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Under 9 Red Gold Div	SMDSC	3-8-26	def	Mordi Braeside	1-2-8
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Goal Kickers Lukas Balnionis, Laughlin Moeller, Monty Morgan-Degaris
Best Players Charlie Dean, Jake Baltas, Felix Pemberton-Adams, Calvin Payne, Gilligan Unsworth, Laughlin Moeller
Encouragement Award Felix Pemberton-Adams

The boys continued their unbeaten run winning an away game at Mordialloc Braeside (against the same team they had beaten at home the week before). Although this week we were challenged by a fired up Mordialloc Braeside team who either recruited players during the week or practiced tackling/pressure. Down at both quarter and half time due to the opposition's pressure at contests, our boys reversed the trend by out pressuring the opposition and ran away with the game in the second half. A solid all round effort from everyone, typified by Felix's efforts in the dying minutes of the game where he was out of the play on the wing and chased 2 opposition players (who had the run of the ball) to force a ball up. Well done boys, at training this week concentrate and keep practicing the team things. Also don't forget the pie night upstairs after training this week!

Under 9 White Blue Div	SMDSC	16-8-104	def	Hampton Colts	0-1-1
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Goal Kickers Mason Maichaelides 4, Reece 2, Fergus 2, Hugo 2, Eliah 2, Samuel McConchie, Harry, Lachlan, Thomas
Best Players Mason, Reece, Hugo, Thomas, Harry, Eliah
Encouragement Award Mason

The boys certainly enjoyed playing on the larger ground today and were rewarded for their efforts as reflected by the score. Training drills have paid dividends with great team work as well as strong individual performances from Mason, Reece Hugo and Samuel. The boys gelled well together today and were in top gear by the final term. Highlights were as follows:
- Final term was fantastic with the back six holding their positions and not flinching allowing the centres and forwards to penetrate our goals.
- Team work between Leo, Reece and Mason ending up in a goal. (started from the centre square).
- Thomas guarding the goal line at full back.
- Jonathon's handball to Eliah for a goal.
- Leo and James combining well in the centre and clearing the ball as well as Fergus' in and under work.
- Hugo's strong forward play.
I have highlighted some individuals in the report but this was truly a great team effort and thanks go to all the players.

Under 10 Red Sth Div	SMDSC	4-3-27	lost to	East Sandy 3	4-4-28
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Goal Kickers James Vergos 2, Dean Dessiniotis 2
Best Players Alex Holdenson, Zac Plafadelis, Joel Paxton, James Vergos, Matthew Vranes, Hamish Ramsay

South Melb U10 Red captained by Raph Bleechmore played at home against East Sandy 3. South were hard hit with the flu and had to play with just 16 boys and a number of those were playing sick. It was a great first half with good teamwork and tenacious play making up for being outnumbered and we went in at half time leading by one point. At times South were down to 15 when players needed to recover from injury and Hamish getting a big hit and staying on to take his kick typified the determination. There was only one goal scored in the third term and it was a ripper to South with accurate kicks and marks taking the ball from half back to full forward without East Sandy getting a look in before full forward Dean snapped the goal. The last term was a real arm wrestle and with the South boys lack of numbers and no interchange they started to tire. East Sandy got the only goal for the last term and ended up 1 point winners. Alex Holdenson played a huge last quarter and his marking and desperation on the last line of defence almost saved the game.

Under 10 White Colts Div SMDSC 7-8-50 def Dingley Black 5-6-36

Goal Kickers Finn 2, Kurtis Maccauley, Sam Connock, Oscar Williams, Aaron Gedey, Patrick Chalmers

Best Players Aaron Gedey, Sam Connock, Kurtis Maccauley, Leon Keam, Thomas Parkinson, Finn Alstergren

