



Park Orchards North Ringwood Parish Junior

THE SHARK ATTACK

**FINALS
EDITION**

Edition 16, Semi Finals, 2018

Sunday 26 August, 2018



Under 15 boys Matty W



Under 13 Girls half time



Under 15 boys Owen



Congrats Steve

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Round 16 (Semi Finals)

Hi All Sharks,

Congratulations to the nine teams who played in the Semi Finals on Sunday. It was a bitterly cold day and the hail managed to find me three times during the course of the day.

Our teams performed exceptionally well, in one case two players short against the opposition's full team. Well done to U12 Girls, U 12 Red, U15 Girls 1 and U15 Red on progressing straight through to the Grand Finals.

The U11 Red, U12 Black, U 13 Red and U15 Girls 2 play again this Sunday in Prelims to see if they can join the other Sharks teams the next Sunday. Go for it all, leave nothing in the tank.

Well done but again a tough and hotly fought contest, our U13 Girls under Mike Newton have now finished for the year.

U11 Red	Rob Sette	12:30pm	Bulleen Park West Oval 3
U12 Black	Jason Hutchinson	2:45pm	N.J. Tefler Reserve
U13 Red	Damien Smith	10:15am	Warringal Park – Heidelberg
U15 Girls Div 2	Matt Turner	12:30pm	Templestowe Reserve Oval 2

Committee

Whilst our Director of Football is going around again next year, ideally we would like to see an Under Study from the younger age Parents to help him out. Also, the position of Team Manager Coordinator is in the same boat. Please, a call to action from two parents in our U10 – 13 age bracket is required.

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PRESENTATION DAY - Sunday 9th September 2018

The Sharks will again hold a Presentation Day at Domeney Reserve. As per last season, the day will be split into sessions with the Annual General Meeting occurring at the midway point.

The timings are as follow:

Under 8, 9, 10	10:30am to 11:00am
Tim McLelland Medals	
Under, 11, 12, 13 Boys & Girls	11:15am to 12:00pm
AGM	12:30pm
Under 14, 15, 16, 17YG, 18YG & Colts	12:45pm to 2:00pm

(please be in attendance of the AGM prior)

- Life Members
- Club Person of the Year
- Medals/trophies

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Sunday 9th September 2018

The Park Orchards North Ringwood Annual General Meeting will be held at 12:30pm on Sunday 9th September 2018 at Domeney Reserve, coinciding with the interval of our Presentation Day.

GO SHARKS!

Ritchie Appleby – President of the Sharks

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UNDER 11 RED Squad Members

Jumper	Surname	Name	Jumper	Surname	Name
1	Hirvonen-Blunt	Lukas	16	Nicholls	Lucas
2	Sette	Jacob	17	Kilworth	Felix
3	Young	Gabriel	18	Milton	Henry
4	Harvie	Mason	20	Drummond	Campbell
5	Todero	Dylan	22	Waddy	Bruce
6	Wilson	Zac	25	Nicholls	Max
7	Leonard	Archie	26	Sestan	Owen
9	Di Conza	Riley	27	Allan	Lachlan
10	Bridger	Jacob	28	Beach	Max
13	Knight	James	43	Inglese	Jack
14	Steele-Bonney	Byron	53	Sultana	Jayden
15	Dickson	Lachlan			

Torrential rain overnight and the forecast was for heavy rains and strong winds, boys were going to need to earn it today. Last time we played it was a 3 goal win to Ashburton so we knew this would be a challenge. Our boys first footy final, the atmosphere was thick in the changing rooms as we could see how much this meant to the team. Message to the boys, that relentless pressure and attack on the footy would be needed for a positive outcome and our boys stayed true to the task.

From the first bounce Lucas N gave us 1st use and Mason was gathering possessions at will. Archie had a real presence around the stoppages and constant pressure by Dylan and Lachie D saw the sharks go in 3 points up at the first change.

Message at the change was to keep up the pressure around the footy as we seemed to want it more than Ashburton, but they had the wind so we needed to be on guard. The pressure continued and the goals kept coming. Jayden had a purple patch kicking 2 in 5 mins and constant repelling from the backline by Campbell, Dylan and Max B stifled the oppositions forward thrusts although loss in concentration late in the term and Ashburton piled on 3 majors unanswered to go in at half time 9 points up

The boys came in at the main change freezing but their desire to continue on was impressive and their strong display continued in the 3rd ¼ which was demonstrated on the scoreboard with the boys putting on another 2 goals early by Lucas N who was in everything and Felix. Losing Archie at ½ seem to lose a bit of drive from the middle and the opposition got one back late in the term to go in with their noses in front.

We weren't disappointed with our output and felt that if the constant pressure by all continued, the opposition had the potential to crumble. Gabe's hard tackling was immense, Dookes physical pressure was starting to show and the boy's will was still high. When Felix kicked truly with 4 mins to go our noses were in front but unfortunately they managed to steal a goal late in term against the run of play and Ashburton came out winners by 3 points.

