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# FMR

# Mini-Roos

**ROUND 5** The weather might be cooling down, but the competition is heating up!

## U6 Ninjas

The mercury was at the 6°C mark in Vasse on Saturday morning when the Ninjas started their much-needed pre match warm up, but with only seven players it didn't take long for the 4-a-side games to get the kids little hearts racing and their bodies warm. Torin cemented the long shot as his signature play, converting two more goals this week from outside the imaginary 18 yard box. Arlo's display of fancy foot work and superb dribbling was also noteworthy, contributing a couple more goals on the other pitch.

Luke was all smiles after receiving this week's Squid Lips POD award for improvement and commitment (warming up on the pitch an hour before the match!). Well done Luke.

The Ninjas are looking forward to a well earned rest, with a bye scheduled next week before commencing a gruelling tour of the South West with three away games in a row. Eeeek! Carpool anyone?



## U7 Rovers



The Rovers headed back to Busselton today to take on GMAS Lightning and put on a dominant display.

The boys have been working hard on their passing and positioning skills at training and it was clear watching today's game the hard work is paying off.

Their commitment to playing as a team was amazing to watch. Some very proud parents on the sideline 😊. There were goals a plenty, some amazing passing and solid defence from all involved.

Players of the Day went to Mason for his smooth foot skills and amazing passing skills, always selflessly looking for a teammate, and Theo for his never ending energy to get amongst everything at both ends of the pitch and his epic passing skills.

Well done boys!! With thanks to Burger Baby.

## U8 Dragons

The FMR Dragons had their first away game of the season this weekend, taking on the Vasse Kingfishers. The Dragons were in top form - lots of racing down the line with the ball, excellent passing, cracking goals scored and our defence were ready and waiting for any attacks from the Kingfishers.

The team were in attack mode from kick off to the final whistle, scoring three goals to the Kingfisher's one.

Player of the day today was awarded to Harry, who always tries his absolute best and adds massive value to our team in every game! Thank you Candy Cow for the prize.



# U8 Strikers

## Mackillop Jets vs FMR Strikers

First half: Strikers did great at defence. Many attempts a goal from the Strikers. Jets scored first two goals. Second half: Many more attempts at goals from Strikers, with near misses. Good match of skill sets from both sides. Better defence effort from Strikers this half holding off goal attempts from the Jets. Home goal scored by Jets. Great competition towards end of game. Big effort from both sides.

**PLAYER OF THE DAY:** Malakai was awarded player of the day with a Kingston Bakery Voucher as well as Miles who was awarded a Two Cracks Coffee Voucher. Big thanks to our sponsors.

# U9 Storm



## FMR U9 Storm Vs GMAS U9 Dynamics

After a strong first half by Dynamics, Storm fought back to equalise in the dying minutes of the game for a 2-2 draw.

With both teams narrowly missing numerous attempts at goals in the second half it was Storms Billy who received a Two Cracks Coffee POD voucher with 2 goals and some great defence as well.



## U10 Breakers

### U10 Breakers Vs MUSC Panthers

The MUSC Panthers scored the first goal and Banjo replied with a goal for the Breakers. The Panthers attack force began to dominate even as Banjo and comrades scored further goals.

The match was very even but the Panthers snuck the ball past the goalie enough times to finish just ahead at half time.

The second half saw Isaac frantically dribble the ball past three defenders to score a goal. The Breakers suddenly clicked into gear as Will shot a high ball across the pitch and it drifted past the goalie into the upper corner of the goals sending the crowd wild.

Xavier Ryan showed persistence in attack and earned himself a POD along with Lenny who played with incredible speed and tenacity. Thanks to Squid Lips and Burger Baby for prizes.



## U10 Stars



What a great game today, the team were amazing showing real determination against the Capel team.

Freddie played amazingly well with great defence and passing and Alex showing her persistence and sneaking in a spectacular goal getting players of the day

So lovely to see the players finding their feet, with amazing tackling, well done stars.

Oh, and happy birthday to Paul, thanks for coaching today and even bringing cake!

# U11 Stingrays

## U11 Stingrays Vs Dunsborough Warriors

After 2 weeks of results not going the Stingrays way, it was the first away game of the season with a trip to Dunsborough against the Warriors. Having worked hard at training during the week, the Stingrays were looking to turn the result back to winning ways. The first half was an excellent display of football. With both sides showing their intent. Players playing their positions and passing and working well as a team.

Louis Bebbington for the Stingrays was rampant on the left wing, with a high work rate and showing great skill as he provided service to Tao Kinney playing as striker. As the Warriors pushed forward they looked dangerous and the defence for Stingrays would be tested. Mahli Lange (Player of the day and thanks to Candy Cow for their continued sponsorship) was playing a superb game at left back.

The Warriors playmaker was continually probing down the right wing but Mahli hustled and read the game with several well timed tackles. The game was broken open when Stingrays right winger Taj McCrickard cut in side to burst the back of the net. Taj soon had a brace to his name as Stingrays started to get on top of the opposition. A goal either side of half time from Cayden Del Barrio, the second goal a screamer in the top corner even Ronaldo would be proud of, would see Stingrays back to winning ways despite a late surge by the Warriors who kept pressing.

The second half for Stingrays was far less polished with a lack of fitness beginning to show and a lack of positional structure due to the desire for more goals and two players chasing hat tricks. A great team effort from all players! Go Stingrays!

