



NEWSLETTER # 9
20th & 21st June 2009

With the half way point of the season being reached this weekend, most teams have a fair indication of how they are travelling, and where exactly they sit in their respective league pecking order. .

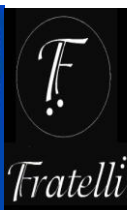
With the club soon to have a new Plasma TV and FOXTEL in the clubrooms, the aim is to also have social gatherings at the Ballam Park club rooms when ever either the Socceros or MVFC play away from Melbourne and maybe Sunday afternoons during the season.

To kick things off, we would like to invite all interested parties to attend a brief meeting at the clubrooms at 5.30 pm this Sunday. So if you are want to part of a local crew of dedicated FOOTBALL fans interested in attending games as part of a family friendly group, we urge you to come down and join us on Sunday evening for a couple of drinks and a bit of a chat. We are hoping to get a plan underway for a trip to the MVFC v Fulham pre-season game during July, which will also be discussed. So if you are interested in attending, please either email me at andrewjanson@primusonline.com.au or come on down to Ballam Park on Sunday evening.

While on the subject of social events, the first one for the year is coming up, with the club disco. All the details are available on the following page. A considerable amount of work has been done by the loyal band of mums that make up the social committee, and I urge all parents and players to support what will be a fun night for all the kids from U5 to U14.

Finally, apologies to all for the failure to distribute last week's newsletter. It was prepared but a bit of a breakdown in communication resulted in the email never being sent (my fault). For those who wish to read last week's newsletter, it is available via the newsletter 'link' on the club website at www.peninsulasoccerclub.org.au

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PENINSULA STRIKERS SOCCER CLUB DISCO



SATURDAY 18th July 2009

In the Ballam Park Clubrooms

U5 – U8's: 3 pm – 4.30 pm

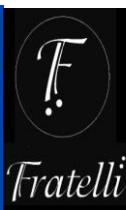
U9 – U14s: 5 pm to 7.30 pm

Admission: \$5 per child, prepaid or at the door.

Canteen: Glow sticks, snacks and drinks available at a small cost.

Children MUST be signed in at the door with emergency contact details, and signed out at Pick-up. Parents are welcome to stay and assist, and this is expected for the U5 and U6 players. Please note that only players and their age-appropriate siblings are permitted to attend.

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Match Reports

Please submit all match reports via email to thejansonfamily@primusononline.com.au
PLEASE NOTE: If your team does not have a match report below, it was because it was not submitted/received prior to mailing on Wednesday evening.

U10 Kangaroos Red 2

The U10 Kangaroos Red 2 boys travelled to Berwick for the third time this year, having previously made easy work of both of their Joey's team in the opening rounds. Despite conceding a couple of early goals, the boys continued to press, and were unlucky not to have scored by half time. Even with the 'engine room' missing a couple of very important components in Max and Ben, (who were both laid up with the flu), the boys came out in the second half and played an absolute blinder. Once again demonstrating their never say die attitude. The older and larger opposition players had seen fit to verbal our boys during the first half, and Luke in particular wasn't too happy with being called a 'pussy'. He responded with a fantastic second half, making a couple of excellent tackles and scoring a wonderful goal. The team gave the Berwick boys something to think about in a great team effort. Once again, Kobi was among the goals, setting up Kai and scoring one himself, while Kyle was brilliant as always up back. James, Isaac and Joel were solid throughout, with James in particular doing lots of the bullocking work through the middle against the bigger opposition players.

Matt showed no signs of his knee injury, taking the bigger boys on time and time again in arguably his best game of the season. The boys were narrowly defeated in the end, but were by no means disgraced by a Berwick team that was well supported by the very inconsistent young referee, who seemed to struggle with identifying exactly where the line was...

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U11A Girls

Round 7 Peninsula 4 vs. 0 Sherbrooke Rangers

Last week we travelled out to the other side of the Dandenongs to play Sherbrooke Rangers.

