



## ***“BURRA BLUES”***

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### **Team Dinners**

Our Sponsors, the Oakdale Workers Club have invited our club to hold "Team Dinners" at their premises.

Organise to have a banquet meal at \$16.00 per head or choose from his menu. Children's meals are available.

This is a wonderful chance to catch up with your team outside of soccer. All children in attendance will receive a free soft drink voucher.

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For further details contact - Lea Orchard 0428929710.

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Thank you to all that have collected bar codes from bread wrappers. Soccer balls should be delivered to those that participated over the next few weeks.

We are awaiting word on how many mini nets we will receive. This offer has now ended.

### **McDonalds Awards**

Managers, contact me if you need more McDonalds awards, I still have some extras. Denise - 4657 2717.

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## Rules Reminder

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- Players are not permitted to wear jewellery on the field (including coaches on the field in mini games).
  - No T-shirts are to be visible under playing shirts.
  - No skins are to be visible under uniform.
  - SPORTS RAGE - Macarthur have had to deal with a number of cases of sports rage recently and these have been severely dealt with. Please be mindful of demonstrating good sportsmanship and fair behaviour, for we should be setting a good example to our kids. Remember our club motto is "Sportsmanship".
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## Match Reports

Managers, please take the time to submit match reports for the newsletter after each game. They are a great way for our supporters to follow the progress of our teams during the season. You can email your match reports to [denisebelinda@hotmail.com](mailto:denisebelinda@hotmail.com) or you can drop your match reports in my letterbox at 36 Edward St, The Oaks (nr Montpelier Dr.). Alternatively, you can hand them in with your match fee monies and they can be passed on to me. Please give a **brief summary** of the game's highlights and any interesting or outstanding efforts by the players, remembering to always keep comments on a positive note. Could you get your match reports to me as soon as possible after your game to ensure they make it in the next newsletter. Please remember to write: - your team (eg, U6 Blue or U11 Div 5).

- match date.
- the opposition.
- results (U9's & over).

Please Note: We don't show results for the U6 or U7 teams as their games are non-competitive but the U8's, although still non-competitive, may include results if they wish, as these scores are officially recorded as a guide for grading in next year's Junior competition.

Thanks! Denise

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### U6 Blue

#### **Rd 6: 17/5/08 v GSC:**

The Under 6 Blues played a great game against the Gunners, with the first goal being scored by Jackson within the first few minutes after kick-off. Some fantastic tackling by Noah, Ben and Jacob soon saw Brandon score our next goal, and Brodie put in a great effort defending the goals. After a quick break, the boys were ready to get back into the second half which gave the mum's and dad's cheering from the sideline another great display of good teamwork and sportsmanship.

#### **Rd 7: 24/5/08 v ESC:**

This week saw another great game by the Under 6 Blues against Eschol Park. With no reserves, the team did very well and put in a great effort against a much more experienced side. Noah & Jacob both defended the goals with great enthusiasm, stopping lots of balls from going in. A good kicking game by Brodie & plenty of attack from Ben helped Brandon and Jackson score goals. These boys continue to improve their game every week. Well done!

## U7 Blue

### Rd 4: 3/5/08 v BRA:

Most of the ball play in the first half was near the opposition's end. Our goalie, Ben didn't have too much work to do at all! The first goal came from Ronan after a well picked corner from Lincoln - great team work. Ronan scored another goal and Riley scored 2 goals. Great work guys. Lincoln also scored his first ever goal in a game - congratulations. There was also a great effort from Thomas who always gives his best. The whole team tackled beautifully and every today and everyone got close to the goals as our team dominated. An inspiring game to watch, you should all be very proud.

### Rd 5: 10/5/08 v ECA:

This week Harry was our goalie and we're grateful because he stopped quite a few of the other team's goals. Our team played well with good passing from Ben and Claire. Tom had a brilliant game and Ronan scored another goal. We're beginning to work well as a team and starting to see the results of all the hard work. Well done team!

### Rd 8: 31/5/08 v NAR:

This game was played against Narellan and even though we really missed Riley and Harry, Claire was in fine form with some great blocking and tackling, putting good pressure on the other team. Ronan's agility and perseverance also helped with his many attempts at goal. Thomas' determination never lets the team down and managed some great tackles as well. Lincoln kept up the pressure with some fantastic tackles and Tom's support and backup was appreciated by all. He's also a great runner. Our team plays a great game of soccer!

