



# OAKLEIGH DRAGON NEWS

## "THE ACORN"



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### **Results of Jumper Presentation Day Raffle - Drawn 11th April, 2010 ;**

1st Prize - Green Ticket E  
37 - Simone Withers U/9's  
Oakleigh Dragons  
Merchandise voucher to the  
value of \$50.00

2nd Prize - Green Ticket E  
84 - Michael Tate U/17's  
Oakleigh Dragon's  
Merchandise voucher to the  
value of \$30.00

3rd Prize - Orange Ticket B  
29 - Matt Clark 0403686278  
Oakleigh Dragon's  
Merchandise voucher to the  
value of \$20.00

### **Grub at the Club**

**Sunday 25th April  
2010**

Grub at the Club this  
week will begin in the  
Club rooms at 5.30pm.  
Speeches 5.45pm

**U9's will be  
providing the Grub!**

### **President's Note**

Welcome to the first club newsletter for the year and welcome all new players and parents to our club.

We have 11 teams playing for us this year, and our club can only grow with assistance from the help of mums and dads, you don't have to be a footy expert to help out, just speak with your team manager to see what can be done to help.

The club has an active committee that meets monthly and welcomes all parents to attend and offer input, as well as a social committee that is busy planning some great events-stay tuned!

Reminder to all about the Clubs fees for 2010, the fees should either be paid or a payment arrangement being entered into.

Please Contact Paul McNamara if you questions.

The clubs' website is a great source of information [www.oakleighdragons.org.au](http://www.oakleighdragons.org.au).

See you at the game,

Colin Sutton- Club Presidents  
**Through football, better citizens,**

### **FIXTURE FOR OAKLEIGH DRAGONS – SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> April**

#### **Home Matches @ Scammell, Green Shorts**

U9's Gold has a Bye

#### **Home Matches @ Princes Hwy, Green Shorts**

10.00am U14's Div 4 vs East Brighton  
12.00noon U11's West vs East Malvern  
1.30pm U13's West vs Ajax  
3.00pm U15's Div1 vs St Pauls/Bears.

#### **Away Matches, White Shorts**

8.45am U9's North vs Mt Waverley @ Pinewood Reserve Mel 70 G4-  
10.00am U10's West vs East Sandy @ Peterson Reserve  
11.15am U11's North vs Bentleigh @ King George Reserve Mel 77K3-  
12.45pm U12's West vs Hampton @ Castlefield Reserve Mel 76 H5-  
10.00am U14's Div1 vs Hampton @ Boss James Reserve Mel 77  
A712.45pm U17's Div2 vs Highett @ Highett Reserve Oval 1 Mel 77 H8

**Coaches and Team Managers - 2010**

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### Committee Team Representatives

- ➤ U9's - Paul Mc Namara
- ➤ U10's - Caroline Jones
- ➤ U11's - Paul Barret
- ➤ U12's - Stu Gillard
- ➤ U13's - Roger Pierce
- ➤ U14's - Matt Thomas
- ➤ U15's - Jane Michael
- ➤ U17's - Steve Pappon

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### Match Reports – Round 1, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2010

**U9's Gold** Dragons 0 Vs East Brighton 13 14 92

**Best Players:** Eamon McKenzie, Daniel Tinginis, Kevin Ellingham, Maxiam Eydellant, Ethan Sherlock, Jay Mathews

**Goals:** 0

Great Endeavour got hands on the ball plenty of times and unfortunately didn't show on the scoreboard. Great contest by all players.

**U9's North** Dragons 12 6 78 Vs Bentleigh 0 2 2

**Best Players:** Josh Ashen, Aaron Ninnis, Thomas Gillard, J hall, Patrick Edmonson, Nicholas Stathopoulos

**Goals:** N. Stathopoulos 4, J Hall 4, A Ninnis 2, P Edmonson 1, Joseph Burke 1

**Comments:** Great start to the season & a great team effort

**U10's** Dragons 4 9 33 Vs Mordi-Braeside 7 7 49

**Best Players:** Max, Daniel, Liam H, Billy, Maurice, Thomas

**Goals:** Billy 2, Samuel 1, Ashlee 1

**Comments:** A great first game. Lots of good work gaining possession, running with the ball and passing to team mates, lots of pressure applied to opposition-Well done kids!

