



On The Ball

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

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Picture of the Week



The Raahauge Cup Black heroes – sacrificing their own game to help Premier Reserves Red to a memorable win on Saturday

Results Tuesday 7/8/24

U14 Div 1 vs Greystanes FC 2 - 3
 Goal scorer – Jason Azar 2

Results Wednesday 8/8/24

All Age Ladies vs Kings Old Boys 0 - 1

In the end the result meant nothing. We finish second and Kings finish last. We spent the whole game in their defensive third and they got over half way once, our strikers were out and we struggled. The game can be dismissed but with semis next week and a poor month behind us, we have been warned. Fail to shoot, fail to track back, get too confident, hold the ball too long, move the ball too slowly and oblivion awaits. Play like we know we can and we are two weeks away from a fourth trophy. Let's go girls!

O35s vs Babylon Chaldean 0 - 6



Final match of the season with the biggest turnout of players as we even had plenty of subs. The men played as well as they could, pushing on despite numerous injuries. Not the result we were hoping to end with, but the men survived the season with all limbs attached. That's all we could ask for. Thank you to every player for turning up to the matches as best they could. Hopefully you will all return next year for another season!

Results Saturday 10/8/24

U6 Red vs **OLQP Falcons Blue** 4 - 2

Why is it so hard to get players to the field 30 mins before kick off. Why is it so hard to get a full team to every game. We were still setting up the nets when the ref blew the whistle to start the game. The kids don't get time to warm up. Coach doesn't get time to organise the team. This is the end of the season and yet it is still happening. The kids determination is the reason we keep winning. They put in 100% every game. Today showed just how much they love playing because we probably should have lost given that they were soooo buggered from all the running they had to do while playing short. Ewan, Ali, Demir and Zein never gave up. Getting through the opposition to get well deserved goals was a testament to the success of the season we have had. While the opposition were just happy to score against us.

Next week is our last week and it would be nice to play with a full team with reserves. Can we make that happen?

Goal scorers - Ali El-Cheikh 3, Zein El-Kassar 1

U6 White vs **Lidcombe Churches** 7 - 0



Today's soccer game was fast-paced and engaging. We had only five players in our team but our team truly dominated the game. Our players Zahid, Melvin, Akkuna, Jordan and Abdul displayed lots of enthusiasm and energy in today's game - making it an enjoyable match for everyone and leading us to victory. Our champs are growing their talent and enthusiasm in soccer. Well done boys 👍 Thankyou to Waheed(Parent Volunteer) for helping us today.

Goal Scorers - Zahid Hakimi 4, Melvin Maharjan 2, Akunna Iheanacho 1



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U7 Red vs Greystanes FC Blue 2 – 1

Goal scorers – Brodie Lane 1, Jayden Trad 1

U7 White vs Greystanes FC White 7 – 3

Goal scorers – Raymond Basnet 4, Hussain Hasnain 2, Isaac Makdissi 1

U8 vs Lidcombe Churches 2 – 0

On Saturday we played Lidcombe Churches at Phillips Park. Our defenders and goal keepers ensured that Lidcombe did not score against us, making this the 8th game this season where we were able to keep our opposition scoreless. Our team played well together, passing the ball and supporting each other in both attack and defence. After an own goal by Lidcombe in the first half, Sohail then scored to secure our win. We finish third on the ladder, narrowly missing second place. Bring on the finals! Goal scorers: Sohail Khanzada 1, Own Goal 1

U9 vs Inter Parramatta 2 - 1

Great win team! This is the first time we've beaten Parra in the last 3 seasons so it was a great way to end the season given we won't make the finals. It was a very entertaining match with end to end football and great sportsmanship by both sides. Parra kicked off with a goal late in the first half off a corner due to ball watching by our defence. Lots of missed opportunities but it was a good sign that our forwards and midfield could maintain the pressure. We equalised midway into the second half with Jacob chesting the ball into the net off a corner. Intense to and fro football with Orlando showing a spirited attack and defence Nic putting in a great effort and Nathan putting in some good kicks. George made some great saves and Neal P covered goals in the second half and kept out the goals. Thomas made some great attempts on goal, Neil S defended bravely and Arshan kept the ball in the opposition half. Well done to Pierre who has improved tremendously during the season, and attacked and defended well. Milan was ever dependable in defence and chased and shut down a few almost certain goals by Parra. Late into the second half, Parra conceded a handball in their penalty box. The penalty was belted home by Irfan. The boys held out and car out with the win. A fantastic way to end the season and hard work during the match proved that our results earlier in the season were not an indicator of how good the team actually is. Goal scorers: Irfan Hussain 1, Jacob Ibrahim 1

