

Under 8	Round	12
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Fe	erntree Gully	VS		Upper Ferntree	Gully
		Goal	S	Behinds	Total
Score:	Ferntree Gully	5		7	37
	Upper Ferntree Gully	5		6	36
<b>Best Players</b> :	Thomas Reed, Jordy, Thomas E	dward	ds, Brendan,	Izaac and Dan	
<b>Goal Kickers:</b>	2 to Thomas Edwards singles to	o Jord	y, Brendan a	ind Dan	
Injuries	nil				
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<b>Presidents Medal:</b>	Thomas Reed				

Next Game: Eastern Lions at Lewis Park

## **Match Report:**

We played Upper Gully this week and all the boys seemed pretty pumped and eager to get out there and have a kick after the bye last week. It turned out to be a really close game and we managed to win by 1 point. There were some real positives to come out of the game. A few passages of play that looked like a training drill that we have been doing: moving the ball up the ground as a team - which resulted in us scoring! A great effort from Thomas Reed ... he was everywhere on Sunday definitely your best game for the season well done mate! Another really solid game from Jordy this week - you just seem to be getting better and better each week! Thomas Edwards - for a kid that's reckons I always play him on the back line managed to kick two fantastic goals - well done! Great effort by everyone!!! We have two games left ... so let's really put in a huge effort in those two games and finish the season of on a real high!

Well done boys

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Vermont

F	erntree Gully	VS		Boron	ia
		Goal	S	Behinds	Total
Score:	Ferntree Gully	6		6	42
	Boronia	3		4	22
<b>Best Players</b> :	Jazzy, Tex, Keith, Nicko, Cri	usher, Mo	neybags, Ch	owman, Jacko	
<b>Goal Kickers:</b>					
Injuries	HI HO (crook), WHITEY (cro	ook)			
Presidents Medal:	Nicko, Tex, Keith, Jazzy				

## **Match Report:**

**Next Game:** 

Finally a game at our home ground which was in great condition. Too bad the same can't be said about some of our support staff who were nursing the effects of a late night!!!!! I told the boys that for the last few weeks I am going to play them in positions that I feel helps the team. With 7 on the bench this was difficult but that will be the aim for the rest of the year.

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Wally Tew Reserve

Our backline consisted of MONEYBAGS who attacked the ball hard, NICKO who we may start calling THE SHADOW, WISEY who showed discipline, REEDY who is a great defender, TONGUEMAN who loves a stoush & WHISKERS who stuck like glue to his opponent. TANK came on and was a hard tough unit whilst KEITH URBAN was like the great wall of China.

Our starting ruckman BIG SAUCE was taking huge grabs, JYE was kicking goals at one end and saving them up the other, CRUSHER was unbelievable taking mark after mark, TEX played like a champion, RORZA was at the bottom of every pack whilst CHOWMAN had the ball on a string showing his classy skills.

Up forward it was the JAZZY show with all the highlights, DEKLAN dominated, THOMAS U showed that he is a gun footballer, QB was excellent in the air and on the ground, XMAN was selfless with the 1%ers, JACKO took a lot of great marks reading the play, MACCA almost got a goal and KEG was awesome providing a strong forward option.

The boys played well after a slow start and ran the ball very well playing under 13's style footy. The link up handball and running in support was unreal and shows how much each boy is improving individually and as a team.

Coach: Andrew Wright
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Ferntree Gully	VS	The Basin

		Goals	Behinds	Total
Score:	Ferntree Gully		3	3
	The Basin	11	10	76

Best Players:	Anstey,Macca,Tippett
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Goal Kickers:

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# **Presidents Medal:**

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Next Game: St Simons at FTG Reserve
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# Match Report:.

This week we played The Basin and we gave a good crack at it and competed well all day we just coulnt get a score. Although we have only won one game this season the boys have done realy well every week.

Coach:	Damian Tippett



Under 11C	Round	12
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Ferntree Gully		VS		Wantirna South		
		Goal	<u> </u>	Behinds	Total	
Score:	Ferntree Gully	2		5	17	
	Wantirna South	4		5	29	
Best Players:	Lachie Zealand, Aaron Williams	son, Bi	lly Krieger, J	lacob Hearn, Ry	yan Smith, Jay	
	Wagner, Tristan Borg					
<b>Goal Kickers:</b>	Lachie Zealand (1), Thomas Gasparonni (1)					
Injuries						
<b>Presidents Medal:</b>	Lachie Zealand, Aaron Williamson					
<b>Next Game:</b>	St. Simons	at		Liberty Re:	serve	

In a battle between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> on the ladder, Wantirna South came out on top on the scoreboard but the Eagles played their best match in the last 3 weeks with a spirited effort, even though we were missing 2 pivotal players, away on school holidays who were our 2 leading goal scorers for the season so far.

Many thanks to the 4 u10s who yet again stood up and played 2 games back to back, Jye Carter, Thomas Uhr-Henry, Lucus Batey and Rorey Wright all put in great efforts and didn't look out of place playing in the higher age level.

While the scoreboard didn't reflect the general play in the match, the Eagles controlled the more of the game with the ball but were unable to convert their opportunities while Wantirna South made the most of their chances and outscored us.

With us missing 2 of the boys to holidays, quite a few players had to play out of their regular positions and they did it admirably, most notably Billy Krieger and Lachie Zealand stepping up and playing captains roles covering the ruck and changing with each other at CHF, which led to Lachie winning a Presidents medal for all his efforts in all 4 quarters of the match and managing our first goal of the game. Aaron Williamson also won a Presidents Medal for his improved play during the season and the responsibility he has taken on at full back in the last few rounds, taking many great marks and great long kicking out of the defence.

