

# The Waverley Panthers

**In the Outer:** *Winter is well and truly here but it is great to see the amount of support our teams have despite the early and cold starts. This week it was a case of more losses than wins but the Panthers spirit goes on and no one can defeat that!. – Go Panthers!*

**Parents please help your Team Manager to get the team on the ground on Sundays – your assistance with the necessary jobs is extremely important!!!!**

Waverley Panthers Dinner Dance. Keep Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2002 free in your dairies for this event. It is to be held at the Malvern Valley Reception Centre. More details to follow.

**Columbia Park Photo Day:-** Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2002. Your coaches or team managers will have told you what time you are expected for photographs. Please be prompt and make sure that everyone has their black

shorts for the photos.

**Aftermatch:** Every football Sunday all parents and players are invited to the Panthers Aftermatch to listen to the Coaches' reports on the days play and socialize 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.

**Panther Gear, Shorts & Socks!**

The club has Panther merchandise eg. Bomber jackets, shorts and socks etc., for sale. See Cheryl Malloy to order.

**Milestones – Congratulations to:-**

**Peter Blakeney on his 50<sup>th</sup> game.**

**Jonathon Haynes on his 50<sup>th</sup> game.**

**Tom Stanley on his 50<sup>th</sup> game.**

**Nathan Fox on his 150<sup>th</sup> game.**

**Fixture Round 9 – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 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 Glen Iris White vs Waverley Panthers \*\*10.30am

*Righetti Oval, Elizabeth Street, Kooyong. MEL. 59D3*

Under 10's Waverley Panthers vs Glen Iris Gold 9.00am

*Columbia Park – Columbia Drive, Mulgrave. MEL 71H11*

Under 11's Waverley Panthers vs Ashburton Red \*\*12.30pm

*Pinewood Reserve, Pinewood Drive, Mt. Waverley. MEL 70G4*

Under 12's Ashburton Green vs Waverley Panthers 10.30am

*Burwood Reserve, Warrigal Road, Burwood. MEL 60G7*

Under 13's East Malvern Blue vs Waverley Panthers \*\*2.30pm

*Pinewood Reserve, Pinewood Drive, Mt. Waverley. MEL 70G4*

Under 14's Waverley Panthers vs East Malvern Blue \*\*10.30pm

*Columbia Park – Columbia Drive, Mulgrave. MEL 71H11*

Under 15's Waverley Panthers vs St Pauls \*\*12.30pm

*Columbia Park – Columbia Drive, Mulgrave. MEL 71H11*

Under 16's Beaumaris vs Waverley Panthers 2.30pm

*Banksia Reserve, Oak Street, Beaumaris. MEL 86 E7*

Under 17's Waverley Panthers vs St. Bedes 2.30 pm

*Columbia Park – Columbia Drive, Mulgrave. MEL 71H11*

## WAVERLEY PANTHER Match Reports from Round 8 Matches – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2002

### **Under 9 Waverley Panthers 05-05-35 lost to Ashburton Green 07-09-51**

Goals: Jake Edwards (5)

Best Players: Ricky Ruffolo, Jake Edwards, John Angus, Sam, Nick Bracey

Coaches Award: Ricky, Great game Ricky

Comments: We took a while to get out of first gear, but when we did it was great to watch. A terrific last quarter. It's just a pity the game didn't go for another 5 minutes. Ricky played a fantastic game and also Jake, kicking 5 goals.

### **Under 10 Waverley Panthers 04-00-24 lost to Ashburton Green 10-14-74**

Goals: James Schiano (1), Dean Siakoulis (1), Luke Watson (2)

Best Players: James Cooling, James Schiano, Scott Millner, Dean Siakoulis, Steven Tomasi, Rick Bailey

Coaches Award: Luke Watson

Comments: The boys played well until half time when they seemed to lose heart and co-ordination, possibly due to the excessively rough play they put up with through the whole match. There were some very sore boys after this game. Hopefully the boys will be afforded more protection with regards to players playing the ball in future.

### **Under 11 Waverley Panthers lost to East Malvern Reds**

Goals: C. McDermott (3), P Blakeney (1), M Cairnduff (1)

Best Players: M. Crozier, C McDermott, J Matthews, N Lettieri, P Blakeney, M Cairnduff, R Ruffolo.

