

From the Field

Round 4 Match Reports



U5 Kangaroos

It was a foggy morning today. Everyone was chasing the ball well today and working on “more kicking”. Zac defended really well for us again this week. Loki did a good job turning the ball around and moving it forward. Emma and Madison were totally focussed on the game, not getting distracted by bubbles floating through the air at all in the second half.

U5 Koalas

Cold morning but the boys were on fire!! Great to see them having so much fun and racking up a huge score. Kyan with 9 goals, Jett 5, Frankie 4 and Joel-Luke scored his first goal of the year in the first half and added a second late in the game. Blake was unstoppable with smooth passing and excellent coverage when defending. Well done Team!

U6 Sharks

Great passing and defending. All kids worked beautifully as a team. Respectful to the opposing team

U6 Wombats

Some good end to end football from U6 Wombats this week. Our dribbling and tackling skills were on display. Two long-range goals from Evie (one from in our own half) and one from Aakash gave us a tally of three for the week.

U7/2

We had a great game against a tougher opponent. There were some great shots on goal that were denied, and conversely we defended well, but still had a few slip through.

Some good takeaways to work on at training in the weeks to come.

U7/7

In the first half Yattilla and Jackson scored two goals each. In the second half Amay scored five goals, Ryker and Jackson two each and Yattilla one. It was really good see each and every player doing their best on the field.

U8/4

Match 1 vs Riverstone

First of two games played back to back, and the first time that we had a full team of 10 players (a special welcome to our new player, Jet!). During the week we trained how to defend corners and we had plenty of opportunities to make practical use of that training in this game! Riverstone was a very strong team and we had to do a lot of defending. It was good to see everyone prepared to try new positions that they hadn't played before, and that everyone stayed positive and kept on trying their best, even when the scoreline was very definitely not in our favour. Special mention to our goalkeepers Aislin and Jet who happily volunteered for their turn in goal (everyone must try every position at least once this season) and Dom who was our Player of the Match for his enthusiasm to try new positions on the field.

Match 2 vs Newbury

What a difference 50 minutes can make! With just 5 minutes break between the two games, our little squad of 10 players was ready to play their second game in a row. We played Newbury earlier this season and they were the better team that day. This time though the teams were very evenly matched. The team had learned some lessons in the previous game about the best ways to play their positions, and how much running they would need to do, and it was fantastic to see them apply that knowledge in the second game. There was some excellent passing, strong tackling in defence and some powerful running in attack. The end result was deservedly shared equally between the two teams. Special mention to Gabriel who played goalkeeper for the whole game and made some spectacular saves, and to Addison for her Player of the Match performance for most improved with her extra running on the field chasing the ball.



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U9/1

A tough game this week against Rooty Hill. Our defenders put their skill on show with Mason and Lucas both having a brilliant week and Mason receiving the player of the week award.

It is fabulous to see the boys become more sophisticated players both individually and as a team.

Great work guys!

U9/5

Everyone was happy with Lucas back in the game.

U9/6

Fantastic to see the whole team turn up for this game which allowed subs to be used effectively. The kids are playing very well and warming nicely to our formation as well as filling holes when a player is out of position. We had 4 different goalscorers this game which highlights the encouraging team play that all players are showing. Our opponent had no choice but to put the ball out on many occasions due to the pressure we were applying. We are very proud of the progress being made and can't wait until next game!

U10/1

Not provided.

U11/4

What a game from a bunch of committed children. They never gave up throughout the game and tried hard. Kate was courageous in goalkeeper, our backs defended hard, our mids ran all day and the forwards tried hard.

U11/5

It was a very tough game and we lost by quite a few goals but that didn't reflect a true picture of how the team played - it was another great team effort and the kids passed well and tried hard but the other team was too strong for us and got a few run away goals. Despite this Hunter did well in goal and made a great save in the first half that also caused him to have to go off

for a while with a split lip. Josiah had a great game that saw him play in midfield, defence and in goal.

