



Thirteen's Gazette

Both Teams are playing on grounds next to each other this week, at Morton Park in Blackburn with Blackburn as our opponents. Would be nice to come home with two wins on the board, so go Roos!

A great message received below by the club below during the week, a great effort of concern and sportsman ship from the Blue Team and parents, well done everyone and all the best to young Zac at Mooroolbark.

6:55PM



To the east ringwood under 13 A team .
 My son hurt his knee today playing against you guys.
 The trainer from your team was amazing thank you so much.
 The way your boys clapped and wished my son good luck was breath taking .
 Once again thank you so much for such class.

ERJFC Social Calendar:

Sundays - May 20th, June 24th, July 22nd, August 19th:
Coaches Night at Ainslie Park. U13's to U17's 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Food and drinks available. Coaches reports and awards presented.

Saturday 26th May:

Race night fun for parents. At Ainslie, \$25 pp. Ask Shane or Delia about tickets. If everyone could make an effort to get to just 1 social night this year, you would find out just how much fun they can be, so come on, get a ticket!

E.R.J.F.C Race Night
 Come and experience an exciting evening of 2 horse race meeting without even having to step foot on the turf!
 A fun filled night of betting at the tote, music, dancing and fashion on the fields. Prizes for Best Dressed Male & Female.
Cost \$25^{pp}
Saturday 26th May 2018
 Ainslie Park | Doors open at 7pm - 11:30pm
 Brentnall Road, Croydon | First Race 7:30pm Sharp
 BYO Snacks / (limited nibbles provided)
 Drinks at Bar Prices
 * Fashion on the fields * Award for best dressed Male & Female
 * Prizes * Silent Auctions
 * Raffles * Toss the coin
 * Door Prizes
 Come dressed in your "Best" and experience an exciting evening
 Contact Georgia De Boef: 0402 041 621
 Amanda Foster: 0438 513 695
 or your team Manager/Social Rep.

Wednesday June 6th:

Crave Pasta Night. Details to come but a percentage of all takings go to the club over dinner time.

Saturday June 16th:

Comedy night fun for parents. At Ainslie, details to come.

Date TBA:

Winery Tour. Adults only social event, stay tuned for details!

Coaches Corner



Matt Whitty
White Team

Sunday Funday, well Sunday Happy Mothers Day !! We all love our Mum's and thereat support they give us. I see it every week and love how involved our parent group are.

After a few emails and discussions during the week the team was moved from C grade to D grade.

The pre game warm up was fantastic. The boys took ownership of the entire thing and did a great job getting ready.

We started kicking towards the pavilion end of Ainslie but the footy spent a lot of time up the other end as Mooroolbark peppered away at the sticks. Some highlights of the first quarter were Huddo (returning after concussion) going back with the flight of the ball crashing into a pack, he didn't hold the mark but the endeavour was great. Our first goal was great to watch. Jacka got a free kick in the middle of the ground. with no one on the mark he played on and kicked long where Whitts took a good mark about 50m out. Again no one was on the mark and he played on and kicked our first goal from 45m out 😊. Great play lads.

Benny started in the middle and was fantastic with his endeavour I think he laid 6 tackles in the first 1/4. we were down 4 goals to 1 at 1/4 time.

In the second after a chat from Paul about keeping his feet, JB was back winning plenty of the ball thanks to Harry and Luke's tap work.

Sam was busting his way into the play while Jesse kept a few goals away but we were still a bit loose on our opponents.

Kelsey was playing a great game down back I think he had 10 marks to 1/2 time and half were from jumping back into a pack. Flynnno was running up and down the wings and is getting better each week.

After a bit of a rev up at half time the boys came out and showed some real fight. Aldo ran in from the wing and got an early touch for us and that got us moving. Nick took the ball cleanly and gave a nice handball then a shepherd which was pleasing.

Stez just kept finding the ball and moved it on quicker after a reminder at 1/2 time while we saw possibly the play of the year from Harvey and Brayden as they linked up through the middle of the ground.

We saw the boys take the game on plenty of times, by giving hands off after a mark or free kick. We just need to sort out leading as opposed to kicking down the line to packs.

