

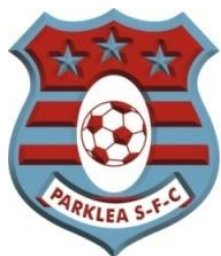
The Goalpost

Parklea SFC
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This edition covers:

Round 2
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Round in Review (these stats do not include Rooball)

Total number of games played	48
Total wins	25
Total losses	14
Total draws	9
Goals scored	134
Goals conceded	81
Number of clean sheets	15
Highest individual team score	22 - 0 (U11/1s)
Win/Loss ratio	52%



Team: Under 5 Kangaroos

Versus: Newbury

Player of the Match: Cooper

The U/5 Kangaroos are a pleasure to watch.

The team turned up to play and are improving every week. Cooper, Jayden, Reece, Carter and Liana are all passing the ball around like they have been playing for years. It's nice to see the kids enjoying themselves and having fun.

Congratulations to Cooper who is this week's Player of Match. Cooper scored a great goal and was involved in all the action.

Also Jayden and Carter scored goals and like Cooper were involved in everything.

Liana and Reece passed and tackled well and came close to scoring on a number of occasions.

Well done!!!!!!!

Coach: Darren Thompson/Matty Halpin

Manager: Fiona Halpin



Team: Under 5 Koalas

Versus: Plumpton/Oakhurst

Player of the Match: Jayden Corbett

A much improved game this week by our little Koalas.

The last training session in tough, wet and slippery conditions really did bring out the best in all of them. Some great tips from Coach Simon had the kids now kicking the ball in the right direction for most of the game and we came up with some fantastic goals.

The goal scorers were Jayden, Jonathan and Lochlan.

Well done boys, everyone was so proud!! Bindi, Jack and Keira also had fantastic games with great teamwork.

Congratulations to Jayden who took home the Player of the Match Trophy this week.

Coach: Simon Tietz

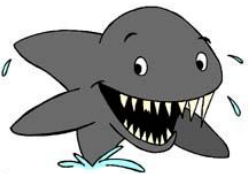
Manager: Cristy Dickson

**Team: Under 6 Whales****Versus:** Newbury Bulls**Player of the Match: Max**

The Whales played fantastic on the weekend and the game was enjoyed by the players and the huge number of supporters who came to cheer on the boys.

- Bailey was as fast as Lightning McQueen chasing down the opposition and stopping many of their line breaks.
- Ethan didn't stop running and tackling the entire game, he was very effective in both attack and defence.
- Max used his control and fancy footwork to get around the opposition which gave him the chance to have a few shots at goal and even converting on one of those occasions.
- Alex was fantastic in defence doing some great tackling and then clearing the ball down our attacking end. He also scored his first goal in his soccer career.
- Matt was always the last man in defence saving many goals. He was determined to stop any attempt the opposition had of scoring.
- Micah's involvement was awesome clearing the ball and getting us out of trouble on a couple of occasions.

Well Done Boys to another great effort. Keep having fun out on the field!!

Coach: Jurgen/Michael Cyrulla**Manager:** Marek Mulaczyk**Team: Under 6 Sharks****Versus:** Glenwood Redbacks**Player of the Match: Oliver Duffy**

It was a warm Saturday morning for our 'M7 Derby' encounter with our northern neighbors at Glenwood Reserve.

Our match was once again an even contest after a slow beginning. The U6 Sharks were more than a match for our opponents and we dominated them for periods of the match.

- Oliver scored his first goal for the club with a stunning 20 meter left footed shot and deservedly received the first 'Player of the Match' award for this season.
- Harry also scored his first goal for the club with a thumping left foot drive.
- Likewise, Erika scored a wonderful goal and made some fine breaks using her speed.
- Lucas made his presence felt with a solid defensive effort and increased involvement.
- Petar was also solid in defence frustrating our opposition with his determined shot blocking.
- As usual, Koby was a handful for our opponents with his speed and long range goal attempts.

