

Ladies Premier 2 vs Vic Park (Won 6 - 1) 2017-06-17

Goals: M. Hagen (3), K. Hocking, N. Flynn, M. Smith-Gander

No report

Ladies Premier 2 vs Vic Park (Drew 1 - 1) 2017-06-23

Goals: K. Silvey

No report

Mens Premier Alliance 2017-06-19

Goals: R. Clunie (2)

3s v's Vic Park.

The only team we could not beat last year and they knocked us out the finals. So motivation was not a problem.

Still we started slowly and were lucky to be only 1-0 down after 10 minutes.

Then the light switch was turned on and Melville began to play. Created a number of great chances, hit the post twice, but squandered them.

Thankfully in the second half we moved the ball from one D to the other cleanly and Ross skilfully finished off two team efforts. 2-1 up. Playing well but never a secure enough lead. We lost a little composure and Vic Park capitalised through an open play tomta and a disappointing SC conversion.

Who played well? Sean Bentley showed why he is now a regular in the 2s. Ross did all that was asked: scored 2 goals, almost had a third and created opportunities for others. So a 3-2 loss.

Leaves us 4th with another tough game against Wasps next week. Not a must win game but we must all want to win.

Mens Premier Alliance vs WASPS (Drew 1 - 1) 2017-06-25

Goals: m. Symonds

3s took on Wasps this weekend. After a disappointing loss to Vic Park last week we went back to basics and half court press.

The defence held up well with good covering intercepts by Jack Davoren and excellent shot blocking by Mackenzie Love. Macca kept out 5 SCs before we managed to get the upper hand in the midfield.

Good ground passing by Maverick Yow and over heads by Bryndle Berg created a few half chances and exposed Wasps skilful but slowing full backs.

Good structure allowed attacks in numbers and led to a late SC drag by Mav. 1-0 up but we lost focus and let Wasps regain possession with a minute remaining.

Davo made another good tackle but the games most influential participant came to the fore. A fellow in hi viz orange who just had to have the last word signalled an SC. An after the buzzer SC conversion 1-1.

Damn and a few other well used phrases. All about composure and recognising what is required.

As well as the previously mentioned I thought Symo set the tone. Great running effort and physical presence. Jason De Wind and Matty B provided good vocal guidance to team mates.

Next week we must maintain the same levels of concentration and physical effort.

Ladies Premier Alliance vs VIC PARK (Won 6 - 1) 2017-06-24

Best: M. Sader, V. Wade, J. Miller

Goals: M. Sader (3), J. Gallimore, A. Thompson, V. Wade

Another strong win on the scoreboard but scratchy in overall play. Dominated in general but didn't really crush them as we could have.

Ladies Premier Alliance vs Vic Park (Won 6 - 1) 2017-06-17

Best: V. Wade, S. Hasselerharm, C. Georgiou

Goals: V. Wade (3), A. Bell, M. Sader, A. Thompson

A good solid win

Mens Provisional 1 vs Lions (Won 2 - 1) 2017-06-17

Best: J. Coleman, N. Page, A. Wragg

Goals: J. Coleman (2)

No report

Mens Provisional 1 vs Fremantle (Won 0 - 0) 2017-06-25

Best: J. Coleman, T. Dickson, J. Welten

Goals: H. Parkes, T. Dickson, J. Coleman

No report

Ladies Provisional 1 vs Newman Knights (Won 2 - 1) 2017-06-21

Best: N. Matthews, C. Forbes, B. Coleman

Goals: K. Welten, L. Costa

Captain Coleman says: Another 3 points ¡V woo! There are a lot of positives we can take out of the game. The things we spoke about before the game ¡V communication and knowing your next move (What I saw was really positive).

A little rattled at the start with a couple of high Newman strikers, we very quickly organised around the back and had it all worked out, so much that Loz even had time to educate one of their players on how to play hockey!

Up forward, everyone was working hard for each other creating opportunities that we unfortunately just couldn't put away (again!).

We are absolutely a top 2 side, so lots of work to do this second half of the season to put a few more goals away. Let's keep tapping away at training and the wins will keep on coming. Plenty of numbers there this week please.

