

From the Field

Round 11 Match Reports



Under 5 Kangaroos Black

A great effort by U5 Black today on a cool sunny morning. Nothing came easy today, but our team worked hard and scored some nice goals.

Under 6 Lions

Great game by the U6 Lions in our closest result yet. An impressive show of sportsmanship (sports-person-ship?) with plenty of enthusiasm to help out by taking turns playing with the Quakers Hill team, who only had 3 players. We welcomed Aarush back to his first game back from injury. Everyone did some great defending stopping goals, as well as attacking, coming close to scoring a few times.

Under 6 Whales

Unfortunately we scored a couple of own goals but everyone was concentrating on passing fairly.

Under 7 Kangaroos

The boys started really well and scored a flurry of goals in the first few minutes of the game. Whilst there were lots of goals there were also some great defensive efforts on our own line. We need to continue to improve our passing and communication with each other. Great effort boys!

Under 7 Magpies (Red)

Tough game as the U7 Ponds FC away team played very well and the players were much bigger for their age. Never the less The U7 Red Magpies did their best and it only makes the team learn from the day.

Under 7 Magpies (White)

We had a good solid game this week. We spread out a lot more and reaped the rewards of the space we created. We didn't tackle each other this week either instead we worked well as a team getting some great passes and team goals. Matilda scored 2 fantastic goals in heavy traffic, Marcus picked up 1 goal, it is encouraging to see him starting to position himself to get the ball and to be attacking the opposition. Aiden had a great game today securing 3 goals as well as working hard in offence and defense. Lily had a great game this week covering most of the field both in offence and defense, Lily's hard work was pivotal for most of the goals we scored and saved, Great work Lily. This week's player of the match went to Elijah, who scored his first 3 goals. All 3 goals showed great ball control, both in running around other player to get himself to a scoring position and in receiving the ball in front of goal, controlling it turning and shooting. Fantastic team effort this week.

Under 9 Lions

The Lions unfortunately had a struggle during Saturday's game with no subs all the players had to push themselves & their fitness! Belmain received player of the match with all round play by being involved in the action. Hunter & Ruhan also got awards for outstanding efforts in goals.

Under 10 Echidnas

Great game for the whole team today. Within minutes we had Connor, Himinake and Mohamad taking the ball through the opposition with Eyad and Lucca also on the attack with Kaelan finishing the task with a great hard kicked goal, big cheers from the sideline.... So Cool! We had Connor, Himinake and Mohamad taking the ball up again with Eyad and Lucca on the mark, with their ball skills taking it to where needed and finding great space with another goal. Eyad was on fire getting in there to do what had to be done, great work Eyad. Navdeep and Anish were great with some great kicks to clear the ball out of the opposition attacking our goal area, great defence and they know every time what to do when the pressure is on. Attacking in the middle and almost success with a great goal were Lucca and Kaelan. Our team were so worn out due to absent players, having no reserves they didn't give up with their great skills that just awed the crowd. Himinake had two great kicks at goal, unfortunately just missed the target due to the wind being so strong. Samer our goalie in 1st half saved some great balls which would have brought a different score, taking the ball a number of times from the opposition and kick it out as it was so close, awesome Samer. It was hard boys but you all stuck in there even though you were all so much worn out, I think the extra energy you all pulled out from your socks. Communication was good, finding the space that was needed was great, we need to work towards defence in the goal area.

Under 11 Dolphins

Saturday dawned as another cold but sunny day. A great day for football! We took the field with 8 players and no reserves as a number of players were not available. We rejigged the team and set off against Parklea. Chris was moved into the forwards and combined extremely well with Tyrell as they made a number of advances into Parklea's third. Time after time Chris and Tyrell were thwarted from landing goals as we seemed to have the ascendancy in the first half. Brock and Joshua made up the midfield and were constantly running as Parklea made a number of attempts through the middle third of the field. Brock played well as he sought to cut off the Parklea midfielders and Joshua was again outstanding as he sought to return the ball to our forwards. Ethan, J and Karanveer were rock solid in defence and it stayed that way until a late penalty in the first half saw Parklea draw ahead. The penalty was taken with about 5 minutes to go in the first half and despite a valiant effort by our goal keeper it was netted by Parklea. Travis made an excellent attempt at stopping the ball and ended up as a casualty with a fractured wrist with three broken bones. Travis was escorted from the field with cheering from both teams and was transported to hospital. J went into goals in the second half with Joshua filling in as our sweeper. Ethan and Karanveer were excellent in defence with Karanveer never stopping chasing the ball and succeeding with a number of excellent clearances and passes to Brock who was now our only midfielder. Despite only playing with seven players we were able to even the score and finished with a draw.

Under 11 Kangaroos

The kids tried hard against a very physical St Pats showing glimpses of some excellent play with good passing but unfortunately the result didn't go their way. A good effort from all the kids.

Under 12's

A very even game that Harshil's strike in the second half gave us the win. We again played well as a team with Elijah and the backline of Emily, Ben and Akshat holding onto to a clean sheet. Dale and Jamie moved the ball through the midfield and into space consistently and Indie Rose is back to her speedy self down the wing. Harshil did a nice job shadowing their striker in the second half and Erin is starting to time the ball consistently getting us into an attacking position. Hayden is making midfield her own, showing up to help defend as well as in attack and Daniel made some nice passes from the mids. We keep playing as a team BUT we were very tired the last 10 minutes and just hung on - a little more running may be needed. Well done all!

Under 13 Girls

What a spectacular game of soccer played by our girls, keeping Pendle Hill on their toes. Savannah showed great skill protecting our goals and saving every attempt made by Pendle Hill. This week's game shows just how far our girls have come from the beginning of the season and I'm excited to see what the girls have in store for us the next few weeks.

Under 15 Girls

Was a hard game but a very intense game with the wind taking control of the ball at times.

Under 20 Girls

Another awesome game by the girls against the comp Leaders Glenwood White finishing with a 3 all draw. With the goals going back n forth the entire game it was a nail biter from start to finish. Trying to deal with those cold windy blasts was tough for the girls but they finished the last 15 minutes dominating and looking so strong. This sends a good message to the rest of the comp to watch out the KINGS are coming!!! All the girls put in 110% effort in all areas of play being by far their best game I am really looking forward to the next 1. Well done Kings!!!!

Over 35/6

A hard-fought game against a physical opponent. If everyone had been available to play the outcome may have been more in our favour, but a 1-1 scoreline from a team with the bare 11 against a squad with many players sitting on the bench was a reasonable result under the circumstances. Sitting at the wrong end of the table but still within striking distance of a finals has everyone motivated