

Mrs Simpson's Sizzling Spotlight

Futsal

This week's Sizzling Spotlight is all about our **FNQ School Futsal Titles**. The FNQ School Titles is a tournament held in Cairns each year that enables all schools from across the Far North to compete against each other over two weeks of Pure Futsal Fun (each age group need only play on one day of the tournament).



For those wondering 'What is Futsal'? Futsal is a soccer-based game played on a hard court mainly indoors. It has similarities to five-a-side soccer and indoor soccer. Futsal is played between two teams of five players each, one of whom is the goalkeeper.

Annually, Mareeba SS has participated in the **FNQ School Futsal Titles** with representation from both a boys and girls futsal team under the watchful eye of our Futsal coach, staff member Ronnie Loporati. This year, both of the Mareeba SS teams went through **undefeated** in every game with the girls scoring 33 goals to 1 and the boys scoring 110 goals to 1 throughout the day of competition. For our boys team, this was the 3rd consecutive year winning the title undefeated!



For the students at Mareeba SS, playing Futsal is an everyday occurrence. During each lunch break, students in years 4-6 have the opportunity to join a mixed gender and age futsal team to play in a short-sharp rotation style competition with the winning team playing until beaten. During this fast-paced game, the winning team is determined as the team who gets the first goal, signalling the end of that round with a new opposing team to play. During Term 4, our Year 3 students are invited to join the futsal competition in the hall each Friday.

