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Round 12 Wrap Up

Round 12 was a huge weekend for the club, with plenty happening from Friday night right through to Sunday afternoon.

The weekend began with Friday night footy at Citation, with our U10 Girls and U14 Girls both playing under lights. It was a fantastic night with a great crowd, a raffle and the official launch of our new mobile Tiger Television stand. A big thank you to everyone who came along, supported our girls and helped make the night such a success.

Saturday morning brought our final Auskick session for the year, wrapping up what has been our biggest Auskick season ever. A huge thank you to Mark and Tegan, along with all the coaches and helpers, for delivering such a sensational program. Mark made every session an enormous amount of fun and created an environment where every Auskicker could enjoy their footy, learn new skills and feel part of the club.

A special shout-out also goes to the U16 players who supported the final session. Their help was greatly appreciated, as is their commitment to remaining completely silent about the president ending up in the mud! That thank you extends to all our junior players who helped with Auskick throughout the season. Having our older Tigers give their time and encourage the next generation means a lot to the kids and is exactly what being part of one club is all about.

Sunday was then back to our regular footy, and when the sun came out it was a lovely day around the grounds. With the home and away season quickly drawing to a close, there was plenty of important footy played as our teams continued to work hard, support each other and finish the season strongly.

It was a massive three days for SMJFC and another great example of what can be achieved by our players, families, coaches and volunteers working together.





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FINALS TRACKER

With only two rounds remaining, the finals race is getting tight. Teams finishing in the top four will qualify, with six Tigers teams currently sitting inside the finals positions and another two just outside in fifth.

Currently inside the top four

U15 (1st)

U14 Girls (4th)

U12 Yellow (1st)

U12 Black (2nd)

U11 Black (1st)

U11 Tigers (3rd)

Still right in the hunt

U16 (5th)

U12 Girls (5th)

There is still plenty to play for over the final two rounds. Good luck to every team as they look to finish the home and away season strongly.





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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 Express Gourmet Pizza and ProTrades Insurance. Both businesses are valued supporters of South Mornington JFC, and their contribution helps us continue providing the best possible experience for our players and families.

Express Gourmet Pizza is a great local option when it is time to give the kitchen the night off, while ProTrades Insurance provides insurance support tailored to the needs of trades and businesses. We are very grateful to have both businesses supporting our club. As always, we encourage our Tigers community to support the businesses that support us and keep Express Gourmet Pizza and ProTrades Insurance in mind when the opportunity comes up.



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WINEY COW VOLUNTEERS OF THE WEEK

This week we have two very deserving Winey Cow Volunteers of the Week: Cassie DeFreitas and Jack Watkins.

Cassie contributes to the club every week, but this weekend was another great example of how much she is willing to do. Cassie came down on Friday night to help in the canteen despite her own child not playing and then returned after her game on Sunday to help in the canteen again.

Cassie is always willing to get involved, brings a fantastic attitude and brightens the place whenever she is around. Volunteers like Cassie make a huge difference to the atmosphere of our club, and we could not be happier that she is a Tiger.

Our second winner is U12 Yellow player Jack Watkins.

Jack came down on Friday night to support his sister and repeatedly checked whether there was anything he could do to help. At the end of the night, Jack spotted the vacuum being brought out to clean the rooms, grabbed hold of it and got straight to work.

That was not a one-off either. Jack has helped with boundary umpiring several times during the year and is also part of our junior umpire program. To see one of our young players actively looking for ways to help is something worth celebrating.

Thank you, Cassie and Jack. You have both demonstrated the generosity, attitude and one-club spirit that makes SMJFC such a great place to be.





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BOOTS FOR ALL

We are proud to support U12 Girls player Missy, who is collecting pre-loved football boots for Boots For All.

Boots For All is an Australian charity that collects, cleans and redistributes football boots to children and young people who may otherwise miss out on playing the game they love. Donating a pair of boots can help another young player get onto the field while also giving old boots a second life and reducing waste.

Families can donate clean, gently used AFL, soccer or rugby boots in any size or brand. Please do not donate boots that are dirty, mouldy, badly damaged, missing studs or unsafe to wear.

If you have a pair sitting at home that has been outgrown but still has plenty of footy left in it, please consider donating it to Missy's collection. Bins will be available for donation at the club after Thursday night. Every pair can make a real difference, and we would love to see the Tigers community get behind this fantastic initiative.

Well done Missy!

