

PACIFIC FC UPDATE (27th June 2018)

Saturday 23rd June games

We had another week of away games, and we saw the Pacific FC family all over the Sunshine Coast.

This Saturday 30th June, we are DEFINITELY playing away games (unless rain interrupted) so please check your game times and be in contact with your Coach and Team Manager. Please note, PLC has a student free day on Friday 29th June.

Special Mention

Alex Lee (U13 Cobras) has made the U13 Queensland State Development Squad after playing in the recent State Titles at Redbank. The squad training includes specialised goalkeeper coaching and the team will attend the Sydney International Cup in September. What a great effort. Well done Alex!!



Rep Trials for 2019 season

Register now for the [Sunshine Coast Churches Soccer Association](#) REPRESENTATIVE TRIALS for the 2019 season.

All players born 2009-2001 are welcome to trial.

VENUE: Parklakes Sports Complex, Bli Bli

DATES: Saturday 13th, 20th and 27th October 2018

1:00 pm: U10 Nth & 10 Sth (Born 2009), U11 Nth & U11 Sth (Born 2008)

2:30 pm: 12 Nth & 12 Sth (Born 2007), 13 Nth & 13 Sth (Born 2006)

4:00 pm: U14 Nth & Sth (2005) U16 Boys Nth & Sth (2004 & 2003) U16 Girls (2003 & 2004 & 2005) & U18 (2001 & 2002)

Pacific FC players are South Zone

See the SCCSA website to register before October 1. <http://www.sccsa.org.au/NewsEvents/RepresentativeTrials-433/>

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) and is on **Saturday August 11**. 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.

MATCH REPORTS

U6 Tigers

Tigers showed how far they have come this season with a hugely entertaining game against Siena Kookaburras. Kruz got back to his goal scoring ways, Nicholas put runs, passes and defensive plays with everyone else contributing in both attack and defence. Well done to you all.

U8 Marlins

Our wonderful Marlins played a fantastic game against the Siena Raptors last weekend! With strong ball skills and excellent team work on display, Coach Paul was mighty proud. All players received a special medal from Coach for their hard work so far this season! Our Marlins are blessed to have many parents within our team who assist with training, game days and behind the scenes in a variety of ways. We look forward to our upcoming games and wish all Pacific FC teams a fun, safe and 'mighty' remainder to the season!

U8 Razors

Razors showed solid form against Siena Cyclones with Kayla putting in her best display of the season to put them in front. Isabel and Noella also scored, but it was the work of all players with their structure, passing and trust in one another that they did so well. Rachel had a great performance in goal for a match award, as well as Kayla for her strength in the outfield. Awesome work, great game to watch from the sidelines.

U10 Barracudas

The Barracudas had their 1st loss of the season where we came up against a very talented Siena FC side with 5 rep players. We were down 3-0 at half-time and I asked the kids if they wanted to get the other teams autograph's or a signed photo of them; because they were standing back and admiring them play! The message at halftime was (a) to close down the opposition's space in midfield and (b) to win the 2nd half. We went out and had a real crack after half-time and won the 2nd half 3-2. Well done lads. Special mention to Nick Currey who scored twice and had a terrific game and Talys Warnier who had a storming game at left back.

U12 Eels

The Eels turned in another impressive performance, just falling short of their third win in a row, going down 2 goals to 1. When we look back at the season I think this will be the game we consider "the one that got away". Again we got off to a fantastic start. Completely dominating the first quarter, we had scored one goal but unfortunately missed 3 other golden opportunities. There was some great lead up work from our midfield getting the ball thru to the forwards in good position. Max and Patrick were combining well at the front early to set up shooting opportunities but just couldn't find the net today. That's soccer!!!

The scores were levelled at 1-1 at half time. The team made it clear they wanted to win and ran back out full of enthusiasm knowing they were playing well enough to make it happen. They devised a plan to shut down a key opponent and executed it well. Full credit to the opposition for a great second half. They gave their all and fought hard to shut down our attack. They had us trapped down our end in the corner for a good 15mins at one stage and managed to score what would be the winning goal.

In true Eels fashion, the last 10 mins proved very exciting as we increased the speed at which we were doing everything and thru everything we had at them. We came close to equalling several times but again just couldn't get the ball in the net. Most importantly, this week the team really showed they have been improving steadily all season. There was some fantastic passing and little back and forths, all backed up by some very solid enthusiastic defending and active midfield work. Looking good Eels.



Stockland Awards

Please be aware that the Stockland Caloundra Awards must be redeemed by the end of July. If your child has received one of these awards please get to Stockland Caloundra ASAP, and if you are a Team Manager, please ensure that the awards are handed out this week.

Pacific FC Major Raffle

Due to washouts, the Pacific FC raffle will be drawn after school holidays. Please ensure you have bought tickets and returned all monies. <https://pacificsoccer.teamapp.com/articles>

School Holiday Camps

K3 Coaching are offering a School Holiday Coaching Clinic from Monday 9th to Wednesday 11th June (9am to 12noon). There are options for 1, 2 or 3 day sessions. Please see information and registration details on our facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/K3Coaching/>

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If you have any queries, or if you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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