

Officer Kangaroo Junior Football Club

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Premier White

Div: 2

Officer White V Endeavour Hills

Endeavour Hills 9-15-69 def Officer 7-8-50

Best Players: Great Team Effort

Goals: B Henderson 2, R Clark 3, C Wright 1, B Callaghan Hieght 1

Awards: D Wol, C Wight, N De Lorenzo

The Roos expected a tough game against the division leader Endeavour Hills and they weren't disappointed. In a hard 4 quarters of football the Roo's and the Eagle clashed and entertained the spectators with an excellent game of footy.

After breaking away to an early lead the Roo's tried to fight back but were unable to convert their set shots on goal. With several opportunities going begging the Roos failed to pull back the first quarter deficit and, in the end, went down by 19 points

Great team effort!

Under 14

Div: Red

Officer Blue V Pakenham Blue

Officer Blue 12-7-79 def Pakenham Blue 8-9-57

Awards: E Meunier, K Reid-Bradley, B Meyers, C Layton.

Goal Kickers: K McMinimee 5, K Seing 3, B Meyers 2, S Hoghton 1, K Reid-Bradley 1.

After a shaky start against the wind, the opposition had the edge at the end of the first term. In the second, the team settled and found some confidence in each other to hold their own. The team bought out their best in the second half, keeping the opposition to just 2 goals and coming home with a very heartfelt win. A brilliant team effort Rooboys

Under 13 Blue

Div: White

Officer V Berwick Springs Green

Officer Blue 13-12-90 def Berwick Springs Green 3-1-19

Goals: D Fishley B Chase J Adams T Canute M McKenzie C Walsh J Jackson L Myers

Best: Whole Team

Amazing effort from a team who are becoming stronger as they learn to trust each other. The pressure was great and the support these young men show each other is going to lead to wonderful things.

Under 12 Blue

Div: Blue

Officer Blue V Noble Park

Noble Park 6-7 43 def Officer Blue 2-0 12

Goals: D. Sheean J Trembath

Today the Team was up against it playing the Top side away. To the teams' credit they were competitive/ however the opposition were able to break away in certain parts of the game. Going into the last quarter

against the wind the team stood their ground and fought out the game very well and can take that into next weeks game

Under 12 White

Div: Blue

Officer White V Berwick Springs Blue

Berwick Springs Blue 2-6-18 Def Officer White 2-5-17

Goal Kicker: H. Canning (1), J. Byrne (1)

Awards: A.D'Amelio, J.Byrne, B.Snooks, R.Yeates

Not the best performance from the U12 White team today. They seemed flat and not their usual selves. It was a bit of a scrappy game of football and the usual suspects in the team did bring their game today to keep the opposition honest to only see the team lose by 1 point in a last qtr nail biter. They'll shake this game off and bring back their winning game in coming off a bye next week.

Go Roos!!!

Under 12

Div: Girls

Officer V Narre North Foxes Black

Narre North Foxes Black 1-5-11 def Officer 0-2-2

Awards: E Driver, I Morris, S Walker & K Whannell

Best: Team Effort

Well it was another hard day at the office for the girls today. Despite many challenges out of their control they put in an amazing effort, one that was worthy of a win. Keep up the great work Roo girls your win is on its way.

Under 11 Blue

Div: Red

Officer Blue V Pakenham Maroon

Officer Blue 4-5-29 def Pakenham Maroon 8-11-59

Goals: B. Atcheson 2, B. Carkeek, N. Hathaway

Best: B. Atcheson, B. Carkeek, F. Brugeaud, M. Rees, L. Greenshields, M. Williamson

Awards: A. Howat, B. Atcheson, J. Walsh

Today was a special occasion with the first of the boys playing their 50th; congratulations to Brodie Atcheson!

Officer started much better today kicking the first goal and taking a lead into the first break.

Pakenham picked up their game and made better use of the strong breeze to take the lead at the main break

The third quarter saw Officer go goal for goal with some good efforts up forward and some solid defending down back

Kicking into the wind in the last quarter made it hard for the Roo Boys to peg them back but the effort was there all day so well-done boys.

Under 11 White

Div: Blue

Officer White V Pakenham Blue

Officer White 10-7-67 Def Pakenham Blue 1-2-8

Best Players: B Klenner, H Clausen, K Boi, Z Claxton, H Scott

Goal Kickers: K Boi, H Clausen, Z Claxton, R Cachia, M Heathershaw, J Honey, B Kotsch

Awards: H Clausen, J Honey, J Wierzbicki, L Chase, M Smith,

The sun was out and a three goal breeze for the Under 11 Blue division match between Officer White and Pakenham Blue on Sunday. Officer 50 game player H Clausen won the toss and quickly chose to kick with the breeze to get his side of to a quick start, however Officer were not able to capitalise, scoring only one goal in the opening term.

At one point during the second quarter Officer had the one goal on the scoreboard but six behinds but did score two late goals to match the coaches challenge for the quarter. Officer could have scored more but the Pakenham backline ruled the air, taking many goal saving intercept marks.

At half-time, the Officer coach changed the challenge of his team and asked a simple request, to score more goals than behinds, reminding his team to look up and take some time in their kicking and that the rewards would come. In a third quarter to be proud of, Officer kicked six goals one behind and again kept Pakenham scoreless.

In the last quarter, with the game won, Officer scored one goal and were outscored by Pakenham.

Officer's team play, the link up handballs and working hard to provide shepherds for their teammates was the stand out difference and the reason why they find themselves on top of the ladder at the half way point of the season.



Under 10 Blue

Div: White

Officer Blue V Endeavour Falcons

Captains: R. Ludlow and R. Brugeaud

Goal kickers: A. Earl, R. Ludlow, R. McKie, J. Smith (2), L. Strohbeck, R. Warne (2).

