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## President's Report

### Team Photos – first sessions this week-end

The first sessions for this year's team photographs are happening this coming Saturday and Sunday. All sessions are as follows:

Saturday 4 August 8am – 5pm  
Sunday 5 August 9:30am – 1pm  
Saturday 11 August 8am – 3:15pm



For teams playing home games on those days it is recommended that your sitting takes place before your game.

For those teams that do not have games at home on these days, please ensure you arrive at our home ground in strips.

The cost is \$12 per photo and you will be required to pay your Team Manager on the day of the photo shoot for the number of photos you require.

Managers, 'Order' envelopes will be placed in team folders for money collection - please give them to the photographer on the day of your photo shoot. Please only order copies for those who have paid – don't assume the whole team wants one.

### Local Derby this Friday night at Samford

The local derby between our top men's teams and Pine Hills is one of the most eagerly anticipated fixtures of the season. Pine Hills' top team is just two points away from a much sought-after top two spot and the Samford boys are keen to make it as difficult as possible for our closest neighbours.

Friday  
6:30pm - Men's Premier Div 2 Reserves v Pine Hills  
8:30pm - Men's Premier Div 2 Seniors v Pine Hills

I look forward to seeing you at the Club!

Regards,

Mike Clahsen, President



## Match Reports

### U7 Green v Virginia Brown

It was a tough first half with the teams evenly matched, horns locked, slugging it out. Half way through the second the game came alive when Benji finally sunk one in the net. This started a barrage, with Chris, Douglas (POW) and Killian scoring impressive goals. Lucca added to this entertaining display with excellent ball control and passes in midfield, while Nic put his body on the line as goalie to stop some rocket shots. Top effort lads!



### U7 Purple v Mitchelton

After a slow start, the boys really kicked into gear with Finn having a few early shots on goal with one hitting the opposing goalie fair in the head (which was a great save mind you!). Rhys and Will were attacking strongly as well and it was only a matter of time before Rhys put two goals into the back of the net. Cameron scored a beauty as well. Harrison made some tremendous saves. In the second half Rhys went into goals and Noah was holding strong in the midfield. Will was running his legs off and did some great passing. Cameron was sensational in defence and Reece was also very good with some excellent kicking. Great game – POW was Will.

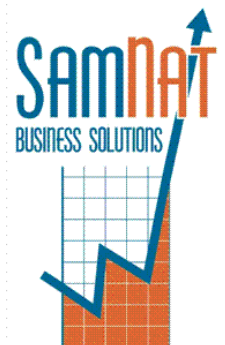
### U7 Chelsea v North Star Blue

Louis played really well this week and earned himself POW. He turned the ball around several times and made some great passes. Ethan showed his dedication again this week, playing hard and never giving up. Sid did what he does best – stopping opponents from scoring. Kieran had a fantastic game, scoring several points and Luke proved he has the heart of a champion, giving all that he had even though he was a bit under the weather. Great game!



### U7 Red v Albany Creek Hawks

The boys took the field to play the game they love. George was on fire and managed to dance his way around to score 3 goals. Both Max and Henry





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did well in goals. Christian played like a 12 year old and every one had a good run on the paddock. POW was Finlay. Great game guy's.

**U7 Orange v Albany Creek**

It was a sunny and kinda warm morning  
 As the rangers took to the ground  
 First goalie was Kyle,  
 The spectators went wild  
 Robert and Riley did great running around



Today Callum came over to help us  
 He plays for the Samford Red team  
 Cause Morgans away,  
 He is too sick to play  
 Nicks defending went like a dream

We saw Sophie making some goal tries  
 The whole team they just didn't stop  
 Next goalie was Cooper  
 Those goal kicks were super  
 But, Albany Creek you came out on top

**U8 Green v Mitchelton**

Another great game today by all the kids. Although we were beaten, everyone tried their hardest and it was a fantastic game played by all. In the first half Liam saved some difficult goal attempts. Mac's defence as usual saved the team with some top tackles. Jay and Jimmy tried very hard to get the ball up field and passed the ball very well. In the 2nd half, Nathan was in goals and did a great job. Claudia and Galen had a couple of shots on goal but were unsuccessful. Thanks to our helpers Angus and Kevin. Mitchelton were a bit better than us on the day but there is always next week – well done to all!

