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Under 9 Red Gold Div	SMDSC	10-4-64	def	Oakleigh Green	1-1-7
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Goal Kickers Charlie Dean 2, Felix Pemberton-Adams, Ferguson Hickey, Toby Peterson, Laughlin Moeller, Jake Baltas, Flynn Hill, Jake McCombe, Gilligan Unsworth
Best Players Ferguson Hickey, Daniel Sinclair, Jack Carter, Jake Mc Combe, Jake Baltas, Felix Pemberton-Adams, Sven Tonkin-Hill
Encouragement Award Austin Murphy

After being severely challenged by the opposition in the first quarter we were 2 goals to 1 at quarter time. We then went on to kick the most goals of this season (so far) - 10 in total, with 9 individual goal kickers and first goals to Felix & Jake McCombe. The boys showed brilliant team work in passing and sharing the ball around to create so many scoring opportunities. A big thanks to Charlie & Lachie who volunteered to only play the first half then go and assist the under 9 Reds team (who also had a win) – well done boys. In their absence during the second half the boys continued to demonstrate great teamwork with some great passages of football, the passage of play where we moved the ball the whole length of the ground for a goal was brilliant. A great captain's game from Jack Carter (his best for the year) who was well assisted with some on-field leadership from Gil, Toby, Sven and Calvin in the second half. Everybody played really well and another great game boys – well done. Also a big thanks to Scott Carter for all his help coaching this season (Scott, Trish & Jack fly overseas for the remainder of the season), in his absence Andrew Sinclair & Paul McCombe (Daniel's & Jake's dads) have volunteered to assist with the coaching.

Under 9 White Blue Div	SMDSC	5-5-35	lost to	East Sandy Colts	5-6-36
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Goal Kickers Samuel McConchie, Hugo Kelly, Mason Michaelides, Lachlan Chinnock, Thomas Williams
Best Players Reece Longstaff, Toby Arms, Toby Glover, Marcus Le Gear, Fergus Ward, Eliah Wilde
Encouragement Award Reece Longstaff

Ground Hogs Day Again!!!! In wet and wild conditions the boys and lead by captain for the day Lachlan Chinnock, took on the undefeated East Sandringham Colts this week. And the game turned into a real thriller of an arm wrestle where the boys were very unlucky not to get away with another win, (Coach, trainer, parents and manager all devastated AGAIN!!). Stop doing this to us boys! Despite the loss, the boys never gave up trying to win the game. And this determination was shown by no one better than Reece Longstaff who chased down the opposition time and time again. The two Toby's A & G and Fergus Ward, were in and under the packs getting the hard ball out to team their mates and stopping the oppositions attack. Highlights of the game included. Eliah dancing around the opposition players and getting the centre clearances. Archer Ramsay, Sam Rumbold and Charlie, fought hard in the back pocket saving certain goals at times. But the most pleasing thing to Carlo and I was the exceptional pressure that all the boys put on the opposition by pushing them (in the side), running in numbers to the ball, grabbing the ball out of their hands, kicking it quickly forward into open spaces for our team mates to run onto. Well done and I'm sure that a win is just around the corner boys. PS. I'm off overseas next week so Carlo is coach. So WIN for him again.

Under 10 Red Sth Div	SMDSC	3-8-26	def	East Malvern White	1-2-8
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Goal Kickers Zachary Plafadelis 2, Lachlan McLeod
Best Players Lachlan McLeod, Zachary Plafadelis, James Vergos, Alexander Holdenson, Raphael Bleechmore, Owen Gorozidis

East Malvern White started the match well, in the first quarter, under poor weather conditions. Alex Holdenson's desperation in the last line of defence prevented East Malvern from scoring any goals, with only two points for the quarter. The second quarter saw South click into gear and start to get more of the ball and play. Good team work, and attack at the ball, saw South score the first goal for the match and take the lead. The third quarter saw the boys dominate the play, by continuously taking the ball forward but with no reward for their effort. Raphael Bleechmore gave his all in the ruck and James Vergos continuously drove the ball forward with his long kicks. The boys continued the fourth quarter from where they finished the third. Following some great work by Zachary Plafadelis, South' scored their second goal. At this stage the boys saw a win in their sight. A third goal to Lachlan McLeod, who came back on the ground after a blood nose, sealed the game. Thanks to Gary and the U9 boys for coming across and helping with the win.