So thoroughly proud of our boys effort today, there will be to win the ball and constant pressure with or without the ball was immense and I believe a little unlucky not to be going straight into the grand final. If we keep this up boys we will be very hard to beat, our belief is back, we have so much more to prove before this season is over.

Go sharks

Captains: Mason, Lucas H

Goal Kickers: Jayden 2, Felix 2, Lucas N

Best Players: Lucas N, Lucas H, Campbell, Dylan, Jayden, Lachie D, Max B, Mason, Felix

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UNDER 12 RED
COACH: Bevan Smillie & David Worthington

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Park Orchards 3.7.25
Def Banyule 3.5.23

Up against the undefeated Banyule in what was always going to be a tough day of footy at Gordan Barnard Reserve in Nth Balwyn. After finishing 2nd on the ladder at the end of the Home & Away season; the boys were eyeing off a spot in the Grand Final. The Captains (Quinny, Josh G & Andrew) won the toss and kicked with the aid of a strong wind.

After some really good grunt work by our midfield and some great positioning by the boys in the backline, we dominated the quarter but we kept kicking to the wrong side of the ground. Cooper took a solid mark and kicked a great goal, which put us up by 8 points at 1/4 time. The heavens absolutely opened up in the 2nd quarter with a 5 minute smashing of hail. Banyule kicked a goal but after some great teamwork against the very strong wind, Nathan took a strong mark and kicked a great goal just prior to 1/2 time; which meant we went in at 1/2 time some 6 points up.

The rooms looked more like a casualty ward with many of the boys suffering bruising and lowered body temperatures after the hail; but we reminded them that the opposition was suffering as well; and we had the ascendancy. The boys defrosted (somewhat) and headed out onto the ground for the 3rd quarter, we started to use the attacking side of the ground a bit better and eventually we were rewarded after a great mark and goal to Gabe. The boys acquitted themselves fantastically well in such tough conditions and we went in 14 points up at 3/4 time.

The last quarter was sensational with Joel, Jack, Tom, Harry, Lachy D and Will winning important 1 on 1's, Daniel curbing the influence of their best player (all day mind you), Andrew and Oli dominating in the ruck, Josh G and Quinny just being where the ball was, Max playing his role deep in defence, Allen laying some big bumps and strong tackles, Tymmsy hard at it as usual (coming off with a banged up nose) and Josh S playing a smart role a kick behind the play. Banyule kicked 2 last quarter goals but it wasn't enough and the boys ran out 2 point winners and head straight into the Grand Final. Well deserved win in conditions almost unfair for kids this age - but they did it.

Again we couldn't be prouder and thank all of our supporters for sticking fat through the conditions also.

A week off to recover / refresh but we need to train well and keep the intensity up.

UNDER 12 RED Squad Members

Jumper	Surname	Name	Jumper	Surname	Name
1	Stephens	Joel	13	Tymms	Jacob
2	Di Conza	Lachlan	15	Smit	Harry
3	Fortington	Jack	17	Holt-Oakes	Andrew
4	Stumpf	Gabriel	18	Nitz	Oliver
7	Galstians	Joshua	19	Worthington	Thomas
8	Turner	Cameron	20	Albers	Daniel
9	Dominko	Max	21	Smillie	Josh
10	Quinn	Lachlan	22	Draeger	Nathan
11	Tait	William	23	Smith	Cooper
12	Galstians	Jake			

Go Sharks

Captains: Lachlan Quinn, Andrew-Holt-Oakes & Josh Galstians

Goal Kickers: Gabe Sumpf 1, Cooper Smith 1 & Nathan Draeger 1

Best players: Another Brilliant Team Effort

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UNDER 12 BLACK
COACH: Jason Hutchinson

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Whitehorse Colts 4.3-27 Def
Park Orchards B 1.1-7

Under 12 Black – Finals Round 1

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Whitehorse	1.2-8	1.3-9	2.3-15	4.3-27
Sharks 0.0	1.1-7	1.1-7	1.1-7	1.1-7

Despite a tough loss, the boys put up a great fight against a hard-running Whitehorse under pretty challenging conditions. We were right in the game up until the last quarter and just didn't have the legs to make the most of the wind. It also didn't help that Whitehorse dropped 2 loose men back into defence which made our job hard.

Regardless, I still think we can beat Whitehorse if we can beat Surrey Park next week and get a shot in the final. The two very late goals in the first and third quarter were the difference on the day.

I could see that the boys were upset after the game but I am sure we will rebound next week. With the weather looking much better we will be able to get back to our hard-running game and move the ball quicker which we can do so well.

