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U6's

Kingsway Koalas

Kingsway Bears

U8's

Kingsway Cougars

Kingsway Cubs

A great game by the Cubs! What a fight we had with a loss of 1-2. Lots of healthy team play was clearly evident with players listening well to the coach. It was great to see Yash's improvement, Sam's ability to learn on the bench and then communicate insightful play to the team at half time, and Ben Betts terrific focus and courage in the goals. Thanks to parents for their help again and congratulations to Yash for gaining the Player of the Day teddy bear.

Kingsway Cats

Kingsway Cheetahs

The Cheetahs played against fellow Kingsway team the Cougars. They gave great effort all game and played well defensively including some nice goal keeping saves. Late in the game there were a few opportunities to put a score on the board but unfortunately the shots were just off target. An exciting game that resulted in a two-nil loss.

U10's

Kingsway Bulls

Kingsway Condors

Kingsway Lynx

Kingsway Raptors

Kingsway Wolves

U12's

Kingsway Lions

We played the Greyhounds Gold in a fierce battle. The Lions had many opportunities, but we could not convert that into points. We had some early shots at goal that was unfortunately not accurate. Ana was leading the pack as the captain with some great running and touches. The Lions never gave up and we tried our best as a team. Better luck next time team!

Kingsway Wasps

Kingsway Jaguars

The match begins with a bit of a scramble as the Wasps and the Jaguars try to find their mojo...it's anyone's game. Then out of the blue Daniel makes the first strike and the Jaguars are in the board! Closely followed by a great set up by Sayan for Dylan (captain for the day) who's shot sails past the keepers fingertips & it's

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2:0. A lengthy bit of to and fro as the teams push each other to the limit. The stalemate is broken by Gabriel who sprints down the wing, takes a beautiful shot and scores. Eli makes a great save then it's 3 nil & half time. The oranges are definitely needed! Kia makes an amazing save, passes it Emmanuel, the defender of the century!, who passes it to Aidan who kicks it up. But it comes back towards the Jaguars goal, Luke clears with a powerful kick & the ball flies back the other way. Eli passes to Ben who does a beautiful cross setting up a lovely goal for Declan, 4:0. The Wasps fight back & score just out of reach of a valiant attempt to block by Kia. 4:1. Back the other end Ben sets it up again & Gabriel the prolific scorer strikes! 5:1. Kyle & Aidan are brilliant in mid. Now Brody takes control with masterful play to Daniel who gets a lovely second goal & the game ends, 6:1 to the Jaguars. Well fought by the Wasps - a great game all round. The Jaguars must have a pretty awesome coach

By Ben

Kingsway Hornets

Hornets, it was a great team effort today with flashes of individual brilliance: Matt curving in a goal from a corner and again, in another well-struck corner, finding Jonas who scored on the volley with a sweet touch. Ruben VN was hungry for the

ball and his passing was excellent. Our defence was impenetrable thanks to the sweeping efforts of first Ruben A and then Shalom who was a tower of strength. Olivia tackled relentlessly, frustrating the Greyhounds and impressed with her throw-ins. Anthony was sure in his goal-keeping and placed accurate goal kicks, and then when playing in attack controlled the ball and just missed an opportunity to convert a cross from Matt. Alex had a storming game, making little breaks and putting in beautiful through passes. Tim was unlucky not to score a long range bomb of a shot that just went left. James positioned himself well in the centre, robbing, dribbling into space and distributing the ball accurately. Libby was tenacious and gutsy in defence and quick-thinking on the wing. Jonas was our danger man, as he threaded his way between players and pounced on the loose ball. Noa didn't see much of the ball on the left wing, but when he did he showed his speed and accuracy. Max worked hard to distribute the ball to players in space. Two goals at half time became seven at the end, with Matt (4) and Jonas (3) our scorers. The mercy rule was applied in the second half as the Mercury felt the effects of missing some of their better players. Lia and Joshua did not play today, and we look forward to seeing them out there next week. Our success was built on the strong foundation of our incredible

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defenders, passing midfielders and aggressive attackers. Well done, again!

Coach Paul

U13's

Kingsway Pumas

U14's

Kingsway Eagles

an incredible performance on the weekend by the boys. Out of my 5 years of coaching, I have never been so proud of a team before and this match will go down as one of my favourites. As we started with 11 players going against the top team, you could feel the tension in the air, however, the boys put on an amazing display of football that day. The mentality of the boys was outstanding and despite going down a goal early they struck back and scored two goals in quick succession. However, Riverside quickly returned the favour and drew level again. Due to an unfortunate penalty, they scored again, and we were down 3-2 at half time. At the start of the half, Riverside scored again, however the boys didn't give up and Isaac scored a stunner of a goal. However, due to an interesting call he was red carded soon after. Despite having only 10 on the field, the boys were able to keep riverside at bay and kept repelling and repelling attack after attack and started to create some chances of our own. However, it was to no avail and

we lost 5-3 in the end. But this score does not matter at all as the boys played the best game of soccer I have seen from this side. All the boys rose to the occasion, especially after Isaac's red card and the fitness and determination really showed in this game. All of the boys were outstanding but there needs to be a few honourable mentions. Firstly, to Nathan our keeper, who is honestly the best keeper WACFA has seen for a long time. Riverside was relentless with their attack, but he kept them at bay, diving for their feet, blocking every shot that came his way. Without him we would have lost 20-3. Second is to Maka. Maka had an incredibly fast player on him but thankfully, he too, is incredibly fast. He kept their right wing at bay, who was key to their attack and when he switched side, was able to adapt to the left and was relentless in his efforts, also thanks to Xavier who was able to adapt to RB as well. His fitness showed as he was able to maintain his pace the entire game while number 4 slowed dropped off. Thirdly is to Corben. It's Corben's first year playing soccer and this game he stepped up from a rookie to player this game. I've been impressed with his progress, but this game was a true benchmark for his performance. He was impressive in CDM, never giving up while the attackers coming down upon him; winning countless intercepts and challenges. It was amazing to see him step up that game. Lastly, is Isaac.

