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Round 14 Wrap Up

Round 14 brought wet and muddy conditions across the league as we reached the final home and away round of the season.

Despite the weather, there was plenty to celebrate across the club. Eleven of our teams completed their seasons, our U17.5 group played their final game of junior football, seven teams secured a place in the finals and our U10 Yellow team finished the year by winning the MPJFL Lightning Premiership.

After the games, families returned to the club for our family dinner and awards night. It was a fantastic way to bring everyone together, recognise some of the people who have contributed throughout the season and celebrate another huge year for the Tigers.

A big thank you to everyone who helped make the evening happen and to all our families who came back to the club despite the wet and muddy conditions.





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Farewell to Our U17.5 Players

Round 14 marked the end of an era as our U17.5 players took the field for their final game of junior football, finishing their journey with a terrific win over Officer.

We could not be prouder of this group, not just for their final season, but for everything they have contributed throughout their junior careers. Over many years they have represented South Mornington with pride, supported their teammates and set a high standard for the younger Tigers following behind them.

Junior football is about much more than wins and losses. It is about friendships, resilience, commitment and growing up alongside your teammates. This group has created countless memories at the club and leaves a legacy that extends well beyond the football field.

Although their junior careers have now finished, we hope this is only the beginning of their next chapter with the game and with our club. We cannot wait to see what they do next, both as footballers and as members of the wider community.

Congratulations to every player and family who has been part of the journey. You will always be Tigers, and we hope South Mornington will always feel like home.





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Season Farewells

Round 14 also marked the end of the season for 11 of our teams:

U8 Yellow	U8 Black	U8 Tigers	U9 Yellow	U9 Black	U10 Girls	U10 Yellow
U13	U14	U16	U17.5			

Congratulations to every player, coach, team manager, volunteer and family involved with these teams.

Across the season we have seen plenty of development, teamwork, resilience and fun. Thank you for representing South Mornington so well and for everything you have contributed to the club throughout the year.

We hope every player enjoyed the season and made plenty of memories with their teammates. Enjoy the break and we look forward to seeing everyone back in the Tigers colours next season.



SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

This week's Sponsor Spotlight is shared between Zambrero and BayLife Lending.

Both businesses are valued supporters of South Mornington JFC, and we are extremely grateful for the role they play in helping us provide a great football experience for our players and families.

Zambrero is always a popular choice when Tigers families are looking for a quick and tasty meal, while BayLife Lending helps local families and businesses navigate their lending needs.

The support of local businesses makes a genuine difference to community sporting clubs like ours. We encourage all members to support the businesses that support South Mornington and keep Zambrero and BayLife Lending in mind when the opportunity arises.

Thank you to both businesses for being part of the Tigers family.



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WINEY COW VOLUNTEERS OF THE WEEK

This week's Winey Cow Volunteer of the Week is Kate Brooks.

Kate is the trainer for our U14 Girls, but her contribution throughout the season has extended well beyond her own team. On multiple occasions, Kate has put her hand up to help other teams when they have needed trainer coverage, ensuring our players can take the field safely and games can go ahead.

Kate was also part of the small group that arrived early at Red Hill for the U10 Lightning Premiership, setting up the club marquee in cold, wet and muddy conditions before the day began.

That willingness to help is something Kate brings to club events throughout the year. She is regularly one of the first to arrive, one of the last to leave and is always looking for another way to support the club.

Thank you, Kate, for the time, care and effort you continue to give South Mornington. Your willingness to help wherever needed is a fantastic example of the one-club spirit we value at SMJFC.



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U10 YELLOW LIGHTNING PREMIERS

A huge congratulations to our U10 Yellow team, who finished their season by winning the Navy Division at the annual MPJFL Lightning Premiership at Red Hill.

The day featured a five-game round-robin competition, with teams playing for points and the top two progressing to the Grand Final. U10 Yellow finished on top of their division ladder and earned the opportunity to take on Sorrento in the decider.

Sorrento has been a fantastic side throughout the players' early football journeys, but our Tigers produced an outstanding team performance in the Grand Final to record a 30-1 victory.

