



On The Ball

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

OTB 7/17

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Calendar of Events

8th May

Referees Course is Monday at 7pm at Dooleys Club, Silverwater Rd, Silverwater

Interested parents, teenagers or senior players - Before you attend the Association Referee course and exam, you must complete the online Laws of the Game Exam. Once you have successfully complete this, you will need to print out your certificate and bring to the Associate referees course. Note: without this certificate you will not be able to complete the Associate Referees course. Web site link <https://laws.myfootballclub.com.au/users/signup>

9th May

Sydney Cup catch up match 7pm Jones Park, Merrylands

10th May

Challenge Cup catch up match 7pm Jones Park, Merrylands

17th May

Annual LAPATHON - sponsorship form at the end of this newsletter

20th May

Team Photos - U7 Grey, U7 Red, U7 White, U9 Red, U10, U12, U16, PL

21st May

Team Photos -AAL

27th May

Team Photos - U6 Red, U6 White, U7 Black, U8, U9 White, U11, U13, U14/1, U14/3, CC, SC

27th May

Junior catchup round - teams will play double headers



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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

RESULTS – Round 25th April 2017

Sydney Cup Reserves vs Kings Old Boys 3 – 5

After everyone doubling up on Saturday the boys turned up today to find out they were doubling up again. 4 Games within 3 days is a bit much so it was no surprise that we weren't getting to the ball first. That said we gifted them some easy goals and fought back twice to be in contention. Just ran out of steam in 2nd half
Goal scorers – Ahmad Abdul Hamid 2, David Ajaka 1

Sydney Cup vs Kings Old Boys 3 - 9

After losing 3 players in reserves what was going to be a tough game got even tougher. Thanks for digging deep and playing through the pain.
Goal scorers – Zaid Hamze 2, Abdul Abdul Hamid 1

Premier Reserves vs Castle Hill Baptist 2 - 0

Scored two goals early however we were then lethargic for the rest of the game. Solid 3 points but we will have to put in more when we play a better opposition
Goal scorer - Virinder Chaggar 2

Premier League vs Castle Hill Baptist 6 - 0

Poor Castle Hill, they barely touched the ball and didn't even look like scoring. Too much class and it was lovely to watch 4 chips and a shot from outside the box
Goal scorers - Mohammed Rahimi 2, Angus Chance 2, William Wark 1, Mick Massih 1

RESULTS – Round 29th & 30th April 2017

U6 Red vs OLQP Falcons Blue 0 - 7

Hard game today for the U6 Reds with a disappointing outcome. A good effort from our Reds coming up against a team with 2 phenomenal players who dominated the field. We played a better second half with Emily doing an amazing job as keeper and Emaan doing a lot of work on the field for us. Amir and Mete both made some great attempts to bring the ball across the field. Coach's player of the match was Logan who was an excellent defender today and touched the ball more than he has previously! Well done team!

U6 White vs OLQP Falcons White 2 - 1

We put up a great fight today and I am so proud of all of the players. Our man of the match was Julian who scored his first goal and then his second! A great job by both of our goal keepers, Ahmed and Akshan! Daniel and Isaac had some great runs toward goal and Lukacs and William did a fantastic job of defending. Also so proud of our youngest player Angela (only 4). Goal scorer – Julian Azar 2

U7 Red vs Lidcombe Churches 21 - 0



Wow what a turn around from last week. Our little team of rock stars were amazing this week. After a full team training session on Wednesday they listened well and it showed on the field. Not only did they work as a team but they passed and defended well. With coach andy at another game when we started we had sue (danielles mum) as our fill in coach for the first half and she did a fantastic job. The children had a ball literally as it proves in the score. Our parents are consistently encouraging all the players and our team is growing in confidence every week. Player of the match: Danielle - for playing a great, strong game all-round, in attack & defence, including scoring 4 goals. Coach's award: Abatar - for working hard in each position, especially some strong defence to protect our goals, and great passing this week, as well as scoring. Goal scorers – Abatar Gurung 7, Lual Deng 6, Danielle Sleiman 4, Izaac Chung 2, Jerone Johnson 2

U7 White vs McCredie Black 3 - 3

Goal scorer – Simon Taouk 3

U7 Black vs McCredie White 3 - 3

A great team effort today by our team we passed the ball to each other, with a 3 all draw both teams were winners. Bentley was our man of match with 1 goal, Yusuf again showing his speed and great dribbling skills with 2 goals. I would like to give mention to Brandon who also played awesome, Farooz who had a great header, Telissa-Lees's great running, Rushil's tackling in defence and G pulled off some great saves in goals showing no fear.

