

OTB 19/23

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Pic of the week



Helping in the canteen is NOT like being in prison!



Wednesday 12th July 2023

All Age Ladies

VS **OLQP Falcons Red**

The coach is never happy when we are short, and never happy when we concede a goal, but the performances of Sarah I, Destiny and Mika tonight did make the coach smile. The only difference between the sides was Mika's fantastic early finish and Sarah B's and Alex's lovely build up for Mika's second neat finish.

Goal scorer: Mika Oo 2

O35s 0 - 0 Inter Parramatta White



Not the results we were after as we were seeking a win. Despite having a full team plus 4 subs, the most players we've possibly had all season, we were unable to secure a goal. Had a few close shots but accuracy and their defence stopped us from scoring.



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Saturday 15th July 2023

U6 vs OLQP Falcons Silver 6 - 0



Another Saturday...another amazing play and win !! These little kickers have surely stepped up their game! Learning to play different positions with such great focus and dedication!! Zane was a mega superstar as goal keeper ... saving and booting every kick that came his way ont letting any come through! Amazing work little man!! Cj and Luqman played great defenders! Standing their position guarding the goal box, eager to keep the ball away and drawing them selves to the midline to defend against their opponents when needed !! Amazing team play boys!! What a great duo.. Amir and Kamal played!! As midfielders, foot in foot...continuously chasing the ball around the field snatching it away from their opponents passing to each other setting up goals for their team mate strikers!! Such great play boys very proud Ali and Kanil showed extreme desire and hunger for the ball! With Kanil opening goal for the team in the first 3 minutes of the game and then scoring again 2 minutes later! Wooowww !! Ali followed by another 2 great tactical goals leaving Kanil to seal the last 2 goals for the game!! Amazing goals boys well played!! These little kickers have strived beyond expectation and have shown substantial ongoing dedication towards each other and the game! Keep up the great play

Goal scorers - Kanil Shahi 4, Ali El Cheikh 2



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U7 Lidcombe Churches vs



On Saturday we played Lidcombe Churches at Everley Park. We put in a big defensive effort, but despite our that, our opponents quickly got ahead of us. Akram took charge and scored a goal in the first half. However, Lidcombe seized the opportunity to score more goals. In spite of the scoreline, we worked as a team and tried our best for the full 40 minutes.

Goal scorer: Akram Tlais 1

U8 Red Babylon Chaldean 2 - 0VS

What a game! Our first win for the season!!! This was the first time in 8 weeks where we had 9 of our players attend - Isa, Yusef, James, Jared, Srijan, Nathan, Joshua, Felix and Arshan. Missing today was Zoe who unfortunately is still not cleared medically since fracturing her hand and George who is currently away on leave with his family. Our strikers Isa and Yusef played amazing constantly attacking ball. Mid-fielders Joshua, Felix, Nathan, Jared and Srijan were constantly moving the ball to our strikers giving us the opportunity to score the two goals. Nathan, with a few big kicks in the dying minutes, managed to stop the opposition from attacking. James and Arshan were fantastic in the defence role. As always, Arshan had some big kicks that got us out of the danger zone and James contributed with some big plays too. Our Goalkeeper, Srijan did a great job in the first half and Felix made some outstanding stops second half including a penalty save. Amazing effort by the team. They put in all the things we learnt at practice and applied it to the game. An extremely happy and proud coach and manager today! Well done U8 Red for the win!!! Player of the match - Isa Biber Goal scorers - Isa Biber 2