The sun rose over the horizon and the boys headed east, further east and then east some more on a superbly crisp, cold and windless morning. As the odometers quietly ticked over to the delight of motor vehicle service centres everywhere, one could feel the excitement in the air about what turned out to be a well deserved win for the boys against a strong Dingley side. The day got off to a shaky start with Oscar kindly reminding the writer that he was not the “real coach” – a line no doubt well scripted and heavily coached by his Dad, Tim, from shores afar. The shaky start continued with Dingley coming out strong and setting up a good lead whilst our boys slowly awoke from their slumber after the early morning drive. But then it was on. Captain Kurtis led the team in a terrific second quarter that set up the balance of the match. Sam, Aaron, and Leon each followed Kurtis’ lead, with Leon’s football brain very much on display and Sam and Aaron’s drive much needed. Jack Fergus was unlucky not to goal and Oscar Williams showed his marking skills and finished the day with one goal from the finest of kicks. Thomas never faltered and Lewis’ endeavour saw him return after a tough knock. Goal of the day to Finn’s snap, only to be matched by his second – which was not easy from the half back flank! Liam’s shepherd is what we are all about in team sport and Patrick’s selfless shepherd of the ball as it hit the post did not receive the reward it deserved. Tom Mitchell showed his talent and new players Matthew and Lachlan each made their presence known. Oscar Miller’s pace worked for us late in the game and Will Guest did all that was asked of him in a new position in the final quarter resulting in a well deserved 14 point come from behind win. Well done boys.

Under 11 Red Sth Div SMDSC 3-11-29 lost to East Brighton 7-4-48

Goal Kickers Oliver Hart, Max Farrell, Ben Hoskins (and a great goal it was!)

Best Players Tom Murphy, Will Lowther, Charles Hitchen, Max Farrell, Tom O’Hearn, Oscar Cramp, Angus Trainor

Our rollercoaster season continues! The game might have been ours at quarter time if we had kicked accurately but we did not and then had to fight out the game. Despite having one more scoring shot than our opposition we were beaten by a team that was able to absorb our first quarter pressure and then go on and play stronger football during the balance of the game. We really only played two quarters of good football and seemed to be happy to watch our opponents play well during the other two. Unless we commit to doing our best over the whole game, and take adversity in our stride, we will continue to underperform. We need to do more work on our skills under pressure. The coaches know we are capable of better results and we will be working hard with all the players this week to bounce back on Sunday with a win.

Under 11 White East Div SMDSC 3-1-19 lost to St Peters 6-3-39

Goal Kickers Harry Gustin, Chan Hargraves, Max Wilson

Best Players Baxter Tilly, Will Middleton, Harry Murrhy, Vincent Waddington, Chan Hargraves, Nathan Nardella, Louis Gleeson

Encouragement Award Harry Murrhy, Vincent Waddington

In perfect conditions at home, St Peters jumped us in the first quarter with their skilful and disciplined play, and continually bombarded their forward line whereas South’s couldn’t get the ball much past the centreline. If not for the tireless defensive efforts from Will Middleton, Harry Murrhy, Louis and Julian, South’s would have been much more than three goals down at quarter time. From that point on, we matched the opposition in endeavour and general play, helped by good performances from our centreline of Nutty, Vincent, and Matty, and our on-ballers Chan and Baxter. More of the game was now being played in our half, and with Captain Jo-Jo providing a target at centre half forward, Harry G getting busy and Blaise fighting hard, we started to get some momentum. When the ball did get into their forward line, our courageous backline continued to hold firm, with full back Fred tackling his big challenge with great dash. Our last quarter was our best with three goals, as we finished off the game in good style with some fierce tackling and determination.

Under 12 Red Nth Div SMDSC 11-13-79 def Prahran Blue NIL

Goal Kickers Liam Edwards 3, Seve de campo 2, Tom Happell 2, Jordan, Michael Giese, Nicholas Poole, Will Hocking

Best Players Matt Rice, James Edwards, Michael Giese, James Edwards, Sammy Stevenson, Ben Richards, Barney Milner, Cathryn, Fitzy & Pooley

Finding ourselves in the unusual position of playing the same Prahran team twice within three weeks, the Reds - with Jake as skipper - got off to a strong start and booted five goals in the opening quarter. With Matt Rice strong as ever across half-back, and the midfield - with Liam, James and Leigh prominent - winning a lot of ball, the forwards got plenty of opportunity. Tom H snagged a couple and Seve - with the goal of the day - slotted a beauty through with his left foot. Ben was finding space on the wing and being creative, often linking up with Barney in good passages. The eye-catching form of the day belonged to Sammy who charged out of defence repeatedly, shrugging off tackles and finding teammates with pinpoint passes. Mention should also be made of Fitzy’s intelligent game in the ruck, Cathryn’s clever work on the ball, Liam’s three goals, Pooley’s great team play and Giesey’s Speedy Gonzalez impressions down the wings. Another strong win, boys; let’s carry that form into the coming weeks.

