

OTB 12/23

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If you picked this chair up thinking it was abandoned please contact the club on 9682 7779 today.



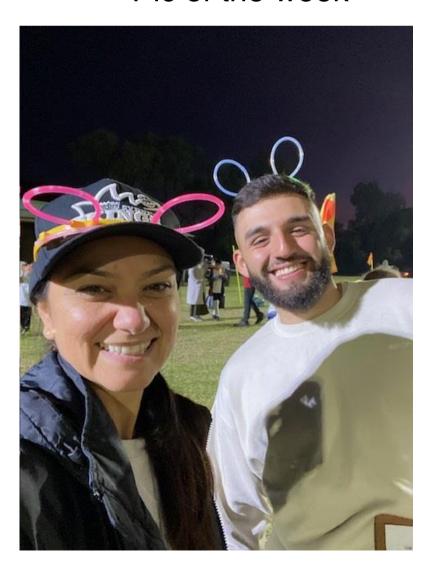
### **NEXT WEEK**

#### Six a side -

The annual six a side tournament will be held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June (King's birthday holiday). It is hoped that all players will be able to play - we will be entering teams from U6-U16 boys and girls, AAM, AAL, O35s. It is a fun day and goes most of the day. Talk to your coach/manager to let them know that you are available so that they can enter their teams.

McCredie has a proud history at this event being crowned Club Champions 9 times including the last 5. Help us keep this going!

### Pic of the week





### Lapathon

Thank you to all who participated in tonight's lapathon. The runners, the coaches, the managers, the BBQ Kings & Queens and the parents.

If you haven't yet returned your sponsorship to your manager, please do so as soon as possible. We will confirm what we have raised shortly. In the meantime, here are our lap records per age and some pics of the evening.

Age	Name	Laps	Age	Name	Laps
6	Ali El-Cheikh	12	12	Akshan Maskey	26
7	Kidus Melese	18	12G	Ella Benhatta, Saffron Rijal	17
8	Jacob Ibrahim	21	13	Hassan Shah	25
9	Aiden Lu	23	14	Rafael Melhem	20
10	Jabari Uno	20	14G	Danielle Sleiman	17
10G	Aarya Bhattarai, Ciena Abdou, Claire Leke, Hajira Rezaie, Izabella Abdou	20	16	Dylan Chen	20
11	Joachim-Cruz Taliauli	26	035	Geza Bausse	5

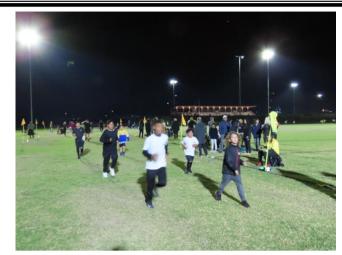


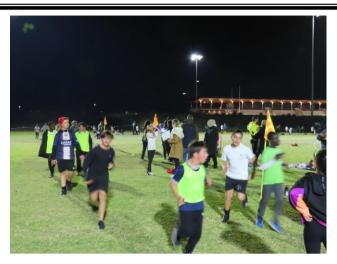




### Om The Ball

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### Wednesday 31st May 2023

**U15** vs Regents Park Saints 0 - 9

**U16** vs Auburn FC 2 - 8

We were up against a fast opposition with a strong line of defence. We had many multiple close shot at goals but just couldn't find the back of the net. Frustration with the opposition leading brought on verbal venting on the field between our own players, which doesn't help the team morale. Once again, we weren't playing wide and always trying to go through the middle. Not the result we wanted but the team never gave up and fought hard to the end. A massive thank you to our U14 players Husein, Moain and Muhammad for assisting the team tonight, as well as their coach and manager, Sarah and Agey, for bringing the players to the match! We would have played short without them, so we really appreciate the support.

Goal scorers: Husein Abdikarin 1, Jamil Algass 1

O35s vs Kings Old Boys 3 - 1

Nerves were high with all the PL players unavailable, 1 man short and our star goalkeeper injured, but with Phil's priceless guidance even when he's on the field, the men kept it together. The Kings scored early breaking through our defence but they never celebrated another goal for the rest of the night.

