Our Football season continued on the weekend with 4 St Paul’s McKinnon teams playing in finals. Results were pleasing for our younger teams, with both the Composites Constructions Under 11s and Hart Builders Under 12s winning their way into GRAND FINALS this weekend! Unfortunately our Dulux Under 15s and Brendan Nobles Furniture Restoration Under 17s lost their semi finals, but both teams get a second chance this weekend to play off in a grand final the following weekend.

The Under 11s played their best football of the year to record a comfortable win against Prahran in their cut throat semi final, with a winning margin of 43 points. This is in contrast to the nail biter played out by our Under 12 East team, who managed to hang on by 3 points from a fast finishing Mordi Brae team. A big congratulations to coaches Frank Orso (Under 11) and Sean Sullivan (Under 12 East) who both coached their first ‘finals’ game for the win. By coincidence both Frank and Sean both hail from Marcellin College……it may be our club looks to other Marcellin College alumni for future coaching positions given their track record!

A special mention goes out to Campbell Kiely (son to Brendan and Angela) who dominated in the ruck for the Under 12 East Team, but broke his arm with only seconds to go in the final quarter. Campbell, you should be really proud of your efforts …… you have proved you are up there with the best ruckman in the top division of the biggest junior football league in the country! We wish you a speedy recovery.

As mentioned, our combined Under 15 team, coached by Dale Lewis and our Under 17 team, coached by life member Wayne Herbstreit had a loss on Sunday, but both teams are a good chance to bounce back and play in Grand Finals the week after!

This week we have the following finals to be played….I encourage you all to get along, wear our club colours and barrack loudly:

**11 South Red- COMPOSITES CONSTRUCTIONS**
3.00pm V Sth Melbourne @ Mentone Grammar - Oval 2 756-768 Springvale Rd, Braeside

**U12 East (Sean) - HART BUILDERS**
2.15pm V East Sandy @ Jack Barker Oval - Weatherall Rd, Cheltenham

**U15 Div 2 - DULUX**
1.00pm V East Brighton @ Walter Galt Reserve - Oval 1 - Victoria St, Mordialloc

**U17 Div 2 - BRENDAN NOBLES FURNITURE RESTORATION**
1.00pm V Waverley Hawks @ Boss James Reserve - David St, Hampton

I welcome everyone back to the club rooms Sunday afternoon after the Under 11 and Under 12 East Grand Finals (win or lose.) Hopefully we can celebrate a couple of victories and look forward to another 2 grand finals the following week.

Go Demons!
Simon Forer
Hi Everyone,

It’s hard to believe that our season is over already. It’s been such a fun year and I hope everyone enjoyed themselves at our last session.

A big thank you to all of our Auskick families for supporting our club and for your participation during the year. It is fantastic to have such a great community who are always willing to help and always ready to join in.

As for our coaches, they are a great group to work with and I personally can’t thank them enough for their support and dedication throughout our season. We would also like to acknowledge all of our sponsors who contribute to our weekly awards. Without their support, we wouldn’t have the great awards we do each week to encourage and acknowledge our players.

Thanks also to Helen and Sue for continued support in being our First Aid officials each week.

Special thanks to Sam for his continued support of our club and for not only assisting with our coaching but also for NAB’s sponsorship and supplying us with our end of year merchandise.

Thanks also to St Paul’s Junior Football Club and especially to Simon Forer (President), for making our return back to the club and the ground such a easy transition. I think everyone would agree that our new home is fantastic. I hope everyone enjoys the rest of the footy season and hopefully your teams make it through to the finals!

Looking forward to seeing you all again next year.

Kind Regards,
Michelle Petersen Coordinator
MATCH RESULTS August 16th

TEAM ‘COMPOSITES CONSTRUCTIONS’ - U11’s
St. Paul’s McKinnon 8.8-56 defeated Prahran 2.1-13
Goal Kickers: J. Hattingh 2, C. Rousakis 2, N. Spitz 2, J. Behnk, A. Campbell
Best players: J. Scherer, J. Hattingh, C. Rousakis, N. Spitz, J. Behnk, S. Jones

What an exciting day for our Under 11s! Our first final series and our first opportunity to make a Grand Final. The theme of the week was to remain calm, relaxed and treat it like any other game. The boys trained extremely well on Friday night. You could see that desire in each of the player’s eyes to ensure we made the most of the opportunity our brilliant year had created. We prepared well for Prahran. We analysed their team plans, playing style and best players. We even took the chance to watch them play against Caulfield a week earlier. The benefit of other teams’ local grounds being so close to ours :-)!

The game started really well with both sides moving the ball well. It was apparent that St. Paul’s were set up in a more attacking mode as we had Prahran on the back foot early with some mismatches across the ground. We dominated the first quarter but could take our opportunities to hit the scoreboard.

In the second quarter we began to make some huge steps towards winning this match. Our midfield began to dominate and the ball was in our forward line for a large part of the quarter. Jack.S, Noah, Chris, Jack.B and Sam all playing great footy. Playing a starring first half role Janko received a heavy tackle just before half time which saw him on the ground for a few minutes. Our concern for his welfare turned into an almighty team morale booster. Janko stood up from one of the hardest sling tackles I have seen all year and it seemed like our team rose as one with him in support. We went into the room at half time 15 points up and with all the momentum, desire and spirit to win this match.

The third quarter was to be our quarter once again, we moved players in and out of several positions which threw Prahran off. We slammed on 4 goals to one in a fantastic display. Our set plays all worked one after the other and to be honest I think we could have scored 2-3 more too. We headed into 3 qtr time leading by 5 goals and full of confidence. My third quarter time speech was to remain calm, composed and prepare for a Prahran side with one quarter to play if they were to resurrect their season.