Coaches award: J. Williams, J. Silvanus and R. Warne.

Special awards: C. Gallahar, B. D'Amelio, A. Kang and R. Watson.

Another ripper day for football greeted the Officer boys at home today. The message was simple. Play a quick, attacking style of football with handball and long kicks to team mates in space. The first qtr, they kicked against a strong breeze and the boys did exactly what was required. Their attack on the footy and will to keep moving the ball forward resulted in some great team goals. With the aid of the breeze in the 2nd qtr, again their run and carry was sensational. Long kicks from the backs through the midfield allowed the forwards to run onto the ball and create pressure on their backline. The second half was much the same as the first, locked down their forwards with pressure, then run with the breeze in the last. Another great game by all players with 4 of the boys playing for the opposition who were short on numbers showing the Officer spirit.

Under 10 White

Div: Red

Officer White V Narre South Lions Navy

Goals: B.Rowlands, B.Pandy, B.Klenner, D.Alcock, F.Kneen, J.Williams, K.Boi, M.Ferguson, R.Mollison

Awards: S.Carter, D.Alcock, R.Elhayek, M.Bianchin, W.Sharlott, L.Yeates

Best Players: N.Williams & F.Turner

From the first bounce the boys had the game under control, fantastic ball movement and pressure locked the ball in Officers' forward 50 until they could score.

With all the boys playing their potions well they were able to push forward and really dominate the game.

Great game by all the boys

Go Roo's

Under 10 Black

Div: Blue

Officer Black V Narre Warren

Captain: R. Knox

Goal kickers: B. Godden, J. Woodward, R. Knox, J. Bonadio, Z. James

Awards: R. Knox, Z. James, J. Wittke, J. Woodward, J. Bonadio

An absolutely outstanding performance by each and every Roo Boy today! It was the first week playing on a full ground and it really suited the boys. They looked comfortable and showed great use of space. Excellent tackling & team work and as always great sportsmanship resulting in the boys dominating the game for all 4 quarters. Ripper performance fellas keep up the great work!

Under 9 White

Div: Red

Officer White V Narre Warren South Lions

Goal Kickers: A. Mills-Smith 3, K. Shipway, L. Bramley, C. Hobson 2 each, T. Maunder, J. Yeats, H. Rees 1 each.

Best Players: L. Symons, H. Jamieson, X. Trotter, G. Barrett, S. McDonald

Officer White played at home against Narre Warren South Lions. With perfect weather, that's how the kids played all day. Kicking into the wind in the first quarter, the Roo Boys & Girls moved the ball with handballs which was excellent to watch. Officers' smaller kids excelled by getting the ball out from the bottom of the packs. After quarter time, the kids moved the ball with the wind and kicked some great goals. In the second half, there was a big emphasis on their marking, which improved. Another great game Roo Boys and Girls, keep up the great work.

Under 9 Black

Div: Blue

Officer Black V Pakenham Blue

Captains: W O'Connor, T Purcell, B Simpson

Best Players: The entire team

Goal Kickers: L Ramic & W Perrin 2 ea., O Bailey, J Beetge, B De Maio & W O'Connor 1 ea.

Awards: L Ramic, W O'Connor, B De Maio, J Hall, J Phillips

Today, the boys warmed up early as a team and hit the ground running from the start putting on 8 unanswered goals in the first half. Running and teamwork are continuing to improve every week. Well done to W O'Connor who put in a Captains game today & L Ramic working hard in the middle and kicking 2 goals when forward. The entire team all contributed today and the Coaches were extremely pleased with the 'Roo Boys' effort.

Under 8 White

Div: Blue

Officer White V Pakenham Maroon

Awards: E Paulet, R Sawrey, J Budick & F Granger.

Goals: J Fitzsimmons, C Rossborough, R Sawrey, C Woodward & C Hoult 1 each.

This week Officer were home against Pakenham and they played another great team game. Yet again, the boys continued to look for a team mate in a better position and shared the ball around well. Both teams had periods where they controlled the play however, in the end, it was too close to split them. Like the Roo boys have done since the start of the season, it was great to see them having fun and persisting until the very end.

The boys have got the bye next week, so train hard and get ready for the following week.

Awesome job again boys!

Under 8 Black

Div: Blue

Officer Black V Berwick Springs Green

Goal Kickers: Z West, L Siriwardene

Awards: Z West, O Latour, J Lovell, L McLaren

The sun was out for Round 7 at Heatherbrae.

It was a hard and tough game today, playing against top aged kids with plenty of talent. Having a few of Officers' boys unwell during the week they were always going to be in for a hard day.

Offensively the team played really well. Again, some good spreading from the contest with some classy finishing around the goals.

Defensively the team went back into their shells, forgetting key things they have worked on over last couple of weeks, like simple manning up which gave the opposition easy avenue to goal.

Team Black will learn from the result and it will make them an even better side.

Every loss will make the next victory feel even better.

Under 8 Blue

Div: Red

Officer Blue V Narre Warren Black

Goal Kickers: C Alcock, M Boi, A Chol, M El Hayek, C Hooper, P Huisman, A Kane, N Kelly, R Papworth, J Plunkett, T Royakkers, L Sheehan, J Sudweeks, A Whelan

Awards: C Alcock, P Huisman, J Sudweeks, A Whelan

Officer Under 8 Blue played away today against Narre Warren Black.

It was a beautiful sunny morning for football and all the players certainly came out to play.

Today the team demonstrated a near perfect game of under 8's football – all the skills on display were incredible.

There was a great amount of communication out on the ground. The players moved the ball with ease, they handballed and kicked to targets effectively

The number of goal kickers today was quite something. Goals, Goals, Goal...

The team is certainly on the path to a very promising future in junior footy. Go Blue Roos!