

From the Field

Round 2 Match Reports



U5 Kookaburras

The team played really well this week. They are growing in confidence and working well together as a team as well as learning where to be on the field and when. Some great string goal line and touch line kicks from the team this week. Caleb was player of the match this week. He was very close to scoring a few goals but kept falling over, however that didn't stop his enthusiasm.

Ivan came away with the encouragement award for his enthusiasm for the centre kicks. The team got some great runs in, as well as some good defence. Plenty of laughs had by the parents when the team were having a chat instead of watching the ball!

U6 Kookaburras

Round 2, what a view! Ready to go from the first whistle, the boys were relentless with some slick passing for Rohan to give us the lead. From then till half time it was one way traffic with Blake scoring a first half hat-trick. Blake then added more in the second half, before Frankie got off the mark with a double and Joel-Luke scored after a fantastic through-ball from the back. Liam and Leon were in everything and both managed to get a couple of assists on the day, while Aarush with the assistance of Joel-Luke made sure that defensively Blacktown were unable to mount any sort of comeback. Congratulations on another fantastic, top shelf performance!!



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U6 Sharks

Today was a much closer game, and the team really started to play well together.

We were able to play a lot of the first half up in the opposition half which was an improvement from last week. Big congratulations to Lexi who got our first goal of the season.

Was a strong game from Loki and Evie who both look dangerous every time they get the ball. Some good defence this week from Zac and Ezra who both stopped some potential goals. Jai was able to come on in the second half and bring some more energy into the game.

A real positive game and looking forward to see how the team continues to grow and develop.

U7/3

Amazing teamwork today. All players were enthusiastic and focused and worked really hard at passing.

U7/8

Good effort from the team. We've been practicing our different positions and there was lots of progress this week. We're finding it hard to stay focussed for the 20 minute halves but the work we've been putting in at training seems to be helping!

U7/9

The team had an amazing first game at home against the Quakers Hill Tigers. Everyone was keen to be on the field and quickly got used to the flow of the game. Some impressive passing and goals from a very excited team. Looking forward to the rest of the season!

U8/3

We faced a very tough team this week, one that really made it clear that we need to improve our defensive play. That said, there were some excellent moments from everyone in the team that shows great potential.

U9/5

We played against another strong team this week, but the benefit of having almost everyone at training during the week was immediately obvious. Lots of the little things we worked on and talked about on Tuesday - how to take kick offs, marking the other players, where to throw the ball - showed a massive improvement over last week. The fact that it was a cooler day and that we had reserves to allow people to take a break also meant that everyone worked harder as well, which was great to see. The final result may not have gone our way, but if we keep improving like this week on week, the games are going to get better and better as the season progresses.

U10/2

Today's game showed how much the whole team has listened to the coaches' instructions from training and game day and put them into place. With our 1st set play resulting in a goal, on our way to many more.

Great communication and passing saw the team really put together some great plays resulting in scoring goals, and defending superbly. Aadvik and Chay worked well with Kaden and Brian in attack this week. Julian, Muhammad, Tommy being fast in defence and quickly moving the ball out and up the field. Lily showed great leadership as our centre back, not only keeping our defensive line moving where it needed to be, but really getting physical and battling for the ball with Lucas cutting off some of the other teams attack.

It's great watching this side take on feedback and put it into action on the field.

Special mentions go to Layla & Gabe from the U9s upgrading to help out this week. Both these players really showed good listening skills and did everything we asked of them. And also to Kieren who was injured and unable to play, but still came along supporting his team. That's great sportsmanship.

U10/5

Coach Dale:

This week our work at training showed with improvements in our jockeying, and improvements in staying in position. We played hard the entire game not giving up despite the score line, showing great resolve and determination. Every player put in a solid effort, with standout performances by Nilay and Lovekirat.

Coach Stephen:

Great effort from all, we'll work on positioning and throw ins etc at training which will take us to the next level. Well done to Nilay who put in lots of effort along with Lovekirat who played really well. Looking forward to the next game!