Sherbrooke Rangers were below us on the ladder but had put in some good performances against some of the stronger teams in the competition, so like most games, we were expecting an even contest. The weeks break obviously did our girls the world of good as they put out their best half of soccer for the year to take a 3 – 0 lead at the half time break. The 3 goals came from great teamwork that started from either the midfield or defence which set up our forwards Kelsey Barrett-Beesey and Casey Lay to score for Peninsula. Chloe Nelson who was playing in the mid field also went forward to score a great goal.

The second half wasn't going to be as easy as we were going to be kicking up hill as the ground resembled the shape of a potato chip and also Sherbrooke showed signs in the first half of surprising us with a counter attack. The second half was more even with Sherbrooke putting together a few good attacks but as usual our back four, Brooke Harris , Lilli Gonzales, Grace Williams and Zenai Cerda stood strong as they do week in week out. Peninsula forwards had numerous opportunities in the second half which were set up again by our midfield Celia Kelsall, Dayna Smith, Chloe Nelson and Yasmin Cerda. Eventually our new recruit Tiarne Bloss broke through the Sherbrooke defence to score a great team goal. Kaysha Barrett was also unlucky not to score but was caught out by the dreaded offside trap. The girls were caught out a few times so no doubt the coach will be having a look at this at Thursday's training session. Our goalkeeper Tayla Hamilton kept magnificently again to record her second clean sheet in a row. The game ended Peninsula 4 - Sherbrooke 0.

In my opinion the score line wasn't the most rewarding thing, it was the way the girls played as a team and supported each other. As mentioned earlier, the goals came from fantastic well structured team play and not from individual efforts. The one hour journey proved to be worthwhile as the girls put on a fantastic performance for their family and friends.

Thanks girls for a most enjoyable Sunday morning outing.

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Sandringham	8	6	1	0	23	3	20	19
2	Sandringham	7	5	1	1	22	2	20	16
3	Richmond	8	4	0	4	21	10	11	12
4	Peninsula	7	3	2	2	9	6	3	11
5	Whitehorse Utd	7	3	2	2	8	6	2	11
6	Berwick City	7	1	4	2	10	7	3	7
7	Sherbrooke	7	1	3	3	4	14	-10	6
8	Ringwood	7	1	3	3	8	19	-11	6
9	Bayside Knights	7	0	0	7	1	39	-38	0

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U11 Kangaroos Green

Round 6 Peninsula 7 v Aspendale 0

The boys continue to win this time against a spirited Aspendale at Aspendale.

Some great play by all the team showed that this team has the potential to play at the highest level and a special mention must be made of the play from the back, where Ben Smith Right back brought the ball out ran up the line passed to Alex Whyte who then controlled the ball and advanced another 10m and then passed onto Ryan McLean who passed to Charlie O'Connell who turned and goaled. This play was part of what our boys do at training is to pass the ball on quickly and run.

At half time our boys were winning 6-nil. After half time the opposition piled on the boys at the back at made it difficult for our boys to score and credit to them to stop our free running game. However we did miss or have saved an incredible 9 other shots on goal. This could have been a football score!

Goal scorers: Ryan McLean 3, Charlie O'Connell 3 and Nikolai Skaler 1

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Sandringham	8	7	1	0	35	3	32	22
2	Peninsula	8	6	1	1	34	6	28	19
3	Hampton	8	5	1	2	29	6	23	16
4	Berwick City	8	4	4	0	27	6	21	16
5	S/East Piranhas	8	5	1	2	31	11	20	16
6	Mornington	8	5	1	2	16	9	7	16
7	Dandenong	8	4	0	4	17	20	-3	12
8	Brighton	8	3	1	4	23	14	9	10
9	Casey	8	2	0	6	7	25	-18	6
10	Aspendale	8	1	0	7	4	30	-26	3
11	Beaumaris	8	1	0	7	8	38	-30	3
12	Langwarrin	8	0	0	8	1	64	-63	0

Round 7 Peninsula 1 v Sandringham 3

Our team was sitting on top of the ladder and this game would decide how our boys are going after 7 games.

Sandringham has been playing together for 4 years as a team and although we beat them in the pre season tournament this was always going to be a tough assignment.

They started well and kicked a goal after only a few minutes into the game, but our boys kicked back and showed they won't be outdone with a quick reply, but then Sandringham beat our boys with another quick 2 goals which they thoroughly deserved and went into half time 3-1 up.