The U6 Sharks have shown to be a credit to their jersey and club with another fine individual and team effort.

Well done U6 Sharks!!!!

Coach: Ken Joseph**Manager:** Bobby and Deanne Karadjov



Team: Under 6 Dolphins

Versus: Lourdes Dolphins

Player of the Match: Luke Carter

After last weekend's good start we spent our second training session working on basic ball control, passing and teaching the principles of kick off and free kicks. Special mention goes to Oliver M and Oliver S who took most of the free kicks during the game. It was good to see the practise session being put into action and the team benefiting from it.

With no referee available it was great that Taryn was able to fill that role and did an excellent job in getting both sides involved in the game. So our deepest thanks to Taryn.

We also made a lot of substitutions throughout the game to make sure that all the players had as much time on the field as possible. The players were great in hearing their name being called out, seeing the hand signals for each substitution and swapping over quickly.

Caleb put five balls in the back of the net and at least two came off the post. All the boys had several breaks and a run towards the goal with the opportunity to score - Cody 2, Jaden 4 and Luke 5.

Some of our defence was not just tackling but also using their presence to force the opposition away from the goal area. Honourable mention goes to Cody, Oliver M and Oliver S for this defence.

The Player of the Match award could have been anyone's this round and we congratulate Luke this week. Luke's all round performance was excellent and the highlight of the match was when Luke had to chase the ball from half way down the pitch with a defender in tow to score a goal. It was nerve racking to watch and magnificent all at the same time. I am sure his parents were very proud of his first goal this season and what a first goal it was.

Coach: Jeremy Mayes

Manager: Mary-Ann Sluijs



Team: Under 6 Magpies

Versus: Newbury Rams

Player of the Match: Bailey Vassallo

The boys were all keen to get stuck into the second match of the season. They all rallied together to kick the ball up to the oppositions goal. There were some great shots at goal from Xander, Bailey, Sean, Heath, Declan and James some of which ended up in the back of the net.

It almost appeared like they were taking it in turns. Helping each other to get the ball out of the middle and also stopping the opposition from getting it in their own goal has shown that the team has really come together. The boys have really hit it off and are clearly enjoying their game time.

Keep up the good work boys and keep having fun.

Coach: Nathan Finch

Manager: Deanne Plumridge



Team: Under 7 Echidnas

Versus: Premier Spurs

Player of the Match: All of them again (could not single one out)

A flat team of 5 turned out for this round two game and the terrific spirit the boys showed was great. They should all be very proud of themselves.

Jayden shouted to mum as he went onto the field "I'll score for you mum" and true to his word he slotted a lovely left foot shot into the net.

The boys all defended very well against a very big kicking premier player who was kicking from one side of the field to the other.

With Kalun marshalling the defence they were never going to get through us. They dealt with the big kick and played very cleverly.

Benny was tackling hard with his usual big smile as he went about his business. Kunj had an excellent game with his forward run and his defensive tackles.

Morgan covering every blade of grass in only his second game of soccer is settling in very well. Kunj slotted one in the second half to cap off a very hard working performance.

WELL DONE BOYS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Coach: Darren Thompson

Manager: Vivian Merhab



Team: Under 7 Wombats

Versus: Prospect SC

Player of the Match: Taylor Martin

Well our first home game on the new Rooball field at Morgan Power was not quite as successful as our previous week's visit to Plumpton/Oakhurst.

The boys came up against a Prospect outfit of equal ability with a sound defensive structure.

The first half got off to a great start for Parklea, early, with Matthew scoring the first goal of the match and then, deservedly, celebrating in his now trademark aeroplane fashion.

Unfortunately the Prospect side seemed to lift after this and the boys went in at half time slightly behind.

After some well-deserved watermelon at halftime, the second half started with the Parklea backline of Jason and Blake forcing back numerous Prospect assaults on goal.



