

### **Ladies Premier 2 2017-05-27**

Goals: N. Flynn, M. Smith-Gander  
No report

### **Ladies Premier 2 vs Wolves (Won 3 - 0) 2017-06-11**

Goals: J. Gallimore, N. Flynn, M. Smith-Gander  
No report

### **Mens Premier Alliance vs YMCC (Won 3 - 0) 2017-05-27**

Goals: D. McEntee, J. Gurbiel, A. Wragg

Waiting for the start of the HBF "fun run". Interesting pairing of words in my opinion.

3s - we played YM and had 4 changes from our successful team against OG.

Thanks, Jack Davoren Rich Williams Ross "The Scot" and Mitch Scally.

The team played well against a much improved YM. The result was a 3-0 win. Goals to Alex Wragg, Daniel McEntee and Gurbs.

Highlight for me was the repetitive play using width, depth and working the ball to the T spot.

Very happy with our first shut out of the season.

### **Mens Premier Alliance vs Westside Wolves (Won 3 - 2) 2017-06-11**

Goals: C. Gill, A. McIntyre, D. Forbes

3s v's Wolves this morning began with a hitch. No umpires turned up. Onya Ellendale!

So Gavin Scally and Jono Rayfield stepped up and did a great job. Hardly a cross word between umpires and players unlike the muppets in yellow and purple we had to endure later in the afternoon.

We began the match chasing the ball but eventually switched on and managed to create several opportunities.

Finally took the lead with a flowing end to end passage of play finished off by Andrew McIntyre Amac.

Wolves then whacked in 2 short corners - old school. Stand up smash into the corner. He hit the ball pretty hard- both Jack Davoren Davo and Daniel McEntee Dmac had to retire hurt closing down the fullback.

So 2-1 down, chases wasted trying to maintain a positive and encouraging tone SC stuff up. Ball reaches Chris Gill Gilly and it is 2-2 with a few minutes to go. Good use of the T worked the ball towards the goal. GK decided to clear the ball shoulder high at Dyl Forbes. In his come back game, like Doog, he hit in the winner with 27 seconds to go.

Special mention- Gilly was on fire, Sean Bentley played with great control and attacked well down the right.

Generally good use of width and smart use of depth in the D.

Another hard game next week. Hope the bruised and bashed recover

### **Ladies Premier Alliance vs WASPS (Won 1 - 0) 2017-05-20**

Best: S. Matthews, L. Blechynden, J. Miller/M. Sader

We started the game well, however a close score line meant that WASPS fought back hard in the second half of the match after we dropped our heads. A good lesson for us all as we move onto Reds next week who, like us, are undefeated and will be a challenge for us to overcome.

### **Ladies Premier Alliance vs Aquinas (Won 2 - 1) 2017-05-28**

Best: C. Georgiou, S. Bowyer, S. Gallimore

Goals: S. Gallimore, M. Sader

Top of the table clash, Aquinas came out hard but we weathered the storm and came out with a 2-0 lead at half time. A mentally and physically challenging game, we definitely played a lot better than our last game, called a 'high quality and exciting game to watch' from the crowd. Well done girls

### **Ladies Premier Alliance vs Westside Wolves (Won 4 - 0) 2017-06-11**

Best: A. Thompson, V. Wade, M. Sader

Goals: V. Wade (2), M. Sader, A. Thompson

Another strong win against a strong team. Keep working hard as we will now be the hunted for the rest of the season.

### **Mens Provisional 1 vs UWA (Lost 0 - 3) 2017-06-12**

No report

### **Mens Provisional 1 vs Lions (Won 4 - 2) 2017-05-20**

Goals: N. Page (4)

No report

### **Mens Provisional 1 vs WASP (Lost 0 - 9) 2017-05-14**

No report

### **Ladies Provisional 1 vs HALE (Won 1 - 0) 2017-05-27**

Best: J. Powell, M. Ballard, A. Bell/J. Miller/I. Ramos

Goals: J. Powell

Captain Costa says: Proud of everyone for trying new positions – life's short – get out of your comfort zone and while there ENJOY IT! Having to leave early, I was so glad I was stopped on the way out by Mr Vanderzwan to tell me about his daughters injuries (as it meant I saw our goal being scored). The effort was there – the sweat was there – unfortunately the umpiring ability to make any sort of call 'at all' wasn't. You all dealt with the adversity admirably – that's all we can ask. Thanks to the million fill-ins!

