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WELCOME TO THE 2014 SEASON!

During the season, draws, results, newsletters and links will be available on the website.

www.mccredie.org.au/soccer

It's now time to bring in your proof of age (birth certificate or passport if you are new to our club)
These should be given to Greg, Carolynne or the canteen ASAP.



Above: Our 2013 All Age Ladies

Below: The under 8s celebrate their knockout competition win in 2013



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

RAIN – WHAT TO DO

It's raining, it's Saturday!! Is the game on??

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 called your manager, the game is on, even if it is raining!

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It's raining and it's training tonight!! Is training on??

Coaches and managers call the wet weather line **9294 8586**. If the ground is closed you cannot train, *even if it's not raining!!*
 Parents and players call the manager or coach.

REFEREES COURSES - FREE

(HELD AT ASSOCIATION OFFICES 3/9 CHESTER HILL RD., CHESTER HILL 7PM)

Anybody over 14 years welcome. Courses include lecture and exam on the one night.

Next dates: Weds 19/3

Vale Caner Temel

During the off season McCredie lost a valued member of our soccer family with the passing of Caner Temel. Caner was one of our foundation members being a part of our inaugural under 8 team in 1999. Caner played junior soccer with us each year through to under 17s. When he was an under 16 Caner began playing senior football with McCredie on Saturday afternoons, graduating to the first XI when he was just an under 17. Caner played a number of seasons of senior soccer, returning to us after a break last year. Caner was highly respected by his team mates and opponents, skilful and reliable, the rock around whom strong teams were built. As Caner's coach from under 8s through into seniors I can honestly say I cannot ever remember Caner causing any trouble for team mates, his coach, the referee or his opposition (except with the ball!). Caner played in many very successful teams winning junior & senior competitions and being part of the A Grade six a side team who were runners up last season. The reason for much of this success is quite simply, because he was in the team.

Caner was junior player of the year in 2000, age player of the year 1999/2003/2005, coached a junior team in 2007, achieved his 10 year service medallion in 2008, runner up senior player of the year 2009, won 5 premierships and scored 207 goals for the club.

Caner's family continue to support our club and our thoughts are with them all. Caner will be sadly missed.

For McCredie's round 1 matches each team will wear black arm bands to honour the memory of our footballing friend.

TEAM COACHES AND MANAGERS CONTACT DETAILS

TEAM			Phone	Mobile	Training
U6 RED	Emma Ali	Manager		0412 492 779	Wednesday 5.00pm
U6 RED	Andy	Coach			
U6 WHITE	Sue Sleiman	Manager		0406 727 199	Wednesday 5.30pm
U6 WHITE	Mika Oo	Coach	9885 0960	0431 750 204	
U7 RED	Need a volunteer	Manager		0413 511 377	Wednesday 6.00pm
U7 RED	Marco Cavasinni	Coach	9681 1459	0409 457 403	
U7 WHITE	Peter Sultana	Manager	9760 1176	0413 318 962	Wednesday 6.00pm
U7 WHITE	Charles Abdulahad	Coach	9885 0956	0452 477 478	
U8 RED	Salma Germanos	Manager	9885 0673	0415 137 733	Wednesday 5.30pm
U8 RED	Robert French/ Sarah Dubois	Coach	9892 1428	0412 762 373 0435 820 232	
U8 WHITE	Mathew Lu	Manager		0402 872 478	Wednesday 5.30pm
U8 WHITE	Mathew Lu	Coach		0402 872 478	
U9	Vera Doueihy	Manager	8720 2902	0439 063 155	Wednesday 6pm
U9	Bilal Elbizri	Coach		0405 789 464	
U10	Mary Ayoub	Manager	9897 2671	0414 665 054	Tuesday & Wednesday 6.00pm
U10	George Helou	Coach		0416 619 515	
U11	Stephen Durbidge	Manager	9721 3391	0418 962 893	Tuesday & Wednesday 6.00pm
U11	Hamid Frangie	Coach	9637 2299	0405 351 515	
U12	Need a volunteer	Manager			Wednesday 6.30pm
U12	Serhat (Sam) Tuzcuoglu	Coach	9702 0197	0401 066 911	
U13	Mary Carr	Manager	8006 5201	0402 407 015	Wednesday 5.00pm
U13	George Ayoub	Coach	8720 2313	0410 587 285	
U14	Tim Booker	Manager	9632 8545	0425 369 138	Wednesday 5.15pm
U14	Greg Wark	Coach	9682 7779		
U16	Anita Tran	Manager	9726 5803	0431 690 663	Tuesday 6.00pm &
U16	Darren McGuire	Coach		0418 253 651	Wednesday 5.30pm
RC 1 st Div	Philip Rafter	Manager	9688 2478	0414 461 371	Wednesday 7pm
RC 1 st Div	Christian Diaz	Coach	9731 0535	0404 027 698	
LADIES	Hendrika Sharwood	Manager		0420 831 960	Wednesday 6.45pm
LADIES	Greg Wark	Coach	9682 7779		

**IF FOR ANY REASON YOU OR YOUR CHILD IS UNABLE TO PLAY
 YOU MUST RING YOUR TEAM MANAGER ASAP
 (WHO WILL RELAY THIS INFORMATION TO THE COACH).**

If you have not yet supplied a copy of your child's birth certificate or passport, please forward to your manager THIS WEEK. Your child cannot play until all requirements are met.

