

The Dingo

Dingley Junior Football Club Newsletter



The business end.

Young Dingoos prepare for the last month of footy and hopefully some finals action in August.

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Presentation
Day

Lock in these dates as we come together to celebrate a great season of footy.

- Sunday 21st August @ 3PM – Under 8's, 9's, 10's & 12 Girls
- Sunday 11th September @ 3PM – Under 11's through 16's
- Club Perpetual Awards and Thank-You night (officials) – Date to be confirmed

Merchandise

We have a number of new merchandise items available, all sporting our great new Dingoes logo. Some items will need to be ordered and we have some stock available.

Michelle Xuereb will be at the footy club this Wednesday 4.30 til 6.00pm, in the temporary change rooms near the canteen.

Orders taken

All weather jacket \$80
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Under 8

Our last game for the year prior to the lightning Carnival saw us head off to East Brighton for the second week in a row. No excuses for not knowing the ground, with that knowledge, the boys got off to a very good start.

The boys were given more specific tasks throughout the game, which resulted in an excellent game. We played against a good team. We responded well to their good play, with our boys being challenged and then rewarded up forward. At times I thought the boys did not get reward for effort. Our medal for the day went to Zach for an outstanding game and Charlie received our McDonalds award for a solid game.

Bring on the Lightning Carnival!!!! Our last training session was attended by all boys and parents as well offering great support throughout.

Our first game was against Brighton Beach and did the boys come out to play! From the start to the end, all boys played to how we had been training – wonderful handballs, kicks to advantage and to space, tackling with intent and rarely given away frees. After the game, the boys were quick to remind me that we kicked more goals than them. After a short break and a top up of food bring on Game 2 which was against Murrumbeena. Just a continuation of the first game with all boys contributing, we rotated all the boys to different positions and it just got better and better.

Again, I was reminded that we kicked more goals than them.

Game 3 came upon us and the enthusiasm was still there. Food was consumed during the interval, which was chips, hotdogs, lollies. Not necessarily the healthiest foods before a game but it did not matter. We started off very well and then Beaumaris got a run on. The ball seemed to be in their forward line for most of the first half. Second half started and we were back on top with us taking advantage at every opportunity. I think the end result was 3 out of 3 – regardless, they deserved 3 out of 3

Pretty good for our last games. The boys played as one and I believe enjoyed their day.

I have not mentioned any of the boys throughout the carnival but be assured that all boys played their part in such a wonderful carnival. Just to see the result of all boys playing in different combinations was pleasing. I did before the games, talk to each boy on the roles for the day and on the different positions that they would be playing in and did not get one complaint.

I am very proud of all the boys and the way they trained and played throughout the year.

As special thanks to all the parents throughout the year that have helped. An extra special thanks to Emma who organised the roles for the parents all year and also the rotations for the Lightning Carnival of all the parents.

And last but not least a mention has to go to Peter (The Shuffler) T on helping with our enormous task of rotating the boys each week and on the Lightning Carnival.

Regards Aldo

Under 10 Black

Round 12

We hosted Prahran, the competition leaders and it was going to be interesting to see how the boys had come along in the year after having a tough day the first time we played them. We started off really well with every boy playing his role for the team. Jalen was doing his part playing on the wing and had a great game, whilst we welcomed back Flynn after having a few weeks off with a broken hand he played like he hadn't missed a beat! Logan was another that had a good game down back with his big left foot clearing the ball. At the end of the day the result didn't go our way but it evident that the boys have improved alot ..

Round 13

We travelled to Cheltenham, the boys were fired up as they've built up a nice little rivalry with them over the year. It was a great day for footy and the boys started off well again with Coops our ruckman giving Louey, Flynn and Brandon first use of the ball. Up forward Alex Chalmers was having a cracker he's attack on the footy was fantastic. Dante was having another good game his run and carry in the midfield was great.

Rd14

Our last game of the year. We played oakleigh at home and all I can say is it was great day for players,parents and coaching staff. Before the game we had spoken about there were 2 kids that hadn't kicked a goal this year so our team goal was to get them 1. As it played they kicked the first 2 of the game Jack simpson took his opportunity up forward and kicked his first goal of his career!!And the celebration was fantastic with all the team celebrating with him. Then followed Flynn with a mark up forward then goal. In the middle beau and louey were having a great day All up it was a great day the kids were having a ball! We ended up with 13 individual goal kickers which is fantastic.

It been a great year this week we've got lighting carnival so hopefully we finish the year on a high!

