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WRFL SEDA COLLEGE VIC JUNIOR INTERLEAGUE

THE AFL VICTORIA METROPOLITAN JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT SERIES KICKED OFF LAST WEEK IN SPECTACULAR FASHION, THE COMPETITION WILL CONTINUE ON FOR THREE MORE DAYS FROM THE 10TH - 12TH OF JUNE.

<u>CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE FULL MATCH RESULTS FROM THE INTERLEAGUE KICK OFF ON MAY</u> 31ST.

UPCOMING GAMES:

JUNE 10TH

UNDER 15 GIRLS DIV 1 - 10AM WRFL V EFNL AT MITCHAM FC

UNDER 14 BOYS DIV 1 - 2PM WRFL V EFNL AT MITCHAM FC

UNDER 14 BOYS DIV 2 - 12PM WRFL V EDFL AT CANNING RESERVE

UNDER 15 BOYS DIV 1 - 12PM WRFL V EFNL AT SALTWATER RESERVE

UNDER 15 BOYS DIV 2 - 10AM WRFL V EDFL AT SALTWATER RESERVE

JUNE 11TH - JOHN MCMAHON RESERVE UNDER 13S

MIXED A - 11.45AM WRFL V RDFNL - 1.30PM WRFL V EDFL

MIXED B - 12PM WRFL V RDFNL - 1.45PM WRFL V EDFL

JUNE 12TH

UNDER 15 GIRLS DIV 1 - 10AM WRFL V NFNL AT CAROLINE SPRINGS TOWN CENTRE OVAL

UNDER 14 BOYS DIV 1 - 2PM WRFL V NFNL AT CAROLINE SPRINGS TOWN CENTRE OVAL

UNDER 14 BOYS DIV 2 - 12PM WRFL V NFNL AT CAROLINE SPRINGS TOWN CENTRE OVAL

UNDER 15 BOYS DIV 1 - 2PM WRFL V NFNL AT LA TROBE SPORTS PARK

UNDER 15 BOYS DIV 2 - 12PM WRFL V NFNL AT LA TROBE SPORTS PARK



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YOUR PASSION - YOUR EDUCATION



SEDA COLLEGE STUDENTS BEAU & CHARLIZE TALK ABOUT WHY THEY CHOSE SEDA COLLEGE FOR THEIR SENIOR SECONDARY EDUCATION

WHAT MADE YOU CHOOSE SEDA COLLEGE?

Charlize - After experiencing mainstream school, I realised it wasn't a positive learning environment for me anymore. I wanted to find an alternative and SEDA seemed like the perfect choice. Sport is my passion and being surrounded by likeminded people that were my age was the main attraction towards SEDA. Seeing all the opportunities that SEDA offered, intrigued me and it was something I could already see myself being a part of. Now that I am here, I believe that I made the best choice for myself.

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT SEDA COLLEGE?

Charlize- I really enjoy having the opportunity to teach and coach primary aged students, introducing them to the idea of AFL and other sports. Seeing the joy and excitement on their faces when they learn new skills is incredibly rewarding. Additionally, I love that we get to go on a Surf trip as part of the One Wave Mental Health awareness program, a Ski trip, and participate in interschool football!

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE TEACHING MODEL AT SEDA COLLEGE?

Beau – I like that we have only one teacher for the year, which allows us to develop a strong bond with them and for them to truly understand our class. Having consistent expectations every day makes it easier for me and my classmates to learn. The 1-on-1 teaching support we receive in the classroom is invaluable, and the schoolwork is presented clearly and in an easy-to-understand manner.

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES HAVE YOU BEEN ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN WITH YOUR PROGRAM PARTNER AFL VICTORIA & WESTERN BULLDOGS?

Charlize & Beau - We've had amazing opportunities. Through CALDPLAY with the Western Bulldogs community foundation we've learned about respect, boundaries, and various communication skills. It's been eye-opening to see how different children have different learning styles and comprehension abilities. My favourite part of the CALDPLAY community days were the final Gala days where the students could compete in a game-simulation and show off their new found skills. Last year, we also had the incredible experience of working at the AFL Live Site at the MCG during AFL Grand Final week.

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES YOU'VE BEEN INVOLVED AS PART OF YOUR STUDY AT SEDA COLLEGE?

Charlize & Beau - An incredible opportunity that we completed as a class was the Podcast challenge between the 'Young Legends of the West'. On this day, we learnt about radio stations and podcast streaming. The main objective of the day was the effects of Gambling harm, and we had the chance to have a conversation with an ex-gambling addict, and this changed the classes perspective on adulthood and mental health/wellbeing.



