Under 12 White East Div **SMDSC** **5-2-32** **lost to** **Murrumbeena Gold** **12-4-74**

Goal Kickers Jack Corbell 2, Tom Maloney, Anthony Zimmerman, Tom Akhurst

Best Players Dan Mitchell, Henry Roach, Zach Benson, Anthony Zimmerman, Oscar Collopy & Jack Corbell

With 4 rounds and 4 wins behind us, the boys faced one of the other undefeated teams in the competition - Murrumbeena, away. The first half delivered a very tight contest with the two teams going almost goal for goal. Once again our defensive line protected the goals, admirably lead by Dan and Dusty. Our running brigade were up and about pushing the ball forward and Henry Morgon and Ben did an fine job against a much bigger ruck opponent. The 1st half ended with Sth M 4.1.25 against Beena's 6.2.38. As for the 2nd half, Murrumbeena won most of the contested football, they ran faster & for longer, they were finding space, passing accurately, holding their marks and just showed the rewards of their concentration and intensity at training. The lesson for our boys is that you can try your absolute hardest on game day BUT unless you're also trying your hardest at training, you're not going to be at your best against the strong teams. So bring your concentration to training every week, listen and learn from the Coach to get the best out of yourselves. Good luck next week boys!

Under 13 East Div **SMDSC** **4-5-29** **lost to** **East Brighton** **8-5-53**

Goal Kickers Harry 2, Mitch, Remy

Best Players Max, Remy, Jack C, Fergus, Jayden, Eddie

It was a tough day at the office for the boys. The 1 percenters won this game and East Brighton wanted the win more. We were second for the ball and spilt too many chest marks uncontested. Now we are in a corner and we know the character of the team fights well when down. So we have to show the desire to be a top 4 side again and knuckle down THIS week.

Under 14 Div 2 **SMDSC** **16-15-111** **def** **East Malvern** **2-5-17**

Goal Kickers Ollie Holdenson 4, Duncan Durie 3, George Hiotis 2, George Roussas 2, Jesse-Gram-Taylor 2, Daniel Otto, Sam Kelly, Alex Waddington

Best Players Denny Baring, Ben Clement, Chris Dingas, Ollie Holdenson, Sam Kelly, Lewis Kapolkas, Benjamin Needle, Tom Murrhy, Jesse Gram-Taylor

All the hard work finally paid off with a stunning victory against East Malvern with stars all over the ground and the whole team played a key role in the victory through strong support and second and third efforts to secure possession. Welcome back Jackson Morgan for his first game of the year and blinders by Lewis (hotdog) Kapolkas, Denny Baring, Chris Dingas. Benjamin Needle and Tom Murrhy were just some deserving special mention. As usual Sam Kelly dominated in the ruck and turned defence into attack with his usual skill while Jordan Anderson's strength and Ollie Holdenson's brilliance helped spark a great team victory. Now the season is on a roll.
100 Game Milestone: Jesse Gram – Taylor will play his 100th game for the club next week!

Under 15 Div 2 **SMDSC** **0-2-2** **lost to** **St Bedes** **14-23-107**

Best Players Lachie Borthwick, Josh Dickinson, Harry Sinclair, Lachie Hart, Will Cardwell, Lewis Shaw

It was always going to be a big task to come up against the second placed team and with a number of key last minute withdrawals due to injuries and illness, we were down to 17. Fortunately in Jordan Cotton's absence, his younger brother Jack filled in to make 18 (Thanks Jack for a gutsy performance). We started off with Lachie Hart in the ruck for the first time who did a great job. We held St Bedes to only three goals in the first quarter with some great tackles and intense football. This dropped off in the second quarter when six goals five was kicked to no score. At half time the Coach asked for a lift from all the players and they rallied with great work from Lachie Borthwick, Matt Mandile, Adam Burrowes and Lachie Hart. In the final term with only 15 players we battled on really well with great efforts from Benj Marks, Will Cardwell and great tagging by Josh Dickinson. Harry Sinclair also did really well in the ruck. Congratulations on some great tackling.