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CAULFIELD BEARS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

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MATESHIP



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THIS WEEK IS ROUND 3

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Club Photos

This year our club photos will be taken over two weeks.

Round 7 - Sunday 29th May and

Round 8 - Sunday 5th June

More information on this to follow.

Round 1 Videos

Paul Newport videos recorded all round one home games. Purchase via the following website for \$7 per download:

sportsvideo.com.au/smjfl16.php

ROUND 3 FIXTURE

Team	Home	Away	Location	Time
U9 Grizzlies	Caulfield Bears	Dingley Dingoes	Koornang Park	8.45am
U9 Kodiaks	Caulfield Bears	Waverley Park Hawks	Koornang Park	8.45am
U10 Grizzlies	Caulfield Bears	Oakleigh Dragons	Koornang Park	10am
U10 Kodiaks	Ormond	Caulfield Bears	Glen Huntly Park	10am
U10 Polars	Caulfield Bears	St Pauls McKinnon	Koornang Park	10am
U11s	Caulfield Bears	St Pauls McKinnon	Koornang Park	11.15am
U12 Grizzlies	Caulfield Bears	Ormond JFC	Koornang Park	12.45pm
U12 Polars	Beaumaris	Caulfield Bears	Donald McDonald Reserve	10.15am
U13s McKinnon Caulfield Bears	McKinnon Caulfield Bears	Cheltenham Panthers	McKinnon Reserve	9.55am
U14s	Beaumaris	Caulfield Bears	Jack Barker Oval	11.50am
U15s	Caulfield Bears	Hampton Rovers	Koornang Park	2.15pm
U16s	Beaumaris	Caulfield Bears	Jack Barker Oval	3.30pm

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



At our recent Family Night I spoke about the need for us as a Club to focus more on our older aged teams and recognise the loyalty and commitment they have shown to their club over the years.

On Monday I watched our oldest team, the U16s, play a hard fought game against Ajax. The team didn't have to give up their public holiday, it was their choice to show good sportsmanship and accommodate Ajax's request to reschedule the match. This team has been working hard to fill their list and get friends back on board, with registrations coming in as late as half an hour before the game. At three quarter time the team were two points down. However, they held their nerve, supported each other and despite having a team mate down with injury and no bench, the exhausted players were able to break through with a terrific five goal win. A great example of resilience and determination from all involved!

After the game, it gave me great pleasure in the rooms to announce to the victorious team our inaugural Club Captains, Spencer Martinez and Jacob Thompson – how fitting that these players had 5 minutes earlier been named “man of the match” by their Coach for their on-field leadership and outstanding play.

Jacob joined us in 2012, and Spencer has been with the Caulfield Bears since U9s playing 119 games. Spencer and Jacob are true role models for our younger players and if you see them around the Club or on match day, be sure to congratulate them on their appointment.

Louise Nelson
President

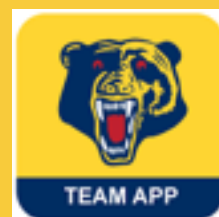
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Team App

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.

Junior Bear of the month

Congratulations to Oscar Liem, our Junior Bear of the Month! Supporting his U9 Grizzlies even when out injured.



SMJFL UPDATES

Each week the SMJFL issues a newsletter with information regarding issues from the previous round. Please find below this week's rules reminders, as some cover roles for which parents may be rostered onto in a given week.

Water Carriers

20.23 Water Carriers shall only enter the field of play behind play to deliver water to the players whilst: a player from either side is having a set shot for goal; or whilst the football is being retrieved and returned to the field umpire who will be located in the centre of the ground after a goal has been scored.

20.24. Where a player having a set shot for goal misses the goal, all Water Carriers must immediately leave the playing field.

20.25. Water Carriers:

- may enter the field of play from any position on the ground.
- are not permitted to communicate with the Team Bench other than during the breaks between quarters.
- must not at any time other than during the breaks between quarters be within 30 metres of the Team Bench.
- are not permitted to pass messages or give instructions to players, or disrupt play.

Umpire Escorts

20.43. During play Umpires' Escorts shall act as Interchange Stewards to ensure that players enter and exit the ground via the designated interchange area. The Umpire



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Escort must stand outside the fence near the interchange gates.

Runners

20.12. Runners may deliver a message to a maximum of two players before leaving the playing field, and must leave the playing field immediately the messages have been delivered.

20.13. Runners must not coach, barrack or in any way deliberately obstruct play or interfere with a player or official from the opposing team.

