



The Bear Facts

Caulfield Junior Football Club – Koornang Park, Munro Avenue, Carnegie

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Around 350 Bears are already there – join us!

Bears Diary Notes

Annual Social Night – have you booked?

The Bears Annual Social Night will be held on Saturday, July 18. Come along and enjoy an exceptional comedy line-up including 'the hottest Comedian in Australia right now', Lawrence Mooney. Joining Lawrence will be Don Tran and the Bears' very own Tom Siegert (played the highest number of games for the Caulfield Bears in the club's history).

Join us in the Bear Cave to see some of Melbourne's most hilarious comedians do their thing.

Lawrence Mooney: host of ABC's Dirty Laundry Live, and one of Australia's most celebrated stand-up comedians.

Don Tran: 2009 JJJ Raw Comedy winner, and master of the one-liners.

Tom Siegert: With a unique wide-eyed style all of his own, Tom features in "FHM Australia's Funniest Man DVD"

Tickets are only \$25 – BYO nibbles, with drinks at bar prices.

RSVP ASAP via Team APP, or let Clare Murphy know numbers at sponsorship@caulfieldbears.com.au

Next Round – Round 11, July 12 (July 5 – BYE)

Home Team	Away Team	Time	Venue
Prahran JFC	Caulfield Bears U8	11:15	COMO PARK
Caulfield Bears U9 GRIZZLIES	St Peters FC	8:45	KOORNANG PARK
Caulfield Bears U9 KODIAKS	Beaumaris FC	8:45	KOORNANG PARK
St Kilda City	Caulfield Bears U9 POLARS	9:40	WATTIE WATSON OVAL – ELWOOD PARK
Caulfield Bears U10	St Peter's FC	10:15	KOORNANG PARK
St Peter's FC	Caulfield Bears U11 GRIZZLIES	11:30	CENTENARY PARK – OVAL 2
Beaumaris FC	Caulfield Bears U11 POLARS	10:30	DONALD MCDONALD RESERVE
St Kilda City	Caulfield Bears U12	8:30	PEANUT FARM RESERVE
Oakleigh	Caulfield Bears U13	9:00	W.A. SCAMMELL RESERVE
BYE	Caulfield Bears U14		BYE
Caulfield Bears U15	Murrumbeena JFC	11:30	KOORNANG PARK
Caulfield Bears U17	Highbury FC	13:30	KOORNANG PARK

Home Team – Blue Shorts v Away Team – White Shorts

Remember your mouthguard!

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Barry Gardiner Meats

There is a box behind the counter with Caulfield Bears Logo on it and when members of the club buy meat there if they let them know they will put their receipt in the box and he will donate 10% of the purchase price in meat to the club.

Koornang Road, Carnegie

President's Report

The upside of not having any 8.45am games or Auskick this week, is the ability to go and watch my Hawks in action at a night game with the kids.

The crack of dawn games can place a bit of stress on a football addicted house, but so far this year we have coped with dramatically reduced attendances at games - Foxtel is good though.

Watching AFL level footballers in action, most people admire the skills required to play our game at the highest levels. I certainly stand in awe at the Hawks; their level of teamwork and understanding I think is the best that has ever been. It's not by accident, either, it is learned

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behaviour.

But our footy is no different to any other sport, talent alone will not make a champion and I am lucky in my work to have spent time with amazing champions in many sports trying to work out what makes them tick.

When I was working with Matthew Lloyd on his book, it became clear that even though he was a dominant junior, there was more to his career than just that.

He was amazingly prepared for the 56 hours of interviewing that were required for the book, and in that he detailed the effort required to get the best out of himself. The hundreds of shots at goal he completed when his teammates were already showered and preparing to head home. The marking contests away from the spotlight that were so fierce he dislocated fingers. The hours of video analysis that he went into understanding himself and his opponents.

It is this work that makes a champion, what they do on game day is a reflection of what they did in training. And you know the funny thing; I see it in all our teams. If they train well, they play well.

So young Bears, if you want to get the best out of your footy, you need to train hard and take the lessons on board as they appear.

To take on the challenges of our game front-on, and to understand that there are many great people in this club that are there to help you.

