



Saturday 3rd August 2013

Weekend Games – A quiet week for number of games played, in that most junior and Minkey games were on a bye due to school holidays and also only one senior game last week. This week our Top Ladies Team had a bye which puts them out until next week. A long break and two lines of thought to ponder, Is it better to play or have a break. We believe three weeks is too long and something to think about for the future. Our champion ladies will be back soon.

Our Mens Top Squad, 2s and 3s played Vic Park Sunday afternoon and evening. What a great game with a stunning upset and 2 – 1 win to our Melville Boys and an 8 – 0 Win to our 2s side. This was a complete turnaround from the last meeting of these teams with significant wins to MCHC against last week's premier winning team. We expected it to be physical and it was and our teams were up to it. Individual best for many of our players who stepped up and were noticed by all of us in the PHS stands and grass areas. Well done to these teams and a great turn out by the supporters.

Sponsors – Well we are back on track with Melville Mitsubishi who have signed on again this year. A big thanks to Peter Oudejans and Jason de Wind for organizing and manning the BBQ at Melville Mitsubishi Saturday. Peter has stepped into the Finance and Sponsorship role and doing a great job. I must say whenever there is a volunteer duty to be filled Jason's name keeps popping up. It is great to see our young leaders stepping up to the plate like this long term Melville member. Melville Mitsubishi was most impressed with receiving the free hot dogs and the goodwill gained was immeasurable. Please look to Melville Mitsubishi when you have a purchase in mind and don't forget to mention you are from MCHC as Mario the new Director Principal will be offering special deals to our members.

Back to the Club Night – I am going to start mentioning early, our next back to the club night **Saturday 24 August, 2013**. It is both Men and Women's Teams playing which is a rarity this year to have them aligned to the same venue on the same day which is at home. We have not only two very special teams playing (Top Squad Men and Women) but the follow on games are also special with this fine group of elite athletes we are proud to call our own, I am sure we will be entertained, thrilled and made happy. Come down and watch and bring your family, friends, kids and juniors to watch this top class hockey. Be loud and proud of your teams and cheer them on.

Vets Ladies and Mens (Masters) - Although sometimes we may score more games in the friendly conversations and during drinks after the games, this top group of people perform many key functions around the club including Committee, Coaching, Managers, Turf Management, Bar Duties, Kitchen, Umpiring, Repair duties, Organizing and Sponsoring. These minority core groups are punching way above their weight and deserve special thanks from all club members for keeping the tradition going. I would like to thank this great team of volunteers and just wish them well in the future and please continue to pass on the free advice to our younger team members (because they love it) to keep the tradition going.

Snippet - Just a wee snippet of things to come. Email Out to Members in the form of a bulletin which will complement the website. Please watch this space for more news on this development.

I wish you all a very good week and look forward to seeing you at Melville Hockey soon.

Gary Bowater - Melville City Hockey Club – President.

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PREMIER LEAGUE

Mens Premier Alliance vs Vic Park (Drew 1 - 1) 2013-07-21

Goals: C. Porter

Eying a place in the top two we needed to take 3 points from Vic Park. We started the game very flat and because of that we keep turning the ball over in the middle of the pitch. Vic Park opened their account after a soft turn over at the back. Went in at half time 1-0 down. After a rev up coaching staff we started the second half with more content and we able to final slot one pass the Vic Park Goalkeeper. The entire second half we showed complete dominance and unfortunately we were unable to capitalise and finished the game one a piece.

Mens Premier Alliance vs Old Aquianians 2013-07-27

Goals: M. Bowater (2), O. Mills-Edward (2), J. De Wind, S. Ranford

At prime time on a Saturday afternoon we faced off against Aquinas. With our new star recruit bobby and Matty Bowater back in the line-up we were confident of a win. We opened our account early via Matty Bowater drag flick. Then minutes later our new center forward de Wind notched up his first official goal for the year (and did he let everyone know he scored). We lead 2-0 going into half time. In the second half we showed our real class dominating Aquinas all over the park. The final 4 goals we done with ease as Ollie, Ramma and Matty all scored. We now look to the final four weeks hoping to secure a spot in the top 2.