U11/5

Great match where the team showed character. The first half was really good, the only thing we forgot is to make a goal. Without a substitute the second half was pretty tough. We came 0-2 down but with character and good team play we scored the 2-2 just before the end of the game. Well done again team!



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U12/4

Parents and players performed equally well on what was a kind of crazy morning. Bravo.

U12/5

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U13/4

Great Game

ShootingStars brought training to the game without a doubt, held the defence and attacking was awesome. In possession of the ball the majority of the game. Some great goals scored Jeremy, Ismail, Himinake with some terrific moves of skill from the whole team.

Well Done ShootingStars

U14/5

Another weekend of high excitement soccer with the combined Kings/Lourdes U14s securing their first win of the season. The game ebbed and flowed for the entire match and whilst both team's had plenty of chances, it was the sheer number of opportunities created by the home team that allowed them to take home the chocolates winning 3-2.

As it was in the first week, there were a lot of notable mentions but two of the standouts were Sadiq's countless charges down the middle of the field in the first half getting the ball into their 18 yard box and Dhanush's run down the left wing in the 2nd half, bringing the ball back in past two defenders and finishing off the move with a strike at goal that left the goalie wondering how do you even stop that.

The biggest standout by far though, was the entire team working as a group right from the start, backing themselves in attack and getting back to defend when possession was lost. The tireless defence and ball control from the back four followed by the mid fielders putting themselves into positions to receive the ball, created so many attacking plays that with a bit more polish on our finishes, this game could have easily been a blowout.

Congratulations to everyone who took part and really pushed themselves for the entire 60 minutes ... even with the coach blowing fuses on the sideline.

Your attitude and willingness to give it everything you have and compete for the full 60 minutes did yourselves, the team and the combined clubs proud!!!

U15/3

Once again a game of two halves - down 5-0 at the half and it ended 7-2. The coach will have to work on the start for next week.

There were a number of positives to take out of the game even from Indi who tried to walk to the game even though she was injured - we applaud her tenacity but we missed her in the game. Luke and Adam showed some strong runs and potential for the future and once again Lachlan's energy was outstanding, now we have to channel that energy.

Dale controlled the ball well in midfield and created a number of chances and Kevin scored once and had another couple of chances. Jamie did a great job both at the back and then as striker creating both goals.

Matilda was strong again and was involved in most of the play as was Eva and Elijah in the half when they weren't in goal.

Ben saved a number of attacks on our goals.

Overall a lot of positive play and when the coach solves the first half issue we will have our first win.

Well done to all and great that we never give up and keep trying to the end.

AAM/7

This week the Coach witnessed a team that kept on playing until they got the techniques right. This was game 2 against Minchinbury Jets at their home field. We witnessed the team transferring the skills from their training sessions into the live game, this was evident with the Man of the Match Jayesh his great footwork and timing, and most improved player Rudra putting his heart and soul into the game and showcased his newly learnt skills.

We also saw the teams captain Dhruv looking for the gaps on the field and he encouraged the players to fill them whilst Vice Captain Adeesh who was great directing the backline. The captains on- field leadership had brought this game together for a win of 4-2. The goals were scored by Hershpreet who had a great game and Lawrence another of the team who came from not playing soccer before and now is showing skills in reading the game play.

Awesome job again boys!

035/5

Injuries have already begun to bite, and we started the game with only 12 players against a team that had won 8-1 the previous week. Right from kick off it was clear that St Pats had a strong passing game, with excellent running off the ball and some real pace up front. Kings scrambled well in defence while everyone worked out their opposite numbers, and some quality passing up front lead to Kings taking the lead. Soon after another injury reduced the squad to the bare 11 for the remainder of the match. A questionable penalty soon saw the scores level, and another goal late in the half had St Pats going into the break with a 2-1 lead. They struck again early in the second half, and that's how the scores stayed. Despite the score line, St Pats didn't have it all their own way, and Kings had several chances that just didn't quite come off. We remained organised in defence and in the mid-field, and have a lot of positives to take away. We look forward to returning the favour in the second half of the season.



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