Clever game play and strategic passing to minimise the need to run more than needed, saw the team to victory. Play smart, not hard!

Goal scorers: Abdullahi Hussein 2, Mohammad Hazard Jamaa 1



All Age Ladies vs OLQP Falcons Red 4 - 0



We played really well tonight and Rachel certainly had her best game of the year. So too did Destiny and Kiwi who really lifted, and Sarah Allen who played some of her best passes in 12 years! Well played all. (Love that in this photo are 5 of our original ladies from 12 years ago and 4 others who have progressed from our junior ranks!)

Goal scorers - Rachel Mbugua 4



### Thursday 1st June 2023

Premier Reserves State Cup vs GPM Eagles PL

0 - 1 (Golden Goal)

After yet another week of the boys having to back up, it was always going to be a slog with several key players putting in over 100+ minutes on the weekend. Add to that, some of our core/starters in Dbouk, Steven and Pete all out for a variety of reasons. Add to that, the return of post-Japan Banas who's been on the Asahi's and Nigiri's and Gerard "hasn't laced his boots up in 2 years" McKeown, playing in an unfamiliar position (off the bench). Somehow the boys rallied with Richo, Booker and Rado all moving mountains to be involved tonight and fight for the badge. Love to see it! I won't look too much into the game given the circumstances, but we had chances and we gave them. We lacked some bite that usually we have and a questionable foul on Moey at the end led to a goal in transition in extra-time. Yeah, it sucks, but that's football. We can sit here and kick ourselves for losing or we can celebrate the desire and fight that saw a GPM first grade celebrating like they won the final against half of our ressies squad, who doubled up on the weekend.

Thanks boys - I cannot fault the fight and mettle you showed tonight.

Raahauge Cup State Cup vs Wentworthville Uniting Blue 1 - 0

We are certainly able to make things hard for ourselves. We battled in a game we should have won easily and only won courtesy of the introduction off our injured striker, who we were hoping not to use. Our solid defence kept Wenty's chances to a minimum, whilst upfront we scored as many cards as goals. But into the semis we go, where a premier league opposition will await.

Goal scorer - Krish Shrestha 1

### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

VS Inter Parramatta 3 - 1

Saturdays mist created magic on the ground, blowing force and energy into the boys. There was great defence played by Cj, Luqman and Zane making sure the ball would stay as far away from the goal as possible! And when it got close ...Riyaarth surely held his position well in his goal box knocking all but one out!! Kanil, kamal and Amir took control of midfield like professional .. chasing the ball away from their opponents and leading a clear setup for their striker team mates. There were several times were the boys also tried to score their own goals with great tactic moves but unfortunately we're not successful.. better luck next time little trios!! Eyad played road-

runner as he always does, determined and focused on scoring for the team, entrenching 2 goals like a little

champ!! And lest we never forget our little magician Ali, who plays the ball so well with his tricks pivoting in different directions and always scoring for the team! A well played game little kickers always making us proud!

Goal scorer - Eyad El Dakkour 2, Ali El Cheikh 1

**U7** vs OLQP Falcons Red 3 - 2

On Saturday we played OLQP Falcons Red at Daniel St Park. It was a warm and foggy morning. Our players were full of energy and enthusiasm from the start. William put his hand up to start as goal keeper. Our players worked together to assist Seb in scoring a goal in the first few minutes of the game. Farhan made an impressive cross to Paiman, who then scored our second goal. Akram was helping to both defend and attack, before having a turn in goals in the second half. Seb scored another beautiful goal and our team worked hard to stay out in front and get the win. Christian stepped into the role of goal keeper for the end of the game. We worked hard to keep the ball in our half of the field, for a lot of the game. It was a well-deserved win. Great job, boys!