Coaches Award: Robert Ruffolo for true guts and effort.

Comments: Glimpses of form through the game, but still lost by a large margin. We had 15 players in the first ¼ and 17 for the rest of the game against a team that had 5 on the bench. The issue of teamwork has come up again but the focus this time is on the less skilled players on our team. Having less talent doesn't mean not having a go. Once these players have a go the team will get the results. Congratulations to Peter Blakeney for his 50 games with the Panthers.

### **Under 12 Waverley Panthers 08-06-54 defeated Ashburton Red 04-10-34**

Goals: I Carter (2), A Kneebone (2), C Jacobs (2), S Millar (1), N Schiano (1)

Best Players: N Schiano, M Wilkins, a Kneebone, K Stephens, C Barnes, C Emerson, I Carter, R Arthur.

Coaches Award: N Schiano – 4 great quarters.

Comments: A great team effort with all players contributing to a fantastic well deserved win. We applied pressure to or opposition for 4 quarters and didn't allow them to play their normal game. Well done boys on an exceptional team game. Congratulations to Andrew for playing his first Panthers game and we all wish Ben a speedy recovery.

### **Under 13 Waverley Panthers 05-08-38 lost to Prahran 11-05-71**

Goals: J Laidlaw (2), H Edwards (1), N Talidis (1), S Watson (1)

Best Players: J Laidlaw, B Dignan, N Talidis, N Daskalou, S Watson, B Hopkins

Coaches Award: J Laidlaw

Comments: Our endeavour and commitment could not be questioned this week. Our skills let us down at times and that is what we need to work on. Overall we can take a lot of positives. Well done to Jonathan Haynes and Tom Stanley on 50 games.

### **Under 14 Waverley Panthers 07-06-48 lost to Ashburton Red 16-05-101**

Goals: L Dunlop (2), D McLeod (1), C O'Connell (1), S Stephens (1), M Theodoropoulos (1), R Verde (1)

Best Players: L Dunlop, C Dickson, S Stephens, D Dignan, M Smith, H Dalfinis, M Theodoropoulos

Coaches Award:

Comments: A spirited effort today by all the boys. We were undermanned but not overawed by one of the benchmark teams in our competition. Unfortunately we fell away a bit towards the end, but tried really hard nonetheless. Thanks to Nathan and Harley from U13's for their help.

### **Under 15 Waverley Panthers 10-10-70 lost to East Sandringham 17-15-117**

Goals: Daniel Johnson (3), Luke Romanilli (3), Jamil Tye (2), Brad Rooney (1), Nicholas Bogar (1)

Best Players: Dean Grigg, Brad Rooney, Nathan Broadmore, Luke Romanelli, Tom Bailey, Jamil Tye.

Coaches Award:

Comments: It always comes down to the same story, we need to play four quarters of football if we want to win games. We need to go back to the basics. Great game today by Dean Grigg. Excellent 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> efforts.

### **Under 16 Waverley Panthers 10-06-66 lost to St Pauls 17-10-112**

Goals: David Aile (2), Byron Naylor (2), James Bolitho (1), Dale Brett(1), Brendan Fahrner (1), Cameron Smith (1), Jesse Speight (1), Shayne Allen(1)

Best Players: Shayne Allen, James Bolitho, James Pitcher, Byron Naylor, Cam Smith, Jason Butler,

David Aile, Brendan Fahrner, Jesse Speight.

Comments: No person could ever question the boys endeavour today. These boys have been undermanned for many weeks now and those that are still standing are trying their hearts out. Thanks to Nathan Broadmore again for helping out.

**Under 17 Waverley Panthers 08-05-53 lost to Boroondara Card 16-13-109**

Goals: Andrew Domine (2), Damian Grantham (2), Steven Nussbaum (1), Mark Quadara (2), Samuel Reed (1)

Best Players: Samuel Reed, Adam Norman, Dale Micallef, Jeffrey Moss, John Hendry, Nick House, Thompson, Bernard Costin.

Comments: Great team effort with only 16 players. Best performance for the season. Our next win is only around the corner.