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CAULFIELD BEARS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

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THIS WEEK IS A BYE

ROUND 11 FIXTURE - SUNDAY 10TH JULY

Team	Home	Away	Location	Time
U9 Grizzlies	East Malvern	Caulfield Bears	DW Lucas Oval	9.45 am
U9 Kodiaks	Caulfield Bears	East Malvern	Koornang Park	8.45 am
U10 Grizzlies	Caulfield Bears	Beaumaris	Koornang Park	8.45 am
U10 Kodiaks	St Kilda City	Caulfield Bears	Wattie Watson Oval	10 am
U10 Polars	Cheltenham	Caulfield Bears	Le Page Park	10 am
U11s	Caulfield Bears	East Brighton	Koornang Park	10 am
U12 Grizzlies	Caulfield Bears	Beaumaris	Koornang Park	11.30 am
U12 Polars	East Brighton	Caulfield Bears	William Street Reserve	1.15 pm
U13s McKinnon Caulfield Bears	McKinnon Caulfield Bears	Cheltenham	McKinnon Reserve	9 am
U14s	Mordialloc Braeside	Caulfield Bears	Parkdale Secondary College	1.30 pm
U15s	Caulfield Bears	Hampton/East Sandy	Koornang Park	1 pm
U16s	East Sandy	Caulfield Bears	Peterson Reserve	12 pm

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BEARS CALENDAR 2016

Saturday 2nd July

School Holidays
NO AUSKICK

Sunday 3rd July

School Holidays BYE

Saturday 9th July

Auskick

Sunday 10th July

Round 11

Saturday 16th July

Auskick
PARENTS NIGHT

Sunday 17th July

Round 12

Saturday 23rd July

Auskick

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



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Plan & Review

As we head into the break for school holidays it is time for the Committee to start focusing on planning ahead for next season. As part of this process we are undertaking a review of our Football Department, looking at how we can most effectively use the grant funds we have been allocated to invest in our facilities, equipment and training programs.

We want the Caulfield Bears to be the Club of choice for players not just because we have a friendly and inclusive environment, but because we offer innovative football development programs, have up to date equipment and provide Coaches who are skilled in educating players and developing them to their full potential.

As you take a break from football this coming weekend, perhaps reflect on whether you would like to be more involved in the Club and help us to shape our future. There is often a misconception that stepping up to a formalised role constitutes hours of time. Our Committee meets for two hours once a month, it is not onerous and there are several roles that can be undertaken with less than one hour's "work" per week.

If you have a particular skill set that could benefit the Club or feel that you could help out in any way, please do get in touch (president@caulfieldbears.com.au).

Louise Nelson, President

Next one is Sunday 7th August

FAMILY NIGHTS

at the Bear Cave

4.30 to 7pm



Match Day Photos

If you have any photos of your teams for our newsletter, please e-mail them to cbjfcnewsletter@gmail.com



TEAM PHOTOS

For those teams who have yet to have their team photos, they will be held after the School Holidays. Your Team Managers will notify you.

Enjoy your week off and we'll see you back next week!

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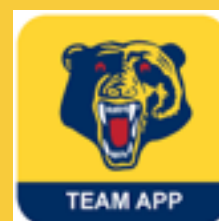
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Team App

Team App is the preferred communication method for CBJFC – make sure you install and enable notifications to stay up to date with your team's news, fixtures and events.

Available via the App Store (Apple) or the Play Store (Android) – simply install the app, and find the Caulfield Bears Junior Footy Club.

Newsletter



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

MATCH REPORTS

U16s



Division 4: Caulfield Bears 5.7 (37) drew Beaumaris 5.7 (37) at Koornang Park

Cold conditions today at the Bear Cave, return match against Beaumaris who took us apart in round 3 to the tune of over 100 points. 15 players each to take the field with Coach declaring a couple of additional top up players to start on the bench.

The first quarter we limped to 7 points with Beaumaris doubling our score, our back man repelled many attacks and were keeping us in the game.

Second quarter saw a much better set up forward line which reaped rewards with us tied at 21 apiece as we went into half time. Coach was determined to inspire the team against the ladder leaders and demanded more from everyone involved.

Three Quarter time saw us drift 8 points in arrears with our errant delivery costing us dearly and multiple turnovers resulting in opposition scoring opportunities.

A fine opportunistic goal from Luke Mazzeo seemed to lift the team spirit and a few could smell an upset. Another fine individual effort from Luke resulted in Jake scoring a goal to send the capacity crowd into fits of delirium and spontaneous applause as scores were level.

Time ran out as we were in attack again with a draw being a fitting result for both teams.