U9 Girls vs Inter Parramatta 2 - 1

Hopes that the U9 Girl's last competition round would be a breeze had all gone down the drain once the whistle blew. As the girls weren't used to playing on a smaller field, the first half involved a mixture of missed passes and bunching up. However, any moment the opponents had possession of the ball, the girls had upped their defense, leaving everyone to have an opportunity to shine in a moment of clearing the ball. Florence performed an unexpected over the head kick that allowed her teammates to run the ball. Zoe's defensive play was nothing short of outstanding, displaying remarkable agility and anticipation to shut down every attempt on goal. The countdown to the first half was coming in fast, everyone hoping McCredie would score to get ahead. The opponents had drilled the ball and were able to get around our defense, scoring a controversial goal. Half-time had come around, after a quick pep talk from Greg and a subtle moment to relax, the girls were running back onto the field for second-half. The girls had gotten back into the spirit and were paying more attention to their surroundings. Unfortunately falling short of many potential goals, the girls showed their determination to get straight back into the game. With exactly five minutes left of the game, Jacinta came in strong stealing the ball from the opposition, with many players on her tail and Talei to support, Jacinta took the shot and scored! Everyone took the chance to celebrate, and our hopes of winning were back. The countdown was on, both teams keen to win the game. Two minutes left on the clock, Jessica unexpectedly got a hold of the ball and took the shot, the ball going straight through the oppositions legs and into the net, adding another score to McCredie! In a tough final round of the Under 9 girls soccer match, the game concluded with a narrow 2-1 victory. The game highlighted the players' resilience and competitive spirit, making it a memorable and hard-fought conclusion to the round. Goal scorers: Jessica Leke 1 Jacinta Taleb 1

U10 Red

vs Inter Parramatta

8 – 0



A great game to finish the regular season with the semis to look forward to next week. Today we farewelled Obaida who is heading overseas for the rest of the season. He has been one of our top goal scorers so his presence will be missed. All the best Obaida.

Goal scorers: Obaida Oqielat 3, George Catangui 2, David Vo 1, Laith El-Cheikh 1, Paul Song 1

U10 Red

vs Greystanes FC Blue

won on forfeit

U10 White

vs OLQP Falcons Gold

2 – 2

Goal scorers –

U10 White

vs Greystanes FC White

4 - 5

Goal scorers -



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U10 Black vs Wentworthville Uniting 2 - 0

What a game!! To say I'm proud would be an understatement. Our second win and the best game we've played just shows the big improvement the boys have made this season. This team beat us both times in the past 4-0 & 5-1 so to get a 2-0 win is amazing. The score began with a kick from Shiven that went right into the goal. After many attempts prior that he missed it was good to see him get the goal he wanted. After half time it was touch and go with the other team getting good possession but the boys worked very hard in defence to ensure they stayed scoreless. Then an indirect free kick meant we got a free kick inside the box which was then passed to Noa who scored!!!! Then another indirect free kick happened on the other side (I'd never before seen it happen so to have it happen in two games is something else), but with the amazing keeping skills of Sohail - they remained scoreless. Want to also give a shout-out to Abdul who did some good saves in the first half. Great game boys!!!

Goal scorers – Shiven Rijal 1, Noah Rasaku 1

U10 Black vs Greystanes FC Red 0 - 6

Coach and I weren't there for this game due to having our own games to go to but from reports the boys did their best especially being 2 players down the whole game. I want to take this time to thank every single one of the boys for their consistent effort this season. Jaden, Rayan, Danyal, Samipya, and Sammi did their best in defence and worked hard to clear the ball. Yunis, Noa, Abdul, Saif and Sohail did well in the midfield to bring the ball down to the strikers of Shishir, Maroun and Shiven. Thanks also goes out to Samuel for being half goalie-half striker who made some great saves. Through the season they improved greatly in passing and dribbling. It was a pleasure to be able to be their manager this season and I hope the boys come back next season.

U11 vs Greystanes United 5 - 0

Today was a beautiful day for soccer. After a muddy puddle game of soccer at the home ground it was good to have two games in a row in the home ground and to fight for our spot at the top. The first match was at 10 o'clock the team was ready to go and the weather was perfect. With the first goal from Kai the team was full on with one of the goals being a cleverly taken penalty by JJ and Kai, Isaac and Jabari did bag a goal each with Noah getting the last goal to make it 5-0. Taha did try a few bicycle kick that were perfect but did not get the back of the net.