Under 10 White Colts Div	SMDSC	19-14-128	def	Mt Waverley	0-4-4
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- Goal Kickers** Patrick Chalmers 6, Aaron Gedey 2, Matthew Hosking 2, Liam Languiller 2, Leon Keam, Oscar Williams, Kurtis Macauley, Ozni Ainslie, Lachlan Schulz, Lucas Noack, Lachlan Rowles
- Best Players** Patrick Chalmers, Leon Keam, Lewis McIntyre, Sam Connock, Kurtis Macauley, Aaron Gedey, Lucas Noack, Will Guest, Matthew Hosking
- Encouragement Award** Lucas Noack, Lachlan Schulz
- Awesome Effort Award** Patrick Chalmers

The boys were switched on from the opening bounce, kicking 6 goals in the first quarter. Every player contributed to the win, which was reflected in the team having eleven different goal kickers for the day. Lachlan Schulz and Lachlan Rowles kicked their first goal for the team, with both resulting from the boys holding their position in the forward line and some good team work from Sam Connock. Patrick Chalmers was on fire bagging 6 goals, but this was nearly out done by some of his clearance work in the 3rd quarter. Captain for the day, Aaron Gedey, led from the front kicking 2 goals. Lucas Noack played a fine team game, capped off by an excellent snap in the last quarter. Leon Keam had his "silky" skills on full display, however, the most pleasing aspect of his game was the shepherding and running to create an option for his teammates. Lewis McIntyre had an excellent game, especially the 2nd quarter where he racked up a number of possessions. An "awesome" win boys, well done!

Under 11 Red Sth Div	SMDSC	2-4-16	lost to	East Brighton White	6-5-41
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- Goal Kickers** Tom Murphy, Josh Mazzeo
- Best Players** Hamish Tudhope, Oliver Hart, Oscar Cramp, Tom A'Hearn, Jack Bailey

Congratulations to everyone who put in a great effort last Sunday. It was always going to be a tough ask for us with 8 of our experienced players on the sidelines through injury or unavailability. We played the game with 17 men. Having said all that we had a 100% effort from everyone and the coaches were very pleased with our effort, particularly in the last quarter when we continued to work hard even when the game was beyond our reach. We have one more game before the school holidays break and can expect that some of those players will be available. We must strive hard this week as a team to do well. We are still in the four but now only on percentage. Everyone should keep their heads held high. Once we turn the corner after the school holidays many of our players who are either injured or presently unavailable will be returning and we need to keep our ship steady until then. We will not train next Wednesday (30 June 2010), but everyone will be expected at training on Wednesday (7 July 2010). With school holidays, Clint, Nick and Anton will be away for our game this Sunday. David Trainor has kindly agreed to coach for the day. John Burnett will be assisting. Please give them all of your support.

Under 11 White East Div	SMDSC	1-1-7	lost to	East Brighton Red	7-1-43
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- Goal Kickers** Harry Gustin
- Best Players** Will Middleton, Charlie Miller, Blaise Bajram, Nathan Nardella, Louis Gleeson, Chan Hargraves, Harry Gustin
- Encouragement Award** Will Middleton & Chan Hargraves

The boys were back on their home ground but did not bring their good season form to the ground. A poor first quarter saw us three goals down and things didn't get better as we were scoreless at half time. A better effort in the second half saw us be competitive but as has been the case all season we were unable to kick goals. Special mentions to Nathan who Captained the team well, Will was in and under all day, Charlie, Blaise, Louis and Harry did well and Chan had a terrific second half despite some close attention from the opposition. We know we are a better team than this boys so lets all get back to working hard at training and applying ourselves on game day.

Under 12 Red Nth Div	SMDSC	12-2-74	def	Dingley Black	4-3-27
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- Goal Kickers** Tom Happell 2, Michael Giese 2, Matt Rice 2, Harry Norman, Leigh Sfetkidis, Josh Filimoeatu, Nick Poole, Fitz Hickey, Ben Richards
- Best Players** Michael Giese, Liam Edwards, Harry Norman, Matt Rice, Nick Poole, Sammy Stevenson, James Edwards, Michael Smith

With only 19 players available, we opened the game with some great drive from the back line where Liam & James Edwards and Sammy Stevo were not letting anything through. Michael Giese showed great ball-getting skills and never let up the whole game with his run, and he finished with two goals. By half-time Dingley hadn't scored and with all the South players doing what was asked of them, we were five goals up. After half time, everyone continued to put in and Michael Smith was playing really well on a back flank, Pooley on the wing, and Matt Rice in the centre. Jack Rumbold and Macken Stirling were also doing some great things on the forward line. Ben Richards kicked a great goal running around the boundary line - a very clever bit of play! In the last quarter we relaxed a bit for the first five minutes (because of the coach's reshuffle!!) which led to Dingley getting two quick goals. Harry Norman moved into the ruck and put an end to that revival, doing an excellent job on the ball. A great team effort all-round, with some excellent passages of handball and I congratulate all 19 players for having a good crack.