## U7 Yellow

### Rd 4 : 3/5/08 v FIE gold - home

After quite a few weeks off due to the Easter break and the rain we are back into it against Fields United and Burra is playing well. The game ebbed and flowed with Macie and Corey threatening up front, Oscar, Darcie and Walter working hard in the midfield and with Blake at the back and Harry making some great saves in goal, all looked promising. Macie kept well in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half and there was some fantastic team play as well. The woodwork, oh the woodwork, it denied us many an opportunity! Walter had one shot that absolutely cracked against the post, but we would not be denied and with all putting in a great team effort, we got the points. Walter received the Mac Award but was pushed all the way by a great team effort. We all look forward to getting Callum back from his sick bed next week.

### Rd 5 : 10/5/08 v ESC wh – away

Away at Eschol Park and it is the first cool day we have had, luckily, as we are still struck down by illness. We have only five on the pitch and need to work hard. Walter in the 1<sup>st</sup> half then Macie in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half became brick walls as keepers in goal. Harry had a great game farming the ball off around the pitch which allowed Corey and Blake to create opportunities for either Macie or Walter. The supporters were so proud of the effort of the team that showed great courage to come away with the points against a good side that had reserves. Harry received the Mac award, but the team was the winner on the day. Well done Burra U7 Yellow. We look forward to getting Callum, Darcie and Oscar back next week.

### **Rd 6 : 17/5/08 v HAR re – home**

Home sweet home against Harrington Park Red and almost all back on deck, Corey get well soon. Blake and Callum shared the goal-keeping this week and did a sterling job. Blake surprised Harrington Park, but not Burra, with his big kicks down field, many of which Walter, Macie and Harry took advantage of with Harry adding his name to 1<sup>st</sup> goal scorer this year, well done. But he was not alone, Blake also scored his 1<sup>st</sup> goal for the year, a great strike. The midfield of Oscar and Darcie worked tirelessly to allow a scoring frenzy and created another great win and another team effort. Darcie Roache picked up a well deserved Mac award.

### **Rd 7 : 24/5/08 v BRA bl – away**

We are all back on deck and return to the scene of one of our biggest defeats in 2007. But this is 2008, away to Bradbury, and Burra looked set to make amends which is exactly what they did in what can only be described as a great team effort of passing, tackling, saving, running and all round great team play. Bradbury were shell-shocked and Burra supporters amazed at the team's play. Corey and Darcie shared the goalie duties & Macie received the Mac Award with two great 1<sup>st</sup> half goals. Blake, Harry & Walter also added to their tally for the year. Callum, Oscar, Darcie and the emerging Corey were in the engine room and all had an impact on a great win, well done Burra U7 Yellow.

### **Rd 8 : 31/5/08 v NAR wh – home**

Back at home, Narellan white here we come. Harry and Oscar share the goalie duties and both are up to the task. The team are playing as a team - well done coach Mandy - there are fullbacks, left-wings, right-wings, strikers, midfielders; they are calling, passing, saving and scoring. A great week this week as Blake gets the Mac Award for a fantastic effort all over the pitch and the now imposing Corey scores his 1<sup>st</sup> goal this year, congratulations! Darcie, Walter, Macie and Callum also create opportunities all over the pitch, well done Burra U7 Yellow - keep up the good work!

## **U8 Blue**

### **Rd 5: 10/5/08 v FIE bk - Away Game**

Fields united proved to be a tough competitor although Burra was greatly improved on past efforts! We saw some excellent kicking and chasing during the first half, as well as some great defence and goal saving. Quite a physical game during the second half however all players played well despite having no reserves.  
Go Burra! Final score Fie 2 Bur 0.

### **Rd 6: 17/5/08 v NAR Wh - Home Game**

Wow! All our boys and girls showed some great enthusiasm against Narellan. Great to see everybody remembering their positions. Everybody played excellent this week, despite having no reserves! Final score 6-0 to Narellan.

### **Rd 7: 24/5/08 v ESC Re - Away Game**

Five minutes into the first half ESC scored, some brilliant work by Samuel in goal preventing a few more goals in the first half. ESC put pressure on in the second half but Burra played well in defence and one of our star player's of the day went to Samuel Cutajar who scored our first goal - fantastic work Samuel. Our other star player of the day must go to Nicholas Keable who nearly scored on a number of occasions. Go boys Go!