Goals: Spencer 3, Luke Mazzeo, Jacob

Awards: Charlie, Jacob, Spencer, Jesse

U15s



Division 3: Caulfield Bears 3.4 (22) def by Oakleigh 16.10 (106) at W.A. Scammell Reserve

With only 17 on the ground and missing Emin and Tim, the team's main avenues to goal all year, it was going to take Herculean effort to repeat last week's heroics and the Bears played with growl in the first quarter. After missing several games through injury early in the season Jack Kirkham was now afflicted by leather poisoning. He was everywhere - winning hard ball in the Oakleigh glue pot, driving Caulfield into attack as well as assisting the last line of defence and providing leading options from the kick-ins. 19 minutes and 55 seconds into the first quarter the 17 man Bears were level at two behinds each. The second behind resulting from the best kick and chase since Wayne Harmes in the 1979 Grand Final from Shamus McDonough. Unfortunately, Oakleigh broke the deadlock on the stroke of quarter time.

At quarter time Coach Beveridge praised Kirkham's 10 out of 10 quarter and Tom Robinson rising to the challenge in the ruck. The coach reiterated the day's mantra "Intensity, Concentrate and Clean" Hands. The next 20 minutes proved too much for the undermanned, undersized Bears. The Dragons piled on seven goals for the quarter. Down by 50 points, the Bears needed more than Saint George to slay these Dragons. In chilly conditions players and spectators could have done with a hot beverage at half time, but the Coach kept his cool and calmly recalibrated the U15 goals. "It's not just a game of footy now, it's a test of character," he said. With the players' character being questioned, the Bears came out of hibernation in the third term. Liam Corbett swept onto a loose ball and beautifully snapped across his body to put the first major on the board for Caulfield. A short time later Corbett desperately kept a ball alive in the forward pocket where he found Zack Stayner with a handball who ran around two defenders to kick a great goal from a tight angle. Caulfield's effort was taking a physical toll and the team was down to 15 fit players for the last quarter. John Theofanopoulos had to come off with an ankle injury and McDonough was limping heavily, but still willing his body to every contest across half forward.

Just as the Bears were staring down what could have easily been a 100+ point defeat, Caulfield pushed forward once more to find the injured Theofanopoulos who had returned to the fray and conjured enough strength in his wobbly ankle to skid one home from outside 40m. After the game the Coach concluded, "It was a tough day at the office." He praised several players who stepped up to play positions "outside their comfort zone" - notably Tom Robinson, who delivered a break-out performance in the ruck. A bye next week will give the Bears a chance to rest injured bodies and regroup in a fortnight.

MATCH REPORTS

U14s

Division 4: Caulfield Bears 8.14 (62) def AJAX 4.6 (30)
at Koornang Park



On a cold and windy day, we played Ajax at Koornang Park on a ground with a mud soaked centre. Ajax were 2nd last on the ladder, but as they had several regular players unavailable, they played several boys from their division 2 side, and you could see these boys had good ability and would be a test for the Bears.

Before I go into a brief match report and report on what resulted into a solid win, the highlight of not only the match, but for the season was Woodsy's tackle in the 2nd term. Woodsy showed his teammates how it needs to be done if we want to play competitive finals football, and I'm sure his teammates noted this. For mine, Woodsy was Best on Ground.

Ajax dominate the first term, kicking 1- 5 -11 to our solitary point, but they did have the wind, the backline held up well under pressure and pressured Ajax into kicking mainly points. Lost Joel very early in this ¼ to an ankle injury, and he would take no further part in the game.

With the wind in the 2nd term we start to dominate general play, but sometimes trying to do too much with the wet ball and we struggle to score until Woodsy's previously mentioned tackle changes the game. Ball goes forward and Beau snaps a goal from 25 out to start us up, moments later Kai earns a free, passes it to Dylan, who gets it back to Kai, then back to Dylan for a goal, great teamwork. Dylan becoming dominant, he marks in defence, gets it to Harry, Harry finds Josh who hand passes to Mazz and he puts through our 3rd goal. At ½ time the scores were 3-4-22 to 1-5-11, so we kept Ajax scoreless for the 2nd term in an impressive ¼.

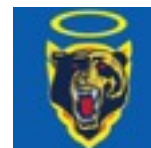
We kick 4 straight points until Harry carries 3 opposition players on his back and still manages to goal, then Ajax kick 2 goals. Shortly afterwards Beau earns a free and kicks his 2nd goal for a steadier for the Bears. Ben marks on the siren and shoots on goal, but unfortunately misses. At ¾ time we were 16 points up.

