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## **WELCOME TO THE 2009 SOCCER SEASON**

On behalf of the 2009 Soccer Committee

To all the returning players and new players from Under 6 to our Seniors and Ladies teams a big welcome, including parents and supporters of Wenty Waratahs.

I would like to take this opportunity to officially welcome back our club sponsors the Coolibah Hotel. We hold a meat raffle every Friday evening at the Coolibah Hotel. Please come along and try your luck and support the Coolibah. All profits come to our club. Hope to see you there.

Welcome back to Stocklands Merrylands and McDonald Merrylands for the encouragement awards, Quick Pics & Datatype. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our sponsors. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

I would like to welcome and thank all the coaches and managers who have volunteered their time to teach our children, men and ladies the finer points of this exciting game. Without these people the club could not function.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing committee for their hard work and efforts in 2008. Many thanks, to Russell for his efforts and support over the years as Treasurer.

**Congratulations to our Six (6) Grand Champions in 2008:** U10 Div 6, U14 Div 2, U16 Div 3, U18 Div 1, U21 Div 2 & our AAL Div 3 teams, Great effort by all. **Go the Tahs!**

I would like to welcome the new committee for 2009. This committee has been putting in an enormous amount of time and effort into getting the 2009 season off the ground for our players, even before a ball had been kicked. We will continue putting hours of our time into the soccer division voluntarily throughout the season.

The committee is committed to having a smooth, successful season, working together as a team. The committees I am referring to are the Executive, Grounds, Canteen & Grading committees.

I extend my thanks and appreciation to the band of helpers, who have been helping behind the scenes assisting us in getting the season off to a good start. Your help has been greatly appreciated.

**Coaches and Managers - It is important that you appoint a team official to wear the vest at each game, and organise people to assist in the canteen and field set up when rostered on. Remember we all have children and games to attend, so if everyone assists it will make life so much easier.**

Remember that at Wenty we try to set a good example of our club, and ourselves when playing and spectating. Any issues are dealt with through the committee after the game.

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Please ensure that all Coaches / Managers, Players and Spectators abide by the clubs code of conduct. (Copy of the code of conduct can be found on the web & newsletter).

Last, but not least are the committees' spouses and families for their understanding and support throughout the season.

With the support of the players, parents and supporters, we at Wenty Waratahs are in for a great year. I wish all our players and teams the best of luck for the season. Whatever the results may be during the season, remember the most important parts of the game are Participation, Enjoyment and playing with Good Sportsmanship.

Yours in sport  
**Robert Di Giglio**  
**President**

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**Welcome to the fifth  
edition of "The Waratah"**



Welcome to the "Wenty Waratah" the Clubs Newsletter.

Due to all the rain in early April, Round 1 was postponed with the draw being amended and a new commencement date for Round 1 of Saturday 18/4/09.

This however gave the ground to have the cricket pitches covered with grass and a chance for it to take prior to the season starting. The ground is looking in good shape, however we need to try and stay out of the goal areas during training wherever possible.

Let's hope that there are no more disruptions and we all can have a great season.

We have seen the New Small Sided Game (SSG) expand this year to include the Under 6's and Under 7's. There are 8 Under 6 Sides – and 5 Under 7 Sides. There will be plenty opportunity throughout the season to see the next generation play on Saturday's and Ted Burge Sportsground

**The Wenty Waratah Soccer Club cannot survive without the support from all the Parents, we require assistance in the Canteen, Ground Duty and Ground Set-up, so please when it is your turn to assist turn up to ensure all the Kids of our great club have a great Season.**

**The Editor**

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If for any reason you are in doubt about any of the above, you can check by phoning the number below, look up our website or check with your Manager or Coach. You can also leave a message for any member of the Committee and they will get back to you as soon as possible.

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**[www.wentywaratahs.com.au](http://www.wentywaratahs.com.au)**

Team shirts are **ONLY** to be worn during club organised games. They are not to be worn for training or at any other time without Committee permission.

**CANTEEN NUMBER: 9689 2195**

# CANTEEN DUTY/GROUND SET UP DUTY 2009

## For Ted Burge Sports Ground and Sydney Smith

Again this year we require assistance in the Canteens, remember the canteen is the clubs major opportunity to raise monies for the club.

All work performed by the canteen committee is done voluntarily and without your assistance we cannot continue to operate the canteens, as we also coach and manage teams within the club and like to see our Children play.

All Monies raised from then canteens go back into the club to assist in the financial running of the club.

Please ensure you support the club and your children by helping when it is your team's turn.

After every home game it is compulsory that each team supply one person for the canteen and one person for BBQ/Ground duty. The duty will be for the duration of the next game + 10mins changeover.

Eg. If your team plays at 11:30am duty will be for the 1:00pm game until the start of the 3:00pm game

It is expected that this duty will be divided evenly amongst all the parents/supporters/ senior players of each of the teams.

The 3:00pm teams or last team to play on the field will pack the field.