Ladies Promotion 1 vs Peel Rebels (Won 3 - 1) 2013-07-27

Best: P. Hetherington, H. Grant, M. Eum

Goals: H. Grant (3)

The last three weeks have flown by and the girls were eager to play after two consecutive byes. A scratch match through the week to get some "touch" back ensured we were well prepared for our game against Peel. Lizzie unfortunately succumbed to her calf injury within the first five minutes, so with the team restructured and the defenders holding up the Argentine strikers, Helen slammed home two goals in the first half. A late goal by Peel in the first half made for an entertaining first 20 minutes of the second half before Helen's third goal broke the back of Peel and we continued our dominance for the rest of match. Welcome back Aimee, Ash and Preah from a well deserved third place at this year's U18 national tournament and Preah we will enjoy that bottle of white wine with you next week.

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Ladies Premier 2 vs Sub Lions (Drew 2 - 2) 2013-05-25

Best: S. Meacock, J. Leach, G. Wade

The game began with lions putting a goal on the board. Which caught the girls off guard and going into a defensive game. After making a few changes they started to fight back. Then came the first casualty, followed by a yellow card into the 2nd half. Lions put another goal on the board. By this time the coach was starting think picnic at Lemnos! 20min to go and the turn around started. Melville put one in followed by another to finish the game with two all. Coming away with a draw, was a great turn around. Well done ladies!!! Big thank you to Lucy from 11/12a for playing a great game. Thank you to Brianna and Kat. Great save Brianna!

Ladies Premier 2 vs Vic Park (Drew 1 - 1) 2013-06-08

Best: M. Miller, S. Billingham, G. Wade

Goals: G. Wade

Great effort ladies, we came out at the start of the game giving Vic park a taste of their own medicine. Both teams played hard for 90 minutes challenging each other with lots of skills and pressure. Vic Park put one on the board, and then it was show down for the Melville girls. It was great to watch the turn around come into play like the previous 2 weeks as shown. We fought back to even the score and finish with a one all score. Well Done!!

Ladies Premier 2 vs UWA (Lost 0 - 6) 2013-06-15

Best: C. Surman, S. Chiswell, C. Ferguson

A very tough game against a very good side, the best thing was that we never gave up, even with the score line the way it was!

It was one of those days, where players weren't themselves, several were sick and some suffering injuries. We can cross this game off our list of "Ordinary Games in hockey", and can reflect on the type of hockey UWA played and how effectively they moved the ball around the field. We are as capable as UWA, and have proven in the past that we can mix it with the best in our grade.

So, let's do what we need to do to get over our colds, injuries and bad hair days and take up the challenges that await next week. The Rampant Lion will RISE again!!!

Quote: If you have made mistakes, even serious ones, there is always another chance. What we call failure is not the falling down, but the staying down.

Ladies Premier 2 vs WS Wolves (Won 2 - 0) 2013-06-30

Best: C. Surman, R. Savill, I. Brockman

Goals: C. Surman, S. Tweddle

Outstanding game today. They say a home game is an advantage, today it was very true. As a team we worked hard to put 1 goal and then the 2nd goal on the board. With the crowd cheering on and supporting the girls, we kept them from scoring. Congrats to the team for a great win.

Ladies Premier 2 vs CT Pirates (Drew 1 - 1) 2013-07-07

Best: J. Leach, R. Savill, K. Meacock

Goals: C. Surman

To a fantastic team that went out there today and played their best. Congratulations in stepping up to the next level from last week. See you out on the track for more punishment. Welcome back Shahni hope your on the mend. Thank you team for helping our two juniors Monique Sader and Taleisha Power who proved to be a great asset this week.

