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Round 11 Wrap Up

Round 11 delivered the sort of winter footy weather we would happily sign up for every week. Sunny skies, dry grounds and barely any wind made for a perfect day of junior footy across the Peninsula.

With only three rounds remaining in the home and away season, we are now getting to the business end of the year. There is still plenty of important footy ahead as teams continue to develop, build momentum and enjoy the final few weeks before three weeks of finals begin.

For some teams, the focus will naturally start turning towards finals, while others will be looking to finish their season strongly and enjoy every remaining opportunity to play together. Whatever the ladder says, there is still plenty for every team to work towards and celebrate.





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Friday Night Footy

Friday night footy is back at Citation this Friday, 24 July, and we would love to see plenty of Tigers families there supporting our girls.

The U14 Girls take on Pearcedale Baxter from 5.30pm, while the U10 Girls carnival begins at 6.00pm. With our U10 Girls nearing the end of their season and our U14 Girls putting the finishing touches on their inaugural year while pushing towards finals, it is a great chance to get behind both teams.

The canteen will be open, and the AFL will be showing on the big screen afterwards. Rug up, bring the family down and make a night of it as we support our girls.

Finals Tracker

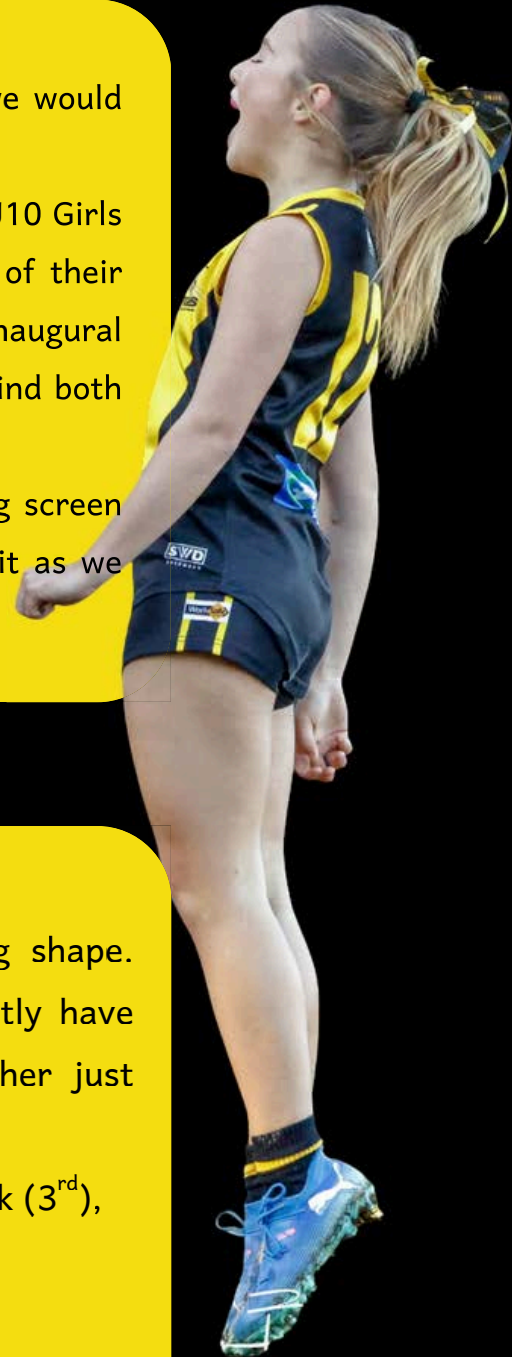
With three rounds remaining, the race for finals is taking shape. Teams finishing in the top four will qualify, and we currently have seven teams sitting inside the finals positions, with another just outside and still in the hunt.

U16 (4th), U15 (1st), U14 Girls (4th), U12 Yellow (1st), U12 Black (3rd), 11 Black (1st), U11 Tigers (3rd)

Still in the hunt:

U12 Girls (5th)

There is plenty of important footy still to be played, so keep turning up, working together and supporting one another through the final three rounds.





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Tiger Den Reminder

A reminder to all families to make the most of our Tiger Den, available through the club website. The Tiger Den features businesses who actively support our club, and we would love for it to be your first point of call when looking for services or goods.

Whether it's a small job or something bigger, supporting these businesses is a great way to give back to those who give so much to our club.



SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

This week's Sponsor Spotlight is shared between Patdry Building Services and Schnitz. We are grateful to both businesses for their support of South Mornington JFC and the opportunities they help us provide for our players and families. Strong local partnerships make a real difference to community clubs like ours, and we are proud to have Patdry Building Services and Schnitz as part of the Tigers family.

If you have the opportunity, please support the businesses that support our club.



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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our milestone players this week. Whether it is 50, 100 or 150 games, each one represents years of training nights, early starts, game days and memories made in the Tigers jumper. Well done to all involved.

James Payne – U14 – 50 Games

Gus Lyons – U17.5 – 150 Games



WINEY COW VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK

This week's Winey Cow Volunteer of the Week is Mick French.

Mick's son is currently out injured, but that did not stop Mick from stepping up when his team needed help. After some late illness-related withdrawals on Sunday morning, the U12 Yellow team needed to quickly reshuffle its volunteer roles before the game.

Mick happily put his hand up and travelled to Somerville to cover the timekeeper shift, helping ensure the game could run smoothly. Thanks Mick for jumping in at short notice and supporting your team when needed. It is a great example of the one club spirit we value at SMJFC.



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ROUND 11 RESULTS

U17.5 (70) def by Berwick (81) – The U17.5s pushed Berwick in a competitive contest and kept fighting right through to the final siren. Plenty of good signs despite the result.

U16 (76) def Crib Point (52) – An important win for the U16s as they continue their push towards finals. The team played some strong footy and earned a well-deserved result.

U15 (67) def Mornington (36) – Another strong performance from the U15s, who worked well together and continued their excellent season with a convincing win.

U14 (67) def Sorrento (29) – A terrific team performance from the U14s, who played confident footy and were rewarded with a strong win over Sorrento.

U14 Girls (9) def by Rosebud (29) – The U14 Girls continued to work hard against a strong Rosebud side. The group remains right in the finals race with plenty still to play for.

U13 (20) def by Bonbeach (62) – The U13s faced a tough Bonbeach side but kept competing and supporting one another throughout the game. They will keep working and building together.

U12 Yellow (55) def Somerville Blue (41) – U12 Yellow continued their strong season with a hard-earned win over Somerville Blue. A great team effort in a competitive game.

U12 Black – The U12 Black team had the bye and will be ready to return for an important final few rounds of the season.

U12 Girls def by Mt Martha – The U12 Girls competed hard against Mt Martha and remain within reach of the top four. With three rounds left, there is still plenty of opportunity ahead.

U11 Tigers (21) def by Red Hill (74) – The U11 Tigers came up against a strong Red Hill team but continued to work hard throughout the day. The group remains well placed and will take plenty from the challenge.

U11 Black (48) def Sorrento (15) – Another excellent result from U11 Black, who played strong team footy and maintained their position at the top of the ladder.

U8s, U9s, U10s and U10 Girls – Another positive weekend for our younger Tigers, with plenty of teamwork, skill development and growing confidence across the age groups. Friday night now gives our U10 Girls another great opportunity to enjoy their footy together.



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