Thanks to Chrystalla, Chloe and Kim for helping us out this week and giving some fresh legs on the field.

Captain Costa: after endlessly educating the opposition - was speechless this week.

Manager says: Well done ladies ¡V you had most of the play again, our players are knitting together and listening to each other, our subs are an asset and the team is scoring a bit more (but just not enough). f°

Game votes were again distributed to a majority of our players (64% of Team)

Mens Provisional 2 (Black) vs Ellenbrook (Won 6 - 1) 2017-06-10

Best: R. Lee, R. Weddikkara, B. Rushton

Goals: R. Williams (2), R. Weddikkara, M. Read, J. Welten

With the crowd of old farts cheering away in the stands – we felt obliged to put on a show opening up an impressive 5-0 lead at half time. Some may say we weren't respecting the opposition, however the reality was that we never knew they existed until we looked at the fixture a few days before the game. As the intoxication levels grew in the stands and the cheers turned to jeers, which progressively became more and more personal (you don't even know my mum Chippie!) it took its toll mentally and we capitulated in a very subdued second half – battling away for a 1-1 draw, but ultimately sneaking home 6-1.

Mens Provisional 2 (Black) vs Joondalup (Won 9 - 0) 2017-06-17

Best: R. Weddikkara, M. Read, G. Watton

Goals: G. Watton (3), R. Williams (2), R. Weddikkara (2), J. Welten, N. Elliott

A gruelling tussle that could have gone either way.....is a perfect way to describe the pre-game toss of the stick. Thankfully we won that, and from the first whistle there was not much pressure from Joondalup which allowed us space to knock it around and create a few (many) chances. A very understated hat trick from Grunter, however the goal of the day was young Weddikkara getting on the end of an overhead in the D and jinking it round the keeper.... all of which was about 20% deliberate.

Ladies Provisional 2 (Gold) 2017-06-19

Best: S. Gilbert, C. Browne, E. Hopkins

It was a tough, well matched game for the Women 5's against the Lions on Sunday afternoon. The team attacked and defended well but were unlucky not to get the ball in the goals. A good sign is the team really playing well together now so hopefully will get some more wins on the board for the second half of the season.

Mens Provisional 3 (Gold) 2017-06-18

Goals: J. Palmer, M. Welten

No report

Mens Provisional 3 (Gold) vs Vic Park 5 (Won 2 - 1) 2017-06-24

No report

Mens Provisional 4 (Gold) vs Canning (Lost 0 - 3) 2017-06-18

Disappointing result, given the effort by the team. Great to see another new addition in the form of Jaymon, we can always use another defender.

Ladies Provisional 4 (Gold) vs UWA 9 (Lost 0 - 3) 2017-06-10

No report

Ladies Provisional 4 (Gold) vs Hale 7 (Lost 0 - 3) 2017-06-18

No report

Ladies Provisional 4 (Gold) vs Rockingham 4 (Lost 2 - 3) 2017-06-24

No report

Ladies Metro 1 vs UNI SOAKS (Won 2 - 1) 2017-06-25

Best: M. Farrow, S. Orr, F. Power/D. Murphy/M. Ainsworth

Goals: D. Murphy (2)

A good team game with Melville scoring 2 goals prior to half time by Dee on the post. Best player Marie Farrow played an outstanding game as centre half giving Melville good movement forward. Uni scored a goal in the second half but Melville held off to win 2-1. Well Done Melville!

Ladies O35 Division 2 vs NEwman Knights (Lost 0 - 1) 2017-06-07

Best: D. Crompton, S. Clark/M. Farrow/S. Billingham

No report

Ladies O35 Division 2 vs WASPS2 (Lost 1 - 3) 2017-06-12

Goals: F. Power

Ladies O35 Division 4 vs Fremantle (Won 4 - 0) 2017-06-19

Best: R. Weddikkara, D. Murphy, C. Smith

Goals: D. Murphy (2), K. Newton, G. Hogg

What a game, we dominated against one of the top teams. Lindy gets the most dramatic award for her spectacular mine!!!! Thankfully Maris was there as backup while Lindy was having a little rest on the ground. Great game girls, keep up the great work, we're moving up the ladder nicely.

