



## GET WELL DOUGIE

On Tuesday our coach Doug Nolan had a bad fall at work and was rushed to hospital with a fractured skull and swelling. At this stage he'll be in hospital for a week or two. From all the players and parents we wish him a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing him back very soon.

## MONTROSE JUNIORS RAFFLE

Please support the fund raising to help purchase playing equipment and provide canteen facilities at the club next season. Players will be handed out ticket books over the next week at their matches or training to sell raffle tickets to family and friends. Tickets costs are 1 for \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00. Great prizes such as pool cleaner, power tools, work tools and toys. Raffle drawn Thursday 19th August. Winners notified by phone or email. Thank you to Yvonne and Matt Zeniou for organising the raffle and prizes, and to Pete's Bargain Centre, Performance Pools and Zodiac for their prizes.

## RAIN, RAIN AND MORE RAIN

With the rain of the last few weeks has meant the Montrose Gala Day, weekend matches and training have been cancelled. We appreciate the patience and understanding of the players and parents. Hopefully we can get a few more games in this year. A few bits and pieces to put in your diary.

**Team photos** to taken on at training 5pm Thursday 26th August, players to wear Montrose socks/shorts.

**Presentation day** on at 11.00am Sunday 3rd October. Games, sausage sizzle, trophies and medals.

**2011 Registration Days** Sunday 5th December 2010 10am-12pm and Sunday 6th February 2011, 11am-2pm.

## MATCH REPORTS AUGUST 16TH

**Under 12** Match postponed. Coach Martyn

**Under 11 – Blue Team** With the team's recent good form I was expecting a result playing Croydon who are just above us on the ladder. Hamo and Matty were ill and were late withdrawals. Still I thought we had a good team that could do the job. The pitch was smaller than usual and much harder which made ball control difficult. It was a challenging start playing into a strong wind, the play was in our half for most of the time and we defended very well and were kept in the game by some excellent saves by goalie Issac. Eddie and Josh were clearing the ball and giving the midfielders a chance. Sam was making space from on the wing and clearing the ball up the sidelines. We had some very nice passages of play, passing the ball and creating scoring opportunities. Unfortunately not all of our midfielders had the desire to win the ball with not enough running. Alex came on and made an immediate impact chasing the ball, tackling and passing. Charlotte was proving a handful for Croydon's defence and almost scored a couple. As usual Sophie ran hard all game and played very well. A disappointing 3-0 loss. Most of the team's skill has improved with the extra coaching, improvement must be made to the players desire in wanting to make a tackle and win the ball, that's up to all the players to do. *Best two players for the match were Sophie and Sam.* Coach Ben.

**Under 11 – Red Team** A wet weekend but the game went ahead against Croydon, we started well passing and tackling just as I wanted us to, the unfortunate thing was we went one down against the run of play, and conceded two more before half time. I truly believed at half time that we could get back in the game, but with the lads pushing forward we left ourselves open at the back, and conceded a few more. Liam Fitz scored one for us and with a bit of luck we could have had a few more. If we start believing in ourselves as players and a team we will get a win on the board. *I picked two best players on the weekend, for their workrate and their passing, they are Riley Earl and Matty.* Coach Doug.

**Under 9 – Blue Team** We travelled to Croydon for this game of the season and the kids were hungry for a win. We gathered for a minutes silence for Tylers Grandmother who passed away during the week, our condolences go out to Rian and his family. I had a chat to the opposition coach and we decided to play 8 v 8 as it was such a large pitch. So I lined them up in a 3 3 1 formation. From the start I could see that the other team were very skilled and held their positions well. But to our credit so did we. With some great tackling and passing we held up against a few attacking moves and countered with our own. Jacob was up front and chased every ball which came his way, this paid off when he manage to beat the keeper and score, this was a team effort with many passes before the final shot. With a slight lapse in our defensive marking the other team managed to equalise. At half time it was 1 all. I had a chat to the defense while Ben talked to the midfielders. I asked the kids to go where ever the players they were marking went and explained we were going to adopt 'man on man' marking for the 2nd half. This worked very well with only a couple of lapses. I decided to only interchange the defensive left and right backs as they had to work on the other teams forwards who were proving a handful. Croydon scored again, but this was against the run of the game. The final score was 1 - 2, but although on paper it was a loss, I think we did a great job against the most skill and positional team the kids have yet faced. Special mention to Jasper Henessy who played the best game I have seen hm play yet, Alex Clark who tackled and chase all day, also Jacob Allison for all his running and pressure and a great goal. *This week I have two men of the match, Jasper Henessy and Jacob Allison as I couldn't decided between them.* Coach Nick

**Under 9 – Red Team** Waverley Wanderers didn't turn up for the match. Coach Ben

## TEAM PHOTOS

Photographs of all teams will be taken at training  
**Thursday 26th August 5pm,**  
players to wear Montrose socks/  
shorts. Shirts are provided.

