



NO TRAINING ON MONDAY 28TH JUNE OR THURSDAY 1ST JULY.

CROYDON GALA DAY

It was that time where we had our second Gala Day for our little Montrose Super Stars at Croydon. The enthusiasm and excitement on the faces of these 14 girls and boys as they put on their uniform and warmed up was something that you just love seeing. Montrose fielded three teams as they did last Gala day. With the fantastic help of Fitzy, Rian, Nick and Robert, the teams went to their first game. The players faces lit up as they were given their snakes for energy, and they were off.

The First game for all teams showed what a long way they have come since the last Gala Day, they are starting to get some of the basic soccer skills thanks to Fitzy and were passing to each other and tackling. My goodness there were some great tackles out there. With a few goals being booted by our kids you could see their enjoyment. After many giggles from the parents and kids we saw Montrose win a game or two even though it is not a competitive day the kids did love playing tackling kicking goals and of course eating oranges. Look forward to the Boronia Gala Day. Well done to the following players for being fantastic Montrose Munchkins, you did great: Elijah, Olivia, Logan, Gus, Jasmine, Orlando, Rory, Harrison, Josh, Will, Joel, Linken, Alex and William.

Thanks to Carli Clark for coordinating the Montrose teams and Peter Dring from Croydon for running the day.



MELBOURNE HEART COACHING CLINIC

About Montrose 30 players had a great time at the Melbourne Heart coaching clinic. The players took part in matches, and a drill that taught them the importance of spreading out on the pitch, and to finish had a penalty shoot-out. Thanks to Darren for organising the day and the showbags.



FIXTURES

Under 12

Boys East - North East 12 E
Sunday 27 June 2010 10:10am Kick-off
HOME vs Bunyip & District SC
Keith Hume Fraser Reserve
Swansea Road, Montrose
Map Reference 52F5
Coach **Martyn Andrews** 0419 103 117



Under 11 – Blue Team

East SSF Boys 11 Joeys (Sat)
Saturday 26 June 2010 9:00am Kick-off
AWAY vs Glen Waverley JSC 2
Larpen Reserve
Hammence Street, Glen Waverley
Map Reference 62D12
Coach **Ben Clark** 0433 667 966

Under 11 – Red Team

East SSF Boys 11 Joeys (Sun)
Sunday 27 June 2010 9:00am
AWAY vs Knox United SC 1
Milpera Reserve
Milpera Cres, Wantirna
Map Reference 63 F9
Coach **Doug Nolan** 0433 026 338

Under 9 – Blue Team

East SSF Boys 9 Joeys (Sat)
Saturday 26 June 2010 9:00am
HOME vs Glen Waverley JSC 2
Keith Hume Fraser Reserve
Swansea Road, Montrose
Map Reference 52F5
Coach **Nick Allison** 0400 572 319

Under 9 – Red Team

East SSF Boys 9 Joeys (Sun)
Sunday 27 June 2010 9:00am
HOME vs Oakleigh Cannons FC 2
Keith Hume Fraser Reserve
Swansea Road, Montrose
Map Reference 52F5
Coach **Kai Turner** 0422 766 951

Under 6 and 7 Gala Day

Saturday 17 July 2010
Host: Boronia Junior Soccer
Coach **James Fitzsimons** 0400 824 222
Coordinator **Carli Clark** 0419 517 849

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MATCH REPORTS

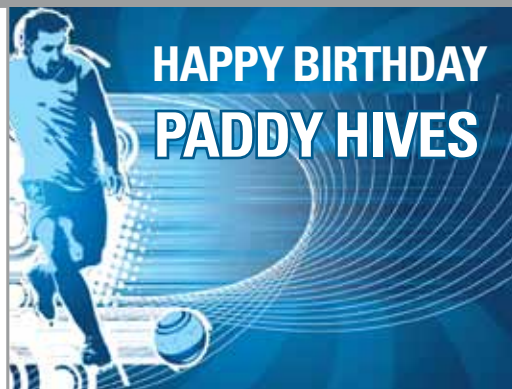
Under 12 Sunday we were at home to ashburton, the skies had opened up and the field was water logged so it was going to be a difficult game. We started well working the ball out wide and around the ashburton defence, there were numerous chances to score goals that either just missed the target or their goal keeper made great saves but with relentless pressure we managed to score a goal and go 1 nil up into half time. The second half saw us controlling the game again but not quite finishing off some great moves, our team was maintaining good shape and supporting each other well which paid off for another fine goal. Something must have happened because ashburton went wild and scored three unanswered goals, with about 5 mins left we pushed hard and managed to get another goal leveling up the score and just couldn't get that breakthrough one. All in all a good result and a game well played. Coach Martyn

