

From the Field

Round 11 Match Reports



U5 Kangaroos

Tough game today. Lexi, Emma and Loki all chased the ball well and got plenty of kicks on the ball. Zac couldn't find the magic potion to make his legs work

U5 Koalas

Sunny Saturday morning with a chance of it raining goals! On point from kick off with crisp passing saw Frankie link with Jett before releasing Kyan to open the scoring. Kyan added a second shortly after before playing a well timed pass for Frankie to get on the scoresheet. Blake and Joel-Luke kept tracking back in defence before getting forward and both getting on the scoresheet before halftime. Second half and the boys started having cracks from distance with Kyan scoring one from close to half way. Jett also scored from a long way out after Frankie split the defence with a well timed pass. Frankie added 2 more and Blake added to his individual tally in the second half. Support play won on the day with the boys always supporting their teammates going forward and tracking back well in defence. Bravo lads, Bravo!

U6 Sharks

A great improvement in the second half. All players defended and passed to one another with great skill. Listened to direction and instructions throughout and were respectful to the opposing team. Good work Sharks!

U6 Wombats

Great play by U6 Wombats this week. Lots of running. Some good goals and some last-ditch saves. Well done!

U7/2

It was fantastic to see the team play one of their better games this year. Teamwork was excellent, as was the defence work, with some good attempts on goal, but most prevented by the other team being great, not because of anything we were lacking.

Hoping this effort keeps up for the rest of the season.

U7/7

Not provided

U8/5

A day where the bounce of the ball just didn't go our way. The Parklea team was well organised, and we struggled to adapt to the way that they played. There was a lot of good passing, and some great efforts in tackling, but we need to chase the ball around the field a bit less, and be aware of where the other team is standing on the field a bit more. It was nice to see the things that we worked on training continuing to be applied on match day, and it's impossible to fault the level of effort that each and every player put in. It is important to remember that no matter how frustrating football can be sometimes, it's still just a game and the way we play the game holds as much value as the end result.

A good team effort, and I look forward to what next Saturday will bring for the team.

U9/1

A tough and physical game against Rooty Hill with our defenders working hard. Mason and Lucas protected our backline exceptionally well while Brody had a fantastic game putting extra pressure on Rooty Hill and getting the ball off them. Tommy showed us what those little legs can do and covered so much of the field, never giving up.

Awards this week went to Ary, who once again cemented his position as striker (and gave Dad a little cheek while doing it), Tommy and Muhammad who is developing his goalie skills week after week.

Great game boys!

U9/5

Our goalie Kyle did really amazing job today. Overall great performance by everyone.

U9/6

Another excellent performance from the team - Brylee ran all game like the energizer bunny - well deserved player of the match. Harrison also made a great nuisance of himself which is what we love to see. Great effort by all on the field.

U10/1

Not provided

U11/4

Not provided

U11/5

Another great team performance despite not getting the result we wanted...we were a player down most of the game but all of the kids played their hearts out and played some really good football- Hunter had a great game in goal making some crucial saves and the defence of Kaden, Josiah and Dom did well against some very good attackers. Jade and Naomi worked hard in midfield doing some excellent passing supplying Katija and Sameer and it was a great team move that resulted in a goal for Sameer towards the end of the 1st half.

U12/5

ShootingStars you were on FIRE! Each and every one of you were controlling the ball, great passing, moving forward through the opposition to support your team. It was great to watch the excitement build and build each time you all had the opportunity to make your move. Various position changes saw you step up and do well, taking on the opposition and continuously pushing forward and being a threat without a doubt and the frustration was definitely showing throughout the game with the opposition. We had some great goal attempts, and some awesome goals that hit their target with a big roar from the crowd (Parents) which got you all up and filling yourselves with energy to

keep powering on until the last whistle blew. Some great long range goals with some great corner kicks made and you were ready to kick and knock the ball into goal without hesitation. It was a great game and you should be all proud of yourselves. Keep up the great work ShootingStars because you are ALL stepping up and being noticed by so many as individuals and a team. I do have to commend Plumpton because no matter how hard they tried it wasn't going their way yet they never gave up keeping you all on your toes and putting up a good fight until the end. Hold your heads high Plumpton you are all fighters. ShootingStars stay strong, keep believing in yourselves and as a team, you all shined today without a doubt. Great Work, Hardout Effort. A TERRIFIC GAME!

U13/4

Injury and sickness had us down to ten players. A late arrival caused us to field 9 players for the first 5 minutes. Ropes Crossing also only fielded 9 players. A hot day with lots of running was to had by both teams. Ropes Crossing scored two quick goals by their star number 18. A good hassle by Savannah netted her first goal to put us two one behind a half time.

The second half started much like the first with two goal from Ropes Crossing by their star forward. We were able to head off all other attacks but fatigue was taking it toll.

A great late goal by Tyrell meant that we lost the match 4-2.

A good game by the boys and girls.

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

Thank you to all the parents for following the team this year

U14/4

Yes, it sounds bad but it really wasn't. With 20 minutes to go we were down 2-3 and had a few chances, but they had a lucky strike from about 35 metres out that just went over the keepers hands and then whatever could go wrong in the last 15 minutes did.

This was a VERY physical team and thus often we were pushed off balls and places which made it tough. To our GREAT credit, the players played - and any issue they did have they spoke to the referee in a polite and respectful manner.

Everyone - Jamie, Indie, Kevin, Ben, Akshat, Henry, Matilda, Hayden, Elijah, Eva, Leah and Dale all played the game in the spirit and fashion we can be proud of - three times in the opening 10 minutes we had players tackled (rugby tackle not soccer tackle) and taken to the turf and yet in every case we got up, dusted ourselves off and went on about playing.

I know there were a lot of sore bodies and some anger about the refereeing but again the players were all class - disappointed but we played football until the final whistle.

Again VERY VERY proud of all the team.

O35/4

Not provided

O35/6

A monster effort from all involved. The teams were very evenly matched in previous encounters, with a 3-3 draw and a 4-3 loss for Doonside/Kings. This match was more of the same. For a change, there was a bench with more subs than the boys were used to which made a huge difference to the way we could play (even if some of those players would be better off resting injuries rather than pushing through). The extra players meant those coming back from injury could be rotated more regularly, keeping legs fresh and injuries healed. We put consistent pressure on the Quakers Hill defence and were unlucky not to score on several occasions. Our own defence was solid and was able to keep their best strikes at bay. It was hard work in the midfield, but regardless we were able to pass the ball around well and make regular through balls for the guys up front. All up, it was one of our best team efforts to date and while one point is better than none, it was a shame to not get the reward of all three.



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