



# FMR

## Mini-Roos Round Up

What a great start to the season! The sun graced us with its presence and there was a great atmosphere from the players and families of all teams at FMR's Home Games this week.

### U6 Ninjas

Football in Margaret River looks to have a secure future with the U6 Ninjas making a strong start to the season at the Saturday morning Gala Day in Vasse.

The Ninjas displayed fresh talent with 7 rookies making their debut. On Pitch 6, Torin, Ezra and Nate put the triangle formation into effect, while Mack, Arlo, Jed and Cohen stuck with a more traditional 2 forward 2 back square formation on Pitch 5.

Player of the week was Jed for his superstar listening skills and giving 100% through all matches. Well done Ninjas!



## U7 Rovers



Was a great start to the season for the U7 Rovers against Busselton Stingers today.

The kids showed great enthusiasm and teamwork.

POD went to Ethan for his great defensive skills and Reef for his spot on passing and skills finding the back of the net a couple of times.

With thanks to our sponsors, Candy Cow.

## U8 Strikers



It was a beautiful sunny day in Dunsborough as the Under 8 Strikers took to the field for their first game of the season and as a team. Coaches Dane and Tim had organised the players and everyone was raring to go. The first half provided some really promising signs as the players ran hard for the ball and set up a number of good passes that saw the team having some solid shots on goal. At the defensive end, first half keeper, Miles, made a number of great saves while Arlo G pushed forward with some strong runs on the left wing.

After a well-earned break and plenty of water and oranges, the team was ready to take to the field for the second half. Although the Strikers were a couple of goals down, enthusiasm levels were through the roof! The team started really well with Josh reading the play and Malakai gaining lots of possession in the middle, linking up with Jonny, who scored the Striker's first goal. After a few changes, the team pushed on with renewed focus and soon after Arlo D struck the back of the net for the Striker's second goal.

Player of the Day went to Jonny for his courageous defence of the goal in his role as second-half keeper.

# U8 Dragons

The Under 8 Dragons had a ripper start to the season today, up against the MUSC Thunder.

It was evident that the Dragons had been honing their football skills in the off season.

So much fun was had by everyone on the pitch (and the sideline!) and we're very excited for the season ahead.

Player of the day today was Jack for his strong effort and goal bonanza up front. Big thanks to Two Cracks coffee for the prize!

Go Dragons! 🐉



## U9 Storm

Great start to the season from the FMR Under 9 Storm with some awesome goals scored from some of the more experienced players, and great composure and skills shown by the first timers.

Great enthusiasm from coach Mike Lane and a good turnout of Parents.

All in all a good contest against the GMAS Jets 🏆



## U9 Joeys

The Joey's had a ripper start to season 2023 with a great game versus GMAS. It certainly didn't feel like the team had a summer off, playing cohesively with brilliant passing and awareness of all their teammates on the field.

Noah Hull was welcomed with open arms, not always easy being the only new player on a team. We had multiple goal scorers and the excitement from both players and spectators alike was buzzing.

Luc scored our player of the day with his epic skills in both attack and defence, with many thanks to Squid Lips for their support.



## U10 Stars

The U10 Stars had 2 teams show up to play them, so after some negotiations we did a round robin of 3 x 20-minute games.

We had a lot of newcomers into the team, and they played like they had known each other for ages.

Lots of running and passing it was a great first game and it will be great to see they develop more this season.

Players of day are Hugo and Oscar, with thanks to our Sponsors Candy Cow and Squid Lips.



## U10 Jettz

The U10 Jettz starting the new 2023 season with enormous enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Having only been playing together for a season, we had a number of new players join us this year who made stand out contributions.

The entire team played whole heartedly with a terrific defensive match improving their last years score against the top team. Our newest team members Lennox Grace showed consistent energy and drive for the entire game.

Cohen Potter and Wyatt Smith showed great defence in goals, blocking some really strong kicks from the opposition. Our girls Millie Woods and Kayla Rowney showed there were no barriers by getting some great runs down the field in attack.

Zoe Ralston took home Player of the Day by showing pure guts, determination and terrific team spirit against a well-established team in the Dunsborough Amigos.



# U11 Stingrays

The Stingrays started the game with a goal in the first minute.

It was an excellent start to the season with all players giving their best.

The game was full of team work and support for one another.

Great game to watch.

Player of the day went to Lewis for coming along to the game after an injury, great commitment.

Thanks to Kingston Bakery for the award.