It reminds me of Michael Jordan's 'Maybe It's My Fault' Commercial... it is well worth a look.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9zSVu76AX3I>

Have a great weekend off and get ready for the run home.

Secretary's Report

Are we all missing our footy yet with school holidays in full force? Remember to check if your team is holding training during the holiday period.

Three key things to keep in mind this week:

1. Team App: If you don't already have it; get on it! It is so easy to install onto your smart phone and super easy to use. As a team manager, this app has been a total game changer. The time saved is amazing and my parent group are very happy.
2. With so many 50th and 100th games this season, it also means there are many banners to be made. Did you know

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there are instructions on how to make a Bears banner on our website?

You'll find instructions on the website under the "Our Club" tab. The instructions are very clear and easy, and you'll even find templates for the letters. If you still have any questions, contact your lovely team manager.

3. Please remember that if you have any concerns, issues or complaints, that your first point of contact must always be your team manager.

Please never contact any other club or league directly. Your team manager will field your enquiry/request and will get back to you with outcomes.

That's all from me this week. Go Bears!

Auskick

A very fresh morning greeted us at Auskick this week. School holidays have started so many families were away, but as usual the bravest kids arrived. It was great to see many parents stepping in to help coaches and getting involved. The kids love it when their parents join in.

Well Done to all Auskickers! You all look amazing and the grid games are more and more exciting each week. Keep it up!
Thanks again to the coaches and helpers.

Next Week

4th July NO AUSKICK – enjoy the school holidays

Upcoming Events

18th July – AAA session – remember to tell your friends who usually miss out on these activities

Things to Remember

Footy is a TEAM game so remember to always do the team things and listen to your Coach... Listen, Learn and have FUN

Star of the Week

Don't forget to go online and nominate our centre for best Auskick, Nominate your Coach (they deserve it) or better still, nominate your child... prizes to be won. It's nice to be appreciated and it only takes five minutes... www.nab.com.au/auskick

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Under 8

Modified rules game

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An early start for footy at the Bears home ground at Koornang Park and the boys were raring to go. Coach Mike again stressed to the boys to kick long and play strong from the first bounce. Captains Mack (Attack) and Max led the Bears out to a great start.

Some key standouts in the centre in the first half were Jacques, Otis (Tank), Dominic (Dominator), William, Max and Angus going very hard for the ball and pushing it forward to the outstanding forwards Patrick (Paddy), Ben, Conor, Rory, Johnny (Hot Dog).

With only a couple behinds to the Bears from Rory and Hot Dog, Rory kicked a goal from the wing. With some great play and pressure in the backline from Oliver, Noah (Nozza), Thomas, Oscar (Ozzy), Mack Attack, Thomas and Zade made it hard for the Sth Melbourne forwards.

Some brilliant clearances from the centre by Jacques in the first half set Johnny up to score. There was some excellent handballing by the Bears especially on one occasion when Hot Dog passed to "Paddy". Some brilliant play by Conor and Jacques allowed them to score, as did a brilliant banana kick by Hot Dog.

At half time, it was clear the Bears were playing well together. A sip of water, a change of positions, some snakes for energy and the Bears were ready for another strong half.

The Bears responded well to Coach Mike after encouraging them to keep up the handballs and kicking long. With a lot of strength in the backline by Paddy, Tank, Hot Dog, Ben, Max and the Dominator and good clearances by Thomas Walsh out of the centre and great handballing by Mack Attack puts Jacques on the score board.

There was some more brilliant play by Zade, Noah, William, Thomas W resulting in another great Bears game. Well done!

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Under 9 Grizzlies

Modified rules game

Grizzlies come out of hibernation

After a challenging home game against East Malvern, the Bears awoke from last week's short slumber to deliver an exceptional display against Bentleigh JFC on Sunday morning.

The day started in controversial circumstances, after Head

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Coach, Michael Gurrie, was forced to make a late change to the starting line up after some player dissention in the dressing room during his pre match address. However, captain's Jack Joyce and Jarvis Dart soon took control and settled things down with some simple advice to the playing group, *"tackle hard & score goals"*.