My standout from the weekend was the effort of the backline. Adamo continues to have an outstanding season and is just so reliable down back. Nothing gets past him. Adamo was really well supported by Oscar who brings some pace to the backline. Oli P has really stepped up to own the half backline with some great marks and hard running and Barathan just reads the ball so well. We gave Bara a very tough job and asked him to man up on Whitehorse's leading goal kicker who he kept scoreless.

I also thought that our centre line put in a huge effort all day against some notably larger opposition players. Max was strong in the ruck all day, Will tried his guts out despite being tagged all day and Flynn charged through packs and was relentless in his effort. Bailey was awesome on the ground and Layne ran hard all day.

Sammy P was creative up forward and setup our goal and just about another with a great centring kick into the goal square. Lachlan held is position as asked and kicked a great goal.

Big game this weekend! See you then.

Go Sharks!

Captain: Will and Adamo (Captain)

Goal Kickers: Lachlan S (1)

Best players: Adamo, Oli P, Barathan, Sammy, Flynn, Will, Bailey



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UNDER 13 RED
COACH: Damian Smith

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Heideberg 5.5.35 Def
Sharks 2.5.17

The weekend weather report was in early and we expected pretty ordinary conditions heading out to the northern 'burbs for our clash to head straight to the big dance.

JT called the incorrect way and Heidelberg headed down hill, down breeze.

We put Killa behind the footy in a role he does so well, our other positions have been pretty much locked down and we hit the contest head on.

We were just not quite on, the opposition were and it looked like a tough day, as it should be in a Second Semi Final. We reiterated to the boys that this would come down to the last 5 minutes of the last quarter and to just hang tough and stay in the contest. We hoped our running ability would come to the fore towards the end.

Our backline stood up magnificently during the first stanza. The momentum swung toward them after a predictably selfish act by one of our better players but they only kicked two goals for the quarter with a roaring breeze.

Oakesy, Hume and Sam Stephens all started well under enormous pressure.

During the second quarter our men were still no fizzing, we didn't seem really up to the fight. Fox, Demps, Sonders, Reesy, Coop and JT were all trying hard but the ball and some decisions just didn't go our way....sometimes this happens.

They kicked a goal into the breeze to our 3 points and we went into half time a little despondent it must be said but still only three goals down.

Oakesy went down with a crook leg, leaving us a bit short down back but Polly was in good form and moved further back and was again strong. Hume was having his best game for the year as was Tommy Morcom showing courage, marking strength and great decision making from half back as he continually thwarted their attempts forward and indeed kicked inside our fifty more than anyone else.

They only kicked on goal with the wind in the third quarter, Coop marked and goaled into the breeze and the game was still open as far as we were concerned rolling into the last quarter.

UNDER 13 RED Squad Members

Jumper	Surname	Name	Jumper	Surname	Name
1	Tovey	Joshua	12	Morcom	Tom
2	Lee	Sebastian	14	Rees	Thomas
4	King	Fraser	16	Sonderhof	William
5	Broadbent	David	17	Kilkenny	Tobias
6	Parrott	Matthew	18	Pollock	Oscar
7	Harrison	Sam	19	Oakes	Bradley
8	Dempsey	James	20	Stephens	Sam
9	Smith	Zac	21	Hume	Bradley
10	Adama	Acelin	23	Trembath	Cooper
11	Foxwell	Joel	24	Morgan	Jamison

Fraser King was moving well, Smithy was getting involved and a few kicks. Broady was working hard but the ball was just not falling for him this day as was the case for Killa and Pazz on the wings. Mitch Clark was getting amongst it for the Reds and Sammy H was working pretty well in the forward line coming up at the footy to provide a leading option. Ace had a tough day, performed well but we had to keep moving him around to plug holes.... probably confused him a little as this is tough for footballers at any level.

The last quarter beckoned – could we kick four unanswered goals with what was now a howling gale?

We worked our backsides off, still things were not coming off nicely, we didn't get things right from the coaches box allowing some entries to be easily cut off by their guys crowding our forward line. Kingy finished off his hard work with a great goal and here we come!!!! To Heidelberg's great credit, they were equal to anything we had to throw at them, some fantastic high marking by them and three great, courageous smoothers for the day demonstrating (we hope) to our boys the measure to hit if we want to win finals footy. We lost all momentum with Hume going down with what seemed a pretty serious leg injury along with them kicking a goal into the breeze.

Hopefully Oakes and Hume are OK for this weekend as we need all hands on deck to knock off Ashburton in the Prelim. Once again, will always overrides skill and they were too good for us on the day. Let's hope we can bring our A game next Sunday and we get another chance at them!