All teams will be rostered for ground set up duties through out the season

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## CODE OF ACCEPTABLE CONDUCT

### ADMINISTRATORS & OFFICIALS

- Give all children an **equal chance to participate**.
- Ensure that rules, equipment, length of games and training schedules suit the age, ability and maturity level of players
- Provide **quality supervision and instruction for players**.
- Remember that children participate for enjoyment. Don't over-emphasize awards.
- Help coaches and officials **highlight appropriate behaviours and skill development**, and help improve the standards of coaching and officiating.
- Ensure everyone involved in junior sport **emphasizes fair play, not winning at all costs**.
- **Give a Code of Conduct sheet to officials, coaches, players, parents and spectators** and encourage them to stick to it.
- **Think before you speak**. Don't say anything that could disadvantage anyone within your club or association.
- **Compliment and encourage** all players.

### REFEREES

- **Be consistent, objective and courteous** when making decisions.
- **Condemn unsporting behaviour** and promote respect for all opponents.
- **Emphasize the spirit of the game** rather than errors.
- **Be a good sport yourself**. Actions speak louder than words.

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## CODE OF ACCEPTABLE CONDUCT continued...

### COACHES

- Remember that children participate for pleasure and that winning is only part of the fun. **Never ridicule or yell at a child** for making a mistake or losing.
- **Be reasonable in your demands** on young players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Teach your players to **always follow the rules**, which are unbreakable.
- Whenever possible, group players to ensure that everyone has a reasonable chance of success.
- **Avoid overplaying the talented players.** The just average need and deserve equal time.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet **safety standards** and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players.
- **Develop team respect for the ability of opponents** and for the judgement of officials and opposing coaches.
- Follow the **advice of a physician** when determining when an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
- **Keep up to date with the latest coaching practices** and the principles of growth and development of children.

### PLAYERS

- Play by the rules.
- **Never argue with an official.** If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager, talk to the official during break or after the game.
- **Control your temper.** Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
- **Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team.** Your team's performance will benefit so will you.
- **Be a good sport.** Applaud all good plays whether they are your team, or the other team. Treat all players, as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- **Co-operate** with your coach, team mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- **Play for the fun of it**, and not just to please parents and coaches.

### PARENTS & SPECTATORS

- **Encourage children to participate** do not force them. Remember that organized sport is for children's enjoyment, not yours.<sup>7</sup> Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.<sup>7</sup> Encourage players to always participate by to the rules and official's decisions.
- **Never ridicule or yell at a child** for making a mistake or losing a game. Positive comments are motivational.
- Remember that **children learn best by example.** Applaud good performance and efforts from each team. Congratulate all participants upon their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
- **Respect officials' decision** and teach children to do likewise.
- **Respect for your team's opponents** - without them there would be no game.
- **Show appreciation** of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- Support all efforts to **remove verbal and physical abuse** from sporting activities. Do not use foul language or harass players, coaches or officials.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or players.

# 2009 Newsletters

## COACHES AND MANAGERS

There is an opportunity to e-mail your Team Match Reports to [aba89528@bigpond.net.au](mailto:aba89528@bigpond.net.au) or visit the WWSC Web Site and click on Newsletter and the link to submit your Reports after your game on the weekend.

However if you choose to write them out and return with your team folder, please ensure you print clearly and ensure all children names are spelt correctly.

Also do not forget to write the names of players who receive the Stocklands and McDonalds Award on your reports.

All reports need to be in by Monday Night's following the weekend round

Thankyou for your assistance  
**The Editor**

## Up Coming Events

### **SSG / ROO BALL GALA DAY**

Under 6, 7 and 8's

**Sunday 31st May 2009**

Ted Burge Sportsground

Coaches / Managers

Please Check your bags for more information  
in the coming weeks

### **TEAM PHOTO DAY**

**Sunday 28 June 2009**

Ted Burge Sportsground

Coaches / Managers

Please Check your bags for more information  
in the coming weeks

## **Round 1 - 18/04/09 & 19/04/09**

### **U6 Crocodiles v Merrylands SFC 6/4's**

**Win 2 – 0**

Our first game went very well after a caotic start. Gregory played a great game and scored the firs goal of the match and the season. Ruben also played really well. Joseph scored the second goal for the game and played a really good game. Jerry also gave it his best with defending the goal. We had two players away this week, so all in all a really great start to the season.

Stocklands Award – Gregory

McDonalds Award – Ruben

### **U6 Dingos v Wenty Waratah Taipans**

**Loss 16 – 2**

Players were borrowed from another team, to make up the numbers. Dingos tried hard for their first time as a team. Marcus and Navin scored their first goals as a Wenty Waratah Dingo.

### **U6 Kookaburras v Guildford County 6/3**

**Loss 5 – 3**

A very enjoyable start to the season with a game against Guildford County. Unfortunately it was a 5-3 loss with Lewis scoring 2 goals and Nisyanthan scoring the teams third goal. Arty played very well and every one in the side is improving very well and they are a joy to be with.