The Bears took these words of encouragement to heart and started the game with a roar. The opening bounce saw some strong rucking by Nick Jones, followed by some exceptional midfield work by Tom Perry who efficiently despatched the ball to Caiden Perla-Dowdell for an early goal. The restart saw a repeat of the first passage of play with another quick goal by Perla-Dowdell, who capitalised on some exceptional midfield work by Lenny Younan. The first few minutes really set the scene for the rest of the game and were a telling sign for the opposition.

As Bentleigh attempted to absorb the early pressure, Felix Fraser and Tom Graham combined on the wing for a quality score to Graham. The Bears continued to dominate in the middle, with Perla-Dowdell despatching the ball through the corridor to Paddy Hanley for a fantastic mark and score. The forward line continued to dominate up front with Tom Graham peppering the Bentleigh goal with a couple of minor scores. The end of the first quarter saw Bentleigh's work rate lift, which was duly rewarded.

The Bears level intensity continued through the second quarter with Ollie Calder taking a magnificent defensive mark and then confidently choosing to play on and weave his way through the back line. This was soon followed by some beautiful handballing work in the middle, between Tom Perry, Seb Poole and Jake Gurrie who drove the ball into the forward 50 and into the clean hands of Oliver Couch who snapped the ball for a minor score. This was followed by Captain Jack Joyce who also threatened the Bentleigh goal with another behind.

Late in the second quarter the opposition lifted their work rate and applied some forward pressure. However, with Younan and Hanley marshalling the backline, Bentleigh struggled to penetrate the Bears defence. This was epitomised by some heroic defensive work by Jeremy Dalton who bravely smothered a kick by the opposition and then proceeded to work the ball out of defence to Oliver Jackson.

The second half saw Bentleigh maintain their offensive pressure as they worked their way back into the game.

In response, the Bears lifted, with some spirited tackling and on ball work by Henry Abbott, Seb Poole and Felix Fraser.

Younan and Dalton repeated their first half defensive performances with some exceptional full back and tackling work. After a moderately quiet first half Hugo Hales took control of the game and shut down the Bentleigh midfield for the remainder of the game with a flurry of contested possessions.

As the Bears wrestled back control, the two Olivers (Jackson & Calder) combined beautifully with Calder marking the ball and then electing to play on to secure another Grizzlies score. The restart saw Bentleigh flood the Bears defence with some quick footwork by their No 1.

Heading into the last turn, the message from the Head Coach was simple, '*make space for yourself and run, run, run*'. The opening play saw Jack Kennedy take a quality mark and play on. Jake Gurrie took heed of his old man's advice and after 3 quick successive possessions secured a major score for the Bears. Chai Scott continued to make life difficult for the opposition in the middle of the park and combined effectively with Oliver Calder and Henry Abbot to despatch the ball to Lachlan Mackie who drove the ball through the corridor for one last attack before the final siren.

The post match address by Mick Gurrie saw the coach's awards going to Jeremy Dalton and Paddy Hanley, and footy cards going to Lenny Younan and Jack Kennedy.

The leadership of our teams captains, Jarvis Dart and Jack Joyce, was also acknowledged, for taking control in changing room and the footy field.

Under 9 Kodiaks

Modified rules game

This week the Kodiaks played away against Ashwood. Conditions were perfect for footy but the beginning of school holidays meant that a few players were missing.

Even with Ramsey joining us from the U10s, the Kodiaks took to the field a man short. Given the Kodiaks' tendency to start slowly, and the fact that they were undermanned on a full-sized oval, coach decided to try a new tactic; feeding the kids snakes *before* the game.

Q1 | The early sugar rush seemed to pay off and the Kodiaks played what was probably their best first quarter of the year. Jaikiah and Luca started out well and were key players all day. Ramsey was also strong in the ruck right from the beginning. Charlie was busy marking and roving, while Quinn and Joel combined well in defence. Some

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good passages of play saw Jaikiah, Romy and Marcus take the ball up the wing. Despite all of this, the Kodiaks struggled to get past the centre circle, hitting a wall of Ashwood players each time they tried to push forward.