Better players for the day were tough to find: Morcom, Pollock, Sonders, Trembath, Stephens, Hume, Tovey, Fox



UNDER 15 RED
COACH: Rob Ameer

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Park Orchards 5.7.37 Def
 Ashburton G 3.8.26 (Semi Final)

WE ARE GRAND FINALISTS

Well, all credit where it is due, the players were determined for the win on the weekend, and nothing Ashburton was going to do was going to stop that, alter the course of the final outcome, or deter the lads from their common goals of winning the day, one contest at a time.

There was times when the game hung in the balance, but whether it was the great work in the defence of **Finn** with his total shut down of his opponent, doing exactly the job that was asked of his sublimely and leaving no doubt of his value to the team in the most thankless position on the ground, which he easily won the day.

The attack on the ball of **Stinger** forging the footy forward at every opportunity, was exceptional, and he, (and his hair), played an instrumental role in restricting the movements of their most dangerous player.

Sam's slick ball winning skills were again ELITE, and the ability for him to find a team mate in congestion by hand or by foot was a masterclass.

Tobey's attack on the ball and his spread to create advantage was the best he had to offer and arguably the best of any player on the field on the day with guts, determination and a "never quit" mentality that he did so well all day.

Cormack was roughed up from various combatants, but won the day easily with one of his best of the year, and was at the coal face when the contested footy needed to be won. Just went about the job at hand like a pro and again, bested his opponent.

Brock was at it all day and would have left the CHF wondering why he bothered turning up. His in attack in the air meant the marking opportunities were almost zero for the forward line all day.

The centre six was again sublime with the clearance machine of **LJ** winning ruck contest, taking abuse and taking no prisoners, and the Fortnite shuffle I did at the end of the game, was just for the big guy, (he loves it when I dance).

Jesse Brown getting open and frustrating the opposition coach's box by seeming to be everywhere, all the time and winning the hard ball well, meant that the only way to win the game was to attempt to knock him about and get him stressed out, didn't do their homework there, and know that this just made him more determined, Fools.

Tommy terrific was again not going to let the name fool anyone and proved to the team, coaching staff and all that were watching on that the he was playing a Captain's game for the ages. Whether contesting at ground level, taking marks all over the ground, or creating opportunity for his team mates with the spreading ball, **Big Les** was all about getting the job done.

UNDER 15 RED Squad Members

Jumper	Surname	Name	Jumper	Surname	Name
1	McMahon	Bailey	13	Harrison	Ben
2	Cantwell	Harrison	14	Scott	Brayden
3	Skien	Cayden	15	Foxwell	Owen
4	Draffin	Tobey	17	Kouteris	Charlie
5	Faulkner	Matthew	18	Linkin	Samuel
6	Cormack	Luke	19	Sonderhof	Thomas
7	Nitz	Brock	21	Halls	Oscar
8	Didier	Finn	20	Wallis	Matthew
9	Ameer	Henry	22	Rossimel	Jack
10	Brown	Jesse	23	Haas	Jordan
12	Phillips	Edward	25	Jury	Lachlan

Foxy again was dangerous at ground level, in the air and in front of goals, even without the trademark headband, and was again another contested ball winner all over the ground. Has really developed strength at the contest in the last few weeks and is a great on ground leader.

Buzza had the game of the year, and was not only the hardest that he has been at the ball all year, he was also tackling like a man possessed and made a game changing tackle in the third quarter that the resulting turnover caused a possible twelve point turn around.

Prisoner 29864 (also known as Benny boy Harrison) played another pivotal role with both a mindset on the defensive set up, but also the ability to help in forward pushes by being the guy that busted packs.

An ability to get open, draw the free and also create space for the forwards was **Cadsy's** superpower on the weekend, and his no bullshit attitude at getting to the contest was a lesson for anyone not wanting to put in, another contender for game of the year and upped his intensity significantly to show the other lads what finals footy energy looks like.

Chazalenko had the ability to get a transfer ball going numerous times on the wing, and make space for himself on the lead when up forward, getting open for the uncontested mark a few times to frustrate the opposition backline and second guess who our forward targets are, well done **Chazza**.

The ability for the Gary Ablett like little master of our team, **Jordy**, to get open, turn blokes around make them look stooooopid in pursuit was what set him apart from the other forward all over the ground, and meant the difference of clean, efficient ball transfer more than a few times, and I love seeing him in full flight, when you know he is plotting his next twist and/or turn that'll leave some poor defender wondering exactly "what just happened?"

OGA played out of his skin, after at the start of the game, I tasked him with just "getting his job done" and what a job he did, again being dangerous up forward with a great set of hands, and also winning the transfer ball at the wing with contested ball being the ew trick in his bag, brilliant game **BOGA**, and the improvement in attitude was superb, with his "job", done extremely well. Challenge fulfilled.



Matt “The ANIMAL” Wallis, Aka Mullet, Aka Fortnite, Aka Wally (you get it, insert own nickname here) was another guy who knows what the expectation of the day was, what the year was, and what he had to bring to the table, and he delivered in spades, with attack at the centre contest to become part of the clearance machine, intercept marking as the ball was exiting the forward line on rebound, making offensive pushes, or marking all over the ground where required.

