



**Riverview Football Program  
Match reports Saturday 16 August**

## YEAR 7



### **13E's Match report: Coach Charlotte Afeaki**

It was a muddy morning at Joeys. The Es were excited for their final match of the season. A strong start was made even though we were missing a few of our regulars. Joeys took the lead, but Riverview scored in return, a goal reflecting a true team effort. Special mentions to Noah for having many shots on goal and Flynn for steadying the backline. Thank you also to Alex M for returning early from injury to help us out. Unfortunately, the final score got away from us 5 - 1. It has been both a blessing and an honour to coach this team and a huge thanks to all the parents for supporting us every week.

**13D's had their game washed out.**



### **13C's Match Report: Coach Tom Kalogerou**

The Riverview 13C's finished their season on a high with a thrilling 4-3 win over Joey's. It was a great team performance, with every player putting in the effort and saving their best for last. The boys pressed strongly from the front, won the ball back with intent, and took their chances with confident finishing. Matteo Scardilli had a standout game, leading the defence while also sparking attacking plays by carrying the ball forward with composure. Goals came from Zach Hammond, Noah Gatt, and a brilliant brace from James Hopkins, including the match-winner in the final moments, to seal a well-earned victory. It was the perfect way to end what's been a fantastic season filled with growth, teamwork, and plenty of fun. The improvement across the group has been clear, and the boys should be proud of the way they played and supported each other all year.



### **13B's Match Report: Coach Domenico Garreffa**

Our 13B's put in a strong performance against St Joseph's in what was a tightly contested and physical match. The boys battled through rough conditions that made it difficult to settle into rhythm, but they showed resilience and a willingness to compete across the entire pitch. St Joseph's managed to find the breakthrough with the game's only goal, but I was proud of how our players responded. Rather than dropping their heads, they lifted their intensity, defended bravely, and continued to search for an equaliser right until the final whistle. The effort, spirit, and teamwork were clear for everyone to see. While the result didn't go our way, this game highlighted the growth and character within the team. If the boys continue to show the same resilience and commitment, I have no doubt that results will follow. A tough loss, but full of positives to build on.



### **13A's Match Report: Coach Domenico Garreffa**

Riverview claimed a hard-fought 3–2 victory over St. Joseph's in what proved to be a tightly contested encounter. From the outset, the boys displayed resilience and determination, maintaining composure under pressure and controlling most of the game despite the challenges posed by the opposition. Goals from Jacob, Sebastian, and Jack highlighted the team's attacking intent, each taking their opportunities well and rewarding the side's consistent build-up play. While St. Joseph's continued to push and kept the scoreboard close, our ability to stay disciplined and focused ensured we maintained the advantage. Special recognition goes to Archie and Manuel, whose contributions were pivotal to the result. Archie's tireless effort and intelligent play helped steady the team when needed, while Manuel's impact lifted the group at crucial moments. Overall, it was a strong performance that reflected the character, teamwork, and belief within the squad

## YEAR 8

**14E's had their game washed out.**



### **14D's Match Report: Coach Lachlan Iacono**

This weekend in the final round of the GPS winter season, our 14D's played against Reddam House. Due to a bye in the team above, we were given a full bench of C's players to start this game. The first half saw a few chances with the likes of Tim and Wilbur firing multiple shots across goal, but unfortunately no product. In a lapse of concentration, the boys face a Reddam counterattack that saw us conceding a goal before half time. At the half, we discussed how the main issue was the lack of finishing as we have had multiple chances on goal and nearly complete possession in the first half. Going into the second half, the D's had more and more chances and a goal felt nearby. It came in the form of Pax following up from a shot from outside the box, levelling the score at 1-1. With around 5 minutes to play, we had reached Reddam's box, as Jason fired a shot, deflecting off a Reddam defender into the back of the net. The boys just had to avoid conceding a goal in the final minute to end the game 2-1. However, to clear the ball, we had delivered a pass directly to a Reddam player, too which they shot and narrowly lifted it beyond the reach of Nate. The game ended 2-2 and we celebrated a successful season with Tim Quirk awarded the 14D's Best and Fairest.

