

From the Field

Round 7 Match Reports



U5 Kookaburras vs Marsden Park Galaxy Proudly sponsored by Award Trophy Sales

After a chilly morning of photos we headed out to Marsden Park for our game. We started late as the other team weren't all there for kick off.

Soon we were off and running. There was lots of big kicks and some wonderful passing this morning. Great defence by the team this week and some strong goals which saw us take home our first win of the season. It's really great to see the team coming together, especially the team members on the sideline cheering for their team mates. Well done under 5 Kookaburras.

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: Jack
McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award: Kres

U6 Kookaburras vs Rooty Hill FC

Round 7 all said & done!!

Missed Rohan's smile and skill today and we wish him a speedy recovery - see you soon buddy!

Started on top today and finished the same way. Frankie was giving great service from sweeper early and released Blake for an early opening goal. Leon took on the first player every time and was coming out on top. Gave great service to again put Blake through on an open goal before half time. Second half & Joel-Luke with the assistance of Liam kept Rooty Hill at bay with some strong defence. Aarush found his way into the game and had a great chance to score his first goal before some desperate defence kept him out. From a stoppage in play, Frankie had a crack from just inside the attacking half and

managed to thread the needle to find the back of the net. Finally, 3 passes opened up the defence of Rooty Hill to put Blake through to complete a well earned hat-trick.

Finding space, passing & team-play was the winner today with another outstanding team performance. Well done boys!

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: Liam

McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award: Fankie

U6 Sharks vs Riverstone Schofields Junior SC

A strong game from our team who go from strength to strength each week. It was good to see all the players growing in confidence and enjoying their game time.

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: Loki

McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award: Mikey

U7/3 vs The Ponds FC

Proudly sponsored by Bass Landscaping

Great effort by all players today. Each player was focussed and determined and it showed.

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: Zayn

McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award: Kyan

U7/8 vs Eastern Creek Pioneer SC

Proudly sponsored by Ardent Insurance

Not provided

SPONSORED BY

CLUB SPONSORS



[Bodyfit Blacktown](#)



[Cherry Apparel](#)



[Zero5 Property Maintenance and Handyman Services](#)



MiniRoo Team Sponsors



[Award Trophy Sales, Seven Hills](#)



[Ideal Stairlifts](#)



[Sydney Heaters and Pizza Ovens](#)

U7/9 vs The Ponds FC

A great win today, made a bit tricky with a small field and even smaller goals to shoot at! Everyone played well. Thomas was supreme on the ball-at one stage went through the entire opposition, sideways, with the ball at his feet! Great goals Connor, especially the one you stayed on your feet for! Evie made sure that our defence was not breached. Well done everyone.

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: Thomas
McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award: Evelyn

U8/3 vs Rooty Hill FC

Despite sounding like a broken record, we had another excellent game today. Defence was amazing, and we had quite a few brilliant runs up the field with close opportunities.

Great work to everyone and another step in the right direction.

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: John-Paul
McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award: Liam

U9/6 vs Marsden Park Galaxy

This week we decided to try people in new positions, to make sure that everyone gets a chance to play on different parts of the park (something that will continue for the next few weeks). Of course that includes making sure everyone who wants a chance to try out being a goalkeeper has every opportunity to have a crack at it and experience first hand the highs and lows of being the last line of defence.

While the scoreline may not have been what we were aiming for, there were many positives to take out of the game. Everyone's positional awareness continues to improve week on week, with a greater appreciation for the importance to staying in their broad area of the field (even if that means sometimes waiting for the ball to bounce out your way on the other side of the pitch).

There was a fantastic level of effort when it came to tackling the other team, and probably the most successful passes to our own team I've seen this season. There was also a very encouraging number of shots at the opposition

goal, which means that we are starting to get the ball up the other end of the field with increasing regularity. With just a bit more patience and calm, and the confidence to take the ball closer to the goal before trying to score, more goals will come.

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: Emma

McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award: Kavan

U10/2 vs The Ponds FC (White)

Proudly sponsored by Ideal Stairlifts and Sydney Heaters and Pizza Ovens

A tough physical encounter against Ponds White today. But we endured their best offerings and beat them convincingly.

Again our defense did a great job and our goalies Tommy & Muhammad kept a clean sheet thanks to Lily, Layla, Lucas & Brody stopping many attacking plays and quickly sending our attack up field.

Chay broke through many tackles scoring and providing many chances for Aadvik, Brody, Kaden, Brian, Lucas and Julian to shoot at goal.

The passion for passing in this team is inspiring to watch - they just keep growing.

Special thanks to Layla from the U9's side for coming along. Such a great young enthusiastic, skilled player.

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: Shay

McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award: Julian

U10/5 vs Doonside Hawks

Proudly sponsored by DC Home Improvements and Ardent Insurance

Coach Dale:

This week saw great improvement in effort across the team. Despite the conceding goals we really took it to our opposition with several players really stepping it up. This week we saw Marcus have one of his best performances of the year at one stage defending against 3 attackers and running of with the ball, earning him the encouragement award this week. Ahaan also had an outstanding game, covering large areas of the field and challenging for the ball with more tenacity than we have seen from him yet. Ahaan provided some

very helpful tackles in defence and powerful passes in attack. Great work, player of the week well deserved.

Makky had a great first half in goals working really hard making alot of great saves.

Caitlin had an outstanding game also continuing her run of new found confidence, this young lady was on a personal mission to save everything she could at full back.