With a 7 game win streak broken it is time to now start a new streak in the run to the finals, GO EAGLES

Coach:	Michael Hearn
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Under 11 Gold D	Round	12
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Ferntree Gully		VS		South Croydon		
		Goal	S	Behinds	Total	
Score:	Ferntree Gully	16		9	105	
	Coldstream			1	1	
<b>Best Players</b> :						
<b>Goal Kickers:</b>	Jayden MacDonald, Tarquin Csuka Knight, Matthew Szczensy, Jake Glazner, Brodey					
	Bartels, Makai Baker, Koby Bla	artels, Makai Baker, Koby Bland, Liam Morton, Christopher Dennis, Ethan Gee				
Injuries						
<b>Presidents Medal:</b>	Tarquin Csuka Knight, Leon Kostidis					
Next Game:	Lysterfield	at		Home		

The boys travelled to Coldstream this weekend and had a great four quarters. Despite the scoreboard it was a competitive game. It was great to see the goals shared around by so many of our players. The win was a great confidence boost for the boys and hopefully they can use this as momentum when we face Lysterfield at home this week.

Harry McAleese and Robbie McCombe



Under 11 B	Round	12
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F	erntree Gully	VS		
		Goals	Behinds	Total
Score:	Ferntree Gully	doais	Definition	Total
	North Ringwood			
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Best Players:				
<b>Goal Kickers:</b>	Sam Goyne 3 Goals			
Injuries				
<b>Presidents Medal:</b>				
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Next Game:		lat		

Our boys faced up to Nth Ringwood 1<sup>st</sup> vs 3<sup>rd</sup> at Fair Park Rerserve. It was a tough first half with North Ringwood throwing everything at our boys including the odd fist. The backline stood firm as usual and we had good drive from the 2 fifty Max Brasher & Josh Woodford out of the middle but could only manage a 1 goal lead at ½ time.

With a couple of good moves from Jayco the boys stepped it up in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. The backline was still strong, Woodsy & Ollie were working hard in the middle & Josh C was winning on the flank which enabled Samy Goyne to kick 3 quick goals.

Both Teams battled hard in the last but the eagles with stood the pressure & came away with a well deserved 4 goal win. Well Done to ALL!!

Coach:	Ian Connelly on behalf of Jayco.



Under 14 D Round 12

Ferntree Gully vs Ve	rmont
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		Goals	Behinds	Total
Score:	Ferntree Gully	11	23	89
	Vermont	4	8	32

Best Players: Will Morrison, Liam Francis, Logan Hallo, Aidan Link-Freeman, Brodie Jarvis, Stephen Capon

Goal Kickers: Link-Freeman(2), Gyorfi (2), Jarvis (2), B. Geraghty, Francis, Morrison, T. Smith, McAuley-Hines

Injuries

Presidents Medal: Aidan Link-Freeman, Jay Gyorfi

Next Game: Upper FTG at Home

## **Match Report:**

A really big effort by the 14D side who notched up an emphatic win against the tireless Vermont side. There were many fantastic performances but the pleasing aspect was the improvement by the team in the way they communicated, applied physical pressure, and their use of the ball. This was best exemplified by Will Morrison who has grown as a player this year and as well as Captain Courageous himself, Logan Hallo. Aidan finally found form and Jay was his explosive best. Tay kicked an awesome goal and Mal Francis' work as a boundary umpire delighted all and sundry. Another notable mention was the continuing good form of Stephen Capon. Unfortunately Christian has damaged his hand and will miss the season. Ouch! His form has been top-notch and he will be sorely missed. All engines will be fired up for next week as the FTG Eagles come up against arch-rivals UPTFG. Go Eagles!

Coach: Jeremy Freeman



Ferntree Gully		VS	Lilydale			
Score:		Goals		Behinds	Total	
	Ferntree Gully	2		1	13	
	Lilydale	22		18	150	
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Best Players:	N Knoops, J Barlow, J Eccleston, L Sproules, D Eacott, B Wright					
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<b>Goal Kickers:</b>	D Wilding 1, M Battaglia 1					
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Injuries	B Currie (ankle, knee & shoulder), P Cole (lower leg), Y Curtis (groin), H De Graaf					
	(corky), D Wilding (Thumb), N Evans (leg soreness), M Battaglia (head knock)					
<b>Presidents Medal:</b>	Nick Knoops					

**Next Game:** 

vs Knox

With a few still on school camp and Paddy Turner's infected foot saw JT promote Boof, Bassy and Josh from GG's team and Big Wrighty up from the under 15's.

at

Windermere Reserve

Today wasn't our day. We didn't start too badly, but by the end of the first quarter we had Perry, Yaz and Hayden struggling to stay out on the ground with injury. By half time Brodie joined them. Although the boys dug in and played a reasonable third quarter they were cooked by the last and the floodgates opened.

Lilydale kicked 9 in the last quarter and we got smashed. It's the first time this season that the boys got absolutely dominated for a full quarter.

Right at the end of the game courageous Baggers copped a heavy head knock. The game stopped while he was assisted from the ground. A check up from the Doc after the game gave him the all clear which was great news, however he is doubtful for next week.

Louis and Daph ran out of ice and the boys looked weary in the change rooms at the end of the game. Lilydale also had a few out, so they should be pretty prominent in the finals.

Reporter::	Peter Cole – Team Manager
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