Stocklands Award – Artemesia

McDonalds Award – Lewis

### **U6 Redbacks v Merrylands SFC 6/1**

**Loss 3 – 1**

The Redbacks were very excited to be finally to have a game and despite a 3-1 loss to Merrylands GC6/1 played really well and had lots of shots at goal. Everyone enjoyed the game and it was good to see all players having a go and getting in the action. Oliver was a great asset and was unlucky not to score goals several times, when his shots went a bit high or just out of the goal. Zahren played very well and kept running the ball up the field but Merrylands defence was too strong for us. There was a lot of good play from everyone in the team and Matthew was great at getting the ball out of some tight spaces for the redbacks and Dino seemed to be everywhere in the centre of the action. Alexander managed to defend a certain goal and kicked the ball out of the way. Player of the week: Matthew.

Stocklands Award – Dino

McDonalds Award – Oliver

### **U6 Taipans v Wenty Waratah Dingos**

**Win 16 – 2**

### **U7 Comets v Merrylands SFC 7/3**

**Win 4 – 1**

The Comets started the game very strongly. The nerves weren't showing at all, considering it was our first game. All the players had a go, Adam, Joey, Coper, Darcy, Kori, Travis and Ryan, good work boys. Joey got the first 3 goals in the first half and Adam scored our 4th goal in the second half. Merrylands scored a goal towards the end. All in all, a great game. Player of the week – Ryan

Stocklands Award – Darcy

McDonalds Award – Kori

### **U7 Galaxy v Guilford County 7/2**

**Win 6 – 2**

A fantastic 6/2 victory over our competitors in the first round, great motivation for the Galaxy team to kick off the season. Galaxy stood strong in structure, defending and fantastic striking. They worked as a team and had the drive to want the ball in their possession. Every player gave their all and committed to the game!!! Congratulations to player of the match and putting away 5 goals for the Galaxy side, Chris. Noah who secured the first goal and was awarded for his enthusiasm and efforts. Congrats to the team, they deserved the win and good luck for the rest of the season!!! Go Galaxy.

Stocklands Award – Christopher

McDonalds Award – Noah

**U7 Supernova v Merrylands SFC 7/1's****Win 5 – 0**

The boys played really well for their first week back on the field, they all put their all into the game, Arujan was always there to chase up the ball and played a well in attack and supportive roll. Rithic and Gazi, the new members of the team also put all their effort in and both played good supportive rolls. Billy as always, a great attacking game and really had his shots on goal. Merrylands played a really good game.

Stocklands Award – Raymond

McDonalds Award – Arujan

**U8 Purple v Granville Waratah****Loss 2 – 1**

Each side had not scored a goal by the end of the first half. The opposition scored 2 quick goals at the start of the second half. Cameron scored our goal half way through the second half and he also saved several opportunities from the opposition in the first half as our goalie. Cameron for his effort was awarded the Best & Fairest Trophy for the match.

Stocklands Award – Briana

McDonalds Award – Alex

**U8 Red v Winston Hills****Loss 6 – 0**

The boys were beaten by a very good side today. We seemed to get a little lost playing on such a big field. They played hard, but we need to put into practice what happens at training. Better luck next week

**U8 Yellow v North Rocks****Win 3 – 0**

Great start to the season. Great work done from all our new players, Samuel, Matthew and Denes. Two goals were scored by Blake and one by Matthew. Good start to the year. Stocklands Award – Samuel

McDonalds Award – Blake

**U9/2 v Rouse Hill Rams****Loss 3 – 0**

Very tough first round game. Rouse Hill were very structured and frustrated us all game. We played well in patches but need more discipline with marking. Top team effort, we will improve. Stocklands Award – Luke

McDonalds Award – Nathan

**U9/3 v Holroyd Rangers****Win 3 – 0**

With only 6 players, it wasn't looking good until Samuel and Lucas joined us today and made 8 players so we could play. From the kick off we looked good with Ben and Samuel attacking well. A few chances missed in the first half. Great defence by Brandon, Nicholas and Jarrod. The second half our midfield and backs fired up and moved it forward like true professionals. Neil and Lucas moving the ball forward to Ben and Samuel and scoring 3 quick goals. Great movement and skill. Mitchell was string in goals and played a great game. Awesome game, down 3 players and a 3-0 win.

