



FIFA Womens World Cup

Not long to go until the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup! Follow our socials and comms via Team Managers to find out details of the matches we will stream live at the club.



Team Spirit

As Round 9 was a bye for the u12 Kangaroos, they decided to organise a non-soccer team event at GAMR in Chirnside Park where the boys and Coach Brandon were entertained in the arena of darkness for 2 games of Laser Tag. The boys then retreated for party food and arcade games.

Overall, it was a great team bonding experience away from the soccer field.

Read more about the U12 Kangas school holiday activities on page 5.



Client Information Night

Noel Jones Mitcham, together with The Loan Room, is hosting their annual Client Information Night. If you are on a property journey; buying, selling or investing, then reserve your free ticket and have the opportunity to speak to leaders in property and financial services. There will be a panel of experts to discuss strategies, techniques and opinions on how to capitalise on the current conditions.

Thursday 27th July
Vogue Ballroom, Burwood
<https://bit.ly/NJTLRClientNight>

KEY DATES

JULY

- 20th Matilda's Vs Ireland 8pm
- 27th Matilda's Vs Nigeria 8pm
- 31st Matilda's Vs Canada 8pm

AUGUST

- 26th Annual Trivia Night

NEWSLETTER FEATURES

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Player profile

with Harry Moschetti, Captain of the FV Senior Men's team

Harry started playing soccer when he was eight years old. As a kid he enjoyed the feeling of playing and dribbling the ball. He attended several Melbourne Victory games and loved the atmosphere. As well as soccer, Harry played AFL until he had to choose between the two. To his Dad's dismay, he chose soccer! He also played summer cricket until he was 15 and is still a big cricket fan today.

Harry's main passion is soccer and along with loving to watch the cricket, his guilty pleasure is Home and Away!

History with Whitehorse United

After a house move, Harry shifted from Glen Waverley SC to Whitehorse United when he was around 9 or 10 years' old. As a junior, Harry played at WUSC before moving to Eastern Lions where he played for 7 years. Still having friends at WUSC, he would sometimes come and watch our teams play, and after taking a year off due to injury, he decided to return to WUSC.

Harry loves being back and hopes to stay at WUSC ongoing. As a 10–11-year-old Junior, Luke Marrone, Football Operations Manager, was his coach so it's extra special playing alongside him now in the Senior team. Harry feels the club is like a family and loves playing with guys he grew up playing with.



Teaching studies

Harry is currently in his fourth and final year studying a Bachelor of Health and Physical Education at Deakin University. He will soon be a PE, Health and Maths teacher. He also works at a school coaching different sports and working as a soccer coach at a local clinic.

Favourite soccer moments

Harry's favourite soccer moment was in 2018, playing for the Under 20s at Eastern Lions when they won the league. Another memorable moment was an Under 11s match in 2012 when his team beat Bulleen, 2 - 0. Bulleen usually won the matches but playing one player down, Harry's team won the match. He usually plays defender but that day he played midfield back and scored the only two goals. A game he will never forget!

His favourite moment in 2023 was beating East Bentleigh in the first winning home game since the new clubrooms were built



Future with WUSC

Harry is very optimistic about what the Seniors can achieve as a team if they stick together for an extended period. It's been a tough season in terms of results but given it's quite a new team, and for many players, including Harry, it's their first year of playing senior football. The team has learned a lot this year by playing against teams with more experience. The quality in the senior team is definitely there, and a few more wins before the end of the season to finish mid-table would be nice.

Over the long term, and with more experience, Harry is confident the team can be promoted within the next few years. And after that, push on and create a really successful era for the senior team at the club!

Pancake Parlour Club Rewards

This year we have registered with The Pancake Parlour Club Rewards program. We have been provided with \$1000 worth of vouchers, some of which will be distributed to all teams to use as prizes/awards. Recently we reached the first milestone of 500 points and were sent another \$50 in vouchers.

We are competing against 25 other local clubs in the League and over 140 clubs in the Overall competition. Excitingly, as of 9th July we are currently NUMBER ONE on both the league and overall ladders! At the end of the year, the number one club in the league will win \$1000 and the number one club in the overall competition will win \$5000! Help us win both!

Just one birthday party on the weekend easily earned us 200+ points, so make The Pancake Parlour your next venue for birthday parties and team celebrations.