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U8 White

VS

Greystanes United







Great win team! We were down 3 players today and thank you again to Farhan from U7 who helped us. Multiple goals from in front by Irfan meant we were up 4-0 at half time. A fantastic improvement by the team in all technical aspects. Great passing, positioning and most of all, strong tackling. Coaches and managers were very impressed with the courage and willingness to tackle. Occasional ball watching but this has improved significantly too. Great dribbling by Jess to keep the opponents on their feet and all-round fantastic play by Jacob whose tackling and dribbling was just incredible today. Well done to George who played and tackled hard as usual. Big kicks by Pablo to keep the ball out of our half and some big runs by Zayden from defence all the way to the opponent's penalty box. Well done to Neal P as well with skilful dribbling and some good shots at goal. Neal was unlucky with a miss. Thank you to Thomas who played in goals first half and tackled well and made some strong attacking plays. Our opposition scored shortly into the second half however Irfan scored again and not long after that, a good link up between Irfan and Jacob saw Jacob slot one home. Two more goals by Irfan took us to 7 goals. A last-minute breakaway and cross to Jacob by Irfan found the net but Jacob was deemed offside unfortunately. We all thought it was a goal, but the coaches and manager were proud of the much-improved passing by the whole team. Lastly, happy birthday to Irfan! Thank you to mum, Soghra, for bringing cake to share with the team. Well done team!

Goal scorers: Irfan Hussain 6, Jacob Ibrahim 1

U9 Red vs Inter Parramatta

Today was a chance for the boys to take their learnings from training onto the field as we were up against a team that started only with 7 players. Whilst the scoreline shows we dominated the game, there were only glimpses of good passing amongst the boys as they continued to get into each other's way. We should and could have scored more than what was achieved if the boys focused on spreading out in open space and passing at the right moment. Nevertheless, the boys all had a good run with players enjoying having the option to play in a different position to their usual game.

Goal scorers: Aidan Lu 3, Laith El-cheikh 3, Obaida Ogielat 1

U9 White vs Kings Old Boys

Goal scorers - ?

2 - 1

7 - 0



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U10 Red vs Greystanes FC Red

0 - 1

Again the score is not a reflection of how well we played. Solid effort from everyone today. Paul and Riyon both had a standout games in the backs and Kehe was fantastic in goals, he's punt kicks were consistently catching the opposition off guard and Zak, Noah and Isaiah were unluck to score off the counter attack. Well done all.

U10 White vs Greystanes FC Blue 6 - 1

With the big loss last week the team was hungry for a win to put back as contenders for the season. With Kai back both wings were good to go and we didn't have to wait for long for him to score the first goal followed by two more from him to make it 3 nil by halftime. The second half the team maintained the ball possession controlling the with beautiful one on one passes. Isaac added the fourth goal followed by Jabari and Taha to make it 6 -1 at the end of the match. Very critical saves by Julio when he was the goalie and defenders were all over the strikers ensuring the opposing team did not have any opportunities to have shots on goal Goal scorers - Kai Mwanza 3, Isaac Ibrahim 1, Jabari Uno 1, Taha Mansouri 1

U10 Girls vs Greystanes FC 2 - 0

The first half seemed quite evenly matched, majority possession by McCredie right infront of Greystanes goal. However our attempts at goal were either too soft & easily picked up, or too far away, we went into half time zero all. Greystanes changed up the game plan for the second half, with all their players in defence. This is where McCredie girls showed their ultimate strength combo: teamwork + holding positions + determination. Jacinta & Claire kept booting the ball from halfway back towards Greystane's goal, Batoul & Nelofar obstructing the strikers when they did get the ball & turning it back our way. Cici & Aaliyah as strikers showed great teamwork, passing and getting the ball moving around to avoid Greystanes taking possession. Elizabeth was great with Julie in midfield, often stopping the Greystanes ball from getting to the half way line. 5 mins into the 2nd half Izzy had a shot & landed our first goal for the game. Nelofar was able to score our 2nd & final goal with a quick kick bypassing the goalie. Claire had a brilliant game & a massive kick towards the end of the game from half way all the way to the goal line. It missed by a meter& didn't make it in but was definitely worth mentioning. Defence were on the half way line for Majority off the half, Aarya in goals had no action all game but kept a keen eye on the game play. Greystanes were a tough team but McCredie never gave up & remain undefeated. Well done girls!

Goal scorers: Izzy Abdou 1, Nelofar Mobin 1.

11 Red vs Greystanes FC White 0 - 4

The team played well in defence. Thanks to Akash's father Tilak who stepped in as coach whilst the regular coaches played their match. Our leading goal scorer Little Moey was put in as goal keeper to rest his overworked legs. Great effort, team!