Dylan is dominating, he marks 15 metres out and goals, Woodsy provides another highlight with a great 1 handed mark, and then Fraser and Henry both compliment their great games with the final 2 goals of the game to see us run out comprehensive winners, and consolidate 2nd spot on the ladder.

Goals: Beau 2, Dylan 2, Henry, Mazz, Harry, Fraser

U13 McKinnon Caulfield Bears

BYE



MATCH REPORTS

U12 Polars



Division 3: Caulfield Bears 3.2 (20) def by East Sandringham 10.7 (67) at Koornang Park

After an impressive, gritty effort against Bentleigh the previous week, this week most of the U12 Polars were caught hibernating, with only a handful up and about ready to hunt.

The opening moments of the game showed promise, as the team seized momentum, enabling Hayden for the Polars to claim the first goal. Sandringham responded within 60 seconds with their first goal, and Hayden returned fire with another. Sandringham kicked the next 3 before quarter time and continued to dominate in Q2.

At halftime Coach gave the straight talk – just half a dozen were working hard and the passengers were giving an unworthy effort for their capability.

The next quarter continued with the Visitors dominating, adding two goals and points respectively, while the Polars napped. In the final quarter there was a bit more spark, with Jack flashing some fancy footwork and scoring the team's next and final goal, Noah taking a commanding mark and the Birdman taking a mudbath in noble pursuit of getting the footy into safe hands.

Coach thanked Lucas and Jackson for helping the team out, and gave a handful of honourable mentions including Nick, Jenna, Luca, Jack, Hayden and Byron.

Goals: Hayden Short, Jack Besnard

Best: Andrew Callaghan, Tom Magart and Angus Nicolay.

U12 Grizzlies



Division 4: Caulfield Bears (15) def by Ashwood (75) at Essex Heights Reserve

1st quarter: The boys started brilliantly with a long snap goal in the first 20 seconds by Ryan following a clearance from Ted to Griffen. James Arthur and Clem marked strongly in the backline under great pressure as Ashwood was running hard into their forward line to create opportunities to kick the next 3 goals against the wind.

2nd quarter: Ashwood kicking with the wind and their no.8 running wild was peppering the goals. James Cooper and James Arthur stood up well with good marking and running across the half back line. Griff and Ted tried hard in the centre with a couple of good clearances. Ashwood's bigger bodies seemed to break through the Bear's tackles but the boys battled hard against the wind.

3rd quarter: James Arthur and Ben E King linked well to send us into attack. Quinn (mini) Cooper was in everything in his first game and took a great pack mark followed by a set shot that resulted in a point. That first goal isn't far away Quinn! Ryan kicked another great long goal following a kick from Quinn with Ryan making the most of limited opportunities.

Ashwood still managed to kick a couple against the wind and played a good brand of hard running football all day.

4th quarter: Pat Gerrand and Ted were trying really hard at the stoppages which included another fearless smother from Ted. Oscar competed really well and was rewarded with a free kick for his strong tackling. Aiden put in a really good shepherd to advantage with Hugo Birrell kicking long for a strong centre clearance. James Arthur, James Cooper, Noah and Clem defended resolutely in the last quarter with the defence under lots of pressure from a well drilled Ashwood side. The boys ran the game out well and had a good last quarter kicking against the wind.

Difficult cold conditions today but the boys have a week off to recuperate and practice their skills.

MATCH REPORTS

U11s



Division 3: Caulfield Bears (16) def by Waverley Park (60) at Lum Reserve

Overall the Bears played an even game. Oscar scored the first goal of the match early in the first quarter.

Gubba backed it up with another in the first quarter and then early in the second quarter. Lucas played a strong position at centre half back. Nick Mav stopped some goals as full back. Harry did a brilliant job with follow ups and second efforts.

Paddy and Jackson displayed some strong tackling. Gubba was very consistent in the centre with his tap outs.

All round a solid game, boys played well as a team. Oscar Gardiner received the coach's award from Waverley Hawks Coach.

Awards: Gabriel Gauci, Lucas Bremner and Nicholas Mavropoulos (in his 50th game for the Bears!).

Thank you to Harry Nelson and Oscar Phyland for filling in for the game.

U10 Grizzlies



East Sandringham vs Caulfield Bears at Chisholm Reserve

With 4 lads from U9s stepping up the Grizzlies went into the game pumped. A good first quarter with Otis, Jack J and Lachie M dominating the centre and Henry, Noah and Felix working hard in the forward line gave a lot of promise with no result. ES scored a goal under immense pressure from Jacques, Christian and Hugo saved another on the goal line.