The second half was more even and our boys should have scored on a few occasions but should of would of doesn't work in life and although the boys outplayed Sandringham in the second half they went down for the 1st loss in over 4 months.

The game was played in great spirit and although the boys went down for a team who is learning with many boys only playing in their 2nd or 3rd year they should be very proud of the game they played.

Well done boys and let's get back on our winning ways against another tough team this week.

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U12A Girls

Peninsula 4 vs Ashburton 0

A stunning performance right from the whistle left the parents & families on the sideline in awe of a terrific display of open running soccer that we know the girls are so capable of. Coming into this game after a pedestrian performance against North Caulfield last week, and a strong training session in between, we looked hungry and showed it with our desire to win.

We made plenty of space when it counted, we moved into position to help our teammates out, and most of all we took our opportunities when they counted and got the job done.

Stellar games from Alex, Jazmin, Jordyn, Tash, Lauren, Saskia, Jamie & Nicole, goals from Jamie, Lauren, and Jordyn (2) helped cement our victory today.

With a blisteringly proud rendition of the team song and a 4 – 0 win with renewed confidence, this now raises the bar for next week's game against Berwick City, the current leaders.

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Sandringham	8	6	2	0	19	4	15	20
2	Brighton	8	5	2	1	17	4	13	17
3	Berwick City	8	5	2	1	16	5	11	17
4	Boroondara	8	4	1	3	11	11	0	13
5	Peninsula	8	2	4	2	10	7	3	10
6	North Caulfield	8	2	4	2	7	6	1	10
7	Ashburton	8	3	1	4	8	13	-5	10
8	South Yarra	8	1	3	4	4	18	-14	6
9	Banyule City	8	1	1	6	5	20	-15	4
10	Pascoe Vale	8	0	2	6	3	12	-9	2

U14C Girls

Peninsula 6 v Oakleigh 0

The weekends game saw the Girls win at away at Oakleigh quite comfortably 6 - 0 on Sunday.

The first 2 goals were scored by the ever impressive Katelin who knew her time outfield was to be short-lived as she was to go in goal for the second half. Showing great determination Katelin ran through Oakleigh and netted twice in a short space of time.

For the second week running Erin scored twice, also showing current form of a very high standard. Peninsula Strikers defence was solid and organised which enabled the mid field and attack to dominate the play

Lots of other chances were created including a sure-fire penalty for handball, the crossbar and post were struck and Oakleigh's goalkeeper and defence stopped several other chances. Amy got her reward for clever play and hard work with a goal, new member Danni scored her first goal for the club with a header and Alex showed some good play on the field and her ever willingness to play in goal does not go unnoticed or unappreciated. All in all a very good team performance, team now showing signs of excellent improvement.

Goal scorers are always named but there are several team players equally as important who don't often get a mention, i.e. Darcy, Jamie, Sam, Clare, Emily, Edenn, Danielle and birthday girl Brittany, these girls all played well today.

Keep up the good work.

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Heidelberg	7	7	0	0	19	4	15	21
2	Keilor	8	4	3	1	12	5	7	15
3	Sandringham	8	4	2	2	15	7	8	14
4	Peninsula	8	4	1	3	18	9	9	13
5	Ashburton	8	4	0	4	16	13	3	12
6	Nth Caulfield	8	3	1	4	15	13	2	10
7	Brighton	8	1	1	6	7	26	-19	4
8	Oakleigh	7	0	0	7	0	25	-25	0

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U14B Boys

Peninsula 0 v Mornington 1

A single early goal from Mornington brings an end to a run of six straight wins for the U14B team who struggled to field a full team due to illness and injury.

This was to have been our most difficult game since Round 1 against Brighton and ironically we had seven players ill and Evan Soutar, a key defender, had badly broken his arm the day previous. Unfortunately this will keep Evan off the field for at least 6 weeks.

From the first whistle it was obvious that the 14B's had a fight on their hands and the initial ball was evenly distributed between Peninsula and Mornington with neither team gaining superiority. About seven minutes into the game Mornington played a through ball into our goalmouth and the ball ran free for a few moments before being collected on the ground by keeper Dylan Tervit.

