

From the Field

Round 5 Match Reports



U5 Kookaburras vs Newbury Bulls Proudly sponsored by Award Trophy Sales

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U6 Kookaburras vs Quakers Hill Tigers

Still a bit wet out there?

A cold Saturday morning, warmed by some...interesting play.

Took some time for the boys to warm up but when they clicked they were able to roll on. Going behind early, the boys quickly got into gear and levelled with a great breakaway from Blake. First to the ball was the phrase of the day with Leon doing just that for our second and a slender half time lead.

The second half was almost played in thirds with Blake and Leon adding to the teams tally before Quakers came back with 2 of their own. Aarush, Joel-Luke and Liam kept turning up at the back trying to push the ball forward but it looked like Tigers were coming to get us. Finally, we found our passing game and Blake was able to break away to recover our buffer and complete a well deserved hat-trick. Finally, after a handball near half way a quick set piece move had Frankie find the back of the net to put the game beyond doubt.

No training for two weeks was evident today but the resilience shown to never quit and never give up was clearly on display. Another solid team performance.

Bravo!!

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: Leon
McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award: Liam

U6 Sharks vs Blacktown Workers FC

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U7/3 vs Prospect United
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Better passing and communication this week. Great effort.

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: Mason
McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award: Wael

U7/8 vs Rooty Hill SC
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A tough day for U7/8 today with plenty of things to distract us, and so we didn't manage to put into practice on the pitch some of the great skills that we were learning in training. Congrats to Seb for running hard and not giving up.

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: Seb

U7/9 vs Blacktown Workers FC

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U8/3 vs Quakers Hill Tigers

Another excellent performance from this continually improving team. There was some excellent defending in the first half, which allowed us to focus more on attack with some incredible passing and setting up for shots on goal.

The second half was also impressive with persistence in the opposition's goal box resulting in a well deserved goal. Unfortunately our defence was broken a few times, and that's something to improve on for next game to become even better!

Great work everyone!!

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: Jaxon Z

McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award: Jaxon L

U9/6 vs Plumpton Oakhurst SC

A tough game against a team that was very physical and had some players with far greater skill than normally expected in Development 6.

We continued with the experiment of moving players around into new positions to give everyone same experiences. This caused a little bit of early confusion. Plumpton were more awake at the start of the game and soon took a commanding lead with some extraordinary dribbling, pinpoint crosses and passes, and firm shots from outside the box.

To Kings' credit, none of the players gave up and in some hard challenges on the ball gave back as good as they had been receiving leaving the opposition a little more wary and respectful.

It wasn't the best of outcomes, but everyone is continuing to work hard and build upon their skills and determination week on week.

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: Aislin

McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award: Yara

U10/2 vs The Ponds FC

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A tough game today, the team put in a grinding performance. Good scrambling from our defenders and amazing saves in goals stopping many attacks. Finding the back of the net before halftime, taking the lead in the first half.

After a pep talk at halftime by both coaches, the instructions given were clear. More urgency for the ball. We needed to just get to the ball.

Defending well and moving the ball upfield in the 2nd half we had more scoring opportunities but didn't find the back of the net.

Unfortunately they scored late in the 2nd half from an offside position and we finished with a draw.

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: Muhammad
McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award: Brian

U10/5 vs Blacktown St Pats
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U11/5 vs Quakers Hill Juniors SC

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U12/3 vs Ropes Crossing Strikers

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U12/5 vs Plumpton Oakhurst SC

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U13/5 vs Doonside Hawks
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U14/5 vs The Ponds FC

Up against the top team for the season it was always going to be a challenge. To their credit they played hard for the entire 60 minutes and never gave up. Our goalie Talena had a shaky start with her first ever attempt at manning the goals but became the hero of the game with multiple saves and some very good service to the mid fielders.

The team is again building combinations and creating opportunities with Ethan scoring another cracker to take his tally to two goals for the season. Tyrell was tireless in the back and Dhanush showed a lot of class in keeping the opposition quiet in the second half. Lucas ran tirelessly for the full 60 minutes and put pressure on a much bigger and faster opposition foiling their attempts time and time again.

We are up against the same opposition next week and will be looking to produce some of the same efforts and with a little luck will give the opposition a much bigger scare.

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: Talena

McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award: Justin

U15/3 vs The Ponds FC

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There were so many moments that could define this game - Elijah and the defense (Ben, Luke, Lachlan, Akshat, Matilda and Shayla) with a clean sheet; Indi taking on two players and not only holding them but winning the ball and beating both of them; Jamie charging to pressure them - only to be whacked in the head by a screamer and the opening goal; Hayden back from injury for the first time in over a month and playing most of the game as we were short players; Kevin's left foot strike to beat the keeper or Dale's control and brace of goals - all of it made for a strong game. Well done to all!

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: Elijah, Indi, Jamie, Ben, Dale

McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award: Hayden



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AAM/7 vs Doonside Hawks White

The team came back with a vengeance after last week's loss. With the first half, the team played like champions in position and well orchestrated, we had scored many goals, and had many grand moments.

A great effort from our strikers Hersh and Adarsh and our mids Aaneesh, Harrishan and Aayush working together setting up the play and completing the job of scoring the goals. Adarsh's introduction to striker earned him man of the match.

A 17-3 score with Doonside White who were gracious in their defeat.

Claudia Road Café Player of the Match: Adarsh

McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award: Hershpreet

O35/5 vs Quakers Hill Tigers

Game postponed due to rain-affected fields

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