Brad Cardona

Under 11

Round 13

We headed over to Heatherton for this round and were looking for a win over Beaumaris. Off to a slow start with scores 2.1.13 to 2.0.12 at the end of the first quarter. The boys played a great team game looking for breaks and free players rather than kicking into a pack. Half time and the scores were even 3.2.20 to 3.2.20. Firing up after some oranges and a pep talk from the coaches, they really wanted the win and proved this by not letting Beaumaris score AT ALL in the second half. Final scores were 6.9.45 to 3.2.20. Congratulations to Jackson (Dancer) and Rogan (Rodge) who celebrated their 50th games together this round. We seem to always manage the win when a player is celebrating 50 games, well done!

Goal Kickers Scanlan 3, Mitchell Cook 1, Luca 1, Alex 1 Medals – Ciaran and Julian
Maccas Awards – Mitchell Bakker, Jayden and Alex



Round 14

Another home game for the boys at Souter versus Ajax Jets. Ajax were no match for our skilled and hardworking team. The boys played exceptionally well as a team in practice for finals coming up. The first quarter the scores were 1.4.10 to 0.0.0. Strong leads at every quarter and the finals scores were 9.10.64 to 1.1.7. Ajax fought hard but were no match for our boys. Congratulations to Justin (Juddy) and Jonathan (Jono) celebrating 50 games this round.

Goal Kickers Jack F – 4, Sacha 1, Mitchell Cook – 1, Cody – 1, Reef – 1, Justin -1.

Medals – Asher and Jayden

Maccas Awards – Jack F, Cody, Julian and Justin

Final round coming up and we are second on the ladder. However we are the only team to beat the top team in grading and round 10. But points and percentage leaves us at second. We are looking forward to the semi-finals.



Under 12 Black

Round 12- BYE

Round 13 V Hampton Rovers

It was a very windy day down at Royal Heatherton and the ground was wet which really gave us an advantage. Hampton kicked with the wind in the 1st and we kept them to 1 goal in that quarter. We kicked with it in the second and kicked 2 through Dave Cowboy Dunstan and Harders. They kicked 2 in the third quarter and were 1 up going into the last. We get to work but we're in accurate kicking 1 goal 5 points. We we're 5 points up with 50 seconds on the "CLOCK" when Hampton started moving it forward against the wind, their centre half forward marks one 25m out, he takes his kick, the ball comes down in the square and our whole team jumps on it, the siren sounds, we win it by 5 points!

Best: Finn,Owen,Brodes,Jordy,Lach

Round 14 V St Peters

A great day for footy, the sun was shining, we started very well kicking 3 in the first half to their 1. Ando our captain was on fire, we asked Jasper Sturdy to do figure 8's around the forward line and snap goals, he did it well and got 1.

St. Peter's fought back hard in the third kicking 4 to our 1,they had a 10 point lead going into the last. With 2 minutes to go Harders marks one 25m out, goes back and boots it goal post high straight through the middle, Harders got 3 for the day, We win it by 3 points and guarantee third position on the ladder. There was not a player on the ground that did not contribute in a big way and we have really gelled well as a side this season.

Best: Ando,Harders,Finn,Dave,Nick G

We have another bye in round 15 and looks like we play Hampton rovers in the first final.

Coach Benny out

Under 12 Red

The boys are playing really good footy now and are taking it up to the top sides. We have seen exceptional consistent performances from the leadership group of Hunter Hains, Matty Cowell, Jay Coleman and Javier Sierra. These guys are in our best players every week and the other boys are all benefiting as they get the ball delivered to them by our co-captains on countless occasions. It is great to watch 'Coleman takes a strong mark at centre half back handballs backwards to Hains who runs and spots up Cowell who takes a couple of bounces as he flashes down the guts to find Sierra who wins a 1-1 contest'. They are also learning a bit about leadership but that is a long journey.

Each and every player has improved this season. Starting from the backline, Mirek Sevcik has proven to be the defensive rock, no one can get past him and he has saved many goals; Ryan Seymour is developing really well, he has a great kick and is starting to read the play well to hold up a defensive structure; Athan Goutziotis has had some great moments taking an intercept mark here and laying a great tackle there, he has got much more of the footy as the season has progressed; Adham Dhaou has had opportunities all around the ground and is starting to get some game sense about him, looking forward to seeing him display the natural skills that he does possess; Eric Scott has improved out of sight, his desperation and effort are first class and to see him reap rewards of his efforts is great; Matty Smith is a joy to coach, always smiling and keen to listen and learn, he has had some great games running off half back and is getting plenty of the footy; Alex McDonald has had a great season on the half back line and has also improved out of sight. He gets plenty of the footy and his 1%'ers are the best in the team; Cooper Topham has also had some great games and is now starting to get into the right positions to play that link role on the wing/half forward, he has been involved in some great passages of play; Jasper Steeds has been amazing, his attitude and effort are unbelievable and he gives his all each week, leaving nothing out there; Noah Rachor has been a great player for us with a lovely long left foot and a great sense of where the goals are; Riley Snell is a great running player who has slotted in on the wing or on the ball as a run and carry player, looking forward to seeing more of him next season; Mitchy King has been excellent for us and is often 'in and under' and getting some good ball across the half forward line, Riley Johnson has been the forward line general all season and just loves the big sticks, kicking goals for us in a few games.

