

11 & Under Division 1 Grand Final – Wanilla Rangers 13 def Tasman
Imperial 10

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The Wanilla 11s Div 1 girls fought hard all season to earn their place in the grand final. From the very first training, their determination to succeed was clear.

On the big day, the girls trailed for three quarters of the match. At the final break, three goals down, they rallied together. I reminded them, *“This is your last 10 minutes of the season – do we want this win?”* and the response was a loud, united *“YES!”*

Our defensive trio of Isla, Peyton, and Yarah forced turnovers, with Layla, Amelia, and Mahli driving the ball down to the goal circle. Amelia and Isabelle combined beautifully to level the scores. With momentum on our side, we hit the front, then stretched the lead to three in the dying seconds thanks to brilliant vision and teamwork.

When the final whistle blew, the celebrations were unforgettable – the loudest cheers of the season. I couldn’t be prouder of this incredible team.