DONATE YOUR OLD FOOTBALL BOOTS

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Hi, I'm Missy!
I'm in the U12's football team and I'm passionate about helping others and making a difference in our community.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

**A SMALL DONATION.
A BIG IMPACT.**
Your pre-loved boots can give another young player the chance to play, belong and thrive.

WE ACCEPT

- ✓ Football (soccer) boots
- ✓ AFL football boots
- ✓ Rugby boots
- ✓ Boots for all ages (kids, youth, adults)
- ✓ Any brand
- ✓ Studded or moulded boots

Every pair counts!

PLEASE, NO

- ✗ Torn or heavily damaged boots
- ✗ Boots with missing or dangerous studs
- ✗ Dirty or mouldy boots
- ✗ General sports shoes or runners

WHY DONATE?

SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY
Help local and regional kids get the boots they need.

**REDUCE WASTE
REUSE & REPLAY**
Give your old boots a second life on the field.

STRONGER TOGETHER
Building a kinder, more inclusive football community.

ABOUT BOOTS FOR ALL
Boots For All is an Australian charity that collects, cleans and redistributes pre-loved football boots to children and young people who may otherwise miss out on the game they love.

Let's make sure every young player has the chance to play.

DONATE TODAY!

DROP YOUR CLEAN, GENTLY USED BOOTS IN THE DONATION BOX BELOW.

Your old boots can change someone's game—and their life!



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MILESTONES

Another huge week of milestones at SMJFC, with five players celebrating some very special achievements. This week, Xavier Bushell joins the 150-game club. Xavier has been a Tiger from the very beginning, and reaching 150 games entirely at one junior football club is an incredible achievement. It is no small feat to play 150 games anywhere, but to do it all in the Tigers jumper makes it even more special.

Those 150 games represent years of training nights, early Sunday mornings, wins, losses, friendships and countless memories made along the way. It also reflects an enormous commitment from Xavier and his family over many seasons. Xavier should be incredibly proud, as should everyone who has supported him from game one through to game 150. Congratulations Xavier, a true Tiger through and through.

Jett Lovell also celebrated a major milestone, running out for game number 100. Worth mentioning the banner.... Wowwee!

Thomas Theodorou - U11 Black - 50 Games

Deuke Healey - U11 Black - 50 Games

Byron Degan - U11 Black - 50 Games

Jett Lovall - U15 - 100 Games

Xavier Bushell - U17.5 - 150 Games





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ROUND 12 RESULTS

U17.5 (47) def by Langwarrin (59) – A competitive performance from the U17.5s, who stayed in the contest and continued working until the final siren.

U16 (52) def by Pearcedale Baxter (79) – The U16s came up against a strong Pearcedale Baxter side but kept competing throughout the game. They remain focused on finishing the home and away season strongly.

U15 (13) def by Frankston YCW (38) – A tough day for the U15s against Frankston YCW, but one result does not take away from the excellent season they have put together. They will regroup and respond.

U14 Girls (17) def by Pearcedale Baxter (19) – An incredibly close Friday night contest under lights. A big effort from the group as they continue their push towards finals in their inaugural season.

U14 (35) def by Berwick Springs (71) – The U14s faced a strong Berwick Springs team and continued to work hard throughout the game. The group will keep building through the final weeks of the season.

U13 (18) def by Edithvale Aspendale (45) – The U13s kept competing against a strong Edithvale Aspendale side and will take the lessons from the game into the remaining rounds.

U12 Girls (27) def Beleura (0) – A fantastic performance from the U12 Girls, who worked together brilliantly and were rewarded with a strong win.

U12 Black (38) def Crib Point (26) – An important win for U12 Black, who produced a strong team performance to overcome Crib Point and continue building momentum.

U12 Yellow (70) def Balnarring (13) – Another impressive performance from U12 Yellow, with great teamwork across the ground helping secure a convincing win.

U11 Black (66) def Crib Point (12) – U11 Black continued their excellent season with another terrific team performance and a strong result against Crib Point.

U11 Tigers (28) def by Balnarring (36) – A close and competitive game for the U11 Tigers, who pushed Balnarring all the way and remained in the contest until the end.

U8s, U9s, U10s and U10 Girls – Another great weekend for our younger Tigers, highlighted by Friday night footy for the U10 Girls under lights. Across all teams, the players continued developing their skills, working together and enjoying their footy.



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ROUND 12 SNAPS





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