Goal scorers: Sebastian Cortese 2, Paiman Alizada 1



### $Guild ford\ \mathcal{M}cCredie\ \mathcal{U}SC$ (is an activity of Holroyd Uniting Church.)

U8 Red

Greystanes FC Black vs



Week on week, the team seems to be getting better and better. Even though we lost 3-1 today to Greystanes, the vast improvement the team has made since the beginning of the season has really shown. Today, we had the whole team attend the game, except for Arshan who is currently on an overseas holiday for the next four weeks. Considering this, George was placed in defence to assist Zoe and our goalies, Srijan and Joshua. The defence did a great job in positions, with Greystanes only managing to get 3 goals in the whole game. Zoe and George both had a great boot on the ball to send it forward to the miss and strikers. Both Srijan and Joshua did an awesome job in goals Jared, Nathan, James and Felix played this Mids position well, being able to pass the ball up to Yusef within the first few minutes of the second half, in which Yusef managed to get our only goal for the game! Isa played the striker position great, being at the right place each time, but unfortunately unable to finish off the goals. This was the first game we have played against Greystanes, who forfeited the first game earlier on in the season. A great effort by the U8 Red team! Players of the match - Yusef Massudi, Srijan Paudel and Isa Biber Goal Scorers - Yusef Massudi 1

**U8 White** Inter Parramatta

A hard-fought top of the table clash. A week off training due to Lapathon seems to have left the team out of sorts. A lot of ball watching and not committing to tackles. Also, the bad habit of tackling each other or getting in each other's passes were also present in our play. Thank you to Milan, Zayden and George for covering Goals. Some good saves by George but it was otherwise a quiet match for them.

Some good attempts at goal by Irfan but unfortunately none found the net. Dependable defence by Milan and Neil S and Jess as always. Our opponent had a very strong defence and it was tough to crack. Good effort team, looking forward to the next match.



**U9 Red** vs Babylon Chaldean

2 - 2

We played against a team of 6 who dominated the whole game. Our opponents were very fast and controlled the ball dribbling around us like training cones. It was difficult to get any opportunities with the team not passing fast enough up front to lose the ball. Luck was however on our side with Laith managing to slide 2 in amongst the many feet in front of goals. Animesh was without a doubt player of the match for the countless goals he saved. Thank you to Ali (Hussain's dad) and Suman (Shiven's dad) for setting up the goals for our opponent.

Goal scorer: Laith El-Cheikh 2

**U9 White** vs Greystanes FC White 1 - 3

Another great game on Saturday vs Greystanes FC White at their home ground, Bathurst Street. Coming to a final result of 3-1, an unfortunate loss but we did give the second placing team a run for their money. With an opening goal in the first five minutes by Zac, assisted by the legendary giant boots of Roshav, coming in with a hopeful start to the game. We showed outstanding improvement as a team, showing how far the boys have come since their first games of the season with brilliant skills work and defence, and most importantly, team unity and full of heart. Goal keeper first half: Ozgur with Elijah stepping in for the second half. An overall great display of teamwork by our little stars as we showed our opponents a persistent and challenging match. Player of the match: well done to Roshav, our legend of the big boots!

Goal scorers - Zac Cortese 1

**U10 Red** vs McCredie White 1 - 6

**U10 White** vs McCredie Red 6 - 1

Goal scorers - ?



**U10 Girls** vs Inter Parramatta Blue 12 - 0



Firstly, congrats to both Hajira & Aaleyah for their Hat Tricks, Aaleyah took it one further to a total 4 goals. Elizabeth & Izzy were awesome with their 2 goals each, a few missed opportunities which they both were super hungry for but unfortunately didn't complete. It wasn't all about the goals as each player were phenomenal & contributed so well. Nelofar, always an asset, amazing in midfield with the ball being swarmed by inter, she kept it in play, passing to teammates & assisting with getting closer to goal. Cici did well playing as striker keeping the ball up near the goal box. Aariya had a quiet game as goalie but saved a few goals keeping the opponents on nil all game. Batoul as defender stopped the ball at mid line many times & kept her position well throughout the game. Jessica played for 15 minutes today, but made her time count as she assisted Hajira with getting her first two goals. Great team work. Jacinta in defence has been amazing, anticipating the ball & sending it back to the mid field, always with a smile in place:) Claire played all round today as striker, defence & mid, a few missed goal opportunities, but no one controls the back line quite like Claire!! Our very own Defence Queen!! Goal Scorers: Aaliyah Elcharouk 4, Hajira Rezaie 3, Izzy Abdou 2, Elizabeth Azzi 2, Cici Abdou 1