Manager says: We seem to receive a significant proportion of wrong or missed umpiring decisions all the time (did someone run over a black cat?)

We have all heard this before – you came out from 'get go' and controlled a majority of play. Again had many opportunities to score but repeatedly 'missed by that much 99' (Oh so close so often!). I even had to apologise to Crystal a couple of times for letting loose a few profanities. Luckily though - our many fill-ins definitely added value and contributed strongly to the team performance. Thank you all.

Game votes were again distributed to a wide range of players (64% of Team)

### **Ladies Provisional 1 vs UWA (Ass) (Lost 2 - 4) 2017-06-11**

Best: A. Bell, R. Harrup, D. Dravnieks/L. Costa/C. Surman

Goals: R. Harrup (2)

Captain Costa says: It was great to have most of the team together for the first time (only missing Izzy Gurbiel)!

It felt like an enjoyable game on the pitch. Continue to work on structure and work hard for each other and we're in like Flynn.

Manager says: For a top undefeated side - you easily had a majority of the play. The only difference being they took the opportunities and scored on most attempts.

It is a game we could have won and I believe most of you think the same. It was great having that positive feel on the bench with everyone wanting to get out there and help the team.

I'm not trying to take all the credit but my tactic of deliberately roughing up Abi seems to be working – so watch it girl!

### **Mens Provisional 2 (Black) vs Aquinas (Won 4 - 0) 2017-05-14**

Best: D. Reay, T. Barrett, M. Read

Goals: J. Pickering, R. Williams, M. Read, D. Reay

After being stung the week before, we came out firing against a slightly less chatty Reds team than usual. Three goals in the first half saw us possibly take the foot off the gas a little in the second, with Dom scoring the only goal late in the piece to keep true his declaration at half time that we had to win the second half.

### **Mens Provisional 2 (Black) vs Mods (Won 3 - 1) 2017-05-21**

Best: B. Rushton, R. Weddikkara, G. Watton

Goals: R. Weddikkara (2), N. Elliott

A tough game in cold and dimly lit conditions (at least until we protested and had the full strength lights turned on). Highlights were a couple of Seagulls from Slug keeping him in the picture for the coveted Golden Stick award, and TB going down in the first 5 minutes with a baby cow which stabilised the back line immensely. TB didn't even stick around to watch the end of the game – I'm not sure if we should chastise him for abandoning his teammates or applaud him for commencing his rehab early – I think we'll stick with the former.

### **Mens Provisional 2 (Black) vs Wolves (Drew 3 - 3) 2017-05-28**

Best: D. Reay, B. Rushton, G. Watton

Goals: T. Barrett, N. Elliott, D. Reay

Top of the table clash against the undefeated Wolves. We played well and controlled the game for the most part and unfortunately (and as usual) couldn't quite convert on the scoreboard. We opened the scoring with Grunter finding "Toddy" on the back post. Unfortunately we conceded shortly thereafter going in 1-1 at the break. The second half saw Wolves take a bit more possession, however we still managed to score a couple going up 3-1 with 10 to go. In textbook Melville fashion, we then managed to concede with about 9 to go, and having absorbed much of what Wolves could muster...they huffed and puffed, and found a foot in the D with seconds to go. I won't bore you with the details of the Penalty Corner.....

### **Ladies Provisional 2 (Gold) vs Aquinas (Lost 0 - 5) 2017-05-31**

Best: S. Gilbert, E. Joynes, M. Nelson

Was a long hard battle for the Womens 5's this week, facing and inform and undefeated Aquinas side. Unfortunately, Aquinas had the upper hand the entire game and our captain, Kat Atkinson suffered a season ending knee injury. Was not a performance to be remembered and gave us lots to think about for the bye round.

**Ladies Provisional 2 (Gold) vs Rockingham (Lost 2 - 4) 2017-06-11**

Best: J. Thornhill, K. Welten, M. Nelson

The Women's 5 played a good match against Rockingham on Saturday night. Unfortunately Rockingham had some breakaways early on that resulted in 3 goals in the first half. Melville came back fighting in the second, with Ella Joynes and Kim Welten both scoring, but were unable to get above the opposition.