We have had some themes this season. Be accountable; Attitude and Effort, Man Up. The boys have embraced these and are learning the joys of playing as a team, being able to depend on their mates and be depended on by their mates.

What a great season !

Dave Cowell

Under 13

Round 12 vs Port/South Melbourne

1 v 2 and Souter Oval was white, covered in frost. This meant the first half was tough footy, with the ball like a cake of soap. Our effort was great all day. We won 3 of the 4 quarters and it was only a few skill errors in the last quarter and some missed opportunities early that cost us the game. Stevie continued his good form, as did Jessie and Goona. Charles Waring played a great game down back and with a little luck we could have definitely won this game.

Dingley 2.7.19 lost to Port/Sth 3.8.26

Round 13 vs St Peters

A real demolition against a team that has struggled all year. We were simply awesome as we moved the ball quickly with great teamwork and set up countless opportunities. Joel Ades was a real target at Centre-half Forward and Lewis played a great game, finishing with 3 goals. Cooper Semken had his best game and kicked 2 great goals, but it was Stevie up forward who was dominant, finishing with 8 goals. On a sour note Brodie broke his arm, ruling him out of our finals campaign and any sport for 3 months. Lets do our best to win it for Brodes and Mitch #murphyscource

Dingley 18.20.128 def St Peters 0.1.01

Round 14 vs Oakleigh

Oakleigh were 3rd on the ladder and needed to win to stay in the top 4. We had not a lot to play for as we could not move up or down from second. You would think it was the other way around.... We did not give them a sniff at any stage, and played one of our best games of the year. Again, our defence was outstanding, with the Fridge Josh Peacock across half back and Mitch McKenzie as always on the last line. Dancer played well, and Jessie Brown snagged 3 goals and got a ton of kicks. Lachie Benton enjoyed a run on the ball and Lewis was completely dominant in the ruck.

Dingley 9.12.66 def Oakleigh 0.2.02

So now, secure in 2nd spot, we have a bye in the last round and wait for the outcome of the other games to see who we play in the first final. The boys are in terrific form and I know they will be ready for a huge game when they get their chance.

Go Dingoes. Brendan Murphy

Under 14



Rounds 12 to 14 have seen our team play two very competitive games and one where we were just unable to switch on which is to be expected with such a small squad.

Thus far we have had nearly 40 players participate in our 2016 season some of whom have played up from the u11, u12 and u13 Dingoes and others who have made cameo individual game appearances to help their friends out.

We thank them all for all of this assistance.

Injuries continue to bedevil us occurring both at school and on match day but to the boys credit everyone seeks to get back on the park as a matter of urgency. From a team perspective the current ladder position is a reward for the efforts that the squad have put in over the past 6-7 months and hopefully, whatever the future results may be, we all can recognise that this is a wonderful achievement.

Our Captain Zac White achieved a personal milestone in Round 14 reaching 100 games. When one considers the physical pressure that Zac endures week in and out, along with many other of our players, his loyalty to the club and to his team was appropriately recognised on match day. No doubt being carried off the ground at the end of the contest by two of his team mates will be a lasting memory as after all that's what junior/youth sport is all about: developing friendships and a set of social skills that will stand you in good stead for the journey ahead. Well done Zac and also to Vice Captain Joshua Groves for his pre-game tribute speech which he delivered in the true style of a natural leader.

With Round 15 and perhaps beyond awaiting we will continue to strive to Be Competitive, play with Respect and Discipline and to enjoy being a member of the 2016 u14 squad.