## FIXTURES

### Under 12

Boys East - North East 12 E

Sunday 22 August 2010

BYE

Coach **Martyn Andrews** 0419 103 117



### Under 11 – Blue Team

East SSF Boys 11 Joeys (Sat)

Saturday 21 August 2010 10:00am Kick-off

AWAY vs Knox City

Egan Lee Reserve

Wallace Road, Knoxfield

Map Reference 73 A3

Coach **Ben Clark** 0433 667 966

### Under 11 – Red Team

East SSF Boys 11 Joeys (Sun)

Sunday 22 August 2010 11:20am Kick-off

AWAY vs Oakleigh Cannons FC 2

Jack Edwards Reserve

Edward Street, Oakleigh

Map Reference 69H9

Coach **Doug Nolan** 0433 026 338

### Under 9 – Blue Team

East SSF Boys 9 Joeys (Sat)

Saturday 21 August 2010

BYE

Coach **Nick Allison** 0400 572 319

### Under 9 – Red Team

East SSF Boys 9 Joeys (Sun)

Sunday 22 August 2010 9:00am Kick-off

HOME vs Boronia JSC

Keith Hume Fraser Reserve

Swansea Road, Montrose

Map Reference 52F5

Coach **Ben Clark** 0433 667 966

### Under 6 and 7 Gala Day

Saturday 28 August 2010 9:45am

Host: Mooroolbark Junior Soccer

Coach **James Fitzsimons** 0400 824 222

Coordinator **Carli Clark** 0419 517 849

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## MATCH REPORTS AUGUST 8TH

**Under 12** Sunday we went to Bunyip, which i wasnt too concerned about, but wanted to use it to try a few things out before our game against Boronia this weekend. I set the team a challenge which was they had to make four passes before they could score a goal, well talk about headless chooks, we managed to score 3 goals but it wasnt pretty, and bunyip managed to get through and score a goal. So at half time i told the team to forget about the four passes and go out and play, well everything i had wanted them to do in the first half, they did in the second half Alex whiting made some great passes and switches of play which opened bunyip up like a can of sardines, we played beautiful football which is what i want us to take into this weeks game. congratulations to all the players. By the way we scored 7 goals in the second half. Coach Martyn

**Under 11 – Blue Team** Match 7 August was cancelled. Coach Ben.

**Under 9 – Blue Team** Match 7 August was cancelled. Coach Nick.

**Under 11 – Red Team** Match 8 August was cancelled. Coach Doug.

**Under 9 – Red Team** The team started where we left off the previous week with another excellent game against Brandon Park. The line-up is very settled with all players learning and playing in their position well. Jackson and Paddy are a great defensive combination, numerous times they put in goal saving tackles and with their big kicking gave our midfield attacking opportunities. Ty playing as a defensive midfielder put in good tackles and decided he should give Ethan as another forward. Goalie Josh had another cracking game making excellent saves. The Brandon Park keeper was playing a blinder and stopping many shots with good saves. It was Jackson who snuck up forward to score the teams first goal from a brilliant strike. The midfield contest was a tough and physical one with their best player dribbling the ball and using his body to advantage, Harrison lifted his game and closed his runs down. The passing combination of Harrison, Alex and Ethan was exceptional and created many goal scoring chances, Ethan and Harrison got one each. The opposition were also praising our team for the passing play of our midfield. At half time it was 3-0 up and it was going to be a tough 2nd half kicking into the wind. The lolly snakes and oranges gave them extra energy and the boys played just as well as the 1st half, Alex and Harrioso ran their guts out, Harrison scored a couple to make it 5-1 at the final whistle. Great game mighty Montrose. *Ethan was man of the match after he backed up his good performance of last week with a great game as the sneaky forward.* Coach Ben