Stocklands Award – Samuel

McDonalds Award – Ben

**U9/6 Black v Norwest Cougars****Draw 0 – 0****U9/6 White v Rouse Hill Rams****Loss on Forfeit****U10/1 v Greystanes****Draw 0 – 0**

It was a slow start by all the boys in the first half. Whilst we attacked for most of the first half our boys failed to deliver a goal with about 6 shots going over the goal posts. Playing as a team was not up to scratch in the first half but the boys managed to do most of the attacking and were unlucky Not to go into half time with a lead. 0-0 half time. Some good advice from our coach matt at half time had the boys firing in the second half. Around 5mins into the second half Joel scored a good goal after some good lead up work from Kyle. Our defence was strong throughout the game with some great work from Arya and Krishnan. The

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boys played more as a team in the second half with some great passing resulting in 3 more goals by Ahmed, Joel and a great free kick well outside the 18yard box resulting in our fourth goal by Leo. With the boys playing more as team in the second half allowed our team to secure a good first up win 4-0. Man of the match was Arya and players player was also Arya. Well done boys good start.

#### **U10/4 v Castle Hill RSL**

**Win 7 – 0**

The team got off to a flying start. The opposition only had 10 players. The team could have played much better. But a great effort by the team to secure the valuable 3 points with a win. Stocklands Award – Nicholas McDonalds Award – Prashant

#### **U11/5 v Baulkham Hills White**

**Win 3 – 1**

What a fabulous start to the season Boys. The game began with the ball trading ends regularly, but eventually Wenty secured the first goal in the 15 minute. Baulkham Hills retaliated with a goal shortly after, taking us to half time with a one all score. Wenty scored another two in the second half to bring the score to 3-1 on our favour at full time. The boys demonstrated great techniques learned at training, particularly passing and marking up. An improvement in match fitness should see more great results. Well done team.

Stocklands Award – Robert

McDonalds Award – Jarrod

#### **U11/6 v North Rocks**

**Win 4 – 0**

Our first game together as a team proved to be a great one. The team played great as a unit and shared the ball around well. Leading 2-0 at half time thanks to great goals from Aaron, the team defence was well led by Tarun in the backs and Kattik in goals. Aaron scored two more goals in the second half and was well assisted by Brad, Hassan and Khali. Great game by all players.

Stocklands Award – Tarun

McDonalds Award – Aaron

#### **U12/3 v Dundas**

**Win 3 – 0**

Great start to the season. The team passed the ball well and were good in attack and defence. Well played to all the players.

Stocklands Award – Nicholas

McDonalds Award – Murtaza

#### **U12/5 v Dundas**

**Loss 4 – 2**

Despite only having 8 players turn up for the game , everyone had a wonderful game and all players put in extra effort , unfortunately the team had a 4-2 loss. Anning and Mohomod had an outstanding game while Rahal and Vasci did vey well in goal keeping. McDonalds Award – Anning

#### **U13/4 v Granville Kewpies**

**Win 15 – 1**

What a great start to the season. It was a great game to watch and all the team played really well with their defence and passing. Goal scorers were Alp (2), Joseph (3), Justin (1), Chris (3) Luke (1) and Bill (5)

Stocklands Award – Luke

McDonalds Award – Alp

#### **U13/5 v Dundas**

**Loss 9 – 1**

Well team it was our first game for the season. OK so we lost, no big deal, we will learn from this. The main thing is everyone tried their best. We now know the things we need to practice at training, we also need to work on our positions. Top effort team.

#### **U14/2 v Granville Waratahs**

**Loss 3 – 2**

It was the first game of the season. Despite our 3-2 loss I think we had a great start of the season. About half of the team are new players but they all seem to be getting along well as a team. There has been a lot of pressure from both

sides of the team. We had several missed opportunities. Our forwards showed tremendous speed and effort which put a lot of pressure on the opposition. Also our defence was very good stopping many scoring opportunities. Shamal had some great saves as well. This being our first match in the competition helped us gell together as a team and get it all together for the upcoming games. I think we need to be more hungry for the ball and communicate more on the field. With a bit more time and effort as shown in today's game there would be a lot more chances for us to win in the upcoming games Well done Wenty.

### **U15/1 Black v Wenty Waratah White**

**Win 2 – 1**

A good game to achieve and learn from, We were sloppy in attack and lazy in defence, with no talking and no control. The team can and have played better than today's game. The team that controls the ball, controls the game. MVP Trent.

Stocklands Award – Ryan

McDonalds Award – Trent

### **U15/1 White v Wenty Waratah Black**

**Loss 2 – 1**

### **U15/3 v Kellyville**

**Win 6 – 1**

Our 15-3s side travelled to Commercial road at Rouse hill on Saturday to play last year's division 4 champions. A hard first up task but a challenge our boys took on and conquered. We arrived at the ground to find some of the best off field facilities in the league. The canteen, and amenities block are absolutely fantastic. It's a shame the same can't be said about the pitch. The quality of the turf is below rate with large holes and exposed sprinkler heads leaving us fearing the worst. The game itself was an open affair with our boys starting slowly and as a consequence finding themselves a goal down inside 5 minutes. We started to compose ourselves and at the 15 minute mark coach Nick made a few substitutions and positional changes. It seemed to do the trick. We equalized within 5 minutes and took the lead 7 minutes later with Curtis getting both goals. 2-1 up at half time. We exploded out of the blocks in the second half with Curtis scoring his 3rd goal, within one minute of the restart. We started to really dominate possession and therefore the match. Curtis scored his fourth goal 10 minutes into the half, after some good lead up work from Mourad and Paul, and got his 5th goal of the game 20 minutes into the half after some good lead up play from Ben, Pat and Paul again. Curtis scored his sixth and our final goal with 5 minutes of the game left after taking advantage of a defensive lapse by Kellyville. A great if not a little rusty effort by all the boys. Special mention to Curtis for scoring all 6 goals on the day. We wonder if that is some kind of record. Well done boys.