Q2 | The defenders still got to see a lot of the ball in the second quarter but there were some more penetrating runs forward courtesy of Joel, Marcus, Lachlan H and Gabi. There was some ferocious tackling with Phoenix, Lachlan H, Thomas, Jed and Marcus all getting into it. Charles just never gave up chasing. Lachlan M took a fantastic mark running back with the flight of the ball. Isaiah also took a great mark when the ball made it to the forward line.

Q3 | This quarter the sugar ran out, the ground seemed to get bigger and the legs seemed to get heavier. Ashwood kicked a few quick goals and it could easily have become all too much. But to the Kodiaks' credit, they banded together and kept on keeping on. It was harder to pick out individual efforts but packs of Bears kept chasing, scrambling and tackling. Eventually the pressure to keep moving the ball forward paid off, and Marcus kicked the Kodiaks' only goal towards the end of the quarter.

Q4 | The Kodiaks played their hearts out right to the end. It was a bit of a struggle to keep going in the last quarter but there were still some gallant efforts. Ignacy defended the Bears' goal bravely. Quinn managed a couple of nice spoils. Charles continued to apply pressure. The legs might have faded towards the end this week, but the team's concentration never faltered. Even the Ashwood coach noted that the Kodiaks were a stronger and more focussed team than the one they had played earlier in the season.

Captains: Quinn and Jaikiah. Both showed great leadership by listening to the coach and doing what was asked of them.

Awards: Bears Canteen Voucher: Lachlan M for some courageous tackling and continued second attempts.

Grill'd Voucher: Luca for great concentration and focus throughout the game.

Under 9 Polars

Modified rules game

Q1 | A very fresh brisk morning greeted the Bears as they ran out for what was to be an epic struggle against Brighton Beach. In what was to be a highly competitive match throughout, the Polars impressed with their endeavour and effort. Jude F & Lucas B displayed their customary flair, hunting and winning the ball with apparent ease.

Despite their efforts the boys struggled to penetrate through the

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midfield into the forward line. Some great passages of play were seen with strong tackling and pressure from Michael and wonderful skills and a lovely pass from a busy Marcus to an equally busy and skilful Finn. Despite the terrific play we were struggling to find any real forward penetration and the dour quarter was lightened up by the goal umpire (you know who you are...) taking a spill & hitting the turf.

Q2 | Quarter two was a similar affair to the first being another real arm wrestle. The team continued with their strong defensive efforts and tackling, highlighted no better than by Leo. Finn was having a great game with plenty of marking and James T illustrated that he is going to be a very hard ruckman to stop for opposition clubs. We witnessed some great tapwork and a couple of leaps that left the opposition ruck with no chance. Co-Captain for the day Matty H was determined to lead by example with some great run and carry. Again Jude F was a saviour with a swashbuckling breakout of a pack kicking truly for the Bears first major of the day.

Q3 | After the half time break and rev up, the boys came out firing in the third. They had a very good start to the quarter managing to sustain the ball in the forward line, but unfortunately the goals just weren't forthcoming. The game became somewhat of a scrappy affair due to the serious defensive pressures being applied by both teams. Marcus continued impressing with some great saves in the backline and Finn continued to be... well... Finn! Jude continued his strong marking display in what was turning out to be an inspiring performance. Lucas A, not to be outdone, delivered a couple of his trademark runs through the midfield. Our top up/rescue player Matty Callaghan impressed throughout the day and was a valuable contributor to the team.

Q4 | The arm wrestle continued... The usual suspects continued to stand up however the whole team was playing a great brand of footy and something to be very proud of. Jude's heroic efforts were rewarded with a major and Lucas A continued imposing himself on the competition whilst James T continued with his impressive ruckwork and body use. James G sought to get involved with a couple of clearances and Finn was relentless driving the ball through the midfield into attack. Overall it was a terrific performance from the boys who showed continued endeavour from the first bounce throughout the game.

Under 10

Modified rules game

As coach Adrian summed up, "It was a great game for the home crowd". It truly was a four quarter effort by the mighty under 10s against East Malvern at Koornang park on another cold Sunday morning.