## MATCH REPORTS JULY 31ST AND AUGUST 1ST

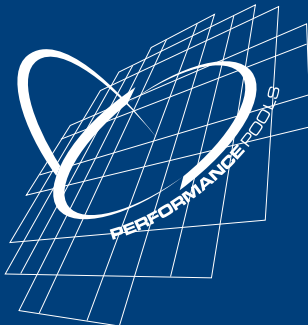
**Under 12** With rain beating down on the roof, i thought we might not have a game today, and that would cause all types of troubles for us in our goal to win the league this year, however i hadn't recieved a phone call so we set off for ashburton, and the further we went the better the skies looked. Ashburtons grounds are just about perfect, short grass, no puddles or trenches, no cricket pitches in the middle to contend with, so i thought we would have a good chance to play some good soccer. The first half we were all over the place, there was a lot of fly kicking and not too many passes were going to feet, Ashburton if anything were putting us under pressure. We managed to get the ball forward and with a quick breakout saw sean get a ball through to lachie who took on the keeper and managed to place it passed him. 1 nil up, Ashburton came back and managed to sneak one in from a corner 1 all. We had a number of other chances in the first half but with some good keeping we finished at 1 all. Come the second half i made some changes and again emphasised the importance of passing and making space, this we did really well, emily got a ball out wide and took on the defence and with a great strike put one in the top corner leaving the keeper with no chance of saving it. Another one came from xavier, and also lachie. Our end score 4-1 and one step closer to our big match against boronia again. Coach Martyn

**Under 11 – Blue Team** With illness and injury taking its toll on the team we lined-up with 8 players, an injury to Charlotte and we were down to 7, Glen Waverley played with 1 less but still outnumbered us by 1. The match started with us defending brilliantly, Eddie was clearing the ball, mopping up the loose ball brilliantly and pushing his defenders up at every opportunity, Hamo was a dynamo running the ball up the line and putting some nice passes together. Isacc's good goal keeping kept us in the game with some excellent saves. Our midfield had an exhausting day, running back to help the defence and pushing up to try and get some forward pressure. Nice play from Sophie and Liam resulted in a goal scoring chance, but it wasn't to be. Half time we were a couple down. The team was playing unbelievably well - passing, dribbling and tackling. Luke and Matty lifted their work rate in the middle which helped the defence. Hamo continued with his great form, dribbling around players and running the entire length of the pitch and shooting for goal. With the midfield tiring we leaked a few more goals. Overall an excellent team effort and great skill shown by all players in difficult circumstances. Well done Mighty Montrose. *Players of the match were Hamo was for his good dribbling skills and Eddie for his great defending.* Coach Ben

**Under 11 – Red Team** What started out as a wet and cold morning, turned into an exciting game and with a bit of luck, we could have got our first points for the season. Well done to the hole team, for the second week in a row we gave our all, but just fell short. The game started with us giving as good as we got, and with a bit more pressure on their defence we could have sneaked a goal. They broke through half way through the first half and our boys forgot to shut down the ball, which resulted in us going one down. We had a few chances to level but they went two up when Jeremy thought the ball was going wide and let it roll into the net. At half time I was still confident we could get a result if we passed instead of running with the ball, and pressured them when they had the ball. We got one back when a kick out from Eddie found Jordan up front, and he calmly slotted the ball into the net for his first goal. Time beat us in the end as I'm sure we would have got another goal the way we were playing. *My player for the day was Liam Fitzsimons who worked hard up front all day and was unlucky with the bounce of the ball a couple of times.* Coach Doug

**Under 9 – Blue Team** For match 31 July. *Man of the match was Alex Clark, for some great chasing and tackling.* Coach Nick.

**Under 9 – Red Team** Rain, a muddy pitch and couple of ducks greeted us for the match against Monash, perfect conditions thought the lads. The lads started with great play from the our defence Jackson and Omer clearing the ball from the danger zone and making excellent tackles. We didn't have to wait long for our first goal to Alex, then a second, third and fourth to Harrison, Ethan and Luyando, the fifth was a beauty from goal keeper Josh, his massive goal kick cleared all the players and found the back of the net. With the rain continuing Monash found their flippers and started to player better and pass the ball around which resulted in a goal to them. We continued to put the pressure on from defence and our fast breaks led to Ethan having many chances to score. The half time break was a chance to reinforce the message of pass the ball early. The second half was a closer match with Monash pressuring our defence, Luyando and Omer put in a couple of crunching tackles, Jackson mopped up the loose balls with ease. Josh made some fine saves and his big kickes were very good. Ethan scored a couple more, one more to Alex and Harrison completed the goal feast. 11-1 win was a great result. Well done Mighty Montrose. *Omer was man of the match for his excellent tackling!* Coach Ben



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