U12/5

Awesome Game ShootingStars! All players had their game face on ready for the game. 1st few minutes ShootingStars scored, it was a great goal, parents cheering with excitement even the coach. Some various changes in our game play from training that was working really well and getting the ball down the opposition's end. Good ball skills shown continuously with attacking and defence from all players throughout and evident that the improvement from training worked. A great fight from Marayong which kept us on our toes the whole game without a doubt too where little pressure ShootingStars a little disheartened with decisions against them however a pep-kick in the butt talk from their coach brought the spark back to where we scored 3 goals in the 2nd half however one unfortunately disallowed to our dismay. Terrific kicks from many, our goalie's Jeremy & Aiden great job with many being saved with difficult ones hit hard at them. Coach was proud of the effort put into the game as ShootingStars are blending well for more great on your feet games ahead with looking forward to them all. ShootingStars, you ALL implemented training in the game today even though short of reserve players with the energy starting to run dry, BE PROUD of yourselves as JOB WELL DONE. Great goals scored, whole team supported, hitting target were Ismail, Oliver, Atif and Alan with some misses that we all thought were going to hit target but Marayong goalie was good I have to be honest.

U13/4

Another good day for soccer. While we were down one player to a bare 11 we were able to borrow two players from the U12's.

We started out very strongly and were able to put some brilliant passes together. Although a slower pace than previous weeks the team looked good as we maintained positions and built pressure. It wasn't long before we were up 1 to nil thanks to a great goal by Tyrell. The opposition regrouped quickly and despite a solid defence were able to equal the score before half time.

The second half played out in a similar fashion with a number of attempts going close to being goals. We were awarded two penalties in the second half with one straight to the keeper. Chris took the second penalty and easily placed the ball into the back of the net. Despite the loss it was a much improved effort by the boys

A big shout out to Peter as co-coach and to Ben as our manager.

U14/4

Once again we controlled more of the play but after a goal against the run of play - a good lesson to always play the whistle as we let down when the ball went out but the linesperson didn't see it so...they made a cross and scored. We learned a valuable lesson.

That is the way the half ended - 1 to 0 - the Ponds way. For twenty minutes of the second half the score stayed the same until Dale took a quick tap on a free kick and found Henry moving towards the goal. They caught the team napping and Henry brought the scores level at 1-1 with a really strong strike.

While we were tired we kept fighting - no one more than Indie who was all over the field contesting balls. We almost drew level when Eva was taken down just inside the box (she is getting more used to attacking and did a great job forward) but they ruled it outside and while we had a great shot a Chris header just went past the outside post.

Our defense continued to push the ball forward - Ben was a rock and put us into attack again and again while Akshat must have had half a dozen headers - and they were well aimed to also give us a chance to score.

Shreya had a solid game at the back as she got more aggressive as the game wore on.

Leah as well warmed up the longer the game went on and made some great runs in the forward line and Jamie was tough as always dominating the right side - and Hayden was another who grew as the game went on and was constantly on or around the ball.

Before we finally got the goal, Elijah, our keeper did a great job on a break where he had to be aggressive and come to the edge of the box to make a save as the striker bore down on him.

After all the hard work Indie fought to gain possession got the ball to Dale 25 metres out on the left (this time he listened to Coach Tony and this time pulled the trigger and rattled it off the bar and into the back of the net for the final 2-1 win. Whew...

The players said they knew it all the time that we would get up - next time they need to let the parents and coaches know!

Thanks again to Chris, J and Tyrell - while they didn't play a lot of minutes they made the difference by letting our team get a break and me to change the tempo - the one thing that was missing last week.

Well done and thanks to all the supporters.

O35/4

Not provided.

O35/6

Premier Spurs are the team to beat, but there were signs in this game that they can still be beaten. The Spurs strikers were clinical and took advantage of their opportunities. However, most of those opportunities were from lumping the ball forward, hitting the ball forward over the top and letting the fast men run on to it (with the exception of a perfectly executed set piece on a corner). When we were able to push their midfield wide, they were far less effective. In return, when we settled down and passed the ball around with some quality one- and two-touch football, Spurs struggled to respond. While the scoreline didn't flatter us, no other team so far has put 3 goals past a Spurs keeper.

Doonside/Kings is improving every week, and good results are sure to come soon.