U9 Cameron



Coach – Nathahn Walter Manager – Robert Prince

TROPHY WINNERS

Best and Fairest	Sarah Hicks
Best Team Player	Alex Eason
Most Improved	Aiden Johnson-McRae

SEASON SUMMARY:

With a very wet start to the season our team of 12, with 9 new players to AFL and the Magpies, didn't get chance to meet or train together. This didn't stop the fun in round 1!!!! Even though we faced a more experienced side the players showed the togetherness and fighting spirit that would be a common theme for the rest of the year.

In rounds 1 to 4 we steadily started to understand the game, working hard throughout we created more opportunities to score some goals, which everybody loves. Game awareness also started to improve, so our kicking, catching, hand passing, and defending started to make more sense. Our first two games had been against very good Baulkham Hills and Blacktown teams that became a marker for our first season; two teams we enjoyed playing throughout the year.

From about round 5 through to week 10 we really started to work hard to play into space, to not always just to try and kick the leather off the ball, and to use our team mates in space to advance the ball.

We got to play the Magpies Greene team which was lots of fun with an awesome group club song at the end of the game; showing what club spirit and sportsmanship is all about. We also got to play Baulkham Hills again and score just as many goals as they did; which was a massive improvement from week 1.

Then in rounds 11 to the end of the season we started to give all of the experienced teams a real good run; teams that had scored lots of goals against us in the early rounds, we are now going goal for goal.

We had another interesting game against team Greene with the Cameron's winning the big prize; two bags of red frogs!!!! And a very interesting end of the season game against Blacktown.

In summary the season was a pure joy for the coach and manager, the group of players were very coachable, which is a credit to our hardworking and awesome parents. To see the growth in skills, love of the game, team work, work ethic and how they looked after each other really made our year a brilliant success. Game results, goal scored or any individual honour will always be dwarfed by growth that each player made through the year as part of the team. **WELL DONE TEAM CAMERON.**

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Player Profiles

Sean Collins-. Always running and working hard. Massive clearing kick!!

Elijah Doyle- Awesome skills, best kick accuracy, and awesome hand passing.

Alex Eason- Hard working and always running, loved playing in any position, always gives 100%.

Isobel Prince- Loved fighting to win the ball, a tough midfielder, part of the deadly duo!!

Brayden Richmond- A goal scoring machine!!! What else can I say!!

Charlie Walter- Very protective of his team mates; awesome skills and improvement in 2017.

Jai Sidaros- Always worked really hard for the team, loved playing any position, dream to coach.

William Tanner- A awesome team player and put his body on the line, always worked hard for the team.

Aidan Johnson-MacRae- Selfless teamwork all year; made massive improvements, a joy to coach.

Sarah Hicks- Our speed machine that loved winning the ball; the other half of the deadly duo!!

Jack Ferguson- Hard working midfielder that rolled up his sleeves and did the tough stuff!!!

Hunter Lennox- Worked hard every week, played for the team, massive improvement this year!