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THIS WEEK IS ROUND 13

ROUND 13 FIXTURE - SUNDAY 24TH JULY

Team	Home	Away	Location	Time
U9 Grizzlies	Mordialloc-Braeside	Caulfield Bears	Walter Galt Reserve Oval 2	12.30 pm
U9 Kodiaks	Caulfield Bears	Oakleigh	Koornang Park	8.45 am
U10 Grizzlies	Caulfield Bears	St Pauls McKinnon	Koornang Park	8.45 am
U10 Kodiaks	East Brighton	Caulfield Bears	Hurlingham Park	1.45 pm
U10 Polars	Highett	Caulfield Bears	Highett Reserve - Oval 1	9 am
U11s	Caulfield Bears	Bentleigh	Koornang Park	10 am
U12 Grizzlies	Caulfield Bears	St Kilda City	Koornang Park	11.30 am
U12 Polars	East Malvern	Caulfield Bears	Stanley Grose Reserve	1 pm
U13s McKinnon Caulfield Bears	McKinnon Caulfield Bears	East Brighton	TBC	TBC
U14s	Waverley Park	Caulfield Bears	Columbia Park	11.30 am
U15s	Caulfield Bears	Ormond	Koornang Park	1 pm
U16s	Mordialloc-Braeside	Caulfield Bears	Gerry Green Reserve	2.45 pm

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BEARS CALENDAR 2016

Saturday 23rd July

Auskick
Dynamic Footy Skills

Sunday 24th July

Round 13

Saturday 30th July

Auskick

Sunday 31st July

Round 14
U9 Lighting Carnivals

Sunday 7th August

Round 15
U10 Lightning
Carnivals
FAMILY NIGHT

Sunday 14th August

U11-16 Semi Finals

Sunday 21st August

U11-13 Grand Finals
U14-16 Preliminary
Finals

Sunday 28th August

U14-16 Grand Finals

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Kicking goals off the field

The success of a football club is not only measured on the field, but also in its off field activities. Nowhere was this more evident than in the Bear Cave on Saturday night. Our Club Rooms were packed to the brim with parents enjoying a night out without the children, revelling in good company, a great line up of comic acts and a well-stocked bar. Our U15 parents were brave and good humoured with their tables in poll position for ongoing interaction with the Comedians and Club history was made with the revelation that our former President, Simon Anderson, has moved over to the Ministry since his retirement from the Bears!! Not often that the Comedian is hoodwinked for the duration of their act!

In addition to being a great night out, the evening is also a major fundraiser for the Club and I'm delighted to announce that we raised approx. \$4,000 that will be put back into the Club in the coming season. A huge thank you to Clare Murphy who organised and coordinated the night, along with all those who helped in the lead up and on the night.

Louise Nelson, President



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Newsletter

Please send photos, articles or anything else to cbjfcnewsletter@gmail.com

FAMILY NIGHTS

at the Bear Cave

4.30 to 7pm



**Next one is Sunday
7th August**

CLUB NOTICES

INSIDE THE BEAR CAVE

Each week we introduce you to someone 'behind the scenes' that you may not have met before.

Team Manager Coordinator - Katherine Roberts

Katherine is our very glamorous Team Manager Coordinator, who is the only person we have seen that is able to style her grey bib effectively! She is an invaluable asset to our Team Managers, assisting them with their duties and answering any queries they may have during the season. In addition, Katherine maintains our central database of "games played" and organises all the milestone trophies and end of season awards to players. She is also an expert on where to buy navy blue crepe paper for all those banners!



Team End of Season Presentations/Awards

Each team will hold its own individual end of season presentation after its season is over.

Team Managers will advise dates and times as the season concludes.



SMJFL By-Law of the Week 46 (1)

Player Movement & Finals Qualification Policy

1. Under 8 to under 10 mixed and under 9 girls

1.1. Where a Member Club has multiple teams in the above age groups, free movement of players across teams within each age group shall be permitted throughout the season.

1.2. Save with the approval of the General Manager (which approval is at the absolute discretion of the General Manager), a player may only play in one game per round in a particular age group.

1.3. For the purpose of the Lightning Carnival, a player shall only be permitted to play in the team in which they played the majority of games throughout the season.



MATCH REPORTS

U16s

Division 4: **BYE**



U15s

Division 3: **Caulfield Bears 3.5 (23) def by Bentleigh 9.12 (66)**
at Bentleigh Reserve



Sunday's game saw us celebrate John Theofanopoulos' 50th outing onto the field, an outstanding achievement. Despite being a little slow off the mark and missing some key players, there were some solid efforts from the team over four quarters.

