

# From the Field

## Round 4 and Round 1 (Make Up) Match Reports



### Under 5 Kookaburras

Round 4:

Another great game for our little ones. The kids are showing increased confidence in their skills with teamwork being a point of focus going forward.

Make Up Round 1: Not provided

### Under 5 Sharks

Round 4:

We had a great game against Riverstone sharks on Saturday. It was good to see the kids enjoying themselves on the field and having the chance to score some great goals for the team.

Make Up Round 1:

We played a tough game on Sunday and we couldn't be prouder with the effort the Sharks put in. We had lots of opportunities to score some goals but all that matters is they enjoyed themselves on the field.

### Under 6 Kangaroos

Round 4:

Tough game today against very skilled Ropes Crossing. It was great to see that the kids did not forget to have fun with a big hug between our players in the middle of the game. We were up against a great team who showed excellent ball control with great running. Unfortunately, this had us on the back foot and in defence most of the game, but we put in a great effort, stopping a lot of their attempts, and even managed to get some excellent runs in ourselves to remind the other team they need to defend too. We were up against a great team who showed excellent ball control with great running.

Make Up Round 1: Not provided

### Under 6 Whales

Round 4:

Tough work today against a strong Ponds FC team. Despite not being able to score any goals, it was great to see all our players remain enthusiastic to keep running and pushing right till the end. On the bench they were all eager to get back on the field as soon as they could. It was also wonderful to see Isabelle get more involved.

Make Up Round 1:

Great work from the Whales today. Yatilla started the scoring with a very quick first goal. Patrick showed improvement from his last game. Levi, Stella, Jack, Isabelle and Jaxon also had a great game. Thanks also to Jaxon's dad for filling in as ref in the first half too.

## Under 7 Development 4

Round 4:

A tough game between two teams with very different ideas on the best way to play football. Everyone in the team played with good spirit and focused on the things we worked on at training. I was especially proud to see that no one gave up and everyone put in their best efforts.

Make Up Round 1:

It was good to see all of the kids bounce back from the tough result of the day before. All the players were much hungrier for the ball, and everyone was keen to both attack and defend.

## Under 7 Development 5

Round 4: Not provided

## Under 7 Development 8

Round 4:

We need more strategies for the game... coach will work on that. Opposite team was more coordinated than ours.

Make Up Round 1: Not provided

## Under 8 Development 3

Round 4:

Our team had a fantastic game with the ball kept on our half most of the game! It was Kaden's day as we wish we could witness again one of his amazing angle shots into the side of the net, well done!

Make Up Round 1: Not provided

## Under 8 Development 5

Round 4:

A great game today saw Bisman, Ryan, and Nicolas score goals. Our lead up was excellent, using the whole field and passing well. Mentions for Kyle, Bella, Julian and Yarhath in the mid field. The team is defending really well with Terry and Owen as goalie today and saving plenty.

Make Up Round 1: Not provided

## Under 8 Development 7

Round 4: Not Provided

Make Up Round 1:

What a game. This was our first game with a full team in attendance and the kids really showed up. Brylee had an amazing first half in goals keeping a clean sheet, then coming out in the second half and working her butt off. As a team we started to gel working together a lot more and chasing more. We scored the first goal but were unfortunate to concede 2 as the game played out and we grew tired. we had a few stand out performances from Lily and Elijah. Elijah played out of his skin all game working the full back position extremely well and stopping more attacks than I could count. Lily had a stellar game working harder than ever both in defense and offense. I'm encouraged to see Mila, Mikayla, Caitlin, and Cheyan starting to find comfort on the field and starting to dive into middle and try take that ball. Keep up the good work guys. Well done Marcus and Lovekirat for very handy contributions across the field, both kids were playing up front but came back to help in defense and get the ball out of there. It was great to welcome Aiden back for his first game of the year, his experience from last year was helpful around the middle to help us keep the opposition in control. Looking forward to next game.

## Under 9 Development 2

Round 4:

Thank you again to the U8 boys (Kieren, Dean & Mason) for stepping up and helping out at Saturday's game. It was a great (and close) game, with both sides displaying excellent defense. But KL maintained the pressure and converted opportunities into goals. Great game!

Make Up Round 1:

This was a great game for the team. They took almost every opportunity to defend, turn the ball around and make a run for the goal. KL put the pressure on Rooty Hill's goalie, with lots of attempts made. In the end, some excellent passes and fierce defending converted into a well-deserved win. Considering they had no sub in this match, the team played outstanding. A special mention to Rheece, Luke and Akash for helping out the U10s in their match that morning. Champions!

## Under 10 Development 2

Round 4: Not Provided

Make Up Round 1: Not Provided

## Under 10 Development 4

Round 4:

The boys really tried today, however the heat and lateness of the game I think did not help them. Caidan played an awesome game with showing no fear and getting in there and defending as well as brilliant job attacking. Arka as well was rewarded with most improved for playing a great game of defense.

Make Up Round 1:

Today we need to thank the 3 U9 players who played up for us. They really worked well with the boys and the team and was able to show a great demonstration of great positioning and passing. They managed to get their first win of the season. And it was well deserved, so well done.

