



On The Ball

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PRESENTATION

THE 2008 PRESENTATION DAY WILL BE THE SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER. THE RAFFLE WILL ALSO BE DRAWN ON THIS DAY.

Raffle tickets have been given out. This raffle will be drawn at our presentation day in October – but obviously we want to sell as many tickets as we can as quickly as we can. Please hand sold books and money to your team manager. Extra books are available on request.

RESULTS from Saturday 9th August 2008

U6 RED vs Viva Cabra Uniting won on forfeit

U6 WHITE vs St Bernadettes Castle Hills 5 - 0

Impressive performance by the boys today. We welcomed back Josh after his stint in plaster and he played like he had not missed a match. Arber was terrific and was unlucky not to get on the score sheet. Jackson and Viththegan terrorised the opposition with strong tackles and good passing. Milos played really strongly and Tam scored 2 really nice goals. Willy was everywhere today and scored 3 goals and was our man of the match on the eve of his birthday. Man of the match – Willy List.

Goal scorers - Willy List 3, Tam Do 2

U7 RED vs St Michaels Baulkham Hills 0 - 6

Player of the match today was Zayla, whilst Benjamin did some great work in goals and Nathaniel Guzman was terrific.

U7 WHITE vs OLQP Falcons 1 - 8

Boys played well today, but there was a lack of enthusiasm from the team. I know that these boys all have the skills and determination, so lets try and make our last 2 games the best played. Well done to Antoine for his consistency throughout the game, he proved to be our 'man of the match' today. Ahmed recieved our encouragement award, he has improved by far.

Goal scorer – Antoine El Khawaja 1

U8 vs Bye

U9 vs Carlingford Uniting 0 - 4

Everyone played well and the boys are trying very hard. For the last two games it would be great to have full attendance at training and at the games. Let's finish strongly guys!

U10 vs St Bernadettes Castle Hill L 2 - 0

Good effort and an important 3 points after last weeks disappointment. We tried everything in the first half but failed to score and went in 0-0. We had no subs today but Shaun, Josh, John and Todd who usually get a break were tireless and gave everything. Brandon was very safe in Goals and the boys were solid at the back. Cameron and Peter combined well down the right and Peter started the scoring after some really nice passing from Arbin. Arbin finished a nice move after Todd's shot was saved. Erkan directed traffic really well at Centre midfield and is doing that role really well. Good effort boys. Player of the match – Peter Youssef.

Goal scorers – Arbin Zenelaj 1, Peter Youssef 1

U11 vs St Michaels Baulkham Hills F 4 - 0

A scrappy start but we haven't played much lately. James was the only player who seemed to be looking to deliver the ball to a team mate in a better position each time he got it. Too many players looking to bash the ball forward to noone in particular or to dribble themselves into trouble. But still, with just 10 players against a not too bad side, we did win and the second half saw a fair bit of improvement on the first.

Goal scorers – Yasir Sungkar 2, Wil Wark 1, Daniel Jabou 1



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U11 KNOCKOUT FINAL vs OLQP Falcons 2 – 0

Knockout champions! Regaining our crown from 2006. Shayan set one goal up and scored one himself and Daniel finished a goal nicely. Wil, Gonzalo, Alan and Mohammed defended well, but for me it was Kerem who did what I ask all the team to do. Control the ball – don't let it roll past, turn if you have time or pass the way you are facing, and give it to a team mate. It sounds simple but so many (right up to RC1!) can't manage it. Well done Kerem and well done team. 2008 U11 Knockout champions!

Goal scorers – Daniel Jabou 1, Shayan Kashef 1

U12 vs St Michaels Baulkham Hills S 1 - 2

Today with just 10 players again, we took on St Michaels S full team. Being pushed to fill the hole, we defended and attacked with Jackson scoring our only goal. MVP again goes to the team as these boys showed much character in rising to the challenge even with players down and the constant pressure from St Michaels, who are a first grade team.

Goal scorer – Jackson Mower 1

U12 KNOCKOUT FINAL vs OLOR/St Angelas Kellyville 1 - 0

Again, with only 10 players, we saw our boys rise to the challenge. Kellyville pressed us into our half and managed to keep us there for the majority of the first half. Our boys fell back in a defensive format and denied Kellyville gaining a goal. Our goalie, Jesse, took a fabulous save, even with the sun in his eyes. The second half started the same way but our boys showed great persistence and Milad scored a long-range goal, showing his talents as a valuable player in the final minutes of the match. The coach and I have seen these young boys rise in stature to take on big challenges.

Well done boys - Knockout winners 2006, 2007, 2008!

Goal scorer - Milad Atai 1

U13 vs Lidcombe Waratah B 1 - 2

Just one thing comes to mind: we can play much better than we did today. Let's hope that this loss makes us play harder in the upcoming final series.

Goal scorer – Shaun Borg 1

U14 vs Lidcombe Waratah 0 - 4

First half played we played with 10 players and though Lidcombe could have scored more, we were unfortunate not to have a few goals ourselves. Second half a few players got a few injuries and decided not to risk the players so the score blew out as a result. Didn't matter for us. Good run for all the boys and great defence by Justin as usual. Semi finals next week.