## U9 Div.5

### **Rd 4: 3/5/08 v MIN:     *Loss 5-1***

A much tougher game than the first two rounds, against one of the best teams in the competition. Unfortunately we were missing a few players but we were able to borrow some players from the under 8's. Minto were a much bigger team and quite skilful, but that didn't stop our players giving their all. Aidan Quigley (sports award winner) got a good workout in goals with lots of great saves. Chad Stockley and Connor Nicholson had outstanding games continually putting pressure on the opposition defence. Late in the second half we scored an excellent goal which started from a save by the goal keeper and worked its way through the team until Jack Haines scored at the other end of the field. Minto may be in for a big surprise next time we meet. A big thank you to Lachlan Ashman, Brayden Bint, Claire Cody and Josh Gerlan who played for us from the under 8's.

### **Rd 5: 10/5/08 v COB:    *Win 1 - 0***

Once again a much harder game than our earlier matches, but this time with our full side we were up to the challenge. Campbelltown Cobras were very skilful and organised, playing a much more positional game. This placed enormous pressure on our defence as they were down our end of the field for a large portion of the game. Great defending from Kirwin Murrin and Luke Moore, brilliant goalkeeping from Dylan Thomas and Jacob Badewitz kept the opposition goalless. Sustained pressure in the mid field from Aidan Quigley and Connor Nicholson (sports award winner) eventually resulted in a fantastic goal from Jack Haines to give us the win. Well done boys, keep up the good work.

### **Rd 6: 17/5/08 v DOU:    *Loss 3 - 0***

This was a tough game against the team coming first in the competition. The first half was very evenly matched with Douglas Park scoring a late goal despite a brilliant save from Dylan Thomas that deflected back to their player. With only ten players and no reserves we started to become tired in the second half and towards the end of the match gave away two easy goals. Great games from Aaron Orchard and Brendan Skinner who kept going all game, well done to Thomas Reid for his great efforts in getting back and defending, and Dylan Thomas (sports award winner) who saved numerous goals. Well done everyone.

### **Rd 7: 24/5/08 v APP:    *Win 5 - 0***

All players had a great game and had to work extra hard with no reserves. There were some excellent goals throughout the game, especially Jack Haines corner over the Appin defenders and straight to Aidan Rasmussen on the penalty box, who volleyed the ball into the back of the net. A great late goal to Brendan Skinner (sports award winner) and bad luck to Aaron Orchard who had his goal disallowed for offside. Great defending as always from Luke Moore and Jacob Badewitz and good work from Aaron Orchard and Dylan Thomas in goals. Goal scorers were Jack Haines: 2, Aidan Rasmussen: 2 and Brendan Skinner: 1.

### **Rd 8: 31/5/08 v HAR:    *Win 1 - 0***

A very close game from start to finish. Harrington Park offered some stiff opposition with them attacking our goal as much as we were attacking theirs. Thanks to some great saves by Chad Stockley we were able to go to half time at nil all. The second half was very tense with game about to turn in either teams favour but mid way through the half Jack Haines broke away from the pack and was able to score. The game was far from over with The Hornets now desperate to equalise they made several raids on our goal with one attack a certain goal but for the courageous save from Kirwin Murrin (sports award winner). A big thank you to Lachlan Ashman

and Claire Cody from the under 8's for being our reserves. Well done everyone.

**Rd 10: 14/6/08 v STM: Win 2 - 0**

A much improved St Mary's than the team we played against in round 1. We had several opportunities to score in the first half but their defense was too strong. At half time the both teams were scoreless at nil all. Constant attacking runs from Jacob Badewitz (sports award winner) and Dylan Thomas finally resulted in a goal midway through the second half for Jacob. Jack Haines put the game out of reach for the opposition soon after with another excellent goal. Well done to Aidan Quigley and Thomas Reid for keeping the opposition out at the opposite end of the field in goals.

**Rd 11: 21/6/08 v CAM: Win 3 - 0**

One of the best games we have played all year, with only nine players plus a very sick Dylan Thomas. The opposition had also improved greatly with both teams playing excellent positional football rather than running around in a pack. Chad Stockley (sports award winner) with Aaron Orchard continued to attack the opposition goal eventually setting up Jack Haines for two superb goals in the first half. Falcons hit back in the second half with many attacking runs but solid defense from Luke Moore and Aidan Quigley and some brilliant goal keeping by Dylan Thomas kept them scoreless. Finally Ryan Hanby, well rested from his first half stint in goals, broke through their backline and put the game beyond doubt with a well placed shot in the corner of the goal. Well done boys, everyone showed a lot heart this week. Also thanks to Rob Badewitz who has accepted the role of team official.