Q1 | In the first quarter the play was up and down the field as both sides settled into the match. East Malvern scored the first goal but managed to handball the next attempt for a behind. For most of the remaining quarter play remained down in Caulfield's attacking end. A nasty crash saw a Bear withdraw for remainder of quarter and Webby on as replacement. Lucky made a prodigious tackle to upset play. Wolfie took an excellent mark and then put it in for a behind. Some more impressive marks by Hazza, Rhino and Teddy kept the ball out of defensive circle.

Q2 | The second quarter started off with a bang with a steal by Teddy and a big mark by Maxy. Despite solid defence East Malvern managed to score. Gubba had a considered shot for goal but East Malvern managed to hand through for a behind. Another clash saw Teddy and an East Malvern player off for a rest. There was a period of solid play with good kicking by Rhino and Maxy. We soon saw Maxy kick to JJ who was carried over the score line with the ball for a point. Leggy was solid in the scrummage. Lucky showed his Rugby heritage with outstanding scrummage near the sideline and clearing kicks.

Q3 | The third quarter saw a determined starting effort by the Bears with committed tackling. Tess kept the clearance kicks flowing and there was some great ball competition again by Lucky. Play headed up the attacking end again with a big kick by Harry. A great run of play followed with Maxxy picking up a loose ball and kicking cleanly to Wizza who continued to run and finished with a magnificent goal. The clearing kick by East Malvern was marked by Wizza who quickly shot another goal. Then we were treated to another thrilling succession of play with clean kicking going from Maxy to Hazza to Wizza then Ruben and finally back to Wizza.

Q4 | Caulfield started out quickly with Lucky, Maxxy and Leggy assisting for Wizza to score the first behind. JJ and Webby were strong with their tackles. Maxy and Wizza again combined to score the only goal of the quarter. Lucky was again prominent in finding loose balls and clearing. Play got scrappy and desperate in the goal square towards the end of the game.

Coaches awards to Wizza, Max and Teddy. Ramsay was awarded Club

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Spirit Award for filling in for U9s.



Under 11 Grizzlies

Q1 | Early signs were not great with Miro unavailable this week, Byron playing with tonsillitis and coach Gary concerned with the sloppiness shown during the warm- up training drills being an indication of what was to come. The major change to the line-up being Byron starting at full forward and Ben E King in the ruck. The game was played across both half-forward lines in the first half of the quarter before Highett got on top and the rest of the quarter was played mainly in their forward half. Had they capitalised on their opportunities, they could easily have kicked more than their eventual two goals for the quarter while the Bears unfortunately couldn't get on the scoreboard. James had a strong term with multiple kicks, tackles and marks. Pat, Griffin and Jackson also had plenty of the ball. Despite conceding multiple inches to the opposing ruckman, Ben E won more than his share of tap outs and won many possessions around the ground.

Bears 0.0.0 v.Highett 2.2.14

Q2 | Gary wanted the team to be less pedestrian but also not to over commit running at the opponents which was allowing them to avoid and break tackles. Despite playing better this term, the Bears struggled to progress the ball past their half forward zone and the forwards were constantly put under pressure when in possession which resulted in another scoreless quarter. On the other hand, Highett had plenty of chances and if not for some really easy misses and fumbles, they should have added a lot more than 4 points to their quarter time's score. Nick J was kicking strongly from full back and made his customary goal saving tackles. Pat, Griffin, Jackson, Nick M and the King twins all did well and made tackles to repel numerous opposition attacks. James had an even better quarter with 5 kicks as well as sticking a couple of marks and tackles.

Bears 0.0.0 v. Highett 2.4.16

Q3 | Changes to start this quarter with Byron to centre half-forward, Ben E kick back to rucking duties, James to centre half-back and Hugo to full forward. Better quarter again from the Bears with improved forward pressure resulting in the ball staying in our forward zone more often and for longer periods. The increased work rate finally paid dividends with Pat taking a strong mark at centre half forward and kicking through truly for Bear's first goal. Highett hurt us with some fast breaks from their backline which caught our defence out of position several times and kicking a couple of goals, undoing some good work in general play by the Bears.

