

JUNIOR UNIT NEWSLETTER

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Hope everyone had an amazing week!

Game highlights from the teams;

Under 10's – White

A fantastic game today with our first win for the season, the score at full time being 4-3. Flynn scored the first goal for us with a spectacular run down the field and it was an exciting moment for the whole team. Flynn also did an extraordinary amount of running continuously, moved the play forward. Sammy and Lily joined us this week with Sammy scoring 3 goals, showing great speed and ball control and Lily being a fantastic all rounder with great tackles and passes. Xander put in a massive effort when forward and then was a star in goals with amazing saves and quick reflexes. Emily played in multiple positions laying plenty of tackles and feeding the ball through. Luke and Colton worked together in defence persisting with tackles and clearing the ball. Overall the team had their best game yet, consistently pushing forward, passing effectively and being great team mates by working on moving into space, positioning themselves well and using clear calls. It was great to hear all the enthusiastic support from the sidelines and see all the players so excited with their win.

Under 10's – Maroon

What a glorious spring morning, just right for a game of hockey. Casey Maroon U10 lined up against Frankston White, to play a game of perfectly matched skill and energy. It was great to have Jagroop back in the team. We missed Abigail who was home feeling sick. Each player enjoyed the opportunity to try out new skills that they have learnt over the last term and at Monday night's skills training session. There was lots of dribbling while on the move, great passing and running to support and receive a return pass, super tackling and follow up tackles and each player has gained a working knowledge of zonal marking. Oliver, Gideon and Leo amazing dribbling. Aaliyah and Gideon great zonal marking and clearing balls out wide. Jagroop and Aaliyah wonderful tackles and follow up tackles. Parthiv wanted a go at playing forward and he quickly asserted himself as a tenacious attacker. Fabulous work by Oliver on travelling with the ball into the goal circle to score 3 goals. Overall a fabulous feel good game of hockey which every player, coach and umpire enjoyed. Final score 3 to 1 in Casey's favour.

RESULTS

Ground: Home

Dates: 4 & 5th
November 2022

Under 10's

Casey v MPHC
1-3

Casey White vs
Bayside White
3-1

Casey Maroon vs
Frankston White
3-1

Under 12's

Casey White vs Casey
Maroon
2-6

Under 14's

Casey White vs
Dandenong
4-7

Casey Maroon vs
Bayside Blue
4-5

Under 16's

Casey vs Mentone
3-5

Under 14's White –

It was a great skilled game with everyone giving it their all. Even though it didn't result in a win, the intensity and determination from all players was hard to miss. It takes a lot more energy to play 5 on field with a goalie against a team with 6 on the field. Well done to Jujhar scoring 2 goals and Amberlee providing incredible force in the forward, excited to see the conversions to come in future rounds. Blake's confidence continues to grow as she finds her feet in the wing position. Alfie showed great heart donning the pads and Oliver's consistent work in the defensive line really shone during the game.

Under 16's

U16 were fortunate to have Mentone field a new team to fill the Bye. In a short space of time, we can now see evidence of Paul's strategic coaching with positioning, passing and communication effectively assisting Charlie K's 3 goals. Numerous other attempts to score were hampered by Mentone's very proficient goalie. It was an intensely fought game with Mentone coming out winners at 5-3. Despite having three new players, the team already appears to have a great social cohesion and are extremely responsive to Paul's excellent coaching. It's great to see the U16's continue on after the game with some social hitting. At least two of our U16's are attending the Southern United Hockey Clinic this coming Saturday at 12pm. We'd love to see more attend if they can. Anyone needing transportation contact Janine on 0427 421 249.

BYE ROUNDS & UNAVAILABILITY

Even though you may have a BYE round, it would be great to still see you all down there, if you are keen to have a hit with another team as there are often teams that have players down.

If you will be unable to attend a game please make sure you are letting your coach or team manager know which game you are unable to attend with some notice so that they can make the necessary arrangements to fill spots if needed.



With warmest regards,
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ROUND 4

Ground: Dandenong

Dates: 11th & 12th November 2022

Under 10's – 8:30am

Casey Maroon vs Bayside Navy (8:30)

Under 10's – 9:30am

Casey v Frankston White

Casey White – BYE

Under 12's – 10:30am

Casey White vs Frankston

Under 12's – 11:30am

Casey Maroon vs Bayside White

Under 14's - 6:30pm

Casey Maroon vs Bayside Navy

Under 14's - 7:30pm

Casey White vs Bayside Blue

Under 16's – 8:30pm

Casey vs Dandenong

** Any changes to the above will be communicated through your Team App. Please make sure you have downloaded the app to be kept up to date with all the latest information **