Ladies Premier 2 vs Fremantle (Drew 1 - 1) 2013-07-28

Best: S. Chiswell, K. Meacock/J. Leach, K. Silvey

Goals: S. Chiswell

It was a sad day for a couple of players today, being their last game for the 2013 season. Jeanette Leach is leaving to take up residence in Canada with her partner and Rebecca Savill is taking back the role of team manager. The girls stood along the center line in front of Netty to clap her on as she walked onto the field for the last time. The last time we played Fremantle at home they beat us just, 1-0. We started off very soft on the ball until we realized Freo were structured and solid with their passes. The first 10 min was hard for the Melville girls, being a little shell-shocked at how hard Freo started. Very early into the game Freo hammered the ball into the back of the net for a goal. The girls drive to fight back was starting to show, we needed a goal and we finally put one in, with a sigh of relief from the coach. Lots of players took themselves to the next level today to keep Freo from scoring. Into the second half Holly Menegola received a ball to the throat putting her out for the game. Monique Sader, from 9/10A, played a great game. Congrats to the team for showing strength. The game ended with a one-all draw. Melville City Hockey Club and the 2s team would like to wish Netty all the best on her new journey. Also thanks to Bec for doing the role of manager and player.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Ladies Provisional 1 vs CT Pirates (Won 2 - 1) 2013-07-20

Best: M. Leighton, S. Clark, A. Fullarton

Goals: M. Regan, S. Wilson

With a mix of experience and youth the girls took to the field and from the outset showed a desire to win this game against Pirates. The work rate was excellent and the skill level was high and a win was inevitable - at least that's how the 1st half played out. The second half was a different story. Pirates applied the pressure and we looked less composed. The girls however didn't buckle and held strong with great defensive work from Sue and Courtney. Every line played well and Serena and Elyse were impressive in their positions. If we make the effort to link up through the midfield we will hold our structure better and continue to play the brand of hockey that is winning us these games. Well done on a hard fought win!

Ladies Provisional 1 vs Vic Park (Won 3 - 1) 2013-07-27

Best: S. Heal, A. Fullarton, S. Clark

Goals: A. Fullarton, E. Wilson, G. Wade

This game was always going to be a test for us. Could we keep enough pressure on for the full game and get some goals past a very good keeper. We did both - and we did it well! There was only a few minutes where we looked a little rattled but for most of the game we controlled the tempo. Again we were led by our defence who continued to load up our midfield with opportunities. Our midfield worked well together and set up our strikers with some great opportunities and they didn't let the team down - converting 3 into goals. Our younger brigade again fitted in so well and Elyse's goal was inspirational and very clever. Well done girls - finals are just around the corner.

Ladies Provisional 2 (Gold) vs Vic Park (Lost 0 - 2) 2013-07-28

A real tight game against a team that excels at attacking. Good effort after a decent break girls.

Mens Provisional 3 (Gold) vs Subs Lions

No report

Mens Provisional 4 vs Canning

No report

Ladies Provisional 4 vs Raiders

No report



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METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

Mens Metropolitan 1 vs Wolves

No report

Ladies Metropolitan 1 vs Whitfords (Won 4 - 2) 2013-07-20

Best: J. Olde, L. Brearley, K. Green

Goals: J. Olde (3), S. Brockman

No report

Mens Metropolitan 2 (Gold) - BYE

VETERANS

Ladies O35 Division 2 vs YMCC

No report

Mens O40 Midweek vs Rockingham (Won 5 - 1)

Best: A. Scanlon, M. Starling, M. Watton

Goals: M. Watton (2), B. Rushton, A. Scanlon, M. Starling

We started a little slowly, but managed to get the best of a pretty good Rockingham side.

Mens O40 Division 1 vs Vic Park (Won 3 - 2) 2013-07-20

Best: A. Scanlon, M. Starling, A. Etelaaho

Goals: N. Elliott, A. Starling, M. Starling

Excellent result against a very talented side.