Exemptions

A reminder that clubs must apply for exemptions for any player to wear glasses or use gloves.

NEWSLETTER

Match Day Photos

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



Match Report Guidelines for Club Newsletter

Please note that after feedback last season, we have changed the guidelines this year for the Bear Facts. We have established a template for those completing the match report to use. This has been issued to all Team Managers who will forward it to you when you are writing the match report. Please note 250 word limit. To ensure Bear Facts is out on time each week, Match Reports are due by midday Monday to CBJFCnewsletter@gmail.com.

Match reports may be edited, for reasons including space or to meet SMJFL guidelines.

MATCH REPORTS

U16s

Division 4

Caulfield Bears 10.6 (66) d AJAX JFC 4.6 (30) at Princes Park

Goals: Israel 3, Martinez 2, A Mazzeo 2, Thompson 1, L Mazzeo 1, Jeanes 1

Awards: Martinez & Thompson

NO REPORT.

On a special Monday game on ANZAC Day morning, the team came from 2 points down at three quarter time to run over AJAX with a five goal last quarter to win by five goals.



U15s

Division 3

Caulfield Bears 12.15 (87) d Oakleigh 2.6 (18) at Oakleigh Reserve

Another warm day with limited numbers on the bench meant our U15s Bears would be pushed, with every player looking at putting in a full four quarters. Our key team values of respect and teamwork were on display from before the first bounce, with Coach Rob's reminder of ANZAC mateship and sacrifice treated with respect by the whole team during a solemn minute of silence before the game.

It was a game to be proud of, and not just because of the winning score. Each and every player dug deep and played with commitment and an outstanding work ethic – a marked improvement from the week before. Plenty of solid, steady efforts from all players, and an outstanding first game (and first goal) for our newest recruit Hudson Milne.

The loss of Jack Kirkham to a nasty ankle sprain in the second quarter didn't see the boys falter – in fact, they dug a little deeper, making a concerted effort to be first to the ball and compete at every contest.

Oakleigh were stalwart in defense, with many of their players showing excellent skills, but the U15s showed fierce determination at first, second and third attacks on the ball.

Great job by the boys and coaching team – bring on next week against the Hampton Rovers at home.

Awards: Zac Stayner, Oscar Fiorenza, Hudson Milne

Goals: McDonough 3, Ladevic 2, Fraser 2, Corbett 1, Fiorenza 1, MacLeod-Smith 1, Milnes 1, Theofanopoulos 1



MATCH REPORTS

U14s

Division 3

St Peters JFC d Caulfield Bears
at McKinnon Reserve

On another magnificent day for football, we journeyed across suburbs to East Bentleigh to play St Peters. It looked ominous as St Peters ran onto the field with some very big boys. Within 40 seconds they had scored a goal, and the Bears hadn't touched the ball, within 8 minutes they had 4 goals on the board and we had barely been forward, it looked like a record loss was on the cards. Then all of a sudden the Bears clicked and we kicked 3 goals in a row, our first courtesy of Harrison, then Dylan kicked a beauty not long afterwards, and then Fraser kicked it from the middle to Joel, still jet-lagged from the family overseas jaunt, who kicked a long bomb for another goal. We were very competitive after the initial slow start. In the 2nd $\frac{1}{4}$ we were again very competitive, our pressure was good, we were tackling hard, smothering when needed, shepherding and sharing the ball around, we kicked 2 goals for the quarter, the first was courtesy of Gordo, who got on the end of a pass from Vas and kicked a beauty from 40 metres out. The 2nd goal came late in the term when Beau ran backwards into the goal square to take a courageous mark and subsequent goal. Mazz got the ball to Beau - a deliberate pass, not Mazz having a shot, as his coach hinted at!! During the half time break Bully spoke of the need to keep the pressure on and make the opposition really earn their win, however, the intensity from many of the boys fell away and St Peters ran rampant. There were a few passages of good play, Billy, Vas and Nick provided some highlights in the final term with several possessions each, but wasn't much else to talk about. Stick tight together and work hard under your coaches and some improvement and wins will come along.

Goals: Harrison, Dylan, Joel, Gordo, Beau



U13 McKinnon Caulfield Bears

Division 5

**McKinnon Caulfield Bears 6.5 (41) d
Mordialloc Braeside 5.8 (38)**
at Walter Galt Reserve

The team found it hard to adjust to a slippery ball early on Sunday morning. Mordialloc Braeside started well, winning the contested ball and handling the conditions better.

