

# From the Field

Round 3

Match Reports



## Under 5 Kangaroos Black

Round 3 saw U5 Black up against Doonside. Excellent focus from both teams with not a single own goal kicked the whole game. The weather proved a telling factor on the game, with only one goal scored into the wind and into the sun at the northern end, and 9 goals zooming into the back of the net at the other.

## Under 5 Kangaroos White

Another great sunny day for a fun game. Town Rangers were down a player so Liam happily volunteered to join them. Our team opened with a handful of goals early before Rangers fired back, getting everyone involved. Player of the match goes to Avnoor who made some excellent breakaway runs.

## Under 6 Whales

We started the game with just 3 players, and Marayong graciously loaned us two of their players to make the teams even. Layla, Yara and Gabriel all played really well as they chased the ball, ran hard and defended when Marayong were on the attack. All three Kings Langley players scored at least one goal and saved many more with good teamwork and defense, and it was satisfying to see all the passing and running that we worked on in training featured in the game on Saturday. It's encouraging to see this small team of Under 6 learning to play so well with each other and playing with a great spirit. Special mention should also go to Marayong who let us borrow some of their players so that all of the children could spend as much time as possible on the field, and still get a rest given the heat of the morning.

## Under 6 Lions

Starting with a full team, our little lions played hard from the kick-off. Aarush did an amazing job using his speed to run back to defend every time the Plumpton team attacked, clearing the ball many times for Elizabeth, Addison and Zander to try to break through the Plumpton defense. Unfortunately, Aarush was injured, which left us with three players. Plumpton graciously played three players for the rest of the match, to keep it even. The score didn't

reflect the fantastic effort everyone put in, with another warm day wearing everyone out very quickly.

### Under 7 Kangaroos

A great game against Newbury Bulls, a real team effort with every player contributing in both attack and defence. A special mention to the Player of the Week Kieren who had an absolute wowser of a game. Well done team!

### Under 7 Lions

Our first away game was an exciting one at Blacktown Football Park - playing against Tigers Quakers Hill. We only had 4 players as two of our players were on holidays and then we had a shy one that was feeling the heat and spent most of his time on the sideline so playing against a team that had 3 subs made it a bit hard. But the spirit by the boys was there and they tried their hardest - welcoming a nice refreshing orange at the end of the match - thanks to Owen's Mum. Also a big thank you to Peter (Owen's Dad) for taking on the Game Leader role!!

### Under 7 Magpies (Red)

Excellent efforts from all the players. Well done to the Coach Reece for keeping the team together.

### Under 8 Echidnas

The boys gave us plenty of reasons to cheer this week, showing off great skills and sportsmanship.

### Under 9 Dolphins

The Dolphins had a great game this week, which built their confidence 13-3, and did their coach proud who unfortunately is away for a few games. The team chose to play down a player as well to match their opponents who were short players. The team played really well and Arka had an awesome game getting in there defending, attacking and even scoring and got a well deserved player of the match!! Well done team on your win!!

### Under 9 Lions

Kings Langley Under 9 Lions had another great win and fantastic game all round. The team is slowly getting to know their positions and each other to build strong team work and be able to make passes to each other.

### Under 10 Whales

Fantastic game this week when I didn't think it could get any better, some great surprises, some hidden talents that finally come to light this week. All just have the "Bring It On" attitude even with the energy just about run out they keep pushing forward. We had Connor, Himinake, Eyad with full force pushing forward through the opposition with success. Kaelan just broke

through with Mohamad and Samer getting past defence with success. Ismail, Muttahir, Navdeep and Munahid were on the mark also. We had some “on your feet” moments with the goals scored, with plenty more that were just missing the mark. Defence from Glenwood Redbacks was good especially their Goalie whom was terrific with saves, Well Done! Skills & Knowledge starting to shine through, taking the best of them on without hesitation. Awesome penalty kick from Himinake that had the “Bend It Like Beckham” style, Eyad might be little yet very affective, Connor gets into position waiting for the set ups, Mohamad moves from the backs to strike, Ismail takes the ball with his quick foot work that shines. Munahid and Navdeep were great attackers, Muttahir was on fire with his scoring and wanting more as the whole team. Samer and Kaelan are the quiet but affective players with a “Get It Done” attitude. Massive kicks from Himinake with Mohamad saving 2 goals when they were so close. Goals scored Connor 2, Himinake 2, Eyad 2, Muttahir 3 and they were all great. Game Score 9 – 0 Kings Win. Player of the Match Trophy & Award – Kaelan Waite, Sports Award- Eyad Youssef, Coach & Managers Great Effort Award- Muttahir Mahmood. Our Parents are great supporters, we have our own photographers- Mona Aiche & Ashwak Youssef whom are great, Thankyou.

### Under 11 Dolphins

It was another bright and sunny day for soccer. We were lucky enough to have the whole team arrive enabling us to have two reserves. The game started at a frantic pace with Plumpton providing sterner competition than that of last week’s team. Our attack consisting of Henry, Chris and Brock made may inroads into the opposition third only to be thwarted time and time again. The score see-sawed between the two teams during the first half as Chris in goals did an excellent job and helped to prevent Plumpton from scoring many goals. During this time we constantly changed players in the defence and mid field in order to provide quality ball to the attack but continued to face stiff opposition. In the second half Travis replaced Chris in goal and Chris constantly pushed up in attack on the left wing. Henry and Tyrell were constant menaces as they each found the goals. J and Ethan were stalwarts in defence as they intercepted many attacking forays. Maddy and Reshwan constantly fed the ball through to Joshua and Karanveer as they worked hard to connect with the forwards. At full time everyone had realised that they had played a quality team and realised that they were still winners despite the unfavourable score.

### Under 12’s

Great effort from everyone. Improved passing this week. Keep up the good work.

### Under 13 Girls

In training we have placed strong emphasis on developing ball skills and confidence and also cultivating a united and supportive team. It was great to see the girls encouraging one another before and during the game today, this is fundamental to the success of any team. There was a huge improvement in the way the team played. The Ponds were strong in attack, but our team played a strong defensive game. Amy-Jane and Shukti played an impressive game, with confident and skilful tackling, player of the match Rianna was formidable in defence! Leah played, for the first time, as goal keeper in the second half and did an exceptional job with some really great saves. We had a BYE last week, so this was only our second game as a team, we were delighted to have Indie- Rose from the U/12’s playing with us today and affording us a sub. This also meant that the girls needed to switch positions and adjust, which they did well. Great game team!

## Under 20 Girls

Well done again today girls on another tough game and great 2nd half. Passing to each other was much improved today, control and movement off the ball as well. I also heard positive talking to each other on the field, so keep that up its awesome. Well done to the girls who pulled the ball back and turned when under pressure. And to those that held and jockeyed the strong players as it really makes a difference by slowing down the play. Well done and thanks to the keepers today. Also a special congratulations to Sarah on her 1st goal. Keep up the solid effort girls.

## Over 35/6

Taking the field with only 10 players against a squad of 15 was always going to be difficult. However, the team started strongly and as a unit, and soon went up 1-0 with a cool and level-headed strike inside a crowded box from Steve. While Minchinbury threw everything at us, the need to keep rotating their bench on to the field meant they struggled for consistency. In the second the Minchinbury keep wandered out of his box one too many times and a 30+ metre strike from Xiao went over his head and into the goals to take the boys 2-0. While walking wounded, the boys stayed strong and made sure that's how the score stayed. A top effort from all players, as the strikers wouldn't have had their chances if it wasn't for the strong defence and midfield, and some cracking saves from stand-in keeper Craig H.