

# From the Field

## Round 9 Match Reports



### U5 Kangaroos

We had an extra early start at The Ponds today. Madison had a wonderful time chatting with the girls on both teams, and with the encouragement from the grown-ups on the sidelines she did get some kicks on the ball. Everyone else on the team chased and kicked the ball plenty too. Zac and Loki had fun chasing each other on the field. Mikey improved from the games last weekend and did a great job getting back to defend and also bringing the ball forward in attack.

### U5 Koalas

Spring is in the air and that puts everyone in a good mood! Great passing today saw the boys come together and run a muck. Frankie's quick thinking and great passing saw some early assists for Kyan to finish. Blake and Jett also got their names in lights with some goals each. Kyan added more to his tally for the day while Frankie finished the day with a hat full of assists and a goal. Joel-Luke was steady as a rock in defence, always tracking back in defence and passing the ball out from the back. Great effort again from all!

### U6 Sharks

The team worked really hard on passing and calling out to each other when needed.

Worked skilfully to set up goals for each other.



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## U6 Wombats

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## U7/2

A great start to the game, with an awesome combination of kick in to shot in goal being very impressive. A couple more goals followed, but a small lapse in focus saw a few goals conceded in a short period of time.

Despite this, some great defensive play, and good runs with the ball. We just need to focus on making runs rather than kicking it long when we have the chance, but that will come with time.

Great work this week to everyone!!

## U7/7

It was a nice and sunny day for soccer for Kings Langley against Quakers Hill Tigers.

## U8/5

While it looked like we might be short on the field until just a couple of minutes before kick off, it ended up being a rare game where all 10 players were available and desperate to get on the field. This was a much improved performance this week, and our practice during the week of set pieces like kick offs and defending corners paid off by leading to some good passages of play. There was a much better effort to stay in particular positions both as defenders and attackers, which made it much harder for the other team score and much easier for us to score a goal.

Well done everyone. It was easily the best team effort all season!

## U9/1

Kings came up against a fired up Blacktown Workers this week . After a slow start the team finally found their form with our defenders stopping some great attack and getting the ball out to the wings, allowing the ball to be moved up field in attack. Brody had a great game in defence by not giving up. Muhammad also in defence and goals did well.

Our midfields and forwards are really starting to show some great skills passing the ball between each other, Chris doing a lot in midfield which helped to give us good scoring opportunities.

Nicolas, Ary, Kieren & Kaden had a great game moving up the field and putting themselves in great positions to support and score.

It's great watching this team improving as a team each week.

### U9/5

Excellent participation from everyone in the team. Frankie did really great job helping attacker building pressure on opposite team. We had really great shots on the goal but unfortunately the goalie from the opposite team was pretty good. During second half, Kyle did great job saving few goals.

### U9/6

Excellent work from the whole team again. Levi was a rock in defence, Chayan showed great distribution and the team played as a whole to get a win against the only team to have beaten us so far this year. Well done to all.

### U10/1

The kids fought hard and defended well. They would benefit from better communication with each other on the field to assist with passing and offensive plays.

### U11/4

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### U11/5

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### U12/5

Wow we were wanting to turn the tables around, Marayong were going to put up a fight as last game 5 – 6 their way with one of our goals disallowed to our dismay. It was a great game, thrilling moments throughout the whole game without a doubt yet we unfortunately had Marayong with a different game of play this week. A number of ShootingStars had been injured during the game,

many penalties that should of gone our way though not actioned numerous times. It was a very fast game that was very intense to say the least and ShootingStars were on target many times and challenged and kept Marayong on their toes throughout. We had some awesome attempts at goal, great goal assists, terrific goals that hit their target and with the Roar of the crowd, our amazing Parents & Supporters. At half time our team were disheartened and confused as to why many decision had not been actioned to where I had to remind them that we have to play by the whistle at all times as hard as it is to anyone. FT ended up being 4 – 3 Win to Marayong with our ShootingStars extremely disappointed without a doubt including the Coach, what do you say to a good team that played their heart out with a majority against them to see such sad upset faces with disappointment at the end of a game. Straight Up I say, I watched my team play hard, play CLEAN with Sportsmanship and play to the best of their ability and they all stood up and fought to the very end, watched them respect the game by playing by the whistle reluctantly and most of all kept their mouths shut until the end of the game.

I am very PROUD of ShootingStars. A great fight ShootingStars!

## U13/4

We had our game transferred to Football Park. Undercover stands, electronic scoreboard and artificial grass greeted the team as we arrived for our match. A great environment for a good game of football. We started off really well against a team that had beaten us by 6 goals in the first round. Our team positioning and passing was very impressive. We were definitely a different team from the last time we played. We threatened Marayong with some great passes and movement deep into their half. The opposition replied and each team was evenly matched. A penalty against us was well saved by our goalkeeper Aidan however it had to be taken again as Aidan had moved off his line. Marayong put the ball into the net to make it one to nil.

We had Oliver and Charley playing up from the under 12s which gave us two reserves. Thank you very much as you made a great contribution on the day.

We started the second half and it was arguable that we started to win more plays in the midfield. On occasions when there were breaks our defensive line of Ethan, Kaelan and Arielle were on hand to smother any attack. Chris, Malekai and Savannah were superb in heading off attacking moves. Charley also made a big difference when she filled in at left back. On occasions balls went through Indigo to either J or Tyrell in our forwards and we were on the attack. Time again we would also see Oliver make breaks down the left wing. Josh was solid in our defensive midfield and helped to clear the ball on a

number of occasions. We had a limited number of shots at goal and were unlucky not to bag at least two goals.

Marayong made a similar number of attacks which were handled by our defensive line. Late in the game Marayong was able to score a second goal.

A very pleasing effort by all our boys and girls. Outstanding!

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

Thank you also to all the parents who have attended our matches your support is very welcomed.

U14/4

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O35/4

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O35/6

The third game in 8 days was a tough slog from the start. After successfully holding Tigers Quakers to a draw on Tuesday night with only 10 men, hopes were high that all three points were there for the taking with 12 players available. It was perhaps a bit optimistic with some of those players walking wounded, and the rest still feeling the effects of the sometimes bruising encounter three days earlier. With quite a few players not in their usual positions, Tigers took advantage of the larger than usual gaps between the lines to take an early lead and then increase their advantage. Despite a lot of hard work and graft from Doonside/Kings, Tigers remained in front for the rest of the match.

While a solid performance overall, the boys will need to start converting pressure into points if they are to be a threat come finals time.