**U11's West** Dragons 9 8 62 Vs Mordi-Braeside 3 7 25

**Best Players:** L Hardiman, Charlie Mc Gaw, Ryan Mc, Dean M, Zion N, Drew Milner

**Goals:** Charlie 3 , Eddie S 2, Ryan P 2, Ben D 1, Jaydyn Dowsell 1

**Comments:** Good start, all boys contributed today, its very hard to pick best players when we have 18 of them! Special mention Gianluca, Lucas, Dillon, Luke, Jacob, Joesph-strong back 6.

See you all at training-GO DRAGONS!

**U11's North** Dragons 4.3 27 Vs East Sandringham 8.12 60

**Best Players:** Liam Sherlock, Joe Facey, Daniel West, Riley Box, Dylan Goodwill, Rhys Eager

**Comments:** Although we went down by about 4 goals in the end there was plenty to suggest the team will improve quickly and be very competitive throughout this season .A good team effort by all players and congratulations to all new players on their debut (Ruergan Braganza, Ashleigh Collard, Ross Palavras, Joe Facey, Marcus Aparo, Archie McGill & Warwick Byrnes). A special mention to Liam Riley and Jack S for helping us out.

**U12's** Dragons 3 3 21 Vs St Pauls 14 8 92

**Best Players:** Jack Daniels, Jordan Beaton, Marty James, Jake Ford, Joseph Lizacic

**Goals:** Jake Ford 1, Jordan Beaton 2

**Comments:** Not the start we wanted. But some great passages of play surfaced, St Pauls were far to strong, but our guys fought well, new players to the side showed great signs, Hold Heads High Guys.

Next week, new game, well done.

**U13's** BYE

**Best Players:**

**Goals:**

**Comments:**

**U14's** NORTH Dragons 17 15 117 Vs St Pauls 3 4 22

**Best Players:** Michael Laumitz, Aussie, Brodie Weymouth, Daniel Spence, Luke Bravis, Jordan Canizarro

**Goals:** Jordan 2, Aussie 3, Charlie 3, Brodie 2,

**Comments:** Good first up performance, great team effort, good attack on the ball & the man.

**U14's East** Dragons 9 6 Vs Ajax 15 7

**Best Players:** Matt, Dom, Will, Luke G, Dean, Aaron.

**Goals:** Dom 2, James 2, Will 2, Alex 1, Ben 1, Matt 1

**Comments:** Bad Kicking is bad football, 2 goals in the final term out of 11 scoring shots is just not good enough.

Slow start and not being first to the ball or wanting to be first the ball. We had plenty in the tank at the end which shows to me that we didn't go enough earlier.

Some impressive performances in the game with plenty of improvement to come, with some boys playing different roles. Heaps of improvement in the Team make sure you get to training.....Go Dragons.

Congrats to Will on his first game for the club.

Well done to Corey for being named Captain, with Krish, Will & Luke G in the Leadership group.

**U15's** Dragons 13 12 90 Vs Ajax 7 12 54

**Best Players:** L. Daidone , N, Di Cioccio, C Yenofkian, J Lo Ricco, A. Seremelis, L. Gillard

**Goals:** B Valentini 6, C Yenofkian 3, N Di Cioccio 2

**Comments:** Good first up hit out against good opposition, great team contribution, with everyone hard at the contest, well deserved win. Well done to the new boys, Jordy, Blakey, Alex, Lloyd, - You boys better learn the song!

**U17's** Dragons 2 2 14, Vs Murrumbeena 21 19 145

**Best Players:** M Tate, N Gaut, P Franklin, A Moddaluno, Shams Oamani, J Benoiton

**Goals:** N Gaut 1, Luke P 1

**Comments:** Comprehensively beaten by a bigger stringer side, the boys stayed competitive and gave their all, but lacking fitness...now looking forward to nexts weeks game.

Clean Up Duty

Scammell Reserve

U9's

## Responsible Serving of Alcohol

The club is always looking for volunteers to help out behind the bar, and anyone interested in getting their RSA that the **Ashburton Junior Football Club** is hosting a Responsible Serving of Alcohol course at their clubrooms on **Monday May 24<sup>th</sup>** from 7.00pm to 10.00pm, please see attachment

