

PACIFIC FC UPDATE (August 2, 2018)

Last Saturday, June 28, Games

Some awe-inspiring news first.... our **Mighty Cobras** had a win on Saturday!! It has been a tough few weeks for this team, with injuries and playing up a grade against rep-stacked sides. However, they have had some great games and that hard work resulted in a victory on Saturday. Well done to the Cobras and keep it up.



U12 Eels

Match Report - Under 12A Pacific Eels v Bli Bli Bandits - Lost 4-0

We played a really good team with 6 representative players. This same team beat us 8-0 earlier in the season and after being down 3-0 at half-time the team lifted and dominated large sections of the 2nd half. The opposition coach complimented us on our improvement over the season and you should be proud of that.

At half time I asked the team (demanded more like it) to (a) stop jumping into tackles and leaving ourselves defensively exposed and (b) to slow down when in possession and to play 2-touch possession football. This is an honest team who take accountability and the response was terrific. When we slowed down and started hitting passes we dominated and that was a pleasure to watch.

Special mention to Bailey, in goals, who had a really good game. Well done also to Max Symes, who was moved to sweeper and then centre-back early in the game and had a terrific game. Three games to go for the Eels and they are all winnable and one thing about this team is that they will fight to the end. Good effort team.

U10 Barracudas

Under 10 Pacific Barracudas v Under 10 Pacific Jewelfish

The two Pacific FC teams lined up against each other in a cracking game of football that ended with a 2-2 draw. The teams were evenly matched and played the game at a highly competitive standard where no quarter was given or asked.

The two goalkeepers for the Jewelfish (Aidan and Chloe) were outstanding and made a series of tremendous saves throughout. For the Barracudas, Will Moffitt had a terrific game at centre-back and Nick Currey was involved in almost every attacking raid we mounted. The McCulloch twins had great games in goals for us and made excellent decisions throughout. Unfortunately, our passing game was left at home and we continued to play one-out kick and chase football throughout. Lads, it's a passing game and until we put our foot on the ball, slow down and pass to each other we won't improve. Good enough for Luca Modric and Croatia to build their entire philosophy on passing, probably good enough for us.

Bunnings Kawana BBQ

One of the major fundraising events we do is the BBQ at Bunnings. This year we are at the new Kawana Bunnings (near Anaconda) on **Saturday 11th August**. Games are on that day but they are all away games. It is a great chance for Pacific FC to help cut the costs of uniforms and registrations. However it doesn't happen with luck. We NEED volunteers

please. Make sure that you get in touch with your Team Manager to offer help or to check your roster. If we all pitch in, we suggest we will only need to be at the BBQ for 30 minutes to an hour.

Pacific FC and PLC Netball – this Saturday

This weekend is a massive day for two of the school sports groups. PLC Netball will also play some home games alongside the Pacific FC home games. There will be lots of activity (and building works) so we look forward to a great day. We will have 2 canteens and a coffee van on site.

Pacific FC Major Raffle

Prizes have been won....!!

1st Prize – EVAkool esky and drinks – Frances Gilles (U7 Dolphins)

2nd Prize – Razor Ripsurf Pro – Tenille Biggs (U10 Jewelfish, U13 Cobras)

3rd Prize – Caloudra RSL voucher – Sally Winter (U12 Eels)

4th Prize – Pacific FC Canteen voucher – Scheryl Watson (Diann Cannon U8 Mantarays)

Thanks to all that purchased tickets, and sold tickets.

In a great gesture, Frances has donated the soft drinks back to Pacific FC.

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