ROUND 8 SAW THE MAGPIES PLAY SMART FOOTY

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A strong round for the Mighty Magpies this week saw our teams play Home and Away. Congratulations to **BLAKE JARVIS** on his **100th game** milestone. There were a few highlights this round, but the best highlight came in the form of feedback from visiting clubs. We were complimented on our sportsmanship and our focus on playing good, fair footy. This feedback is greatly valued and a reflection of our **SIDE BY SIDE** Culture. Each week our wrap up for each team is done by team Coaches. Their enthusiasm is infectious. They are so motivated to share their teams achievements. Win, lose or draw, the Mighty Magpie spirit is alive and well at Ingleburn. Well done to everyone that represented the Mighty Magpies this Round.

U9s

<u>Under 9 White</u>

What a day the 9Whites had!! We travelled to the home of the Kangaroos. The boys had an absolute blast. Great sportsmanship by the Kangaroos to let all the kids have a run. We had amazing talk between everyone and the handballing was on another level!! Giants Players of the week went to Emmet and Kylan. These kids absolutely dominated the back line and did everything they could to defend their line. Well done boys!! Well done our Mighty Magpies 9 Whites!!

<u>Under 9 Black</u>

This week saw our little Magpies travel to Kelso Oval up against the Bankstown Bullsharks (Orange). A perfect Sunday for free flowing footy. A very competitive match which was played in great spirits by both team. Congratulations to Mitchy & Aidan who where our Giant Players of the Week and thanks to Jo for taking on manager duties this week in Mel's absence! A well earned break due to the long weekend for our little superstars before regrouping for the second half of the season.

U10s

<u>Under 10 White</u> BYE

<u>Under 10 Black</u>

Under 10 Black travelled to Bankstown for a great game against the Bankstown Bullsharks. Players were keen to play as soon as they arrived, there was non stop talk about the match they were about to play. Great skill in the forwards, middle and back line throughout the whole game. Congratulations to Christian and Brayden who received the Giants players of the week.

UNDER 11s

<u>U11's (Div 1)</u>

The boys all had individual assignments this week and they collectively executed. The result was good, smooth linking footy. A great game that produced our best passage of play for the season – intercept at centre half back, a burst to the wing, kick, mark, bounce, handball, handball, bounce, kick, mark, kick, mark, kick GOAL! Get ready for the top of the table clash ROUND 9, we MUST be ready!

UNDER 12s WHITE

Under 12 Div 2 travelled to Cook Park to take on St Clair Crows this round. A strong start by the Crows kept the Magpies without a score in the first half. A better second half by our team, but a game that got away from the Pies in the end. Time to re-group after the long weekend and come back stronger for Round 9.

UNDER 12s BLACK

Round 8 saw the Under 12s Black team head to Baulkham Hills to meet the competition leaders. From the first umpire's whistle, the Magpies flew into action to score the first quick goal. The game quickly escalated in to a very exciting and close game quarter by quarter. Hawks lead the first two quarters to be in front by half time. The Mighty Magpies fought their way back to be in front by the third quarter. "With the barrackers a shouting " the team pulled together hard for a win. Thank you to our volunteers Mick & Tim. Well done everyone.

UNDER 13s WHITE

U13s White we're away this week to the Sth Campbelltown Kangaroos. All the boys were on from the start of the game keen to play Magpies footy- running hard, attacking the ball and supporting our teammates with and without the ball. A real emphasis on first to the ball created many opportunities for the boys in the forward line who continue to lead hard at the ball carrier and receive the rewards with some great marks providing set shots at goal. Well done to the Kangaroos who played good footy also to the final siren. The Magpies ended up getting the win but even more excited and proud of the way our team is playing together - teamwork, mates, side by side!!!

UNDER 13s BLACK No game this week for Under 13 Div 1.

U13 YOUTH GIRLS

The girls bounced back to execute Magpie footy from the first bounce. First to the ball and pick it up, defenders hold their structure and midfielders run hard to defend your goal! A wonderful game of footy against the Parramatta Lions. Both teams playing good competitive footy. Magpies to stick to our game plan!

UNDER 14s

The U14s team travelled late on Sunday afternoon to play Camden for the second time this season. They knew it would be a tough match against a strong team. The play was pretty level throughout but our boys and girls finished every quarter just ahead of their opposition. Our improving speed and attack on the footy meant that it was hard for Camden to settle on the ball. The constant pressure and working hard for their teammates saw these high-flying Magpies come away with a well earned win.

It's absolutely awesome to see this team's skills and confidence in each other grow with each game they play. Loving the game and making great friends is what is all about and this team is coming together brilliantly as each week passes.

U15 YOUTH GIRLS - MAGPIE V MAGPIE

Our u15's youth girls braved the cold for their first Friday night game this week coming up against Kellyville/Rouse Hill magpies. Playing their best as a team and working together showed a closed match until the end. We didn't win this round but with ever y week the girls are finding their strengths in themselves and team mates. Keep up the good work #SideBySide

U15s (JV) HEAD OUT TO MONA PARK

A strong start by the Goannas saw this Alliance team have to work hard from the first bounce. A stronger second half saw the boys finish the third quarter in front, consolidating the game in the final quarter. A good win by the boys. Well done everyone.

U17s READY FOR ROUND 8

Round 8 saw our U17s take on Greystanes Goannas. Both teams were committed to play hard, tough footy right from the first bounce. Magpies held their composure after a strong finish by the Goannas in the last quarter. The teams commitment to work hard each week is paying off. A win this round, sees the Magpies sitting second on the ladder in a competitive competition. Well Done.