Goal scorers – Kai Mwanza 2, Jabari Uno 1, Isaac Ibrahim 1, Noah Alouche 1

U11 vs Wentworthville Uniting 4 - 0

The afternoon match started a tad slow with the boys tired from the morning game, however after the first goal from JJ the team was able to get ball control the game especially in the midfield. Isaac did score two amazing goals and Taha's handiwork and resilience did get him a goal to make it a 4-0 win

Goal scorers – Isaac Ibrahim 2, Jabari Uno 1, Taha Mansouri 1



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U11 Girls

vs Inter Parramatta

1 - 1

Today we versed a team we defeated very early on in the season winning 10-0 and haven't come up against again. Boy was this a much improved opponent! The first few minutes felt like a tennis match with the ball going from 1 side to the other mostly spent in the centre of field. Upfront Elizabeth & Izzy found it hard getting through the defence, the few times they did they were unsuccessful in their goal attempts but they kept persisting. Marita, Hajira & Nelofar in mid field were kept super busy with help from the defence maintaining ball possession and trying to creep the ball closer to the goal and up to the strikers. Batoul was able to show great consistency in her game and Olivia had many more touches on the ball than usual and had 1 slip by her in the first half by a strong play from Inter Parra taking us in to half time 1 down. Aariya, Julie & Ciena had their work cut out for them in defence and helping the mid field- but they were great in stopping and sending the ball away from our half of the field. The second half we woke up and learnt to get the ball by the defenders with some nice saves from their goalie. Nelofar tied the game 1-1 with a lovely solid kick from outside the box that hit the back of the net with conviction. Our only tie for the season, we remain on top of the leaderboard and will go in fighting to retain #1 spot at the semi finals.

Goal Scorer: Nelofar Mobin 1.

U12 Red

vs Lidcombe Churches

0 - 4

The team walked into the first half holding a strong and impressive defensive line against the 3rd place team, conceding only 1-0 by first half. However, 2nd half proved more difficult after conceding another 3 goals due to fatigue and just general mistakes made by all positions on the team.

U12 White vs Inter Parramatta 7 – 1



Today, the team continued from where they left off last week - having learnt that playing position and working as a team does produce results. Our goal keepers John (first half) and Jacob L (second half) were quiet in goals with most of the game spent in the opposition half. All goals today had great lead ups and finishing by Jacob L, JJ, Michael (2), John and Muhammed (2). Our defensive line was solid with Gabby showing great strength in winning the ball in each of her one on one's. Ali, Eyad, Jacob T and Raphael never stopped fighting. Our attack worked hard all game with Joachim, Owliya, Xavier, Emily and Jabari (from u11s) creating opportunities. We are so proud of the whole team throughout this season. rain, wind and sunshine they never stopped trying. Now bring on the finals..

Goal scorers: Michael Commodore 2, Muhammad Al shanawa 2, Jacob Leke 1, John Tawk 1, Jabari Uno 1

U13 vs OLQP Falcons 0 - 3

Today was a lesson in never expecting to win. Playing OLQP has always been close matches and today looked to go the same way. A tight first half of back and forth possession. Both teams made the best of their opportunities. Falcons scored first through a handball penalty. Score remained 0-1 at half time. The team tried hard to get back but we couldn't do the simple things right. Too many errors and relying on past wins resulting in a 0-3 lost. A game we would definitely like to forget. The team will definitely learn and shake it off for semi finals next week.

U14 Girls vs Inter Parramatta White 2 – 1

A few people out of position today trying to support our team mates who haven't scored yet this year. We were unfortunate in our attempt but we got the job done with a 2-1 win. 2 great goals a long range kick from Mona and a perfectly placed free kick from Faith got us over the line.

Goal scorers - Faith Taliuli 1, Mona Yousefi 1



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U14 Div 1 vs Greystanes FC 0 – 2

Unfortunately the season has come to an end for the division one team with a devastating loss to Greystanes. We were there and thereabouts all season and this game was no different. A dubious penalty call which was saved and the ricochet fell into our net and a scrappy goal off a corner was how we conceded. We hit the crossbar, we built attacks and got so close. Not the greatest season filled with accolades but we will be bigger and better next year ready to give it another go.