Ultimately Bentleigh wanted the ball that little bit more and emerged worthy winners.



Match Day Photos

If you have any photos of your teams for our newsletter, please e-mail them to



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Match Report Language

We understand not everyone given responsibility for writing the match report is confident in their writing. We do ask to be sensitive about some of the language used and to be considerate of all team members. For example, referring to "the boys" where you have girls in your team, whilst unintentional, is not very thoughtful.

MATCH REPORTS

U14s

Division 4: Caulfield Bears 11.17 (83) def Cheltenham 5.2 (32)
at Koornang Park



On a blustery day against 3rd placed Cheltenham, it was going to be a test of where we are at compared to the other potential finals sides. Wind was blowing across the ground to the outer wing, so there was no advantage either end, and saw almost all of the play on this outer wing. Josh kicks the 1st goal courtesy of a free kick, Mazz soon after kicks our 2nd, and we are off to a solid start. Some defensive lose checking by the Bears allows an opposition player to run into a hole and mark unattended and he kicks their 1st goal. After a period of scrappy play, Henry takes matters into his own hands and breaks a few tackles and kicks our 3rd goal, and at ¼ time we are 14 points up and looking the better team.

Cheltenham do all of the attacking for the first ½ of the 2nd term, and kick 2 goals to get back within 2 points, we then start to dominate the last part of the ¼, but struggle to hurt Cheltenham on the scoreboard, kicking 3 points and 1 out on the full, then Cheltenham get a rebound and kick a goal to put them 1 point in front. Joel soon after gathers near the middle, takes several bounces and kicks truly to put us back in front, Matty takes a strong mark 12 metres out, but hits the post. At ½ time we are 5 points in front. At ½ time, Bully (pictured below) gave an old fashioned spray to the boys to relieve his frustrations, and this clearly hit home, as after ½ time Cheltenham only kick 1 goal 1 point to our 7 goals 11 points. Fraser gets us rolling early with a goal, soon followed with a goal to Ethan, and we are 18 points up. Joel marks strongly 60 metres out, passes to Mazz who kicks his 2nd goal, at ¾ time we are 27 points up, and seemingly safe. Cheltenham kick the opening goal of the last term, but then the Bears dominate, with a further 2 goals to Ethan to complete a good game from him, a goal to LT, and Josh kicks another to complete a very strong 50 point win to the Bears.

On top of the ladder and playing good footy, just need a little more consistency each week.

Goals: Ethan 3, Josh 2, Mazz 2, Joel, Fraser, LT, Henry



U13 McKinnon Caulfield Bears

Division 4: McKinnon Caulfield Bears 6.6 (42)
def East Malvern 2.0 (12) at Darling Park



The feature of today's game was the relentless tackling and pressure our boys displayed for the full sixty minutes of the game. On two occasions great tackles in the forward line were rewarded with free kicks and we scored goals.

Boopa in his first game in the forward line, kicked his first ever goal. Jared Strom also kicked his first goal in what became a memorable game for the team.

We quickly lost count of the tackle count as Beet, Tailby, Edgy and many others defied East Malvern of any freedom with the ball. It was genuinely difficult to choose the best players on the ground today. The team of eighteen all played their roles. Other notable performances from Will Nichols, Jordan Karametsos and Josh Nandan give the team a lot of confidence going into the next challenging game. The win was well deserved today.

Goals: Nick Karamihos (3), Boopa Munasinghe, Jared Strom, Harry Beet

Best: Nick Karamihos, Harry Penhall, Harry Beet, Harry Beet, Jack Tailby, Thomas Edge

MATCH REPORTS

U12 Polars

Division 3: Caulfield Bears 2.3 (15) def by Murrumbeena 7.8 (50)
at Koornang Park

NO REPORT



U12 Grizzlies

Division 4: Caulfield Bears 2.9 (21) def Highett-Cheltenham
2.5 (17) at Highett Reserve



Q1: Highett Cheltenham were kicking with a strong breeze, but the Bears defence held up well, keeping the opposition to just one goal, three behinds for the quarter. Harry was marking everything as the loose man back, with good support up the ground from Griffin, Jonah, James C and Evan.

Q2: The Bears followed instructions and attacked hard and long with the wind, but found it difficult to convert their chances. Quinn managed to snag one, in the dying seconds of the quarter, following more good work by Jonah. The goal gave the Bears a big lift going into half time.

Q3: The Bears were again stoic in defence in the third, holding the opposition to one goal, two behinds for the quarter. Harry again dominated on the last line. Jarrod W in for his first game of the year, showed pace across half forward. Ryan pitched in with some tidy work and Jonah again showed his strength. Teddy burrowed in, and Aiden laid a great tackle.

