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PRESENTATION

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

Please return raffle books this week.

Managers –

After this weekend please collect all the balls, cards and jerseys and deliver them to myself or Tom List within 4 days.

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Thanks Greg.

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RESULTS from Saturday 16th August 2008

U6 RED vs Newington Gunners 9 - 0
No report

U6 WHITE vs OLQP Falcons 1 - 2
We faced our old rivals and it was a battle. we tried hard but could not convert today. Willy, and jackson tried hard and tam and arber did really well but we couldn't match them today. Man of the match Jackson Hunt.
Goal scorer - Willy List 1

U7 RED vs Newington Gunners 2 - 0
A big thanks to Jackson and Willy from the U6s for helping us to win today. Claudia had a great game this week. Ryan was unlucky not to score. Jordan our man of the match with his goal.
Goal scorers – Jordan Zammit 1, Willy List 1

U7 WHITE vs St Bernadettes Castle Hills L 0 - 1
What a sensational game!! Matthew our goalie defended with excellence. Nedim was so close to scoring numerous times. Jason and Anthony played the ball with determination. Every player deserved to be Man of The Match today. It was a tough decision, but Antoine and Tameed both received Man of the Match, they both played with all their energy and gave it their all. Joshua received our Most Improved, his concentration and will to improve showed today. Good work boys!! Lets make sure our last game next week is a repeat of this weeks effort!!



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- U8** vs OLQP Falcons 4 – 0
Excellent, excellent, excellent. These boys have come so far this year. We were 0-0 at half time but both Rusheel and Ali lifted visibly and the rewards were 4 second half goals between them. The last was a cleverly thought out, very unselfish and well taken free kick. Everybody – coach included – thought Rusheel would shoot the free kick straight at goal. But what do I know? Rusheel plays it cleverly to the unmarked Ali who hit it first time straight in. (I remembered it in the afternoon and used it!). Man of the match was Tevin Rillera who played out of his socks in defence both halves and was brilliant. Goal scorers – Rusheel Raj 3, Ali Hawchar 1
- U9** vs St Bernadettes Castle Hill L 0 - 5
Great team effort, Ehren and Harrison deserve special mention as they trained hard during the week and it showed during the game. Kane was full of running and just needs to keep improving. Which all my players have done this year. Man of the match - all eight.
- U10** vs OLQP Falcons 0 - 1
We were really ordinary today and we have been unable to take advantage of 2nd spot on the table. We had our chances but could not convert and we just did not build any pressure.
- U11** vs St Michaels Baulkham Hills R 2 – 0
A good team game, with some players having a bit of a go in some different positions. Great to see both Gonzalo and Mohammed finish nice goals. In attack Joey was strong too. Goal scorers – Gonzalo Diaz 1, Mohammad Morad 1
- U12** vs Wentworthville Uniting 13s 1 – 0
How do you spell Persistence ? McCredie U/12's. A good wall of fullbacks in defence and zealous centres and forwards attacking the opposition's goal. This match brought the passion out in both sides where the ball went back and forward like a ping pong ball. Thanks to great defence and persistence late in 2nd half Jeremy shot a long distance goal getting us over the line, but Milad, Wassim , Jordon, Raj, Katrina, Riva worked well as our fullbacks in stopping the numerous attacks on our goal. Jesse in goals was right on the ball , Ahmad as usual stepping in to stop the opposition's attack as he has done against many teams this season. Jackson, Hassan and Abdullah worked well showing the under 13's this was a match they would remember. MVP's Milad, Wassim and Jeremy.
Goal scorer – Jeremy Gonzales 1
- U13 Major Semi** vs St Johns Auburn 2 - 1
Very exciting game! A tough game that we were very lucky to win. We can play better than this, and everyone will need to step up if we are to win the Grand Final. I'm sure we can put it together if we stay focused on controlling the ball and staying in position. One to go boys! Let's finally put everything together and show what we know we're capable of. Man of the match Jean Claude.
Goal scorers – Jason Youssef 1, Barkhad Farah-Bare 1
- U14 Minor Semi** vs Dundas United 3 – 2
We had 7 fit players for kick-off for an elimination match. Thanks to Hayden for getting out there and helping us to make it 8 players; especially since it was this team that caused the injury and seen him out for the last month. With our original game plan in ruins it was no surprise that we were 2 nil down after 5 minutes - which was a typical story of our season. We started defending from about 20 yards out and held our own. Then our final 4 players turned up and we were able to give Hayden a rest. We continued defending for the last few minutes of the first half as we had lost our shape and confidence. During the break we decided to go all out for it and went with an 'unconventional' strategy and shape (3-6-1) after a few "motivational" words. Dundas struggled to get past our packed midfield and M. Rahimi capitalised on the space given to him. 3 goals within 15 minutes from his speed, determination and heart. Much to the annoyance of probably everyone there we then switched to full defence for the last 10 minutes. This was not a one man show as without the commitment of all the boys to tackle hard, constant chasing and passes forward we wouldn't have got the result we deserved. Special mention to Deniz for playing with an injury and Justin for his great work in defence. Man of the match - joint award to Eloy for his energy and passion in defence and M. Rahimi for his goal scoring. Goal scorer – Mohammed Rahimi 3
- U15 Minor Semi** vs Wenty Waratah 1 - 2
Our season was on the line and we threw everything into today's game, unfortunately luck didn't fall our way. We were always chasing the game as Wenty scored the first two goals, one at the beginning of each half. We rallied back though in the second half and were nearly able to equalize. Mustafa, Amarvir, Dharshan, Evnal, Mojthaba, Myles and Hideki all played well and never gave up while Robbie kept us in it in goals, making some crucial saves. Great effort boys, unfortunate way to end the season.
Goal scorer – Mustafa Nazary 1
- RC North FIRSTS SEMI** vs St Columbas Castle Hill 1 – 0 (extra time golden goal)
And it is done after 97 minutes Peter Palmano did it again with an absolute screamer to advance us into the grand final. With many injuries the boys had to go out with everything they had and the effort was a good one. Castle Hill didn't have much today and we just missed too many chances in front of goals. A good game but not our best and we can relax next week and enjoy the break and then there is only 90 minutes to glory boys and we all know that we can do it. WELL DONE EVERYONE. Man of the match Peter Bazzo. I would like to give all the best wishes to the other Guildford sides that are in the semis and hope all goes well in the coming weeks (GO GET THEM GUILDFORD) Goal scorer – Peter Palmano 1
- RC 1 RESERVES SEMI** vs Greystanes Churches 2 – 0
A gutsy win. We took a 1-0 lead into half time, but had already had the use of the strong breeze. We then dug deep into the wind, and continued to hit long balls for Shebit to chase. Not pretty and not easy for Shebit, but into the wind it was effective. (Read the under 8 report for how Shebit's goal went in). A 2-0 win and we are into the grand final in two weeks time.
Goal scorers – Greg Wark 1, Shebit Kuchath 1
- RC 1 FIRSTS SEMI** vs Wentworthville Uniting 1 – 1 (5 – 4 penalty shoot out)
What a game! 0-0 at half time and it took a great goal from Kuag midway through the second half to break the deadlock. Unfortunately Wenty hit back with a very well taken goal themselves. Then it was into extra time, where neither team could score and then penalties. Luk kept magnificently and by saving the first shot spectacularly, took all the pressure off the kickers. A very exciting afternoon. We now proceed to next week's final against Greystanes for a chance to play Cabramatta in the grand final on the 30th.
Goal scorer – Kuag Reec 1 (Penalties – Pece Kotevski 1, Dylan Trevor 1, Greg Wark 1, Kuag Reec 1, Mariel Achiek 1)