It was a brilliant way to finish a season filled with learning, development and plenty of fun. The result was a reward for the teamwork and improvement the group has shown throughout the year. Congratulations to all the players, coaches, volunteers and families involved. Winning the Lightning Premiership is a fantastic achievement and one the team should be extremely proud of.



MILESTONES

Congratulations to all our milestone players this week. Every milestone represents years of training, game days, teamwork and memories made in the Tigers jumper. A fantastic achievement and something each player and family should be incredibly proud of. 🐯

Tyler Smithson - U11 Black - 50 Games

Oliver Stewart - U11 Tigers - 50 Games

Hunter Commons - U11 Tigers - 50 Games

Sonny Nottage - U11 Tigers - 50 Games

Tom Joy - U11 Tigers - 50 Games



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Finals Bound

Congratulations to our seven teams that have qualified for finals:

U11 Black U11 Tigers U12 Black U12 Yellow U12 Girls U14 Girls U15

A special mention goes to our U12 Girls, who produced a huge final-round victory to sneak into fourth position by just 1.25 percentage points. It was an incredible finish to the home and away season and proof that every contest and every point across the year can make a difference.

Our finals campaign begins on Sunday, 16 August, followed hopefully by games on 23 and 30 August. We encourage Tigers families to get out and support our teams throughout the finals. The quality of junior football will be high, and our players would love to see plenty of black and yellow around the grounds. Congratulations to all seven teams, and good luck for the weeks ahead. Whatever happens from here, qualifying for finals is a fantastic achievement.

A Big Month Ahead

The home and away season may be finished, but there is still a jam-packed month ahead for SMJFC.

Our finals will be played across three Sundays:

Sunday, 16 August

Sunday, 23 August

Sunday, 30 August

Presentation Day will then take place on Saturday, 5 September, giving us another opportunity to come together and celebrate the season.

We also have our Club Golf Day coming up on Friday, 11 September. A big thank you to Brent and Kade from our Sponsorship Committee for taking the lead on organising the event. Anyone interested in sponsoring the Golf Day or sponsoring an individual hole can contact

Brent at:

smjfcsponsorship@gmail.com

More information about all our upcoming events will be shared shortly.



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ROUND 14 RESULTS

U17.5 (34) def Officer (19) – A fitting finish to junior football for our U17.5 group, who produced a terrific team performance to record a memorable win in their final game as juniors.

U16 – The U16s had the bye in the final round. Congratulations to the players, coaches, volunteers and families on their season.

U15 (31) def by Red Hill Dromana (41) – The U15s pushed Red Hill Dromana in a tight final-round contest and continued fighting until the final siren.

U14 Girls (33) def Chelsea (0) – A brilliant performance from the U14 Girls, who finished the home and away season strongly and will now turn their attention to finals in their inaugural year.

U14 (27) def by Pearcedale Baxter (41) – The U14s remained competitive in difficult conditions and finished their season with another committed team effort.

U13 (2) def by Langwarrin (32) – The U13s faced a strong Langwarrin side in challenging conditions but continued working together until the end. Congratulations to the entire group on their season.

U12 Black (34) def Somerville (6) – A strong defensive performance helped U12 Black finish the home and away season with an impressive victory and valuable momentum heading into finals.

U12 Yellow (16) def by Rye (36) – U12 Yellow came up against a strong Rye side but will take plenty from the contest as they prepare for their finals campaign.

U12 Girls (64) def Red Hill (3) – A huge final-round performance from the U12 Girls, who secured the win they needed and climbed into the top four by just 1.25 percentage points.

U11 Tigers (2) def by Red Hill (63) – The U11 Tigers faced a strong Red Hill team but can now regroup and look forward to the challenge of finals football.

U11 Black (66) def Sorrento (7) – Another outstanding team performance from U11 Black, who finished the home and away season strongly and will carry plenty of confidence into finals.

U8s, U9s, U10s and U10 Girls – Our younger Tigers finished their seasons with plenty of effort, teamwork and enthusiasm in very muddy conditions. Congratulations to all our players on the skills they have developed, the friendships they have built and the fun they have shared throughout the year.



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