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Deadline for Blue & Gold: MONDAY 3pm **Email to: mokdsi.george@gmail.com**

President's Report:



How wonderful it was to have over 100 people watching our Super League home game: some kids racing round with their friends, some kids watching intently, parents glued to a great game. So many opportunities on goal being created made for a fun game.

Well done to the lads for a great game, full of spirit and played passionately!

Congratulations to David for winning the 'Lucky Field Prize' a \$50 Cantuccis voucher and to Madi for winning the other Lucky Field Prize of \$50 worth of Thunder clothing.

The round itself was in glorious weather yet again, let's hope the sun finds its way back for this next round.

Congratulations to all competitive teams who won, it's becoming quite interesting in many age groups. In the non-competitive age groups there's some terrific soccer being played: lots of fun being had and good RESPECT being shown. (Please may I remind everyone that it is an offence in the bylaws for a parent to talk at or to a match official so please do refrain; it saves so much angst if there's a complaint. Talk to your manager PLEASE).

To those who had a great game and did not get the result they wanted: I'm glad you had fun. Thanks to all volunteers: you make the round happen - "THANK YOU", your efforts are vital and very much appreciated.

See you on the ovals,

Kind regards,
Geoff Knowles
Thunder President

Important Notices:-

Please send the match scores immediately after the game to George Mokdsi on 0403871543.

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. Even if you miss deadline send it anyway and it may be ok or can go into following week.

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MATCH REPORTS FROM 2nd July 2016:

U6 PURPLE A THORNLEIGH vs. NORMANHURST

The whole team started the match today with lots of enthusiasm. Quickly from the start LACHLAN showed his intentions in defence stealing the ball from Normanhurst. We saw plenty more saves and steals from the entire team during the match showing great development in defensive play in particular. HANNAH was invaluable in support throughout the match and had plenty of great runs, taking Normanhurst head-on. REBECCA displayed wonderful tenacity getting right amongst it and was rewarded for her effort with some tremendous runs and passes. JEREMY showed his commitment as always putting his body on the line on a few occasions and also with some great work right in front of the goal.

LILY seemed fired up for the match and took some long strides with the ball showing great form. AARON was consistently available in support, helping take the ball towards the goal on plenty of occasions. The team showed great teamwork

throughout the entire match and their hard work is really showing with everyone showing great signs of improvement and development. With only 5 matches left in the season the prospect of great matches is strong and we look forward to cheering the team on as they continue to grow.

Thornleigh U9 Green Thornleigh vs Saints United

The team put together one of their better games against Saints United on at Ruddock on Saturday. After being drilled by coach Willem on positioning during the week, the boys took the lessons to the pitch and played with much better shape and structure than in recent weeks, creating the space that also opened up their passing game for some very constructive attacks. Those effort translated into goals with Chris S and Zach G both finding the back of the net with cracking shots. A hard-running and industrious Cooper P was also unlucky not to score and deservedly picked up the man of the match award.