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POINTS TABLE

as at 17th August

UNDER 8

OLOR/St Angelas Kellyville W	48
St Michaels Baulkham Hills P	32
Guildford McCredie Uniting	30
OLQP Falcons Q	28
St Michaels Baulkham Hills S	19
St Bernadettes Castle Hill L	17
Wentworthville Uniting	12

UNDER 11

Guildford McCredie Uniting	48
Rouse Hill Anglican College	38
St Bernadettes Castle Hill E	35
OLQP Falcons Q	34
Newington Gunners	33
St Bernadettes Castle Hill T	30
St Michaels Baulkham Hills F	26
St Michaels Baulkham Hills R	14
OLOR/St Angelas Kellyville	10
OLQP Falcons P	10
Wentworthville Uniting	3

UNDER 14

Lidcombe Waratah	35
Castle Hill RSL Rockets	34
Dundas United	27
Guildford McCredie Uniting	26
Baulkham Hills Sports	22
Kellyville Kolts	20
Greystanes	12
Winston Hills Bears	11
Granville Waratah	10

Raahauge Cup North Firsts

Guildford McCredie Uniting	40	GF
St Columbas Castle Hill	34	
Kings Old Boys	27	
St Patricks Strathfield	27	OUT
Penrith Churches	23	
Wentworthville Uniting	22	
St Michaels Baulkham Hills	18	

Raahauge Cup Div. 1 Firsts

Viva Cabramatta Uniting	49	GF
Greystanes Churches	40	
Wentworthville Uniting	38	OUT
Guildford McCredie Uniting	30	
Columna	28	
Carlingford Uniting	26	
Castle Hill Baptist	20	
St Patricks Strathfield	10	
Parramatta Salvation Army	8	
Coptic United	8	

UNDER 9

OLQP Falcons Q	44
St Bernadettes Castle Hill L	35
OLOR/St Angelas Kellyville Green	32
Carlingford Uniting	31
St Michaels Baulkham Hills C	30
St Michaels Baulkham Hills L	23
St Michaels Baulkham Hills D	20
Guildford McCredie Uniting	9
Penrith Churches	6

