. The team was sluggish to start, goalie Olivia able to showcase her powerful kick sending the ball from goals to across the halfway line over and over again. First half was slow going with many attempts at goal but none making it by the goalie, until just before the halftime whistle with Izzy getting one in and breaking the tension. Second half was a better game to watch, Cici had her eyes on the tiny but mighty Greystanes#45 and was tasked to stay with her. Aariyah bringing such grace with a strong defensive kick and Claire playing speedy CDM and keeping the ball away from our goal. Mid field had a challenge with many feet in amongst the ball, Marita was able to clear from the middle and pass to the side, Elizabeth continually passing down the line and Julie was no match for Greystanes trying to pass her by. Hajira, our little pocket rocket, tackling Greystanes and turning it around to give opportunities to our strikers. Pass, pass, was the theme of the second half which allowed both Izzy & Nelofar to score numerous times each. What's better than one hat trick? **TWO HAT TRICKS!!!** Well done to Izzy & Nelofar- they both fought hard to earn that title today, but not without the support from the whole team. Everyone played amazing! Goal scorers: Nelofar Mobin 3, Izzy Abdou 3

U12 Red

vs Inter Parramatta

won on forfeit







Wow what a score. From memory, I think this is our highest winning score. Today was a comprehensive display of what working together as a team can achieve. Controlling possession enabled us to take shots at goal and by half time it was 5 - 0 with Owliya scoring 2 amazing goals and Jacob and Julian adding a goal each (plus a Kings' own goal) and our confidence was high. The second half, Coach swapped player positions and the goals continued with Michael scoring a fantastic hat-trick, Joachim and Muhammad with one each and Julian kicking a sweet penalty goal. A huge shout out to the whole team today for a great game - Gabby, Michael, Owliya, Muhammad, Raphael, Jacob L, Emily, Jacob T, Ali, Joachim, Jeremias, Eyad and thanks to Julian for joining us today.

Goal scorers: Michael Commodore 3, Owliya Ahmadi 2, Julian Azar 2, Muhammad Al Shanawa 1, Jacob Leke 1, Joachim-Cruz Taliauli 1

U13 vs Bye

U14 Girls vs Inter Parramatta

9 - 0

I've been saying for the last 2 weeks that the team needs to play on a bigger field as we need the space to run into. Jones presented us with that bigger field today and we took advantage of the abundance of space. Spectacular Win. I still don't think InterParra knows what hit them.

Goal Scorers: Ellie Bailey 4, Mona Yousefi 3, Faith Taliauli 1, Makayla Merhi 1



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Sluggish starts in division 1 will cost us many games and many goals. Conceding in the first 5 minutes was definitely not part of the game plan. We spent the majority of the first half in their half of the field but refused to shoot. We insisted on passing along the 18 yard box rather than having a shot. We simply cannot score if we do not shoot. The chance to change our season was on the line as we were 0-1 against the team coming last and the energy lifted at the start of the second half. Unfortunately a defensive lapse cost us a second goal and now 0-2 with 20 minutes to go. The energy and intensity all of a sudden lifted to another gear. We need to bring this kind of intensity to the start of every game. We peppered their final third and received corner after corner until one struck a hand. 7 minutes to go and it's now 1-2 after a well placed pen from Daniel. We go again, we apply the pressure again, corner after corner and a scramble in the box with Hassan belting it past the keeper, 2-2. 3 minutes to go. We fight, we fight until their player fouls Jason 30 yards out. This is what fairytales are made of, what people dream of, 2-2 free kick, the game on the line and the time run out. Cometh the hour, cometh the man, Jason stepped up and cracked it. The keeper parried it onto the crossbar, it bounces then off him and hit the post and went in. 3-2. The belief and the pride that was shown today by the boys was incredible. Such a deserved comeback.

Goal scorers - Hassan Shah 1, Jason Azar 1, Daniel Alouche 1





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U14 Red	VS	Wentworthville Uniting	5 - 0	
The boys took a lo	ong time to	get started todaymaybe the	cold weather had so	omething to do with it?? Our 1st
goal came after 1	6 mins to C	Charbel & then shortly after of	f the crossbar by Big	Ali with a shot outside the
area. Second half	saw more	improvement, with Zanyar get	tting a goal just over	the line, Big Ali running it into the
box & the final go	al by Little	Ali from the left strikers positi	ion hitting a first tim	e ball to go over the Goal Keeper's
head & into the s	ide back ne	etting. He was soo excited, tha	t he ripped off his je	rsey running back down the field
swinging it wildly	above his l	head, only to earn himself a Ye	ellow Card which cos	t him the Man of the Match award
for today! Best o	nfield were	e Shabir & Gethyn. A good resເ	ult, but still more effe	ort is required by All players in the
team. :))				
Goal scorers: Ali E	l Dakkour	2, Ali Yehye 1, Zanyar 1, Charb	el Dib 1	