U11 White vs Babylon Chaldean 5 - 0

Today the team showed up with more determination compared to last week. On the field there was more communication and better passing to create string attacking opportunities. JJ (from U10 White) was great on the field drawing in the opposition and enabling our attack to find space. Johnny and Ali O worked hard on the wings and from their crosses Michael and Joachim scored. Arad and Xavier worked through the whole game as well as Muhammed. Our backs of Gabby, Ali T, Raph and Eyad were strong limiting the opposition's attempts. Johnny and Emily shared goalkeeping duties and played strong when on the field. A great improvement from last week. Michael ended the game with a hat trick and Joachim got 2.

Goal scorers: Michael Commodore 3, Joachim-Cruz Taliauli 2



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0 - 1

U12 Red vs OLQP Falcons White

They say the first cut is the deepest, and our first loss did hurt. Top of the table clash was always going to be difficult. The teams started with a lot of back and forth, we were holding the opposition out but also couldn't penetrate their defences. First half ended 0-0. A momentary lapse in concentration or a bit of complacency, saw a mistake of not clearing the the ball in our goal box saw the opposition take the lead early in the second half. The team rallied hard and tried to get that equalizer but the defensive wall setup ensured we would end the game 0-1. Our first loss of the season and hopefully our last, they will learn from this and be back to their winning ways.

Player of the match: Logan Chen

U12 White vs OLQP Falcons Blue 8 - 0

Today was a great game against Falcons Blue. With no subs and a stand in coach, the team played amazingly. Within the first few minutes, we managed to find the back of the net and started to roll in the others. First half finished, we were leading 6-0. Second half began and we had a chance to mix up positions slightly. The gust of wind that picked up made it a bit challenging to get the ball where we wanted it to reach. Even though we had many shots at goal, we were unsuccessful to concede many goals finishing off at 8-0. It was great to see plenty of accurate passing ensuring us to retain the majority possession and domination of the game. Thank you to Peter Leke for standing in as coach today.

Goal Scorers: Julian Azar 2; Daniel Depares 1; Ahmed Almaleki 2; Yousef Musseme 1; Jacob Leke 1; George Massoud 1.

U12 Girls



We won our first game. Brilliant effort by all the girls. Some great passing today showed we can work together as a team. Ella just missed out on a goal after a beautiful pass from Mona. We welcome back Emily into goals. 6 x U10 girls backing up from their game. Great support from the sideline too.

Goal scorers - Izzy Abdou 1, Claire Leke 1



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U13 Red vs McCredie White 1 - 0

What day! Reds knew it was going to be tough against the Whites, but they've been steadily improving all season. Our back line of Nabil, Gethyn, Abbas and Daniyal held a tight line. They tackled and big kicks down the side. Just need to learn to tap to the side insteas of kicking it into the attacker. Zanyar, Shabir and Johnny were always moving. It's great to c boys heading the ball, but they were facing our goal. They need to use their body and/or turn to run with the ball. Bilal and Ali E need to run more and be in position to support each other. Ali Y was good running up the side, just need to watch offside. He was taken out near thr goal. Nabil's penalty was beautiful. He lobbed it just beyond reach of goalie. Reds showed their grit and hung on to finally beat the Whites. Still need to work on throw-ins and keeping hands away. Thank you Johnny and Lucas for filling in and always chasing.

Player of match

- Brandon in goals had big kicks and came out to stop the ball at the edge of the box.
- Shabir was always running and challenging.

Coach's encouragement award - team

Goal scorer - Nabil Nassar 1

U13 White vs McCredie Red 0 - 1

Whites did not play their best today, after losing 1 nil to red due to a penalty. Team hasn't been playing too their usual standards which has earned them second place on the ladder. They will need to pick up their game to secure their spot in the finals. Come on whites you got this!!

U13 Onyx vs Kings Old Boys 8 - 0

Goal scorers -

U13 Div 1 vs Wenty Waratah 1 - 1

It's unfortunate that despite dominating most of the game and being the better team, we struggled with passing accuracy and getting shots on target. Sometimes, even in sports, results may not reflect the overall performance. Keep working hard, and the results will improve.