**Mens Provisional 3 (Gold) vs Fremantle (Won 2 - 1) 2017-05-28**

No report

**Mens Provisional 3 (Gold) vs Aquinas (Lost 2 - 3) 2017-06-10**

Goals: J. Palmer, M. Welten

No report

**Mens Provisional 4 (Gold) vs Kwinana Tigers (Lost 0 - 2) 2017-05-28**

A good game, with plenty of chances. Sadly we were unable to score, and the opposition took advantage of a couple of lucky chances. One of our best games this season.

**Mens Provisional 4 (Gold) vs Aquinas (Lost 0 - 3) 2017-05-20**

No report

**Mens Provisional 4 (Gold) vs Fremantle (Lost 0 - 7) 2017-06-10**

A disappointing game, where we played well for long stretches, despite few opportunities going forward. Umpiring decisions played a significant role in the overall play of the game, which was unfortunate.

**Ladies Provisional 4 (Gold) vs Hale 7 (Lost 0 - 6) 2017-05-20**

Best: G. Collins/D. Vandenberghe, A. Chauvin/S. Maguire/M. Smith, E. Bradley

No report

**Ladies Provisional 4 (Gold) vs Wasps 6 (Lost 0 - 4) 2017-05-28**

Best: S. Maguire, D. Vandenberghe, A. Chauvin

No report

**Ladies Metro 1 2017-05-27**

Best: R. Roberts, M. Farrow, D. Murphy

A beautiful day for hockey and we've got that winning feeling happening. Well done girls.

**Ladies Metro 1 vs WASPS (Lost 1 - 3) 2017-06-10**

Best: D. Murphy, M. Farrow, C. Caydamar

Goals: C. Caydamar

To be disallowed a goal with the umpire stating the grounds are not legal due to the lines being too wide is just ridiculous! Things just didn't go our way today and were not helped with both umpires being from the opposition club. Hopefully we'll get the win next round.

**Ladies O35 Division 2 vs Uni Soaks (Won 4 - 1) 2017-05-03**

Best: S. Clark, S. Billingham, L. Anderson

Goals: L. Anderson (2), S. Billingham (2)

No report

**Ladies O35 Division 2 vs Modernians 2 (Won 3 - 0) 2017-05-10**

Best: S. Billingham, D. Crompton, G. Forbes

Goals: G. Forbes (2), S. Clark

No report

**Ladies O35 Division 2 vs Newman Knights (Lost 0 - 4) 2017-05-17**

No report

**Ladies O35 Division 2 vs Suburban Lions (Lost 0 - 1) 2017-05-24**

Best: S. Billingham, G. Glaskin, D. Crompton

No report

**Ladies O35 Division 2 vs North Coast Raiders (Won 8 - 1) 2017-05-31**

Best: G. Forbes, S. Billingham, S. Clark

Goals: G. Forbes (4), S. Clark (2), L. Anderson, S. Wilson

No report

**Ladies O35 Division 4 vs Mods (Won 1 - 0) 2017-06-14**

Best: R. Weddikkara, R. Thompson, C. Coleman

Goals: J. Rosso

Good win girls and in usual vets style we kept the umpires entertained. Great to have Till back for a guest appearance with the whistle. Gotta stop that ball, whether it be by stick or feet, the girls did a great job tonight sending it back to the forwards time and time again. Great goal Jo!

**Mens O50 Division 1 vs Aquinas (Drew 1 - 1) 2017-05-27**

Best: D. Ross, D. Wilson, M. Watson

Goals: D. Wilson

A game we dominated from start to finish, playing some of our 'best hockey this year' (Jenno).

We were patient, controlled and made good decisions.....

However a lack of meaningful entries into the opposing D resulted in only one goal (not enough!)... then (as Ramma predicted), we leaked a goal in the last minute to end up with the draw.

### **Mens O50 Division 1 vs Wolves (Won 2 - 1) 2017-06-10**

Best: D. Wilson

Goals: G. Currie, D. Wilson

No report

### **Mens O50 Division 1 vs Wolves (Won 2 - 1) 2017-06-10**

Best: D. Wilson, D. Ross, R. Achemedei/J. Delaney

Goals: G. Currie, D. Wilson

We got off to a strong start but unfortunately conceded a goal mid first half.

