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Healesville Football Netball Club

Vs. Mount Evelyn

Round 7 – Saturday 5th June, 2010

Mission Statement

Healesville Football & Netball Club (HFNC) exists to provide an environment where the youth and community of Healesville can fulfill their sporting and recreational dreams.

The HFNC endeavours to operate in a successful manner, while promoting family values of friendship, honesty, fearlessness, loyalty, respect and support for all members past and present.

Presidents Report

Finally our senior players have found the "gutsy footballers" within themselves and won the last two games. Congratulations to all football teams for their outstanding performance last Saturday against Wandin. Our netballers are also proving to be a force to be reckoned with in our league. Disappointing to not come home with the four points last week but an extremely courageous effort girls (especially the A graders going down by one goal to last years runners-up!!) Well done to KB and the girls.

I would personally like to welcome the following people to the ground today:

- President of Mt. Evelyn, John Stroud and his team of players and supporters.
- Our Senior group are very fortunate today to have Tom Filipek as their mascot. Tom is 8 years of age and over the past few years has been fighting Leukaemia. Welcome to our club Tom, his little brother Nick and his mum and dad.
- Our nine little mascots who will run onto the ground with U18 and Reserves teams today: Jacob Neumann, Dean Pryor, Lake Chandler, Braidyn Stewart, Lachie McKenzie, Sam Petersen, along with 3 players from the Under 10 side. Once again welcome to them and their families.

As many have already heard our football rooms were broken into last Monday night at approx 9.30pm. The thieves stole our plasma TV and damaged the wall and the front door. If anyone about town hears anything in regards to this incident please contact the Yarra Glen Police or the Healesville Police.

A big thank you to all the players that participated in the Red Shield Appeal on Sunday. I have not heard of the amount that was raised by our club, standing at the intersection near the Grand Hotel, however with the good looks and charm of our players I am confident it would be quite a substantial amount!!!!

As you can see our netball courts are almost finished. We have decided to not paint the surface until the spring/summer to allow for drying. The lines will be painted on soon and we will be playing souly on the bitumen surface for the time being. We anticipate playing our first game on the court in round 11 against Warby. Thank you Greg Hay for your time and dedication in the construction of our courts.

Finally I wish all six teams, coaches and officials the best of luck today.

GO BLOODS!!!!

Kym Estcourt

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Football Reports

FRANK LESIPUTTY – SENIORS

Finally played 4 quarters of football, the only area we need to lift is our shepherds, apart from that the way we shared the ball was great, our tackling was ferocious and so was our attack on the football. Let's make sure we apply the same pressure to Mount Evelyn this week. We are really starting to think about our football and COACH ourselves, I was especially pleased with the way we shared the work load with rotations, players knowing when they needed a change and sprinting from the ground to let their team mate have his turn. We now need to maintain our self belief that we can play accountable footy but still attack the ball and win it. I know we can match it with any side in the competition when we are playing our best footy. We have a great mix of youth and experience in our side which I believe is getting better by the week. Let's work really hard on having clean disposals on the track this week and go into Saturday's game knowing if we do all the hard 1%'s and back each other we can come away with the 4 points, keep improving and get our season back on track.

FELIX FRARACCIO & DAVID NUGENT - RESERVES REPORT

After six rounds the boys are 4wins and 2 losses and going okay. After losses to Upwey and Olinda the boys bounced back with a win last week against Wandin. This was set up with a great second half of footy with Moo kicking three goals, Hayden Johnsons continuing good form with four goals, Nuge, Jarrod and Tails also amongst our best. This week we welcome back Tommy Batman and Shannon Tweedie for his first game. Our numbers are good as we have played 40 players so far, but our attendance at training needs to improve. Today we play the top side in Mt Evelyn, but im confident that our boys can come away with the four points. GO BLOODS!
Flick & Nuge

