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U6 Echidnas vs Quakers Hill Tigers SC

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U8/6 vs Quakers Hill Tigers SC

What a ripper of a game. Our super stars are finding their groove. With some great defence and some great passing our superstars were able to find the net a multitude of times. Well done Kings.

Player of the Match: Jack

Encouragement Award: Mason & Alonzo

U8/3 vs Ponds FC Black

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U9/8 vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC Blue Proudly sponsored by MDH Medical

The whole team played well and held their own, with the match ending in a 0–0 draw. Athena started in goal for the first half and made several important saves, while Tiana took over in the second half and also kept out multiple attempts—both were rock solid in goal.

Andrew, Sebastian, and Emma played great defense throughout the entire game, consistently shutting down the opposition's attacks. Sarah was a standout, contributing in both the midfield and defense with some amazing passes and key saves.

Alyssa had several strong runs in both halves and was consistently in perfect position to score, but we just couldn't get the ball to her. Ivan and Nana also made some good attacking runs and had a few solid attempts on goal, but unfortunately, we couldn't find the back of the net.

Player of the Match: Nana

Encouragement Award: Andrew & Sarah

U10/6 vs Polonia Rams FC

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Was a great game.

Player of the Match: Sebastian Encouragement Award: Domanik

U10/5 vs Ponds FC Proudly sponsored by Saferway



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U10/2 vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC Black Proudly sponsored by Mauri Omague Since 1872

Good weather, great performance. After a couple of tough weeks and results, the boys were up for this one from the get-go. It was almost all one-way traffic throughout the opening half, with Shreyansh, Harvey and Omar wreaking havoc on the Marsden Park defence. Ezra and Nate were patient with ball in the middle and work it well out to the edges. The opener came in unlikely fashion, with the Marsden Park defender trying

to clear but instead tuning it into his own net. The pressure only continued from there and it wasn't long before we doubled the advantage. Another great corner from Ezra, was in the middle of the box, and after hitting the cross bar only minutes earlier, Harvey placed the ball perfectly out of the keepers reach and scored not only his first of the season, but his first goal ever. The whole team rallying around him to celebrate shows how much they mean to each other. A wonderful show of mateship.

The second half was much of the same, stringing two and three passes together had the defence constantly scrambling, some great goalkeeping kept the margin at 2 before a beautiful threw ball from Blake saw Aidan add a third. A fourth from Nate, late on was the end of the scoring and pleasingly we stayed resolute in defence to ensure no goals were conceded.

A clinical performance lads, well done!

Player of the Match: Ezra

Encouragement Award: Harvey

U11/7 vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC Red

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U11/2 vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC

We hosted Marsden Park at home and it was an absolute nail biter.

The first half was extremely tight with the ball going end to end. Kyan was peppered in the goal and the team worked together to push the play back into their half. It slowly opened up in the second half and Kings were definitely on top. Our backline was solid as ever, with Kabir and Kyan feeding the ball up to the strikers. We dominated to the very last second.

It was definitely a standout out game and difficult to nominate only 3 awards. Huge shout out to Zach, Jax, William, Hunter, Connor and Kyan who slot in where needed week in week out.

Great work boys!

Player of the Match: Kyan

Encouragement Award: William and Kabir

U12/6 vs Blacktown Workers FC

Kings Langley SFC 0 - Blacktown Workers FC 1

It was an incredibly tight game that had a high level of intensity throughout. Every member of the team played superbly.

Player of the Match: Magnus Encouragement Award: Ali

U12/3 vs Doonside Hawks SC

Kings Langley SFC 2 - Doonside Hawks SC 2

To set the scene: Doonside are leading the competition, they have beaten every team at least once, except for us who they drew against 1-1 early in the season. Having come off the back of a pair of draws, we set ourselves a moderate goal of ensuring we don't lose.

Cue the start of the match, with a full team, we're under pressure early, and a small mistake leads to a very early Doonside goal. Despite the early aggressive tone set by Doonside, we didn't let our heads drop, but rather pushed on. The pressure was on us for the next few minutes, but it wasn't long before we broke the spell, and an unusual advance by Obie, almost juggling, but more keeping the ball up in the air with 3 or 4

consecutive kicks, managed to put one past their keeper to level the game. This changed the attitude, setting the score back to even and the momentum started going our way. Shortly after, we had another shot on goal after a cross from a corner. Jaxon got a solid hit on it, but just hit the crossbar and deflected out. It wasn't all on attack from us, we countered a very solid set of attacks from Doonside, wanting the game back in their favour. Solid work from our defenders held them at bay until Seb was given a nice through ball from the midfield and put it across the face of the goal. The keeper was caught off balance, tracking back, and let the ball carry across the line into the corner of the net, putting us one up against the first place holders. Our lead was short lived, with Doonside countering after the restart and putting one past Brayden. We were struggling just short of the half time, so used the opportunities to put the ball out for a throw or a corner, with half time fortunately coming just before Doonside could take their corner kick.