U14 White	VS	Babylon Chaldean	3 – 5
No report			
U14 Onyx	vs	Kings Old Boys	6 - 1
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Crisper passing and quicker movement of the ball was pleasing to watch and the goals came as a result. Very positive football being played at the moment and the amount of different goal scorers already by round 3 is great to see. Goal scorers - Jason Azar 2, Hassan Shah 2, Daniel Allouche 1, Stefan Rusu 1

U15	VS	Wenty Waratah	10 - 0
No report			

Raahauge Cup GreyvsGreystanes FC White1-8Another tough opponent with more experience. We had a really strong start in the first half with the score
against us at 2 nil. Everyone tried their best to keep up and didn't give up. A great team play between our strikers
Savio and Riley to score a goal in the second half. We just need more time to gel as a team and need to have
every player turn up to training sessions so we can work together on our game play. Players of the match: Geza
Bausse for building up a big fan base and Alex Chen for stepping up as goalie
Goal scorer: Riley Carpenter 1

Raahauge Cup Black vs Bye

PL Red ReservesvsBabylon Chaldean0 - 8To be honest we were outclassed today, but some players had a point to prove. Some did well, others struggled.Ravinesh shone brightly in the middle, JP as usual did his best under trying circumstances in defence and Joshplayed a great first half before coming off to rest for firsts.

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PL Red Firsts vs Lightning FC

We lost round one after leading with 20 minutes to go, we lost round 2 by a goal after conceding two penalties. These teams sit second and third in the comp. We are good enough, we just have to believe. Today we did. This season we have been scoring goals, but we have also been conceding. Some changes today did the trick mostly. Some errors of judgement occurred again but after a shaky 15 minutes we regrouped and regained control. Again 4-1 looked comfortable until we got the jitters. But a pleasing win. Abdul was brave, Zaid showed great maturity and poise, but it was Sandro who was truly awesome all day.

Goal scorers – Zaid Hamze 1, Alex Rusu 1, Abdul Abdul Hamid 1, Deng Aguok 1

PL White Reserves vs **Greystanes FC** 2 - 2

Reserve Grade started the game by conceding a very poor goal which created abit of panic in our play. After numerous chances and some poor finishing we finished the half at 2-0. After a strong push to make things happen in the first 10 of the 2nd half, we looked like we had momentum but again, after a number of chances we couldn't capitalise on, it took us until the final kick of the game to scrape a result. Not ideal, but something to build off.

Goal scorers: Wil Wark 1, Nishant Kumar 1

PL White Firsts Greystanes FC 5 - 3 vs

First Grade started very strongly looking like we'd be cruising to another comfortable performances but some tired legs and inconsistency in our play meant Greystanes were afforded a few goals they otherwise wouldn't have scored. Transition defence is wheee we'll get stung this season and it was evident today after conceding 2 underserving goals due to individual error. We managed to setttle the ship via a Dollar goal and some insurance with our 5th walking away with another 3 points.

Goal scorers: Wil Wark 3, Adem Stevens 1, Dollar Bunait 1

4 - 2





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)





Round 3 Wednesday 1st May 2024

All Age Ladies	VS	Wentworthville Uniting at Jones 1 7.00pm Kickoff (meet at Jones at <u>6.30pm to set up field)</u>	(Banks St., Merrylands)
Over 35s	VS	Kings Old Boys Castle Hill at Jones 3 8.00pm Kickoff (meet at Jones at 7.30pm)	(Banks St., Merrylands) dismantle field
		Saturday 4 th May 2024	
U6 Red	VS	OLQP Falcons White at Everley mini 9.00am Kickoff (meet at Everley at 8.00am to set up field)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U6 White	VS	Lidcombe Churches at Phillips 1 10.00am Kickoff (meet at Phillips at 9.30am)	(Martin St., Lidcombe)
U7 Red	VS	Inter Parramatta at PH Jeffery 10.00am Kickoff (meet at PH Jeffery at 9.30am)	(Barton St., North Parramatta)
U7 White	VS	Wentworthville Uniting at Everley mini 10.00am Kickoff (meet at Everley at 9.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville) dismantle field
U8	VS	Greystanes FC Red at Bathurst 2b 11.00am Kickoff (meet at Bathurst Street at 10.30am)	(Bathurst Street., Greystanes)
U9	VS	Inter Parramatta White at Everley 4 10.10am Kickoff (meet at Everley at 9.40am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
AND U9 Catch Up	VS	Babylon Chaldean at Everley 4 1.00pm Kickoff (meet at Everley at 12.30pm)	(Everley Rd., South Granville) dismantle field
U9 Girls	vs	Inter Parramatta at Everley 4 8.30am Kickoff (meet at Everley at 7.45am to set up field)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U10 Red	vs	Inter Parramatta at Everley 4 11.00am Kickoff (meet at Everley at 10.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U10 White	VS	Greystanes FC Red at Bathurst 2b 12.00pm Kickoff (meet at Bathurst Street at 11.30am)	(Bathurst Street., Greystanes)
U10 Black	VS	OLQP Falcons Gold at Everley 4 12.00pm Kickoff (meet at Everley at 11.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U11	VS	Greystanes FC Blue at Everley 2 8.45am Kickoff (meet at Everley at 8.00am to set up field)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
AND U11 Catch Up	VS	Greystanes FC Black at Jones 1 2.00pm Kickoff (meet at Jones at 1.30pm)	(Banks St., Merrylands)







