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Under 9 Red	SMDSC	9-5-59	def	Waverley Park White	5-2-32
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Goal Kickers Laughlin Moeller 3, Calvin Payne 2, Gilligan Unsworth 3, Charlie Dean

Best Players Laughlin Moeller, Gilligan Unsworth, Calvin Payne, Charlie Dean, Jake McCombe, Thomas Moeller

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Under 9 White	SMDSC	4-5-29	def	Northvale	2-6-18
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Goal Kickers Mason Michaelides, Anton Henry Chanen, Toby Arms, Fergus Ward

Best Players Mason Maichaelides, Reece Longstaff, Thomas Williams, Anton Henry Chanen, Fergus Ward
Harry Lowther

Encouragement Award Anton Henry Chanen, Thomas Williams

In true ANZAC spirit the boys came out to play at Mulgrave, (long way from Sth Melb) to notch up their first win for the year. The team was led by captain for the day, Mason Michaelidies who took some strong marks, played on quickly and kicked long. Thomas Williams and Anton Henry Chanen improved from last week's game, getting in under the packs, running hard and kicking long. They were both rewarded for their efforts and kicked their first goals. Reece Longstaff, continued on from last week, running hard and fast (sometimes too far). Harry Lowther and Alex Misko were both fantastic in the last quarter, holding their positions on the backline, taking strong marks and rebounding the ball back to our forwards. Congratulations boys on a great team effort and for following instructions and let's hope this is the start of many more wins.

Under 10 Red	SMDSC	2-4-16	def	East Brighton White	2-3-15
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Goal Kickers James Vergos, Raph Bleechmore

Best Players Joel Paxton, Zac Plafadelis, Lachlan McLeod, James Vergos, Alex Holdenson, Raph Bleechmore

South Melb U10 Reds captained by Hamish Ramsay played at home against East Brighton White. South dominated the first quarter but just couldn't get reward for effort scoring one goal to nil. This was typified by Miles Deutscher taking a strong mark with the long set shot at goal just fading to hit the post. After quarter time East Brighton fought back and the game turned into a real arm wrestle. Joel and Zac showed great skills and determination to continually drive the ball forward. Captain Hamish played a kick behind play for much of the game and helped create a wall that east Brighton struggled to get through. South started the last quarter 2 points up and with the pressure on the ball went from one end to the other with no goals scored. Alex Holdenson made some great saving marks in the last line of defence and South held on to win by a solitary point.

Under 10 White	SMDSC	4-5-29	lost to	East Brighton	4-10-34
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Goal Kickers Patrick Chamlers 2, Lucas Noack, Liam Languiller

Best Players Aaron Gedey, Sam Connock, Patrick Chalmers, Liam Languiller, Oscar Williams, Thomas Parkinson

Encouragement Award Aaron Gedey, Patrick Chalmers

With a depleted playing list, the boys got off to a slow start and with the aid of a strong breeze the opposition was able to build a 3 plus goal lead. To the boy's credit they regrouped at quarter time and slowly reduced the lead over the remainder of the game. In the final quarter, the boys peppered the goals, but were unable to get that winner over the line. The captain for the day, Patrick Chalmers, was his dangerous self up forward snapping 2 goals. Aaron Gedey and Sam Connock's clearance work in the centre during the second quarter helped the team get back in the game. Liam Languiller, who came up from the under 9s to help with our playing numbers, was an excellent contributor, including a mark and goal in the last quarter. Oscar Williams and Thomas Parkinson were solid in defence. The most pleasing part of our game was the team's determination to get back in the game, which was typified by Jack Fegus' smother and Wells McDonald's mark in defence, during the tense last quarter. Well done team!

Under 11 Red	SMDSC	4-5-29	def	St Pauls	1-3-9
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Goal Kickers Tom Murphy 2, Charlie McAree, Jack Bailey

Best Players Charles Hinchin, Jack Bailey, Will Lowther, Josh Palmer, Angus Trainor, Tom Murphy, Oscar Cramp

We bounced back with a very good win against St. Pauls this week, keeping them scoreless until the last few minutes of the game. A tremendous effort from our backline who were fierce in their desire for the footy. Playing on a very large and wide ground proved to have its challenges - at times we had difficulty playing in the corridor, but when we did so in the third quarter our running game allowed us to score quickly. Our third quarter is the type of footy we want to play during the year! We had many good players across all lines and it was a very consistent effort, particularly again with our tackling. We will practise this week being a little more assertive when the ball comes to us - there were a few fumbles - this is only a confidence thing and will be eliminated with more work at training. Special thanks to all the parents who helped out on the weekend - it was a great all round team effort.

Under 11 White	SMDSC	7-6-48	lost to	Ormond	11-7-73
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Goal Kickers Harry Gustin 2, Chan Hargraves, Jonathan Green, Jackson White, Baxter Tilley, Max Wilson

Best Players Nathan Nardella, Harry Gustin, Max Capp, Baxter Tilley, Max Wilson, Jonathan Green

Encouragement Award Nathan Nardella

Led by Team Captains Blaise Bajram and Lochie Armstrong, our boys faced last years lightning premiers. Following an excellent start with the first two goals our use of ball and lack of pace caught us out as Ormond slammed on the next 8 goals. A big effort was required and the boys didn't let the coach down kicking 5 goals in the third quarter with some great centre clearance work from Charlie, Chan, Max and Baxter. With Ormond only kicking three goals in the second half our boys just found the opposition too good over the four quarters today. Great consistent game from Nathan "Nuttty" Nardella saw him win the team award. The boys need to work better at playing a team game and concentrating for the whole game.

