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CONGRATULATIONS!

Harry Witts selected for interleague team



Congratulations to U13 Harry Witts for making the final 22 interleague boys earlier this week!

Harry started along with 150 boys, which was then cut to 80, then to 44 and on Monday night, cut to 22 boys for the final squad.

Great news for Harry and his fam after a long 10 week process.

We wish Harry every success!

The interleague team play 3 games this year. They are playing Adelaide in Melbourne on Queens Birthday and then 2 other games against Northern Region in July and August.

Getting selected puts these boys in the big pool to be looked at over the next few years if they continue to perform. The MSJFL league has had quite a few boys drafted to the AFL over the last few years, Vickery for Richmond being one.

Last year, two MSJFL players were drafted to the AFL:

- Max Gawn played at Ormond JFC since Under 9's and played a total of 76 games and was taken at pick 34 to MELBOURNE FC!

- Jack Gunston played at Beaumaris JFC since Under 9's and played a total of 122 games and was taken at pick 29 to ADELAIDE FC!

This follows on from a fantastic year in the 2008 NAB National Draft where four MSJFL players were taken in the 1st round:

Pick 1. Melbourne - Jack Watts (East Sandringham)

Pick 8. Richmond - Tyrone Vickery (Hampton Rovers, East Brighton)

Pick 12. St Kilda - Tom Lynch (Beaumaris)

Pick 15. Geelong – Mitch Brown (Cheltenham Panthers)



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These are great achievements - all starting at jnr footy level - and great inspiration to every other SMD junior footy player!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Jesse Gram-Taylor 100 Games



On the subject of great achievements & great inspirations...congratulations to U14 Jesse Gram-Taylor on 100 games!

A great example of commitment and dedication - well done Jesse!! Keep up the great work.



Senior Footy Club: Reverse Raffle

****THIS SATURDAY****

1st Prize - \$1500

2nd Prize - \$500

3rd Prize - \$250

Clarke Shields Pavilion

This Saturday 29 May - 7.30pm

Cost: \$100 per ticket

- Provides entrance for 2 people and 1 ticket in the draw

Food drinks and entertainment supplied!

Get a TEAM syndicate together and purchase an extra ticket in the draw - 10 families @ \$10 each; or 2 couples @ \$50 each & share the winnings!

Don't miss out - buy your ticket this week at training.

Everyone is welcome - it would be great to have the winner amongst the Juniors!!

Contact:

Tony Pilimon - 0400 354 422

Maureen McGee - 0419 526 670

(nb. prizes subject to minimum sale of tickets)

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Annual Ladies Luncheon

****THIS SATURDAY****

Saturday 29 May
11.30am for 12.30pm start

Cost: \$35 - drinks at bar prices

Clarke Shields Pavilion - Oval 11

All junior ladies are welcome and all senior players are encouraged to bring along their wives, sisters and girlfriends. This is always a great lunch with plenty of talk and laughter and we've always managed to get a couple of tables of junior mums along - or more if we can!

For last minute bookings contact:

Sandra Cheevers - 0409 144 165
cheevo8@bigpond.com

Lisa Butler - 0409 350 995
adamray1984@bigpond.com

[download Ladies Luncheon flyer](#)

STILL WANTED: Team Photo Coordinator

Come on guys, don't make me repeat this ad every week...the club **STILL** needs a **Team Photo Coordinator**. If you're hearing a little voice saying "hmm, I should really help out this time", then it's probably fate trying to tell you that you're the one.

The role simply requires someone who is good at coordination, and who can liaise with the supplier to set up the day's schedule (we're here to help you with this). You also need to be available on the day to ensure all runs smoothly.



Role outline:

- The supplier will send you the order envelopes for you to send to the Team Managers (nb. Team Managers will collect the money)
- Collect completed order envelopes back from Team Managers and hand to the Supplier on the day
- Proofing of names & spelling on photos (ie. you will liaise with Team Managers to check names)
- When they're ready, the supplier will send you the photos for you to send to Team Managers

Sounds easy, well it is!

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.*

Don't rely on MSJFL fixture

Parents, please be reminded that the times and venue info on

the MSJFL website are **not always accurate**.

Game times, and sometimes venues alter from week to week to what's listed on the MSJFL website.

This occurs if we have too many games scheduled at home (other clubs also face the same problem) and fitting all the games in can be a challenge.

So for this reason, you should only rely on the fixture in the eNews and printed newsletter.

School Holidays - football dates



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.

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: 22 & 23 May 2010

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

[download Club Song](#)

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURE

For games to be played: 29 & 30 May 2010

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