To everyone's credit we persisted with our plan and plugged away to create many opportunities. Our defense was mobile, strong and patient, switching play and maintaining possession. We managed to score both our goals from a variety of (numerous) short corners, narrowly missing many more ... just needing that final magic touch! Desperate defense from Aki and others kept the score in our favour. Despite the usual bumps and controversies (mostly involving Apples), it felt like we always had the upper hand, ending up with the result we worked hard for.

### **Mens O50 Division 2 (Gold) vs OGMHC (Won 1 - 0) 2017-06-10**

Best: B. Morrison, P. Meacock, P. Paino

Goals: K. Harper

Harp supplied the oranges for half time after a 40 year lapse of the event, but it didn't inspire us to score in the second half. We were put under a bit of pressure late in the game, but managed to hang on for a win.

### **Mens O50 Division 3 vs Rockingham (Won 2 - 0) 2017-05-27**

Best: I. Munns, D. Stonehouse, M. Pitcher

Playing against top side & undefeated Rockingham, we started out strong and a quick early goal rattled the opposition who were relentless to not give in. Start of 2nd half saw our back line under pressure for a solid 10 minutes however we again settled down with a few missed opportunities. A great 2 - 0 win keeps us in 2nd place.

### **Mens O50 Division 3 vs Willetton (Won 7 - 2) 2017-06-10**

Best: A. Marshall, D. Stonehouse, I. Munns

Goals: A. Marshall (5), C. Bontempo, A. Wood

A match we had control of throughout the game. A quick goal by Willetton at the start of the second half and a penalty flick gave the opposition 2 score. A career best 5 goals by Al Marshall playing his favourite left wing position. An awesome result and percentage builder by the team.

### **Mens O60 Division vs Victoria Park (Lost 1 - 4) 2017-05-27**

Best: G. Riley, B. Porter, K. Platel

Goals: K. Platel

We played reasonably well in the first half and missed a couple of real opportunities to score. Vic Park were far more efficient and led 4-1 by half time and things looked grim. We tightened up in the second half and swapped our centre half and centre forwards. Vic Park seemed to be on top but we held them scoreless in the second half which was a great effort.

### **Mens O60 Division vs Wasps 3 (Won 3 - 1) 2017-06-10**

Best: L. Welten, G. Riley, G. Bowater

Goals: G. Riley, K. Platel, G. Bowater

A great team effort by the boys for Caddy's 700th game. It was our first win for the season and we started strongly. Wasps have a hard core of skilful players in the middle who like to maintain possession. When we took the ball out wide they were exposed for real lack of mobility. Leo, Gary and Geoff Riley played great games and Keith scored a short corner goal that has been a rarity this year. Great effort and hope we can win a few more now.

### **Boys 11/12A vs AW Reds (Lost 2 - 5) 2017-05-26**

Goals: M. Scally, A. Vanzuylen

Aquinas came to play and we weren't able to match their intensity - fell away from our game plan which served us so well last week. Live and learn - other teams are going to come hard at us and we have to be ready. A week off to re-group and back into it.

### **Boys 11/12A 2017-06-09**

Goals: K. Potter (2), C. Surtees

Solid win against the top side in the comp - played our way and beat them convincingly. Good to get the win.

### **Girls 11/12A vs UWA (Lost 0 - 3) 2017-05-26**

Best: M. Hagen, A. Power, C. Hobbs

No report

### **Girls 11/12A vs AW Reds (Drew 0 - 0) 2017-06-10**

Best: M. Hagen, J. Snyman, C. Hobbs

No report

### **Boys 11/12A Reserve vs Aquinas Reds (Lost 1 - 3) 2017-05-26**

Goals: T. Foo

Another solid effort from the boys, but yet again we weren't able to get the result we were looking for and probably deserved. Aquinas were better able to shift the ball from their defence to their strikers with speed, and we had difficulty scrambling back to find our players in sufficient time. Often our defenders found that they had nobody to mark, and weren't able to adjust fast enough to release a midfielder or striker and mark their player instead. Work rate was awesome across the park as was our desire to snatch the three points. The win will come when we are able to shut down their counter attacks quicker and when we can pounce on the loose ball in the attacking D a little better.