Goal scorers – Yusuf Hadi 2, Bentley Buenen 1



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U7 Grey vs OLQP Falcons Red 2 - 6

A very physical and tough game this week. Despite the loss everyone put in their best efforts until the final whistle. The score does not reflect how hard everyone worked on the field. Our players played with great heart and were fearless in spite of the size of our opposition. We are also a team that does not give up. We were down 3-0 at half time and a very promising counter attack by Jason (2 goals in quick succession) showed our opposition that the game was far from over. Stefan also put in a fantastic and brave effort as goal keeper with some amazing saves. There are lessons that we can take from this game and we will go over them in training, but you should all be proud of your efforts.

Goal scorer - Jason Azar 2

U8 vs Western Sydney Academy WSA forfeited

They forfeited so we won- technically! Unfortunately for the other team, but fortunately for us, they didn't have enough players and had to forfeit- giving us 3 free points. Yay! This is why we come to all trainings and games- so we don't let our team down- and nobody let us down today because every single McCredie player was there! We still played a friendly and the other team of 5 (eventually 6) put up a tough fight. Thanks to our player for the match, Sundes, we scored 2, very well placed goals- a great demonstration of our passing and shooting practice in training. Some great keeping from Nour and a solid effort on the field by Noel, George and Sunday kept the skilful opposition out majority of the time. One thing we definitely need to work on further is our listening, keeping position and marking- this is how we stop the other team scoring! Great work guys!

U9 Red vs St Columbas Castle Hill 7 - 0

This morning we were expecting a hard game. We still remember our opponent from last season. Playing against St Columbus was a big challenge but our team has come a long way and all the hard work at training is paying off today. Strikers defenders and midfielders played awesome controlling 90% of the game and keeping our goal clean as. The game ended with a great score and the myth was broken we can be unbeatable when we put our mind into it. Hurray!!!! For team effort. Player of the match: Wek - for working hard in the centre-midfield position, giving really strong support to our attack, as well as 2 great goals, but also chasing back hard to defend. A great all-round game. Coach's award: Lachlan - really good, strong effort today, keeping his left-midfield position really well, which gave him good attack opportunities to score a goal, as well as good attacking support which helped teammates to score.

Goal scorers: Adhar Yaac 3, Wek Deng 2, Lachlan Lin 1, Joey Doueihy 1

U9 White vs Lidcombe Churches 1 - 3

We thought we were cruising and today was a good lesson to learn early. Playing a strong side in Lidcombe, they dominated early and put us under a lot of pressure. We were fortunate not to be down 1 or 2 goals by the half time with some sloppy play in our goal area. 0-0 at half time quickly changed as Lidcombe jumped to the lead with a good goal early in the second. We quickly equalised though a penalty kick but then Lidcombe hit back with another goal. We need to learn to stay positive even when behind, but that didn't happen today and they then closed it out with another goal. Kids will take a valuable lesson from today and will be better next time.

Goal scorer: Samuel Shamoun 1

U10 vs Wentworthville Uniting Blue 0 - 6

Third game of the season and we got a lesson in how to play as a team. Wentworthville Blue played a very good game, holding their positions, passing the ball around to each other and generally out played GMU in all aspects. Fortunately GMU did not just throw in the towel, they at least tried all game to be in the contest, but just were not good enough on the day. Paulo tried hard all game and created some chances but Wentworthville's goal keeper kept a clean sheet. It was also pleasing to see Taylor turn her week around, improving her play from the week before earning her player of the match.



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U11 vs **Kings Old Boys** **7 - 1**

Fouad was man of the match.

Goal scorers - ?