Q4: The Bears trailed by five points going into the last, and needed to use the wind advantage. After a miss by Ryan, Harry drilled one to the 50-gamer, Miro, who converted for the Bear's second goal and a slender lead. Quinn kicked a behind and Ryan and Griffin combined for another. Jarod P then scored a further behind after yet another drive forward. The defence stood up to hold off a desperate opposition in the dying minutes, giving the Bears a well-earned victory, by four points.



MATCH REPORTS

U11s



Division 3: Caulfield Bears 6.4 (40) def by Oakleigh 8.12 (60)
at Princes Highway Reserve

The sun was shining as the team descended on the Oakleigh Dragon's home ground. The Bears' mood was quietly hopeful and indeed the first quarter commenced with a bang as Charlie received the ball from Nick and booted it straight into the goals! This was followed by some solid defence on the back line which meant the Dragons had to make do with a behind! With the ball back down our end, some scrappy play saw us score a behind too. Next followed a memorable passage of play commencing with Gubba passing to Charlie who kicked the ball towards the forward flank where it was marked by Jackson. Lightning quick, Jackson snapped the ball off the side of his boot and straight into the goals. As play Paddy landed a great tackles and nabbed a sensational mark out of the pack. Thus ended an exciting first quarter with the Bears well and truly in the lead!

In second quarter, possession of the ball turned over regularly but with the wind against us, the difficulty of getting the ball down our end became apparent. The Dragons, assisted by the wind, started to score goals. Fortunately Nick, along with Lucas and Oscar all managed to intercept certain goals which kept the scores relatively tight. Paddy also contributed by laying a huge tackle and taking down a formidable opponent right - impressive effort!

After the coach's pep talk, the Bears came out roaring at the start of the 3rd quarter! Paddy booted a huge kick which Liam managed to gather and snapped quickly through for a goal. Liam went again shortly after but this time just a behind. Marcus and Luc both managed to prevent the Dragons scoring goals, while Charlie scored another goal with a quick left snap. While the opposition did score, the Bears certainly out-scored them, topped off with a sensational, long and ultimately successful shot for goal by Jackson! With the 2 teams now neck and neck, the siren sounded!

With the wind against us, once again the Bears were facing a challenge. The Dragons steamed ahead, scoring goals and behinds one after another. Luc and Paddy continued to lay strong tackles while Jackson and Lucas took impressive marks. Gubba continued to win each and every tap out but in the end, it proved impossible for the Bears to catch up. Nonetheless, the final score was not too shabby and certainly better than the results of earlier games of the season.

U10 Grizzlies



Caulfield Bears vs Hampton at Castlefield Reserve

Although the Comedy Night had been the night before, the Hampton Rovers were in no mood for fun as they gave the Grizzlies a footballing lesson. They worked harder from the first bounce and caught the Bears on the hop. An inability to clear the ball from the centre allowed the Rovers to bombard their forward line with the ball, and it was only stout defence by the likes of Mackie and Poole which saved us from too many scores against.

At the quarter time break the coach acknowledged the strong team we were up against, and emphasised that one on one manning up was paramount to stem the tide. The team clearly took heed of his words and the game tightened up in the second stanza. We were able to finally send the ball into our forward line thanks to the dash of Gurrie in the centre, who was playing one of his best games for the club. Hales brought cheer to his teammates with a well-deserved goal. Meanwhile Perry was solid in the backline, playing classical man on man defence. It was pleasing to see the coach's instructions had been followed and the positive results that ensued.

The effort continued after the main break with numerous forward thrusts.

It was a tight tussle, as we seemed to run out of puff.

MATCH REPORTS

U10 Kodiaks



Caulfield Bears vs East Sandringham at Koornang Park

A fantastic day awaited the Kodiaks at this week's 10:30am home game. The sun was out and the breeze was building as both teams lined up for the 1st Qtr.

Q1: Both teams attacked the football with zest with East Sandringham (Zebras) trying to break free and create run only to be repelled time and time again by a committed Bears team that was constantly applying pressure with strong tackles and producing some good teamwork. The Qtr was played between both half back lines with Ted taking a great mark at half back. Both teams were evenly matched.

Q2: Started in the same vain as Q1 with tough contested football being the norm. Both teams were committed with players on both teams constantly fighting for control of the ball. A 5 minute delay allowed players to catch their breath as a Zebra player was attended to on the wing. On the restart the Bears showed some great team play with Finn finding Jacob twice in quick succession and the Bears using the ball well. T

Q3: The breeze was now a wind blowing across the ground that made clean possession difficult. Rory took a great mark at half back and sent it forward only to be turned back by the Zebras. Finn was in good touch and Ged was controlling the back line with a great Qtr. Another great committed team effort by the Bears.