### **Boys 11/12A Reserve vs UWA (Won 3 - 2) 2017-06-09**

Goals: T. Foo, K. Vester, E. Blechynden

What a game this was to both coach and watch from the sideline! Each of the boys had a huge role to play in this game, and each succeeded in winning their individual

battles. What pleased me most about this game was the fact that everything we have gone through so far this season seemed to come together all at once. The boys started linking up passes through the middle and up in the forward line; a skill I didn't think we'd develop until much later in the season. All members of the back line showed confidence with their passes to the midfield and out letting around the sides. Huge congrats to Lachie who stepped up as the CH in Josh's absence. Let's use this momentum and build from it for this Friday's fixture boys!

**Girls 11/12B vs UWA (Won 5 - 2) 2017-05-26**

Best: L. Mellor, E. Rolls, A. Drane

Goals: A. Drane (3), P. McWhae, E. Rolls

Wow, what an exciting match! The Melville girls dominated from the onset. Our defence didn't allow anything to get past, the midfield was dominating in possession and attack throughout the game. The final score saw Melville spread their wings and soar to a 5-2 win,

A great team effort.

**Girls 11/12B vs Curtain University 2 (Won 9 - 0) 2017-06-11**

Goals: P. McWhae (2), A. Drane (2), M. Cook, S. Pillay, D. Jolliffe, L. Mellor, E. Rolls

A very exciting round of hockey played on the grass. The girls came out of the blocks firing, dominating from the first whistle and giving the opposition's goalie a good workout. Our girls maintained a disciplined and well organised defence and kept the pressure on Curtain Uni while keeping any unforced errors to a minimum.

A cracker of a match.....

**Boys 9/10A vs Lions (Won 2 - 1) 2017-05-29**

Best: Z. McKinnon, J. John, P. Lorraine

Goals: J. Birmingham, J. John

No report

**Boys 9/10A vs Vic Park (Lost 1 - 2) 2017-06-12**

Best: Z. McKinnon, B. Dowie, B. Knell

Goals: J. Hart

No report

**Girls 9/10A vs UWA (Drew 1 - 1) 2017-05-21**

Goals: C. Bentley

A very wet game.

**Boys 9/10A Reserve vs Wolves Red (Lost 2 - 9) 2017-05-28**

Best: B. Lawrence, A. Lukan, D. Parkes

Goals: B. Lawrence, A. Lukan

No report

**Boys 9/10A Reserve vs Hale (Won 2 - 1) 2017-06-11**

Best: J. Lambert, A. Lukan, O. McHoull

Goals: J. Lambert, A. Lukan

No report

### **Girls 9/10A Reserve vs Wasps (Won 3 - 0) 2017-05-28**

Goals: M. Irvine, M. McMeekin, S. Richards

It was definitely 'game on' today. The Wasps came ready to sting, but thankfully the girls rose to the challenge and played a cracking first half. Our best so far I think! The girls were very strong in defence, frustrating the Wasps charge and also very fierce in their attack, coming away with a very strong 3-0 win. Although they may have started to tire in the second half under a beautiful blue sky, they maintained their composure and came back strong in attack. Despite the score line, it was still a hard fought win, with the girls showing how far they have come together in just 5 rounds. Great job girls!

### **Girls 9/10A Reserve vs Hale (Won 2 - 1) 2017-06-11**

Goals: S. Richards, S. King

After a sleepy start, the girls finally kicked into gear in the second half to claim a hard fought 2-1 win against Hale. The opposition took us by surprise with an early goal in the first and some very persistent attack. The half time speech again did it's trick as the girls came back out more focussed. Midway through the second, they scored the equaliser and the winning goal shortly after. The girls started to find some space and travelled down the field better, testing the Hale defence. Meanwhile, our defence remained relentlessly strong as Hale began their surge back at the end of the second. Congratulations to Sam on her debut goal in her debut game!

### **Boys 9/10B Gold vs Ellenbrook Falcons (Lost 0 - 6) 2017-05-28**

Best: T. Walker, B. Powell, W. Barrett

Although the score is a disappointment, actually the play of the game was fairly even. The Falcons had one very skilled forward who got all their goals. The play did come into our D pretty often, but we didn't have that snappy forward there to poke the ball into that goal. Our play is tending to be good defensively, but we need to develop equally strong attack strategy and skill.