**Rd 12: 28/6/08 v CAM: Win 6 - 0**

Our positional play and passing is improving every week and the skills we are learning at training is really starting to show. Every player had an outstanding game and the goal scorers were Ryan Hanby - 2, Jacob Badewitz - 1, Jack Haines - 2 and Brendan Skinner - 1. Special mention for Dylan Thomas, Luke Moore, Thomas Reid and Aaron Orchard (sports award winner). Great goal keeping from Connor Nicholson and Kirwin Badewitz. A big thank you to Rob Badewitz, Rob Orchard and Scott Haines for setting up the nets. Keep up the good work everyone.

## **U11 Div.2**

**Rd 2: 12/4/08 v DOU: Win 4 - 2**

In the first half our team were a bit sleepy but we still managed to get two goals in by Bryce. Mark almost scored but just missed and some good boots of the ball by Matt. Bryce scored again in the second half and Mitchell also scored to have a win of four two our way. Well done!

**Rd 3:26/4/08: BYE**

**Rd 4: 3/5/08 v STM: Win 3 - 1**

What a great effort from everyone today. This was a tough game with both teams evenly matched but our kids worked really hard and put in that extra effort needed to earn themselves a win. It's too hard to single out anybody for a special mention for this match as everyone played so well. Our coach would have liked to have given all the players an award today. Their passing and tackling was great and they worked well as a team. Our goal scorers today were Bryce (2) and Mitchell (1). Well done EVERYONE!!

**Rd 5: 10/5/08 v GSC: Win 4 - 2**

At this game our team were all a bit slow off the mark. Fortunately for us the opposition had the

same problem, allowing an early goal from Bryce. Gunners almost equalled but Thomas made a fantastic save under extreme pressure. We had a couple of missed opportunities then managed to get another one in before half time. A pep talk from Robert didn't seem to help rev the team up. Gunners took advantage and scored two goals, making it equal (2 all). Two goals from Ben secured a win.

**Rd 7: 11/5/08 v CAM:     *Draw 1 all***

Mothers Day Sunday...second leg of a double header. A good crowd of vocal supporters (and what appeared to be a Man U talent scout!!) gathered on a cold morning in Camden to watch the team deliver an impressive performance in a hard fought contest. Burra displayed great commitment and hunger to be first to the ball, with strong use of their bodies, notably from Ben, Jordan C and Karlee (who bounced straight back after being taken out). Burra went down)-1 in the first half, despite having had more opportunities, with a runaway goal from halfway from the Falcons centre forward, which was almost their sole shot on goal. Highlight of first half was the sliding tackle of the season by Pete in our penalty box to stop an almost certain goal. Early in the second half, Burra replied strongly, with a cracker of a goal from Jack, who was well positioned on the edge of the box to plant the ball in the net after it came out from off a corner kick. Jack had a further long shot saved and, despite some good attacking runs down the left wing, and some good crossing from Jordan C and Bryce, we couldn't put the ball away. Burra withheld some late Falcons attack, with scrambling defence against a couple of corners, to hold on 1-1. Well Done!

**Rd 6: 17/5/08 v ESC:     *Win 3 - 1***

A fast start and our guys are falling all over themselves on the field. Bryce gets a run away but their goalie is too quick. He tries again but their players catch him and he is unable to have a shot. Great pass from Jordan C. and Bryce scores. ESC gets a run away this time with two of our guys in hot pursuit, Matt runs him down and their attempt is deflected, great pressure. The ball hovers in front of our goal, and it looks like they may score, but Thomas easily picks it off. We have a corner and Bryce gets to it but his kick goes straight over the top. Great defending by Matt and it is 1-0 at half time. Second half and Peter is playing well doing some great defending including a good header. Suddenly our teams defence slackens off and poor ball control allows ESC to score.

1-1 sees us boost our defence and the team gets hungry to score again, which we do, and soon after another couple of attempts sees the ball go flying pass the goals; it finally pays off as Mitchell shoots from outside the box over the goalies head, into the net. What a great game to watch. Jordan C gets the McDonalds award for best player.