U14 Red vs McCredie Onyx 2 – 5

Onyx were first to score after 5 mins with a 20M shot which was saved by Ghadir (G.K) but then he dropped it at his feet for Stefan to pounce on it & kick it in with his toe. 1 -0. 10 mins later, REDS were awarded a Penalty. Gethyn (Capt.) took it planting the ball straight at their Keeper who was swapped out & to miss out on the opportunity to equalise for the REDS. 2nd Half & 2 mins after K.O., Big Ali shot from the right hand side past the keeper to level the scores at 1 -1. A 3 mins later & Charbel scored another goal to make it 2 -1 to REDS. ONYX then scored 2 simple goals in quick succession to make it 3 -2 followed by a penalty. Onyx converted the penalty to make it 4 -2, then scored again 1 min before Full time to make it a 5 -2 win to ONYX. The REDS started the game with only 9 men but by 9.20am we had 11 Players finally on the park. Charbel & Zanyar, Nabil & Brandon had a good game. Player of match : Ghadir & Gethyn Encourage : The Whole Team. :) :)
Goal scorers: Ali el Dakkour 1, Charbel Dib 1

U14 White vs Kings Old Boys 3 - 3

It was great to end the season with a draw. They have all showed up and showed how much they have improved and developed individually and as a team. Great game team. Also, Khoder and Danielle got their first goal of the season!

Goal scorers - Hosain Al Shanawa 1, Danielle Sleiman 1, Khoder Issa 1

U14 Onyx vs McCredie Red 5 - 2

We started off so strong scoring very quickly but could not break the reds down again in the first half. The second half started quite the opposite where we fell asleep twice in quick succession and we were 1-2 down after three minutes. All of a sudden, the team cared and kicked it up three gears and put four past to secure a 5-2 win.

Goal scorers - Stefan Rusu 2, Daniel Alouche 1, Hassan Shah 1, Aaron Kidane 1

U15 vs Lidcombe Waratah 1 – 5

Match to decide the Minor Premiership today. A win or draw would secure it. Unfortunately Lidcombe wanted it more. Great Free kick from Mohammad finished off by Moain for our only goal. Heads up and on to next week where we will play Lidcombe again.

Goal scorer – Moain Amiryan 1

Raahauge Cup Grey vs Inter Parramatta 3 – 4



It was yet another struggle to round up enough players to fill the field today. We are extremely thankful we had the over 35 mens assist as we just didn't want to play short again. With 9 players to start, we held strong and kept the score at nil all. Unfortunately 30 minutes in, due to a miscommunicated call, we lost a goal to the opposition. The players reset in the second half and our back up players turned up giving us 1 sub to relieve tired legs. Great communication from our experienced, veteran players helped guide our teens. Great team work and better passing brought the score from 3-1 to 4-3 by the end of the second half. We may have been defeated but the team played a much improved second half and never gave up. We almost had it. Quicker passing and better communication is all we needed. Great effort by everyone. Massive thank you to Peter Sultana, Zondiwe and Geza Bause and of course Coach Alex for braving the field.

Goal scorer: Mohamad Afiouni 3

Raahauge Cup Black vs Kings Old Boys lost on forfeit

Playing as tremendous club members the available members of the RC Black team, played with the PL Red Reserves for a memorable win.

PL Red Reserves vs St Columbas Castle Hill 1 – 0

Fantastic game. We started by learning each other's names as 6 team members were being borrowed from the RC Blacks. St Columbas are placed 5th and needed a point to assure themselves of a semi final birth, so they were up for it. But we would deny them. Our RC Black midfield of Ricky and Ritshab took the game by the scruff its neck, controlling the middle and grabbing a goal to have us 1-0 at half time. 2 injuries would hurt us for the 3.15 game but it was Chris' goal keeping that kept us ahead in a game that turned significantly in the second half. Save after save, including a penalty and the subsequent second effort. Chris turned everything away. Great win. Goal scorer – Ricky Chapagain 1



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PL Red Firsts vs St Columbas Castle Hill 1 - 6

A tough afternoon where we lost two first graders to injury in the reserves game and another during the second half. No goal keepers available, a striker suspended and a central midfielder and striker unavailable. That's 8 out. Again we leant heavily on the RC Black guys and numerous players backing up from reserves. St Columbas scored early and I was worried but Ricky scored an absolute cracker from distance and we went into half time all equal and dreaming of a miracle like what happened in the game before. Ryan's injury turned it and St Columbas took full advantage, scoring goals they hadn't even attempted earlier in the game. They weren't 5 goals better but for the last 20 minutes we were certainly in trouble and they took advantage. I want to give Sandro a shout out. He was awesome today.