With Taylor, Josh, Zachary and Matthew forcing many attacking raids through the centre the ball just wouldn't find the back of the net with attempts on goal being either blocked by a well drilled line of defence or scrapping the posts.

Although a win was not to be, with a very late goal sealing the win for Prospect, given some luck the Parklea Wombats could well have snatched this game from the opposition.

Better luck next week to all the team

Congratulations to the ever improving Josh, Man of the Match Taylor, Jason's big kicks from the back and Matthew with two cracking goals.

And last but by no means least to Blake and Zachary - keep up that good work in the midfield.

Coach: Graeme Scott

Manager: Sharon Mussolum



Team: Under 7 Kookaburras

Versus: Quakers Hill Tigers

Player of the Match: Drew Ferguson



After a very impressive first week the 7 Kookaburras followed it up with another good effort. Right from the start all players were very keen to get to the ball and work their way up the field.



- Jeremy: He is starting to fit well in the team. He made some very good defensive tackles and some big kicks up the field.
- Antonia: Was always on the go and involved in a lot of the action. She tackled hard and passed the ball well. Congratulations on scoring your first goal for this season.
- Max: Nearly scored his first goal for the year but was very unlucky as ball hit the post. He attacked and defended well – never giving up.
- Jet: Was also unlucky not to score. He had some really good shots on goal but they were saved off the line. He made some super tackles.
- Marcus: The Energiser bunny never stopped. He was in the thick of all the action. Marcus scored some fantastic goals particularly the one with his left foot.
- Ashlea: Showed a lot of commitment and strength on the ball. Passed the ball well and made some fabulous attacking runs.
- Drew: Congratulations for being this week's player of the match. He defended really well making numerous good clearing kicks. He also made some very good passes. He never stopped running.

Huge thanks to Andrew and Craig for filling in for Qas for the last two weeks. Good job guys.

Coach: Qas Akhtar

Manager: Anna-Maria Panayi



Team: Under 8 Wombats

Versus: St Patricks

Player of the Match: Christian Capaldi

This week saw the boys face a much bigger field with much bigger goals.

- **Aaron** - was much improved this week with great running and chasing the ball.
- **Christian** - great footwork earned him player of the match this week.
- **Jordyn** - set up some great field position with his big right boot.
- **Josh** - showed his usual consistency supporting everyone.
- **Angus** - tried his best at his first attempt at being goal keeper in the first half.
- **Jack** - showed great defence and also scored 2 of our goals.
- **Ben** - scored 2 goals in the first half and saved numerous opposition attempts as goal keeper in the second half.
- **Thomas** - kept the ball alive with his fantastic sliding tackles.

This was a very exciting game boys - keep up the good work.

Coach: Claude Mantarro

Manager: Sandy Van Noant

Team: Under 9/1s

Versus: Doonside

Score: 5 – 1 (win)

Player of the Match: N/A

The boys played away this week against Doonside.

Sebastian and Tom set up well with Robert scoring the first goal. Liam had great manoeuvres throughout the game constantly putting pressure on the defence. Tom had some great runs, unlucky misses but the hard work paid off by scoring the second goal.

Daniel was the goalie in the first half and only touched the ball once, a great save and Doonside did not score in the first half. It was also a great reflection on the defence, not allowing the ball to get close. Mitch was playing hard and keeping up the pressure throughout the game. Jack showed good tackling skills in the goal area and stopped a goal. Connor had a few good breaks up the line.

The second half saw Doonside came on with more conviction and they scored. But the boys came back hard with attempts at goals from Liam, Sebastian and Daniel. With all that work Ben scored the third goal. The fourth was put in by Liam. Robert had some great saves in the second half and left Doonside with only one goal.

The last goal was exciting with Sebastian hitting the pole then Daniel crossed and Sebastian got the final goal of the day.

Considering it is only the second week of the season and the boys have already started to work as a team, it should be an enjoyable season!