Mens O40 Division 2 vs Kalamunda (Lost 0 - 1) 2013-07-20

Best: A. Criddle, L. Bint, G. Currie

We just needed to convert a couple of our chances. We had more shots at goal than Kala. Just couldn't score and their goal was because of an error by us that allowed a 3 on 1.

Mens O40 Division 4 vs Blades (Won 3 - 2) 2013-07-20

Best: B. Gibbins, I. Munns, S. Walker

Goals: B. Kennington (2), M. Lawrence

Great all round team effort in a hard fought game with the top of the table side. one of the key differences in the teams was not only our whole team play but our best player by far today which was Brett our goalie who (along with the key back players) managed to keep a cool head when the pressure was on. Well done guys

Mens O40 Division 4 vs Suburban Lions 4 (Won 3 - 1) 2013-07-27

Best: C. Bontempo/I. Munns, B. Gibbins/D. Wauhop/D. Stonehouse, S. Walker

Goals: M. Berkovic, G. Gelfi, B. Kennington

Slowed down towards the end of the first half but playing well enough to have a 2-1 half time lead. Step up in the second half from the backline and Bryan and Greg working well together for the third goal. Some outstanding goal work from Brett throughout the game and some great running and near misses from Dean. Well Done team

Mens O50 Division 1 vs Victoria Park (Lost 0 - 4) 2013-07-20

Best: W. Hudson, G. Hunt, P. Meacock

This was always going to be a tough game. Vic Park hadn't lost many and it was on their home turf. But 9 starters meant we had to think of something a bit different to manage the damage that could have been dealt upon us. The brains trust of Whip and Jenno devised a plan, but feigning 3 injuries in order to forfeit was a bit too obvious! So another was hatched and this worked well. Hold the ball, don't rush at the opposition and hold your leads. Why haven't we been doing this all season. A 4 nil loss seemed like a win as we continued to frustrate and make Vic Park look silly at times. Well done guys on a hard fought game and we welcome back the holiday makers next week. It was great to see Rusty back on the field and thanks a million to Brooksy for coming to the rescue and Lewie for showing up and then going home - leg problems I assume.

Mens O50 Division 1 vs WASPS (Lost 0 - 5) 2013-07-29

Best: K. Harper, M. Jensen, W. Hudson

It wasn't our best game - it may have been our worst! At least the 2nd half anyway. Losing Whip to a smashed thumb and Andy to a niggly hammy didn't help. Let's forget about this week or at least reflect on what we didn't do right and enjoy some good hockey which we know we can play.

Mens O50 Division 2 vs Kalamunda (Lost 1 - 2) 2013-07-18

Best: R. Knyn, R. Nottage, E. Nell

Goals: R. Knyn

Another tough tussle against the jocular Kalamunda. No send offs or blood split so we are improving. A good all round team effort against a good side. We managed to score first but couldn't hang on for a win or draw. In patches we managed to outplay them but didn't take a couple of chances but an enjoyable game. Thanks for Tony for filling in – I think he mentioned it was the highlight of his career!

Mens O50 Division 2 vs Subs Lions (Won 10 - 0) 2013-07-27

Best: E. Nell, R. Knyn, B. Morrison

Goals: J. Maher (3), G. Coleman (3), A. Marshall, R. Knyn, E. Nell, M. Pitcher

Was it the rain, the stale snakes or the promise of a visit from brainless Stevie we will never know but this moribund bunch of hackers arose and unleashed 9, 10 or was it 11 unanswered board rattling goals.

This does not include the 4 that pathetic Pitch poofed up. His ongoing explanations about spinning balls, sunlight, was enough to send us all home early for a heroes evening with our awe struck wives. Everyone scored but Wayneo so it must have been 10. It never rains but it pours!