**11 Red** vs Inter Parramatta

1 - 1

Great game with some solid defending by the boys. We had a tough team to play against. Mohammed al Shanawa, our striker scored our goal in the first half. Ayan, Ethan Aahil and Deniz did a great job defending the opponents' goals Vivek, Thomas and Auras did a magnificent job in midfield passing the ball to our striker. Issa did an excellent job goal keeping Husayn was our right mid who was 110 percent in the game as always. Akash is our man of the match for his perfect all-round game with his excellent communication for the ball. The day was hot and the boys played very well.

Goal scorer - Muhammad Al Shanawa 1

**U11 White** vs Greystanes FC White 1 - 4

It was another solid effort today by the team and they kept trying for the whole match. Our defence of Gabby, Ali T and Raphael worked hard and Johnny again made some great saves as the goalkeeper. Michael and Owliya were strong in midfield with Michael making a good break down the sideline and Owliya converting the goal. Muhammad supported by Xavier, Youssef, Ali O and Ruby keep us moving forward. A huge thank you to Ruby for helping us out again after her u12 girls match. We need to keep working on longer passes and spreading out to create space to attack.

Goal scorer: Owliya Ahmadi 1

**U12 Red** vs Greystanes FC Black 3 - 0

Weather was nice for game day. For the first time we thought we were going to have a full attendance, but 2 late withdrawals meant again we had no subs. That didn't faze the kids, they were positive and eager to play. We started very strong, plenty of passing and marking. A bit of back-and-forth long kicks but plenty of pressure on the opposition meant an error with a back pass to the keeper. Nathan made sure of the first goal. Piol turned up soon and was able to offer some rest for tired legs. Not long after, Rhys made a break and put in our 2nd goal. We maintained the tempo through our midfielders Jayden, Ahmed, Chris and Ibrahim. We had several shots on goal but missed about 4-5. Plenty of kicks came our way but were easily diffused. Antonio, Logan, Lukacs and Charles held the back line strong and kept the opponent out. Any attempts at goal were all from far out and never made it close, easily held by Sebasjin. Second half the team felt the fatigue, maybe it was running around the park for an hour earlier in the week or the lack of subs 1. We slowed down the pace but somehow were outrunning the other team. Many more breaks up front and more missed shots. Highlight was new comer Ibrahim almost scoring his first goal but hit the post. We only managed 1 more goal through Nathan. Wasn't a high scoring game but better team work and control by the kids. Excellent effort.

Player of the match: Jayden Moore

Goal scorers: Nathan Borg 2, Rhys Bautista 1



**U12 White** vs Lidcombe Churches 3 - 1



Today's game started very sloppy for the boys. They looked rusty and were being easily pushed around by the opposition. Even though we dominated possession, we were soft in challenges and lacked the killer instinct to score. Defenders lacked decisiveness and a small mistake of handball saw Lidcombe take a free kick to score first and take us down 1-0. Half time came and no change was seen in the result. Second half started and it's like we all woke up. It was 180 degrees in terms of attitude. The boys were still dominant, but tough and played with heart. Defenders were more decisive, their tackles became harder. Midfielders chased and recovered lost balls which sucked the momentum out of the opposition. Attackers pressed the Lidcombe defence into making mistakes winning us a free kick that saw the result go to 1-1. Small switching change on the pitch gave us more opportunities. Daniel's cross led to Julian's second goal was magical and changed the momentum of the game in our favour. The best thing to come out of all this is the boys managed to grind out a win after falling behind against a very physical team. They could have withdrawn into their shells and let Lidcombe get the better of them, but they didn't. A gusty win overall, well done boys.

Goal Scorers: Julian Azar 3.



