

From the Field

Round 3 Match Reports



U5 Kangaroos

Great game from our Kangaroos today. All learning how to play the game better and to listen to the ref. Mikey kicked a nice goal from an angle in the first half. Lexi and Loki chased the ball hard all game. Madison kicked a perfect pass to Emma from the sideline in the second half and Zac defended really well, keeping out lots of goals.

U5 Koalas

Not provided

U6 Sharks

Not provided

U6 Wombats

We couldn't train this week but U6 Wombats showed up ready to play anyway. You can see our skills growing each week. We scored twice - one from Macie and a first goal for Josh!

A special thanks to Macie, Katie, Nathaniel and Aakash who showed great spirit by helping the other team, who only had three players.

U7/2

A great game from the team this week. We had players pressing the opposition when they had the ball and moving around into empty space when we had it. Defence was also excellent with the team making it hard for the opposition to get a good shot off.

Great progress being made by everyone with potential starting to be realised.

U7/7

Played with Ponds FC, with goals scored by Yattilla and Amay in the first half. In second half both teams scored none.

Great defence from Angom and everyone else, it's good to see that the kids love their game.

U8/3

It was a tough game to play against a very organised and well drilled opposition, and the lack of training this week due to the wet weather was obvious. The game showed we still have some work to do on the basics of the rules, and we need to have more energy and desire to go get the ball when the other team has it. Overall though the team is improving each week, and some more time training together as a unit with as many there as possible each week will help build that momentum. Thank you to my volunteer goalkeepers this game, Yara and Layla, for taking their turn. It's incredibly important to the development of each player and their understanding of the game that they try all of the positions and experience what happens in a game.

U9/1

Report from Coach Dave:

The team is continuing to work well together. As they are improving with positional play and passing more opportunities for scoring are appearing. Looking forward to the following weeks as they iron out the few kinks and improve more.

Report from Manager Emily:

What a brilliant game! The Kings boys must have eaten their weetbix on game day as everyone showed up with determination and fire in their belly.

The Ponds have traditionally been our most challenging opponents and today was no different. The pace of the game and the calibre of playing was outstanding.

We saw some brilliant attacking in the first half from Kings and Ponds replied in kind in the second half. With a few brilliant saves by Muhammad and a sensational goal by Kieren just before full time we came out ahead.
Great work boys!

U9/5

Full team this time with David back from holiday.

U9/6

We had a great game today with the whole team stepping up. Our position play is improving every-week. This week we had players against 9 with a sub.

Coaches and parents were really proud of the way the whole team stepped up. We kept our opposition scoreless in the first half and managed to generate several good attacks on goal with very little coming our way.

In the second half the extra 2 players our opposition had really came into effect, We conceded 2 goals, but managed a fantastic team effort to get one back.

Everyone had a great game with notable mention to Chayan who ran his heart out dominating the center midfield, generating attacks distributing the ball for his wingers to attack, and backing up in defense.

We cant go past our Girls in the game theme and not give our encouragement award to Caitlin. Caitlin made a menace of herself at times today getting in the thick of it and providing some handy interference slowing our opposition down. Well done Caitlin

Well done guys, great result.

U10/1

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U11/4

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U11/5

We had our first start with a full side and the kids continued to improve on their passing and positioning which was great to watch. We were playing a side that were a lot bigger in stature than most of our players and they got off to a good start with an early goal but after that our defence and midfield did a great job in keeping them out and Katija got a goal before half time to level the game. We then went ahead with a brilliant team goal that started with Katija passing out on the left to Sameer who battled past a few players and managed to get it to Jade who then made a lovely pass to Naomi who was waiting unmarked in the centre of the box and put it past the keeper. We battled hard for the rest of the game and had some really great moves down the wings (notably from Dom who never gave up) that lead to a few more chances to score but let another in and had to settle for a draw. Overall we were extremely proud the kids for a great team performance

U12/5

Great Game ShootingStars! All players with energy and ready to play, within the 1st few minutes Kings scored, it was a great goal with all Parents Cheering from the other side. We had seen some good ball skills and plays during the game, attacking and defence was noticeable improvement by far, from training to the game. A fight as Parklea crept up fast and kept us all on our toes to say the least. Terrific kicks from many, some awesome saves too with our Goalie Aiden putting a great effort. Everyone on the ball with great passing to threaten Parklea once again utilising the whole team especially our forwards and mids that were on fire. ShootingStars you ALL just shined, such a great watch and Parklea Coach was very worried and commented on OUR Team. Even though we had Parklea on their toes continuously putting pressure on them it was unfortunate they just got the better of us with scoring last minutes to Win the game. Throughout the game, a fight to the end, great attempts at goal with just sheer misses keeping us in such excitement. Three GREAT goals made from Atif, Mohamad & Nicholas GREAT WORK hitting the target with a HUGE Team effort. Congratulations ShootingStars!

U13/4

Illness and injury forced the team to be on the park with 10 players and no reserves. You could see a definite improvement in play from last week and the team look really good for the opening fifteen minutes. Players were looking for and running into spaces and passes were being made. It became difficult especially when the opposition had three reserves to call upon. We were unfortunate enough to be down three to nil at half time.

The team responded well in the second half however Chris, one of our midfielders, had to leave the field for ten minutes with an injury. With only 9 players on the field the score against us significantly increased. After Chris' return to the field we then lost Ahmed for another ten minutes due to fatigue.

Despite the score you could see a massive improvement in the team. Thank you to all the players this week as you played very well.

A big thank you also to Peter as Co Coach and Ben our Manager

U14/4

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O35/6

After conceding two very early goals, it was hard to play catch up. Tigers pushed hard early and put us under pressure on the ball, causing quite a few easy turnovers. Once we settled down and started trying to knock it around, we looked the better team on the field. They continued to make things difficult with long balls trying to get behind our defence but we were able to keep them out. With only one corner conceded and a handful of goal kicks, our goalmouth was rarely tested throughout the rest of the match. Doonie/Kings kept looking for those goals right to end, but it wasn't to be our night. The teamwork is improving each week, and a few small tweaks to the tactics should see this well-balanced squad start getting some good results.