



# U9 Buzz!

Issue # 8

## RESULTS: Round 8, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2010

Joey Lime 0 – 7 Hoppers Crossing SC

Joey Blue 0 – 11 Cairnlea FC

Kangaroos/Joey's 3 – 2 Sunshine Heights JSC

## NO GAMES this weekend: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June

As the weather is getting colder, please ensure all players bring a **named, jacket** to the coaching area for every game.



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## Round 8: Joey Lime – Match Report

Point Cook 0 – 7 Hoppers Crossing SC

Joey Limes Sunday game was once again a game of two contrasting halves. As has been the case for most of the season our first halves have seen the opposition in this case Hoppers Crossing dominate, although our side tried hard to compete and play well, it was not until the second half that the team put together some good game strategies.

Chasing a 0-5 half time score the Joey Lime clicked into gear, playing some very nice football with some great passing and some solid tackling. We had numerous shots on goal including a penalty spot kick which was saved by the keeper, so were unlucky to not score at least a goal.

Even though we controlled most of the second half with Nicholas, Harry, Michael and James showing some great passing skills, Hoppers could not be denied and popped up with two second half goals one of which was a very unlucky own goal.

The Joey Lime team should be proud of the way they came back in the second half with some good strong team play, not giving in and trying their best despite the score line, we just want to see more of this from the start of every game.

## Round 9: Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> June

### Joey Lime

FFV Grade: West SSF Boys 9 Joey Lime (Sun)

Point Cook SC v Keilor Park SC

Venue: Featherbrook Oval (home game)

Time: **10.00am** for 10.30am kick-off

### Fundraising News:

- Ladies lunch. 15th June Vivere. Get to know your soccer mums
- Family night 28th Vivere Family and Friends welcome.
- Makeup night 5th July at 161 HairRoom, tips on makeup applications
- Crispy creamed donuts – order forms soon to be distributed.
- Kangaroos photo's coming 2 game days to take Team photos and Action Shots dates TBA.

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## Round 8: Joey Blue – Match Report

Point Cook 0 – 11 Cairnlea FC



Sometimes you've just got to put your hand up and acknowledge that a team was just too good for you on the day and this is what happened on the weekend. We just didn't "turn up" to play in the first half and went back to our old habits of chasing the ball in groups, booting it anywhere when we were in possession and generally not pressuring Cairnlea when they had the ball. I don't know if Cairnlea's side had any 8yo players but they were certainly far more mature in their play and it showed with them scoring goals at will in the first half. After a bit of a chat about our effort at half time, every player performed much better in the second half and we could have had a few goals. I am like a broken record but it is still the basics that we need to work on – firstly, just a genuine willingness/effort to win the ball, then passing to players in space and getting forward to support players.

Callum was ear-marked to be goalkeeper but had to pull out on Friday and Charlie put his hand up on game day to do the job. He did a commendable effort against a good side and for someone who hasn't played at all before; he did well with Sharon's assistance behind goals.

Special mention must go to Yonathon, Noah & Aidan. Yonathon is our most mature player, skill-wise, but also backs this up with a work ethic which is second to none. He is a genuine box-to-box player and I lost count of the number of times he was in support of our attack and when it broke down, he absolutely sprinted to get back to defend and stop goals. He is an example to the rest of his team-mates about how much effort you need to put in if we are to win games against better opposition. Whilst we conceded many goals, it wasn't through lack of defensive effort from Noah – if he continues to improve at the current rate, he will develop in to a formidable defender as he is very determined to stop attacking players and never gives up. Aidan was another player who displayed plenty of effort in attack and defence and showed good pace. With a good shot as well, we might look to play Aidan in a more forward position. Andrew made his normal enthusiastic contribution but lacked support as our single forward and this is what we will change for next week's game.

We don't have a game this coming week because of the long weekend which gives us a good two training sessions to work on our game.

