



ST. PAUL'S MCKINNON JFC

FROM THE PRESIDENT

April 16 2021

Hi everyone,

Well the 2021 season is finally here! It has been 18 months since some of our boys and girls have put on their boots and played the sport that we all love. As we play into Round 1, I would like to wish all the players, the parents/guardians, coaches, team managers and volunteers all the best for the day ahead.

Behind the scenes, there has been a lot of hard work going on with merchandise, banners, registrations and mergers of teams.

We have some fantastic teams that have all come together. The U18 girls (East Malvern), the U17 Boys (St Peters), U16 Boys (St Peters and Highett) - hosted by St Peters and Highett, U16 girls (Murrumbeena and Highett), U14 girls (Bentleigh and Highett) - hosted by Bentleigh. It is great to see all these boys and girls come together and make new mates over footy.

I would like to say a special thank you to Shana Comito who stepped up with her team and really took on the Merchandise - thanks heaps Shana - you are amazing!

Today we had a run with our Auskick group, with more than 134 kids registered! It's great to see so many new families join our footy family. Thank you to all those that volunteered their time this morning as well.

Whilst all is going well with 18 teams, we are still in desperate need of some helpers:

Club Administration - happy for this to be a shared role - without this role the club will not be able to function.

Grounds Manager - need to set up Sundays at the club and close - again happy to do this with anyone.

Canteen Manager - The canteen is the lifeline of the club - no canteen = no extra money to fund all the end of year activities.

Events Co-ordinator - We need this for the Doggie of the Month x 3 events this year. Again, this is another fantastic opportunity for the community to come together as one.

If you would like to put your hand up for any of these, it would be greatly appreciated. Please email Paul on president@stpaulsjfc.com.au

Congratulations to all the players who have remained dedicated to getting to Round 1 post the COVID year. We are all very proud of you.

Play well, play safe & more importantly, have a heap of fun!

Go Doggies!

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It's all about the kids!

ROUND 1 FIXTURE



TEAM	TIME	VENUE	VS.
U8 MIXED YELLOW	10AM	HOME	HAMPTON ROVERS
U9 MIXED YELLOW	11.10AM	HOME	MURRUMBEENA
U10 GIRLS RUBY	1.35PM	HOME	BRIGHTON VAMPIRES
U10 MIXED YELLOW	12.20PM	HOME	ORMOND
U11 MIXED YELLOW	10.15AM	CENTENARY PARK	ST PETERS
U12 GIRLS LIME	10.30AM	COLUMBIA PARK	WAVERLEY PARK
U12 MAROON (DAVE)	11.30AM	HOME	WAVERLEY PARK
U12 RED (SHANE)	10AM	HOME	OAKLEIGH
U13 DIV 2 (PETE)	2.30PM	HOME	PMSMD
U13 DIV 5 (JOCKA)	1PM	HOME	ORMOND
U14 DIV 2	11AM	MURRUMBEENA PARK	MURRUMBEENA
U15 DIV 4	9AM	GERRY GREEN RESERVE	PARKDALE
U17 DIV 1	BYE		
U18 GIRLS AQUA	3PM	COLUMBIA PARK	WAVERLEY HAWKS

Auskick News!



AUSKICK IS BACK!

No matter if you know the game or not, Auskick is inclusive for everyone aged 5-12 at any ability to play. The kids are split into groups for Kinder, Prep, Grade 1, and Grades 2 & 3, so that most kids have some playmates within their group. Each week we offer non - contact, super fun game-based activities that kids absolutely love, using footballs and round balls of all different sizes so kids can participate and safely grow to their individual needs.

Auskick starts at 9am every Saturday for an hour and a half at McKinnon Reserve. Kids wear whatever they like, but most opt for their favourite AFL team jumper or t-shirt. Footy boots are optional, but useful if it's wet (but certainly not essential). Regular sneakers are fine for the lower age groups, particularly pre-primary and Year 1. Please bring a water bottle and some gold coins for our BBQ after the session. As Auskick is a non-contact sport, mouthguards are not compulsory, however accidents can happen, so many parents choose to equip their child with a mouthguard. These are available at your local pharmacy.

Auskick still runs in rainy weather and is only cancelled in the event of severe weather, such as a thunderstorm.

Ed Byrne (Co-ordinator)

