

*From all the players and coaches,  
we wish the Mum's a very happy  
and relaxing Mother's Day.*



## **MATCH REPORTS**

### **Under 11 – Blue Team**

We played the third Mt Waverley side and they were as good as the others. Hamish was a late withdrawal which through the team tactics into chaos, the frazzled coach settled and worked out a new line-up. Our midfield ran hard supporting our defence and creating opportunities for the forwards. Goalie Grady made some good saves but was injured going in for a tough ball. As a team we need to remember that we don't need two or three players going for the same ball, one player is OK. Our defence is learning to man-up, clear the ball from the danger area, and move toward the attacking player running at us with the ball. *I thought Darcy did all these things brilliantly, for that he's my player of the week.* It's great to see the players enjoying themselves, having fun and playing the game competitively. Well done Mighty Montrose. Thanks to Jono Petersen who refereed the match! Coach Ben

### **Under 11 – Red Team**

Last weekend we played a very good side in Oakleigh, a team that showed us where we have to aim for, if we want to compete in the league. I hope all who played on Sunday took something away from the game, even if it was just the thought of what as individuals we could do better the next time we play. We must all concentrate at training and try to do the drill's to the best of our ability, we have now put on an extra training session on Monday night's to try and get us moving in the right direction, as far as passing, dribbling and striking the ball is concerned. *My player for the weekend is William, who although hurt came back on to help his team.* Coach Doug

### **MONDAY TRAINING FOR UNDER 11 TEAMS**

**Every Monday from 5- 6pm, extra training sessions will be held aimed at improving the players passing, kicking and dribbling skills. These sessions are not compulsory but we encourage players to attend at least two sessions per month. The first session was held last Monday and it is great to see so many enthusiastic players concentrating on passing and kicking the ball.**

**Another good way to improve your skills is kick the ball against a brick wall or get Dad or Mum out in the backyard and pass the ball to them. All it takes is 10-15 minutes a day!**

### **Under 9 – Blue Team**

Saturday found the Blue under 9's team playing at home against Boronia. I was lucky enough to have a full squad including Jacob, Alex, Jasper H, Jasper, Flynn, Patrick, Tom, Lachlan and Adam, giving me a total of 9. I asked the Boronia coach if he wanted to play 8 a side instead of 7 as he had about 4 kids on his bench, he wanted to stay with 7...go figure?? I asked the kids if they remembered the diagram I had shown them on Thursday and if they understood the positioning, they all nodded eagerly intent on getting on with the match. We started and everything worked, they all held positions and it was a joy to watch. They pushed forward after every ball, with passing and calling for the ball. The defence held their line and didn't chase every ball everywhere. Boronia scored a goal against the run of play, but this didn't deter the Montrose kids, who again went at it, but a slight slip up in defence let Boronia get another goal. At halftime I praised all the kids, and Adam had requested to come out from goal, Flynn bravely put up his had to go into goal. The second half the kids forgot a lot of the positioning we had worked on but this may be due to the amount of subs I was running (It would have been nice to play 8) A great shot from Patrick (I think) got us back into the game, but again...against the play Boronia got another one 3 -1 but the Montrose kids weren't finished yet, and Adam pushed forward and sneaked one in. We ended up with a 4 - 2 loss, but they definitely played better this week, a little more work on positioning and marking up and I may even keep my voice after the game!! *Man of the match was Flynn, I give him a job and he does it...great in goal too.* Coach Nick

## **FIXTURES**

### **Under 12**

Boys East - North East 12 E  
Sunday 9 May 2010 11:20am Kick-off  
AWAY vs Ashburton SC  
Watson Park, Ashburton  
Map Reference 60 C11  
Coach **Martyn Andrews** 0419 103 117



### **Under 11 – Blue Team**

East SSF Boys 11 Joeys (Sat)  
Saturday 8 May 2010 10:30am Kick-off  
AWAY vs Boronia JSC  
Colchester Reserve  
Colchester Road, Boronia  
Map Reference 65 D3  
Coach **Ben Clark** 0433 667 966

### **Under 11 – Red Team**

East SSF Boys 11 Joeys (Sun)  
Sunday 9 May 2010 9:00am Kick-off  
AWAY vs Eastern Lions SC  
Gardiners Creek Reserve  
Sixth Avenue, Burwood  
Map Reference 60J8  
Coach **Doug Nolan** 0433 026 338

### **Under 9 – Blue Team**

East SSF Boys 9 Joeys (Sat)  
Saturday 8 May 2010 9:30am Kick-off  
AWAY vs Croydon City Arrows SC 1  
Dorset Recreational Reserve  
367 Dorset Road, Croydon  
Map Reference 51B6  
Coach **Nick Allison** 0400 572 319

