

From the Field

Match Reports



Under 5 Kookaburras

Round 6: A fantastic game with the opportunity for the kids to play against one of their own players. A week for cementing the spirit of the game.

Make Up Round 2: A solid performance by the team again on Sunday against a more challenging team. It is great to see the increasing confidence in the kids.

Round 7: Another brilliant game by the Under 5 Kookaburras. Each player continues to develop and their love of the game shows each and every week

Under 5 Sharks

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Under 6 Kangaroos

Round 6: Challenging game today with great effort from all Kangaroos especially on defense! Unfortunately, this week we were up against a very aggressive opposing team who weren't afraid to kick from a distance. It took a little while for our team to work out how to stop them, but when we did, we kept the back of our net safe for the entire second half (great work everyone!!). We did have some awesome shots ourselves, making sure we put a few numbers on the board.

Make Up Round 2: Loose with pride - U6 Kangaroos lost today as per the score 7-4 but the team was happy because they knew they played their best game, they gave it their all and they knew that. When I asked did you have fun? Their reply was: yes, a lot! And that is the most important. Viva Team Spirit!

Round 7: Great passes and runs today, how good to see the kids talking to each other and plan for an attack.

Under 6 Whales

Round 6: Today's game was at home against Rooty Hill RSL. Isabelle did some nice dribbling in the first half, weaved her way towards the goals and almost kicked her first

goal. Levi followed instructions well about player positioning at kick-offs and kick-ins.

Patrick ran really well, especially late in the game when his legs were the most tired.

Make Up Round 2: All the boys and girls played really well against Marayong today. Yatilla showed good pace and ball skills. Jaxon had a great game on the field and while off the field gave excellent support from the sidelines. Player of the match went to Stella with solid defence and growing confidence in attack with the ball at her feet.

Round 7: Well played today Whales. It was a fairly even contest for most of the game, with both teams having to work hard for their goals. Jack played a solid all-round game. Yatilla showed us all how to get past a defender with some neat footwork. The player of the match went to Isabelle who ran and ran and kept chasing the ball right till the end.

Under 7 Development 3

Round 6: I was a little anxious before our first game in our new division, but I needn't have worried. The team has continued their excellent progress, attacking and defending together as a team. I was especially happy to see that they did not give up, even after finding themselves several goals down early in the second half. Everyone continued to fight, and persistence meant they were able to claw that deficit back. Congratulations on a great first game in Development 3, a good sign of more great games to come.

Make Up Round 2: Unfortunately, I wasn't able to be there for this match, called away on other duties on match day. I was thrilled to be told after the game how well the team had played, and that the teamwork was as strong as ever. A big thank you for Manvick's dad, who stepped in and took over the coaching duties for the day at short notice.

Round 7: Another bright day where all 7 turned up, switched on and ready and raring to go. It was a high scoring game, but there was only one goal the difference between the two teams. Everyone put in their best effort with both defending and attacking. I was especially excited to see some of the new things we tried at training being put into action. A great game from everyone!

Under 7 Development 5

Round 6: Another great effort by the U7/5 boys and girls. At times, we got a little lost on a very large, wide field. But everyone ran back to defend when necessary - Lizzy stopped many attempts on goal. Ishaan had a great game, and Dominic was simply unstoppable, being everywhere and dribbling through the entire opposition more than once.

Make Up Round 2: Simply wow! Definitely our best effort as a team this season. Everyone had great games and ran their hearts out with only one reserve. Evelyn got herself in the right position to break up attacks and Kobe and Oskar were busy all game. A great goal from Ishaan who never gave up and improves with every game.

Round 7: It was great to back at home with all 7 players to choose from; Player of the match - Kobe has played consistently well all season 2019 and today was no different - managing to get himself into the right positions to defend and attack. Oskar, as always, never stopped chasing, tackling and dribbling through the opposition. We had many

attempts on goal, but luck always seemed to be against us, hitting the post or just missing to the side. Evelyn had an enthusiastic game and twice was denied at the last moment.

Under 7 Development 8

Round 6: Need more practice

Make Up Round 2: Well done team

Round 7: Good game...