Highlights included a big pack mark to Clem at centre half back despite being out numbered, Pat's marking strength providing a focus point, Ben E using his pace and athleticism in the ruck and around the

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ground. Star of the quarter was Nick M who gathered 8 kicks, multiple marks and tackles in a dominant display of football.

Bears 1.1.7 v. Highett 4.7.31

Q4 | Jesse in the ruck, Jackson to centre half forward and Ben E King and James to rotate playing in the middle every 5 minutes. Gary's directive for the team in this final quarter was simply to go down the middle corridor including kick-ins in the hope that the Bears could score quickly and build momentum for a possible upset victory.

Unfortunately, it was not to be as Highett won this quarter in both general play and on the scoreboard despite a big effort by all the Bears players. Hunter had a good quarter with multiple kicks and marks to cap off a strong defensive effort all day. Jackson, Griffin, Byron, Nick M and Evan also featured with valuable possessions and contests.

Bears 1.3.9 v. Highett 5.9.39

All the boys are improving and with continued practice and hard work, I'm sure they will come back from the break re-energised and hungry for another win against St Peters. Go Bears!

Captains - Jack and Atticus

Score	Caulfield Bears	1	3	9
	Highett	5	9	39
Awards	Jack, Evan- canteen, Nick M - footy cards, Patrick - grill'd			
Goals	1 - Patrick			

Under 11 Polars

Q1 | In the first quarter the boys started with a bang. Caulfield bears kicked the first 3 goals to south Melbourne's one goal.

Q1 Bears 3.4.22 v. South Melbourne 1.0.6

Q2 | In the second quarter the coach asked for the boys to get desperate! The boys started well kicking the first goal of the quarter. Sth Melbourne had lots of shots resulting in six behinds.

Q2 Bears 4.5.29 v. South Melbourne 1.6.12

Q3 | In the third quarter the tide was changing. South Melbourne stepped up the intensity kicking 2 goals to our 1. We knew we were in for a hard last quarter but we had a secret weapon.

Q3 Bears 5.7.37 v. South Melbourne 3.7.25

Q4 | South Melbourne started strong kicking the first 2 goals of the quarter, we knew we had to reply with our secret weapon, Jude Fountain took 2 great marks and selflessly passed and set up a crucial goal. We had a minute left and it was 6 points the difference. South Melbourne got a kick into their forward line with seconds to go they were awarded a free kick in the pocket, our hearts were beating fast but thankfully the ball hit the post.

Final Score Bears 6.8.44 South Melbourne 5.9.39

Goals Kicked:

Awards –

Scores	Caulfield Bears	6	8	44
	South Melbourne	5	9	39
Awards	Haddi, Jack B and Andrew			
Goals	2 - Callum, 1- Jackson, 1 – Angus, 1 – Nathan. 1- Noah			

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Under 12

Could the Bears secure their first 'back to back' wins for the season? This was the burning question on everyone's lips. With a home ground advantage it looked a real possibility.

Q1 | The Bears started well and controlled the play early with 3 inside 50's in the first 5 minutes. After an early miss the Bears showed great forward pressure, which resulted in a goal to Ryan. The Bears were away! The following 10 minutes saw Murrumbeena control the majority of the play in their forward 50. We needed to defend, and defend we did. Brilliantly led by Nick and Sebastian with Gus and Arch working well in tandem around the stoppages.

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Caulfield 1.1.7 v. Murrumbeena 2.3.15

Q2 | Byron was winning the ruck well, and Nick was continuing to rebound the ball out of Murrumbeena's 50. Darcy and Gus combined well which gave Archie a shot a goal.... a narrow miss. Murrumbeena then went 'coast to coast' and scored a goal. The Bears need to lift! Cormac and Nick help move the ball forward and Darcy then kicked it to Sam who ran off his opponent to score a goal. Our defence came under more pressure and Harry, Nick and Matt battled away to keep the ball out. After some good teamwork by Darcy and Gus and ruck work tap by Sebastian, saw Gus slot a goal. Bears went in 7 points down at half time.