Coach: Peter Bozic

Manager: Melissa McMahan



Team: Under 9/5s

Versus: Marayong

Score: 4 – 1 (win)

Player of the Match: Kisekka Serwadda

The boys continued to show great improvement this week. There was really good passing and great team play. The wall (Matty, Steven and Duncan) were awesome. They kept the Marayong strikers out for most of the game.

The engine room (Jayden, Josh, Peter and Connor) linked up well and showed that they could be a real threat this year. The more they combined the better the team played and the better support they gave to the strikers.

The dynamic duo (Liam and Riley) worked really hard and supported each other well. The better they link up the more goals they will score.

Kisekka had a quiet game as goalkeeper in the first half but then came on and played a brilliant game in the engine room (midfield). He made some great forward passes and some super tackles. Congratulations to Kisekka for being this week's player of the match.

Well done to all the boys for building on such a good start to the season.

Coach: Christos Panayi

Manager: Brendan O'Sullivan

Team: Under 9/6Bs

Versus: Workers FC

Score: 2 – 1 (win)

Player of the Match: William Reid

Hot on the heels of our great win in the first round, the guys were pumped to repeat the performance. The opposition was a little tougher this week however, and really made us work hard. Bella once again had a strong game in attack, with Todd and Luke in support. Player of the match William, made some great breaks and really made the opposition's goalie work hard.

Our defenders had to work harder this week also with Liam and Harrison making some great saves at the net. There was some terrific support in midfield from Daniel, Nathan, Thomas and Nicholas fighting for the ball and bringing it closer to the goal.

The communication and passing is getting better between all the players but there is always room for improvement.

Well done guys, keep listening and working hard at training.

All the parents and spectators were proud of a fantastic all-round team performance. There's nothing better than starting as you mean to go on. I'm sure all the kids had fun and they definitely conducted themselves with the utmost sportsmanship. Well done everyone!!

Coach: Mark White

Manager: Ainsley Shaw



Team: Under 10/1s

Versus: Doonside

Score: 3 – 1 (win)

Player of the Match: Kye Stewart

This game never reached too many highs, however, there was some patches of good football.

We are struggling to adapt to the small field in the first half of our games but we are playing better in the second halves.

Kye was very strong on the ball today and showed great commitment to win the ball at all times and was our player of the match.

Great credit to the boys whom when asked knew where they went wrong and what needs to be done better and you can't ask for much more than that.

Well done boys

Coach: Maurice Krenich

Manager: Kendra Stewart

Team: Under 12/1s

Versus: Plumpton

Score: 2 – 0 (win)

Player of the Match: N/A

As our winning streak continues, it was looking a bit worrying for the first half of our game. While we had several attempts at goal, they were either not on the mark or Plumpton's goalie was there to stop them. We went to half time at nil all.

From previous games last year we knew this would be a tough game and try as we might that ball didn't want to go into that net. However, this is a team of boys who have learnt over the years to remain calm and focused, not to panic, and as such they will get results – which they did during the second half with 2 goals popped into the net securing the game for us.

Great work from the backs today that were kept busy and with the support of our goalie kept Plumpton to a nil score, which is how we like it!!

The mids and fronts also had their work cut out for them today – but their persistence and patience paid off in the end.

Well done boys.

Coach: Andy Kensett

Manager: Brad Moon



Team: Under 12/5s

Versus: Doonside

Score: 4 – 0 (win)

Player of the Match: Gurpreet Singh

What a fantastic start to the season!

A combination of a clean sheet and a winning performance is always a good thing.

Well-done 12/5s.

Teamwork was evident all over the ground with passing, support and backup being the order of the day.

A bit of a slow start in the first half, but the team was fired up in the second half and played to the very best of their ability.

Ian scored a great goal which he managed to skillfully chip the ball over the goalkeeper's head. Also good goals were scored by James and Josh.

The four midfielders took control of the game and set our attack into motion by getting some great passes away to the wingers who moved into space out wide & created several scoring opportunities.

