

From the Field

Round 8 Match Reports



U5 Kookaburras vs Blacktown Workers FC Proudly sponsored by Award Trophy Sales

We had such an awesome game this week - probably the best of the season yet, even though we didn't come away with the result we wanted. The team is playing so well together and the teamwork is definitely showing with the team communicating with each other and calling for the ball. Olobo scored two goals this week which earned him the Encouragement Award. Great defence by Jack, Kaleb and Sarah and some strong kicks and attacks from Kres. It was so good to see our little Alyssa getting in on the tackles and she even had a run with the ball which saw her earn a well deserved Player of the Week.

Well done this week Under 5s. Love the teamwork and encouragement.

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: Alyssa

McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award: Olobo

U6 Kookaburras vs Plumpton Oakhurst SC

It just wasn't our day!

Plumpton were on from the first whistle creating plenty of chances early before a mistimed pass saw Plumpton take the lead through an own goal. Blake and Leon did their best to break quickly on the counter but must have left their shooting boots in the car.

Half time came and the boys warmed into the second half nicely with Aarush getting some good touches on the ball. Frankie was always looking for the key pass to unlock Plumpton's defence but again we just couldn't find the goal to bring us back into the game. Joel-Luke was solid as a rock in defence and

eventually had to break when conceding the second goal. We managed to find the back of the net with 2 mistimed shots from Blake and Frankie that eventually took a deflection off Leon to find the back of the net. Not conventional, but they all count.

We tried hard in cold and windy conditions but as they say, “can’t win them all”.

Well done boys, never gave up today and will learn from this experience!

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: Joel-Luke
McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award: Leon

U6 Sharks vs Ropes Crossing Strikers

Had a game against a strong opposition, our team played really well and everyone had a good game.

It is good to see continued improvement and confidence from our players, and to see them enjoying playing soccer with each other.

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: Zac
McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award: Evie

U7/3 vs Quakers Hill Tigers Proudly sponsored by Bass Landscaping

Great game today. Very proud of how each player conducted themselves. Team was focused, eager and they played amazingly.

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: Jeremy
McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award: William



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U7/8 vs Marsden Park Galaxy

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It was a cold and windy day. Those who brought jackets rugged up on the sidelines. But those on the pitch ran hard - it was a good way to warm up. At least until the ball went out and wouldn't stop rolling. But we had fun anyway. Well done to Katie on some good tackles and dribbles, and to Cassius for keeping on running even when tired!

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: Katie

McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award: Cassius

U7/9 vs Quakers Hill Tigers

U7 9s had another fantastic game on Saturday to the Tigers. Everyone played very nicely as a team, while demonstrating their passing skills that they have been working on in previous training sessions. Awesome goals by Hunter, Connor, Pavin and Thomas. Each player demonstrated focus and determination throughout the game.

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: Pavin

McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award: Connor

U8/3 vs Marsden Park Galaxy

The first proper cold game of the season, however the team was anything but! We played an exceptionally strong defensive game, ensuring nothing went in, despite a few close calls. The passing overall continues to improve, with the only goal being a result of no less than a string of 3 passes before kicking it in. Impressive work by everyone as usual!

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: Nishant

McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award: Angom

U9/6 vs Ropes Crossing Strikers

It was cold and windy out at Ropes Crossing, but that didn't stop the U9s putting together their best performance so far this season.

With more people trying new positions, it took a while for the team to settle into the game. Once that happened though, the growth these individual players have made as a team this year really started to shine through. Some great passing took place, as well as some excellent tackling (both in defence

and in regaining the ball after losing it). All the recent work on staying in position was paying off, as loose balls more often than not ended up at the feet of Kings players.

Only one person can score a goal, but it takes a team to get the ball there, and it takes a team to keep that ball in their half of the field. A wonderful team effort all round!

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: Jill
McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award: Jet

U10/2 vs Newbury Bulls
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A windy day following a full moon seemed to have an effect on the team today. We just seemed a little timid with our strikes and passing. It was a competitive close game against Newbury.

Lily had an outstanding game and saved many goals with the help of Lucas, Gabe and Brody.

Julian put on some pressure midfield. Aadvik and Brian covered a lot of ground chasing almost every play possible and making key passes for chances on goal. Brody also moved into the mids later in the game, taking the ball up and really showing a never-give-up attitude.

Kaden & Chay showed a lot of class with their footwork, both players really starting to utilise their left feet, blowing past their opponents numerous times getting some shots off. Layla stepped into forward position also scrambling ahead for the ball to take some shots.