We also welcomed Tristan back to the team and he took a strong mark and kicked his first goal for the year. It will be good to have the bull back out there playing.

Finbar and Noah were reliable as usual down back for us and had the help of Lachie this week.

In the last quarter, Ollie went back and just kept putting himself in good spots winning plenty of the footy.

We (coaches) need to keep building the confidence of the boys and I am sure a win is just around the corner.

This week we play the undefeated Blackburn who Stez tells me are ripe for the picking so make sure we train hard this week boys and bring our best with us on Sunday.

We wish Jake Malone and Ozzie Moore all the best with their injuries.

Whitts.

Scores:

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
ERJFC	1.0-6	3.1-19	4.2-26	4.3-27
Mbark	4.1-25	5.1-31	7.3-45	7.4-46

Goal Kickers: J. Mullarvey, J. Whitty, T. Roper, H. Proctor

LADDER – U13D

Team	% won
Blackburn Red	100
Donvale	100
Mooroolbark Gold	80
Lysterfield Grey	60
Eastern Lions	60
Bayswater	60
Coldstream	20
Vermont Eagles	20
North Ringwood Black	0
East Ringwood White	0

THIS WEEKS GAME – WHITE TEAM:

Sunday May 20th, 11:25am

VS Blackburn, AWAY game at Morton Park, Central Road, Blackburn.

Please be there by 10:20am.

Coaches Corner



Ash Matthews
Blue Team

We faced our biggest challenge this week playing Mooroolbark at Glen Park. With both teams undefeated, the game was much anticipated by the boys.

With good performances in our first 4 games and two strong training sessions, we were in good shape and ready to play.

Mooroolbark started well with two early clearances which put our defence under pressure. We held up well and had our first forward entry soon after.

Unfortunately, in the course of play Mooroolbark's ruckman suffered a knee injury and was carried from the ground on a stretcher. We all wish Zac all the best for a speedy recovery.

The game re-started and was an even contest. We had the majority of forward entries with Sam G and Tarkyn doing well but we didn't capitalise on the scoreboard.

Mooroolbark were playing with an extra defender and we got caught out with too many forward of the ball and on a

quick break, they were able to score. We were 2 goals to Mooroolbark's 1 at quarter time.

We started to take control in the second quarter. Liam and Ryan Egan got on top in the ruck, Nick was mopping up the loose ball and our defence was strong and accountable with Sam M, Nathan and Max doing a great job.

Our handball receives were up giving us a chance to find space and run. Mooroolbark were fighting hard. Scores were 5 goals to 2 at half time, it was game on.

The third quarter proved to be our best. The boys were continually in first and used the ball well when we gained possession. This gave our forwards plenty of opportunities and they delivered with 5 unanswered goals for the quarter.

We defended really well when Mooroolbark had the ball which was a real factor and we finished the quarter with a big lead.

Mooroolbark didn't give it away and showed us what a competitive team they are, outscoring us in the last quarter.

Overall a really even team performance. Well done boys. Another big challenge next Sunday with Blackburn away. Let's aim to keep getting better. Cheers
Ash

Player of the Week: Sam Matthews
McDonalds: Tarkyn Leonard
Hot Dog: Tige Ridley
Crave Pizza: Nick Watson
Fish & Chips: Sam Griffiths

Scores:

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
ERJFC	2.5-17	5.7-37	10.7-67	10.10-70
Mbark	1.1-7	2.2-14	2.3-15	4.4-28

Goal Kickers: Ryan Egan 4, Riley Weatherill 2, Sam Griffiths 1, Nick Watson 1, Jake Marshall 1, Tige Ridley 1.

LADDER – U13A

Team	% won
East Ringwood Blue	100
Mooroolbark Green	80
Blackburn Black	80
Vermont Purple	60
Lysterfield Teal	40
North Ringwood Red	20
FTG Eagles Blue	20
Upper FTG	0

THIS WEEKS GAME – BLUE TEAM:

Sunday May 20th, 11:25am
VS Blackburn, **AWAY** game at Morton Park, Central Road, Blackburn.
Please be there by 10:30am.