Cheddar played a pivotal role on the pushes forward and when the ground ball and run and carry was required, he was up to the task. He has potential to be a dangerous ball winner come the Grand Final, and his best will be a determining factor in that transfer game he does so well, so we will need all of **Eduardo** to be focused for the big day.

Cantwell had, again, one of the best he could deliver on the day, and the off ball work of Harry does not go unnoticed, with his spread to open area of the ground amongst the best of the team, his endeavour to create the stoppages deep in the forward line, as instructed, and the 1% ers of blocking, pressure footy and simple little shepherds of the ball make the difference and are valued by the coaching staff, and the players when made aware of it.

Jack Rossimel has a steely determination to get to the footy that is rarely seen in the game, be it at ground, in the air contests, or in the chase to tackle, Rossi just wants to get the footy, which is the point of the game. Jack was again willing himself and his team mates all day to “do better” and delivers that attitude to the game week in and week out. He loves to get up the ground, is just as dangerous at ground level, and can turn and opponent inside out with ease at the congested ball contest.

A massive in for the Grand Final are expected in **Braydogger** who had coped a week out for his concussion, and will be integral to the fabric of the side with his determination at the footy and a “win at any cost” attitude that sees him winning the ball at most contests and using it wisely. He has been **Mr. Reliable** all year and a great inclusion for the final day of the footy calendar.

The other inclusion that is looking possible is **“Staunch”**. Determined by nature and by name, he is doing everything to get back for the “Big Dance” and is willing himself towards an inclusion and could be used in a myriad of positions on game day to advantage. **Henry** was instrumental to the back sixes success early in the year, but is handy up forward or in an on ball capacity should the need arise. Let’s hope the footy Gods make it so, or the Physio team give him the all clear and tape him up and get him up after 8 weeks or so out of the game.

Across the board, I am so proud of all the boys throughout the year and look forward to seeing them achieve the success they deserve, should they choose to rise to the task ahead of them in two Sunday’s time. They are already Champions in my eyes with the improvement that they have made across the year and this season has bought us a minor premiership, success as a group and individuals.

The playing group has learnt that respect, a winning attitude, determination to achieve a goal, and following team rules can lead to a certain level of success. That is life lessons they can take with them into any part of their life.

From a footy perspective, they have learnt an expectation of what a coach wants from his players and that delivery on those wants will deliver results on the field. Also a life lesson.

They have also learnt that they can be part of a “next man up” team where the every player in the team must fulfil any position required for the betterment of the team, and when they are

asked to perform their “job” to the best of their ability in any capacity asked of them, success is achievable, even if it means that they have had to be uncomfortably doing so. Life lesson, perhaps.

As a parent, I personally feel privileged, as I am sure that all they parents are, to be part of the journey thus far, whether that help be in the coaches box, at training, helping on game day, taking photos, making banners or as a team manager.

I am sure that I, and all involved on game day, will be doing all in our power to challenge the boys for a final time to deliver on the commitment that they all made as a team to each other early on in the year, that they were going to give it their best, week in, week out until the end of the season.

ONE MORE GAME is all I am asking, that the players put in their best to be in a situation where they get rewarded for their hard work all year.

One quarter at a time, one contest at a time, that is all it will take.

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Go Sharks

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THINGS THAT I LIKED:-

- win every contest was a well followed mantra by all on the field
- Endeavour and intensity at the ball all day at every contest
- Determination to better the direct opponent

AREAS TO IMPROVE ON:-

- Spreading the ball to advantage
- Run and carry
- 1%er’s

Goal Kickers:

Foxy, Haasy, Sonders Prisoner 29864 (Harrison), and Wallis each bagged one

Best afield for the day:

I challenge anyone there to try and find someone who didn’t play out of their skin, well done to all

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UNDER 12 GIRLS

COACH: Tim Rule

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**Sharks. 1.11.19 Def
Ivanhoe. 0.1.1**

Sharks back on the winners list !

As the score line suggest we had the majority of the football in our half and that was true but the footy gods were in our favor today!

As we all know the the forecast was 14 and hail and after a spirited first quarter only kicking 2 points when a great clap of thunder boomed and the bolt of lightning that followed wasn't enough to deter the umpires during the break but 1 minute and 30 seconds into the second quarter the hail came and put a halt to proceedings! This is where I say the footy gods intervened ! Having 2 girls (I thought) injured & 2 girls at a rep netball tournament I asked if Allie King from Jason Dovess U/11 Girls could play and play she did giving us 1 on the bench. The said netball tournament was canceled (due to the weather) and 2 of our best players from our last weeks encounter with Ivanhoe came strolling in during the hail delay only missing 1 quarter not a whole half or the whole game as was expected !