UNDER 12/13

Wentworthville Uniting 13	41
Guildford McCredie Uniting	37
St Michaels Baulkham Hills S	37
Lidcombe Churches 13	37
Wentworthville Uniting	34
OLOR/St Angelas Kellyville	34
St Michaels Baulkham Hills P	25
St Michaels Baulkham Hills B 13	25
Carlingford Uniting	22
OLQP Falcons	14
Lidcombe Churches	10
St Bernadettes Castle Hill	7
St Michaels Baulkham Hills R	4

OUT

UNDER 15

Merrylands United	41	
Baulkham Hills Sports White	40	
Guildford McCredie Uniting	38	OUT
Wenty Waratah	34	
Winston Hills Bears	23	
Granville Kewpies	15	
Pendle Hill Tigers	13	
Baulkham Hills Sports Black	7	
Castle Hill United	2	

UNDER 10

St Michaels Baulkham Hills W	42
St Michaels Baulkham Hills M	34
Guildford McCredie Uniting	33
St Michaels Baulkham Hills G	33
St Michaels Baulkham Hills V	27
Lidcombe Churches	23
OLOR/St Angelas Kellyville W	22
OLQP Falcons	21
St Bernadettes Castle Hill E	14
St Bernadettes Castle Hill L	11
OLOR/St Angelas Kellyville Red	4

UNDER 13

St Johns Auburn	41	
Guildford McCredie Uniting	40	GF
Lidcombe Waratah Black	39	
Baulkham Hills Sports	28	
Lidcombe Waratah White	26	
Wenty Waratah	20	
Castle Hill United	15	
Granville Kewpies	12	
Greystanes	10	
Pendle Hill Tigers	2	

UNDER 17

Guildford McCredie Uniting	42	
St Michaels Baulkham Hills	39	
Coptic United South	15	
Coptic United West	9	
The Kings School	0	
Raahauge Cup North Res.		
St Patricks Strathfield	49	
St Columbas Castle Hill P	36	
St Michaels Baulkham Hills	36	
St Columbas Castle Hill B	26	OUT
Kings Old Boys	20	
Guildford McCredie Uniting	15	
Wentworthville Uniting	15	

Raahauge Cup Div. 1 Res

Guildford McCredie Uniting	37	GF
Greystanes Churches	34	
Viva Cabramatta Uniting	34	OUT
St Lukes Concord	32	
Lidcombe Churches	27	
Castle Hill Baptist	26	
Wentworthville Uniting	26	
Coptic United	17	
Carlingford Uniting	13	
Parramatta Salvation Army	7	



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DRAW – Saturday 23rd August

- U6 RED** vs St Bernadettes Castle Hill L at Excelsior 1B (Excelsior Ave., Castle Hill)
9.15am Kickoff **(meet at Excelsior at 8.45am)**
- U6 WHITE** vs OLOR/St Angelas Kellyville B at Everley (mini) (Everley Rd., South Granville)
9.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 8.30am)**
- U7 WHITE** vs McCredie Red at Everley (mini) (Everley Rd., South Granville)
10.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 9.30am)**
- U7 RED** vs McCredie White at Everley (mini) (Everley Rd., South Granville)
10.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 9.30am)**
- U8** vs OLOR/St Angelas Kellyville W at Kellyville 3 (Memorial Ave., Kellyville)
9.20am Kickoff **(meet at Kellyville at 8.50am)**
- U9** vs St Michaels Baulkham Hills C at Everley 1 (Everley Rd., South Granville)
10.10am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 9.40am)**
- U10** vs St Michaels Baulkham Hills W at Greenup (Cecil Ave., Castle Hill)
11.00am Kickoff **(meet at Greenup at 10.30am)**
- U11** vs OLQP Falcons Q at Everley 1 (Everley Rd., South Granville)
11.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 10.30am)**
- U12** vs Lidcombe Churches at Everley 1 (Everley Rd., South Granville)
12.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 11.30am)**
- U13** **Have a week off to get ready for next week's Grand Final**
- U14 Prelim. Final** vs Castle Hill RSL at Coleman 2 (Georges Ave., Lidcombe)
9.40am Kickoff **(meet at Coleman at 9.00am)**
- U15** **season finished**
- U17** vs St Michaels Baulkham Hills at Everley 1 (Everley Rd., South Granville)
9.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 8.30am)**
- Raahaage Cup North Div. Firsts** **Have a week off to get ready for next week's Grand Final**
- Raahaage Cup First Div. Reserves** **Have a week off to get ready for next week's Grand Final**
- Raahaage Cup First Div. Firsts** vs Greystanes Churches at Freame (Rees St., Mays Hill)
3.00pm Kick off **(Meet at Freame at 2.30pm)**