U12 vs **Merrylands SFC** **8 - 0**

Great come back from last week's loss, we had a hard earned win! Mohammed made two great goals, with Mathew assist, Fraz also made one goal, Junior came in with a total of two goals, Mathew along side assisting the other players with some amazing crosses also put two strong goals and Makuac also made a really good goal. Leaving U12s with a win of eight - nil. The team showed really great teamwork with consistent passing and defending. Overall great game a job well done to our players! Perfect.

Goal scorers: Matthew Youssef 2, Mohammed Matar 2, Junior Penaia 2, Makuac Kuol 1, Fraz Maqsoodi 1

U13 vs **Lidcombe Waratah** **5 - 2**

Oh how sweet it is! Very proud of how the team played against a tough opposition. Down 2-0 after 15 minutes was not the best of starts to the game but with the great leadership shown by Adam to drive the team to score 5 unanswered goals to take home another 3 points. With this only being our second game I'm surprised at how well the team has gelled together. Katrina played an absolute belter of a game with her pace and skill on the ball assisting with many key plays before goal.

Khan played great in the second half to pull off a skill move I wouldn't even be game enough to try and sent the parents into a frenzy! Just a fantastic performance by the team to not give up and keep on the pressure. Man of the match: Prashanna

Goal Scorers: Prashanna KC 3, Mustafa Alizada 1, Abdul Agha 1

U14/1 vs **Greystanes FC** **5 - 2**

Finally get to kick the season off after waiting over 2 months and what a start it was. First game in division 1 and Greystanes didn't know what hit them. Great games from Ibrahim and Rahman up front constantly beating players and getting shots on goal. Jalloh, Jackson and Umar were fantastic in the midfield delivering the ball and moving it quickly. Good start boys, let's keep this momentum going

Goal scorers - Ibrahim Koroma 4, Abdul Jalloh 1

U14/3 vs **Regents Park** **0 - 3**

U16 vs **Auburn District** **5 - 6**

Simply not good enough. To score 5 goals and not win is an insult to our quality attackers. It is heartbreaking to work so hard to earn so many goals only to watch sloppy and selfish play concede them all back again. We led early but to be honest spent most of the game 2 goals behind (1 - 3, 2 - 4 and 4 - 6). If the game had gone 10 minutes longer we would have scored again - but so would they! Mahmoud was outstanding up front and Serge played a lone hand at the back. He too was awesome. Time to start listening to the coach and to stop whingeing that everything isn't going your way. It isn't everybody else's fault or responsibility - it's yours.

Goal scorers - Mahmoud Jalloh 2, Joe Azzi 2, Jakob Kaihea 1

Challenge Cup vs **Zimwarriors** **3 - 5**

Goal scorers - Ridwan Rahmatullah 3

Sydney Cup Reserves vs **Mortdale Baptist** **GMU forfeit**

Due to a run of injuries and being short players we forfeited to avoid everyone playing 2 games.

Sydney Cup vs **Sutherland Reformed** **0 - 5**

We started well and created many opportunities but our lack of finishing was punished after 25 minutes. We rallied and tried to get 1 back but late in the 1st half we switched off and allowed them to score 3 goals in as many minutes. In the second half besides a slip up right at the start we held on and were much more structured. Considering the lack of subs in the second half it was a great display of resilience.



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Premier Reserves vs Macarthur Wasps 4 - 0

Great to get 2 wins on the trot and Richo putting away 2 free kicks was a sight to see

Goal scorers - Daniel Richardson 2, Virinder Chaggar 1, James Rosandi 1

Premier League vs Macarthur Wasps 2 - 1

Well 3 points is 3 points and it's great to get them away from home however we were very poor in front of goal missing numerous opportunities which could've costed us. However we did have some great play including the first goal involving many quick touches before Shukur tapped it home.

Goal scorer - Mohammed Shukur 2

All Age Ladies Div 2 vs Minchinbury Jets 0 - 13

We are badly misgraded and with 10 of last year's side watching this game from the sideline today injured it is a testament to the heart of the ladies that make up this team that we played at all! It was 10-0 at half time but nobody gave up. Nyanut was awesome, never stopping and Henny and Kiwi ensured that Minchinbury had to work to get their goals. None of the 13 were freebies. Welcome to the new ladies, sorry it was like it was, but you were very much appreciated! All that said, we obviously made mistakes and can do better than this. We will have some things to work on on Wednesday.