Ladies O35 Division 4 vs WASPS (Won 1 - 0) 2017-06-26

Best: M. Margetts, R. Weddikkara, R. Roberts

Goals: D. Murphy

A slow game, lucky we got an early goal. A win is a win, all helping in our endeavour to get to the top of the ladder. Great to see Allison Hall making her comeback with the dream team on a cold winter's night.

Mens O50 Division 1 vs NCRaiders (Won 2 - 1) 2017-06-24

Best: R. Achemedei, A. Etelaaho, D. Ross

Goals: R. Achemedei (2)

A topsy-turvy start saw us 1 goal down soon into the first half.

After our usual barrage of near miss short corner variations, Ray took a new approach - closed his eyes and used The Force to sky a bumpy 'pass' high into the goals. Everyone watched in amazement for 6 seconds as it looped and spun through the air deciding whether to hit the cross bar, the air above or the back of the net on the way down

luckily it was the latter (actually it was great reflexes and positioning - well done Ray).

Ray gave us another treat half way through the second half after linking up with Apples to split Raider's defense and beat a diving Crowley. Perfect passing, control and strength saw the ball trickle delicately over the line (another 6 second slow motion goal), carefully watched and protected by an usually restrained Aki determined to set Ray up for a potential hat trick. This was all despite loud and emotional encouragement by spectators wanting Aki to smash it through the backboard.

Unfortunately the hat trick didn't arrive, but the win was memorable.

PS well done to our defensive short corner battery for providing more entertainment in the dying minutes, letting Raiders think they were in with a chance.

Mens O50 Division 2 (Gold) vs Fremantle (Won 2 - 1) 2017-06-17

Best: P. Matthews, D. Doak, A. Starling

Goals: G. Coleman, A. Spear

We were in attack for 50 minutes but then Fremantle made their first entry into their circle and scored. We managed to score the next two to secure an ugly win.

Mens O50 Division 2 (Gold) vs Vic Park (Won 8 - 1) 2017-06-24

Best: P. Paino, B. Bocking, C. Slattery

Goals: A. Starling (3), P. Meacock, G. Coleman, K. Harper, A. Spear, S. Llanwarne

An inspirational half time talk from the master and primed with Myaree oranges we turned a two one lead into an eight one win. Slats turned up on time and Doakey played in the correct uniform for the first time in twenty years. All in all quite a good day out.

Mens O50 Division 3 vs Hale 4 (Lost 0 - 1) 2017-06-24

Best: T. Patton, R. Preedy, W. Hudson

The two top teams. We were seriously undermanned but put up a spirited performance to only go down 1 - 0. Our defence held up well all day and the whole team should be proud of their efforts

Mens O50 Division 3 vs Hale 5 (Won 1 - 0) 2017-06-17

Best: A. Wood, T. Patton, E. Nell

Goals: A. Wood

With a number of players away we fought hard & a second half goal ensured the win and points. Thanks to Tony Ganzer for filling in.

Mens O60 Division vs WASPS 4 (Lost 1 - 5) 2017-06-25

Best: L. Welten, G. Bowater, B. Porter

Goals: T. Ganzer

After winning our last game we had some confidence we could improve on the thrashing we received in the first round. We dominated the first 10 minutes but could not take advantage on the scoreboard. Wasps struggled with key players missing but if given room they would score. Tony scored a great deflection goal in the first half but we were outplayed and out scored in the second half despite a number of short corners. It was a big improvement on the soorebaord at least from the first round.

Boys 11/12A vs YMCA (Drew 0 - 0) 2017-06-16

The less said the better really - this is what happens when you play as individuals rather than a team. YM were desperate and worked really hard for each other...we played one out hockey and paid the price.

Boys 11/12A 2017-06-24

Goals: J. Schonken (2), T. Dickson

Second week in a row where we were our own worst enemies - didn't take our opportunities and didn't ice the game when we had the chance. Lots to learn from moving forward..