In the end the last quarter was to be a tight close affair as Prahran stacked their back line either in an attempt to play us on a counter attack or prevent more goals from us. Nothing worked for them today and we had done our damage to finish off a great win with another goal in a 43 point victory.

I am so proud of how we played today and commented to many that it was the best game of footy I have seen this group play in the four years they have been together.

One more game, we will remain calm, focused and prepared for what shapes as a great experience for these boys. Win or lose next week they have all improved their footy skills, team play and togetherness this year and that is the essence and spirit of junior footy.

It was a great team effort today with many boys playing their best ever games. Bring on the Grand Final next week!

Frank
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**TEAM ‘HART BUILDERS’ - U12’s - Sean**

St.Paul’s McKinnon 3.8-26 defeated Mordialloc Braeside 3.5-23
Goal Kickers: F. Sullivan, T. Natsikas, J. Smith
Best Players: Kiely, L. Walsh, Sullivan, Kennedy, O’ Brien, T. Natsikas, Goldenberg

Neeing a win to go through to the grand final, we lined up against Mordialloc/Braeside. They have been the powerhouse of the competition, winning last year’s Grand Final by nearly 10 goals, and boasting several state players, including the Victorian captain. St. Pauls started strongly in the first half, jumping to a two goal lead, and running the ball beautifully. By half time, we missed two-three crucial goals which would have made it tough for the opposition. The second half was a bit of a grind, with both sides contesting the ball with vigour and desperation. Again both sides missed some crucial goals. The last quarter was an epic battle, with a strong and desperate St. Paul’s backline holding it together. The opposition hit us with great force, but at the end of the day, I think that we played the better footy on the day and enjoyed an amazing victory. It was wonderful to see the jubilation at the end of the day- it was like we had won the grand final. Every boy had played a role in this win- a great team effort. **Sean**

We line up next week versus Max Hudgtons East Sandringham in the grand final. Unfortunately, we lose Campbell Kiely after he broke his arm in the last quarter - he played a big role in our win today.

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**TEAM ‘DULUX’ - U15’s - Bentleigh St Paul’s Demons**

St.Paul’s McKinnon/Bentleigh 9-5-59 v East Malvern 11-9-75
Goal Kickers: T Fogarty 2, C Jones 2, M Foster 1, J Paul 1, P Franklin 1, L Still 1, A Martin 1
Best Players: T Fogarty, B Gore, A Martin, A Furdetskyy, C Jones, N Lawrence

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After a fantastic effort from the boys to get to another finals series, today we took on a new look Beaumaris in the 2nd Semi. The winner to progress straight into the Grand Final in 2 weeks’ time. Our Opposition hit the ground running with a goal in the first 30 seconds! OUCH! This seemed to be the trend for the day as they consistently peppered the goals. At the 1st break, it was four goals down for our boys with Beauie having 8 scoring shots to 1! The 2nd quarter was not much better. Although we got a lot more of the ball, our intensity & accountability had gone out the door! Luckily for us, our opposition’s inaccurate goal kicking kept us just in the game. At half time, we were still four goals down. Unfortunately, the premiership quarter belonged to Beaumaris. The 1st goal after the break, again in 30 seconds set the scene; they played great team football as our boys spectated. The simple rules we have all been taught seemed non-existent as we allowed them to run with the uncontested possessions. The 5 goal to 2 goal 3rd quarter all but handed the win to Beaumaris. Coach Herby again asked for one last ditch effort to try and save some face. It seemed to fall on deaf ears as the opposition ran away with the game. The difference would have been more if it wasn’t again for the efforts of our backline. Beaumaris ended up winning the game with a comfortable 57 point win! For the 2nd time in a row against this team, we lost commitment and determination! We have learnt over the last few weeks that we have to be accountable and 100% committed for all 4 quarters if we are to defeat the top teams in this competition. Only positive was we couldn’t have played any worse! Last chance this week. Believe in your ability, we can beat them again! Glen

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Grand Finals - Sunday 23rd August, 2015

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Presentation Day!
Saturday 13th September

Coaches are restricted to 30 minutes for their presentation to their team allowing for a quick cross over time between groups. We would like as many people in attendance for the AGM as possible, so please stay for this if you can!

Presentation times:
10.00am U8
10.30am U9 Red
11.00am U9 Green
11.30am U12 East
12 - 1pm AGM - ALL WELCOME
1.00pm U12 Blue
BREAK
3.00pm U14
3.30pm U10
4.15pm U11
5.00pm U13
Registrations are now open for the 2015/2016 season at McKinnon Cricket Club.

We invite you to register online from Saturday 1 August 2015
Or
Come along to the registration day at the club on Saturday 22 August at 9.00
Club: Within the clubrooms at Corner Tucker and McKinnon Roads, McKinnon

Season information:

Teams – Depending on final registrations we will field;
  1 * under 18 team (Friday night/Sunday – training Tuesday/Thursday)
  2 * under 16 teams (Friday night competition – training Mon or Tues TBC)
  3 * under 14 teams (Friday night competition – training Monday)
  5 * under 12 teams (Saturday morning competition – training Wednesday)

  T20 teams (Saturday morning from 24th Oct) and
  MILO In2 Cricket (Saturday morning from 18th Oct))

Season, training start dates and ground allocations will be announced when available.


In2 Cricket:  $75 in2CRICKET Registration & payment online only
T20 Blast : $99 T20BLAST registration & payment online only(as per Cricket Victoria).
Juniors - $190 (subsequent siblings $170) includes game day playing shirt, coaching
  from senior club coach - online, direct deposit or Reg Day 22nd August
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- Yellow Donkey Bar and Grill Bentleigh
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