**Rd 8: 24/5/08 v COL:     *Win 2 nil***

The game was fast and even. Everyone on the ball and some great plays. Twenty-three minutes into the game and the first goal came with help from a corner kick by Ben. Carly and Mark both touch the ball and Mark scores. Then in the second half, play is even again; Burra tries for 3 more goals with no luck. Thomas does nice saves on the full. He's working hard today. Mitchell gets hold of the ball and takes a shot and scores with only 4 minutes to go. Everyone is looking at their watches. It's a very exciting game. Great team work today!

**Rd 9: 31/5/08 v DOU:     *Win 1 nil***

In the first half Burra played really well with plenty of ball work happening. Karlee almost had a chance at scoring but that slippery ball got away from her. Not long after that some great attacking by Bryce to score our first goal. In goals, Graham didn't have to do much as Burra

stayed in their own half. Ben had a great attempt at goal from ten metres out but was just wide. Matthew did a great header but the second half of the match didn't have as much action as in the first half. They all defended well.

### **Rd 10: BYE**

### **Rd 11: 1/6/08 v STM:    *Win 4 nil***

The day after the night before. After a great corner by Ben he backed up in the next play with a great goal. Great defence from Matt which he followed through to nearly score himself. Mark put a great ball through for Mitchell to score (A lunatic father was trying to kick the goal for Mitchell; Mitchell missed the goal but the father kicked the bloke next to him.). A great third team goal by Mitchell from a through ball from Matt, headed by Ben and a chip over the goalies head by Mitchell. After numerous shots at goal, Jordan C. did a great cross for Mark Napper to score. One of their best games of the season, some great team passing, but the defence was terrific. Jordan M, Matt and Peter had great games and never gave the opposition a chance to score.

### **Rd 12: 14/6/08 Bur v GSC:    *Win 1 nil***

Winter is well and truly here with a cold and windy day at Willis Park for our annual soccer photos. Good cross by Jordan M with Ben attempting a goal but missed. Ben kicked a corner for Bryce to head the ball into the goal area with Jordan C finishing off with a kick into the net. The ball was up our side more in the first half, good defense by the fullbacks. Gunners coach getting frustrated because Burragorang were the better side with a lot more attempts at goal. Good cross by Mitchell with Mark having an attempt and almost scored. Good save by Daniel before Gunners attempted to score a goal. Fantastic save by Tom touching the ball and putting it over the cross bar. That really was the "SAVE OF THE CENTURY". Well done everyone, keep up the great work!

### **Rd 13: 21/6/08 v ESC:    *Win 2 nil***

What a soccer season we're having, and to contend with selling chocolates as well. The first ten minutes started down our end in goal defending all the way with great attacking pressure from Eschol Park, right up to half time. Our team placed some long kicks out to create opportunities on attack and missed our first attempt at goal.

By the way 9 x chocolates sold \$. Lea owes \$4 dollars.

Second half was inspirational, great attack work from Jack, then a great slide from Mitchell to Bryce with a goal attempt from the corner of the post finishing off with a fantastic header from a Mark.

5 x chocolates \$, 2 x chocolates... Hey Frank, how is the game going?

Our second goal came from our mid to front forwards with directional passing and Bryce finished with a goal. Eschol Park did not stop all day trying for their first goal, but our whole team, our fantastic goalkeeper and backs defending with passion, the mid and front forwards all working together, do not forget the parents guys, our heartbeat is faster than yours. Our team has progressed throughout the year with a focused game plan created by our coach Rob, the intense training sessions are paying off. Well Done!

The awards go to Jordan C and Matt (Maccas).

Where are you Lea? \$4 please....

### **Rd 14: 28/6/08 v CAM:    *Win 2 nil***

Burra played really well right from the whistle, attacking really hard. Karlee played well. Three minutes out from half-time Mitchell scores putting us at 1-0. Started second half strong, Camden got a penalty and missed the kick. The whole team played well. Graham took a corner kick

that landed well with a near miss from Mitchell. Second goal from Bryce with two minutes left in the second half. Everybody played strong as a team. Defence was great. Well done guys, great game! Maccas to Daniel.

**Rd 15: 29/6/08 v COL:     *Draw nil all***

A fantastic day to play soccer. The sun was shining. Robert didn't bring the chocolates but Lea settled her chocolate account. Great defence from both teams. Great game from Tom and Peter.