MAKOROKOTO boys

Mens O50 Division 3 vs Blades (Drew 0 - 0) 2013-07-21

Best: L. Welten, R. Bell, M. Hudson

A draw was a fitting result, our halfback line has been depleted by the absence of Johnno Orr, Bruce Porter and Frank Williams (Abu Dabi) which has meant that our forward line has had to breach the gap. A game well played by both sides, a very fair and even encounter. We appear to be getting stronger week after week, keep up the good work.

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Mens O50 Division 3 vs Whitfords 2013-07-29

Best: M. Coles, L. Welten, T. Patton

Goals: S. McEntee

What a fantastic effort to hold Whitfords, the top team with no recorded losses, to a 2-0 defeat. Once again it was a brilliant team game with every player stepping up to the plate and showing even the top team really needs to be taking notice. Thanks to Tony Illman for helping off the bench. Need to continue this playing trend to guarantee a finals birth. Well done team.

Mens O60 Division vs YMCC (Drew 1 - 1) 2013-07-20

Best: J. Smith, T. Parker, K. Platel

After some scratchy initial first half play, an opportunistic YM goal saw us one down at half time. We dominated for long periods through a stronger, more coordinated effort in the second half, and ended with a hard fought draw (our fourth so far this year). Possibly disappointing, given YM's lowly ladder position, but a fair result from an enjoyable game, in which both teams played well at various stages.

Mens O60 Division vs Whitfords (Drew 0 - 0) 2013-07-27

Best: K. McGuire/K. Platel, G. Riley

One of the most satisfying of the long run of draws we've fought out this season (our fifth). We defended stoutly, inspired by an outstanding game from Kingsley at full back, and pushed hard forward throughout, creating plenty of problems for the Whitfords defence, with good run, position play and passing. Another game we could've won with a little more luck. Good to show, once again, that we can match it with the top teams, when we set our minds to it.

JUNIORS

Boys 11/12A vs University (Won 4 - 2) 2013-07-26

Best: Jayden Lawrence, Jake Coleman, Pat Rundle

Goals: P. Rundle (2), F. Hay, J. Lawrence

First game back after an extended break and we were up against a strong UWA side. The boys came out firing and played well controlled and clinical hockey. The way we worked for each other and moved the ball proved to be too good for UWA. Well done boys keep the hard work up, not long till finals start now.



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Girls 11/12A vs UWA (Lost 1 - 4) 2013-07-26

Best: J Miller, A Clark, A Mc Ness

Goals: G. Bowyer

UWA maintained its unbeaten record this season but the first half showed that we can match it with the best side in the comp. India slotted a text book corner to make it one all at half time. UWA capitalised on a couple of missed opportunities but we were still in the game until UWA scored two goals late in the second half. After the third UWA goal the “black dog” joined the team and our intensity and game plan fell away. Other than that the girls should be encouraged by their efforts and maybe we will be third time lucky when we meet UWA in the finals.

Girls 11/12A Res (Lost 1 - 5)

Goals: B. Fitzgerald

No report

Boys 11/12B vs OGMHC (Lost 0 - 1)

Best: J. Templeman, J. Paterson, A. Toogood

No report

Boys 9/10A vs UWA (Lost 2 - 3)

Best: J. Rutigliano, L. Sims, S. Hird

Goals: E. Swan (2)

This was a loss that was a bitter pill to swallow. Against the 2nd placed team on the ladder we matched them only to be cruelled by crucial umpire decisions and indecisions which allowed UWA to execute their penalty corners very well and also knock in a cracking goal with 20 sec left on the clock. Lachlan gave us great drive down the right wing all day and was a clear winner. Eddie did what good centre forwards do and score those seagull goals set up by team mates (take a bow Jamie). Sean worked tirelessly on his winger and left his man to make critical tackles when needed. The combination of Sam and Jordon at the back and the midfield of Alex, Jonno, Conor and Jamie saw us play a game with better control than we have had so far this season. As a Coach I can only ask for improvement, and everyone saw it in spades in this game. Our best game for the season so far - our best is yet to come.