Girls 11/12A vs Raiders (Won 6 - 2) 2017-06-16

Best: C. Hobbs, A. Power, A. Bell

No report

Girls 11/12A vs Curtin Uni (Lost 1 - 5) 2017-06-22

Best: E. Gebauer, A. Power, C. Hobbs

No report

Boys 11/12A Reserve vs YMCC (Won 2 - 1) 2017-06-16

Goals: T. Foo, R. Needham

11/12A reserve boys are on a very serious win streak! The pleasing thing is that we are winning these games off our own terms and playing a very dominant style of hockey. Credit to Josh for stepping outside of his comfort zone to play free fullback in the absence of Oscar and Taj. He provided the composure at the back needed to build play going forward. Huge ups to Matt and Michael for also having strong games and not allowing their direct opponent much of the ball. Finally to each of our forwards for sticking to their roles and providing good opportunities up forward. Let's hope we can continue to win our individual battles across the field and earn another 3 points this coming Friday. Not far from the top!

Boys 11/12A Reserve vs OGMHC (Won 6 - 1) 2017-06-23

Melville played an excellent game in a well deserved win for our 11/12 A Res boys. A couple of key players missing didn't slow down the Melville boys one bit and they fought their way to a 6-1 victory versus Guildford in Guildford! It was pleasing to see the boys take on board a lot of what me and Frank have been communicating as coaches. Opening up spaces in attack and excellent transition defence were key. Credit to Oscar who usually plays full back on scoring a sensational goal streaming up the field and slotting one home. Notably Nat also opened up his score tally with a great deflection in the second half. Well done to the boys who are now in fighting contention towards the top of the ladder. Keep working hard!

Girls 11/12B vs NC Raiders 2 (Drew 0 - 0) 2017-06-16

Best: C. Pickard, A. Drane, C. Thompson

The opponents tonight were NC Raiders, not one of the frontrunners in the competition, but a good test for our girls who managed to fend them off and finish with a draw. It was tough going all the way for Melville, as we had no subs. Congratulations to our team for a job well done.

Girls 11/12B vs Westside Wolves (Won 5 - 2) 2017-06-23

Best: E. Rolls, C. Pickard, A. Drane

Goals: E. Rolls (4), A. Drane

Melville dominated the game with their ball possession, field position and passing. Our star Inner player, Ellen Roles, was on fire last night, scoring 4 out of 5 goals. Well done to all the girls, an outstanding team effort.

Boys 9/10A vs OGMHC (Won 1 - 0) 2017-06-19

Best: B. Dowie, J. John, B. Tan

Goals: J. John

No report

Boys 9/10A vs west side wolves (Lost 0 - 6) 2017-06-25

Best: T. Bergin, Z. McKinnon, B. Dowie

No report

Boys 9/10A Reserve vs OGMHC (Won 5 - 1) 2017-06-18

Best: M. Harler, D. Moulin, A. Lukan/O. McHoull

Goals: M. Harler (2), A. Lukan, D. Moulin, J. Needham

No report

Boys 9/10A Reserve vs (Won 0 - 0) 2017-06-25

Best: B. Hood, N. Thompson, J. Needham

Goals: L. Grov, O. McHoull

No report

Girls 9/10A Reserve vs UWA (Lost 0 - 3) 2017-06-18

To quote Craig after the game, 'a bad day at the Office today'. The girls went down 3-0 to a very slick UWA side. A few great highlights, but room for improvement. Hopefully we can do away with the stray passes and ball watching before our big match up next week. A lot of tired girls on the sideline however, so everyone was definitely giving it a red hot shot!

Girls 9/10A Reserve vs Westside Wolves (Grey) (Lost 2 - 3) 2017-06-25

Goals: M. McMeekin, S. Richards

What a comeback after last weeks game! The girls fronted up with a lot more focus and determination and it showed on the field. They started the game with great intensity and put everything on the line for the full 70 minutes. Some great runs down the field and better passing and the girls were in with a chance. With 5 minutes to go however, the Wolves managed to score the winning goal, but a massive pat on the back to everyone for putting up such a great fight. Great job girls!