Goal scorer - Hassan Shah 1

U14 vs Greystanes FC

Despite all 16 being there early and warmed up we started very poorly. 0 -0 at half time was a shock. It was the second half with Akram coming off the bench that changed the game. We started communicating and passes were finding one another. We finished solid and slotted 5 goals in the second half for a convincing win. POTM Akram.

Goal Scorers - Moain Amiryan 1, Muhammed Nazari 3, Akram Omar 1

U15 vs Regent Park Saints 0 - 7

U16 vs Greystanes FC White 2 - 3

A good result against a very physical opponent. Played with 10 players today, short like most weeks, but the team has repeatedly shown they perform extremely well under pressure without the full squad. We scored an early goal within minutes of the game which kept spirits high and the momentum going for the rest of the first half. The team held their positions well with both teams taking turns to score goals, ending the first half at a 2 all draw. By second half we were down another player due to an injury but the team persisted with better passing and team work. Unfortunately we let a third goal in with many feet in front of goals and not clearing the ball fast enough. The opposition slowed the game to a snail's pace with their constant boots far afield, so we ended on loss. However, our players are continuously improving in their game play along with their level of fitness and stamina. Well done team.

Goal scorers: Sayed Hussain Shah 1, Charbel Khodeir 1



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Raahauge Cup Reserves vs Wentworthville Uniting Blue 2 - 3

The first half was completely forgettable. A gale blew across the field, we couldn't control a ball or string any passes together, we failed to compete for three balls in the air and conceded 3 headed goals and we couldn't convert the few chances we created up front. 0-3 down at half time and about to head into the wind, it was looking ugly. But what a turn around. With 20 minutes to go we had stopped Wenty's attacks and it felt like we had all the momentum. On the sideline we were talking comeback, even though we were still 3 goals down. It was weird. And then it all started to happen. Afshin finished a sustained attack with a nice strike. Straight from their kickoff we were back attacking again and earned a penalty. Chris sunk it, only to have it called back. So he sunk it again. The last 5 minutes were frantic as we mounted attacking wave after attacking wave. In the end we were beaten by the clock. Goal scorers - Afshin Rahimi 1, Chris Germanos 1

Raahauge Cup Firsts vs Greystanes FC 5 - 1

We scored early after an excellent run and finish from MJ and looked very comfortable. Letting them break away and score was a disappointing blip, but we scored again soon after and again before half time to lead 3-1. We then got a little cocky, holding the ball too long, waiting too long to pass, shoot or clear, it got a bit messy. Zaid finished a nice movement for his second, in what was, in the end, a comfortable win, but we can play better. And we will need to as Columna have today flogged Wenty and have now not lost since the first week in June. The competition is hotting up. Goal scorers - Zaid Hamze 1, Mahmoud Jalloh 1, Alex Rusu 1, Deng Aguok 1

Premier League Reserves vs Bexley Lions 3 -

Another sunny day at Everley and another great day of football. We started the game well, keeping possession and moving the ball around the field. Tim then sent in a dangerous cross that found it's way to Waz, and at a very tight angle, he finished perfectly past the keeper. Then we did not deal with a long ball straight through the ball and Jono was forced into giving away a penalty. Jono then instantly made up for the penalty giveaway by saving that penalty with a strong hand sending the shoot high over the goals. Instead of this save lifting the team, all the energy and intensity fell away and if it wasn't for Jono with a few more saves, we'd wouldn't have made half time at 1-0 like we did. At the half, the lads took on adjustments and instructions and improved our play in the second half. Wil with a pinpoint freekick for Tez to finish easily to make it 2-0. Then as is out way recently, our game management wasn't there and we overcommitted on an attack which led to the opposition countering us and pulling back to 2-1. Dabouk then found himself in space and belted one from distance, with the keeper no chance to get across in time, to make it 3-1. Then we took full control of the game, keeping possession for large periods of the final 20 minutes to see the game out to a 3-1 win against the team in 2nd place behind us.