Goal scorer – Ricky Chapagain 1

PL White Reserves vs Wentworthville Uniting won on forfeit

PL White Firsts vs Wentworthville Uniting won on forfeit

DRAW

Tuesday 13th August 2024

U15 vs Auburn District at Progress 2 (Killeen Ave., Auburn)
6.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Progress at 5.30pm)**

Premier League White vs Greystanes FC at Jones 1 (Banks St., Merrylands)
Reserves Kick off at 6.30pm Firsts kick off at 8.10pm **(Meet at Jones at 6.00pm to set up field) dismantle field**

Wednesday 14th August 2024

All Age Ladies semi final vs OLQP Falcons White at Jones 2 (Banks St., Merrylands)
7.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Jones at 6.30pm to set up field)**

Over 35s season completed

Thursday 15th August 2024

Premier League Red Reserves vs Babylon Chaldean at Jones 1 (Banks St., Merrylands)
Reserves Kick off at 6.30pm **(Meet at Jones at 6.00pm to set up field)**

Premier League Red Reserves vs Lightning FC at Jones 1 (Banks St., Merrylands)
Firsts kick off at 8.10pm **(Meet at Jones at 7.40pm) dismantle field**



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Saturday 17th August 2024

U6 Red	vs	Lidcombe Churches	at Phillips 1	(Martin St., Lidcombe)
		9.00am Kickoff	(meet at Phillips at 8.30am)	
U6 White	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Gold	at Everley mini	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		10.00am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 9.15am to set up field)	
U7 Red	vs	Greystanes FC White	at Everley mini	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		11.00am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 10.30am)	dismantle field
U7 White	vs	Greystanes FC Red	at Bathurst Street 3	(Bathurst St., Greystanes)
		11.00am Kickoff	(meet at Bathurst Street at 10.30am)	
U8 elimination semi final	vs	Greystanes FC White	at Phillips 1	(Martin St., Lidcombe)
		12.00pm Kickoff	(meet at Phillips at 11.30am)	
U9		season complete		
U9 Girls major semi final	vs	OLQP Falcons White	at Daniel 1	(Daniel St., Greystanes)
		9.00am kick off	(meet at Daniel at 8.30am)	
U10 Red major semi final	vs	Greystanes FC Black	at Freame	(Rees St., Mays Hill)
		9.00am kick off	(meet at Freame at 8.30am)	
U10 White		season complete		
U10 Black		season complete		
U11 major semi final	vs	Greystanes FC White	at Everley 2	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		8.30am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 8.00am to set up field)	
U11 Girls major semi final	vs	Inter Parramatta	at Daniel 1	(Daniel St., Greystanes)
		11.00am kick off	(meet at Daniel at 10.30am)	
U12 Red elimination semi final	vs	Lidcombe Churches	at Everley 1	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		9.30am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 9.00am)	
U12 White major semi final	vs	Greystanes FC Black	at Everley 1	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		8.30am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 8.00am to set up field)	
U13 major semi final	vs	Greystanes FC White	at Everley 2	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		10.30am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 10.00am)	
U14 Girls major semi final	vs	OLQP Falcons	at Jones 1	(Banks St., Merrylands)
		10.00am Kick off	(Meet at Jones at 9.00am to set up field)	
U14 Div 1		season complete		



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U14 Red elimination semi final	vs	Wentworthville Uniting	at Everley 1	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		10.30am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 10.00am)	
U14 White		season complete		
U14 Onyx major semi final	vs	Kings Old Boys	at Everley 1	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		11.45am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 11.15am)	
U15 major semi final	vs	Lidcombe Waratah	at Coleman 2	(Georges Ave., Lidcombe)
		9.00am Kick off	(meet at Coleman at 8.30am)	
Raahauge Cup Grey	vs	Greystanes FC Black	at Bathurst Street 1	(Bathurst St., Greystanes)
		1.15pm Kickoff	(meet at Bathurst Street at 12.45pm)	
Raahauge Cup Black	vs	Greystanes FC White	at Everley 2	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		1.15pm Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 12.15pm to set up field)	
Premier League Red	vs	Greystanes FC	at Everley 1	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		Reserves Kick off at 1.15pm	Firsts kick off at 3.15pm	(Meet at Everley at 12.30pm)
Premier Reserves White	vs	Lidcombe Churches	No game – Lidcombe have forfeited	
Premier League White	vs	Lidcombe Churches	at Phillips 1	(Martin St., Lidcombe)
		3.15pm Kickoff	(meet at Phillips at 2.45pm)	

Wednesday 21st August 2024

All Age Ladies Grand final winners of two semi finals

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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



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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 – <https://www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/sports-ground-closures>