Join our Club! We have signed up to The Pancake Parlour's Club Rewards program for 2023, where we have the chance to win \$5,000 for WUSC. We have already registered, so all you need to do is join below to get involved!

JOIN OUR CLUB: <https://bit.ly/3zAgAO1>

Bonus points for Club Rewards! Every time WUSC members makes a booking at The Pancake Parlour, bonus points are up for grabs! A booking for 10+ members earns us 100 points, and 20+, 200 points.

MAKE A BOOKING: <https://bit.ly/33PkyBp>



Four easy ways to earn points for Club Rewards! Help us climb the rankings to take home \$5,000 cash for our Club.

HOW TO EARN POINTS:
<https://bit.ly/3Mf3UUC>

Quick bites!



Our annual major fundraiser, Trivia Night will be held on Saturday 26th August, Its the biggest night on our season calendar so lock in the babysitter, spread the word to get a table of 10 together and start saving your pennies to buy raffle tickets and play some games!

More details to come soon.

AROUND THE STABLE



Team photo week



A typical wintery cold soccer day



Good to see Senior Coaches on dishes duties at Thursday night dinner!



Have to be clean for those team photos!



School holiday activities

U12 KANGAROOS

What does a former 8-time heavyweight world champion kickboxer and a bunch of U12 & U13 players have in common? Good question you ask! The answer is a desire to always be your best and a burning desire to be better! Andrew's U13's and Brandon's U12s visited Stan the Man Longinidis Fitness Academy in Blackburn one cold and windy Thursday night in June for a training and motivation session. The boys entered the dojo and were given a swift and direct introduction to the evenings' activities. The first "do you understand" from Stan was met with a few "yes's". When asked a second and third time, the response from the boys was a boisterous "YES". The stage was set! After a 20 minute rotational bag session and time in the ring with Stan's younger brother, George, the boys were given a quick break. Next was an intense upper body and ab session with some tough love from Stan the Man about not giving in or giving up regardless of the pain! There was some serious relief when the session finished after 50 minutes! The final part of the evening was a 10 minute mentoring/motivational talk from Stan. Delivered with passion and purpose, the boys were challenged to reflect on what they want to be in life and what they need to do and be to achieve their goals. *"Decide what direction you want to go and make the right choices. Your mind is the most powerful tool you have – make the decisions – focus on your goals, personal development and ask yourself what you will give up to achieve your goals? What do you believe in – this is the most important part of your character"*. The session finished – a very different experience for the lads and one appreciated as much by the parents as the boys. Very worthwhile and thank you to Team Manager, Chris for organising.



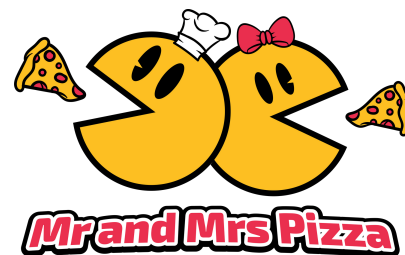
School holidays and no fixture?...hmmm.... enter the 5-a-side Nike Cup one day festival! Fortuitously close to home at the Knox FV facility, the U12 Kangas reduced squad arrived at 9.30 to register – another charming day with high winds and generous showers, kept it interesting. The boys had the opportunity to see the first matches of the day before they played which helped them understand the value of bouncing the ball off the boards which was like having another player. First match, first win – tightly fought 4-3 result over Wonga Wizards! Another hour wait until the next match – Phillip Island Breakers – a younger team playing up a year or two saw us win 18-1. Not the competition we wanted but, a win is a win! Another 1 hour break, lunch and a final group match which we won 16-1. Again disappointing because the boys really needed a pressure match. So through the group stage and into the semi's – some of the boys starting to fade a bit – super high intensity with very few breaks in play -10 min halves and 2 minute half time meant non-stop movement up and down the pitch. Four minutes in and 2-0 up against Ballarat and then it all changed; ended up losing 6-3 and Ballarat went on to win the comp. Certainly a worthwhile day and thank you again to our Team Manager Chris Kondoyiannis for organising our entry and squad! Better than a day on the iPad for the boys who all played really well, with passion and determination!





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ONE WORD COMPETITION

Congratulations to our two winners, Xavier (U8) and Samantha (U9) for the winning words, Determined and Community. We had such a great response we had to turn all the words into a 'word cloud' so we can remember what's important to our community.