Boys 9/10B Gold vs Kalamunda (Lost 2 - 3) 2017-06-18

Best: T. Wilkinson, B. Creighton, W. Barrett/S. Richards

Goals: W. Barrett, T. Wilkinson

This game started well with Melville scoring the first goal early in the game. We lost our lead though and the game was very even. We were down by three of our usual players, which also meant we were lacking the usual number of subs, importing a 7/8 girl to play up. In the end, the final siren saw Kalamunda ahead by a goal, which is enough for them to win. A terrific even game and some really good playing form the boys (and one girl!)

Boys 9/10B Gold vs Mazenod (Lost 0 - 1) 2017-06-25

Best: J. Argent, B. Powell, T. Walker

No report

Girls 9/10B vs OGMHC (Lost 2 - 9) 2017-06-18

Best: M. Frossos, P. Sumich, L. McGready

Goals: P. Sumich (2)

Big shout out today to Kate Ellement today, first season of hockey and first time in goals go girl. Our girls out played today by a better team.

Girls 9/10B vs Joondalup Lakers (Lost 2 - 3) 2017-06-25

Goals: G. Lawrence, M. Raja

No report

Girls 7/8A vs Vic Park (Lost 0 - 1) 2017-06-17

Best: C. Templeman, T. Roberts, M. Chanter/E. Polglase/A. Thomson

After the long trek down to Rockingham, the girls had an unfortunate loss against Vic Park this week. The opposition came out fighting and managed to score an early goal, making for an intense game of hockey. The Melville forward line this week was fantastic as they pressed and channelled perfectly in defence, and their positioning and leading in attack provided numerous breakaways. Similarly, the halfback line played a very good game, marking players well and providing the wide passing options. Unfortunately we were unable to make good linking passes through the midfield and out of defence, which let our overall game down. However, whilst the game was a little scrappy, all the girls ran hard and put in a good effort. Heads up girls, we'll beat Vic Park next round!

Girls 7/8A vs YMCC (Lost 2 - 3) 2017-06-24

Best: C. Templeman, Z. Arthur, S. Pillay

Goals: S. Pillay (2)

The game started well, with hunger for the ball and an early goal scored. Then our structure fell away..... and YMCC took advantage of the gaps and space to move, then goals were quickly scored against. The 2nd half the positioning improved and our marking tightened up, unfortunately the goals didn't come our way. Zoie needs to be acknowledged for brilliant saves in goals!! Heads up girls we know we can play better!!!!

Boys 7/8A Promotion vs Joondalup Lakers (Won 6 - 0) 2017-06-17

Best: L. Drake-Brockman, C. Gorton, K. Hobbs

Goals: L. Drake-Brockman (2), E. Cooper, O. Cooper, A. Gibson, D. Knell

Melville fix in second place on the ladder today. Going into this game Melville were sitting third on the ladder with their opponent Lakers sitting above them in second. Playing at home on turf must have been the spark needed because Melville came out firing and went to 2-0 within the first 10 minutes ... and didn't stop there, running away with a 6-0 win.

A great contrast over the first half over the season, from scoring 1 or 2 goals per game at the start of the season to scoring 15 goals in the past two games. From the sideline the main difference appears to be strong team work that has now extended into the attacking D ... and a few more boys now willing to take the shot.

Good team play all around the park resulting in another week with multiple (x5) goal scorers. Lachlan Drake Brockman (BOG) slotted home two short corner hits from the top of the D, the other four coming from field goals, one from each of the Cooper twins (got to love sibling rivalry) one to Darcy Knell and one to Andrew Gibson.

A few lapses in concentration throughout the game were tactfully addressed by coach Erin, and kept the team pushing hard and working on the team plan through to the final whistle. Along with Lachlan, Charlie Gorton and Kirby Hobbs stepped up with solid performances.

Looking forward to seeing how the second half of the season pans out. Continue to play hard boys, you're doing well! Next week: Top of table clash.