### **U16/1 v Merrylands United**

**Loss 4 – 1**

A good effort from our boys against a fit and skilful team. The team showed glimpses of what will be, as they get to know each others game. They held their own against a team that had played together for ten years. Well done, looking forward to a prosperous season.

### **U16/3 v Dundas**

**Loss 2 – 0**

For our first game, our boys played well, we were very unlucky to lose this game. We are very proud off the boys, they really tried their best. Congratulations to Jack for taking the man of the match

### **U17/2 v Castle Hill RSL White**

**Win 8 – 1**

With 11 players returning from last years 16/3 Grand Final winning team and the addition of 3 new players to the team, the season got of to a positive start with a well deserved win. The passing and positive play and teamwork for most

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of the game was a pleasure to watch as we went to half time with a 4-0 lead. The second half was much the same as the first with another 4 goals coming our way, however complacency and a lack of concentration towards the back end of the game allowed the Rockets to score. Well done team on a great effort.

### **U21/1 v Dundas**

**Win 1 – 0**

The boys started on a positive note creating many chances and playing some good football. However a lack of fitness led to a loss in shape and ability in the second half. Dundas have always been worthy adversaries and this match was no different, they never gave an inch throughout the match with the result not a given until the final whistle. However it was great to see the boys back together and enjoying their football. We welcome to the team two new players in Joe and Tom and look forward to a great season.

### **U35/4 v Kellyville**

**Loss 2 – 0**

Not the best start to the season, but much potential was shown. A few new boys are yet to find their feet, but I am sure that that will come with more matches under their belts. We can only learn and improve as the season goes on. Keep up the effort and I am sure the wins will come.

### **Sen 3 v St Josephs**

**Loss 3 – 0**

### **Sen 4 v Bye**

**Bye**

### **Sen 5 v Pendle Hill**

**Loss 2 – 1**

### **Sen 10 v Pendle Hill**

**Loss 2 – 0**

Slow start to the year, most boys are still on holiday's. We did not have enough reserves, but as a lot of opponents know, we are the come back kings. We will get stronger as the season progresses.

### **Sen 11 v Rouse Hill Rams**

**Win 8 – 0**

Good start to the season. Players held their position during the game. Wenty started the on the front foot which was maintained throughout the game. Good passing, plenty of talk and an enjoyable match to watch. Great result with an 8-0 win. Great time was had by all.

### **Sen 12 v North Rocks**

**Loss 1 – 0**

Disappointing for the first round of the season there were only had 11 players available due to injury and players being away. However these players did themselves and Wenty proud by not giving up against a North Rocks team with full bench of reserves. Unlucky to down I nil early Wenty fought back to win a penalty but unfortunately it was put over the bar. The second half was a tough affair with a few strong tackles with Wenty slowly getting on top but tired legs prevented enough players from getting into the box to turn pressure into goals. If this effort is continued and we can get everyone on the field we should have a good season.

### **10G/1 v Winston Hill Black**

**Loss 2 – 0**

### **12G/1 v Beaumont Hills**

**Win 3 – 0**

### **16G/2 v Lidcombe Waratah**

**Loss 6 – 1**

### **AAL 2 Black v North Rocks**

**Loss on Forfeit**

### **AAL 2 White v Auburn District**

**Draw 0 – 0**

We were always going to do it tuff against last year's grand final opponents. We trailed 8-0 at half time, but turned the second half around with a 3-1 score line. Great goal by one of our new players Melena. We can only get better from here.

### **AAL 4 v Pendle Hill Black**

**Loss 4 – 1**

### **AAL 5 v Guildford County**

**Win 4 – 1**

## Round 2 - 26/04/09

### **U6 Crocodiles v Holroyd Rangers 6/1's**

**Loss 7 – 6**

Fantastic game this week. Welcome to our new team member Natasha, she played really well for her first time on the field. Gregory scored the first goal of the game and again played an excellent game, he also scored later in the game. Joseph was awesome this week with 2 goals for the tea, an outstanding effort. Ruben scored another 2 goals for the team and had some great teamwork with Joseph. Jerry made great improvement this week and played a good game. Really great effort this week, well done Crocs.

Stocklands Award – Joseph

McDonalds Award – Jerry

### **U6 Dingos v Merrylands SFC 6/6's**

**Loss 3 – 1**

A great match even considering Merrylands borrowed a couple of players from other teams. Over all a good game with John scoring a fantastic goal.