Our boys were told at the first break that it was going to be hard work today.

They responded with a huge lift in effort all around the ground which was very pleasing to see.

Reward for hard work continued in the third quarter with Andy Kim kicking his first two goals in football.

As our boys tired in the last quarter the defence had no chance to rest as Mordialloc Braeside kept pushing the ball deep towards their goal.

It was a close finish with our boys just hanging on to win. Reward for effort was the story today.

Well done boys!

Goals: Andy Kim (3), Joshua Nandan (1), Nick Karamihos (1), Harry Penhall (1)

Best Players: Nick Karamihos, Ben Mursalo, Andy Kim, Harry Penhall, Darcy Zachest



MATCH REPORTS

U12 Polars

Division 2

St Pauls McKinnon d Caulfield Bears
at McKinnon Reserve

At 8.45am, it was a crisp 9 degrees with the blue sky trying to peak through the fog and the dew covered oval expectant like a prom queen waiting for the first dance, our brave boys goalless in the first quarter. Coach Wayne pointed out to the boys that there were too many opponents running free, the backline needed to man up and begin in front of their opponents, when we do get possession we need to set up smarter passes. Charlie with his tireless pace was put on their No.2 to apply the trademark Clancy pressure. By half time, Coach asked the players to put the first half behind them "we are better than that - yes they are a good team but lets apply the pressure as a team and make them wary of going for the ball so that we can capitalise on the opportunities we create". Well the sun had burnt off the fog and the Polars must have finally defrosted because the 3rd quarter showed great spirit from our boys, St Pauls had to fight for every inch, Nick getting a hand to the ball and stopping a certain goal and Angus taking a mark in their goal score, it was several minutes before the opposition got their first goal. A Jack Jetpack tackle rewarded with a free kick pushed the ball forward assisted by Luca giving the Birdman a scoring opportunity which dribbled through for a point as luck would have it that day. "What a turnaround boys!".

The last quarter was again strongly contested, Nick getting his hand on the ball and spoiling more certain goals. Atticus relentless, tackle after tackle by Jack, and Stoic Sahil defending like a legionnaire. In the end it was very much an entire team effort and the boys should be proud of their second half efforts.



U12 Grizzlies

Division 4

Caulfield Bears 6.9 (45) d Beaumaris Sharks 3.3 (21)
at Donald McDonald Reserve

Blue skies and sunshine greeted us in Beaumaris for the U12's first match of the season after a Bye in Round 1. The Grizzlies were chomping at the bit to play. Beaumaris Sharks took the field and looked imposing with a lot of tall players but straight off the bounce our Grizzlies took command of the ball. TEAMWORK is what all the coaches and parents saw when we looked out as our players continually moved the ball up and down the field. With Teddy Friend in and under every pack, our onballers were everywhere they needed to be and went hard for the ball in every contest. The back line were impenetrable as they played fierce defence and shut down the Sharks entries into their forward 50, then running off strongly. And the forwards made much of the ball when they got hold of it scoring six goals and nine behinds - with quick ball movement and strong leading into space by Rhino. It was a great game to watch and of course a great way to start the season.

We also had three boys playing their first game of footy on Sunday: Oscar, James and Jonny. We hope they feel welcome and have a great season! Go Grizzlies!

Awards: James Arthur, Teddy Friend

Goals: Farrar 2, Callaghan 2, Baldwin 1, Clancy 1



MATCH REPORTS

U11s

Division 3

East Vampires d Caulfield Bears
at William Street Reserve

NO REPORT



U10 Grizzlies

Northvale vs Caulfield Bears
at Wellington Reserve

The Grizzlies were outplayed early in the match with Northvale able to lock the ball in their forward line for most of the first quarter.

Desperate work by our backmen however stopped the opposition from posting any majors during the initial stanza.

The coach emphasised more attack on the ball was required, and as the second quarter began it was obvious his words had sunk in as the momentum of the match shifted.

Now it was the Bears dominating possession, and play was focussed in our forward line.

Through great teamwork we began to apply pressure, with the centremen being able to clear the ball for continual forward thrusts.

The coach was pleased with the increased effort and called for further application over the the second half.

The boys responded in kind, and for the rest of the match their impressive work rate produced great rewards.

They ran out the game with strong pressure on Northvale and finished the match well on top.

As skill levels and fitness continue to improve over the year, it should be an exciting time to be a Grizzly Bear!