### **Boys 9/10B Gold 2017-06-11**

Best: B. Creighton, W. Barrett, B. Powell

Goals: H. Brown, B. Creighton

Finally a win for the boys!! We were missing a key player so everyone had to play at their best, and they did. We had a bit of sheer luck in the goals, but that's how it goes. Some you win, some you don't, and it's great to be on the receiving end of some good luck at last.

### **Girls 9/10B vs LIONS (Drew 1 - 1) 2017-05-28**

Best: I. Bilclough, J. McMullan, E. Bodt

Goals: P. Sumich

Unlucky not to come away with the win today. The girls had some early corners but unfortunately did not convert and had chances again in the second half. A well contested game.

### **Girls 9/10B vs Westside Wolves (Lost 3 - 4) 2017-06-11**

Best: I. Bilclough, G. Lawrence, L. McGready

Goals: I. Bilclough, O. Farrell, G. Lawrence

Well played girls. Off to a sizzling start with a quick opening goal by Olivia Farrell. A well contested game with one questionable goal from Wolves which made the difference today. Top job in goals Nikki Champion and goals from Indi and Georgia. Best players today Indie, Georgia and Li Mei well played.

### **Girls 7/8A vs Lions (Lost 1 - 10) 2017-05-27**

Best: C. Templeman, M. Chanter, A. Thomson

Goals: S. Pillay

The girls had their toughest game yet against the top of the ladder. The majority of the Lions team were state players, and it showed. While the Melville girls had some pockets of good play, our overall teamwork was far from our best as we resulted to panic passing and letting the Lions girls run over us. Training numbers were very low this week and it showed. Please make trainings a priority in the future, especially when it is against a tougher side. This major loss is a learning experience - if we don't put in the hard work, the good teams will punish us. Heads up girls, we'll keep working hard for next round.

### **Girls 7/8A vs NC Raiders (Won 2 - 1) 2017-06-10**

Best: T. Mishra, S. Pillay, J. Leigh

Goals: E. Billingham (2)

Hard fought game to get the win! Strikers made the most of goal opportunities, with 2 goals put away by Emily. We need to work on our short corners and more goals will come our way. The Defensive structure was excellent, with great positioning and excellent tackles by Tara, Grace and Alessandra. The whole team put in the hard yards and we are proud of everyone's efforts!! Keep up the good work girls!

### **Boys 7/8A Promotion vs Whitford (Won 1 - 0) 2017-05-27**

Goals: B. Hardy

Another win for the J7/8 A-Prom boys. The 1-0 score-line however doesn't show the 75% game control by Melville, the 8+ short corners taken or the numerous field goal opportunities generated by the team. With the only goal scored in the first five minutes of the game, it does however show a team that continued to push hard all game to possess the ball, keep the opposition from scoring and continue to work hard for each other all the way through to the final whistle.

Whitfords certainly had their opportunities to score but Melville remained (mostly) calm under pressure and drove the ball out of the D whenever they entered. Fill-in goalie Travis Canny (J5/6 Goalie) ready to pounce on every Whitfords attempt, denied by Melville fullbacks who ensured there was no need to make a save.

Bailey Hardy slammed home the only goal from the top of the D in their first short corner. One of the best on ground was also one of the youngest players on the field in Nick Williamson, who stepped up to the task in each of the four or five different roles asked of him by coach Erin.

Keep up the team play boys, the goals will eventually start flowing!

### **Boys 7/8A Promotion vs Mazenod (Won 9 - 0) 2017-06-10**

Goals: D. Knell (2), E. Cooper, O. Cooper, A. Gibson, D. Harris, K. Hobbs, N. Massie-Taylor, L. Drake-Brockman

Percentage booster => 9-0 win to Melville. Against the bottom team this win has put Melville into either second or third position. Although scoring 5 first half goals, team cohesion, game pace and transfer of play were lacking and were a focus for discussion by coach Erin at half time.

Second half was much improved, with another 4 goals added to the Melville's score.

Solid defensive midfield and back-line play ensured that pressure on Melville's goalie was kept to a minimum. Picking best players for the match was difficult as everyone played well, however Darcy Knell was everywhere and was key to turning over midfield play and driving the team back into attack (along with slotting two of his own goals). Twins Oli and Eamon Cooper were relentless in their pressure and movement off the ball into space to create attacking play, both also finding the back of the net with one goal each.