I'm glad to see the boys having a crack at the goals, go for it! You have 50% chance of getting it in.

Man of the match went to Gurpreet because he never gave up during the game and kept the defensive line strong. Good job mate. Keep it up!

I'll see you all at training.

Coach: Jas

Manager: John

Team: Under 15/1s

Versus: Michinbury

Score: 5 – 4 (win)

Player of the Match: N/A

This was an exciting game to watch as you can see by the result. We conceded four goals from long balls with two which could have been offside but full credit to the Minchinbury striker who finished each opportunity.

Our build up at times was very good and we scored some excellent goals.

A little bit of tiredness crept into our game which was due to us having no subs but it was a great effort from the 11 we had against a side who had 3 subs and kept bringing on fresh legs.

We need to work on our defence a little more as we are attacking okay and creating chances. If we get both right at the same time we will go well.

Coach: Maurice Krenich

Manager: Wes Peacock



Team: Under 10G Black

Versus: Prospect

Score: 5 – 5 (draw)

Player of the Match: Courtney

Wow what a game! With everyone getting an extra hours sleep with daylight savings we rocked up bright and early Sunday morning to see our little cherubs run around in the heat, and wasn't it hot. The girls were pumped and after a slight delay they finally kicked off with vengeance

It wasn't long into the first half and Prospect put their first points on the board. Not to be outdone we came straight back at them with a lovely goal from Courtney set up by a cross from Chloe K.

The girls worked hard all over the park, passing between Holly, Monique and the two Chloes was outstanding with goals almost coming from Flanno and Monique. It was great to see these girls passing and moving so well off the ball. Our defenders - Sinead, Brooke, Alanah and Abbey were run off their feet today by a strong Prospect attack and unfortunately Prospect snuck another passed Bella in goals to make it 2-1.

Well done to Courtney who after a pinball of shots eventually slotted it passed a thousand feet (it really could have been anyone's goal) but well done to Courtney which saw us at 2 all at halftime. Time for a breather, drink and a pep talk and the girls were out there again.

Ashleigh wasted no time and came out and scored a cracker of a goal from some great passing by the whole team. Not sure whether it was the heat, the change in direction or the intimidation but Prospect got passed us 3 times making the score 5-3. However, the girls never gave up! They dug deep and kept up their passing and pushing it wide and finally Chloe K put one away from a great shot. A quick kick off and we were down there end again with Ashleigh scoring the equaliser. We were level.

A couple more minutes and we would've had them girls. What a great come back and display of team work from you guys today. Well done!

Coach: Maurice Krenich

Manager: Dionne Johnston

Team: Under 12G

Versus: Kings Langley

Score: 4 – 0 (win)

Player of the Match: Levenia Sirone-Harriss

The girls definitely built on last week's game with some impressive team work and believe it or not there was more talking on the field today especially from the general (Naingy).

The positional play was great. We kept our shape for most of the game and marked up well in defence. Emily, Kirsten, Sarah and Krystal were once again switched on and very solid!!!

The midfield worked really hard. The general controlled the middle of the park and supported the wide halves well. Both Sophie and Gabriella played wide and made some very good runs. Sophie's efforts were rewarded when she scored our second goal of the match. The first goal was a penalty which the



general scored slotting it in the corner of the goal. The general also scored our third goal after some good support play.

The forwards played really well today with Krystal I, Levenia, Emma and Taylor all making some really good runs. They linked up well together with the wide forwards putting in some good crosses.

Levenia, who was playing against her old club played fantastic. She did everything I asked her do (and more) and was rewarded with a goal late in the game. She was unlucky not to score more.

Congratulations to Levenia who was this week's player of the match.

Shannon was solid again in goals making one stunning save during the first half. Shannon had a run on the field late in the game and did really well. Thanks to Sarah for covering in goals for Shannon. Thanks girls for your hard work.