Awards: Jacob, Ryan & Ged

U10 Polars



Caulfield Bears vs Oakleigh at Koornang Park

(Report compiled by one of the players this week!)

What a perfect morning for football (although my mum was still complaining it was too cold!).

First quarter, and what a great effort from James Thomas in the ruck. Max and Gabby showed us their skills in the outer, and James G and Michael tackled hard.

Second quarter, and Luke took a brilliant mark, James G gave us our first goal for the game, whilst Amelie played like a true team member.

Third quarter, another couple of points and goals. It was a great quarter.

Fourth and final quarter, and it started with the coach telling us to run when we had the ball. Run Run Run. And that is what Marcus did – he ran, and ran and ran, then kicked it to Quinn, who marked it and kicked for goal. Great team work and coaching!

Awards went to...

James G – solid effort around the ground and bear of the week.

Marcus – team captain and best player on ground.

Liam G – great year, great goal and great game!

Takani – for attacking the ball early!

Marcus P – for doing what he does best – he kept sending the ball back to the forward line!

Luke – great second half, always getting in on the ball!

The best part of today's game was singing the club song – GO BEARS!

MATCH REPORTS

U9 Grizzlies

Caulfield Bears vs Cheltenham at Koornang Park



Q1 The match began in perfect winter conditions, with clear skies and hope in the air. The Bears began well with some excellent forward attack. Rory stood out with some great attack on the ball and was unlucky not to score.

Unfortunately one of the Cheltenham lads was injured and was taken to hospital. The Bears team quickly took charge, ensuring the lad was OK and switching the game to the other side of the ground.

Q2 Abandoned.

Q3 The match restarted, the slippery conditions were playing havoc with kicking, with more wayward kicks than a Travis Cloak clinic. Otis stood up for the quarter with 2 goals, a terrific mark from Jack set one up, the other from a great kick from Jacques. Mac also fired a great hand ball and was unlucky not to have a goal assist. Will and Jack stood up in defence with some ferocious tackling. They along with Rory, Johnny and Noah appeared to have created the Great Wall of Carnegie.

Q4-At the start of the fourth Gus looked dangerous and was unlucky not to score a goal. Otis continued his great form with another goal. Cooper took a terrific mark, Johnny kept rebounding and Paddy showed amazing Bear spirit by single handedly holding up the last line of defence.

Overall it was a terrific effort with plenty of contested ball, tackling and team work.

U9 Kodiaks

Caulfield Bears vs Mordialloc Braeside at Walter Galt Reserve



Quote of the day: Heard during the quarter time address.... (lol)

Coach: "What have the Kodiaks brought today?"

Player: "Greatness!"

1st quarter: It was a beautiful morning and the team was pumped. Both sides started with gusto. Great defending on the part of our bears kept the onslaught at bay as we started against the wind. Lewis took a great kick out of the middle and Romy was playing well. Our backline were desperate in defence with Charlie and Isaiah brilliant in keeping the early assault at bay.

2nd quarter: The bears came straight out of the blocks kicking the ball straight down to the forward line. Jakob and Ollie working well together. Jakob lead with a point in the first 2mins; and then followed up with a goal! Great tackles were seen by Dom and Romy; and notable marks by Ollie. The mid fielders kept up the pressure, sending the ball down to the forward line where it remained for most of the quarter. Luca marked the ball right on the goal line and pumped it through for a goal. Coach reported that the intensity was excellent and the bears had brought their game today.

3rd quarter: Again we were playing into the wind. There was a great early tackle by Daniel and a great mark by Jakob who passed on to Jed (12) resulting in a goal! Isaiah, and Charlie were unrelenting in the backline blocking a run by the opposition, defending brilliantly. Both boys marked several balls in the goal square, stopping the oppositions attempts at goal. Claudia and Ethan worked well together in defence.

4th quarter: Lewis showed determined play. Great tap out by Grady. Ethan saved the play and sent the ball forward. Jakaih looked strong with an excellent pickup on the boundary line, kicked forward to Luca who kicked it through for a goal! Max kicked from the centre for a 'virtual goal' which is worth a mention even though it could not be counted!

Coaches comments: Well done Kodiaks we are so proud of how you all played and you have done everything asked of you – ran hard, kept up the pressure, tackled hard and played in front; and best of all the backline, midline and forward line all played together! – you should all feel amazing!

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23/7 vs Skye
6/8 vs Port Melbourne Colts
20/8 vs Highett