U15 vs Winston Hills 2 - 3

We looked a bit flat for much of this game, and were outplayed and out-enthused by Winston Hills. We struggled without a couple of key players and could have been behind by a lot more but for a string of saves by Robbie that kept us in the match. Myles tried very hard and scored a good goal against the run of play to put us ahead 1 nil. But the weight of possession and shots eventually told and Winston Hills had equalized by half time and went ahead 2-1 in the second half. We didn't give up but despite fighting back to 2-2, a late goal meant a disappointing loss in the last game of the regular season. Still, a place in the sudden-death play off game next week means that we still have everything to play for.

Goal scorers – Myles Nyawasha 2

RC North RESERVES vs St Columbas Castle Hill 0 - 1

It's a little disappointing when on the last game of the season, one in which if we won we could have skipped from last place to 5th place on the table, that we can't field a full team. However I would like to thank the blokes who turned up and Rhys and Pete from the firsts for filling in for us once again. We played hard, unfortunately our missed communication led to a few spoiled attempts. The defence held tight with a few blunders which Pete cleaned up well. Unfortunately one too many and they slipped one past us.

RC North FIRSTS vs St Columbas Castle Hill 0 – 0

Going out today with no worries about how the game went was a nice feeling except for castle hill who wanted to win bad. We played the weakest side and rested the strong players and we still gave them hell. A few chances for both teams but no goals a nice afternoon of football. On a more serious note I would like to welcome my new son into this world, he was born on thursday night at 745pm and is good looking like his father go get them son (future guildford coach)

RC 1 RESERVES vs Carlingford Uniting 4 - 0

A nice easy finish to the rounds to seal our minor premiership. Well done boys. Roger was a standout today with good running and a commitment in the air which netted him one. Dylan and John both made impacts in the midfield and Toufic had a very strong first half. Semis next week and an earlier start – so don't get caught out. Please be at the ground by 12.30 for the 1pm kick off.

Goal scorers – Cuong Lo 1, Dylan Trevor 1, Roger Wehbe 1, Steven Ghadieh 1

RC 1 FIRSTS vs Carlingford Uniting 3 - 2

The winner of this match makes the semis – if Columna lose or draw. I don't know the result of that as I write this, but we did our best today and as Booph said after the game – we are actually playing some pretty good soccer now. It will be a shame to finish here as we are getting it right, but our poor start has very possibly cost us dearly. Sameer played a great game today with lots of running and hassling and two great finishes. If we aren't in the semis, today was Marco's last match with the club as he moves overseas – and that will be a huge loss. Marco never lets us down and he didn't today.

Goal scorers – Sameer Yusefi 2, Pece Kotevski 1



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DRAW – Saturday 16th August

U6 RED	vs	Newington Gunners 10.00am Kickoff	at Wilson (meet at Wilson at 9.30am)	(Newington Rd., Silverwater)
U6 WHITE	vs	OLQP Falcons E 9.00am Kickoff	at Everley (mini) (meet at Everley at 8.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U7 WHITE	vs	St Bernadettes Castle Hill L 9.15am Kickoff	at Excelsior 1 (meet at Excelsior at 8.45am)	(Excelsior Ave., Castle Hill)
U7 RED	vs	Newington Gunners G 10.00am Kickoff	at Everley (mini) (meet at Everley at 9.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U8	vs	OLQP Falcons Q 9.00am Kickoff	at Daniel 1 (meet at Daniel at 8.30am)	(Daniel St., Greystanes)
U9	vs	St Bernadettes Castle Hill L 10.00am Kickoff	at Excelsior 1 (meet at Excelsior at 9.30am)	(Excelsior Ave., Castle Hill)
U10	vs	OLQP Falcons 11.00am Kickoff	at Everley 1 (meet at Everley at 10.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U11	vs	St Michaels Baulkham Hills R 11.30am Kickoff	at Crestwood 3 (meet at Crestwood at 11.00am)	(Peel St., Baulkham Hills)
U12	vs	Wentworthville Uniting 13 11.20am Kickoff	at Freame (meet at Freame at 10.50am)	(Rees St., Mays Hill)
U13 Semifinal	vs	St Johns Auburn 9.45am Kick off	at Girraween 2 (meet at Girraween at 9.15am)	(Toongabbie Rd., Toongabbie)
U14 Semifinal	vs	Dundas United 11.00am Kick off	at Robin Thomas 2 (meet at Robin Thomas at 10.30am)	(Harris St., Parramatta)
U15 Semifinal	vs	Wenty Waratah 9.45am Kick off	at George Kendall 1 (meet at George Kendall 1 at 9.15am)	(Trumble St., Ermington)
U17	vs	Coptic United West 11.00am	at Bert Saunders (meet at Granville Park at 10.00am to carpool)	(Kiata Rd., Doonside)

PLEASE NOTE SENIOR SEMIS KICK OFF EARLIER THAN NORMAL - AT 1PM and 3PM.

Raahauge Cup North Div.

First Grade vs St Columbas Castle Hill at Jones 2 (Banks St., Merrylands) **3pm Kick off**

Raahauge Cup First Div.

First Grade vs Wentworthville Uniting at Jones (Banks St., Merrylands) **3pm Kick off**

RESERVES vs Greystanes Churches at Freame (Rees St., Mays Hill) **1pm Kick off**