Caulfield 3.3.21 v. Murrumbeena 4.4.28

Q3 | This quarter saw the Bears defending, defending, defending. Gus and Archie continued their hard work around the stoppages. George was finding the ball and Matt was making some good clearances. Our defence was working overtime! Three quarter time came and the Bears were trailing by 22 points. We needed a big last quarter if we were to secure back to back wins.

Q4 | The last quarter saw the coach throw Nick (who was having a blinder) into the ruck which nearly resulted in an instant goal with Will and Cormac combining in the forward pocket to give Darcy a shot at goal - but sadly only a point. Murrumbeena moved the ball forward to their inside 50 and unfortunately that's where it stayed. It was a rather scrappy affair from here on in with many ball ups and scrums forming. George was continuing his rebounds out of defence and to the Bears' credit they managed to hold Murrumbeena to just 1 goal in the final qtr.

Thank you to Byron and Darcy for stepping in and giving us your all.

Final Score: Caulfield Bears 3.4.22 to Murrumbeena 7.8.50

Awards:

Scores	Caulfield Bears	3	4	22
	Murrumbeena	7	8	50
Awards	Canteen: Sam and Ben, Grill'd : Nick K			
Goals	Ryan (1), Gus (1), Sam (1)			

Under 13

Q1 | Round 10 saw us journey to Albert Park to take on South Melbourne, and it turned out to be a great game played in terrific spirit. Gordo saw us off to a good start, getting on the end of some good work from Dylan and kicking the 1st goal of the game, it was an even contest, but when the ball went into defence, Billy, Josh and Henry were doing a great job in repelling their attacks. Kai had a shot on goal but hit the post, Woodsy set the team an example by attacking the ferociously on the wing and getting a long kick forward which eventuated in a good goal to Finn Od.

Caulfield 2.2.14 v. Sth Melbourne 1.2.8

Q2 | We had a 6 point lead, and again started well, Jaffa was in everything between the wing and deep forward, and was rewarded for his work with a sneaky little goal, Nick was solid down back, and at one stage he beat 2 opponents to shoot off a handball that we then carried the length of the field and resulted in a goal to Kai. Charlie G was providing a good target at half forward, and Joel was winning plenty of the ball in the forward line, but couldn't convert any of his shots on goal. Henry was having a great 1st half and also kicked us a goal that saw us go into the long break with a 3 goal lead.

Caulfield 5.4.34 v. Sth Melbourne 2.4.16

Q3 | It is termed the premiership $\frac{1}{4}$, but as like many times this year, the boys didn't come out after the break ready to go, and South Melbourne dominated, kicking 4 goals to our nil. Luckily Callum was at full back or it would have been worse, he stopped several goals with intelligent defence, Vas got on the end of a Nick kick and managed to kick it to Finn H who presented for him well, but opportunities for our forwards were limited. Max was continually leading up at the footy from deep in the forward line, but every opportunity he had he was fighting against several opponents who were showing us how to run and assist their teammates. At $\frac{3}{4}$ time we were now 8 points down and would need a good last term to get the 4 points.

Caulfield 5.4.34 v. Sth Melbourne 6.6.42

Q4 | We battled manfully in the last stanza, kicking 2 goals, one each to Beau and Matty, but Souths also managed 2 goals, so had to endure another closely fought loss. The pocket rockets, Paolo and Lurch were terrific all day, Fraser again was close to best on ground continuing on his great season and Flynn gave his all in the ruck, but our 3rd $\frac{1}{4}$ fade out was the difference between to very evenly matched sides.

Caulfield 7.5.47 v. Sth Melbourne 8.6.54

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Scores	Caulfield Bears	7	5	47
	South Melbourne	8	6	54
Awards				
Goals	Jaffa, Kai , Gordo, Beau, Henry, Finn Od, Matty			

Under 14

Scores	Caulfield Bears	11	12	78
	Ormond JFC	2	3	15
Awards				
Goals	-			

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Under 15

Scores	Caulfield Bears	3	8	26
	Waverley Park Hawks	14	12	96
Awards	Harrison, Dylan, Michael G			
Goals	-			

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Under 17

Tension filled the air – a return journey against our traditional rivals Ormond Blues – but this time at their home ground – EE Gunn. The pre-game chat was about good teams – who ‘go on and do the business’, who own their space and who maintain their structures under pressure.

