

On the first Tuesday of Term 2 the Year 10 Football team began their journey as Senior School footballers. We were up against Mazenod College, at Elderslie Reserve Newtown. The first quarter was a tightly contested start, this was the first real game that the boys had played together, so everyone was just getting used to the style of game in which we wanted to play. It took a while but we eventually strung together some nice plays scoring the first two goals of the match. At the end of the first quarter the scores were 3 goals to 1. The second quarter started and we were off to a flyer. The team knew that once we got control of the game we would be very hard to stop. Harry Ling and Fraser Toohey had the ball on a string, driving the ball off the half back line setting up plays for the big men, and the crumbing forwards swooping in, and in the second quarter we kicked 7 unanswered goals. To put us up by 9 goals at half time. Our third quarter started with a bang with 3 quick goals straight out the middle from Zach Walter, whilst we had ultimate control of the game, we could only kick 5 goals that quarter. A team change saw our ruckman slip up into a full forward rotation, sometimes this move can be risky having a tall forward line but it worked. With Ben Thomas kicking two goals in a minute. The last quarter was by far our most successful with 10 goals to nothing, a truly phenomenal effort. This game whilst being a game to involve all of the team, there was no bigger performance then from the big friendly giant Ben Thomas equalling the school record with the likes of McCartin, Gardiner and Nelson with a standout 7 goals. That wrapped up our day with a huge 150 point win. A great way to start the year.



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