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WHEATMEN MATCH REPORT

Under 12s

The under 12 boys and girls have had an amazing April of rugby already. TAS carnival followed by some great rugby at Goondiwindi last weekend. At the carnival they even got into the trans-Tasman spirit with a game against a touring kiwi side complete with a Haka. It was during this match that our team fired like the best of any Wallabies team. But like any Bledisloe Cup game we ended up losing. Now to their first home game of the season and it didn't disappoint either. They picked up from last weekend and played some awesome rugby. Defence was the key today and of course a lot of self-belief.

As usual coach Jeff worked his motivational magic pre-match and it did the trick with the teams usual slow start nowhere to be seen. They held out Highfields for 15 minutes with some awesome teamwork and defence in the Wheatmen half. Outstanding runs and special mentions to Harry, Max, Beebee and Finn. But with some loose play it didn't take Highfields long to be up at half time.

Second half and the team came out firing. Instead of giving up they fought on and a try was the result. Even though Mac got the points, it was a real team effort. Unfortunately this attacking play by the team was a little too late. Forwards Kurt and Max put in some hard yards in attack and all the team defended well. The warmer weather was evident to all supporters when the players left the field with nothing left in the tank. Red faces not from embarrassment but from the mouth of one Redback player panting 'a really good game'.

Coaches most improved player of the game was Max Carson!

More of their great defence and more of that self-belief in attack and this may well be a season to remember for their last year in junior rugby.

Team Manager Jayne Campbell