Under 8 Development 3

Round 6: Our game was filled with superb passes and great skills shown when plays were made. The boys kept their keeper busy with a baker's dozen on the board! Special mention to our player of the week Ary, watching him play is truly entertaining.

Make Up Round 2: A special mention to our under 8's 3 for playing a friendly game against the two players that turned up from the opposing team! Our players along with an awesome bunch of players from the under 8's 7 assisted in joining in to play.

Round 7: An 'on point' game being successful against an undefeated team! This was with great teamwork & a super strong defence with Mason playing a sweeper position & reading the play of the game to protect our half. Great work Kings!!

Under 8 Development 5 Not Provided

Under 8 Development 7

Round 6: We had a good game today. Playing with a new format meant we needed to get used to a few things. Caitlin had a great game running her heart out and challenging for the ball over the field - well-deserved player of the match. As a coach it's rewarding to see our players starting to really understand the game. Players from last year are starting to remember where we left off and our new players are catching up really quick. I'm really impressed with Brylee, Mila, Maky and Cheyan. All 4 are starting to read the flow of play and position themselves better and better every week. Keep up the good work guys.

Make Up Round 2: We had a fantastic game today with standout performances across the park. Marcus picked up his first header.... In NRL circles it was more like a falcon, but a great stop none the less. He stood his ground. Shook it off and kept running. Well done buddy. This weekend we have adjusted our playing format (thanks for the tips Gav) as a result we are now spreading out a lot better. Defending really well and making some great attacking plays as a team. Player of the match definitely Cheyan. He made many great breaks up front with quite a few shots. He also worked really hard running all the way back to defend. Sometimes the full length of the field and the first one back there. We will do some work on shooting and accuracy shortly. We should see some benefits in that in coming weeks. Special mention to those that stuck around to play again in division 3. All reports were you guys played really well. With Mila really stepping things up to new level for her. Well done, sorry I missed it.

Under 9 Development 2

Make Up Round 2: Our first game playing in Division 1 was a tough one. However, considering we had no reserves, the team put up a good fight. Our defenders and goalie/s had their work cut out for them, but unfortunately the offence was too strong. While the team played better in the second half (no goals scored from either side) it wasn't enough to save the game. This was a humbling experience for a team that has played strong in the first four games. However, given we still haven't had all our eleven players at one game this season, their true potential remains to be seen.

Round 7: As a spectator, this was a great game to watch. The Kings dominated through both halves, rarely losing possession. They worked together as a team, showing good passing skills and footwork. The goalies also did a fantastic job, with a few close calls that could have cost the Kings the game. Again though, it would be great to see the Kings take a few more risks and go for the goal when an opportunity opens up. Well done Kings!

Under 10 Development 2 Not Provided

Under 10 Development 4

Round 6: Great game, the boys played well and are improving every game - well done!

Make Up Round 2: Players continue to improve every game and showed some excellent ball skills and team work.

Round 7: A close game and the team were behind at half time, but they came back to win. Every game they improve and keep getting better and better.

Under 10 Development 6

Round 6: Parklea got out to an early lead but we drew level with a stunning long-range free kick from Cooper. They continued to press and eventually got a second to make it 1-2 at half time. We had some good runs down the wing - particularly from Katija and Arunav, but couldn't convert, and in the second half Parklea scored twice more to make it 1-4.

Make Up Round 2: A frustrating game for U10 Development 6, but one that shows how much we're growing. We had the majority of possession and territory, with some great dribbling and passing from the whole team, but we couldn't convert into a goal. We went 1-0 down just before half time after we lost our shape when one of our players got injured. We pressed hard, with shot after shot, but all went wide, high or into the keeper's arms. As we pushed for the equaliser, Ponds broke a couple of times to make it 0-3. Good hard running from everyone and some great passing shows that we're making progress as players and as a team.

Round 7: U10/6 continues to grow week by week. With four players out, this week we were down on numbers but high on spirit and kept playing to the end. Thanks so much to Elijah, Lily and Sean who helped us out and made sure we had a full team.