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Wednesday 3rd May 2017

Catch up matches

Premier League (Adem/Wil) vs Wentworthville Uniting at Freame (Rees St., Mays Hill)
(Reserves Kick off at 7.00pm Firsts at 8.15pm) **(Meet at Freame at 6.30pm) (35 min halves)**

Saturday 6th May 2017

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

U6 White vs Lidcombe Churches at Phillips 2 (Martin St., Lidcombe)
9.00am Kickoff **(meet at Phillips at 8.30am)**

U7 Red vs St Columbas Castle Hill Black at Everley (mini) (Everley Rd., South Granville)
10.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 9.30am)**

U7 White vs McCredie Grey at Everley (mini) (Everley Rd., South Granville)
11.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 10.30am)**
(dismantle field)

U7 Black vs Wentworthville Uniting Gold at Freame (Rees St., Mays Hill)
9.00am Kickoff **(meet at Freame at 8.30am)**

U7 Grey vs McCredie White at Everley (mini) (Everley Rd., South Granville)
11.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 10.30am)**

U8 vs Lidcombe Churches at Phillips 2 (Martin St., Lidcombe)
10.00am Kickoff **(meet at Phillips at 9.30am)**

U9 Red vs McCredie White at Everley 2 (Everley Rd., South Granville)
11.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 10.00am to set up field)**

U9 White vs McCredie Red at Everley 2 (Everley Rd., South Granville)
11.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 10.30am)**
(dismantle field)

U10 vs Bye

U11 vs Bye

U12 vs Auburn FC Black at Webbs 2 (Webbs Ave., Auburn)
10.15am Kickoff **(meet at Webbs at 9.45am)**

U13 vs Auburn District at Progress 3 (Killens St., Auburn)
10.30am Kickoff **(meet at Progress at 9.45am)**

U14/1 vs Auburn District at Progress 2 (Killens St., Auburn)
10.40am Kickoff **(meet at Progress at 9.55am)**

U14/3 vs Toongabbie White at Everley 1 (Everley Rd., South Granville)
9.30am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 8.30am to set up field)**

U16 vs Greystanes FC at Everley 1 (Everley Rd., South Granville)
10.45am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 10.00am)**

Challenge Cup (Moey) vs Parramatta St Patricks at Daniel 1 (Daniel St., Greystanes)
1.15pm Kickoff **(meet at Daniel at 12.45pm)**



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Sydney Cup (Phil) vs St George Rowers at Yatama (Alfred St., Clemton Park)
(Reserves Kick off at 1.15pm Firsts at 3.15pm) **(Meet at Yatama at 12.45pm)**

Premier League (Adem/Wil) vs Wentworthville Uniting at Everley 1 (Everley Rd., South Granville)
(Reserves Kick off at 1.15pm Firsts at 3.15pm) **(Meet at Everley at 12.45pm) (dismantle field)**

Sunday 7th May 2017

All Age Ladies vs Pendle Hill Tigers at Freame (Rees St., Mays Hill)
1.00pm kick off (meet at Freame at 12.15pm)

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!

*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 now in Cumberland Council (not Parramatta) – wet weather line **9294 1418**



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Clubs like ours are run by volunteers and charge the minimum fees possible to provide football for our community. During the off season our canteen was burgled and vandalized. We have had to purchase a new frig, freezer and pie oven at a cost of \$2000. In addition the rain meant the cancellation of our trial matches where we usually make \$3000 in canteen profits. This year's only major fundraiser – our lapathon – takes on increased significance and it is hoped that every club member will actively seek sponsorship and participate.

LAPATHON

Sponsorship form

Wednesday 17th May, 2017

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

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

**On the WEDNESDAY 17th May all teams will meet at Granville Park at 5.45 and run from 6pm to 7pm.
(There will be no Tuesday or Wednesday training that 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.