Boys 7/8A Promotion 2017-06-24

Best: L. Flynn, D. Knell, E. Elliott

Goals: K. Hobbs

Missed it by that much. Top of the table clash with Melville going down 2-1 to OGMHC. Melville were first on the board and promised to present OGMHC with their first loss for the season. Unfortunately this wasn't the case as Melville couldn't find a way to convert any more of their opportunities.

The game was played from end to end, with OGMHC providing a taste of physical hockey, something new to many of the Melville team but not anything that they backed away from with the boys holding their own across the field.

Some great saves from goalie Lachlan Flynn kept Melville in the hunt right up to the final whistle. A good effort by all, with Darcy Knell and Ethan Elliot joining Lachlan as BOG.

Strict orders from coach Erin Judd, "lose no more games for the remainder of the year and beat OGMHC in the finals". Easier said than done but a challenge the Melville boys have accepted.

Good tough game boys, play like that for the remainder of the year (convert your chances) and I'm sure you will get another chance to beat OGMHC ... in the GF.

Boys 7/8B Black vs Suburban Lions (Won 2 - 0) 2017-06-17

Best: R. Stephenson, C. Rynvis, J. Bunn

Goals: J. Dowie, R. Stephenson

A tremendous team effort to overcome the second top team. Lions started the game clearly expecting to repeat their demolition of Melville earlier in the season. Melville

defended strongly for the first 15 minutes before breaking out of their half and slotting a lead. Before half time the scenario was repeated. A more cautious Lions emerged team after half time to keep the second half scoreless. A superb effort by all 13 players!!!

Boys 7/8B Black 2017-06-24

Best: J. Bunn, M. Horrocks, J. Kelly

The boys held top placed AW Reds to an appropriate draw. Both teams showed great defence and played tough hard (clean) hockey. Another superb team effort with all players, including Ben and Jackson from the 5/6As providing outstanding application.

Girls 7/8B vs Wolves (Lost 0 - 3) 2017-06-17

Best: F. McHoull, E. Wood, L. Cosgriff

Due to holidays and injuries we had a few girls playing up from the 5/6 team in this game. Thanks so much to them for stepping in. It took a bit of time to get used to playing together as a team, and in that time the Wolves got their 3 goals. It was a bit unfortunate and once the girls got used to each other, no goals got past them. However, as we didn't score any goals either, it's still a loss. Better luck next week!

Girls 7/8B vs Guildford (Lost 1 - 3) 2017-06-24

Best: F. McHoull, N. Chisholm, L. Cosgriff

Goals: F. McHoull

No report

Boys 7/8C Gold vs Southern River (Won 1 - 0) 2017-06-17

Best: T. Stone, Z. Burvill, M. Lippiatt

Goals: C. Lee

A good team effort from our players today. Defenders were solid when confronted with a loaded D.

Quick exits out of defense worked to our forward's advantage.

Great plays along the wings saw us set up a number of scoring chances and our only goal early in the first half.

We managed to contain a very determined opposition in the second half and hold our lead to the final whistle, much to the relief of parents and coach.

Overall a very good game.

Boys 7/8C Gold vs WASPS (Lost 1 - 2) 2017-06-24

Best: T. Stone, K. Bridge, D. Brown

Goals: T. Stone

A very close game today. Our team played well through the entire game with good passing and linking up.

We had a number of chances to score in front of goal but unfortunately were unable to convert.

Its great to see boys working as team, looking for passes, and starting to create space.