MATCH REPORTS

U10 Kodiaks

Caulfield Bears vs Mordialloc Braeside at Walter Galt Reserve

With Viv getting the first tap it looked like the Bears were here to play. A strong Mordialloc Braeside team, however, made it very difficult peppering the goals for most of the first quarter. Finn put great pressure on bigger opponents forcing the ball to the ground on a number of occasions while Rory, Noah and Leo tried valiantly to get the ball into our forward line. Great chasing from Ash, a handball from Tom and a tackle from Ryan gave us our first promising attack with Mohan taking a bounce before being tackled. Giselle and Luca applied some great tackles ensuring that there would be no easy kicks for the opposition.

In the second quarter the backline tightened up and the mid field started to put some great passages of play together. Harvey and Jed were getting lots of the ball. Kobie found Jed with a great pass while Finn combined with Jacob, Jed and Lucas passing the ball with precision along the wing.

The third quarter saw Lucas continue his good attacking play with some clearing kicks out of defence.

Ryan's chase and pressure resulting in him getting a free kick was a highlight. Noah was getting plenty of the ball while Leo was continually applying pressure with some great tackling. Jesse handballed well while Max, Ramsey and Rocco also started to get into the game.

Awards: Leo Moutsidis and Viv Sallabank



U10 Polars

Caulfield Bears vs East Brighton Vampires at Koornang Park

A great day out for the Polars with a fiercely competitive opposition. Pre-game address was focused on 3 key objectives:

1. Be a go getter
2. Stay on our opponent
3. Kick to the boundary out of defence

First quarter and the Polar defenders held off the attack with great marks by Marcus Brittain & Lachlan Hudson, followed by solid passage of play from James Thomas to James Gearon to Quinn Cooper through the midfield.

Second quarter saw the pressure move to the midfield with a great tussle in the ruck. Highlights included excellent marks by Lachlan Thurlow and James Gearon down the wing, excellent tackle by Michael Liolios and a big drop punt by Quinn Cooper.

The half time address emphasised great passages of play out of defence along the boundary. Third quarter and the Polars lifted their pressure again with an exciting series of kicks, handballs and marks from Matthew Hamilton to Jonothan Lopes down the wing. Liam Campitelli diving on the ball emphasised the commitment to 'being a go getter'. Marcus Prins steals the ball and Quinn Cooper marks against the pack and Michael Liolios burst through the midfield. A great quarter for the Polars.

Final quarter and the Polars demonstrated excellent pressure against the opposition as every Polar demonstrated an excellent commitment to obtaining the ball, competing and performing to their best.

When the siren finally sounded, the Polars had shown they were committed to the three objectives of the day having performed better each quarter.

Awards to Lachlan, James, Lachlan H, Johnno, James.

Special thanks to players on loan: Jake, Joel & William

Welcome to our newest Polar: Archer



MATCH REPORTS

U9 Grizzlies

Caulfield Bears vs Waverley Park Hawks
at Koornang Park

The Grizzlies put in another great team effort this week in frosty and foggy conditions, with their silky skills on display again. Strong marking, pin-point passing and controlling the centre clearances were key to getting all the players involved in the first half. Rory and Joel were amongst the goals, with some of coming from inspiring marks.

The second half saw the Hawks lift in defence, making it tougher to get the ball out of the centre and down to our forward line, however the sharing of the ball and helping out players under pressure kept the momentum with the Grizzlies, along with some excellent defence.

Otis had a stand out third quarter kicking both the first, and a booming final goal, ably supported Hot Dogs, our centre line, and Thomas Walsh who delivered an awesome goal from the boundary.

The final quarter opened with a courageous Rory, who had been working very hard all game, unfortunately getting hit in the face by a fast-paced ball he was trying to defend (ouch!), which forced him off the remainder of the game. Perhaps the nickname "the Falcon" may be appropriate!

The Hawks tightened their game, and it was much more defensive for both sides in the last. It was great to see everyone getting involved, and the boys continuing the high standard of sportsmanship, teamwork and skills they displayed in round 1.



U9 Kodiaks

Caulfield Bears vs Oakleigh
at Koornang Park

It was a cool start to the morning for Sunday's under 9 game which was played at The Bears home ground. Fog shrouded the field and the temperature struggled to reach double figures.

The Bears had a full side but the Dragons were short on numbers so we graciously supplied a few players.

The first quarter saw the teams fairly evenly matched.

The second quarter didn't start ideally as one of the Bears players forgot which way the team was running which resulted in a quick goal to the Dragons. Never mind. Other highlights were the good marks by Jaikai Honner and James Williamson. Also young Isaiah Teycheney tried hard and seemed to run his heart out for the whole match, full credit to him.