Girls 9/10A vs UWA (Lost 0 - 4)

Another grass game for the girls, a tough game against second-placed UWA. We started the game with fighting power and get up and go. Although we tried different things to get into the circle, their goalie showed great strength. As a team we held UWA from scoring many more goals, a pat on the back to Chloe for trying out full back position. Bronwen, Courtney and Emily played great in defence. It was a hard game for our midfield, to hold 3 of Uni's strongest players and their main goal scorers. Well done to Mikayla for your efforts in a new position as a forward. Into the last 10 min we started to put the pressure on UWA and dominate our attacking circle, when the injuries started with Monique getting a ball in the knee, followed by Alice needing ice for a hit to the chin. The game finished with a 0-4 loss. Great team work from all.

Boys 9/10A Res vs UWA (Lost 1 - 3)

Best: J. Howells, M. Dixon/H. Edwards, C. Addison

Goals: J. Howells

The boys again showed that they are able to match it with the leading teams in our competition. The running to space and subsequent cross field passing is getting better every game. Once again though, it is apparent that opposition goalies are our stumbling block. Everything goes according to plan 99%. That last 1% is why we don't win games - seizing opportunity and making sure that the job is finished. Settling into a composed game style is taking us too long. Teams get ahead of us early in the game and we're always playing catch up and although dominating play, we've given up the important advantage of leading.

Girls 9/10A Res vs UWA (Lost 0 - 1)

Best: Team Effort

This was a much improved performance by the girls. Finding themselves a goal down with UWA dominating the first ten minutes, Melville defence held firm. Once they could get out of their 25 yard line, Melville looked good, and slowly got back into the game.

Strong start to the second half kept the pressure on UWA. Forwards and half-backs combined well. At the other end great saves by Kate in goal (something we have become used to) kept the game close as Melville matched their opponents with tough hockey. The equaliser proved elusive and the final score remained 0-1. The girls know they have the game to beat the best – they need to take this belief into the last few games of the season.

Girls 9/10B (Gold) vs St Brigids (Lost 0 - 7)

No report

Boys 9/10C vs Canning (Won 6 - 0)

Goals: M. Hayward (2), J. Hardbottle (2), R. Breuer, M. Widger

A great team effort on a surprisingly fine day. Tim (skills coach) will be proud of them as they managed to execute their first deflection goal which I believe they had been practicing at training. Congratulations to our 4 goal scorers on the day, we could see their faces beaming and of course the goals would not be possible without our outstanding defense and midfield players! Well done boys we are now 3rd on the ladder.

Boys 7/8A vs UWA (Lost 0 - 1)

Best: M. Love, J. Manassis, N. Deluca

The wet grass certainly made for a difficult game but it was down to how well we could handle the conditions that determined the result. Our poor decision making and our insistence on ignoring the simple pass meant we struggled to threaten for large parts of the game. Our focus going forward must be to give the obvious, simple pass, and we have shown that we have the ability to match it with the best when we do.

Girls 7/8A vs UWA (Drew 2 - 2)

Goals: Z. Hopkinson, J. Snyman

A great first half getting an early lead on UWA, unfortunately they managed to come back and score 2 goals. Overall the girls played some good hockey against strong opposition.

Boys 7/8A Res vs Rockingham (Won 2 - 0)

Best: B. Delaney, J. Turner, G. Whitebrook

Goals: J. Turner (2)

Fantastic game from the Boys today. They really dominated the game with plenty of opportunities up forward. The defence was extremely solid today with some excellent work by Daniel, Sean, George and Liam with some really great work in goals.