## **U13 Div.2**

**Rd 5: 10/5/08 v MTA:     *Win 3 nil***

This was a very physical game for our guys today. We played this team last year without incident and were not expecting the game to be so tense and aggressive as this, resulting in the Ref sending the Mt Annan coach from the field in the second half because of his bad behaviour which, unfortunately, had rubbed off onto some of his players with two of the Mt Annan players receiving yellow cards. Credit goes to our guys who weren't put off by the tantrums on the sideline and kept their cool and just got on with the game. DJ, Daniel P. and Laken scored a goal each. Well done team!

**Rd 7: 11/5/08 v NAR:     *Win***

**Rd 6: 17/5/08 v CUC:     *Win 13 nil***

This Uniting Church team are clearly in the wrong division and are struggling to field a full team each week.

**Rd 8: 24/5/08 v MIN:     *Win 1 nil (Forfeit)***

Unfortunately "Sports Rage" reared it's ugly head during our game today ! Minto forfeited the game after only twelve minutes of play when their coach invaded the field and abused the Ref while he was dealing with a nasty altercation that started when a Minto player "lost the plot" with one of our players following a hard tackle during the game. We had already scored a goal within the first few minutes of the game but soon after that the game was abruptly over. Needless to say, their coach and those involved have been dealt with by the Macarthur judiciary.

**Rd 9: 31/5/08 v CSC:     *Loss 1 nil***

Our first loss for the season but this game could have gone either way.

**Rd 11: 8/6/08: BYE**

**Rd 12: 14/6/08 v MTA:     *Win 4-2***

**Rd 13: 21/6/08 v CUC:     *Win 12 nil***

**Rd 14: 28/6/08 v NAR:     *Win 4 nil***

**Rd 15: 29/6/08 v MIN:     *Win 2 nil***

## U13 Div.4

### **Rd 4: 3/5/08 v ESC:    *Loss 7-nil***

Unfortunately a match where most of the game play was not at our scoring end. One or two attempts at goal were made. In fact Jamie was pushing quite hard but overall not a very impressive game from our team. The opposition out ran us and Warren feels a bit more aggression on our side would have gone a long way. Amelia did some fantastic saves as goalie in the 1<sup>st</sup> half and Anthony was really involved in lots of the game plays. Better luck next time Burra. Match Award to Jamie – well done.

### **Rd 8: 24/5/08 v MTA:    *Loss 10 - nil***

Not a great first half to this game. We were down 7 nil as not many were trying hard and our backs left the goal wide open. HOWEVER, the second half was a very entertaining game. Even though we didn't score a goal, many close shots were made by Kian, Jamee & even Amelia. Andrew and Anthony were setting these up nicely and the team overall were communicating well, passing and keeping the ball moving. Overall Warren was very pleased. Michael Cody had a great half in goals and Boedine was on fire ALL match. The man of the match was awarded to Michael Rodgers – Congratulations Michael.

### **Rd 9: 31/5/08 v NAR:    *Loss 3 nil***

A really good game. We were a bit lethargic to start with but quickly warmed up. The moves practiced at training were starting to pay off as we had lots of shots at goal and good passing and calling between players. Warren was overall very pleased and commended Blake on his improved game. Michael Cody also had a very strong game and like Boedine was always on the ball. Kian had some fancy moves in the forwards that led to soooo many near goals. Amelia had a fantastic game and was having quite a fun contest with Narellan's striker. She deservedly won man of the match. Congratulations Amelia.

### **Rd ? v MTA:    *Loss 3 nil***

A very average game. It was obvious that we had not trained as the good passing and talking of previous games was non existent. There were a few moments of brilliance but not enough to sustain us through the game. Remember guys you play for 50 minutes and need to "give it all" for the whole game. Warren felt one player was worthy of the match award for his consistent improvement this year. Congratulations Blake.

### **Rd ? v TAH:    *Loss 12 nil***

A very poor game – the opposition were all over us. We were disadvantaged without Kian, Bodine and Rob but even so Warren commented that there was no passing of the ball, no communication, no jockeying or fielding. All the areas practiced at training were forgotten. Admittedly Tahmoor is a strong team and if it wasn't for the mighty efforts of Amelia in goals the score would have been a lot higher. The match award went deservedly to Tyson for his consistent effort. Well done Tyson!