Unfortunately an early injury to Muhammad in the 1st half ruled him out for the rest of the game.

Which left Tommy in goals for the whole game... and what a game did he have in goals. Outstanding performance stopping so many shots and making great decisions at one point racing out of the box to kick a ball clear allowing his team to get back and cover. Thanks Tommy for doing both halves, awesome effort. We couldn't have managed today's result without you.

Well done also to Chay scoring off a penalty kick from outside the box with a cracking strike over the goalies head and under the crossbar. This is something we have been working on at training for a few weeks.

Once again though, a solid team effort with everyone helping each other by communicating and uplifting their teammates and rallying together when needed.

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: Lily

McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award: Brody, Gabriel (U9) & Layla (U9)

U10/5 vs Minchinbury Jets

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Hard game but promising at the end. We copped 8 goals in the first half due to poor marking and positioning. Second half was a completely different game with everyone stepping up and no goals coming in. Well done to all.

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: Makayla

McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award: Lovekirat

U11/5 vs Doonside Hawks White

Great game with 2 teams playing really well. We had a bit more chances to score but had a hard time finding the net. At the end 1 goal more than the other team. The team is improving their skills which we can see in the matches last weeks!

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: Josiah

McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award: Noah

U12/3 vs Marsden Park Galaxy

A tough match for the boys, but they came out on top. The opposition were fast and aggressive, but the Kings kept the pressure on and made the most of every opportunity. They well and truly earned this win.

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: Akash

McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award: Will

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U12/5 vs Blacktown Workers FC

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U13/5 vs Lourdes SC Proudly sponsored by Healthy Edge

Edge of your seat fantastic game!

Every player got together as a team with support, attack and defense that had the Coach and Parents all cheering from the sidelines with some thrilling moments, great goals scored with some terrific opportunities with just sheer misses throughout the game.

It was the confidence that was needed for the team and they all did it very well to say the least, they should be all proud of themselves without a doubt.

Opposition were extremely disappointed as they thought their size had one over us that did not fade the team as they took them all on with determination and skill to bring out the best in themselves and SHINED.

Well Done & Congratulations ShootingStars

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: Himanake
McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award: Hayden

U14/5 vs Town Rangers FC

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U15/3 vs Plumpton Oakhurst SC Proudly sponsored by Tilers Now

One of the best games this year. No score at half time and both sides had chances. One of the best for Plumpton was a breakaway that Adam flew to catch up to and caught the striker with a great sliding tackle just before he could shoot - unfortunately he did his ankle but came back in the second half to score our second goal with a great left foot from 20 out.

The rest of the backline and keeper were excellent and they continually were first to the ball and controlled the defensive end - Jamie, Ben, Lachlan and

later Akshat rarely let the ball through but when it did Elijah had one of his best games being aggressive and positive.

Matilda showed improvement controlling her passes and with Indie kept harassing the opposition.

Dale and Kevin continued to lead by example, Dale scoring the first goal of the match with a nice breakaway and finish as he moved the keeper and slid it by him. Kevin has been our target up front with Luke but they both kept pushing the defence and never gave up.

Over a great team win - Leah and Shayla showed improvement as well - as Coach David said, the better we practice the better we play.

Well done and we look to keep improving each week.

Thanks to all the parents and Hayden who even though injured has been at every game cheering the team on - great spirit - thanks!

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: Team effort

McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award: Our walking wounded - get better soon

AAM/7 vs Premier Spurs

The first 10 mins started slow and the Blacktown Spurs scored 1 against us. Our team came back scoring which became a 1 all draw. Our mid fielder Jayesh had played a great game as he was in the right places at right time for the whole 43 minutes.]

The game came to an abrupt halt in the 43rd minute of the 1st half when the opposition went down with an injury. The rest of the game was not played due to the wait of the ambulance.

We are now waiting for the BDSFA to declare the game a draw or to continue the match... Shame we couldn't finish we had a great chance to win.

O35/5 vs Doonside Hawks

There might be shared history between the two teams after the joint team in a COVID-affected 2020, but come match day there was three points on the line and all bets were off.

After three wins on the spin, everyone was keen to keep the run going, and keep it going we did. While Doonside kept pushing, in the end Kings were too strong. Early goals quickly put the game out of reach, and although Doonside pegged one back late in the game the end result was never in doubt.

Another strong performance puts the team temporarily on the top of table, albeit with some tough games in the coming weeks.

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