2nd quarter saw Henry's ball magnetism continue as he ran wild across half back, well supported by Oli C and Jarvis. Jacques and Oli J toiled hard across the middle while Seb and Jake provided targets up forward.

A fiery rev up from Coach Gurrie at half time saw boys come out firing in the 3rd. Lachie M took another mark on the last line and Jez and Huddo were hard at it in defence. Henry rolled on across the midfield and was well supported by Couchy and Jack K. Seb kicked our first for the quarter and then after some great work from Hugo as he centred the ball, Seb kicked his second.

With the game back in the balance, Otis and Henry continued to chase and work hard in the middle. Hugo gave a great pass to Jake and then a great tackle by Royce and Felix in the goal square gave Jake a shot and goal. Jacques and Jez worked forward together to Jake who kicked a great left foot goal.

Great game boys. Go Bears!

MATCH REPORTS

U10 Kodiaks

Caulfield Bears vs Waverley Park at Koornang Park



Caulfield Bears won the toss, and put it to good use. An early goal from Jed helped the team get off to a good start. Great centre work and defensive pressure from the whole team kept the ball in the Bears attack for the majority of the game.

Finn had his big guns out in defence, getting the ball out of some tough tackles, and Giselle's tackles and ruck work paid off, resulting in a couple of goals for her. Lucas A dominated in the forward line, bagging several goals and a couple of behinds.

Ash pulled out some great dodges and weaves to break free of his opponents, and Lachie M had magnetic hands – barely a mark missed! Jesse showed some great teamwork, helping his mates out with some shepherding.

Big thanks go to the players that filled in for the day – Patrick Rowland and Max Bremner were great assets to the team.

There was some great kicking and handballing to targets by the entire team – you can really see how hard all the players have been working at training every week by the massive improvement in effort, determination and skill on the ground.

Enjoy the school holiday break, and see you all back in two weeks!

U10 Polars

Caulfield Bears vs Prahran at Koornang Park



Many could be forgiven for thinking that these Polar bears finally had a home game in the arctic circle it was so cold. Luke Scicluna & Quinn Cooper started well getting lots of the ball, combining with Liam Campitelli marking strongly. At the first break coach Rowan asked for no more 'polite football' and the team responded getting 80% of the play. With Michael Liolios weaving through packs and James Thomas carving up the opposition like butter. Lachlan Thurlow answered the call with some great marks and long bombs whilst Gabby Clarke laid some strong tackles putting fear and doubt into opposition minds. Charles Nelson looked right at home in the team, reading the play and taking some great marks. In the second half the Bears took advantage of some wayward kicking from the opposition by working the packs, kicking long and dominating the air. Asked to run like the wind, the team inspired by Jonathan Lopes quick dash, worked up an ice storm. Matthew Hamilton and Amelie O'Meara defended strongly, allowing Lachlan Thurlow to bag a goal.

Awards: Co Captains James Godfrey and Amelie O'Meara lead very well receiving captains footy cards. Liam Campitelli, Jonathan Lopes, Gabby Clarke, Amelie O'Meara and Michael Liolios all received awards for outstanding performances.



MATCH REPORTS

U9 Grizzlies

Caulfield Bears vs Prahran at Koornang Park. Forfeit by Prahran



U9 Kodiaks

Waverley Park vs Caulfield Bears at Columbia Park



On a very chilling trip out to Colombia park, the U9 Kodiaks were down in numbers but not down in spirit as they took on the Waverley Hawks.

The first quarter started well, going forward early, However, after a turnover, the ball spent most of the quarter down the other end of the field. There was some great defence by the backs, Romy, Dom, Isaiah laid some fierce tackles.

The coach implored the team to hold their position at the quarter time huddle and in the second quarter the Kodiaks responded to his call. Once again the ball went to forward line and Grady took a very ambitious shot at goal. A kick out, 2 way running and bang – a great goal to Noah Will – filling in for the day. Once again the backs performed well, strong in defence, Claudia tackling well.

The third quarter followed the pattern of the previous ones, most of the time in defence with our Kodiaks strong across the half back line, Lewis doing some great in and unders.

Romy was a rock as the last line of defence and Luca doing a fantastic job of keeping the ball in front of him. Our foray into the forward line led to a great running goal by Jed – Excellent work

The final quarter saw a great goal to Max but once again the defence stole the show – strong and resolute the whole day. Well done Kodiaks!

Awards: Romy (Hawks Award), Claudia, Mack, Lewis

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9/7 vs Springvale
23/7 vs Skye
6/8 vs Port Melbourne Colts

20/8 vs Highett