**14C's had a BYE.**



### **14B's Match Report: Coach Lachlan Easdown**

What a finish it was to what has been a phenomenal season for the 14Bs, capping off an undefeated GPS campaign with the grit and tenacity that has got us across the line so many times this season on full display today! Up against the athleticism and all-round ball mastery of a Reddham A's firing across all flanks, we had to dig deep defensively to hold out a very dangerous Reddham front 3. In difficult situations against unpredictable opponents, our adaptability this season with our game style and problem solving when under pressure has been a key strength to be celebrated in this group of young men. We began the game on the back foot with Reddham making strong use of forward runs into the half spaces with great ball speed which were initially difficult to track. It was the leadership of Enzo in concert with Oscar and Thomas Sadaat playing up today at 8 and Sam and Lachie Nink at 6 which allowed us to form a compact and dynamic defensive structure, providing us the foundations to begin our offensive moves. The scoring began with a long-range belter from a Reddham centre back from 30 odd yards out. However, this wasn't of concern for the Riverview 14B's as we mounted a strong response with some beautiful one touch football from Lachie Galafaro and Ben Dielmann to find Max Tevanian at 10, this season's best and fairest who looked to put our wingers Ben Thornhill, Nick Hudson, Ed Flannery and Oscar Le Guay later in the 2nd half through with space. As the pressure grew on the Reddham backline, just before the stroke of halftime, a loose ball from a corner popped out to Enzo Aristides. With a crowd of players covering about 95% of

the goal and from outside the box, for any regular player the chances of scoring are slim to none, but that didn't deter Enzo. As the keeper punched the ball away, Enzo's first touch, beats his man, his second into the space and then the third, firing an absolute bullet into the bottom left corner, burning a hole in the side netting. Big shoutout to Enzo who has had a stellar season and been a role model for the rest of the team for his silent work ethic to showcase all that he has in his locker at the back and up front. The second half was even more the roller coaster with few chances to attack down the middle and Reddham holding a very high line. We had to adjust and inject our threat through wide channel attacks, most of which were confined to transitional counterattack moves. Reddham were fortunate to get one back through another solid strike from outside the box, but it didn't take long for us to respond. Our tactical shift and capitalisation on the switch off play when under pressure stemming from Reddham's much higher line in the 2nd half, a skill we have developed great confidence in across the course of the season proved crucial to getting our fullbacks in attacking positions and to catch the Reddham structure out of position.

Our adaptability was on full display as we looked to use the long ball to test just how high Reddham would like their backline to be. Following a positional maneuver which found Oscar on the right wing, a number of world-class dribbles, cut backs and turns led to 3 big chances being created, the last of which our number 9 Will Hall got on the end of to add to his double figure goal tally for the season and to level it at 2-2. Not 5 minutes later, it was Max's scanning and awareness at 10 which put Eddie and Will in again, with Eddie finishing off a well-worked team goal, and to put the final result at a 3-2 win. What an end to the season! It's been an absolute pleasure to coach this group of young men. Exceptional character, work ethic, selflessness and above all passion for the game are just a few of the words that come to mind in beginning to describe how a team which previously struggled to win against the likes of Reddham A's and Newington, as some of the best teams in the competition were able to go week in week out to go undefeated! A huge congratulations to each one of you! I look forward to seeing you all back next season fighting to start in the 15A's! The roof is so high for you boys, I can't wait to see where you go!



### **14A's Match Report: Coach Roberto Fausti**

The match between Riverview 14A and St Joseph's College ended in a thrilling 3-3 draw. The beginning was tough, with St Joseph's taking a two-goal lead that seemed to set the tone of the game. Riverview, however, did not give up and pulled one back to make it 2-1, bringing new hope. St Joseph's extended their advantage to 3-1, but our team showed great character, fighting back with determination to level the score at 3-3. In the final minutes, Riverview pushed forward with enthusiasm and even came close to scoring the winning goal, creating chances that could have turned the result around. What I appreciated most this year is that the boys always tried to play football the right way. We may not have won many games, but in every match, they made the effort to play our style. That is the message I wanted to teach them, and they embraced it until the very end. The most important result is not on the scoreboard, but in the courage the boys showed by always trying to play our game. That is where true success begins. I would like to thank all the staff, the coaches, the boys, the Head of Sport and Football for these wonderful years together.

Let's go View!