### **U6 Kangaroos v Wenty Warath Stingrays**

**Win 7 – 0**

### **U6 Kookaburras v Holroyd Rangers 6/2's**

**Loss 9 – 1**

Game against Holroyd Rangers 6/2's was a 9-1 loss with Nisyanthan scoring our goal. Everyone chased the ball all game and are enjoying themselves, but we need to remember to kick the ball. All the kids are trying hard with Nisyanthan and Isabel played very well. Stocklands Award – Isabel

McDonalds Award – Nisyanthan

### **U6 Redbacks v Guilford County 6/1's**

**Won 18 – 0**

The Redbacks had a great game at home and nearly everyone scored lots of goals, although Alexander was distracted by losing a tooth on the field! We played a lovely team who really enjoyed the game, but they only had four players so they didn't have the advantage of rest breaks that our team had. There were some exciting battles for the ball – Dino was great at kicking the ball to his team so that others could score – great work Dino. And once again Matthew was fantastic at getting the ball into play so that our team could then score. We do have to learn a bit more about playing as a team and passing to each other - some players are so keen to score they forget their teammates! We'll be trying harder in future games to learn about teamwork and understand that this is a team game and our friends can help. Our big goal scorers were Oliver, William and Zahren, who all made great shots to accurately hit the goal. Player of the week: Olive.

Stocklands Award – Alexander

McDonalds Award – William

### **U6 Stingrays v Wenty Waratah Kangaroos**

**Loss 7 – 0**

The team is coming along well especially as this is only our third game as a team. All are passing well and to each other and always looking for the opportunity to push the ball forward, resulting in some great team goals. Great ball control and individual runs by all players added to the strong team spirit. Jiorgio in particular did some great dribbling with excellent ball control. Up front Alek also had a great game supported well by Daniel, Pene and Sophia.

Stocklands Award – Daniel

McDonalds Award – Jiorgio

### **U6 Taipans v Merrylands SFC**

**Loss 8 – 0**

Tough game against Merrylands today. The Taipans did well to hold up against them, however Merrylands played well with an 8-0 win. Credit to the Taipans for their excellent work on the field. There were good opportunities from Eoin and Arin however they could not find the back of the net. Some great defending by Tyler, Jamie, Samuel and Adrian. Better luck next time.

### **U7 Comets v Wenty Waratah Meteors**

**Win 3 – 2**

**U7 Galaxy v Merrylands SFC 7/1's****Loss 7 – 2**

What a great second match. We had a burst of goals and then the well ran dry. Congratulations to Isaiah who scored the first goal. The team is kicking the ball well.  
Stocklands Award – Abbey McDonalds Award – Isaiah

**U7 Meteors v Wenty Waratahs Comets****Loss 3 – 2**

Player of the Match - Adam  
Stocklands Award – Cooper McDonalds Award – Travis

**U7 Supernova v Guildford County 7/1's****Win 6 – 5**

All boys played a really good game. GC 7/1's had a very strong defence and pushed our boys to play the best of their ability. Rithics game is improving every week, keep up the hard work. Billy played a great attacking game and a lot of good passing and team work this week. AJ's defence was excellent as always. Jacob was fantastic today playing a hard attacking game. Alijan is always improving, great support in defence. Really strong game and excellent team work, keep it up boys.

Stocklands Award – Alijan McDonalds Award – Billy

**U8 Purple v Ermington United****Win 6 – 0**

The opponents only had 5 players so had to forfeit the round. We then played a social game rotating our players to paly with our opponents in each half as all our players turned up today. We dominated play in both halves and kept our opponents scoreless for the entire game while we scored 6 goals. Joshua received the trophy award this week for scoring two goals.

Stocklands Award – Alyssa McDonalds Award –George

**U8 Red v Parramatta PCYC****Win 3 – 0**

Big improvement on last weeks game. Some great runs by William with solid defence by Dylan, Alessi and Paul. The midfield worked well with Alex, John and Ashwin running hard. Jaymz was stung up front. Our goal-keepers Jack and Lachlan had a clean sheet, with Catalina helping out in defence Goal scorers Ashwin (2) and John (1)

Stocklands Award – Paul McDonalds Award – William

**U8 Yellow v St Michaels Baulkham Hills****Win 12 – 0**

Great Game by Wenty with a 12-0 win. Goals scored by Denis (5), Blake (5) and Mason (2), great comeback after a week off away. Very happy with the boys, Great game by all players

Stocklands Award – Denis McDonalds Award – Mason

**U9/2 v Pendle Hill****Win 2 – 0**

Fantastic game by all the team. From goal keepers , defence, midfielders and strikers, everyone did their job on the field. Louie got the first goal showing determination, while Chris got our second with a well struck shot to the goal keepers right. Well done to all the boys, keep up the good work.

