

From the Field

Round 5 Match Reports



Under 5 Kookaburras

Great game this week for the under 5 Kookaburras. Each week the kids are showing improvement on working as a team. It was a physical game with plenty of contact, but Kings Langley players kept their focus on the game which was reflected in the score.

Under 5 Sharks

Great sportsmanship from our sharks as we kept the game fair taking turns of wearing opponent's jersey, even scoring a few goals for them too. The kids had a lot of fun and enjoyed the game.

Under 6 Kangaroos

Great effort from the team during this tough game! A big loss but the kids kept their focus on the game and did their best! Both teams seemed to be on par with each other this game, taking the same approach to moving the ball up the field. Unfortunately, we didn't keep up with the goal count, but it's something to work on for next week.

Under 6 Whales

Great game from the Whales today. Glenwood were short a player so a few of our team took turns wearing the yellow bib and playing for the Glenwood team. Jack started the game with a bang, slotting some quick goals while playing for the other team. Patrick did some nice dribbling early in the game, keeping the ball close to his feet. Just like at training, Stella showed what a great defender she is. Player of the match went to Levi, who attacked and defended really well the whole game.

Under 7 Development 4

It was a very warm morning but that didn't stop everyone getting stuck in. It was great to see everyone applying the things we talked about at training during the week. Kanwa's persistence paid off with some great goals, Ella's kicking practice lead to a beauty of a goal from halfway, Gabriel tackled like a machine, Layla was relentless with the ball, Liam had many strong runs up front, and Manvick was devastating in both attack and defence. All round, it was a great team effort as this group continues to grow and improve together.

Under 7 Development 5

A fantastic match from everyone! It's great to have all 7 available, with Evelyn playing her first match ever! Our first goal: A great tackle by Elizabeth released to Aislin who dribbled all the way up field where Oskar put it in the net with a first-touch strike. A great game too by Dominic-the drag back King!

Under 7 Development 8

Team only had 3 players.

Under 8 Development 3

Round 5 with a home game saw the team put on a great show defeating Riverstone. Today we had an improvement on attitude & efforts towards the game which became evident on the field! A big congratulations to our player of the week Lucas for his commitment to his roles & enthusiasm.

Under 8 Development 5

A real tussle today saw us lead early with a goal to Ryan. Unfortunately, we only had one reserve, and playing two days in a row caught up to us and we fell away a little, defending gallantly but leaving the attack up to the same couple of players. We had some very close attempts just miss, and I'm very proud of everyone, it was hard work. We just need to spread the ball more and keep it up the other end. Great goal keeping Bella and Yarhath. We didn't do Best on Field this weekend, but if I had 10 trophies, I'd have 10 BOF, well done guys and girl, you are playing some great soccer.

Under 8 Development 7

We had a great game this week. We are starting to gel a bit more as a team. We are still getting in each other's way a lot, but we are responding well to half time coaching and putting a few things into practice. We had a few stand out performance's this week, namely Marcus who had a great time in goals for the first time, then came out and ran his heart out making some very handy tackles on the field. Mila also had a great game, working hard in defense and offense all game, Mila's hard work ensured she found herself in the right spot to score her first goal, after some great work from her team mates crossing the ball to her. Great work today guys.

Under 9 Development 2

Although I was late and missed most of the first half (yes, managers are humans too) there was no shortage of goals from the Kings. In fact, it's fair to say they dominated the entire game with a strong offense resulting in multiple goals. Although it was an overwhelming victory, I think the team could have scored even more had they had a bit more faith in themselves. I'd encourage all of the team to take advantage of every opportunity they have to score, especially when the defence is weak. It was another great game from our Kings. The streak continues...

Under 10 Development 2

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Under 10 Development 4

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Under 10 Development 6

While the score line doesn't reflect it, it was great to see the team starting to work well together. We had some good passages of passing play and some great dribbling into space. Our defense is becoming cohesive and the improvement week to week is becoming evident. We're looking forward to the rest of the season!

Under 12 Division 3

Shooting Stars, I commend you ALL playing today, I have to say with having only 9 players take the field you got in there, did what had to be done no matter what and that was to play the game. You could have said "No we don't want to play", "Do we have to play, they're going to kick our butt". I admit it was hard to watch the opposition play their 14 against you, but Well Done! 1st half was a hard run around with them using all to their advantage which gave you all a little bit of a downer. Heads-Up straight out talking to you all half-time, the support of Jason with me, thank you very

much Jason, getting you boys to think about your actions more, the defence and the attacking along with moving forward together with finding the space you could find was a big difference in the 2nd half as the 110% come out of you Win or Lose. We had some amazing saves by Nicholas in the 1st half which were on your feet great with William in the 2nd half that did just as well with all our support cheering them on with the Coach almost losing her voice. Whole Team got in there and fought to be in the game, with some great moments that were taking the opposition by surprise even though we were short of players. Great Effort Boys! I'd like to take the opportunity to wish Mohamad Aiche the Best of Luck with his new team, he will be sadly missed.

Under 12 Division 4

It was pleasing to see the players start to incorporate the skills we are learning at training with the result that we were losing 1 to nil at half time. The second half started well but fatigue soon took its toll. All in all, a big improvement over the previous weeks

Under 13 Division 4 - Red

It was great to have everybody back from the holidays and even having one reserve made a difference and we were in the game the whole time. The first half they had control and leapt to a 2-goal lead but the second half we controlled and had a number of chances that we just couldn't get a solid boot to. Our midfield really stood out in the second half with Dale controlling the middle and helping Ben in defence while Hayden, Matilda and Harshil won most of the battles in the mid. Indie was a constant thorn in their side and beat their wing a number of times. Henry was everywhere, including goal, and Aiden especially in the second half made some nice passes to get us in the clear. Ben was a stalwart at the back and Akshat and Emily were more aggressive. It was great to see Kevin back, who stepped off a plane and came straight to the game - a great effort. We look forward now to hitting the ball a little crisper and finding the back of the net - well done against one of the top teams (on the ladder, not in class).

Under 13 Division 4 - White

It is with sadness that I am writing this, my final match report for the 13/4 White team as the team is now disbanded due to circumstances beyond our control. Our final game was always going to be tough as we only had 7 players. The kids started well but with Ponds having 4 extra players it showed and by half time they were up 6 - 0. A big thank you to Ponds coach as, after a chat at half time, he took off the 4 extra players to make the 2nd half even. With both teams having 7 players we actually won the 2nd half 3 - 1 making the final score only 7-3. It hasn't been an easy start to the season (lack of players) but I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the kids as they always put in 100% effort and never gave up. I'd also like to thank the committee for their help they gave during these times of adversity.

Under 16 Girls

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Over 30 Women

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Over 35 Men Division 5

Injuries, illness and holidays meant there were only eight players ready to take the field. A ninth joined soon after, but yet another injury brought it back to eight. It was never going to be easy, but some smart organisation in the back and a willingness to keep pressing forward in the midfield and up front meant the team was only down 1-0 at halftime. The team effort continued well into the second half, but Parklea were able to knock in three late goals as the effort of playing three short took its toll and the team was too tired to keep them at bay any longer. Everyone can be proud of how we worked together as a unit on the pitch, and at least we made them work hard for every goal.



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