JUNIOR NEWS



WOMEN OF THE WEST IN SPORT ROUND

THIS YEAR THE WESTERN REGION FOOTBALL LEAGUE IS BUILDING ON THE FEMALE DEVELOPMENT NETWORK FORMED IN 2021.

THE INITIATIVE IS AIMED AT PROVIDING A SAFE AND NURTURING ENVIRONMENT ACROSS THE REGION, WHERE WOMEN FROM VARIOUS DIFFERENT FIELDS: PLAYERS, COACHES, ADMINISTRATORS, UMPIRES, TRAINERS; CAN COME TOGETHER TO NETWORK, UPSKILL AND BUILD PERSONAL CONFIDENCE THAT LEADS TO POSITIVE CHANGE AND FURTHER ENCOURAGES FEMALE PARTICIPATION IN ALL ASPECTS OF THE LEAGUE.

THE MISSION OF THE NETWORK IS TO INCREASE PARTICIPATION OF GIRLS AND WOMEN ON AND OFF THE FIELD/COURT, PROVIDE AN AVENUE FOR EDUCATION AND TO ENSURE THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADVANCEMENT WITHIN CLUBS AND THROUGHOUT THE LEAGUE. IN 2022 WE STARTED LAUNCHING OUR WORKSHOPS, WHICH HAVE CONTINUED INTO 2023 WITH PLENTY MORE TO COME.

ROUND 5 SAW MANY OF OUR JUNIOR GIRLS WIN SPECIALISED WOMEN OF THE WEST BEST ON GROUND MEDALS IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR SKILLS AND SUPPORT.



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WOMEN OF THE WEST MEDAL WINNERS WREEK











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KIDS CORNER - EPISODE 3



WE ASKED SOME OF THE JUNIOR STARS OF THE COMPETITION TO TELL US WHAT THEY WOULD DO IF THEY WERE PRIME MINISTER FOR A DAY...

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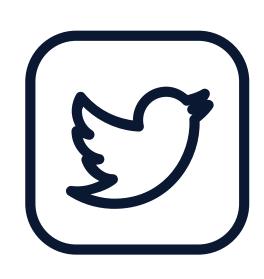
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Start a conversation with the young people in your life today about the risks associated with sports betting, by asking:

- What do you think about all the betting ads on TV?
- What are some of the risks involved in sports betting?
- Why do people bet on sport?

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HEARTLAND AWARD WINNERS WEE



2023 WESTERN BULLDOGS WRFL HEARTLAND AWARD

WITH THANKS TO THE WESTERN BULLDOGS AND THE PANCAKE PARLOUR THE WRFL HEARTLAND AWARD IS NOW IN ITS TENTH SEASON. THE AWARD RECOGNISES JUNIOR PLAYERS FROM ACROSS OUR LEAGUE.

EACH WEEK THROUGHOUT THE HOME AND AWAY SEASON, THE JUNIOR HEARTLAND AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE COACH FROM THE HOME TEAM TO ONE PLAYER FROM THE OPPOSITION SIDE, WHO THEY BELIEVE EMBODIES THE TRUE ESSENCE OF THE GAME - THAT BEING: FAIR PLAY, FUN AND RESPECT FOR BOTH THE OPPOSITION AND THE UMPIRES.

THE AWARD IS FOR THOSE PLAYING IN THE UNDER-8 COMPETITION THROUGH TO UNDER-14'S, INCLUDING UNDER 14 GIRLS.

IF YOU WIN A HEARTLAND AWARD MAKE SURE YOU REGISTER YOUR UNIQUE CODE AT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR CERTIFICATE ON THE WESTERN BULLDOGS WEBSITE HERE TO GO INTO THE DRAW TO WIN THE ULTIMATE HEARTLAND EXPERIENCE.

IF YOU'VE WON A HEARTLAND AWARD, SNAP A PHOTO WITH YOUR CERTIFICATE AND SEND IT TO ERIN AT E.PIEZ WRFL.ASN.AU AND WE WILL SHARE IT ON OUR WEBSITE.



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WKFL IHLENI IN FUTURES JETS SQUADS



THIRTY-SEVEN PLAYERS FROM ACROSS THE WESTERN REGION FOOTBALL LEAGUE WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE WESTERN JETS U16S FUTURES TRAINING SQUADS IN 2023.

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