From the change room noise it was clear that Ormond was up and about – keen to avenge their loss at our last outing – “the mid-field is where the play will be” said Coach Pete, moving into over-drive as he whipped the boys into a pre-game frenzy – “numbers on the ball, the ground is hard and dry so move the ball quickly and don’t get sucked too far into the forward line” where his final words as a determined looking group took the field.

Q1 | By the end of the first, Coach Pete was happy but not ecstatic. We were up by 20 points thanks to the theatrics of Liam Manakis on goal, the sure and steady hands of young Kaliperis and an early contribution from Olme, but still Pete spurred the boys on. “We are coming away with the ball in the tackles - that is good boys, but we need to hunt in packs – make your tackles” he growled. Forwards – keep moving – don’t hurry your goals- “honour your leads”. The final words ringing in their ears as they re-grouped were “flood back and sprint forward”.

Ormond 4 -1 - 25 v. CBJFC 7-3-45

Q2 | The second quarter was marred by an (at first) innocent looking injury to Jaco. A knee to the side of the face had him off the field and under ice. Mick the trainer liaised with Curtis the Dad and Jaco was off to hospital. Turns out to be a broken cheekbone and potentially six weeks off. In true Bears style, text messages started flooding in from the hospital as Jaco sought to keep up with the game from the waiting room. All the very best in your recovery Jaco, up until that point you were having a blinder of a game!

Predictably, the opposition fought back this quarter and although we

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remained in front they outscored us and came right back into the game. Our structures buckled a little under pressure as we succumbed to the Ormond game plan and struggled as they adapted to ours. A Leontaritis goal kept us in front as we went to the half.

Ormond 6 -5 - 41 v. BJFC 8 - 4 - 52

The half time address was a blunt assessment of performance – make the leads boys, we need to lift – “it’s about tackle intensity” Pete implored. We need to back ourselves, back the way we play – they think they are going to win but we will defeat them through work rate - “That’s the way we have won every game this season”. We all need to increase our work rate – look at Nick L and Nick O – out there ‘bustin their ass’ – you all need to do that said Pete as a steely determination settled over the change room.

Q3 | Whatever it was that Pete said, it did the trick as we took the game to Ormond in the third quarter. Great displays from Nick Stewart in defence, superb play from Gunners off the half, Nick O and Nick L relishing the opportunity to show up their opposite number.

Tackle count and pressure increased and the work rate was exceptional as we leapt ahead through our own efforts and a tiring opposition, some of who had been drafted to play their second game for the day. A really strong quarter of good old fashioned Bears footy with a double to Nick O and another cheeky goal to Gav!

Ormond 6 - 8 – 44 v. CBJFC 11 - 7 – 73

Q3 | The final term was a continuation of the third, with the boys increasingly breaking free of the opposition and ramming home the advantage. The sideline was quietly proffering sage advice – some of its unprintable by this reporter.

The play opened up, with the Bears taking full advantage of the wings and exploiting the lack of legs in the opposition camp. Manakis was on fire topping up for a six goal haul for the day as we rounded out a solid performance. The crowd willed the boys on to triple figures but time was against us and the hooter sounded on what had, in the end been a dominant display from a team that for the most part played without a bench and showed real poise, grit and determination. A testament to this is the fact that the opposition coach queried Pete as to how he managed to get the boys to run all day!

The team song in the shed is always especially sweet when it’s a win in the home derby and so it was today. Not only did we win, we rubbed their nose in it as one commentator was heard to say. Best game of the year thus far from Nick L who loves to take it to his old club, the Centre three put in a superb effort and Mitch, Tyrell, Jimmy Mull and Ollie all had great games.

Scores	Caulfield Bears	15	9	99
	Ormond	8	9	57
Best	Ben Spackman			
Goals	6 - Liam, 3 - Nick O and Gavin, 2 - Nick L, 1 - Olme			

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Caulfield Bears Junior Football Club – <http://www.caulfieldbearsjfc.com.au/>

South Metro Junior Football League – <http://sportingpulse.com/assocpage.cgi?assoc=4901andpID=1>

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