

From the Field

Round 13 Match Reports



U5 Kangaroos

With the Covid restrictions eased a bit, it was good to see more mums and dads at the game. We had a close one against the Prospect team. Goals from Lexi and Mikey. Loki only went backwards once. Zac blocked a couple of goals right at the end.

U5 Koalas

1:

Match 1 of 2 -

Double header Saturday, missing 2 players, no worries! Blake, Joel-Luke and Kyan turned up ready to go. Close opening half with defence at the top of mind with Kyan defending with everything and looking for the opportunity to release Blake and Joel-Luke. Missed a couple of good early chances before Newbury finally broke down our wall and took a 1 nil lead into the break. Second half began the way the first ended with the boys putting it all on the line trying to keep the wolves at bay before a great counter attack saw Joel-Luke in the clear to level the game at 1 all. The boys had some great chances to take the lead but couldn't find the final touch and eventually as the clock started ticking down Newbury started to again gain the ascendancy before retaking the lead. Super proud of the boys efforts today in this game, tanks running on empty but they never gave up. Bravo!

2:

Tired?? Surely not! Out of the blocks quickly in this game with Kyan again leading from the back. Great passing from Joel-Luke and Kyan got Blake into space and with great control and finishing saw him get 4 in the first half. The second half started and Joel-Luke was on a mission, great dribbling and speed saw him score not once, not twice but 3 in quick succession. Kyan's passing

was again on show with 2 killer passes to put Blake in the clear to pick up 2 more before taking the opportunity himself and getting on the scoresheet. Be very proud of these boys today, there never quit and never give up attitude deserves a lot of praise. Well done!

U6 Sharks

Not provided

U6 Wombats

Not provided

U7/2

Another great game this week. We had a less than fantastic start, conceding in the first minute, but then re-organised and got back into it. There were plenty of long shots, with most missing their mark, but one from almost our goal line to their goal made it on target for an impressive goal!

In the end, it was a very close game with an amazing effort from everyone. Great to see how far we've come since the start of the season.

U7/7

Not provided

U8/5

It's tough to play football on a windy day, and this game was no exception. With almost a full team available on the day, there was an opportunity for everyone to run their hardest and get plenty of rest. While everyone continued to give 100% on the field and played with a lot of energy and enthusiasm, we weren't as well organised as the last few weeks, and didn't stick to our positions as consistently as we have in the past. However, the improvement as a team compared to the start of the season is still remarkable and it's great to see that everyone is still trying their best once they get out on the field.

U9/1

A tough game against Parklea this week. Brody showed his continuous improvement with excellent positioning and determination.



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U9/5

Great game. Everyone played really well even though it was too windy and cold.

U9/6

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U10/1

Not provided

U11/4

Not provided

U11/5

Not provided

U12/5

Good Game ShootingStars! Team were ready for "Bring It On" attitude which was great as coming to end of season with Parklea giving us a good run throughout the entire game, they are little fighters and exactly what they did until the very end. ShootingStars were great, staying on the defence to where they had really stepped us this week, our goal assists were great including goals scored which were awesome. We had some long range shots but unfortunately just sheer misses, we seen some great passing, manoeuvring through players with some great ball control, sideline take-offs which was great to see with the whole team getting into do what had to be done and they did it. We had poor Alan with a nose bleed and Arunav out ill this week. ShootingStars maintained the ball with lengthy possession, passing and utilising each other without hesitation to execute in goals. Keep the great work up and "Bring It On" attitude until the next game and last for the season. Congratulations ShootingStars!

U13/4

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U14/4

We needed a win to have a chance to play semifinals and the team responded with arguably our best game of the year.

Everyone had a hand in the win and we made some great passes, were aggressive and won most contested balls and just played super well as team. It was hard to substitute as the whole team worked well - we had goals from first Dale who simply didn't give up on a loose ball; then a great strike from Leah who is getting better and better up front; and finally Kevin had a nice finish to and fantastic pass from Henry to give us a 3-1 at the half.

The second half saw us have shots from everywhere but only Dale's second made the back of the net.

Our defence was fantastic, Ben having a blinder both stopping but also turning a stop into attack with Akshat equally strong and Shayla having her best game of the year.

Everyone forward had shots and made Lourdes scramble - Indie and Jamie as always were tenacious and won most balls they contested. Leah and Eva (who also had a great half in goal) were strong and faster than the opposition and Kevin made some nice runs. Elijah contributed a clean sheet in the second half and our midfield simply controlled the game by making great passes and showing poise and skill - Hayden and Matilda had their best games and Dale was his consistent self.

We will see if the results of the other games give us a chance for the semis and if we do make it - lookout, if we play like this we can beat anyone. Great job everyone!

O35/4

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O35/6

A clash against the top of the table, and a local derby to boot.

It was good to have numbers on the bench this week, especially after our last game against Parklea where injuries led to us finishing the game with only 8 on the park and a score line that reflected the imbalance in team numbers.

This time we were able to put close to our strongest team on the field, and rotate players effectively to keep legs and minds fresh.

The two teams were evenly matched from the start, with both sides pressuring in the final third, but with not too many shots on goal. Pressure from Doonside/Kings was soon enough rewarded with a nicely curled shot, and the boys in royal blue went one ahead and defended that lead into the halftime break.

Parklea had to work hard to move the ball through the midfield, and in the end kept pushing the ball out wide in the hope of finding more space. When they did so, they often found their danger men up front marked out of the game by a solid back line. They also found themselves vulnerable to quick counter attacks leaving them scrambling. Parklea upped the tempo and the intensity in the final 10 minutes and threw everything at the Doonie/Kings goal, but were unable to penetrate the defence. In the end, we came out deserved 1-0 winners, the better organised team on the night.

The momentum continues into the final round this week, with the possibility of third place within reach for the Kings and Hawks.