By the third quarter the fog had lifted and the boys were coming alive, as such the Bears seemed to dominate more in the 3rd and 4th quarters. Luca Greco took a good mark and also kicked a goal. Similarly James Williamson took a good mark. Charlie Boyles also kicked a good goal for the Bears.

For the fourth quarter, the Bears stepped it up again. Lewis Goudie took two really good marks in the quarter and Oliver McCurdy took three. Grady Kerin also lent a hand by taking a good mark.

Overall the team showed good promise and some natural talent was starting to shine through. With a few more games and some refining of skills, the team looks in good shape to take it up to the competition.

Go Bears.



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THE WRAP UP

Our first 2 weeks.....

We were very lucky to start the season off with players from Melbourne Football Club coming out to visit our centre. These players were Jesse Hogan, Jake Spencer, Jeff Garlett and Alex Neal-Bullen. Each group got to do a question and answer session and get a photo with the boys. We must have been good luck because they won on Sunday.

Last Friday night 24 of our Auskickers were lucky enough to be involved in a grid game at the MCG at the Hawks vs Crows match. Everyone, parents and kids alike had a fantastic night, and the games really showcased the passion and skills our young aspiring footballers have for the game.

Our first two sessions saw the introduction of basic skills and games to our new participants and establishing our weekly groups with their coaches. Our focus is now on ensuring the content includes the right drills and skills activities for each group, so that each child has progressive development and some challenges while also having a great time

We are looking forward to the transformation of skills and confidence in all our kids throughout the season.

Volunteers

Weekly volunteers are needed to work some magic on the BBQ! If each family volunteers just once this season – we will be covered!

Raffle Prize Donations

We urgently need donations for prizes for our upcoming Mother Day Raffle. Please email or call Silvana with how you can help on 0424 454 060 or auskick-bears@hotmail.com

Next Week

Saturday 30th:
Session 3 of the season 9.00 – 10.30am

Upcoming Events

Saturday 7th May:

Mothers Day Auskick Celebration

Mums/Grandmothers vs Auskickers
Specky events coming to help run the day.



Things To Remember

- Have fun
- Make new friends
- Try and kick goals like your favourite players.

Our NAB AFL Auskick Star of the Week

Don't forget to go online and nominate our centre for best Auskick. Nominate your coach (they deserve it) better still, even nominate your child... there are prizes to be won. It's nice to be appreciated and it only takes five minutes...

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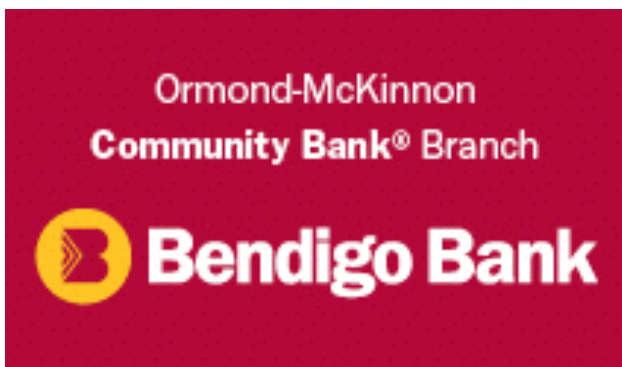
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BEARS CALENDAR 2016

Saturday 30th April

Auskick 9am - 10.30am

Sunday 1st May

Round 3

Saturday 7th May

Auskick Mother's Day Special Event

Sunday 8th May

Round 4 (Final Grading Round)

Saturday 14th May

Auskick

Sunday 15th May

Round 5

FAMILY NIGHT

Saturday 21st May

Auskick

Sunday 22nd May

Round 6

Saturday 28th May

Auskick

Sunday 29th May

Round 7

CLUB PHOTOS

Saturday 4th June

Auskick

Sunday 5th June

Round 8

CLUB PHOTOS

Saturday 11th - Monday 13th June

Queen's Birthday Holiday Weekend
BYE. No Auskick

Saturday 18th June

Auskick

Sunday 19th June

Round 9

FAMILY NIGHT

Saturday 25th June

Auskick

Sunday 26th June

Round 10

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

SOCIAL NIGHT (PARENTS ONLY)

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

**Our co-tenant at Koornang
Park, the Caulfield Bears
Seniors play at home on:**

7/5 vs Keysborough
28/5 vs Heatherton
9/7 vs Springvale

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