## YEAR 9



### **15E's Match report: Coach Joseph Salameh**

The 15Es ended the season against Joeys with a wholehearted effort and grit. The conditions were rough and muddy, the boys had only 8 players on the field, yet they put together a great effort and a game I was very happy with. In fact, the game kicked off to an early lead for Riverview, with Will scoring an incredible goal from Eddie W's through ball assist, gaining us the early lead. However, as fatigue set in and having 3 less players than

the opposition, Joeys was able to storm back and take the game into their hands, closing the half 6-1. However, there were many positives. Jules had incredible saves in goals, Ollie and Harry were running hard in midfield, and Rhys, Eddie T and Michael were playing inspired defence. In the second half, Joeys continued their strong game with 3 more goals quickly. However, the boys didn't lose courage and were able to score as well. Will had a beautiful run into the box and put together a second great goal to cap off an amazing season with much improvement throughout, and then to top it off Harry was able to get an amazing score late in the game. The whole team showed much resilience and perseverance, being able to score 3 goals with only 8 players against 11 and no substitutes. They improved drastically throughout the season. Congrats to Rhys for winning the best and fairest award, and the whole team really came together towards the end, Eddie W and Jules always played very hard in the goalie position and they showed this against Joeys with multiple great saves each.



### **15D's Match report: Coach Josh Engelman**

The 15D would play their final match under the sun on 2B. With a week filled with rain the squad was looking forward to playing a match under the sun. The 15D's would face Reddam house. The match would start as an even affair with plenty of chances and the ball ping ponging back and forth to both sides. Unfortunately, Reddam House would break the deadlock within the first 15 minutes to make it 1-0 with a shot placed into the bottom corner.

As the first half continued the boys would continue to pepper the Reddam house goal with shots hitting the cross bar and posts. Despite the continued attempts Reddam house would get a break and make it 2-0 before half time. As the second half continued, the 15D's would continue to press and try and grab on back, and that would happen as Xavier would be brought down in the box and Brodie would slot it in the bottom left. As the half went on, the boys would press forward, going into tackles and trying anything to get one back but unfortunately it wouldn't be their day with Reddam House scoring one more before the end of the game. Throughout the whole season I have enjoyed coaching the boys and hope to see them back again next year.



### **15C's Match report: Coach Lewis Morsella**

The boys finished the season with a fantastic final performance, showing great spirit and effort in their last game together. It has been a real joy coaching them this year and watching their development both on and off the pitch. The standout player on the day was Julian, who opened the scoring with a well-taken goal and showed real determination in defence. His contribution set the tone for the team, and the boys carried that energy throughout the match, securing a strong 2–0 victory to close out the season on a high. This result was a fitting end to what has been a fun and rewarding season. Every player worked hard to improve, striving to be the best version of themselves both on the field and beyond. The team should be proud of their progress and the commitment they've shown across the year.



### **15B's Match Report: Coach Travis Cooper**

The 15Bs wrapped up their season with a tough 4–1 loss against a strong Reddam House side, though the scoreline didn't reflect the effort on display. The boys started brightly and were rewarded in the first half when Xavier Chien finished clinically to give them a 1–0 lead. For much of the half, the team looked composed and competitive, but just before the break, Reddam sliced through with a direct ball, finishing a one-on-one chance to level the score at 1–1. At halftime, the message was clear: the game was still there to be won. However, within a ten minutes period after the restart, Reddam punished the boys with three quick goals, putting the result beyond reach despite their continued fight. It wasn't the ending the 15Bs hoped for, but the season overall was full of growth, resilience, and improvement. Something the players and coaches can be proud of moving forward.



### **15A's Match report: Coach Travis Cooper**

The U15As closed out their season in style, securing a hard-fought 1–0 victory over Joeys. Having played out a fiery encounter earlier in the year, this rematch promised intensity, and it delivered. The boys started brilliantly, dominating the first half and creating a flurry of chances that could easily have seen them five goals ahead before the break. Persistence paid off when Luc popped up in the box to get the decisive touch, breaking the deadlock and giving the team a deserved 1–0 lead. The second half brought more pressure, with Joeys gaining momentum, particularly in the final 10 minutes. However, the U15As stood firm, defending bravely to preserve the lead and claim the clean sheet. It was a fitting end to the season, with the boys showing just how far they have progressed. The team's growth, resilience, and spirit have been clear for all to see.