Stocklands Award – Christopher McDonalds Award – Ryan

**U9/3 v Castle Hill United****Loss 3 – 1**

Even though Wenty was down one player, our team tried their hardest. Jarrod and Jack were outstanding in defence, working tirelessly. Ben and Nicholas had an awesome game, with Nicholas scoring a goal for his team. Alex and Matthew kept the opposition on their toes, while Neil, Brandon and Trevorne supported their team. The score may well have been a lot more without Mitchell's great work in goal. Result 3-1 loss. Stocklands Award – Nicholas McDonalds Award – Jarrod

**U9/6 Black v Wenty Wartah White****Win 3 – 0**

**U9/6 White v Wenty Waratah Black****Loss 3 - 0**

A good first up effort by all the boys. We improved our defence in the second half and really competed. A good hit out for our first comp game of the season and I am sure we will improve as the season progresses. Well done Boys.

Stocklands Award – Abbinesh

McDonalds Award – Ryan

**U10/1 v PCYC Parramatta****Win 10 – 2**

A much better start by all the boys this week allowed the goals to flow throughout the game. It didn't take long to crack our first goal with a great through ball from Joel and a good finish by Enis. Not long after our first goal we were on the attack again with some good passing by Liam and Joel put it in the back of the net. There were some good runs by our Right midfielder Kyle who played his position well which allowed him to score his first goal of the season for his new team and also some good work on the left midfield by Patrick. Our backs had little to do in the first half. There were another 3 goals scored before half time and we led 5-0 at the break. In the second half the boys played the first 10 mins with gusto and we scored another 3 goals by Enis, Joel and Zane. With some positional changes made our boys switched off for a few minutes and our opposition scored a couple of goals. During the second half some good passes by our backs Ahmed and Arya down the left hand side linked up well with our halves with Krishan, Peter and Charbel providing some good defense during the game. Our boys scored 2 late goals after some good control and pass from Liam led to Joel scoring his 4th goal for the match. Finally Liam scored his first goal for his new team after taking on 3 defenders and cracking our 10th goal. Our goal keeper Jack made a couple of brilliant saves and deserves a special mention. Final score 10-2 Man of the match Joel and players player was Joel. Most improved Liam. Top effort boys keep up the good work.

**U10/4 v Ermington United****Win 2 – 1****U11/5 v North Rocks****Loss 3 – 2**

No reserves today, so the team knew that they were in for a tiring game. The team played with enormous determination against an evenly matched North Rocks side. At half time both teams had scored a goal, so we returned for the second half keen to put at least another goal in. The wind had come up, providing an extra challenge for the boys and shortly into the second half North Rocks succeeded in scoring. Wenty fought back, evening up the score with a tremendous goal. North Rocks fought back putting another one in. Final score was 3-2 to North Rocks, Great work by an exhausted Wenty team.

Stocklands Award – Jake

McDonalds Award – Shane

**U11/6 v Norwest Cougars****Win 4 – 1**

It was the second game of the season, and also our second win, I think you have started the season off with a good start. You all played extremely well and should be very proud of yourselves with only 8 players on the field you all ran non stop all game. Our defence was very solid restricting the other team to only 1 goal and our forwards played great football scoring 4 goals, 2 by Aaron and 2 by Shaahil. The best aspect of the game was the way everyone passed the ball to each other and worked as a team even though everyone was exhausted from running all game. Congratulations!

Stocklands Award – Meg

McDonalds Merrylands Award - Shaahil

**U12/3 v Holroyd Rangers****Win 5 – 1**

Dominating performance by the team today with great passing and control, on a windy day. Well done to Zac, Chris and Ricky scoring the teams goals, also a traffic game in defence. Stocklands Award – Jacob. McDonalds Award – Masihuan

**U12/5 v Castle Hill United****Loss 3 – 0**

This week again only 8 players turned up and everyone put a little extra effort and played very well to only lose 3-0. McDonalds Award – Mohamed

**U13/4 v Holroyd Rangers****Win 7 – 2**

Another great team game. Only 10 players because of the holidays so fatigue did play a part towards the end. Also very windy. Goal Scorers were Chris (2), Bill (2), Alp (1), Giovanni (1) and Luke (1).

Stocklands Award – Chris

McDonalds Award – Giovanni

**U13/5 v Winston Hills****Win 1 – 0**

WELL DONE , TOP EFFORT TEAM. Everyone played a great game. Alina, Sri, Martin did a top job in the centre along with Kale and James on the wings. Christopher and Ryan put in a great effort in the mid field. Jesse as sweeper with Ollie and Rohan as full backs also contributed greatly to the play. Joseph made some fantastic saves as goal keeper. Excellent team work from everyone allowed Sri to get the ball to Christopher who scored the winning goal. It was a great game to watch from the side as coach, I am sure the parents all agree. THANKS TEAM !!