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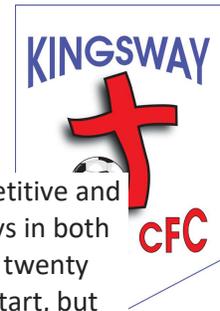
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Despite the red card, Isaac had an incredible game and really made his mark on this match. He put a tonne of pressure on the riverside defence; scored an incredible goal; and put in two of the most perfect through balls to Nick who scored from them. His mental approach and intensity really stepped up in this game, which was great to see as it is something that we've talked about that needed working on. Ruan, Luke, Xavier, Carlo, Edgar, Nick, Abby also played an incredible game and were relentless all match. Also, thanks to Sam for coming down and supporting us despite being injured. I am incredibly proud of the boys, despite the loss, and how they played, and I know we will get the win next time. This will always go down as won of the best matches I've had the honour to be part of and the boys should be extremely proud of themselves.

U16's Girls

Kingsway Firebirds

U16's Boys

Kingsway Leopards

U16 Leopards 6 - Greyhounds Jets 2

A great day on the pitch for our boys, coming up with the goods to overpower the Jets in a fantastic game of football.

Both sides were very competitive and put together some great plays in both attack and defence. The first twenty minutes was a bit of a slow start, but our boys were very keen to bounce back from last week's deficit, and as the game progresses turned on a superior display of football which saw them dominate and outplay the Jets, for most of the second half.

Our defence was fantastic, and were quick to close down any attacks, and Johnny had a fantastic game in goal, showing massive courage to come out and dive at the Jets strikers feet to make a save on numerous occasions.

All the midfield were solid, making first to the ball a priority and using the short passing game to their advantage, whilst up front and on our wings we used our speed to get past a very solid Jets backline, and put the ball in the net.

Well done to Elliot (5) who put 5 away this week, a massive effort, and to Dakota (1) who worked hard all game, and was rewarded with a cracker of a goal.

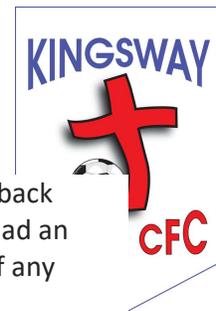
Strong performance from all was the key here, and if we hadnt stepped up as a team, the score may have been relatively even. Well done boys for playing exactly as we had asked you, for getting to the ball first, playing a good passing game and for dominating in the air. Fantastic effort from all of you.

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Kingsway Buffalos

Colts

Kingsway Hawks

K Hawks 6 def A Panthers 1

After enduring a lean period over the past 3 weeks, the Hawks returned to the winners list this week with an impressive win over an under-manned Armadale Panthers. There were some tactical and positional changes trialled this week to try and reinvigorate the squad. No sooner had the referee blown the whistle to start the game, the Hawks pressured the Panthers in their own half and created a turnover which Matt made no mistake in curling a nice shot into the top corner giving the Hawks the lead within 18 seconds. That start nobody was expecting and the next 15 minutes was a scrappy affair with the Hawks players still getting used to the change up in positions. Some very slack marking from the midfield saw the Panthers capitalise and on the 15 minute mark were back level at 1-1. The Hawks worked hard to try and reclaim the ascendancy and started to move the ball nicely which created a number of attacking opportunities. Some really precise teamwork and passing saw Cam find Dylan who opened his account with his first goal for the club and gave the Hawks a well-earned lead. This seemed to settle the Hawks as they were now dominating play. Antho

was brought into the centre back position alongside Dan and had an immediate impact cutting off any attacking moves from the Panthers. On the stroke of half-time, a scramble around the 6 yard box saw Rhys receive the ball and turn and shot the ball low past the keeper for the Hawks 3rd. Half time lead of 3-1 and the Hawks were keen to continue their pressure over the ground. Within 10 minutes of the re-start a nice ball was put through by Tom into open space where Matt used his speed and strength to create an opportunity from nothing and from the base line chipped the ball past the lunging defender and the keeper into the open net. The Hawks were now well and truly on the march with the Panthers having very little opportunity from here. In the 69th minute, a beautifully weighted corner ball from Cam found Seb rushing and the back post and rifled the ball past the keeper for #5 and Seb's first goal for the season. The scoring was completed on 75 minutes as Seb placed an outstanding through ball to Tom who calmly slotted the ball past the keeper. The final result of 6-1 was a fitting reward for the hard work and commitment shown by every player today. With some more composure in front of goals, the final result could have been more emphatic but overall the best performance for the team so far this season. To have a spread of (5) goal scorers this week was pleasing

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Men's Kingsway Raiders

as well as seeing players move into unfamiliar positions and show some good flexibility which will be invaluable for the remainder of the season. Seb, Rhys and Dylan embraced their more attacking roles and all were rewarded with goals. Cam, Matt and Tom slotted into midfield and took a little time to gel, all 3 had a significant impact on the final result. Dan and Antho were solid down back and Rughard, Brian and Diego rotated through the full-back positions and worked tirelessly all game. James showed good flexibility as he was tried in a more advanced attacking role with some good opportunities created. George pulled off a couple of amazing saves today and showed quality with every possession as his quick thinking was instrumental in setting up some of our attacking play. Every single player rose to the challenge today and showed that when the team is prepared to work hard and commit to the team, the rewards will come. The challenge now is to consistently show this type of commitment which starts next week with the final game of the first round against the Greyhounds Glory.

All for One and One for All

GO HAWKS!!!

Kingsway Tigers

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