Captain for the day Charli Brimelow managed the games only goal in still very wet conditions and that goal and a lot more points gave us 1.7.13 to 0 lead at half time and was crucial in setting up the second half !

A much stronger defensive team had kept Ivanhoe scoreless to 3 quarter time and Special mentions go to Mads Drager, Mary Young, Lacey Rule & Charlotte Greene as they couldn't have done anything more to stop a willing Ivanhoe to this point.

I have to add it was still bitterly cold and effecting a lot of our girls who were concerned for digits being snapped of by a heavy ball and only owing to the generosity of the Miriklis family who provided the girls on the bench blankets to stay warm with ,we managed to get through the game fingers and toes intact !

Not to be undaunted Ivanhoe were only 3 goals down at 3 quarter time but the diligence of our defense was great and the intense pressure our on ballers meant Ivanhoe could only manage 1 point for the game giving us the first ticket to the big dance!

The scoreboard reflected the weather but in a very scrappy game our forwards battled well and with Tegan Rule & Charli Brimelow providing good targets and Rose Mods Manson & Amber McLeod crumbing aggressively we could have easily had a 6-8 goal win but the weather made that difficult!

Every game of football is won or lost by a teams role players and today again our on ball division of Mia Servinis, Zoe Miriklis, Beth Stone & Haylee Bastide were great but the support they received from our roll players being able to play numerous positions from quarter to quarter was the difference and to Jayde Peters, Amy Smith, Maddie Moran & Alicia Lomen thank you, you were great !

UNDER 12 GIRLS Squad Members

Jumper	Surname	Name	Jumper	Surname	Name
3	Bastide	Haylee	22	Knight	Demi
4	Modz-Manson	Rose	27	Lomen	Alicia
5	Green	Charlotte	30	McLeod	Amber
7	Moran	Madeline	32	Brimelow	Charlotte
10	Mercer	Lily	33	Rule	Tegan
11	Peters	Jayde	39	Grace	Samantha
12	Servinis	Mia	40	Nash	Molly
13	Young	Mary	41	Stone	Bethany
14	Rule	Lacey	42	Draeger	Madeline
18	Miriklis	Zoe	64	Smith	Amy

Goal: Charli Brimelow

Best: Lily Mercer, Mia Servinis, Zoe Miriklis, Haylee Bastide & Charlotte Greene !

We now wait to see whom our opponent is as Banyule play Ivanhoe next week .Banyule was lucky to make the four only by percentage and have managed to kick nearly 20 goals in 2 games so Ivanhoe will have their work cut out for them !

We don't get this far without the fantastic support from all our parents and Ruth is a Wizard keeping everyone informed Harry Miriklis, Will Peters, Scott Brimelow , Holly Brimelow & Zac Greene have been a massive support on training nights and on game day, but they are backed by the rest of the Possy of Parents who seemingly clamber to fill positions and it's a big thank you to all !

Special mention to "Macca" who sat in Siberia today doing the scoreboard in the rain, wind and hail & Warrick who put his body on the line to do the running this week as Paul was crook, thanks boys it's really appreciated !

Grand Final addition to follow,

Go Sharks



UNDER 13 GIRLS
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Eastland

Doncaster 5.7.37 Def
Park Orchards 0.1.1

The girls had worked hard all season to finish third on the ladder, winning the right to play Doncaster in an elimination final. The Sharks had played the Cats only a couple of weeks earlier and had lost by a solitary one point margin, so we were expecting a tough game.

With the rain and the wind making conditions appalling the girls took to A J Burkitt oval. Lilly our Captain for the day gave the girls a last minute rev up, asking the team to tackle hard. It quickly became apparent that this message was also a key instruction to the Doncaster team. Their tackling was putting the Sharks under extreme pressure, pressure that they had not experienced throughout the season. It seemed every time the Sharks took possession of the ball, there was a Cats player tackling them to the ground. A single goal went to the Cats, despite the fact that they had a solid wind in their advantage.

The second quarter was key, the Sharks had to take advantage of the wind and get on the scoreboard. Despite the girls hardest efforts the Cats tackling pressure was relentless. The Sharks struggled to play their normal running game. The thicker set girls of Doncaster were using their size to advantage. The Sharks went into half time well and truly in the game, but with Doncaster with all the momentum.

The third quarter Doncaster extended their lead making the most of the gusting winds. The Sharks were going to have to find four goals in the last, which was looking more and more challenging, with the Cats relentless with their pressure. An early goal to Doncaster kicking into what was now a gale in the final quarter, pretty much summed up our day. Despite our best efforts, we had been outplayed by a team who deserved the win.

I am sure Zac would agree, that it was a pleasure to Coach such a great bunch of girls this season. I know all the parents love coming to watch the girls and are very proud of how the girls have improved in only two short years of football. It is wonderful to watch how they play for each other as a team and always compete with the right spirit. Well done Sharks!

