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WHEATMEN MATCH REPORT

Under 6s

The Under 6 Wheatmen showed superior skill and grit in their game against Toowoomba Grammar on Saturday. Even without their regular coach, Mr McLean they managed to dominate the game. They were ably assisted by Mr Thompson who has been kind enough to step into the fold while Mr McLean is absent. It was great to see the determination in the eyes of many players as they chased down opponents and forced them over the sideline or made great tags. Many tries were saved. The same determination saw the Wheatmen cross the try line a number of times. A very special mention must be made of Mrs Fay who has become our unofficial orange supplier, turning up with the healthy treats each and every week. Thank you so much Mrs Fay, all the team appreciates it. Terrific team, terrific teamwork. Back to the grind this Wednesday with Mr Zillman at training and then off to Highfields for the Redbacks' carnival this Saturday.

Liz Carter, Team Manager

Under 9s

Things heated up on and off the field on Saturday with our Under 9's facing off against visiting rivals TGS. On the field tensions were high with the atmosphere similar to that of a Bledisloe match when the Wallabies face up against the All Blacks (minus the facial hair, Haka and 83,000 strong crowd).

On the sidelines, supporters soaked up the sunshine and peeled off the usual winter rugby layers between enthusiastic cheers with every break from the pack, swift pass and try saving tackle. It was an intensive 40 minutes of emotion and aggression filled game time with players sharing more than jersey colours and digging deep to give it all they had till the full time buzzer. Special mention to the fancy footwork of Archie Smart, tackling machine Jake Griffiths, speedster Ryan Elder, tenacious Emmy Crothers, unwavering Finn Addison, up-the-guts Mac Stirling, driving force George Morgan and palming perfection of Ruary McUtcheon.

We were missing a few players this week but the team managed to fill the gaps, maintain their defensive line and put the Wheatmen over the try line more than once. Proving that all the talent in the world won't take you anywhere without your teammates. A big shout out to our Senior Players, Charlie Nolan and Dan Merker for coming along and referring the game and supporting our team.

Ange Stirling, Team Manager