Coach: Christos Panayi

Manager: Janine Williams

Team: AA6

Versus: Glenwood Redbacks

Score: 1 – 0 (win)

Player of the Match: Michael Carraro

After a tough round one battle against the bye the 6's were the ready to take to the pitch against a young and fast Glenwood side.

The match started well with the 6's showing good ball movement through the backs and midfield providing the strikers some good opportunities. Yet their backline scrambled well only giving AJ one real chance which was parried away by the Glenwood keeper. With the first half getting longer and longer some tired legs gave some opportunities to Glenwood but Daniel, proved why he was transferred over the summer into the team by pulling off some outstanding saves.

The score remained nil all at half time and with some inspirational speeches by Daniel and Kenny the 6's returned to the field pumped and ready to go. This was shown by the second pass off the kick off to be sent slightly ten metres wide of its target over the sideline. Glenwood showed that their game plan was to use the counter attack method and kept our backs busy. Some great defending by Scott I, Andrew C, MG and Baz kept the score to nil all and when needed, Daniel again showed us his keeping skills. The game broke open in the 73rd minute when the 6's were awarded free kick 45 metres out. A cross by Scott I met AJ's head on the 18 yard box where he powered the ball into the back of the net. The crowd of thousands stood as one as the referee blew the whistle for a goal.

For the rest of the match the 6's showed great intensity preserving their well-deserved 1-0 score line. Glenwood showed that they are a very strong team and a special mention must be given to their player's player "Stan", who continually confused the 6's with his crazy decisions and occasionally, at the weirdest times pulling something out of his pocket to show the authority he dominated on the pitch.

The 6's look forward to their next match away at Plumpton Stadium and want to keep their unbeaten record intact.

Off the field, the 6's red knight, Karl will be undergoing surgery this week to repair some niggling injuries brought on by pre-season training. Andrew H will be back next week after picking up a skydiving injury which kept him out of the Glenwood match.

Coach: Kenny

Manager: Baz



Team: Over 35/3s

Versus: Quakers Tigers

Score: 1 – 1 (draw)

Player of the Match: Freddy Pasperro

Thanks to the 35/5's for lending us four players so we were not short again. We enjoyed a lot more possession this week and played some good attacking football.

We had most of the attacking play in the first half with our first goal coming midway through the half from a well-executed move from the right hand side to be put away from Jason Mcmanus.

Three injuries during match left us pretty vulnerable and it meant we spent most of the second half defending. The Tigers managed to equalise from an unfortunate missed header in defence. At 1 – 1 we were unlucky to not go ahead from a Wayne Medlin drive. He scored but the goal was disallowed and a free kick was awarded for a clumsy tackle.

Overall the 3's played well with good possession and passing.

Coach:

Manager: Paul Thorpe

Team: Over 35/5s

Versus: Quakers Tigers

Score: 0 – 0 (draw)

Player of the Match: Maurice Krenich and Barkey

The lads were looking to build on our good start to the season. We were hoping to extend our winning streak to at least two games. Our first touch let us down a bit in the first half but we played a much better second half and were very unlucky not to convert our forward pressure into a goal.

Mozza kept another clean sheet (first half keeper) and once again came on in second half and played some inspired football. He provided the missing link from the midfield to the attack. Emilio played his first game with the team and was unlucky not to score. Barkey showed more fancy moves tonight with a very tricky overlap move with Paul L. Barkey showed plenty of zip and spring and if he keeps up this kind of play it would be hard for the 35/2 All Stars to not award him a call up.

Jason and Morris were unlucky also not to grab a goal.

Our Marquee Man – Simmo was rock solid in defence.

I am not sure if Sir Alex was super happy tonight but he did provide an inspirational half time pep talk.

I am also pleased to report that Johnny Gough has now been found (after going missing last week) and he attended this match in a spectator capacity.

Well done lads. We still remain undefeated.

Coach:

Manager: Sir Alex (Terry Johnson)