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Blue & Gold Newsletter

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President's Report:



Welcome to season 2016, round 1 and new opportunities for soccer friends, families and kids to enjoy another series of great fun games. The mid-week training brings us together, the weekends let us test and experiment with new found skills and combinations.

Whether you're a senior player, youth, younger player or the parent of players, we're looking forward to another community engaging feast of activities, giving us all a chance to get to know each other a little better. If you're volunteering or coaching, 'Thank you'. If you're just enjoying the Thunder spirit, great. We are a community club that wants to have fun.

This year sees a renewed focus on 'Sportspersonship': in a world that seems not to be showing as much respect as it used to, we're extremely keen to stand for all that's right in sport and all that it teaches our kids (and us)! Please encourage every player to lean over and help opposition players from the ground, call out the POSITIVES from the sidelines, encourage all good play on both sides, honour the Refs whistle and play by the rules. Let's give a good handshake of respect before the games and a hearty 3 cheers after the games.

We've started with a wonderful round. One great example of which was a courageous effort from 4 U9s running their hearts out for the U11 side short of players. Another was the 14 or so parents that just showed up at Ruddock before 8am to help set up the ovals. And then there was fun all round as the season kicked off...

Have fun, share a laugh, encourage good play and let's all show 'RESPECT' at every turn. Go Thunder!

Kind regards,
Geoff Knowles
Thunder President

Important Notices:-

The e-mail address for Match Reports this season is mokdsi.george@gmail.com. **Submissions should be in Arial, font size 9** and attached as a word document to your e-mail is preferred. Please have your match reports sent by 3pm on the Monday following the weekend's match.

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MATCH REPORTS FOR 2nd April 2016:

U9 PURPLE vs PUTNEY RANGERS

What a great start to the Season and an exciting match by the Under 9 Purple team last Saturday.

We started the game with Hamish in goals doing a fabulous job defending. In the first half a lot of the action was up the other end where we were attacking with some impressive runs down the field by Lachlan F. and Mitchell. Some great tackling to retain the ball by Hugo and Wolfgang kept the ball firmly in Thornleigh's possession for a lot of the first half.

When it did venture down our goal end Sean and Zac showed some excellent defence to assist Hamish who made some great goal saves. The boys had some great shots at goal that just missed keeping the game very exciting.

In the second half Zac was the goalie and much of the play was now up near our goal. The whole team worked well together to keep the ball away from the goal but a couple managed to sneak past. It was great to watch all the team playing in their positions and some lovely passes and fabulous teamwork. We were sadly missing a few players so with only one sub it was hot work on the field!

A great evenly matched game and a pleasure to watch!

UNDER 6 PURPLE A THORNLEIGH vs. NORMANHURST

It was an action-packed game, on a warm and sunny Saturday, for our first match of the season. Wonderful defence and enthusiasm by LACHLAN BROMILEY prevented the opposition from scoring more goals. There was consistent kicking and chasing of the ball by AARON CHINNIAH throughout the entire game and JEREMY BEARD showed incredible skill with his tackling and dribbling. The opposition couldn't keep up with our LILY PARKINSON, as she raced up the field, particularly during the second half of the game. OLIVIA CURRIE was an invaluable assistant for her Dad, coach David, both on and off the field. Without a few big kicks by REBECCA TILLEY, our team could have been in trouble. A great team effort by every single player and final congratulations to HANNAH COSTELLOE for scoring the first goal of the season.

Under 10 Purple vs Ryde

The match this week was well played with everyone puffing for breath after the match! MAX and LUC were excellent goalkeepers with some great saves! The attacking players showed they have great shooting skills like TONY'S great goal which showed the opponents what we can do. Defence was AMAZING this week with help from JACKSON, NOAH and LUC! The attackers found a way past the defence and scored a couple of times so that was good. The game was awesome and the team worked hard! – Written by Jackson Long