Under 12 Division 4

Round 6: Shooting Stars impressive game today. Good to see "what you learn in training you take to the game" being executed, taking the ball forward more, positioning was good, held more, attacking was good, defence was good, just need to tweak a little more and with the stamina to go with it all. Energy started to run out in the 2nd half which was all good, as the 1st half was 0 - 0 hard out. Wow there were some awesome moments, sheer misses that was not disappointing at all. William and Christopher did a great workout being our Goalies, with us on our feet to be honest, GREAT SAVES. Welcome to Kaelan & Elhaam in joining our team, looking at a great season. Mohamad thank you for a great game and stepping up to help the team. Great Work!

Make Up Round 2: Shooting Stars Great Game! Impressed with the way you ALL stuck in there until the very end with a massive fight for the ball, majority of them were almost as tall as your Coach, we did have them sweating with the opposition Coach freaking out, a lot of possession in their area just couldn't get past with just sheer misses and the Goalie. Win or Lose that game was WON to me with the execution of all from training taken to the game. You all impressed your Parents with the way you played. Proud Coach

Round 7: We started strong then everyone froze I think maybe the cold, we had some good passing with some great tackles. Yet after a stern talking to the Shooting Stars Team, 2nd half was a big fight to the end and a great effort compared to the 1st half, tackling was great with the going to the ball more, it was unfortunate that the score did not show effort of the boys. Good Effort Boys Man of the Match- Angad Encouragement- Nicholas Great Effort- Dean Sportsmanship- William

Under 12 Division 5

Round 6: This was our first match in our new division. The team seemed to gel well together and having three reserves really helped. We were well served with Savanah in goals saving many shots. Our newer players helped to cement our structures well and we hope to have some better results in the coming weeks

Make Up Round 2: We were limited to one reserve today which contributed to team fatigue. J was excellent as our first half goal keeper while Dymon was absolutely superb as the second half keeping. Dymon chased every striker and stopped quite a number of shots.

Under 13 Division 4

Round 6: Wow - what a second half. While we failed to hit the back of the net we had all the play and had chance after chance but it just not our day scoring. Great team effort - what a difference having subs meant but this was the top of the table and we out passed, out shot and out defended them. There was no one player but Aiden stood out in defence as did Leah with Matilda making some strong passes with Harshil. Dale showed great poise and passing and Indie and Hayden were their normal tenacious selves. Josh had a strong second half and Elijah was as usual Mr Reliable in the nets - given we played against 12 in the first half a great effort.

Make Up Round 2: A tough game. We led 2-1 at halftime but went down 3-2. We also had a few injuries with Jamie being brought down heavily in the box and Josh hurt in another heavy tackle. Henry had a great curling strike from a free kick and Elijah made some great saves. Midfield made some chances through Matilda, Hayden, Aiden and Dale. As we get fitter we should be able to be more aggressive as the game concludes.

Round 7: Wow, what a great game to watch and how proud we all were at the way we played and the way the team responded to be down twice. All four goals were scored by different players - and everyone was the result of three or four passes and great build up. The first was by Josh who was rewarded for hard work and staying at it after he and Kevin and Ben from the initial pass led us into the box and finally Josh netted our first to tie the score. Dale was next up after great work bringing the ball into midfield by a pass from Leah, to Jamie who hit Indie down the right wing and she gave a beautiful pass the Dale who hit the top corner, again to tie after we had gone 2-1 down. The third came all the way from our goals as Elijah made a great stop, got the ball out to Akshat who took in down the left side to Henry and then Josh who crossed the ball to Dale who made a nice touch to Harshil who finally gave us the lead at 3-2. We weren't done yet. This time Emily got the ball out to Aiden who had his best game controlling the ball and he made a brilliant pass to Henry who offloaded to Dale and he made a run down the right side and at the last minute slid the ball back to Henry who was backing up and he nailed it into the left corner for a 4-2 win. The win was even more impressive given two of our most consistent midfielders - Hayden and Matilda were out due to illness/injury. If we play like this we will be in every game - great spirit, great teamwork and great attitude. Well done!





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