

# MAGPIES FINDING THEIR WAY IN ROUND 2

April 2019

Round 2 kicked off early at Memorial Oval with our under 9s and 10s leading the way.

We celebrated milestone games this round, with CALEB MILLER (17s JV team) celebrating his **200**<sup>th</sup> game with Wollondilly Redbacks and Ingleburn Magpies. ANTHONY RAMIREZ (u17s) celebrating his **100**<sup>th</sup> game along with Jackson Rye (17s), Regan Brock (15s) and Damon Carter (15s) celebrating 50 game milestones. Congratulations to these players.

# Friday Night Under Lights for our Under 12s

A tough night of footy for the Magpies on what was a lovely Friday night at the M. The boys took on the premiers from last year who showed great attack on the ball and speed with the ball in hand. A solid performance by the Magpies who can work on getting back to basics. For Round 3, coaches and players alike will look to be on the ball from the first siren!

# **Rise and Shine 9s and 10s**

# <u> Under 9 White</u>

It was great to see so much enthusiasm from our youngest players this round. Under 9 White played great TEAM footy in Round 2. Running, handballing, kicking and helping each other out. Congratulations to Coach Anthonie and his team on supporting and developing our Mighty Magpies. Every player played a part in this terrific game.

# <u>Under 9 Black</u>

This week Under 9 Black travelled to Greenway Park to play Sth West Tigers. Fiercely competitive game full of high pressure tackling and lots of attacking footy. A very Proud coach watched our very young team learn the game and continue to shine all with a smile on their faces. Well done to Addie who captained the team for the first time and Abigail who was our 'Giant of the Match.'

# Black and White – Got it Right

### <u>Under 10 White</u>

This team is really enjoying their footy. They played a strong Camden Blues side, with good playing numbers from both clubs. Working together to move the ball around is great to see in this young age group. Playing for each other and having fun are two key factors in any teams success. Under 10 white is certainly displaying both of these wonderful traits. Well done everyone.

## <u>Under 10 Black</u>

Under 10 Black travelled to Greenway Park to play South West Tigers. The Magpies played great footy from the very beginning. First to the ball, great switch kicks and handballing. All players gave 100% and had a great time. They were even more excited by the upcoming school holidays and Easter Break. Can't wait to see everyone back in action for Round 3.

# <u>Under 11</u>

The Magpie U11's came up against a depleted Baulkham Hill Hawks team this week. It was great to watch our team continue their great tackling pressure and importantly starting to link in their teammates with possession football. Thank you to all the players who helped out the Hawks and gave us a chance to maximise the footy experience.

# **U13s Out and About**

#### <u>Under 13 Black</u>

Our U13s Black travelled out to Baulkham Hills for a big game against the Hawks in Rd 2. Our boys played a great game of footy focusing on sharing the ball and creating opportunities for their mates. The Hawks are a good team who gave a good contest and never stopped trying. While we had a strong win this time around we look forward to the next challenge against this team as they will continue to improve. Well done to all the kids for this week and thank you to Chad in his first game of AFL kicking a goal on debut.

#### <u>Under 13 White</u>

Under 13 white were hosted by Sth Campbelltown Kangaroos at Thomas Acres in Round 2. The Kangas were a strong opposition and certainly "came to play". A good effort from the Magpies in a developing team. Round 3 will see this team come back stronger and footy focused.

# U13 Youth Girls off to a flying start

The girls travelled to Blacktown to play the Suns this week, another remarkable performance from these girls. They were up against a very, very determined physical side who threw everything at our girls. Proudly our team showed fantastic resilience especially when the game was in the balance, they locked in and played great running contested footy to get the points! Well done girls and warm welcome to both Annabelle and Emerson who played their first fantastic games for this team!

## **U14s Headed for the Hills**

Our under 14s travelled to Charles McLaughlin Reserve to take on Baulkham Hills. A strong start from the Hawks saw our players play catch up footy. Missed opportunities will see this team review their structures over the Easter break to come back stronger for Round 3.

### U15 Youth Girls take on Giants

Road trip to Penrith saw the Magpies take on a very strong youth girls Giants team. As the Season continues, this new team will go from strength to strength. They will regather and come back in Round 3 with a new purpose. A developing side that will continue to learn and gel as a team.

### Under 15s (JV) – Magpies, Redbacks and Kangas

We welcomed this great Alliance team to Memorial Oval for Round 2. They came up against a strong Camden side who moved the ball well. A game that saw our players have to work hard for the ball. No win this round, but improved teamwork will hold them in good stead for Round 3.

# U17s (JV) - A tough encounter

An anticipated clash between two very strong sides, saw a powerful, physical first quarter from both Ingleburn/Wollondilly and Camden Blues. With a slight breeze, there were a few more behinds than goals for the Magpies early in the game. Hotly contested ball and tackles that would make your bones shake, reminded spectators that they were watching the 'senior teams' of our junior competition. No win for the Magpies/Redbacks this round, but early days will see this team come back stronger than ever.