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CONGRATULATIONS! More high-achievers at SMDSC Congratulations to more jnr footy SMD high-achievers!

Three boys from the U15's have been invited to train with the MSJFL U15 Development Squad, the Sandringham Dragons: **Lachie Borthwick, Will Cardwell & Jordan Cotton!**

Background: In 2010, the Sandringham Dragons who have always run an Under 15 Football Development program are taking responsibility for the MSJFL Interleague Program. The Program as such has been a combined initiative by the MSJFL and the Dragons in order to bring continuity to Football in the region.

Since March over 120 nominated boys from the MSJFL under 15's have been training and playing in selection trials. Earlier this week 2 squads of approximately 26 players were named for the Division 1 and 2 teams for the Metropolitan Inter League Championships. Lachie Borthwick, Captain of our Under 15's was one of those players.

Over the long weekend in June the Championships will commence. If succesful Lachie potentially could be invited to the Dragons Under 16 Squad which is the next step towards Dragons TAC selection.

Congratulations to all three boys, and good luck Lachie!

(Background article written by Mark Borthwick)

CONGRATULATIONS! Will Cardwell 100 Games



**Congratulations to:
Will Cardwell (U15) on 100 games!!**

Will Cardwell, the little 5 year-old whose smile won many hearts during his early Auskick days. After 2 years of Auskick, Will was proving to be a promising rover and demonstrated this ability during his first hit-out with the rampaging U9 Reds (2003). A great year followed by many more, culminating in a great milestone of 100 games.

As his football career developed in the years to come, it was his heart that won the admiration of all that came to watch him play. A little gutsy player who has featured in the awards



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each year, predominantly due to his hardness at the ball. This kid has a heart twice the size of his body and has taken many bone crunching hits for his team throughout the years.

A very talented player, it is a delight to watch him run out of trouble and deliver the ball to a teammate with either boot. His hunger for the ball is an absolute asset to the team. He has a never say die attitude and will work hard all day irrespective of the opposition's strength, size or talent. As an on-baller in his early years he was known for continually driving the ball forward and following up to ensure the boys locked it in the forward zone.



One of the first to arrive at training, year in-year out; Will has a huge hunger for the game, plays and trains with passion and his commitment to the team is unquestionable. Will captained the team in 2008 and 2009 for this very reason. (He is co vice-captain this year). Will is never lost for words, always providing plenty of chat and encouragement to his teammates (including a few "cheeky" words for the opposition)!!

Will has been invited to train with the Interleague squad each successive year since it started (U13's) and is currently training with the 'Development' Squad - Sandringham Dragons. We are very proud of your efforts over the past ten years Will and no doubt look forward to following your career into the future. You are an inspiration to all those who have played with you, coached you and know you as a true friend and team-mate.

Congratulations on reaching one of many milestones to come in what has been and will prove to be, a very promising career indeed!

(Article written by Neil Cotton who coached Will for all of his years at Districts bar three.)

Gala Event - major club fundraiser

**SMDSC BUILDING APPEAL
MAJOR CLUB FUNDRAISER**

CRICKET - FOOTBALL - ATHLETICS

Date: Saturday 24 July

Time: 7.00pm - midnight

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**Albert Park
Veterinary Clinic**

Elwood Veterinary Clinic

Venue: St Kilda Town Hall - Main Entrance, 99 Carlisle Street, St Kilda

Tickets: \$120 per person includes food, wine/beer & entertainment (on tables of 10)

Dress in Red and White or Dress to Impress

TO OPEN SOON - BOOK TABLES AND TICKETS ONLINE:
www.smdsc.com.au

Join us for a one-off night of dining and entertainment while supporting this great cause. There will be special celebrity guests from football, cricket and athletics along with our MC for the night, John Rothfield, aka Dr Turf.

Dress up, have some fun, raise some money for the clubrooms, and enjoy the company of the great people from the Districts.

For information contact Sandra Cheevers:
cheevo8@bigpond.com or 0409 144 165

[download Gala Invitation! \(pdf\)](#)

Team photos might be cancelled this year...

Despite repeated pleas to parents there is still no one who has offered to help us out with team photos.

Please can you help out!!!

Unfortunately, unless someone volunteers by the end of this week, it will mean that team photos will be cancelled for this year.

(Note for Team Managers: This job is not your responsibility as you already do enough for the club.)

The role simply requires someone who is good at coordination, and who can liaise with the supplier to set up the day's schedule (this will revolve around the day's fixture).



Importantly however, you need to be available on the day to ensure all runs smoothly.

Role outline:

- The supplier will send you the order envelopes and you give these to the Team Managers. (NB. You don't collect orders, you don't answer queries, you don't collect money as Team Managers will do this).
- Collect the completed order envelopes from the Team Managers and hand them to the supplier on the day.
- You will need to proof names & spelling on photos but you will liaise with Team Managers regarding this.
- Later, the supplier will send you the photos which you then onforward to Team Managers.

If you can help please urgently contact Carmel, Jnr Football Secretary:
secretary@smdsc.com.au or Mobile: 0439 313 468

Reminder - Team Photos scheduled for **Sunday 18 July** - this is the 1st Sunday back after the school holidays.

REMINDER:: School Holidays - football dates

JUST A REMINDER::



With school holidays approaching, its a good time to let you know which weeks there will be **NO FOOTBALL**:

- Sunday 13 June (Queen's Birthday): No football
- Sunday 4 July (school holidays): No football

School term dates:

Friday 25 June: Term 2 ends

Monday 12 July: Term 3 commences

NB. Some private schools have 3 weeks off in Term 2. Some schools commence holidays a week prior to normal school holidays, and some schools have the extra week off after the normal school holiday dates.

It is equally important to note that football **WILL BE** played:

- Sunday 27 June (1st weekend of school holidays)
- Sunday 11 July (last weekend of school holidays)

Traditionally, we have seen many teams struggle to field a team over these two weekends, so now is the time to ask parents if you intend taking off on holidays to also be mindful of your football commitments.

***Check with your Team Manager regarding training sessions during the holidays.*

Home Games | Team Duties

Reminder!!

- **BBQ ROSTER:** Last team on needs to clean the BBQ & wash BBQ utensils in the canteen

- **PACK-UP DUTIES:** Last team playing on oval needs to pack-up equipment, which includes remove goal post padding, bring chairs etc inside, sweep out both home and away change rooms

MATCH RESULTS

For games played: 29 & 30 May 2010

[download match results \(pdf\)](#)

[download Club Song](#)

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURE

For games to be played: 5 & 6 June 2010

[download fixture \(pdf\)](#)