### The Ba $Guild ford\ \mathcal{M}cCredie\ \mathcal{U}SC$ (is an activity of Holroyd Uniting Church.)

**U12 Girls** 1 - 4 Inter Parramatta

Probably the best game of the season. Position were great. Defence was great. Midfield is getting better. Playing us with 1 striker means that the midfield has to work harder. And that they did. Ella run up the middle as the ball was crossed. It was deflected off the keeper and Ella slotted in our only goal of the game. Well done team we are looking much better.

Goal scorer - Ella Benhatta 1

U13 Red Inter Parramatta 6 - 2VS

Lovely warm sunny day for game. Boys have been training hard and getting fit. Team played 70% of the game in the white's half. They threatened to score 4 times in the first half, but the angles were a bit out. The whites found the net before we did. Bilal, Ali Y and captain Elio were desperately trying to break away. Ali E kicked the ball instead of dribbling to even the score. Bashir, Abbas, Zanyar, and Ghadir were working hard and sweating lots. Brandon, Daniyal, and Gethyn were defending their hearts out. We gave away too many corners and lost focus. We were very unlucky to knock in an own goal. Well done reds! Getting fitter and working together more. Player of match - George was tackling and playing on the side really well, - Gethyn for chasing and sweeping the balls. Coach's encouragement award - Luke for being goalie. He was focused and knew when to pickup the ball.

Goal scorer - Ali El Dakkour 1

U13 White McCredie Red 2 - 1 ٧S





Another great win by our team. First half we were scrambling. We weren't passing or communicating to each other. Michael was able to score us a goal before half time. After a hard talk by the coach at half time, they definitely showed up for the second half.

Goal scorers - Michael Karaki 1, own goal 1



**U13 Onyx** vs Kings Old Boys 5 - 4

The match between Onyx and Kings was a thrilling contest that kept spectators on the edge of their seats from start to finish. Both teams displayed an attacking mindset, resulting in a flurry of goals and an exciting back-and-forth battle. Onyx, despite being a player short with only 9 individuals on the field, started the game with great intensity. Their offensive prowess was evident as they swiftly took the lead with well-executed attacking plays. The team's cohesive passing and excellent positioning allowed them to create numerous scoring opportunities. However, Kings quickly responded with their own display of skill and determination. The match turned into a thrilling contest, with both teams showcasing their attacking capabilities and showcasing their technical abilities. The scoreline swung back and forth as the match progressed, keeping the spectators enthralled. Midway through the game, Onyx faced an additional setback when one of their players suffered an injury. Despite the adversity, the team rallied together, displaying immense character and determination to overcome the challenges thrown their way. The final moments of the match were filled with intense action, as both teams pushed forward in search of goals. Onyx's resilience and unwavering spirit shone through, allowing them to hold onto their slim lead until the final whistle, ultimately securing a memorable 5-4 victory over Kings.

U13 Div 1 vs Regents Park Saints 0 - 8

Always difficult to play the top team with only 10 players today but considering they score goals regularly against other teams in the comp with 15 players, I think we stood up to them with character and pride. We forget and move on to next week.



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**U14** Wenty Waratah 6 - 2 ٧S



Goal scorers -?

**U15** vs Pendle Hill Tigers 5 - 6

Goal scorers - ?

0 - 4 **U16** vs **Auburn District** 

We were expecting a major loss today up against the undefeated top team but the team played a great match. We started strong and kept the score at 1-0 by half time. Passing, communicating and supporting each other was key. Our keeper Lachlan saved multiple goals and we kept the pressure on against the opposition. Our defence kept back their strikers but exhaustion from having only 1 sub, saw them break through scoring another 3 goals. It was a good result despite the loss. We need to work on our fitness and stamina, accuracy in passing and shot at goals as we missed a few attempts throughout the match. Welcome back Gabra after a long holiday away. Hopefully we'll have our full team on field eventually before the end of season.