## YEAR 10

**16D's had a BYE**

**16C's their game was washed out.**



### **16B's Match report: Coach Stefan Visscher**

The 16B's looked to finish off the season undefeated with a win against Joeys. They started strong with Jules sliding in a perfect ball to Marcus who calmly put it top bins. 1-0 to Riverview in the 5th minute. The 16B's continued their dominance over Joeys and fought hard. After a superb assist to Marcus it was now Jules turn to score. Rueben, in a new found CAM role slide in an inch perfect through ball to Jules who allegedly slipped but still put the ball in the back of the net. After the second goal I gave boys who have been asking to play up top all year a chance, Owen had his shot at CAM in place of Rueben and Austin played out wide. Marcus scored again to make it 3-0 with a tidy finish into the bottom right. At halftime we spoke about fighting to make sure we stay undefeated and to enjoy the next half. Unfortunately, Joeys scored to make it 3-1 early into the second half. Near the end of the match, we had a penalty opportunity. JP, the unsung hero the whole year stepped up to take it. The keeper saved it but under VAR review it had crossed the line. The game ended 4-1 Riverview to cap off a brilliant undefeated season. Best and fairest was given to a

player who dominated and who will be exciting to watch in the opens age group, Marcus Cameliri. To all the boys thanks for a great season, I enjoyed every moment, and I hope you did too. All the best for the future.

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### **7<sup>THS</sup> Match report: Coach Max Joosse**

This week we faced off against long-time rivals, St Joseph's College, a side we had managed to beat at the start of the season. Unfortunately, we went into the game missing a few of our regular players due to illness, but with the help of a few boys from the earlier game, we were able to field a strong team.

The lack of training in recent weeks, caused by the rain, showed early on as we struggled to find our rhythm. St Joseph's took advantage and went into the break 1-0 ahead. Despite this, our boys never dropped their heads. In the second half, they dug deep and poured their hearts into every challenge, working tirelessly to claw their way back into the game. Their effort paid off as we fought back to level the score and then pushed on to take the lead. St Joseph's, however, found a late equaliser, and the game finished in a hard-fought 2-2 draw. It was a tough contest where character mattered as much as skill, and I was proud of the resilience and determination the team showed from start to finish. It was a great pleasure coaching these boys. The team culture was outstanding: everyone pushed each other to attend sessions and give their best, which led to rapid improvement over the season. Even the few boys who had never touched a football before joining the team discovered a love for the sport and developed into solid players (Alistair, Fin, Charlie, Oliver A). My player of the season went to Oliver Jones, our goalkeeper who had saved us more times than I can count, everyone in the team knew he'd perform in goals, but given a chance on outfield he blew everyone always after scoring against Newington. Congratulations everyone for an amazing season, hope to see you next year.

**6<sup>th</sup> had their game washed out.**



### **5<sup>th</sup> Match report: Coach Gabriel de Haast**

5ths v Joeys (1-1): The game started very sloppy with both sides giving up a lot of empty space in the middle of the park. Early on it was clear to see that Joeys loved to play on the counter and would try to get as many through balls in behind our back line as possible. The first half ended at 0-0 with both sides having equal opportunities. Early in the second a very harsh call from the referee lead to a penalty opportunity and although Sam Y did his best to intimidate the opponent before he shot the Joeys player managed to slot it into the bottom corner. Directly after this we had a counterattack and Ethan A was pushed down in the box having a penalty called in our favour. The keeper made a great save but the follow up was too much 1-1. Great season from the lads very good effort and a huge congratulations to Christian Engelman on winning best and fairest.

**4<sup>th</sup> had their game washed out.**



### **3<sup>rd</sup>s Match report: Coach Stefano Rossello**

Unfortunately the 3rd xi ended their season in a 2-1 loss to rivals joeys. It was a match expected to win but unfortunately the momentum of the game was in favour of the opposition. Last minute Changes to the squad affected the boy's performance, playing with younger players was unfamiliar for the group but it was a challenge that needed to be

completed. The game started sharp as usual dominating from minute one, chances were heavily being created from the boys, but we were unable to convert. It wasn't until the 2nd half where we grabbed the opener and it looked as if we were heading on to win the game, until a lapse of focus gave joeys there first opportunity of the game which they were able to convert. The pressure increased which the boys were unable to deal with, and not long after joeys were able to take the lead to make it 2-1 and put Riverview undefeated hopes at risk. Chances continued for the 3rds but unfortunately it wasn't our day, and in the final game of the season, the 3rds were handed the first defeat. Overall, despite the loss in extremely proud of the boys throughout the whole season, they showed great determination each training session and game, always giving there 100%. Each player developed game by game which was great to see. It was a pleasure to work with.