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President's Report

Thank-you for the help with Rooball fields

Thank-you to the Rooball parents who answered the recent calls for help for much-needed help with the Rooball fields. Thanks to Bryson Stansfield, Mal Heseltine, Thierry Le Pers and Nick Vanderzwan, the U9/10 goals now have new nets! A big thank-you also to the mums who line-marked the U6/7/8 fields last Friday afternoon.



New Sports Shop Stock

We have just received a batch of new club beanies (\$10) and sports bags (\$28) which are available at our Sports Shop on Mondays (6pm – 7:30pm) or Wednesdays (5:30pm – 6:30pm). A supply of excellent quality club jackets (\$69) is also expected to be available next month.



Pub Raffle ticket sellers urgently needed!

Murray Withers is still in desperate need of help to sell raffle tickets on the occasional Friday night at the Samford Valley Hotel. Just helping-out on one of these nights (15 June, 20/27 July and 31 August) would be very much appreciated! Please give Murray a call on 3289-6335.

Night Games This Weekend

Come on down and support our players, under the lights this week-end. The canteen will be open for drinks and hot food delights!



Friday

6:30pm - Over 35's Mountain Men v Brisbane Wolves

8:30pm - Over 35's Old Boys v Western Spirit

I look forward to seeing you at the Club!

Regards,

Mike Clahsen
President



Match Reports

A reminder to all match reporters that you may wish to send in a photo to accompany your match report on the proviso that::

- 1 you check with who ever is in the photo that they are happy for it to be published; and
- 2 that due to size restrictions your photos are not guaranteed to make each and every edition.

U7 Manchester v unknown

Go Boys Go! With red faces and sweat pouring off the boys never stopped to the end to win this game. The team is working really well together now. Monty and Jack both scored with the hard working runners on the team backing them up.

Hamish took out Player of the week with his great job at goalie. Good work Hamish!



U7 Black v North Star Gold

Captain was Jack. Goalie was Aidan.

Oliver was MOM. Aidan was sensational in goals, especially coming from his sick bed to make sure his team didn't have to play short. Oliver was fantastic & kept us in the game. Oliver & Ethan shared the goal scoring. Daniel, Bob, Josh & Jack all played well in defence & attack.

U7 Fulham v Albany Creek

This week we played Albany Creek at 8.30am. Blake scored our first goal for the season, with a total of 4 goals scored. Great team work, Jacob & Daniel shared goals. Lachlan is helping out the goal keeper with some great kicks. The Player of the Week is Marcus, for great effort and good practice at home and at training. Keep up the good work boys.

Thursday Night Gourmet

Grab an easy dinner while down at training!

- Soup
- BBQ
- Dessert



U7 Purple v Mitchelton

Terrific game by all players and we can really see the improvement in the team. The first half was very tight with Noah doing a great job in goals and the defence by Harrison and Reece was first class. The second half was great to watch. Cameron and Finn were fantastic in attack and Will was great around the midfield. Harrison was in goals and did a super job. Rhys scored two sensational goals and our P.O.W. was Noah for his great goal keeping and good kicking in the second half.

**U7 Liverpool v Albany Creek**

We were off to a great start with most of the play going our way. Uncharacteristically we lost a little concentration in the second half and let a couple slide through! As usual lots of running here and there and a couple of good attempts at goal by Will, Jack and Lizzy. Enthusiastic defending by Kai and Flynn. POW Lewis. Special mention to Lachlan.

**U7 Blue v Dayboro Blue**

The cold and the wind didn't stop our guys from coming out firing. Our first goal was soon had by Cooper quickly followed by an amazing corner score from Sam. Liam and Angus applied the pressure in mid field while both Mitchell and Veronica showed some great ball sharing skills resulting in 2 more goals in our second half for Harry and

Jessie. Unfortunately Clancy saw very little action at our goal end.

U7 Arsenal v North Star Black

A big effort was made by the whole team with awareness of passing to each other. Jake loves defending the backlines and throwing in a body roll or two while Riley showed great skills and is our Player of the Week. WELL DONE RILEY! Ben and Patrick shared goal keeping and stopped a few goals. Georgia M, Georgia and Sam played their best to keep the ball in action. Good game kids.