U11 Girls	VS	Inter Parramatta at Everley 4 9.20am Kickoff (meet at Everley at 8.50am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U12 Red	VS	OLQP Falcons Red at Daniel 2 12.00pm Kickoff (meet at Daniel at 11.30am)	(Daniel St., Greystanes)
AND U12 Red Catch Up	VS	Greystanes FC White at Everley 3 2.00pm Kickoff (meet at Everley at 1.30pm)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U12 White	VS	Greystanes FC White at Everley 2 11.00am Kickoff (meet at Everley at 10.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U13	VS	OLQP Falcons White at Everley 2 9.45am Kickoff (meet at Everley at 9.15am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U14 Girls	VS	Inter Parramatta White at Jones 2 9.00am Kickoff (meet at Jones at 8.00am to set up field)	(Banks St., Merrylands)
U14 Div 1	VS	Auburn Districtat Everley 18.30am Kickoff(meet at Everley at 7.45am to set up field)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U14 Red	VS	Kings Old Boys at Everley 3 12.00pm Kickoff (meet at Everley at 11.00am to set up field)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
AND U14 Red Catch Up	VS	Babylon Chaldean at Tait 3.00pm Kickoff (meet at Tait at 2.30pm)	(Tait St., Smithfield)
U14 White	VS	Wentworthville Uniting at Everley 2 12.00pm Kickoff (meet at Everley at 11.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
AND U14 White Catch U) VS	McCredie Onyxat Everley 33.00pm Kickoff(meet at Everley at 2.30pm)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U14 Onyx	VS	Babylon Chaldean at Tait 12.00pm Kickoff (meet at Tait at 11.30am)	(Tait St., Smithfield)
AND U14 Onyx Catch Up	VS	McCredie Whiteat Everley 33.00pm Kickoff(meet at Everley at 2.30pm)	(Everley Rd., South Granville) dismantle field
U15 	₩S	Auburn District at Progress 2 10.15am Kickoff (meet at Progress at 9.45am) WASHED	(Killeen Ave., Auburn) OUT
Raahauge Cup Grey	VS	Wentworthville Uniting at Everley 2 1.15pm Kickoff (meet at Everley at 12.45pm)	(Everley Rd., South Granville) dismantle field
Raahauge Cup Black	VS	Inter Parramatta at PH Jeffery 1.15pm Kickoff (meet at PH Jeffery at 12.45pm)	(Barton St., North Parramatta)
Premier League Red	VS	-	Rees St., Mays Hill) Meet at Freame at 12.30pm)
Premier League White	VS	Inter Parramatta at Everley 1 Reserves Kick off at 1.15pm Firsts kick off at 3.15pm (Meet at	(Everley Rd., South Granville) Everley at 12.30pm) dismantle field





Round 4 Wednesday 8th May 2024

All Age Ladies	VS	OLQP Falcons White	at Jones 1	(Banks St., Merrylands)
		7.00pm Kickoff (meet at Jor	nes at 6.30pm to set up field)	
Over 35s	vs	Inter Parramatta Blue	at Jones 1	(Banks St., Merrylands)
		8.00pm Kickoff (meet at Jor	nes at 7.30pm)	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.

Granville Park is in Cumberland Council – wet weather line 8757 9025





Gather your sponsors for the 2024 Lapathon! <u>LAPATHON</u>

Sponsorship form

Wednesday 8th May, 2024

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

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

On WEDNESDAY 8th 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.