All new players and under 8s will also need to email a photo to gmsoccer@optusnet.com.au for their ID card. The photo does not need to be a passport photo but does need to be a clear photo of the head.

**For the trial matches the grounds will be prepared on Friday afternoon 21st March from 3.30pm.
 Please come down to Merrylands HS to assist if you can, bring a lawn mower or just your enthusiasm.**

TRIAL MATCHES

FULL UNIFORM IS REQUIRED FOR TRIAL MATCHES

Socks will be available at the trials for \$12 a pair. A limited supply of shorts (\$28) will also be available.

From 7.30am both Saturdays the fields need to be set up as does the canteen. Help in the canteen, cooking sausages and serving would also be appreciated Thanks.

Saturday 22nd March 2014

U6 Red	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Blue	at Merrylands HS 3	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		8.30am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 8.00am)	
U6 White	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Gold	at Merrylands HS 3	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		9.15am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 8.45am)	
U7 Red	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Blue	at Merrylands HS 3	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		9.50am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 9.20am)	
U7 White	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Gold	at Merrylands HS 3	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		10.50 am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 10.20am)	
U8 Red	vs	Wentworthville Uniting	at Merrylands HS 1	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		10.45 am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 10.15am)	
U8 White	vs	St Columbas Castle Hill	at Merrylands HS 1	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		12.30pm Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 12.00pm)	
U9	vs	Wentworthville Uniting	at Merrylands HS 1	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		11.45am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 11.15am)	
U10	vs	Wentworthville Uniting	at Merrylands HS 2	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		8.30am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 8.00am)	
U11	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Blue	at Merrylands HS 1	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		9.30am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 9.00am)	
U12	vs	St Michaels Baulkham Hills 13/4	at Merrylands HS 1	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		1.15pm Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 12.45pm)	
U13	vs	St Columbas Castle Hill	at Merrylands HS 2	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		9.30am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 9.00am)	
U14	vs	Wentworthville Uniting	at Merrylands HS 2	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		12.15pm Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 11.45am)	
U16	vs	Wentworthville Uniting 15	at Merrylands HS 2	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		10.45am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 10.15am)	
Raahauge Cup 1	vs	Wentworthville Uniting	at Merrylands HS 2	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		(Reserves Kick off at 1.30pm Firsts at 3.15pm)	(Meet at Merrylands HS at 1.00pm)	

Sunday 23rd March 2014

All Age Ladies	vs	Wentworthville Uniting	at Merrylands HS 2	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		1.30pm Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 1.00pm)	

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Saturday 29th March 2014

U6 Red	vs	St Columbas Castle Hill	at Merrylands HS 3	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		9.15am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 8.45am)	
U6 White	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Blue	at Merrylands HS 3	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		9.50am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 9.20am)	
U7 Red	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Gold	at Merrylands HS 3	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		11.30am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 11.00am)	
U7 White	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Blue	at Merrylands HS 3	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		10.50am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 10.20am)	
U8 Red	vs	St Columbas Castle Hill	at Merrylands HS 1	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		11.30am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 11.00am)	
U8 White	vs	Wentworthville Uniting	at Merrylands HS 1	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		10.30am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 10.00am)	
U9	vs	Lidcombe Churches	at Merrylands HS 1	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		8.30pm Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 8.00am)	
U10	vs	Lidcombe Churches	at Merrylands HS 2	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		8.15am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 7.45am)	
U11	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Gold	at Merrylands HS 2	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		10.25am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 9.55am)	
U12	vs	Wentworthville Uniting	at Merrylands HS 2	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		11.15am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 10.45am)	
U13	vs	St Michaels Baulkham Hills	at Merrylands HS 1	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		2.00pm Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 1.30pm)	
U14	vs	Granville Waratah	at Merrylands HS 2	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		12.15pm Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 11.45am)	
U16	vs	Pendle Hill Tigers	at Merrylands HS 4	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		10.30am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 10.00am)	
Raahauge Cup 1 Reserves	vs	Wentworthville Uniting	RC1	
Firsts	vs	Norwest Cougars	at Merrylands HS 4	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		(Reserves Kick off at 1.45pm Firsts at 3.30pm)	(Meet at Merrylands HS at 12.45pm)	

Sunday 30th March 2014

All Age Ladies	vs	Pendle Hill	at Merrylands HS 2	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		3.00pm Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 2.30pm)	