All the best
Bill Leggett

Under 16

Round 12 vs East Malvern

Dingley 5.6.36 lost to east Malvern 8.11.59

Playing our home game at Heatherton it was 1 vs 2, we had a slight breeze in the first quarter we did not use to our advantage. We were missing tackles, dropping marks and being completely out run. Alex started the game well with a few possessions but did not have many team mates helping him out, scores level at quarter time. Second quarter we were struggling to keep the ball in our forward half, kicking in but always being run out too easily. We weren't using our voice enough, the one positive was Jamie was playing well at Full Back, down by 13 points at half time. Again tried hard in the 3rd quarter but just could not make the most of the breeze, our forward line was always congested, and we were undisciplined giving away 50m penalty's which cost us goals. Down by 13 points at 3 qtr time, we battled hard in the last quarter got within 3 points but got beaten by the better team on the day, losing by 28 points.

Round 13 vs St Peters

Dingley 15.14.104 def St Peters 1.2.8

Home game with 19 players for the day, started with a slight breeze, Luke W kicked his first goal for the club today which was a great start, wasted a few forward entry's kicking deep to the pockets. Just needed to improve on disposal and looking for the first option, taking on our opponents too much, still had a 5 goal to nil first quarter. Second quarter we had most of the play, always moving the ball forward, looking to switch the play and get the ball to the forwards quickly. Nice kick from Jake on a lead from Jack which was spot on. And the defensive effort from Josh L and Liam L to run back into defence and win the ball back was great. Flynn started well again taking a strong contested mark on the wing, we Kicked another 3 goals for the quarter. Third quarter started well with the breeze Josh H kicked 2 goals in the first 5 minutes, but after that wasn't our greatest quarter allot of ball ups, boundary throw in's, we were still attacking but were not finishing off in front of goal. Finished off the game well, Josh H and Corey taking bounces, run was good and again switching the ball was good. Jack was the dominate forward again, but was good to see an even spread across the team ended up winning the game by 96 points.

Round 14 vs Cheltenham

Dingley 9.8.62 def Cheltenham 5.4.34

Last home game of the season, fantastic day for football, we welcomed Cody back off the injury list and he slotted straight back to half back. We had a fair bit of the paly but just couldn't get it on the score board, Liam kicked out first goal, opposition got it in there forward line only twice for the quarter, we were 2 points up at the break. Second quarter was not great, we were getting out run, out played, Cheltenham were doing all the attacking and deserved there 8 point lead at half time. We battled on in the 3rd quarter , starting to move the ball better, Josh Lehne ran from full back got the switch kick, ran on had a shot for goal which was touched right on the line. At 3 qtr time down by 4 points, we were determined to run the game out, and we did, best quarter of the game. Dominated the last quarter forward entry after forward entry, we had built the wall up and the ball was continually rebounding back in. Jack F had a great last quarter was a real target, but the forward pressure was fantastic, we ended up winning the game by 28 points.

Under 17

Round 12

Following a disappointing loss in Round 11, the Dingoes came pumped for their Round 12 top of the table clash at home Vs Beaumaris. An electrifying opening first half saw the Dingoes 58 points clear at half time in what was the best half of footy we have played all year. An even second half followed with the Dingoes winning by 49 points. Cam Webb was good with 3 goals with the best player award going to Matty Gough.

Round 13

After such a great win the previous round and sitting top of the ladder, the Dingoes played the bottom placed Waverley Hawks at home. The opposition came out firing and handed the Dingoes a warning in the first half as they clearly wanted the ball as much as we did. The Dingoes by only 1 point at half time. A 5 goal, 8 behinds third quarter to no score saw the Dingoes take control of the game and finally come out winners by 37 points. Great credit to the opposition in what was a generally close game. Fantastic to see Luke Menzel return for a brief stint after suffering a severe neck injury earlier in the year. Stef Lamble was named best player with great support from Tony Nguyen, Joel Larter and Luke Simmonds in the backline.

Round 14

Needing to win this game against third placed Ormond to secure a double chance in the finals, the Dingoes played amazing footy in the first half with every player getting involved. The support for each other was the best all year and the tackling sensational. Despite this, the Dingoes were only 12 points in front at half time but you couldn't fault our play. The third quarter saw Dingley kick 6 goals to 0 goals and a further 5 goals in the last had the Dingoes winners by 59 points. Dean Kaltsis was a magician up forward and Adam Peacock played his best game for the year. All in all there were 11 individual goal kickers in a great team performance. Matt Selbst was named best player in the way he attacked the ball and set up the play.

The guys can't wait to play the last home and away round of the season and then embark on a finals campaign.

Regards, Glenn Goldsmith
Coach U/17s

Ideas and News

The Dingo is a great tool that the club members and each team can use to communicate to a wide audience.

Send in your match day photos, player milestones or share family news and stories

Any feedback, ideas would be appreciated.

We hope you enjoy The Dingo!

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