What is pleasing to see are the number of passes that the Boys string together and if there are not any options on they are starting to play the play back and laterally to reset! WELL DONE

Girls 7/8A Res vs Vic Park (Lost 0 - 3)

Best: A. Baskerville, L. Mellor, M. Bedford

No report

Boys 7/8B (Gold) vs Southern River (Lost 1 - 6)

Goals: B. Hopkinson

Under slightly crazy weather the boys game started brilliantly with a beautiful pass from Josh into the goal that was capitalised on by Ben with a fantastic goal in the first 2 mins! Then the Southern River boys found their stride and unfortunately for us began to pepper our goals. Again we won the second half - keeping them to only one goal which is great. The result was not what we hoped for but we have to focus on the positive and realise that the last game we played against them we didn't score at all and they won by a larger margin. Next week we take on Vic Park and the game is ours for the taking if we can pull together, talk to each other and play our strongest game of hockey yet.

Girls 7/8B (Gold) (Maroon) vs Lions (Won 5 - 0)

Best: E. Shaw, A. Drane, J. Christie

Goals: E. Shaw (3), A. Drane, R. Minotti

The girls seemed to revel in the miserable weather yesterday....maybe that's what's been missing from our season. They gave us an impressive display of their attacking skills, pinning the Lions down in their half for most of the game. Success led to success! The girls followed their 2 goal first half with a further three goals in the second. Every member of the team lifted in this round and should be very proud of their efforts. Well done girls!!!

Girls 7/8B (Gold) (White) vs Wolves (Won 3 - 1)

Best: S. Chisholm, B. Illman, E. Quattrini

No report

Boys 7/8C vs Mazenod (Won 2 - 0)

Best: O. Sanchez, J. Lawrence, B. Munnings

Goals: O. Sanchez (2)

Fantastic result this week! As a team you have really improved in so many different ways. Your passing, leading, hitting, work off the ball and hunger for the ball is improving so much. Brave effort by Ben today after copping a ball in the face and needing 5 stitches - hope you recover quickly... and hope to see you playing next week.

Boys 5/6A vs Subs Lions

No report

Girls 5/6A vs Lions (Lost 0 - 5)

Best: Team effort

We always knew we were in for a tough game and Lions didn't disappoint, scoring quickly within the opening minutes. They followed this up with 3 more goals in the first half. Kate, Neasa and Chloe along with some hard tackles from Lucy fought hard to get the ball past a strong Lions defence. There were some great saves in defence by Ivy and Georgia M and our goalie Chloe, when we weren't crowding her! We came out stronger after the half-time break and only conceded 1 more goal to bring the final score to 5-0. Lovely strong hits from Sarah in the second half meant we saw more of the ball in our forward line but we just needed to follow up on our passes more. Tough, wet and windy conditions today, great team effort girls.

Girls 5/6A Reserve vs UWA (Lost 0 - 2)

Best: Team effort

It was nice to play at home this week (Melville, not Fremantle) although it was wet & windy. The girls had a good game however UWA scored in each half. Once again we had our chances; we need to take a moment and look where our passes are going and find another Melville player.

Boys 5/6B (Gold) vs OGMHC (Won 2 - 0)

Goals: B. Deacon, D. Page

Great team effort with good passing & squaring the ball. Another good win with only 10 players.

Boys 5/6B (White) vs Wolves Red (Lost 0 - 3)

No report

Girls 5/6B (Gold) vs WASPS (Won 1 - 0)

Best: M. Spires, F. Brown, J. Leeming

Our positional play has improved a lot. It was great to see some good passes and the team making good use of the wings out wide. In the second half the girls really listened to Jim's halftime instructions and attacked the opposition goal more effectively. A well deserved win!

Boys 5/6 Regional (Gold) vs CTPirates (Lost 0 - 3)

A muddy messy game and we were very unlucky.

Boys 5/6 Regional (Sand) vs Southern River

No report

Girls 5/6 Regional (Gold) (Maroon) vs UWA (Lost 0 - 3)

A great show of dedication from both the parents and players with the entire team present in the wet and wild weather conditions. The defence line did an great job and were backed up with Anneka doing an outstanding job in goals. The entire team worked well together to and made UWA work hard for every goal scored. Well done girls!