Nevertheless, an outstretched foot from a Mornington player dislodged the ball from Dylan's arms and they pounced to score what was to be the only goal of the match. Mornington then gained the upper hand for the remainder of the half. It was a thrilling 20 minutes of pressure on our back line, counter attack, strong tackles and a number of spectacular goal stopping saves by our keeper Dylan Tervit.

In the second half we were determined to take the game to Mornington by ensuring that we used the full width of a pitch that was in excellent condition. Dylan and our backs, notably Harry, Oscar, Byron and Sean continued to block the Mornington attack, however, we were also far more effective in midfield. With few opportunities for interchange available a number of our players were required to multi task during the game. Harry, Sean and Duncan all working hard in midfield, defensive and attacking roles. To our credit, everyone on the field raised their game against a strong Mornington side; an unwell Reuben Slade virtually had to be tied down when he was on the bench and he played a great game whilst on the pitch. Several good chances were created in the second half in front of the Mornington goal and we rattled the woodwork a number of times. Both Conor Zyskowski and Daniel Methakul came close to finding the equalizer.

Next week we face another strong team, Springvale White Eagles away.

Strong performers: Dylan Tervit, Harry West, Oscar Dellit, Reuben Slade, Sean Gallagher.

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Brighton 1	7	6	0	1	24	2	22	18
2	Peninsula	7	6	0	1	21	6	15	18
3	Mornington	7	5	2	0	18	7	11	17
4	Springvale WE	7	4	2	1	20	12	8	14
5	Carrum Utd	8	4	2	2	18	12	6	14
6	Langwarrin	7	1	0	6	14	21	-7	3
7	Casey	7	1	0	6	11	23	-12	3
8	Hampton	7	1	0	6	3	23	-20	3
9	Brighton 2	7	1	0	6	7	30	-23	3
10	Bye	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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U16A Boys

The U16A team recorded their third win of the season following a comprehensive display against Sandringham. The boys took the lead early and were never really threatened by Sandringham in a spirited contest. The team's willingness to work together and stick to the plan was at times impressive to watch.

The return of centre back and Captain Ham was good news, and the big guy played a great game, putting in some crucial tackles. Aiden was again called upon to get into the opposition physically, and while he never fails to impress, a late two footed lunge tackle resulted in a yellow card, and 'Aids' knew he was lucky it wasn't a red. He did receive some polite counselling after the game and I am sure that there will be no repeat performance.

Dan (aka "Cupcake") put in one of his best performances as well, and did a great job of exploiting Sandies inability to play with width. Zac was sound, winning headers and consistently turning defence into attack with some well placed clearances. Tig was also fantastic and showed some good pace and skill in midfield.

With gun striker Inno on the bench late in the game, Sandy pinched a late consolation goal, but the job was done.

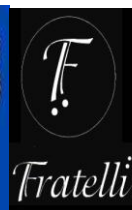
The boys have been told that training will be going to a whole new level over the next month or so, and they will continue to work hard to build on the sound fitness base they now enjoy.

From a team perspective, the aim for the second half will be to take points from the teams that beat us in the first half. It is definitely achievable if the team sticks together and work as hard as they have during the past few months.

This week we play away at Brighton in is a crucial game for both teams. The boys will go into the contest with plenty of confidence and desire, and the coaching staff will no doubt be demanding they put in 100% effort while they're on the park.

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Dandenong Thunder	8	7	1	0	31	3	28	22
2	East Bentleigh	8	6	1	1	32	15	17	19
3	Dandenong City	8	5	0	3	29	26	3	15
4	Brighton	8	4	2	2	30	19	11	14
5	Doveton	8	4	1	3	16	23	-7	13
6	Peninsula	8	3	2	3	18	17	1	11
7	Beaumaris	8	3	1	4	21	18	3	10
8	Sandringham	8	2	0	6	18	28	-10	6
9	Berwick City	8	1	2	5	9	22	-13	5
10	Langwarrin	8	0	0	8	6	39	-33	0

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Round 8 Results –21st June 2009

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PLEASE NOTE: Due to the non-competitive nature of SSF, the club will not publish scores for sub junior teams (i.e. U6 to U10).