U7 Orange v Albany Creek

Albany Creek again proved to be tough competitors and yet our team showed great determination and perseverance on the field. Kyle had a busy first half in the goal, putting his body on the line for his team. Nicholas and Cooper showed some big kicks, while Sophie and Morgan were always in among the action. Riley continued to excel as our key defender, while Robbie led the charge as Captain and Player of the Week.

**U8 Red v Virginia Grey**

With "members down" what a match! A great show of improving skills, good passing & calling for the ball thanks to our great coach. CJ got an early goal followed by 2 more. Will & Callum excellent in goal, with Will adding 3 goals, Callum showed fantastic play both in the goal & on the field (POW). Jackson, joining us for the day was terrific & booted another goal while Tristan & Alexander's non-stop running completed our star team. GREAT!

U8 Red v Albany Creek White

What an exciting game. There was lots of big kicks and fancy footwork. The whole team worked very hard to stay in the game. Callum was a force to be reckoned with in defence. Lachy and Alexander were tireless in goals. CJ, Fynton, and Will were all over the field giving it all they had to have a shot for goal. Tristan had a great game this week and is our POW. Happy Birthday to Lachy and Fynton.

**U8 Chelsea Black v Albany Creek Red**

The opposition gave Samford a tough workout early on and Daniel pulled off some fantastic saves but Samford gave them a run for their money with an excellent display of attacking teamwork. Long range passing from Conrad and George saw Kevin and Angus taking some great shots at goal with Angus putting a few in the net. Christina was solid in defence while up front Mitchell showed great teamwork with Kevin and Angus. Another great effort Samford, well done.

U9 Black v Wilston

The boys performed admirably today in one of the toughest games this season. Up against a well drilled side and an over zealous opposition coach, Samford handled the pressure well and put away two excellent team goals through Nick and Aidan (player of the week). Our midfield players - Alistair, Julian, James and Luke combined well, winning the ball and exploiting gaps in the Wilston defence. Dean, Robert and William held our defence together and Tom made several fine saves in goal.

**U10 Red v Pine Hills**

"Wow" what a beautiful day to play ball. The weather was brilliant, the field was nearly green and even the opposition with their long legs looked good. But not good enough to distract our powerful, fearless, team. The field sides were worked well by Lachlan, Aaron, Hamish, Scott and most of the others. Adam stopping a clincher. The delicious fruit at half time powered the boys to victory with Dylan and Thomas blasting holes in the net and Scott POW maintaining energy and enthusiasm through out the game. Thanks for the fun.

U10 White v Bardon

Bardon Under 10 Parkinson were a tough team and were quick to score while Mitchell (F) and Isaac were quick to answer their goals by half time. Jordan made the save of the match in goals in the second half while Mitchell (F) found the back of the net two more times and Oliver almost added to the Samford goal tally. Notable mention to Zaac and Liam for awesome midfield power and coverage. Isaac's performance was rewarded with Player of the Week.





U10 Black v The Gap

A high scoring game against a team that tried their best. The boys played extremely well the first half with excellent ball skills and passing, along with some textbook goals. Unfortunately, in the second half, the focus was on scoring goals rather than maintaining positions. There were so many goals that I lost

track of who scored! Congratulations to Ben who was nominated POW. Hopefully we'll see a more even contest next week.

U11 Div 5 (9) v Ridge Hills (0)

The forwards were dynamic in the first quarter with brilliant passing. Callum M, Harrison, Dean and William kept the ball alive in the mid field with some fancy footwork. Tyson and Patrick (goalies) saved the few attempts and were backed up with some good defence by Sam, Toby and Shayn. Brannon and Callum S were quick on the wing and attempted some shots at goal. James scored four, Dan scored two and Altus (POW) scored three, made this one of our highest wins.

U11 Div 6 (0) v Newmarket (1)

A good game where everyone played well with good defending in the first half such that Connor M almost went to sleep in goals. Everyone started to really attack the opposition goals in the second half. Adam showed great ball positioning from his lineout throws and was great in defence, with help from Jesse and Chris. James had some great saves in the second half as he tried goalie for the first time. Colm continued his attacking for the ball throughout the game to earn himself Player of the Match.



U12 Div 5 (1) v Deception Bay (4)

It seems we are not early starters and the team didn't cope well with our 9am game. In an excellent fight back from a four goal first half deficit however, we scored the only goal in the second half. Issac Hingley delivered a typical high standard game and was a well deserved player of the week.