#### Raahauge Cup Reserves vs Wentworthville Uniting Blue 1 - 1

Up against second place Wenty Blue, this was a test of how far we have come. Scoring early was a real bonus, but the test was could we hang on or even score again? JP was amazing in defence, well supported by Josh and Sandesh especially. In the midfield Nick worked hard and Afshin continues to develop up front. In the end a late equaliser from a post corner scramble showed us that switching off for a second (giving a corner away when we could easily have kicked it over the sideline) really hurts.

Goal scorers - Afshin Rahimi 1

#### **Raahauge Cup Firsts**

vs Greystanes FC

2 - 1

We crusied to a 6 - 1 win last round, but today Greystanes showed what they had, especially their keeper! We scored 2 pretty early and thought the afternoon would be easy. A mid second half error in defence gifted them a goal and the game was on. That we couldn't finish them off is a problem, but 3 points was the happy ending. Goal scorer - Hamid Azimi 2

#### **Premier League Reserves** vs Inter Parramatta 3 - 3

Frustrating result for a game we looked well placed to win. With a number of boys backing up the previous week, and then playing a tough midweek fixture, we looked decent enough to grab a result the way we were playing. Due to some poor game management we conceded off a counter attack. We then lost Richo due to a nasty challenge early in the second half which made today really difficult for us. Eventually conceded our 3rd, we fought to make something happen, but it wasn't meant to be. Take your well deserved rest guys, we need to right this wrong when we return.

Goal scorers: Jono Manibog 1, Theo Thoo 1, Wil Wark 1

#### **Premier League Firsts** vs Inter Parramatta 1 - 5

Due to a number of first graders needing to put in extra minutes it did feel like we started off in a bad way, but that shouldn't have deterred us as we did for large majority of the first half, looked like the team to score on more than one occasion. Call it bad luck, or a lack of adaptability to their kick n chase tactics we conceded 3 goals off the back of mistakes, mis kicks, and not delaying the attacker. A defensive disasterclass in the first 30. We levelled out but didn't have the decision making or end product to score the 2-3 goals we deserved. 2nd half started well until we conceded off a set piece and begun chasing the game and getting stuck into a number of arguments, rather than playing football. It was a disappointing day but we have the opportunity to react the right way after a rest.

Goal scorer: Dollar Bunait 1

### Sunday 4th June 2023

**U14 Girls** vs Quakers Hill Tigers postponed



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#### **AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**







Shorts \$28 - all sizes available

### It's getting cold - we have jackets & Hoodies for sale. Available from the canteen



**Hoodies \$30** 

(sizes 8-XL available) - Yes we now have adult sizes!! RED OR BLACK



Jackets \$50

(ADULT SIZES — LIMITED JUNIOR SIZES)

JERSEYS AND TRAINING SHIRTS DO NOT NEED TO BE PURCHASED - TRAINING SHIRTS WILL BE HANDED OUT AT TRAINING (AND CAN BE KEPT), JERSEYS ON GAME DAY (AND ARE RETURNED TO THE CLUB)



U6

### Wednesday 7th June 2023

All Age Ladies vs OLQP Falcons Blue at Jones 2 (Banks St., Merrylands)

7.00pm Kickoff (meet at Jones at 6.30pm to set up field)

Over 35s vs Inter Parramatta White at Jones 3 (Banks St., Merrylands)

8.00pm Kickoff (meet at Jones at 7.30pm to set up field) (dismantle field)

### Thursday 8th June 2023

Premier Reserves State Cup vs GPM Eagles at Jones 1 (Banks St., Merrylands)

7.00pm Kickoff (meet at Jones at 6.30pm to set up field)

Raahauge Cup State Cup vs Kings Old Boys at Jones 1 (Banks St., Merrylands)

8.00pm Kickoff (meet at Jones at 7.30pm) (dismantle field)