Under 12 White East Div SMDSC 4-6-30 lost to Beaumaris Sharks 10-7-67

Goal Kickers Mitch 2, Tom Akhurst, Oscar Collopy

Best Players Malik Koman, Tom McAllister, Henry Morgan, Ben O'Connell, Will Dunlop & Lachie Guest

Coach's Award Malik Koman

After a weeks break the boys and parents were fired up and ready take on the Sharks. Despite the strong defensive plays by Will and the running from Zach, the opposition's good use of the ball saw them score 3 unanswered goals in the 1st qtr. The 2nd qtr though was a different game altogether - led by Tom McAllister's pace and attack at the ball our forwards had a lot more opportunity and this time it was South that scored 3 unanswered goals. The 1st half finished with Sth on 20 and the Sharks on 24. In the 3rd qtr Ben continued his dominance in the ruck and Henry took over in defense and Malik got into the game, picking up a lot of possessions and carrying the ball into our forward line on a number of occasions. With only 6 points in it at the start of the 4th qtr, the boys had the game for the taking...Unfortunately that wasn't to be - the Sharks piled on 5 unanswered goals and we were left without a score in the last. AFL supercoach Paul Roos called after the game and asked that the boys be reminded that they have the skills, the speed & the toughness to be the best provided they put in for all 4 full quarters of the game. He guaranteed success if they kept at it.

Under 13 East Div SMDSC 10-6-66 def St Peters 3-8-26

Goal Kickers Eddie 3, Mason 3, Mitch 2, Jon, Tommy

Best Players Mason, Mitch, Eddie, Harry, Dermott, Ferg, Honky

The under 13's enjoyed a great victory on the weekend. The boys used the form that they showed against the top side two weeks prior to come out smash St. Peters. The boys attacked the ball hard, tackled ferociously and played great team football, shepherding, running in numbers and sharing the ball around. In all it was a great team effort with every player contributing to the win. Some highlights of the game were Jon and Tom's great performances and goals, Richie's fine marking in the forward line and Harrison's fearless attacks from the backline. Thanks to Ben and Anthony from the Under 12's for sitting on the bench and contributing when their opportunity came. The boys all sang the song with gusto and are looking forward to the challenge of East Malvern next week. It's great to see the team back in form, well done boys we are proud of you.

Under 14 Div 2 SMDSC 7-7-49 lost to Caulfield 10-16-76

Goal Kickers Sam Kelly 5, Oliver Holdenson, Will Roxas

Best Players Sam Kelly, Tom Murrhly, Patrick Green, Jordan Ganci, Dante Otto, Will Roxas

True bloods spirit shone through in this tough loss where an overpowered South Melbourne team just kept on trying and until a late flurry of goals had a genuine chance of victory against the second placed team on the ladder. Great effort from all but, Sam Kelly was a tower of strength more than ably supported by Tom Murrhly who both had their best games for the year. Will Roxas, Jordan Anderson, Alex Waddington and Duncan Durie laid their bodies on their line constantly to keep the team in the game. Great effort boys.

Under 15 Div 2 SMDSC 7-3-47 lost to Ormond 6-15-51

Goal Kickers Trent Chumbley 2, Lachlan Hart, Jim Ross, Lachlan Borthwick, Will Cardwell, Jesse-Gram Taylor

Best Players Lachlan Borthwick, Joshua Dickinson, Lachlan Hart, Matthew Singleton, Lewis Shaw, Will Cardwell

Ormond are 2nd on the ladder and have 30 lads on their playing list including 4 in the interleague, so this was always shaping up to be a tough day. The lads fumbled their way through the warm up, so the Coaches were feeling that things were not going to be good. The first quarter however was our best start for the season with Lachie Hart, Matthew Mandile doing some great work. At half time there was only a couple of goals in it, so we ran out at three quarter time filled with positive expectations. The crowd were not disappointed with a sensational third quarter. Goals to Trent Chumbley, Will Cardwell and a ripper on the run from 40 from Lachie Borthwick were all highlights. But it was the hard working defence of Harry Sinclair, Max Mercuri, Anthony Giuliano, Ollie Staggs and Nimai Gordon that held out the opposition. Matt Singleton and Callum Walsh rucked really well with Josh Dickinson, Lewis Shaw and Benj Marks getting heaps of the ball. In a thrilling last quarter and a great goal from Jesse in the dying seconds, Ormond snapped a final goal to win by 6 points. A terrific contest with some great sportsmanship shown by the Ormond Coach who came over to congratulate all the South Melbourne team after the game. Well done to all the players it was a super effort with or without a bench. Thanks to Jesse Gram-Taylor from U14 for helping out today, straight after his own game.