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Under 9 Red Gold Div	SMDSC	9-10-64	def	Mordi Braeside	1-2-8
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Goal Kickers Gilligan Unsworth 3, Calvin Payne 3, Charlie Dean 2, Jaylon Getulio
Best Players Jake Mc Combe, Monty Morgan-Degariss, Gilligan Unsworth, Charlie Dean, Toby Peterson, Calvin Payne
Encouragement Award Felix Pemberton-Adams

We were back down the highway to Mordi-Braeside and you could tell the boys were switched on this week – a big thanks to Scotty & Dave for taking the warm up. A fantastic team effort this week, typified by how the boys sprinted to the interchange bench when it was their turn to have a rest. The boys are really starting to play together and share the ball around. Kicking with the wind, Jaylon chipped in with a fine mark about 25 metres out from goal, as instructed he gave himself plenty of room from the man on the mark and kicked one of the longest Under 9 goals ever seen! Our best game of the year which was a pleasure for all to watch - two renditions of the song sung with gusto - well done boys.
P.S. As a reward for our unbeaten run we will be Ten Pin Bowling (rather than training) next week, Wednesday 9th June.

Under 9 White Blue Div	SMDSC	2-6-18	lost to	Ajax Stars	3-1-19
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Goal Kickers Samuel McConchie, Reece Longstaff
Best Players Samuel McConchie, Reece Longstaff, Lachlan Chinnock, James Musco, Anton Henry Chanen, Thomas Williams
Encouragement Award Marcus Le Gear

This week's game turned into a real arm wrestle and the boys were very unlucky not to get away with another win. Had it not been for the last kick of the day going through for a behind or Hugo's snap for goal hitting Blake in the back 3m out, we could have snatched victory. Marcus Le Gear played a true captain's game leading from the front. Samuel, Reece, Anton and James fought hard all day for the ball, in and under the packs (getting their knees dirty). Lachlan and Thomas were resilient in defence, continually re-bounding the opposition's attack. Despite the loss, the most pleasing part of our game was the team's determination to never give up and fight hard for the win, this was shown by the disappointment on the player's faces after the game. (Coach, trainer and manager all devastated). Well done boys .

Under 10 Red Sth Div	SMDSC	1-0-6	lost to	Prahran Red	7-7-49
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Goal Kicker Owen Gorozidis
Best Players Zac Plafadelis, Owen Gorozidis, Lachlan McLeod, James Vergos, Oliver Peters, Hamish Ramsay

South Melbourne U10 Red were captained by James Vergos and played home against Prahran Red. South Melbourne were outplayed by a stronger Prahran team. The boys struggled when kicking with the wind and lapse in concentration, during the match, cost the team dearly. We saw some courageous efforts by Oliver Peters, Zac Plafadelis and Lachlan McLeod at times during the game. James once again rucked tirelessly for the match. A good goal, from some good team work, to full forward Owen Gorozidis was our solitary major.

Under 10 White Colts Div	SMDSC	8-15-63	def	Dingley Black	1-1-7
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Goal Kickers Aaron Gedey 3, Patrick Chalmers, Kurtis Macauley, Charlie Batrouney, Matthew Hosking, Finn Alstergren
Best Players Thomas Parkinson, Liam Languiller, Aaron Gedey, Finn Alstergren, Sam Connock, Oscar Miller, Kurtis Macauley
Encouragement Award Liam Languiller, Wells McDonald
Awesome Effort Award Finn Alstergren

After a number of long journeys playing "away" for the team, it was good to be on our home ground. Before the game, the coach spoke to the boys about the importance of getting off to a good start, which the team responded to by slamming on four goals in the first quarter. This first quarter performance really set up the win. The team was well lead by captain for the day, Lewis McIntyre. Thomas Parkinson was his normal consistent self, playing four quarters of good football. Liam Languiller ran all game, playing his best game for the season. The marking from the boys was fantastic, especially considering the windy and slippery conditions. Wells McDonald and Oscar William's took some fantastic marks during the game. Finn Alstergren's second quarter was superb, where he racked up a number of possessions playing on the ball. Charlie Batrouney chase out of the forward line typified the boys focus on team football. This was a real team win, with everyone contributing. Well done boys. A big thank you to Matt Connock for training

and coaching the team for last two weeks. Matt has been able to get the boys playing some great team football which I hope we can capitalise on for the rest of the season.

Under 11 Red Sth Div	SMDSC	4-9-33	def	Beumaris Sharks	2-5-17
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Goal Kickers Josh Mazzeo, Jack Bailey, Hamish Tudhope, Tom Murphy

Best Players For the second week in a row we had 23 fantastic contributors.

Encouragement Award Charlie McAree and Ethan Wilson

After an excellent result the previous week we played Beumaris on Sunday who were on the top of the ladder. Given the quality of opposition, this was an outstanding result for our team. We tackled ferociously and restricted their movement of the footy. In each game this year Beumaris has averaged about 10 goals. To restrict them to 2 goals showed how fiercely we contested and our desire to be at the bounce of the ball to take possession. Pleasingly, we played to our game plan, defending stoutly against the wind, moving the ball wide onto the dead wing and scoring a goal in each quarter which effectively sealed the game for us. Our first quarter with the wind also set us up, and but for some inaccurate kicking in the third quarter we could have gone further ahead. Our last quarter showed sheer desperation to win. We are still outside the four but only on percentage from third place. It is important that we keep our momentum going this week against Murrumbena who are third at present. A good performance on Sunday will put us in front of them. We then have a week's break with the Queens birthday weekend. It was great to see Charlie Thompson, Tom Ahearn and Jamie Brooker down at the game, all of whom are injured at present. Lets try some new things at training on Wednesday!