## Round 9: Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> June

### Joey Blue

FFV Grade: West SSF Boys 9 Joey Blue (Sun)

Point Cook SC v Sunshine George Cross

Venue: Featherbrook Oval (home game)

Time: **10.30am** for 11.00am kick-off



## Round 8: Roo's Match Report

Point Cook 3 – 2 Sunshine Heights JSC

**Goals:** Henry x 3

For the first half of the game the Roo's dominated possession of the ball and half time saw us with a 3-nil lead. We altered our positioning slightly for this game and the boys took well to the new positions. We saw a lot of control, accurate passing and team work from the whole team. Cooper did a tremendous job in goals in the first half, and pulled off a cracker of a save to deny Sunshine Heights what they would have expected to be a certain goal.

At half time the Sunshine Heights coach requested we play 8 a side to minimise the time kids had to wait in the cold during rotations (parents can you please ensure your child has a jacket with them they can put on when not on the field). While this was a good idea to keep the kids warm, having 8 on the park negated the advantage of our positional play and we found it hard to find space as Sunshine Heights used the extra player to effectively close us down. As a result they caught us on the break twice and we unfortunately conceded two goals (much to Keith's dislike). Whilst unlucky with two that found the back of the net, Keith did manage to save a few tricky balls. One that he knocked out, landed at the foot of a Sunshine Heights player, & he quickly threw his body over the ball smothering any attempt at a further shot for goal (brave, but be careful you don't get kicked in the head).

Playing upfront this week we had Connor and Kai, and although not on the score sheet, both had some impressive shots at goals, and were very unlucky not to sink at least one each. You both put yourselves into positions to receive the ball in front of goal, and it's this sort of awareness that will serve you well as you progress with the game. As the team gets better at passing the ball around, you will get more opportunities to sink the ball deep in the back of the oppositions net and I'm sure you'll make the most of those opportunities.

Gabe, Henry and Noah made up our midfield. With Gabe's impressive technical skill and passion for finding the ball, he was a natural fit for the central midfield position. With a little more confidence in his own ability I'm sure it's a position he could stamp his authority on. Henry had a great game and walked away with a hat trick (his second for the season). One of which would have to be the goal of the year to date – coming back on after a rotation, he took about three steps onto the park, received the ball just shy of the half way line and sunk the ball into the top right corner of the goals (even the other teams coach was left speechless). Noah showed great team spirit this week, and made the assisting pass for the first goal of the game as well as many assists for attempts at goal. He is becoming not only an excellent player in his own right, but is developing the decision making skills to know when to take on the defence or when to pass to another team mate in a better position to score. The more we perfect this as a team in general, the easier the game will become as we will really start to dominate the play.

But a Team can't win, and will struggle to even score goals without a solid defence. Lucas, Damian, Cooper and Harrison made up our defensive line this week, and it's a line that's becoming increasingly hard for our opponents to cross. The boys are stopping the majority of balls from getting into our box, (which I'm sure the keepers are very thankful for). But more than just stopping the other team from scoring, you are finding space when you have the ball, and are always looking to move it up the park which is what gives the midfield the opportunities to score. Lucas & Cooper worked tirelessly, and are building a great partnership in the middle of defence. They carried the ball forward a number of times, and on more than one occasion found themselves in the other teams box (just remember to track back once you don't have the ball).



Damian was solid as always. He chased down anything that moved, and showed his versatility by moving to midfield when required and doing just as good a job as he does in defence. Harrison had what I'd consider his best game of the season. He made some crucial tackles and is starting to get the hang of where to position himself.

So although it may not be your names against the goals each week, you should all be proud of how well you are playing, and know that it's the defence that sets the team up to be able to score goals.

Thank you to Lucas Simpson's dad, Andrew for refereeing the game for us this week.

We would also like to give a very big thank you to Cooper's parents; Jono and Melissa who have supplied the oranges and lollipops for the last four games.

## Round 9: Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> June

**Kangaroos/Joey's**

**FFV Grade:** West SSF Boys 9 Kangaroos/Joey's (Sun)

Western Eagles v Point Cook SC

**Venue:** Polish Sports & Rec Centre

**Address:** 19 Carrington Drive, Albion (Map Ref: 26B8)

**Time:** 9.30am for 10.00am kick-off