**U14/2 v Castle Hill United****Loss 3 – 2**

Hi Thanks all who made it to the game today being Sunday and all, a very competitive game deserved at least a draw, something to improve on at soccer training. Thanks to the Newman's for helping out at the canteen after the game. Training Wed be there before 6 wet or not unless the ground is closed, have a nice week cheers Sam.

**U15/1 Black v Baulkham Hills****Win 7 – 1**

What a difference a week makes. 1-0, 1-1 at half time then 7-1 win at full time. The defence is still a bit shaky, but in attack see what can happen when you share the ball. The crossing of the ball was excellent. Now the challenge is do this week in week out. A standout game by Ryan C closely followed by Trent. Well done Boys. MVP - Ryan

**U15/1 White v North Rocks****Win 2 – 1**

70% of the possession was ours in the first half, but that elusive goal wasn't to happen despite the numerous attempts. 5 Minutes into the second half, Lawrence finally scored followed by another 4 minutes later. With the wind against us in the second half and the referee/coach coaching from the field, it was an uphill battle of frustration and missed goals. The defence and midfield worked hard to reclaim the ball and feed it to the strikers who were severely hampered by the wind. Man of the Match - Nelson

**U15/3 v Norwest Cougars****Draw 3 – 3****U16/1 v Castle Hill United****Draw 2 – 2**

Very tight game against our opponents Castle Hill. The boys worked hard, but we could not secure the win. Better luck next week.

**U16/3 v Granville Waratahs****Draw 3 – 3**

We played our second game against the Granville Waratahs, it was such a great game for both teams. We had a 3 all draw. Our boys had so many chances at scoring but still were brilliant. Congratulations to Daniel, he had a great game.

**U17/2 v BYE****BYE****U21/1 v St Josephs****Win 5 – 1**

A good win, by the boys in very windy conditions. After leading 2-0 at half time the team persevered and came away with a well earned victory. Our goal scorers today were Nathan (2), Tom Barron, Adam and Dane. Well done boys

**U35/4 v Pendle Hill****Loss 3 – 1**

A lack lustre game. We lacked ball control and require more commitment when attacking. Need to pass precisely. A good game by Jamie and Wally, Allan ran his heart out as usual.

**Sen 3 v Holroyd Rangers****Win 2 – 1****Sen 4 v North Rocks****Win 7 – 1****Sen 5 v Winston Hills****Loss 3 – 0****Sen 10 v Winston Hills White****Loss 4 – 0****Sen 11 v Castle Hill RSL****Draw 0 – 0**

The boys played extremely well despite the high winds playing havoc with the ball. Despite being on top for most of the game they were unable to penetrate Castle Hill RSL's defence and put points on the board. Well played by all considering the conditions.

**Sen 12 v Pendle Hill Black****Loss 3 – 1**

We were short of players again for this match, however Chris & Carlos from the 17/2's, assisted us by filling in and they both performed very well for us and we thank them for their efforts. We started the game well and had the better of play early on, with several good moves just failing to produce the goal we needed. Eamonn had a fine shot saved by the keeper. Against the run of play, Pendo scored 2 quick goals, but we replied just before half time through Daniel. At half time, I advised the boys we would win if we got the first goal in the second half. Unfortunately, Pendo scored again after a breakaway from one of our corners and we could not peg them back. The final score of 1-3 did not reflect the play, however we need to put away our chances. Best for us was Daniel Pike followed by Michael Bale and Eamonn Warner. Once we get our full squad together for training and games, we can certainly string a few wins together. Warren Swan, Coach

**10G/1 v Winston Hills White****Win 12 – 0**

All our girls were available for this weeks game giving us our three reserves. The girls scored in the first few minutes of the game and the goals just kept coming. Excellent support play in both attack and defence, which allowed the girls top post their first victory of the season with a core of 12-0. Well done girls and keep up the good work

**12G/1 v Winston Hills****Win 6 – 0**

Good start for our first game of the season having got a easy 3 points last week with a "forfeit" from Beaumont Hills. First half saw a bit of a slow start although most of the play was in our half with our only goal being scored by Adriana. Second half started better with an early goal by Maddie followed by a second a short time later making it a double for her. Our other goals where by Shenelle and Jessie following good team work and passing skills and our other point scored by Tamara with a great solo effort from about half way line. Overall good team effort in the forwards and defence leaving Winston Hills scoreless. A great kicking game from Hayley and Maddison and the backs and good to see our new players Chantal and Meg getting involved showing that "size does not matter". Stocklands Award – Tamara McDonalds Award –Chantel

**16G/2 v North Rocks****Draw 2 – 2****AAL 2 Black v Wenty Waratah White****Draw 1 – 1****AAL 2 White v Wenty Waratah Black****Draw 1 – 1**

Both teams struggled for numbers. We lost 4 to injury, which made the rest of the girls work hard. Well done girls. Goal scorer Marley.

**AAL 4 v Kellyville****Loss 15 – 2****AAL 5 v Baukham Hills****Win 4 – 2**

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