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U8's: Grasshoppers: Rosewater v Portland

The final game of the season for the Little Doggies and we played home for the first time against Portland. It was a great day for footy and we started with the boys changing in the new change rooms. **The Little Doggies ran through a banner for an exciting game in front of a great crowd.** Kyan, Archie, Daniel and Issac played brilliant games, keeping the run of the footy alive and progressing towards the forwards. They dodged and weaved through the opposition and kicked some brilliant goals, good work boys. **Jordy, Will, Kane and Mitchell** played great games, running into space and creating options all over the ground. They showed courage and commitment for the ball, great work boys. **Abe, Jake, Cooper and Middy** played an awesome game, winning most of the ruck taps, chasing the opposition and forcing the turn-overs, great work boys. **Special mention to Jake for stopping two opposition goals on the line**, well done. We missed Sammy today, who was sick but supported from the sideline, well done. **The Little Doggies enjoyed playing on our home ground and using the new facilities in front of a packed crowd.** As the Under 8's Coach it was a privilege to train and coach these wonderful kids and I hope you all enjoyed the year as I did. I look forward to seeing you all next year.

Best: Issac Wanganeen-Highfold, Daniel Sorokovsky, Kane Pentland, Jake Phillips, Jordan Lipson, Mitchell Acton
Goals: Issac 2, Daniel 2, Archie 2, Cooper 1, Kyan 1, Jordy 1, Middy 1.

U10's: Rosewater v Portland

We knew it was going to be a hard game today against Portland but we were very happy that all of our available players showed up for their last game of the season. The first quarter saw Portland kick quite a few goals but from then on, **our little legends managed to hold them right back.** Through a heap of bad umpiring decisions, and still being three men down, our defence held strong and little **Liam Ueding** managed to kick two goals. **Alec and Jyerell** were once again instrumental in keeping Portland from running completely away with it and our young centres are really starting to show some form.

Best: 1. Jyerell Wanganeen-Highfold, 2. Josh Bartley, 3. Alec Sutherland, 4. Jordan Karpny, 5. Liam Ueding, 6. Liam Pentland. Well done on a tough year Under 10's. And good luck to those players, Josh, Gordon, Ethan, Hayden, Jordan, Kynan, Michael, Ryan, Alec and Jyerell who will be moving up to the Under 12's. We're sure you'll make your coach proud as you did for us. Continue your Bulldog career!

U12's: Rosewater 1.3 (9) SMOSH West Lakes 7.7 (49)

In our last game of the season, unfortunately against SMOSH West Lakes, we were not going to get a fairy tale end to the year. But we just wanted it to be a special day. In the rooms the team were given slogans to think about. **"Working together we are STRONG"** and **"Never give Up!"** being two of them. It would seem these few words had some effect. Of the squad of 21 players it did not matter what combination of players was on the field. They all played a great game. Everyone kept up the pressure making SMOSH work hard all day. Given that SMOSH will finish in the top three, we gave them something to think about in relation to their readiness to taken on finals. To give you some idea of what I mean, we held them without a major score for one and a half quarters. Chris and I, and every parent out there today, were so proud of how far this team has come. This is a point that did not go unacknowledged by the SMOSH management as well. After last week we doubled up the awards giving ten awards for the week. However if a player is not named it by no way means they did not perform out there today. **BOG Jacob Sansbury** in his 50th game. **Jack Stanton** ran all day again. Other awards: **Josh Morris** our only goal scorer, **Anthony G** silence and steady at the ball all day, **Paddy Hure** on the day of his **100th game**, played in the 14's too. **Tayzer McBride** with his mentor Lucas Jolly watching and giving tips, **Hunter Cross** (who is only 9 yrs old hard to believe he will still have another 2 yrs in 12 - one to watch) **Shane** great game and some lovely marks, **Lindsay** his best game all year, and my little **Richard** all guts. This group will slip between 12's and 14's next year but remember **"BELIEVE!"** because **"You all matter"**. **Nothing builds self esteem and self confidence like accomplishment!** Thank you Under 12's for a great year, we are very very proud of our 4 wins this year and all the games you have shown who the Bulldogs really are!

U14's: Rosewater v SMOSH West Lakes

The buzz around the ground this morning was that SMOSH had to beat us by 14 points to make the final, easy win, I don't think so! They turned up with the best possible team to ensure they advanced. We were pumped and ready to play our first game at our new clubrooms and with a full team and bench we went out hard and gave SMOSH a scare in the 1st quarter. The boys played well today but the larger SMOSH players were just that little bit faster and harder at the ball. It was a great game of football witnessed by a large crowd of parents and friends. **A win would have been nice, but in no way was today a disappointment.** It has been a good year for the Under 14's and we have enjoyed watching you all grow in confidence and skill and look forward to watching you all again next year in Under 14's **and Under 16's.**
Best: Toby Aldridge, Kale Christopher, Brayden Remphrey, Jaydan Phillips, Jack Williams, Will Naera. **Goals:** Keith Muller 2, Eddie Milera 1.

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JUNIOR DATES

Club Open Day - Sunday 16 September - Exhibition Match

Juniors Open Day - Friday Evening - 21 September 6:00pm

- Amusement rides
- Preliminary Final on Big Screen
- Meals at Bulldog Bistro
- Merchandise on sale

Sunday 7 October 11:00am

Presentation of Awards - Normal Format

OLD DOGS

MASTERS MIX:

ROSEWATER V MID NORTH

Well, I am informed by several of the "Old Dogs" of their supreme performance last Sunday, at Port Reserve, against a formidable opponent in Mid North, when they "blitzed" their way to a resounding win.

Again, I am reliably informed the 60 yard (note yards as these players are pre-decimal), were regularly executed with great aplomb.

I'm told again, by the man himself, like Jarrad Moore of our B's in their last game, **Chris Coles was outstanding**. He ran and ran, at considerable speed, in fact so quickly no one could catch him, and racked up possessions at will. All of which he converted to forward thrusts enabling the team, under his guidance, to bring home a superb victory.

I am also informed the result was one of some 18 or so goals to one or two. Unfortunately the quills and ink normally required to forward the information to me must be missing - as is their report.

Additionally it is rumoured there may be one further "Old Dogs" encounter this season. The "Old Dogs" are angling to have the venue be that of our Club - to enable all the "Old Dogs" to have a look at the new clubrooms. So we wait for the information to be forthcoming.



Our "All Conquering" Grass Hoppers - with a very proud coach, Terrance Wilson, after a season of success!



Jacob Sansbury has achieved 50 games. However I don't have a photo of Jacob. If someone could supply one please - will include as soon as I get one. WELL DONE JACOB!