



DANGER - Red alert - low flying missile...oh no, my bad, it is just the massive 6 that Mikayla hit today versus Ascot Blue. Our Lions first ever 6. We were all very excited.

Another feature of Match 3 was our Lionesses miserley bowling. No batter from Ascot was able to make double figures today leading to the 117 to 100 scoreline favouring Thornlie Lions.

Two girls played with sprained fingers and ankle but refused to be left out, catching with one hand and limping as required. Emily rolled her ankle in the field but still soldiered on to take 2 wickets, with Samara bringing one sprained finger to the game and making another one in it. She still took 1 for 14 with the ball. Kelly took 1 for 9 and Mikayla took 1 for 15 - with both girls reaching EXPRESS pace such is the confidence and skill they are building with cricket. Leah and Kelly were thankful as keepers for the gloves when they kept to this fast bowling, both very reliable and safe - Kelly's footwork was slick behind the stumps.

Mikayla top scored for the game, and the season so far, with 31 runs, and Kelly hit 13. All Lionesses ran between the stumps well to keep the runs clicking over.

We had 2 firsts today. Mikayla's 6, and a very sweet relay throw from the boundary with Samara and Khushveen showing cricket smarts to react quickly, combining for the run out attempt. Really thoughtful cricket.

Captain Emily lead with energy and enthusiasm and Leah showed great sportsmanship all game towards our own Lionesses and also the Ascot Angels. Coaches Doyle, Cheng and ROBERTS had a terrific morning with these young ladies. Game 4 next week - away to

Serpentine Jarrahdale.