### Saturday 10th June 2023

00	VS	no game
U7	VS	no game
U8 Red	VS	no game
U8 White	VS	no game
U9 Red	VS	no game
U9 White	VS	no game
U10 Red	VS	no game
U10 White	VS	no game
U10 Girls	VS	no game
U11 Red	VS	no game
U11 White	VS	no game
U12 Red	VS	no game
U12 White	VS	no game
U12 Girls	VS	no game
U13 Red	VS	no game

vs

no game



### On The Ball $Guild ford\ \mathcal{M}cCredie\ \mathcal{U}SC$ (is an activity of Holroyd Uniting Church.)

U13 White	VS	no game				
U13 Onyx	VS	no game				
U13 Div 1	VS	Holroyd Rangers 10.25am Kickoff (meet at Guildfo	at Guildford West ord West at 9.55am)	(Foray St., Guildford West)		
U14	VS	Granville Waratah 12.15am Kickoff (meet at Everley	at Belmore Park y at 11.45am)	(Bellevue St., North Parramatta)		
U15	VS	Merrylands SFC 9.55am Kickoff (meet at Merryl	at Merrylands 3 lands at 9.25am)	(Burnett St., Merrylands)		
U16	VS	Greystanes FC White 10.15am Kickoff (meet at Ted Bu	at Ted Burge 2 I <b>rge 9.45am)</b>	(Centenary Rd., South Wentworthville)		
Raahauge Cup Reserves	VS	no game				
Raahauge Cup	VS	no game				
Premier Reserves	VS	no game				
Premier League	VS	no game				
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2023						
U14 Girls	vs	no game				





### Monday 12th June 2023

Six a side tournament at Endeavour Park (The Boulevarde, Fairfield Heights)

The draw will be available Wednesday

Following are the times each team needs to report to the Control Centre at Endeavour Park.

U6	8.15am	U12 Red	8.25am
U7	8.45am	U12 White	8.25am
U8 Red	8.30am	U12 Girls	11.45am
U8 White	10.45am	U13 Red	8.00am
U9 Red	8.25am	U13 White	8.00am
U9 White	8.25am	U13 Onyx	8.00am
U10 Red	8.00am	U14	8.00am
U10 White	8.00am	U15	not entered
U10 Girls	8.30am	U16	12.30pm
U11 Red	10.50am	Raahauge Cup	12.10pm
U11 White	10.50am	Premier League	12.10pm
		All Age Ladies	1.00pm

The full draw can be found here and it will be updated during the event, so you know where to be





### Wednesday 14th June 2023

All Age Ladies vs Kings Old Boys at Jones 1 (Banks St., Merrylands)
7.00pm Kickoff (meet at Jones at 6.30pm to set up field)

Over 35s vs OLQP Falcons at Jones 3 (Banks St., Merrylands)

vs OLQP Falcons at Jones 3 (Banks St., Merrylands) 8.00pm Kickoff (meet at Jones at 7.30pm to set up field) (dismantle field)



### RAIN – WHAT TO DO It's raining, it's Saturday!! Is the game on??

The decision to close and open grounds is in the hands of the local council

It is made on the basis of the condition of the ground. It is not made based on the weather.

That means that sometimes it is sunny but the ground is closed (because it is still wet from previous rain) or it is raining but the ground is open.

Your manager will know if the game is on, give them a call. Very rarely is a decision made before Friday evening. If I have not contacted your manager, the game is on, even if it is raining!

Most often games will still be on so do not just stay at home, you will be letting your child's team down!!!

It's raining and it's training tonight!! Is training on??

If the ground is closed you cannot train, even if it's not raining!! Parents and players call the manager or coach.

You can check via Cumberland Council's website

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICES**

- If for any reason your child is unable to play or attend training you <u>MUST</u> inform your coach or manager AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
- 2. If you have questions regarding your team ask your manager.
- 3. **If it is raining** on a Saturday morning call the team manager to see if the game is on. Most often games will still be on so **do not just stay at home**, you will be letting your child's team down!!!
- 4. Please assist the coach and manager, they are working unpaid for your child. There may be nets to put up or pull down, corner posts to stick in, players to be picked up (particularly if a parent has more than one child playing in different teams) or shirts to wash.
- 5. This Club, the NSW Churches Football Association and Granville District SFA have high expectations of our parents and players. Please support our teams, but no abuse of players or officials will be tolerated and bans or fines could result.

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