Grade	Date	Home Team	Score	Away Team	Venue
Boys U11 Kangaroos Grn	21 Jun 09	Peninsula	1 - 3	Sandringham	Ballam Park
Boys U11 Kangaroos Red	21 Jun 09	Hampton	4 - 0	Peninsula	WL Simpson Reserve
Boys U11 Joeys Orange	21 Jun 09	Carrum Utd	3 - 0	Peninsula	Skye Reserve
Boys U11 Joeys Green	21 Jun 09	Peninsula	2 - 0	Sandringham	Ballam Park
Girls U11 Purple	21 Jun 09	Bye	-	Peninsula	
Boys U12 B	21 Jun 09	Peninsula	0 - 8	Sandringham	Ballam Park
Boys U12 D	21 Jun 09	Carrum Utd	4 - 0	Peninsula	Skye Reserve
Girls U12 A	21 Jun 09	Peninsula	4 - 0	Ashburton	Ballam Park
Boys U13 A	21 Jun 09	Bye	-	Peninsula	
Boys U13 D	21 Jun 09	Peninsula	1 - 1	Sandringham	Ballam Park
Boys U14 B	21 Jun 09	Peninsula	0 - 1	Mornington	Ballam Park
Boys U14 C	21 Jun 09	James Cook	3 - 1	Peninsula	James Cook Reserve
Girls U15 B	21 Jun 09	Peninsula	0 - 6	Kensington	Ballam Park
Girls U14 C	21 Jun 09	Oakleigh	0 - 6	Peninsula	Jack Edwards Reserve
U15 S/E Super League	21 Jun 09	Peninsula	0 - 4	Oakleigh	Ballam Park
Boys U15 C	21 Jun 09	Peninsula 1	7 - 1	Sandringham	Ballam Park
Boys U15 C	21 Jun 09	Hampton	0 - 0	Peninsula 2	WL Simpson Reserve
Girls U16 B	21 Jun 09	Peninsula	0 - 3	Carrum Utd	Ballam Park
Boys U16 A	21 Jun 09	Peninsula	3 - 2	Sandringham	Ballam Park

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Round 9 Fixtures –27th & 28th June 2009

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Grade	Date	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
U10 Joeys Green	27Jun09 9:00AM	Peninsula 3	v Berwick 1	Ballam Park
U10 Joeys Green	27Jun09 9:00AM	Peninsula 1	v Berwick 2	Ballam Park
U10 Joeys Green	27Jun09 9:00AM	Casey Comets	v Peninsula 2	Comets Stadium
U10 Joeys Red	27Jun09 9:00AM	Peninsula	v Berwick 2	Ballam Park
U10 Kangaroo Green	27Jun09 9:00AM	Peninsula 2	v Doveton	Ballam Park
U10 Kangaroo Red	27Jun09 9:00AM	Peninsula 2	v Mornington 1	Ballam Park
U10 Kangaroo Red	27Jun09 9:00AM	Peninsula 1	v Berwick 1	Ballam Park
U10 Kangaroo Green	27Jun09 11:00AM	Berwick1	v Peninsula 1	Jack Thomas Reserve
Boys U11 Kangaroos Green	28Jun09 9:00AM	Hampton	v Peninsula	WL Simpson Reserve
Boys U11 Kangaroos Red	28Jun09 9:00AM	Peninsula	v Mornington	Ballam Park
Boys U11 Joeys Orange	28Jun09 9:00AM	Peninsula	v Bye	Ballam Park
Boys U11 Joeys Green	28Jun09 9:00AM	Doveton	v Peninsula	Waratah Reserve
Girls U11 Purple	28Jun09 10:10AM	Peninsula	v Bayside	Ballam Park
Boys U12B	28Jun09 10:10AM	Mornington	v Peninsula	Dallas Brooks Park
Boys U12D	28Jun09 10:10AM	Peninsula	v Aspendale	Ballam Park
Girls U12A	28Jun09 10:10AM	Berwick City	v Peninsula	Sweeney Reserve
Boys U13A	28Jun09 11:20AM	Peninsula	v Hampton	Ballam Park
Boys U13D	28Jun09 11:20AM	Westernport	v Peninsula	Graham Myers Memorial Reserve
Boys U14B	28Jun09 12:30PM	Springvale	v Peninsula	Serbian Sports Centre
Boys U14C	28Jun09 12:30PM	Peninsula	v Cardinia United	Ballam Park
Girls U14C	28Jun09 12:30PM	Peninsula	v North Caulfield	Ballam Park
Girls U15B	28Jun09 1:00PM	Berwick City	v Peninsula	Jack Thomas Reserve
Boys U15 SL	28Jun09 1:45PM	Sandringham	v Peninsula	Spring St Oval
Boys U15C	28Jun09 1:45PM	Peninsula 2	v East Bentleigh	Ballam Park
Boys U15C	28Jun09 1:45PM	Bayside	v Peninsula 1	HD Thomas Reserve
Boys U16A	28Jun09 3:15PM	Brighton	v Peninsula	Dendy Park
Girls U16B	28Jun09 3:15PM	Sandringham	v Peninsula	Sandringham SC