The break was positive with reminders of signs that this team is beatable, if we work hard, deny them goals in the second half and put a few more shots in.

The second half was tense, to put it lightly. I had to settle our own managers down on a few occasions! It was a football embodiment of an unstoppable boulder and an unmovable wall. Our defense didn't let anything through, no matter how how Doonside tried. We even had some more shots on their goal, but they just didn't quite connect. The last 5 minutes showed how much passion went into the game, with a lot of talk, although not quite always constructive. It was very much one of those saved by the whistle moments, as it felt we were about to buckle, but held out the full 25 min half to come away with the draw.

I'm super proud of the work the team put in for this game. I don't think anyone on the field held back one bit, and that says a lot. It was curious to see how upset Doonside seemed with a draw, and the competitive nature in me got some pleasure from denying them what was likely their objective - to get a win against the last team they have yet to beat. I let

the players nominate the awards this week, with a big consensus going to a Brayden, Amay and Xander for the amazing work they put in this week. Holding the opposition at bay was a hard ask, and a massive achievement for seeing it through - well done!

Player of the Match: Brayden

Encouragement Award: Amay and Xander

U13/5 vs Town Rangers FC

Kings Langley SFC 8 - Town Rangers FC 2

No one quite knew how this game would turn out. Last time these two teams met, Town Rangers began with only 8 players, and the lopsided result was inevitable. This time around, we were the ones short of playing staff as we started the game with the bare minimum of 7 while we waited for the last of the team and some borrowed upgraded players to arrive from their own game. We scrambled well to hold Rangers out initially, but their numerical superiority saw Rangers score while the coach was briefing the upgraded players on the role they would be playing in the game. The injection of extra players paid almost immediate dividends as the scores were first levelled before soon again being turned our way. A barnstorming run down the right-hand side from the defence tipped the scales a little further our way as we went into the break 3-1 up.

There was little need for a halftime motivational talk from the coach, as the whole team was keen to get back out there and get to it, and get to it they did. Even though it was a bare 11 against a team with several subs, the game went almost entirely our way. Everyone played with increased intensity, and that effort was rewarded with more goals. Credit to Town Rangers, they refused to give up and had a handful of quality efforts on goal. The game was played in great spirit from both sides.

A huge thank you to Connor, Kyan and Hunter from U11/2 who helped us out and made massive contributions to the game.

Shout outs to Monty as Player of the Match for several good saves in the first half and then backing up with 4 goals in the second half, and to Jill the Encouragement Award winner for another display of extraordinary speed and outrageous strength in defence.

Player of the Match: Monty Encouragement Award: Jill

U14/3 vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC

Kings Langley SFC 3 - Marsden Park Galaxy FC 2

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U16/3 vs Parklea SFC

Kings Langley SFC 0 vs Parklea SFC 5

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O35/5 vs Blacktown Workers FC

Kings Langley SFC 4 - Blacktown Workers FC 3

This was a proper six-pointer of a game, and a classic top-of-the-table clash. A win for Kings Langley against second place Workers would see them pull out to a 6 point lead at the top of the table.

The last time the two teams met, the game ended in a hard-fought 1-1 draw with both teams satisfied that the outcome was a fair result. Subsequent results indicated that Workers were going to be the toughest team in the comp this season, and this game was no exception.

Workers started hard and fast. Playing on the tiny back field at Laybutt

Reserve, Workers put in such an effort that the Kings bench kept recounting the players to make sure they only had 11 on the field. The three Workers strikers were skilful and mobile, keeping the Kings defence busy and under pressure. The strength they had on the run and their dominance in the air during corners meant Workers soon enough went 1-0 up. That was the motivation for Kings to lift their game, and after some near misses the scores were soon level. The pressure from the Workers forward players continued, and a strong challenge was adjudged as a penalty that was coolly converted. Kings didn't give up and the efforts were rewarded as the game went into the half-time break at 2 apiece.

The second half started more in favour of Kings, as we had the momentum going into the halftime break. Some injuries to key players saw Workers on more of a back foot, but they still had enough energy to keep pushing forward. Kings pushed hard down both wings, and that effort paid dividends down the left-hand side as Kings went up 3-2. Another raid up the middle was rewarded and with maybe 20 minutes to go, a two goal buffer was locked in. Workers didn't give up and the back line had to scramble to keep them out. With 10 to go, Kings conceded off a corner and the game somehow found another gear. It was end to end stuff for the final minutes, but at the full time whistle, Kings held on for a hard-fought 4-3 win.

This win was one to savour. It was a hard battle against a formidable opponent, and coming out on top showed resilience. It's a welcome confidence boost heading into the last stretch of the season