Girls 5/6A vs UWA (Won 2 - 0) 2017-05-13

Goals: H. Carmody, T. Fardon

No report

Girls 5/6A vs Westside Wolves (Drew 0 - 0) 2017-05-20

No report

Girls 5/6A vs Lions (Lost 0 - 1) 2017-05-27

No report

Girls 5/6A vs NC Raiders (Drew 0 - 0) 2017-06-10

No report

Girls 5/6A vs Vic Park (Won 4 - 0) 2017-06-17

Goals: D. Farrow (2), S. Billingham, S. Huston

No report

Girls 5/6A vs YMCC (Drew 0 - 0) 2017-06-24

No report

Boys 5/6A Promotion vs (Won 0 - 0) 2017-06-17

Goals: B. King

No report

Boys 5/6A Promotion vs AW Reds (Won 1 - 0) 2017-06-24

Goals: B. King

No report

Boys 5/6C (Black) vs Westside Wolves (Lost 1 - 2) 2017-06-17

Goals: F. Horrocks

Lads seems a little slow to start, and had a few troubles manning up and working the sidelines. Let a goal in early but managed to even it just on half time after a nice run, shot and miss by Kian that was cleaned up and put in by Fletcher. Second half they were much more lively with some good play, Sam did well, Xavier was good at half back and Nathaniel & Fletcher kept it going down the middle. Westside had a number of shots on goal that Tom kept out but eventually they were too good and got one past. First loss for the boys.

Boys 5/6C (Black) vs Ellenbrook Falcons (Drew 1 - 1) 2017-06-24

Goals: K. Herbert

Easily the best game the lads have played so far this season! Came to play and they played like a well oiled engine ... everyone was doing well. Fletcher was a brilliant workhorse in the middle, with support from Jack, Tom and some great midfield runs from Kian and Nathaniel. Sam was a rock in defence, Wyndam was clearing it wide, Eddy had some great hits down the ground and James's free hit slaps were on fire. Brendan active in goal and saved a few. Goal came from the second half after Blake got it into the D and passed to Kian running in from wing. Falcons applied some pressure at the end as the boys briefly lost their awesome focus towards the final siren. Overall a fitting 1-1 draw from what was a great game to watch for the parents!

Boys 5/6C (Gold) vs Dale (Won 2 - 0) 2017-06-26

Goals: M. Backhouse, W. Penman

First win of the season and a great confidence booster! Boys excited and learning to control their passes and pursue the ball. Some good strong tackles starting to emerge. Well done to all team players

Boys 5/6C (Gold) vs Dale (Drew 0 - 0) 2017-06-17

No report

Boys 5/6C (Gold) vs Rockingham (Lost 0 - 5) 2017-06-10

No report

Girls 5/6C (Gold) vs FREMANTLE (Lost 0 - 1) 2017-06-17

A very close game, with Fremantle scoring in the last 1 second of the game. Outstanding game by Grace, as goalkeeper, who did very well to keep the ball out till literally the last second. Melville struggled to get the ball out wide, when we did we made a lot of ground and created a few good opportunities.

Girls 5/6C (Gold) vs WASPS (Lost 0 - 6) 2017-06-10

A brave effort against a very strong WASPS team. Melville had to play a very defensive game. Olivia was outstanding in defence, clearing the ball on many occasions and getting it wide.

Girls 5/6C (Gold) vs ROCKINGHAM (Lost 0 - 1) 2017-05-20

A close game that could have gone either way. Good effort girls, great improvement in many players and a great team performance.

Girls 5/6C (Gold) vs VIC PARK (Won 2 - 0) 2017-06-17

Goals: G. Nuttall, A. Godin

Great passing, great team effort resulting in two good goals by Alyssa and Grace.

Girls 5/6C (Gold) vs Southern River Hawks (Lost 0 - 2) 2017-06-24

This weekend our girls travelled to my neck of the woods and took on the Southern River Hawks. I believe this team is second on the ladder and they were very strong, with a few strong players who's skill level would probably be suited more to A or B grade. Regardless, our girls put up a strong fight and showed some great moments of determination. We had Sarah in goals who played an outstanding game on her birthday. Georgia in defence played her best game so far. Unfortunately we found it tough to get it into our attacking circle, and when we did get our short corners we weren't able to put it in the net. We do have a lot of work to do in our game, on our individual skills and as a team, however with 7 new players who are new to hockey, the loss of our stronger experienced players to other teams, I couldn't be a prouder coach. This week we face WASPS who are strong in the early hours of Saturday morning at Stevens Reserve, before we have two weeks off, this is a tough ask of our girls but I do not have any doubts that they will bring their best.