Under 11 White East Div	SMDSC	3-2-20	def	East Malvern	1-5-11
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Goal Kickers Harry Gustin 2, Baxter Tilly

Best Players Louie Gleeson, Chan Hargraves, Harry Gustin, Matthew March, Charlie Miller, Baxter Tilly, Harrison Murrhiy, Max Capp

Encouragement Award Bailey Palmer

Our boys faced another tough challenge this week and came up trumps. Led by Captain Harry who scored our first goal the game was tight and physical. The team had contributors everywhere and our centre line led by Louis and Matty, and our onballers led by Chan and Charlie were giving great drive. Goals were hard to score but great team play from Nutty and Jacko set up Harry's second. Then Baxter ran on to a free ball and with great composure slotted it through for the third goal. The opposition finally scored their first goal late in the last with great defensive work from Max W, Julian, Harrison, Will M and Alex. The coach was thrilled with the team's efforts, toughness, one percenters and tackling pressure against a very good team. Well done boys.

Under 12 Red Nth Div	BYE
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Under 12 White East Div	SMDSC	1-2-8	lost to	Dingley Red	6-3-39
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Goal Kicker Tom Akhurst

Best Players Jack Connock, Henry Morgan, Ben O'Connell, Tom Maloney, Dan Mitchell, Banjo Plummer, Tom McAllister

The team headed down the highway to play Dingley on a wind swept Sunday. This was suburban football. We started off well, kicking the first goal of the day, but sadly the team kicked their total score of '8' points in the 1st quarter. There were moments of good team play, but this was few and far between. The team was not switched on, and few were prepared to go in hard for the ball. There was no backing up or helping team mates. Dingley ran in numbers and always had 3-4 players at the ball. This resulted in our team being behind the play most of the day. Ben O'Connell worked hard in the ruck and the 4th qr showed some gutsy play from Jack Connock and Henry Morgan. They were backed up by Tom Maloney, Dan, Banjo and Tucker. The boys did not put in at training last Wednesday and this showed on the field. 'You play how you train' and this is exactly what happened. We need to get back on the training track and give 110% commitment. If this happens, I'm sure the boys can beat East Brighton this week. Thanks to Coach Brendan for leaving his hospital bed the morning of the game to coach the boys and to Matt Connock for stepping in as Assistant Coach.

Under 13 East Div	SMDSC	0-3-3	lost to	Mordi Braeside	12-11-83
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Best Players Mason, Mitch, Eddie, Fergus, Jayden and Jack A.

The boys had a very tough day at the football office. Their endeavour was good for patches but not consistent to match it with a top 4 side. The second half was pleasing as no players gave up. They battled on and fought it out till the end. The backline was magnificent under constant attack. Back on the track for another week and build the character for next week.

Under 14 Div 2	SMDSC	6-6-42	lost to	Dingley	18-10-118
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Goal Kickers George Roussos 2, Sam Kelly 2, Ollie Holdenson, Jordan Anderson

Best Players Dimi Stamatelatos, Alex Waddington, Patrick Green, Hugh Stirling, Tom Murrhly, Will Roxas, Sam Kelly

Tough game against a team that frankly out gunned the bloods with superior skill and height .But the second half score of 54 to 34 was a better reflection of the effort displayed by the team today with everyone trying until the last second and knocking down their bigger opponents with pleasing guts accompanying by some genuine skill in attack from Ollie Holdenson, Tom Murrhly, Dimi and Will Roxas among others. The defensive line didn't give up in the face of a tidal wave with Alex Waddington, Hugh Stirling and Jordan Anderson leading the way and the welcome return of Jack McKenzie. A Great team effort all around and plenty of reasons to look forward to the next game with heads held high and increased confidence.

Under 15 Div 2	SMDSC	3-0-18	lost to	St Peters	19-20-134
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Goal Kickers Will Cardwell, Lachie Borthwick, Max Mercuri

Best Players Andrew Sheridan, Josh Dickinson, Trent Chumbley, Lachlan Borthwick, Max Mercuri, Adam Burrowes

We kicked against a 6 goal wind to start with, which put the defence under enormous pressure from the beginning. St Peters were the tallest team we have come across, so as they bombed it long into their forward line the tall timber stood their ground, marked and converted the 6 we thought they would get. Will Cardwell drifted from the wing and kicked 1 off the ground to put us on the scoreboard. With the wind in the 2nd, Lachie B kicked a long bomb for a 6 pointer. We held St Peters to only 2 goals. Half time was a bit quiet but we were determined to make good in the third. The lads responded with some great marking and tackling from Andrew Sheridan and Trent Chumbley playing well at CHB. Jim Ross contested well and Josh Dickinson took some courageous marks. Max Mercuri snapped a great third goal. In the last our 17 legs ran out of steam against 24 from St Peters and they ran on with the game. Adam Burrowes ran all day and Will Cardwell played another tough hard at it game for his 100th.
Congratulations Will you are a great example to us all.