U12 Div 1 (2) v Redcliffe PCYC (2)

Played on a field fit for cows under blustery conditions both sides made this an exciting game. Running with the gale Samford went to a 2-0 lead through goals by Jimmy and Blair but Redcliffe pulled one back before the break. The second half was one of resilient defence and dangerous counter attacks. Kaden 'The Cat' was

outstanding; Harry, Jack and Sam stood out while Josh and Dane also performed well as did the whole team – well done guys.

U12 Div 4 (7) v Ridge Hills United (0)

After last weeks well contested win against Narangba the team showed some great form this week. Staying in positions and great passing resulted in setting up the goals. Ben Blacket was on fire and player

of the match Lincoln F showed how sticking to your position and marking up can help the team to victory

U13 Div 5 (9) v Deception Bay (3)

The nine-goal tidal wave that hit Deception Bay began when Hamish hammered the net in the match's opening minutes. Nathan's hat trick, Harry and Daniel P.'s duets and Harrison's goal completed the tally that swept the opposition off their feet. It wasn't even safe for the thirsty match reporter to go for a coffee – too much scoring action! Solid play from all team members despite post-camp fatigue. Special mention to 'Big Kicking Chris' and also sturdy POMs Daniel N and Cameron.



U13 Brisbane League (5) v The Gap (0)

We arrived at the game eager for three points. After a slow start Dean drove in a spectacular hat-trick, followed by a penalty shot from Thomas. After the half time break we slowed down and only managed to break The Gap defence once with a 20 metre shot from Meg. Great game all round to the players and once again fantastic support from the Samford parents and fans.

U14 Div 3 (6) v Virginia (0)

This match promised to be the most exciting of the year with the only two undefeated teams in the division clashing head to head. A sigh of relief from Samford spectators when Jye scored his first of his 3 goals from a penalty kick near the half way line. Matt was also on target with 2 goals. Tim Cork was rewarded for his efforts in the midfield with a dust raising sizzler off the boot. Consistent performances from all meant Virginia were never in the hunt.

U14 Div 3 (4) v Bardon (3)

The Gap lead early in the first half being the first to score. Samford responded with a corner from Jake being diverted by Matt. Jye's goal answered a second goal from Bardon prior to half time. Early in the second half The



Gap retaliated but were quickly countered by Jake's successful shot at goal. Tim Callaghan's penetrating shot left the decision in no doubt. Tim Cork, Billy and Jack W in goal were integral to the full time success.

U14 Div 4 Girls (1) v Mooroondu (0)

What a fantastic game by all the players this week. The first half was dominated by the Samford girls, all working hard as a team with some good passing. Lucy saw her chance and quickly scored for Samford with a great goal. Jo took a free kick, only just missing the goal. Our defence was under pressure in the last quarter, but with excellent defence by Lauren, Caitlan, Bianca and Louise they managed to keep the score to a win. Well done girls. Our POW is Jo.

U14 Brisbane League (2) v Brisbane City (0)

Some crunching tackles and great passing movements set the scene for a dominant first half display, Jamal giving us a well-deserved lead. Early second half, Stephen found Michael on the left, whose excellent cross was superbly volleyed home by Luca. The frantic pace was taking its toll, with several players tiring, allowing City back in the game, but a series of miracle saves from Nathan preserved our lead. Great comeback from Jared, solid defensive midfield work from Benn and POW Stephen.

**U15 Div 3 (4) v Brighton (1)**

The team pulled off a brilliant win on Mother's Day. Despite Samford having the early play, Brighton scored first. When Dylan equalised, the team came alive. Dylan completed his hat-trick and assisted Alex for our fourth. Nathan P had an incredible match and only a desperate effort from their fullback stopped him scoring after he threaded one past the keeper. Playing with no reserves and only two of our regular defenders, the team showed real spirit. POW: Nathan P.

U17 Div 2 (8) v Redcliffe PCYC (2)

The team started to apply the skills that they have been working on all season. The formation held through most of the match and this allowed a strong passing game. Although a great Redcliffe goalkeeping effort held off many early shots on goal, the Samford boys got into rhythm in the second half, finishing with a number of quality goals. It was encouraging that many of the goals were worked forward from defence and into the shot zone. Solid games were had by all the team members.