Under 11 – Blue Team We were greeted by a pitch with plenty of mud and puddles which delighted Matty (but not his Mum) when he went face down in the first 30 seconds, it seemed to distract the players and we conceded an early goal. Not put off, the team started to play some good soccer, hard work from the midfield and good pressure by the defence resulted in a goal to Eddie from a nice Issac pass. 1-1 at halftime, the team was confident of getting their first win. The team started the second half playing very well, Hamo was excellent with his tackling and dribbling the ball from defence. Matty showed that he'll tackle anything as long as it's twice his size. Eddie and Sophie created some good run all day. Josh was very good in defence. In the end we lacked some concentration for a few minutes and conceded two quick goals, one by not clearing the ball when we had possession! *Player of the day was Hamish for his best ever game.* Coach Ben

Under 11 – Red Team Our game last Sunday against Knox, was in my opinion the best we have played this season. We started the game trying to keep possession and shut down Knox when they tried to go forward, which was great to see. After conceding a few soft goals we went out in the second half and worked hard to get back in the game, managing to score 2 goals, through Finn and Liam. We still have to learn to work for the full game if we are to come out on top, to do this we must encourage each of our team-mates to work harder when the going gets tough. *Player of the day was Riley Earl.* Coach Doug

Under 9 – Blue Team It was a very very tired coach (me) who turned up to the match on Saturday, which was exactly the opposite to the kids, who as usual were full of beans. I only had on kid missing so we were able to field a full squad of 7 on the pitch and two on the bench. I was a little worried as at 8:45 I only had two kids (come on parents!, please try to get there 30 minutes before kick off) We started off really well, the kids all held their positions and passed the ball (well sometimes they passed the ball!) and it all seemed to work and we had a few chances at a goal. From the start Lachlan was absolutely brilliant, he has skills and courage way beyond his years. The guys were all great, every one of them is improving every week. Although it was a 3-2 loss it was a great game, and there are moments when the kids show lots of skills, but I only get 45 minutes a week to try to teach them skills and most of that is asking them to be quiet! So nows the time for the parents to help out, all the kids don't look up when they get the ball, this is a big thing to get the kids to do, and as soon as they start to do this a whole new world opens up. SO this is all you have to do, get them to dribble the ball in a straight line, while not looking at it, its very easy and only takes 10 mins a day...in the yard. That said, I couldn't be more proud of the kids on the weekend, they really are great and you all should also be proud. *Man of the match was Lachlan, for a great goalkeeping.* Coach Nick

Under 9 – Red Team This week the boys were at home. With only 6 from Montrose turning up on the cold and wet Sunday morning, both teams agreed to play 6 a side. Having one less on the pitch, in my opinion, was actually better for the boys. It allowed the boys to have a little bit of extra time on the ball, giving them time to look up and make a pass. Heaps of attacking from both teams made the game very exciting to watch, with good saves keeping both teams level for some time. As there were no subs, the boys were able to get into the game without being pulled off just as they were getting into it. Montrose were making some good chances, but couldn't find the back of the net. Oakleigh did however and took the lead going into half time. Some oranges and some yummy apples at half time gave the boys more energy, and they came out attacking just as good as they were in the first half. The lads stuck to their positions and didn't get caught ball watching which is great to see. Good goal kicks saw us have a few more chances on goal with one being slotted away very nicely by Harrison. The guys kept running all day which was good to see as we had no subs so there was no time for a rest. Over all a great game. Tackling is coming along very nicely, definately the toughest team in the league. A couple more weeks working on spreading out and making some nice passes will see a win come our way in the near future. *Tyrese man of the match for defending great all day!* Coach Kai.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY PADDY HIVES

PARENTS:

The past few weeks there has been instances where players have not attended matches and not informed the coach. If you can't attend a match please inform your coach at training or at the latest the day before. This gives the coach a chance to organise replacement players rather than playing short of players which disadvantages the team. Coaches expect players to be at the match 30 minutes prior to kick off for distribution of shirts, team line-up and player warm-up.

NEW MONTROSE GEAR OUT NOW!

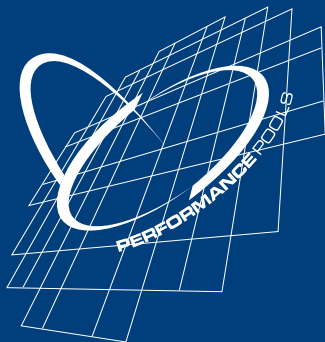
The new Montrose merchandise for players and parents is now available. Get your hands on a hoodie, polo shirt, beanie, cap or sports bag. Order form is on the back of this newsletter.

MONTY MUMBLE

If you have brothers, sisters or friends between the ages of 5 to 12 encourage them to give soccer a try at Montrose. They can attend a training session or two to see if they like it before registering.

If you have any old boots or boots that are too small and want to get rid of them, bring them down to the club and we will set up a second hand boot program. All our kids feet are growing and we hope that your boots might help someone else out and we can do the same for you.

Checkout the new Montrose Junior Soccer Club website. The website will be updated on a regular basis with heaps of information – 2010 season fixtures, results and match reports as well as codes of conduct, social events, general news, sponsors and photos.



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