Captain: Lily

Best Players: I vote the whole team

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UNDER 15 RED GIRLS
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Park Orchards 3.9.27 Def
St. Marys 1.3.9

The first quarter saw a slow start for the Sharkettes with St Mary's kicking the first point and then another and another. The girls were battling hard in freezing conditions, numb fingers and cold bodies that seemed slow to react. The girls were working hard, battling the wintery elements during what was a pretty difficult day, weather wise creating difficult football conditions.

St Mary's had the wind for the first quarter and kept the ball down their end the majority of the quarter. They had a point to prove and were working hard to put up a good level of resistance. St Mary's had repeated entries into their 50m zone throughout the quarter with the ball only heading down to our 50m zone on about four separate occasions.

Jazz, Kristin, Sophie Harvie and Layla all put in a solid quarter and thankfully St Mary's were only able to kick points. The end of the first quarter score was 3 to St Mary's and 0 to the Sharks.

Heath and Dave were animated in their quarter time coaching spiel demanding that handballs were more than 1m long, tackles were more effective, and the player's positions on the ground were more structured.

Second-quarter

Buoyed on by their first quarter success St Mary's came out on their toes and ready for a fight. The sharks were up for the challenge showing some great solid football skills with repeated shepherding to protect our players. The girls seem to get it together more and more as the quarter went on. The game however, did resemble a practice session with the ball going backwards and forwards repeatedly across the middle of the field from pack to pack.

Number 10 for St Mary's, Jess, (let's call her Teflon 10) was hard to catch. She was a standout for St Mary's and she dominated in defense and all through the midfield. Layla flew in the ruck, Nat was tenacious on the ground, Jorja took some great marks, Kristin wove her way through the pack, Alannah was the master of the run and kick. The staying power of our girls saw the ball remaining down our end of the field for a majority of the quarter. Finally, with a passage of clear play Alannah kept the ball in front and moved it down the field resulting in our first point for the game. Not long afterwards with some great roving by Vass and Kristin, some fierce tackling and a great mark by Sophie Harvie we got our second point from Lauren. Teflon 10 was still having an impact but of a lesser nature. Chloe Lee took a great mark in the middle of the field and after the ball went up and down the field a few times Sophie Harvie finally kicks a bomb straight to Jazz right in front of goal. This is what we've all been waiting for and Jazz kicks our first goal 15 minutes into the second-quarter. The Sharkettes are back and now in the lead. Jorja repeatedly uses her basketball /footy skills to carve up the football field, Jazz takes another specky mark and kicks solidly towards Mia. Mia scores our second goal right on the siren and the score is now Park Orchards 2.3.15 points to St Mary's 0.3.3.



After an excellent centre clearance from Lu to Chloe to Jorja who kicked to Co-Captain Tilly R on a lead. Tilly takes a strong chest mark.



No.23 Co-Captain Jazzie kicks our first goal for the match in Q2 after a great passage of play from Sophie Harvie who hits Jazzie on a lead.



No.16 Nat B runs clear as Tilly R shepherds



No. 4 Jorja lays a great tackle and wins a free kick

Third-quarter

The halftime coaches talk encourages the girls to run more and show everybody that it's possible to kick a ball into the wind to the western end of the field. The third quarter starts well for the Sharkettes with the ball remaining down our end for quite some time. The tackling has become more solid and it's impacting all, except for Teflon 10 who is still carving up the field. She also manages to kick St Mary's one and only goal for the game.

As the quarter goes by we see more St Mary's players on the ground after solid tackles and their frustration is starting to build. A few arms and legs are starting to fly as the girls are getting tired, we're all hoping no one gets hurt. Finally, Teflon 10 drops the ball after a ferocious tackle from Jorja and we get a free kick. It's a battle against the elements and against each other with little ground being gained, but maximum effort being applied. With only six points in it, it's anyone's game. Three quarter score is 2-4-16 to Park Orchards and 1-3-9 to St Marys.

UNDER 15 RED GIRLS Squad Members

Jumper	Name	Jumper	Name
2	Kristen Bertoldi	14	Jade Hutchinson
3	Sahana Pote	16	Natalie Broadbent
4	Jorja Livingstone	20	Chelsea Dunoon
5	Chloe Lee	22	Lauren Knowles
6	Alannah Boell	23	Jasmine Taylor
9	Mia McAuliffe	24	Tilly Hodgson
10	Matilda Rae	44	Vasiliki Karamitos
11	Sophie Harvie	50	Layla Prince
12	Flynn Peters	51	Zoe Douglas

Fourth Quarter

The fourth quarter begins, and the battle continues. Both teams seem to holding their own and are relentless in their effort to maintain control of the football. In the challenging conditions, Jorja kicks an amazing goal, but it is touched and goes through for a point. Zoe, Layla, Kristin, Alannah, Mia, Lauren, Tilly and Jazz are all being effective footballers in the harsh conditions and the points and goals continue to dribble in with the score now 9 to St Mary's and 21 to the Sharks. A final goal to Park Orchards is kicked by Lauren and finally the siren sounds the end of the semifinal with a final score, Park Orchards 3-9-27 to 1-3-9 to St Mary's. A huge on field celebration ensues with a massive roar of excitement from the girls the coaching team and the parents. The Sharkettes are going straight to the grand final with a week off to enjoy the spoils of all their hard work.