### **Under 9 – Red Team**

East SSF Boys 9 Joeys (Sun)  
Sunday 9 May 2010 9:00am Kick-off  
HOME vs Waverley Victory FC  
Keith Hume Fraser Reserve  
Swansea Road, Montrose  
Map Reference 52F5  
Coach **Kai Turner** 0422 766 951

### **Under 6 and 7 Gala Day**

Saturday 15 May 2010  
Host: Ringwood City  
Coach **James Fitzsimons** 0400 824 222

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## MATCH REPORTS

### Under 9 – Red Team

Game three was away to Cardinia, who provided a ground in great condition. The boys looked good in their new short and socks, and a new shirt was given to them to top it all off... unfortunately Cardinia also wore blue so the guys had to wear a red milo bib over the top! This week we had two new recruitments, Omer and Josh who put his hand up to go in goals. We started with our usual line up which worked very well for the first then minutes. The game was close and the first goal could of gone either way. Great tackles early on from Rhyes and Ethan, followed by some great saves from Josh saw the game stuck at 0-0 for a long period of the game. Nando and Padraic hassled upfront as they have been for the last couple of weeks with Jackson pushing up to support them both. Cardinia kept pushing us hard, and were lucky to get the break through goal. At half time we had a jig of the positions so everyone had a good amount of time on the pitch. Paddy continued to hold strong in defence, and Ty caused havoc in the center. A few well taken chances by Cardinia increased the gap, but the boys weren't disheartened and kept pushing, playing a fun and competitive game. All in all a good game to watch and be apart of with the boys playing well. Well done guys!  
*Player of the game was Paddy.*

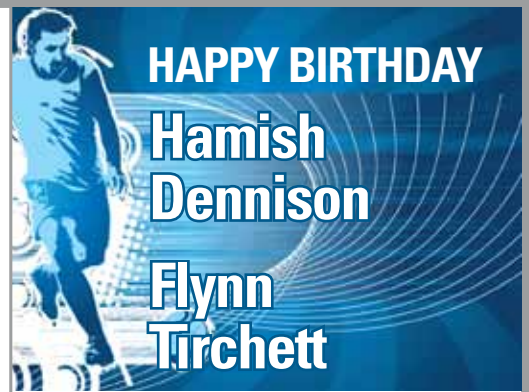
## RINGWOOD GALA DAY – 15TH MAY

Where: Ringwood City J.W. Manson Reserve (Mel: 63 J3)

When: 15th May, 2010 from 9.30am – 12.15pm

The organisation for the Under 6/7 Gala Day at Ringwood on Saturday May 15th is in full swing. With all the new skills the players are learning at training, the Gala day will be a chance to show off on the big stage against teams from Croydon, Mooroolbark, Boronia and Ringwood. Our teams need to be put into the Ringwood organisers. Below are the teams, please let your coach know the players availability. One game leader will be required for each of the teams. This involves bringing oranges for the players, organising the team to be at the game on time, and possibly refereeing half a game. Please see James Fitzsimons or Ben Clark if you can assist.

Under 6 Blue	Under 6 Red	Under 7
Elijah Barlow	Aiden Clark	Logan Batchelor
Gus Clark	Harrison Davis	Olivia Byrne
Rory Pope	Jasmine Drummond	Josh Oakes
Alex Van Duuren	William Rennie	Orlando Russell
		Linkin Tirchett



### PLAYER PROFILE

Name

**Grady Mulcahy**

Age **11**

Years played at Montrose **2**

Montrose Team **U11s Blue Team**

Position played **Goalie**

Hobbies **PS2, Cub Scouts, Basketball, Cricket and Soccer**

Favourite Soccer Club **Manchester United**

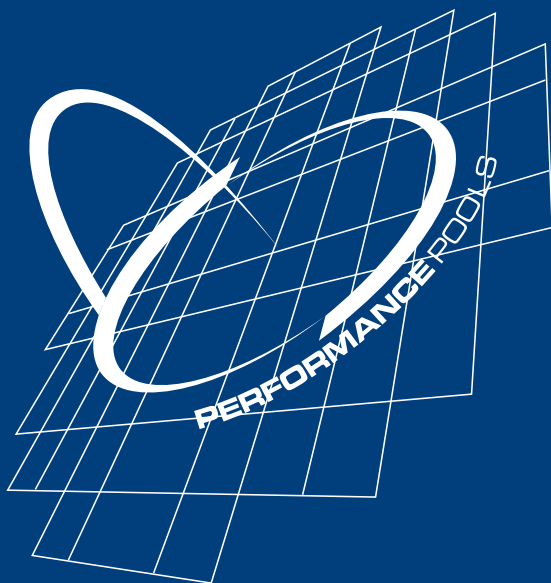
Favourite Footy Club **Kangaroos**

Favourite Food **Chicken Pasta**

School **Montrose Primary**

Favorite school subject **Sport**

Favorite band/song **My Chemical Romance/ Teenagers**



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