This week our halves worked over time with Dean, Brylee, Charan, Vivian, and Love all working double time in attack and defence. Great work team let's come back stronger next week.

Coach Stephen:

Big effort from the whole team this week but sadly no win. Great to see everyone put in their best, with standout performances by Ahan and Marcus.

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: Ahaan

McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award: Marcus

U11/5 vs Newbury Bulls

The team did really well and crushed the opponent! All players took their position and responsibility in a great way with a big win as result. Some players scored their first ever goals which is a big highlight!

Well done team!

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: Isaac

McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award: Elisiah

U12/3 vs Parklea (Red)

Another great win. So proud of how these boys are playing. With a bit more experience in the fundamentals of each position, they will continue to progress and, hopefully, dominate this season.

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: Ethan



MiniRoo Team Sponsors



[Ardent Insurance Solutions](#)



Ph: 0405 081 888

[Bass Landscaping](#)



HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Shutters, Blinds, Screens and Security Doors

0434 806 585

[DC Home Improvements](#)

U12/5 vs Minchinbury Jets

Not provided

U13/5 vs The Ponds FC

Proudly sponsored by Healthy Edge

Wow what a great game that kept us all on the edge of our seats. We have a number of injured players to which we are hoping are coming back real soon with having many upgrades, Chayan, Brody, Lily, Tommy, Brian they did themselves very proud and kept the opposition on their toes the whole game.

Our team was on fire, major kicking opportunities taken to have good possession, and continuously fought against the opposition with shielding the ball, great tackles and chasing all challenges that were placed in front of the team. Some great kicks for the team to take advantage of and they did it well, we had some taken out of play, trips, falls yet they all stood their ground and played hardout the entire game without hesitation and so very proud of them all. Training to the game they worked hard, with opposition scoring then we hit back, we hit back again with the opposition hitting back and unfortunately they hit back again just before full time leaving us down a point yet to Me the Coach they Won the game, so happy with each and every one on the Team, Congratulations and Very Well Done

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: Dominic

McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award: Lily

U14/5 vs Quakers Hill Tigers

Trying hard in the first half with a 3 minute stoppage in play to discuss the correct ball size, we found ourselves down 2-0 at half time. The team tried hard but were unable to stop the counter attacks from the opposition and lost 5-0.

A number of positives came from the game, with both the backs and mids combining well to play the ball out the back, using the sidelines to their advantage. A little more work needed in the front line in respect of team work ie using their mids to help move the ball forward. All up this team has come a long way in a short space of time and is showing some real promise for the remainder of the season.

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: Justin

McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award: Dhanush

U15/3 vs Ropes Crossing Strikers
Proudly sponsored by Tilers Now

This time we had a lead we had to hold. Up 3-0 at half time and with three obvious chances missed, Ropes Crossing got the first goal of the second half due to some less than urgent defending and then a brilliant strike from 30 metres made the last 10 minutes tense. We hung in and continued to press forward but couldn't get the goal to give us some breathing space.

Kevin and Dale especially fought for every ball in those last minutes and led by example, they also were our two goal scorers - Kevin opened the scoring then Dale added two.

Lachlan, Ben and Adam kept the back tight and thwarted any close chances.

We were lucky in the first half as they had a great striker on their left and Jamie matched up with him and shut him down, only allowing him to get two shots off and both under pressure. Later Indie and Lachlan would continue the pressure.

Elijah and Eva had strong games in the nets.

Overall a tough win over a solid opponent.

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: Kevin, Dale and Lachlan

McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award: Eva and Adam



COMPETITION TEAM SPONSORS



Healthy Edge

TILERS  NOW

tilersnow.com.au

[Tilers Now](http://tilersnow.com.au)

AAM/7 vs Parkleaa (Black)

A nail biting winning goal to beat Parklea Black !

Playing the hardest team in the Division gave the spectators a game to watch.

From the moment the whistle blew both sides played defensively, our backline held it tight throughout the game to keep the score nil all at half time. The second half was the same until the final 6 minutes, where Harrishan scored a penalty goal within the box. The feelings were so tense the coach and players on the side couldn't open their eyes to watch the goal.

We could have had a stronger presence in the mids and this could have brought the team a greater score.

Adarsh and Khanjan our sweepers and left full back Daksh played a great job defending against Parklea's best striker. Our right backs Hardeep and Rudra blocked a lot of shots against this same striker. What great defense.

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: Adarsh

Encouragement Award: Khanjan

O35/5 vs Glenwood Redbacks

Another game with a limited bench, and more injuries during the game meant that soon enough walking wounded needed to stay on the pitch because there was no one available to replace them.

Despite some blowout scores in earlier rounds, Glenwood were not the easy beats that the table would have some believe. While Kings ended up comfortable 3-0 winners in the end, there were several periods of the game where the Redbacks were able to put us under some serious pressure. Having said that, there were plenty of opportunities to boost our for and against, but the depleted squad increased the level of difficulty.

A clean sheet was a fair reward for the hard working defence, and three points is always something worth celebrating, regardless of the number of goals scored. The next few weeks will be tough going with the number of injuries in the squad, so it's important to bank points while you can.

SPONSORED BY

With special support from...



[Bakers Delight, Kings Langley](#)



[The Pizza & Pasta Kitchen + Claudia Road Cafe](#)



[Mardon Meats](#)



[McDonalds Blacktown, Third Avenue](#)