Under 12 Red	SMDSC	1-6-12	lost to	Ormond	5-6-36
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Goal Kickers Will Hocking

Best Players Matt Rice, Harry Norman, Jordan Grollo, Seve de Campo, Will Hocking, Harrison Stamatelatos

A special day celebrating the Anzac tradition and the involvement of us all in a game of footy. Sammy and his deputy Pooley got us off to a flyer winning the toss and pointing us downwind for the opener. We had good chances in the first quarter scoring a lot of behinds but a major alluded us. It was a tough encounter, there was a lot on everyone's mind and as the trainer picked up the ball was "handling like a wet pig". The third quarter is where we needed to really put some goals on the board which probably proved our undoing as in the last and with a depleted bench the opposition ran out a few goals to seal their win. There was good effort as expected and notable performance from Jordan and Harrison and the usual backbone but I'm sure a loss at this stage is a good thing, will give us plenty to work on and serve us well in the end.

Under 12 White	SMDSC	13-9-87	def	Prahran	4-4-28
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Goal Kickers Anthony Zimmerman 4, Dusty Hefford, Aaron Morgan, Henry Morgan, Jack Connock, Tom Maloney, Zach Benson, Tom Akhurst, Jack Corbel, Sam Lovejoy-Hall

Best Players Henry Morgan, Zach Benson, Anthony Zimmerman, Tom Maloney, Sam Lovejoy-Hall, Jack Corbel, Jack Connock, Mats Lorenzon

After a terrible first quarter where the boys were not focused, not willing to attack the footy, and weren't manning up in the backline, we were 9 points behind at the first change. The tables turned in the second quarter, where the boys came out firing with some good goals from Anthony, a fantastic set up from Hugh Chalmers, some great run off the backline from Aaron and Henry, and some tough defensive work from Dan Mitchell and Banjo Plummer, the boys went in 2 goals ahead at half time. After the break, the South boys really stepped it up, and never allowed Prahran to go forward, with some fantastic defensive pressure, and great run through the middle. Well done boys, keep up the good work and see you next week.

Under 13	SMDSC	2-3-15	lost to	Cheltenham	12-9-81
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Goal Kickers Mitch, Will C

Best Players Dan, Jayden, Mason, Eddie, Hatzis, Jack C.

The boys find themselves in uncharted waters after round 2. Having won 23 of the last 29 games in East section. The side was lead superbly by Dan, Jayden, Hatzis and Dermot in defence. Our midfield and forwards struggled. We played well in patches but not consistently enough for the whole game. Congratulations to Will C on his first goal for the season. We need to re-group, decide where we want to go this season and dig deep on the track for the character the side possess.

Under 14

SMDSC

11-17-83

lost to

Cheltenham

11-20-86

Goal Kickers

George Roussas 3, Will Roxas 2, Otto Dante, Tom Murrhiy, James Barry, Chris Dingas, Ollie Holdenson, Denny Baring

Best Players

Sam Kelly, Denny Baring, Tom Murrhiy, Jack McKenzie, Ollie Holdenson

A much better effort all around fell just short on the final hooter. Sam Kelly was a tour de force throughout, dominant in the ruck and returning momentum each time Cheltenham threatened. New comers Denny Baring and Tom Murrhiy provided speed and strength on the wings with support from Will Roxas. Up front a welcome return from Dante Otto, Chris Dingas, Ollie Holdenson and the fabulous goal sneak George Roussas were all strong performers in a good team performance. Jack McKenzie and Duncan Durie fought hard in defence. This week the team came out to play and next week's key is to control the ball better to deliver it to the gun forward line.

Under 15

SMDSC

5-1-31

lost to

Ormond

19-13-127

Goal Kickers

Max Mercuri 2, Matt Mandile 2, Will Cardwell

Best Players

Matt Singleton, Benj Marks, Lachie Borthwick, Matt Mandile, Harry Sinclair, Will Cardwell

Before the game the Ormond Coach told us that he had 13 boys off because of a water bottle poisoning issue at training last Thursday. Although not wishing to be uncharitable, this may have been the break we needed. As it turned out, the Ormond boys were fine and fit. Our first quarter was a bit slow, with not much teamwork or talking happening. The tackle count was up, but shepherding was non-existent. We made a pact to improve on each quarter and the lads rallied well. Matt Singleton rucked well all day and played another great game. Benj Marks picked up heaps of kicks and put in a great effort. The backline was again under seige throughout the game, but Harry Sinclair and Josh Dickinson did well. Another extra defender in Anthony Giuliano proved to work really well. Max Mecuri was on fire kicking a couple of great goals and Matt Mandile returned to his best form whilst Will Cardwell and Lachie Borthwick put in a good second half. With no bench versus their 6, we were always going to run out of legs, nevertheless there were many positives. Good Effort.