Eight different goal scorers illustrates the team involvement in this weekend's game. Well done boys, a win next week against Lakers will ensure second spot on the ladder half way through the season.

#### **Boys 7/8B Black vs Fremantle (Won 3 - 2) 2017-05-27**

Best: J. Dowie, M. Horrocks, C. Rynvis

Goals: J. Dowie (3)

A great team effort after a slow start.

#### **Boys 7/8B Black vs Vic Park (Won 2 - 0) 2017-06-10**

Best: M. Horrocks, R. Stephenson, D. McGahren

Goals: J. Dowie, J. Latto

Every year we see the 'Bunbury Effect' when players return from Bunbury we notice an improvement in skills, fitness and teamwork. This year is another example. The 7/8B boys showed a noticeable step up in a fast turf game with no subs. All eleven players were running and fighting hard up until the final whistle. Passing and game play was a pleasure to watch and defence was solid. Great game!!!

#### **Girls 7/8B vs Lions (Maroon) (Lost 2 - 4) 2017-05-27**

Best: E. Wood, A. Gesmundo, C. Cromb

Goals: T. Blechynden, N. Chisholm

The girls came out firing against the top team in the competition, scoring the first goal in the first 5 minutes throwing the opposition off their game. The girls fought hard both in attack and defence, looking to keep the ball wide to get those break aways. Every single player in the team stepped up and played incredibly. Enjoy the well deserved break.

#### **Boys 7/8C Gold vs Kwinana Tigers (Won 5 - 0) 2017-05-27**

Best: D. Brown, C. Lee, M. Lippiatt

Goals: T. Stone (2), Z. Burvill, C. Lee, J. Mellor

A strong showing today from our team against a less experienced one. Our structure is looking better, and passing to our advantage is improving. The Melville Turf

provided a faster track than grass and our players used this to advantage. Setting up long forward passes and creating opportunity in the circle. The principles that the boys are practicing at training are being used in the game and this should see us become a more competitive team.

**Boys 5/6A Promotion vs Kalamunda (Won 3 - 0) 2017-05-20**

Goals: B. King, A. Rolls, J. Woods

No report

**Boys 5/6A Promotion vs Whitford (Won 2 - 0) 2017-05-27**

Goals: A. Rolls (2)

No report

**Boys 5/6A Promotion vs Rockingham (Won 2 - 0) 2017-06-10**

Goals: B. King, A. Rolls

No report

**Boys 5/6C (Black) vs Westside Wolves White (Drew 1 - 1) 2017-05-27**

Goals: F. Horrocks

Fantastic day for it and first away game - first half indicated teams were competitive with each other having time in both halves and some shots on goal (one of which looked like a legit goal for Melville!). Second half saw the goals with a great break by Fletcher drawing the goalie out which he got around. Westside countered with a well played double pass knock in. Kian flattened their goalie not long after (he was okay). A great game to watch.

**Boys 5/6C (Black) vs Newman Knights (Drew 2 - 2) 2017-06-10**

Best:

Goals: F. Horrocks, B. Prince

Boys started a bit slowly after the long weekend break and unfortunately let in an easy goal for the knights. Tightened up and were much better through to the second half when their attacks lead to a Fletcher goal. Play bounced up and down field till Blake was able to convert one from a strong high hit into the net. Looking good till just before the end when the knights got into their attacking D and eventually got one past Kian, who was doing well as this week's GK.

**Boys 5/6C (Gold) vs Dale (Drew 0 - 0) 2017-05-13**

Best: S. Beeson, A. Sparkes-MacDonald

Great First game- boys were keen and trying hard to pass the ball.

**Boys 5/6C (Gold) vs Canning (Lost 0 - 5) 2017-05-20**

Best: M. Vermeulen

Terrific play by the goal keeper who performed well under pressure. Boys were unlucky not to score.

**Boys 5/6C (Gold) vs Southern River (Lost 0 - 8) 2017-05-27**

Best: S. Elliott

Terrific Effort from J 5/6 C Gold against the more experienced 2 year trained Southern River team. Boys became more tenacious and attacking in the second half of the game.