Panthers

In the Outer: *The Panthers had some encouraging results from our practice matches and we can look forward to another entertaining season. – Go Panthers!*

residents Note: Verbal abuse towards umpires will no longer be tolerated and as of **NOW** will attract a fine for clubs whose Coaches, Officials or Spectators are deemed responsible. There has been an alarming drop in the umpiring ranks this season, with verbal abuse identified as one of the main reasons. Your assistance is expected and will be appreciated. Thank you

Don't forget about the forthcoming Memorial Golf Day. All welcome. For more details please contact Jack at home on 9560 4616 or mobile 0404 124 384.

ftermatch: Every football Sunday all parents and players are invited to the Panthers Aftermatch to listen to the Coaches' reports on the days play and socialise with other parents and players. New Parents and players especially welcome.

The Aftermatch commences at 5.30pm to 7.30pm at our main home ground Columbia Reserve, Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill MEL 71 H11. Food and refreshments available.

Milestones. Congratulations to:-

Robbie Verde on his 100th game.

Nick House on his 50th game.

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Thanks to Stockdale & Leggo for supplying of signage & Subway at The Glen for Encouragement Awards

Fixture Round 3 – Sunday 5th May 2002

ALL PLAYERS ARE TO ARRIVE AT THE RELEVANT GROUND **30 Minutes**

PRIOR TO START OF GAME OR OTHERWISE AT COACH's INSTRUCTION.

Home Teams (first named team): Black Shorts Away Teams: White Shorts

Under 9's Panthers vs Ashburton Red 9.00am

Columbia Park – Columbia Drive, Mulgrave. MEL 71H11

Under 10's Glen Iris vs Panthers 9.00am

T.H. King, High Street, Glen Iris. MEL 59K9

Under 11's Waverley Blues vs Panthers 10.30pm

Mt. Waverley Reserve, Fleet Street, Mt. Waverley. MEL 61G12

Under 12's Panthers vs Waverley Blues 10.30am

Lum Reserve, Cintra Avenue, Mulgrave. MEL 71F11

Under 13's **BYE**

Under 14's Panthers vs Tally Ho **12.30pm

Lum Reserve, Cintra Avenue, Mulgrave. MEL 71F11

Under 15's Panthers vs Mordi Brae **10.30pm

Columbia Park – Columbia Drive, Mulgrave. MEL 71H11

Under 16's Panthers vs Mordi Brae **12.30pm

Columbia Park – Columbia Drive, Mulgrave. MEL 71H11

Under 17's Panthers vs East Sand 2.30pm

Columbia Park – Columbia Drive, Mulgrave. MEL 71H11

PANTHER Match Reports from Round 2 Matches – Sunday 28th April 2002

Under 9 Panthers 02-00-12 lost to Glen Iris Gold 09-10-64

Goals: N. Bracey (1), J. Edwards (1)

Best Players: Jayden Demetriou, Jake Edwards, Stefan Letteri

Comments: Whole side played hard, great game. Tackling all game, we played

very well against a well-polished side.

Under 10 Panthers 14-05-89 defeated Ashburton Reds 09-05-59

Goals: Dean (6), James (5), Leigh (1), Rick (1), Ashburton Red's Player (1)

Best Players: Luke, Dean, Leigh, Taylor, James and Nick.

Comments: We started the game with 12 players but what a game the boys ran. They tackled well and looked for each other. Well done to the whole team and keep up the great effort.

Under 11 Panthers 11-14-80 defeated East Malvern Blue 03-04-22

Goals: M. Cairnduff (3), N. Lettieri (3), B. Cunningham (3), J. Matthews (1), R. Amundsen (1)

Best Players: **THE WHOLE TEAM**

Comments: We really played footy today and every player should be proud of themselves. We started well and kept going. There were a lot of highlights – Jack Matthews was fantastic all day and got his first goal, the new kids, Joshua and Sebastian put in a lot of effort in their first game; Stefan's tackling and Stephen's shepherding were fantastic. Our goal kickers were on fire and special thanks to Peter Blakeney for playing a top game and also have time to give me some coaching tips!! Thank you also to Brian Harnan and Craig Cunningham for helping at training. Wayne riley and all the support staff on match day. Sorry if I have forgotten anyone, but I am too excited to think clearly. Bring on the Waverley Blue's. **GO THE PANTHERS !!!**

Under 12 BYE

Under 13 Panthers 01-02-08 lost to Ashburton Red 27-17-179

Goals: N. Taudis (1)

Best Players: A small number of players who tried hard – you know who you are.

Comments: There were no positives I can think of in the first half. In the second half we at least made it a competition and kept their score to 9 goals. What we are lacking is the belief that we can play well against the top sides. This I promise you will change.

Under 14 Panthers 01-04-10 lost to East Malvern Blue 20-18-138

Goals: Chris O;Connell (1)

Best Players: Matt N., Paul Gadd, Damian McLeod, S. Stevens.

Comments: A really disappointing loss in that we let ourselves down with basic skill errors too often. All credit to East Malvern, who are a very strong side, and well done to our boys for trying to the end. All the boys need to be on the track Monday and Wednesday – there is a lot of work to be done! Congratulations Robbie Verde on his 100th game today.

Under 15 Panthers 08-08-56 lost to Oakleigh Dragons 18-10-118

Goals: Scott O'Donnell (2), Dean Grigg (2), Ben Merson (1), Daniel Johnson (1), Luke Romanelli (1), Brad Rooney (1).

Best Players: Daniel Johnson, Peter Stanley, Brad Rooney, Tom Bailey and Scott O'Donnell.

Comments: A very frustrating day today. Our hardness at the ball and commitment was left at home. We must re-group now and focus next week or we will find ourselves at the bottom half of the ladder.

Under 16 Panthers 19-10-124 defeated St Kilda 10-12-72

Goals: Jay (6), Anthony (4), Brendan (2), Cameron (2), Dale (2), James B (1), Simon (1), Ben (1).

Best Players: Jay Neratzoglou, Simon Ioannidis, James Bulitho, Shane Allan, Cam Smith, Byron Naylor, Anthony Verde, Nathan Fox, Xavier Stephens, Jason Butler.

Comments: A pleasing effort with all players contributing. A lesson from this game is that at no stage do we slacken off after building a lead and allowing the opposition back into the game.

Under 17 Panthers 27-12-174 defeated Mordi Brae 07-03-45

Goals: Quadara (6), Reed (6), Norman (3), Grantham (3), Leishman (3), Domine (2), Moran (2), Rees (2), Lambert (1) for Mordi Brae.

Best Players: Quadara, Dominic, Nussbaun, Reed, Leishman, Moran, Kavanaugh, Grantham.

Comments: Great team effort – everyone had a part to play in the win. Thanks to Matt, Jude and Chris for playing for the opposition. Congratulations to Nick House on 50 Games.