Congratulations to all involved. The Grand final will be a ripper between two incredibly talented teams which can only be good for women's football. We'll wait for St Marys & Kew to battle it out.

(Thank-you Liz & Andrew Dunoon for writing this week's report)

Co-Captains: Jasmine Taylor & Matilda Rae

Goals: Jazz 1, Mia 1, Lauren 1

Best players: Flynn Peters, Jorja Livingstone, Jasmine Taylor, Kristen Bertoldi, Lauren Knowles, Natalie Broadbent



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UNDER 15 BLACK GIRLS

COACH: Matt Turner

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**Park Orchards 7.6.48 Def
Brunswick 2.1.13**

A freezing winters day for footy saw the Sharks take on the Dragons at Doncaster in a hard-fought encounter between both sides.

Park Orchards set the tone coming out fierce from the get go! Taliah making some great tackles making sure Brunswick knew we were here to play! With a couple of quick behinds and a lot of play up front- Tahlia kicked the first goal in the 1st quarter.

As a team we started strong and continued into the 2nd quarter – Mills and Zoe shared the ruck work with Courtney making some cracking long kicks up forward. Abbey contested anything that came within running distance to her. Vic was making sure Brunswick did not get an opportunity to score. The Sharks held them scoreless for the first half – super effort from all the girls.

Half time saw an injury to one of our ruck players – but with our true team spirit everyone stepped up – Mills taking all the ruck work, her mum Jess wondering if there was enough Nappy San at home to ever make her shorts white again!!! Although Brunswick managed to score two goals in this quarter – we matched their effort with scoring two goals & a behind.

Our defensive team making a huge effort up back – Ella intercepted and stopped any chance of them scoring. Brunswick looked like they were making a big effort to come back! Huge shout out to Vic, Issy, Nat, Charli, Hirsty, Alicia, Anna & Ella the wheels of the team- the work horses up and down the ground!

The final quarter was a matter of holding onto our lead- there was not one person in the team that didn't have that look of determination on their faces & there was no chance anyone was going to give up our lead that we worked so hard for. Hat's off to Brunswick – super effort but it was Park Orchard that wanted to sing our song at the end of the game.

As a parent I could not be more proud of every single girl on the field. I am not going to say there was a stand out player on the field – because every player created the opportunity for the team to come out as victors on the day. If we go into the next game with the same attitude – I have every confidence that we will give ourselves every chance to be in the Grand Final! Go Sharks

Captain: Sophie Hirst

Goals: Zoe 4, Tahliah 2 and Abbey 1

Best: Amelia, Tahlia, Zoe, Courtney, Anna, Abbey

UNDER 15 BLACK GIRLS Squad Members

Jumper	Name	Jumper	Name
1	Victoria Turner	19	Kylah Harrap
4	Sophie Hirst	21	Emma Matthews
7	Anna Marchionno	25	Amelia Rees
8	Eve Parry	33	Charli Dempsey
13	Ella Garniss	34	Alicia De Santis
15	Isabelle Miranda	35	Abbey Callaghan
17	Taliah Cameron	53	Zoe Servinis
18	Courtney Murray	66	Natassja Shallvey





SEASON DATES FOR 2018

Name: _____

Team: _____

Round	Time	Venue
15 APR	1 Burger night	
22 APR	2	
29 APR	3	
06 MAY	4	
11 MAY	U8/9 Mother's Day night games	
13 MAY	5 Mother's Day <i>proudly sponsored by</i>  Warren Glen	
20 MAY	6 U8 Round Robin	
27 MAY	7 U9 Round Robin	
02 JUN	Trivia night <i>proudly sponsored by</i> 	
03 JUN	8	
10 JUN	Queen's Birthday Weekend	
17 JUN	9 Burger night	
24 JUN	10 Team photos	
01 JUL	School holidays	
08 JUL	School holidays	
15 JUL	11	
21 JUL	Social night at The Grand Hotel Warrandyte	
22 JUL	12	
29 JUL	13	
05 AUG	14	
12 AUG	15 U10 Light Prem., Burger night	
19 AUG	Semi Finals	
26 AUG	Preliminary Finals	
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09 SEP	Presentation Day	



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