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Blue & Gold Newsletter

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Deadline for Blue & Gold: Tuesday 6pm

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Committee Report - brought to you by Darren McKeon:

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Our Super League and Reserves went down on the weekend but still maintain their strong positions on the ladder. Back to home games this week starting at 1pm for the Reserves and 3pm for Super League. Let's have as many spectators as we can there to support them. If your side would like to be "ball kids" for the day and form the tunnel for the players to run through, let me know on thundersecretary@gmail.com or



The Mighty Thunder U8 Blue Team thoroughly enjoying their experience at the Hills Hawks Gala Day on 20/5/17. They showed great sportsmanship, achieved a fantastic result and had a great time in the process. It was a pleasure to watch them play as they got stronger in each game they played. They made it to the knockout rounds but couldn't compete due to lack of players. Very proud of you boys!

Important Notices:-

Please send the match scores immediately after the game to Graeme Hewitt 0419 167 950.

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 6pm on the Tuesday following the weekend's match. Even if you miss deadline send it anyway and it may be ok or can go into following week.

Thank you to everyone for your cooperation to get the team photos done. Thank you John Sparks for organising the schedule again this year.

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MATCH REPORTS FROM 20th May 2017:

U6 Red A vs Redbacks

Great work team. Excellent play from both teams this week. It was again fun to watch. Young Daniel contributed a nice goal which flew through the air and was struck from some distance. Plenty of goals from William who is making excellent runs with the ball. Eve and Isabel were amongst the action and learning to position themselves in space. Zichen zipped around the field as always making some terrific defensive plays. Alex guarded the goals this week and each last minute save brought a gasp and big cheer from the crowd much to his delight.

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Thornleigh played well in the first half with many chances created by LOUIS. JOSH worked hard to capitalise on these, and BEN, REBECCA and SYLVIA also worked well together, creating numerous chances to score. Halftime saw the game on a knives edge, but despite a good defensive effort, Thornleigh succumbed to a determined opposition in the second half. SYLVIA was awarded player of the week for an excellent effort amongst a team that is improving with every game. POUY was out of action with illness but we hope he'll be back on the field soon.

Under 7 Red Thornleigh Thunder vs Redbacks

It may have been damp under foot at Oakleigh Ovals' 'Thunderdome' for this week's game between the Under 7 Red T-Rex's and The Redbacks, but nothing could dampen the enthusiasm of these young charges in what was a thoroughly entertaining exhibition of skill and teamwork.

It's clear from the commencing whistle that The Redbacks have come to play and it's not long before they slot their first goal with some brilliant passing and sharp striking. With steely determination Tyler put his body on the line with his trademark efforts in defence producing many an attacking opportunity for the team. Leo displays lightning quick footwork followed by pin point accurate passing. Marley bustles his way through the opposing traffic with skilful dribbling and passes the ball admirably. Still spirited by last week's outstanding goal Ella follows the ball tirelessly and shows incredible skill to create many line breaks. Despite the Redbacks continuous pressure, the T-Rex's continue to impress. Lachlan dazzles at the back with solid defensive efforts taking the ball up the sideline and creating attacking raids. Xavier is busy as always, menacing in the middle of the pitch and taking control of the ball. Elise, full of enthusiasm supports her team mates courageously and takes on the opposition with some inspired efforts and crisp kick-in passing.

These outstanding endeavours are finally rewarded with a team inspired goal, showing that there is no greater quality than persistence, a quality which these young T-Rex's have in spades.