THOMAS CHANDLER - UNDER 18's

Round 5 v Olinda-Ferry Creek - We started very slowly and were found flat footed for about the first 20 minutes and as a result gave Olinda a bit of momentum. Fortunately they were a bit off target in front of goal, and we were still in the game at quarter time. In general play from this point in the game we were quite competitive, but struggled to turn our good work into scoring opportunities. Whilst the opposition were physically a bit bigger than us, our attack on the ball and the contest and our ability to run the ball when in space was pretty good. We will need to just get a little more consistent with this. We were outscored in each of the four quarters but this just gives us a bit of food for thought in relation to our structure and game plan. Probably our best quarter of footy was the third where we kicked 1.6, but some of these six points were very kickable goals and we may have been able to put a little scoreboard pressure on if we had of converted some of our opportunities at this point. Round 6 v Wandin - Firstly congratulations to 2 of our guys being Tim Costigan and Trent Krikas who played in the winning Interleague side against the North Central League. Also to Max Warren who went up to the seniors and Simon Thomas getting an opportunity at Eastern Ranges, this opened the door for some guys to get more game time and make an impression. We started the game well with a 10 goal first quarter and we maintained this type of play and kicked 8 in the second, 9 in the third and 9 in the last quarter to run our quite comfortable winners. When these type of games come along it is very important to maintain your humility and your respect for the opposition and the boys did this also quite well. One of the pleasing aspects of this game was our willingness to get in and win the hard ball, but then to give it to somebody in a better position and use our first options consistently. This created quick ball movement and allowed us to maintain an open forward line even though the Wandin ground is quite small.

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Netball Reports

KATHY BROWN – A GRADE

Round 5 v Olinda-Ferry Creek - We went into round 5 with confidence coming up against Olinda but were still weary. Thanks to Leeanne for playing as Louise was away. A 65-24 win was enjoyed by all the girls, none more than Emily who's WA game is really coming together as she put together a fantastic 4 quarter performance. Round 6 v Wandin - With two weeks to think out this round (Congrats to our Interleague team who had a 60 goal win in St Arnaud) a lot of hype had built. Wandin had their second loss of the season to Mt Ev the week before and we wanted to add to their losing streak. A fantastic start by Louise's girls saw us up by 5 at quarter time. Unfortunately we let Wandin back into the game going down in the 2nd and 3rd quarters. Winning the 4th quarter by 2 was encouraging but not quite enough going down by just one goal in a game that could have gone either way. Louise lead the girls well and shot beautifully and was awarded best on in what everyone said was a great game to watch.

BIANCA FEATHERSTONE – B GRADE

The B-Grade girls had their break through win for season 2010 in round 5 against Olinda. All the girls put out 4 solid Quarter and worked well up and down the court. Our defensive pressure and fluid movement in attack proved too much for the opposition. The girls recorded an impressive 20 goal win. Unfortunately the inter-league break came at the wrong time for us, after such a great win we would have liked to continue straight into round 6, but that wasn't to be. After the break we came up against an in form Wandin, the girls started where they finished off a few weeks earlier but struggled to maintain that form over 4 Quarters. Unfortunately they went down by 23 in the end which is disappointing after only being down by 5 at half time.

KATHY BROWN – C GRADE

Round 5 v Olinda-Ferry Creek - Healesville 4th Olinda 3rd. Round 5 bought a challenge for our C graders and what a show they put on! In a game that was fought hard right until the final whistle and only had a goal difference at each change, it was great to see our girl came out on top by one goal. Louise has been playing great netball all season and was best on but everyone put in a fantastic performance to be able to show the league this new team is serious-Great job girls! Round 6 v Wandin - With our girls sitting 3rd, coming up against Wandin who are strong in all 3 grades and undefeated in C grade, was a great challenge after a great win the week before. Our girls started sensationally and were 7-1 up at quarter time. Unfortunately we allowed Wandin back into the game and ended up going down by 3 which was quite disappointing. Michelle and Rosie moved brilliantly in the ring and Rosie was awarded best on showing a much more patient game than previous weeks.

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