Goal scorers: Warren Duru 1, Terrence Makunde 1, Ahmed Dbouk 1

Premier League Firsts vs Bexley Lions 1 - 6

Another week of putting ourselves under pressure through a lack of attendance both at training and the match. Injuries are a part of the game, but I've always said if we turn up, on time, as a squad we will win 3-6-9 points by the end of the season. This was 3 points lost for that exact reason. What we need to understand is that we cannot win every game of football. We can approach games the best way possible, and walk away with a loss. It's the reality of a team sport. Sometimes that's football. What I cannot accept is that we start playing a different brand of football. Long balls at every option, fighting personal battles on the pitch, running from one side of the pitch to the other, or putting our heads down after conceding. We need to be able to control our emotions and bring ourselves back to basics. Luckily we have the ability to wipe this loss from our memory banks and focus on the weeks ahead. My request is that we get back to the basics. That means start slow like getting back to training, working on our fitness, rocking up on time, United and ready to fight for every blade of grass. This is not the time for form to begin dipping, we should be ramping up from now. Standout performances from Gurj and Jono today, despite the score line, were our most influential and positive players out on the pitch.



Sunday 16th July 2023

U14 Girls vs Quakers Hill Juniors 0 - 5

Today wasn't our day. With only 8 players and playing the top team our girls held their defence really well in the first half. With the score 0-1 at the end of first half. Second half we saw our girls losing confidence, with many mistakes. The girls didn't give up. A free kick by the opponents from back line of the goals rattled our goalie Unfortunately a loss for today. Don't worry girls we will get them next time. Hopefully with a full squad.



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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)



John Oliver Representative Teams - First game this week

Congratulations to the following McCredie players selected in the 2023 Yellow teams to compete for the John Oliver Shield on Tuesdays 18th and 25th July at Phillips Park, Lidcombe

U8 - Irfan Hussain, Jacob Ibrahim, George Algass, Thomas Cheung U9 - Aidan Lu, Joshua Azar

U10 - Angakehe Liutai, Isaac Ibrahim, Jabari Uno, Noah Alouche, Zakaria Ali U11 - Aakash Gurung, Jeremias Ezenwa-Ndukaku, Joachim-Cruz Taliauli, John Tawk, Michael Commodore, Muhammad Al Shanawa, Youssef El Dakkour U12 - Akshan Maskey, George Massoud, Jacob Leke, Jayden Moore, Jonah Cicchini, Julian Azar, Logan Chen, Lukacs Bausse, Sebasjin Tuki

U13 - Ali El Dakkour, Brandon Commodore, Daniel Alouche, Farooz Magsoodi, Gethyn Griffiths, Hossain Al Shanawa, Jason Azar, Kelvin Moshi, Mojib Mobin, Mykal Abdou,

Yonathon Kiflom, Hassan Shah, Stefan Rusu U10 Girls - Cienna Abdou, Claire Leke, Izabela Abdou, Julie Algass, Nelofar Mobin U12 Girls - Ellie Bailey, Ruby Khoury

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Tuesday 18/7/23 - Phillips Park - Lidcombe

Tuesday 25/7/23 - Phillips Park - Lidcombe

Tuesday 1/8/23 - Phillips Park - Reserved if wet weather washes out games above

Game times					
		FIELD 1	FIELD 2	FIELD 3	
6	ipm	Under 8-10 Girls	Under 8	Under 13	
7	'pm	Under 12 girls	Under 9	Under 11	
8	3pm		Under 10	Under 12	



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All Age Ladies	VS	OLQP Falcons Blu	ue at Jones 2	(Banks St., Merrylands)
		7.00pm Kickoff	(meet at Jones at 6.30pm to set up field)	
Over 35s	vs	OLQP Falcons	at Jones 2	(Banks St., Merrylands)
		8.00pm Kickoff	(meet at Jones at 7.30pm)	(dismantle field)

