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AFL On the Mark

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Last weekend's top of the ladder clash' between last years Grand Finalists saw the St Kilda Saints put in a fantastic second half defensive effort and keep the Geelong Cats goalless to run out winners by 24 points. With the split round now out of the way, the run into September finals will place added pressure on club lists with injury and suspension weighing heavily on the bid for successful campaigns.

The New Zealand domestic season commences early September with Senior competitions in Auckland, Wellington, Waikato and Canterbury. The Secondary Schools Hawks Cup will also commence in October. Last years inaugural competition for years 9 and 10, saw 22 schools involved with this figure likely to increase to 50 for the 2010 competition.

Both Senior and Secondary School coaches are required to assist with development so those interested should email football@aflnz.co.nz

Round 13 Scores: Split Round
Hawthorn Hawks 102 d Essendon Bombers 86
Richmond Tigers 105 d Brisbane Lions 86

North Kangaroos 129 d Port Adelaide Power 93
West Bulldogs 119 d West Coast Eagles 59

Fremantle Dockers 96 d Carlton Blues 87

St Kilda Saints 70 d Geelong Cats 46

Collingwood Magpies 96 d Sydney Swans 71

Adelaide Crows 117 d Melbourne Demons 73

Total Round 13 Crowd Attendance: 297056
Average crowd: 37.132

This weeks matches Round 14

Carlton vs. Brisbane Lions
Hawthorn vs. Western Bulldogs
Fremantle vs. Port Adelaide
Collingwood vs. West Coast
Adelaide vs. Essendon
Geelong vs. North Melbourne
St Kilda vs. Melbourne
Richmond vs. Sydney



Hawks Cup for
Secondary Schools
October 2010

This weeks televised match sees the St Kilda Saints tackle the Melbourne Demons. After earning praise for most of the season for getting a few wins on the board, Melbourne has started to deal with expectation once again. Last week's disappointing loss to Adelaide had the critics out in force and they will be hoping to improve on Sunday. Unfortunately for the Demons they come up against a St Kilda side that is riding high on confidence after knocking off Geelong; its fifth consecutive win.

The match will air on SKY SPORT 3 at 6.30pm Live Sunday Night.

For the kids Hawks Active airs at 11.30am Saturday SKY 1 and 10.30am Sunday on Prime.

For Internet footage of all games go to
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2010 Premiership Ladder Round 13 (Updated Jul 01)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	%	Pts
1 Geelong	13	10	0	3	1541	1032	149.32	40
2 St Kilda	13	10	0	3	1124	887	126.72	40
3 Collingwood	13	9	1	3	1359	1075	126.42	38
4 Fremantle	13	9	0	4	1366	1154	118.37	36
5 Bulldogs	13	8	0	5	1290	996	129.52	32
6 Carlton	13	7	0	6	1260	1143	110.24	28
7 Sydney	13	7	0	6	1154	1074	107.45	28
8 Hawthorn	13	7	0	6	1156	1123	102.94	28
9 North Melbourne	13	7	0	6	1109	1326	83.63	28
10 Essendon	13	5	0	8	1174	1317	89.14	20
11 Brisbane	13	5	0	8	1033	1261	81.92	20
12 Port Adelaide	13	5	0	8	1144	1297	88.20	20
13 Melbourne	13	4	1	8	1016	1149	88.42	18
14 West Coast	13	4	0	9	1026	1235	83.08	16
15 Adelaide	13	3	0	10	1039	1326	78.36	12
16 Richmond	13	3	0	10	974	1370	71.09	12