## Under 10 Development 6

Round 4:

We started strongly against a good team but went a goal down mid-way through the first half. Katija drew us level with a great shot, before they scored late in the first half to make it 1-2. Despite some good defending, two more goals in the second half from Quakers Hill made it 1-4

Make Up Round 1:

We were very tired from two games in a row and it really showed. Despite a lot of hard running from Ben and Cooper and some great tackles from Josiah, we really struggled to keep them at bay. By the end of the game we had trouble keeping 9 players on the pitch, but Kings showed that they can tough it out.

## Under 12 Division 3

Round 4:

Wow Boys well done! It was hard against Rooty Hill with gaining injuries during the game as it became quite rough, but our boys stood their ground. Having a few goalies throughout the game was a benefit to the team to save the score board. Worked well during the game, communicated more yet I think the bigger field is a surprise of fitness to many, but the fight was good, Well Done!

Encouragement Award- Sean Great Effort Award- Nicholas Sportsmanship- Aiden

Make Up Round 1:

Ok we were little worried at the start, playing 1 player down, no reserves which was going to be hard work for the whole team. Up against St Patricks having the advantage of full team and reserves they worked us, with starting the game with a number of injuries the team did very well to say the least. Himinake and William were goalies with some amazing saves that kept everyone on their feet, such a great job boys - Very Well Done! St Patricks were not going to let up on us and it started to show on the score board. We had the boys fighting to get the ball at the other end to take on the opposition with many opportunities we just couldn't get through the defence to our disappointment and credit to St Patricks. Christopher and Himinake with some great clearing kicks that took out a lot of hard work. Having Nicholas, Oliver and William attacking with Angad giving the opposition some surprises up the sides. Aiden, Anish and Mohamad did well to take on St Patricks in the defence and attacking good work. Encouragement Award- Christopher Great Effort- Nicholas Sportsmanship- Aiden

## Under 12 Division 4

Round 4:

A great day for soccer today. We had 10 players at kick off with our 11th player arriving about 10 minutes into the match. The team performed well in the first half with a number of passes being made between midfield and our forwards. We managed to trap the opposition with offsides on several occasions, but the lack of reserves was telling. Despite the loss the team performed well.

Make Up Round 1:

Another home match today with a nice clear day. Unfortunately, we were only able to field 8 players, and this contributed to the score line. Every player exceeded expectations but the lack of numbers in our team made putting together the right passes difficult. A fine effort by all the players

## Under 13 Division 4 - Red

Round 4:

A tough game given we had no subs and they had three. Three of the goals came at the end of each half when we were beat. Matilda and Hayden showed strong play in the midfield, and Harshil worked throughout. We finally got the ball to Indi from Dale and Matilda and she created a number of chances but found the keeper each time. Henry created a few chances and sooner than later he will find the net. Everyone gave it their best and without any subs this game was a lot closer than the final score indicated.

Make Up Round 1:

If playing with 11 was tough, today we had 10 and then 9 when Emily went down hurt. We gave it our best shot but were tired and outgunned by a team with 3 subs. Everyone gave their best effort - keeper by committee - Indie and Hayden did well and Dale, Harshil, Jamie, Henry kept fighting to the end. Ben kept us competitive at the back and Akshat and Emily worked hard but again we simply were very tired and with no subs it was tough in the sun.

## Under 13 Division 4 - White

Round 4:

After our great start last week, it was a vastly different story this week. Although the kids (9 of them, 2 of which were borrowed from the U 12's) played well, they were beaten by Parklea despite some great passing and tackling, the game was pretty much over by halftime. The 2nd half was a vast improvement, but the damage was done.

Make Up Round 1:

With just 6 out of my squad of 9 available today, we had to borrow players from the U12's that had just finished their own game. We had 5 help us out and I'm greatly appreciative of it, otherwise we would have had to forfeit the game. Just like yesterday, the kids started the game well but with no subs (Tigers had 1 sub which gave them a chance to rotate their team). As expected, fatigue set in and Tigers ran away with it. Both games were played in great spirit. Again, I'd like to thank the players from Dave's U 12's that backed up to help us out. The lack of numbers in our team is not going to make for an easy season but the kids are trying their best given the circumstances.

## Under 16 Girls Division 2

Round 4:

Playing at home against Glenwood. Sporting our new uniforms.

## Over 30 Women Division 1

Round 4:

Girls were down 3-1 at half time to come back & win 5-3. Awesome effort & win by the girls.

Make Up Round 1:

Close game, and after being down 2-0 the girls came back for the win with only a minute to go on the clock. Girls dug deep in the heat & after having to back up from Friday night we are now sore & feeling extremely old

## Over 35 Men Division 5

Make Up Round 1:

It's a bit of a shock to the system playing at lunch time on a warm Sunday when you usually play on a cool Friday night. Losing a player to injury during warm up made it a battle from the start. Kings looked good when they held the ball and took time to look before passing or running. All the action was in the first half, and while we started strong in the second half, a lack of match fitness showed as we couldn't capitalise on our chances.



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