**U9 Black v Brisbane Athletic**

Samford Black was outplayed by a disciplined Brisbane Athletic team who got the upper-hand early on and kept us on the back-foot throughout the game. In the second half we showed glimpses of our potential when we contested the ball, and strung together short, quick, well directed passes. Nick our player of the week had an excellent all-round game with a lovely strike that slotted our only team goal. Julian, Luke and Alistair also gave very good individual performances.



**U10 Red v Pine Hills**

Men, it is clear that you are becoming a team with outstanding ability. Scott connecting the ball from defence with enough power to reverse the game on several occasions. We saw beautiful passing from Aaron to Lachlan to Dylan who skilfully deflected the ball home. Aaron with "Managers Award" this week, demonstrated quick thinking in a tight spot by kicking out. Pine Hills were demolished with Christopher, John, Dylan and Hamish taking goals all round. Hamish grabbed the POW.



**McDonald's ARANA HILLS ALBANY CREEK**

**U10 Black v The Gap Gators**

It was a miracle just having all 11 players on the field as nearly all of the boys have been unwell at some stage over the past few weeks. The team took to the field in their opposite positions – just to have some fun – and they still played brilliantly! Patrick kicked an amazing goal from halfway and Connor was POW – fantastic effort playing up front for a change. Well done team!



**U11 Div 6 (0) v Newmarket (0)**

Good to see that all our players were back in action this week and what a fantastic game. Everyone passing and supporting each other for the whole game. Alex, Noah, Tom and Josiah across the centre with Chris and Adam supporting when needed. Connor M and James had some good saves as they shared goalie duties again. Liam, Connor C and Colm all had good shots for the goal with Connor C's great effort earning him Player of the Match.



**U12 Div 5 (2) v Redcliffe (4)**

Another wholehearted effort from the team produced a very entertaining game. After an early goal to the opposition we were 2 to 1 up and looking the better team mid way through the second half. The feature this week was great passing and full use of the field, with end to end play by both teams. Khya was a well deserved PoW, covering a lot of territory to make great defensive saves as well as scoring two goals. Special mention to Jarric with some great saves, yet again.

**U13 Brisbane League (4) v The GAP (0)**

Cold conditions didn't stop our boys from producing a fiery performance against The Gap this week. Most of the game was spent in The Gap's half, with Jesse saving any attempts on our goal. Christian scored the first goal from a pass from Callum, Declan found the back of the net after combining beautifully with Thomas from a corner, and Callum scored the final two - a close range header and a long range drive to close the match.

**Sports Shop merchandise on sale now!**

		
<b>Club Beanies</b> \$10	<b>Club Bags</b> \$28	<b>Club Jackets</b> \$69

**Opening Hours: Mondays 6-7:30pm & Wednesdays 5:30-6:30pm**

**U14 Brisbane League (3) v Brisbane City (0)**

A truly superb performance. First half was goalless, though Luca came very close after being put through by a brilliant pass from Jamal. A soft penalty put us in front, then a tremendous strike from Jamal made in two. A few minutes later it was all over, some dazzling footwork from Kenneth gave him the space to put Jamal through on goal who finished with ease. City huffed and puffed in the last few minutes, but with Jared, Sam, Peter, Lawrie and later Zach absolutely solid in defence, they offered nothing more than a few high balls which Nathan expertly handled. POW Jared.



The second half saw us starting to play some good football using triangles and good use of our backline allowing us to switch play, unfortunately Brighton snatched a goal back. A perfect cross saw Jake put away number 3 with further goals from Connor and a second from Dylan. A great second half display from every player on the park.



**U14 Div 3 (0) v Bardon (3)**



A warm morning greeted us at Bardon for the top of the table clash. The home team soon showed us they meant business by beating Jack in goal to go one up. Jake, Tim, Angus, Jye, and Michael played well but we couldn't seem to convert any of our attacking plays to the scoreboard. As usual Billy defended solidly with assistance from Ben. With ten minutes to go, two successful shots on goal from the opposition ended Samford's dream run. An entertaining match nonetheless!

**U15 Div 3 (5) v Brighton (1)**

We came into today's game needing to take full points. Dylan kicked off proceedings with a great goal in the 2nd minute followed by a screamer by Tom. Despite being 2 v 0 up we struggled to dominate the half & allowed Brighton to play. Half Time 2 v 0.



**Thursday Night Gourmet**

Grab an easy dinner while down at training!

- Soup
- BBQ
- Dessert



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