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The view from the HILL

A small but vocal band of Strikers fans headed out to Balwyn and were treated to one of the team's best performances of the season. The reserves got the show on the road with a 1-0 win that could have easily been a much larger margin. The seniors, who are travelling beautifully, had an absolute day out with a 4-2 romp. Billy Armour met a couple of corners at the back post with a couple of brilliant headers to score a brace, while Stefan Rudski and Steven Baxter scored one a piece. The guys were never really threatened by Boorandara once we took the lead. Negus and "Crouchy" were also among the best in a great team effort and unlucky not to score. At the final whistle though, it was the old fella up back who stole the show with a virtuoso performance.

This week we are away to Nunawading. The last time I went there to watch the Strikers we won the State League 2 title. In one of the most amazing games of local football I have ever seen, the Strikers won despite being reduced to nine men (and no manager) by red cards. The players threw everything at it. The ref did a hammy and left the pitch. The fans (me included) were going mental. As it turned out a draw would have been enough due to another upset result. Anyway, hopefully this week we can reproduce the result and take the points without so much drama...

SENIORS

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Berwick City	11	6	3	2	20	9	11	21
2	Southern	11	5	5	1	18	8	10	20
3	Peninsula Strikers	11	6	2	3	21	12	9	20
4	Springvale City	11	6	2	3	16	11	5	20
5	Noble Park Utd	11	5	2	4	23	23	0	17
6	Brandon Park	11	4	4	3	14	9	5	16
7	Nunawading	11	3	5	3	11	7	4	14
8	Waverley	11	2	7	2	9	8	1	13
9	North Caulfield	11	2	5	4	7	11	-4	11
10	Croydon City	11	2	5	4	8	16	-8	11
11	Boroondara	11	3	1	7	13	24	-11	10
12	Sandringham	11	1	1	9	9	31	-22	4

RESERVES

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Sandringham	11	9	1	1	33	8	25	28
2	Brandon Park	11	7	2	2	25	15	10	23
3	Croydon City	11	7	0	4	27	12	15	21
4	Berwick City	11	6	2	3	34	18	16	20
5	Nunawading	11	4	4	3	22	18	4	16
6	Peninsula Strikers	11	4	4	3	20	17	3	16
7	Noble Park Utd	11	5	0	6	24	29	-5	15
8	North Caulfield	11	4	2	5	19	14	5	14
9	Southern Subs	11	3	3	5	17	24	-7	12
10	Waverley	11	3	3	5	11	28	-17	12
11	Boroondara	11	1	2	8	4	19	-15	5
12	Springvale City	11	1	1	9	7	41	-34	4

Next week: Round 12 v Nunawading City

Saturday 27th June

1.00 pm (reserves) & 3.00 pm (seniors)

Mahoneys Road Reserve

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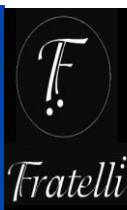
Forest Hill

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All teams are reminded there is also an opportunity at the seniors Home fixtures for the junior players to participate as mascots for the Senior Home game and then put on a small sided football display at half time. All players will be given a hot dog and Drink for their participation

Contact Davo for details regarding availability.

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