Saturday 22nd July 2023

U6	VS	OLQP Falcons Red at Everley (mini) 9.00am Kickoff (meet at Everley at 8.15am to set up field)	(Everley Rd., South Granville) (dismantle field)
U7	VS	OLQP Falcons Gold at Daniel 2 10.00am Kickoff (meet at Daniel at 9.30am)	(Daniel Street, Greystanes)
U8 Red	VS	Вуе	
U8 White	VS	Greystanes FC Blue at Bathurst Street 2a 9.00am Kickoff (meet at Bathurst Street at 8.30am)	(Bathurst St., Greystanes)
U9 Red	VS	Greystanes FC White at Everley 4 12.00pm Kickoff (meet at Everley at 11.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville) (dismantle field)
U9 White	VS	OLQP Falcons Red at Daniel 1 1.00pm Kickoff (meet at Daniel at 12.30pm)	(Daniel Street, Greystanes)
U10 Red	VS	Greystanes FC Blue at Bathurst Street 2a 11.00am Kickoff (meet at Bathurst Street at 10.30am)	(Bathurst St., Greystanes)
U10 White	VS	Kings Old Boys at Everley 4 11.00am Kickoff (meet at Everley at 10.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U10 Girls	VS	Inter Parramatta at Everley 4 9.00am Kickoff (meet at Everley at 8.15am to set up field)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U11 Red	VS	Babylon Chaldean at Tait 11.00am Kickoff (meet at Tait at 10.30am)	(Tait St., Smithfield)
U11 White	VS	Вуе	
U12 Red	VS	Greystanes FC White at Everley 1 11.00am Kickoff (meet at Everley at 10.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U12 White	VS	Greystanes FC Black at Bathurst Street 1 12.00pm Kickoff (meet at Bathurst Street at 11.30am)	(Bathurst St., Greystanes)
U12 Girls	VS	Inter Parramatta at Everley 4 10.00am Kickoff (meet at Everley at 9.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)



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U13 Red	VS	Kings Old Boys at Homelands Reserve 9.00am Kickoff (meet at Homelands at 8.30am)	(Homelands Ave., Telopea)	
U13 White	VS	Inter Parramatta at Everley 1 9.30am Kickoff (meet at Everley at 8.30am to set up field)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)	
U13 Onyx	VS	Babylon Chaldean at Tait 9.30am Kickoff (meet at Tait at 9.00am)	(Tait St., Smithfield)	
U13 Div 1	VS	Merrylands SFC at Merrylands 2 11.45am Kickoff (meet at Merrylands at 11.15am)	(Burnett St., Merrylands)	
U14	VS	Lidcombe Waratah at Everley 2 9.00am Kickoff (meet at Everley at 8.00am to set up field)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)	
U15	VS	Pendle Hill at Everley 2 10.15am Kickoff (meet at Everley at 9.45am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville) (dismantle field)	
U16	VS	Wenty Waratah at Everley 3 10.15am Kickoff (meet at Everley at 9.15am to set up field)	(Everley Rd., South Granville) (dismantle field)	
Raahauge Cup Reserves	VS	Babylon Chaldean at Everley 1 1.15pm Kickoff (meet at Everley at 12.30pm)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)	
Raahauge Cup	VS	Columna at Everley 1 3.15pm Kickoff (meet at Everley at 2.30pm)	(Everley Rd., South Granville) (dismantle field)	
Premier League	VS	GPM Eagles at Jones 2 Reserves Kick off 1.15pm, Firsts Kick off at 3.15pm (meet at Jones	(Banks St., Merrylands) s 2 at 12.30pm)	
Sunday 23 rd July 2023				
U14 Girls	VS	Newbury Bulls at Binalong 1 12.10pm Kickoff (meet at Binalong at 11.40am)	(Binalong Rd., Toongabbie)	
Wednesday 26 th July 2023				
All Age Ladies	VS	Kings Old Boys at Jones 1 7.00pm Kickoff (meet at Jones at 6.30pm to set up field)	(Banks St., Merrylands)	
Over 35s	VS	Kings Old Boys/Castle Hill Baptist at Jones 1 8.00pm Kickoff (meet at Jones at 7.30pm)	(Banks St., Merrylands) (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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