



The Bear Facts

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CAULFIELD BEARS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

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SETTING GOALS



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THIS WEEK IS ROUND 7

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ROUND 7 FIXTURE

Team	Home	Away	Location	Time
U9 Grizzlies	St Peters	Caulfield Bears	Centenary Park	9.40 am
U9 Kodiaks	Caulfield Bears	St Bedes Mentone	Koornang Park	8.45 am
U10 Grizzlies	Caulfield Bears	Port Melbourne Colts	Koornang Park	8.45 am
U10 Kodiaks	BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE
U10 Polars	St Pauls McKinnon	Caulfield Bears	McKinnon Reserve	10.15 am
U11s	Caulfield Bears	Mordialloc Braeside	Koornang Park	10 am
U12 Grizzlies	Oakleigh	Caulfield Bears	Princes Highway Reserve	2 pm
U12 Polars	Caulfield Bears	Waverley Park Hawks	Koornang Park	11.30 am
U13s McKinnon Caulfield Bears	Mordialloc Braeside	McKinnon Caulfield Bears	Walter Galt Reserve	9 am
U14s	South Melb Districts	Caulfield Bears	Albert Park Oval 11	10.30 am
U15s	Caulfield Bears	Dingley	Koornang Park	1 pm
U16s	Caulfield Bears	AJAX	Koornang Park	3 pm

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Quality Football Programs

We are committed to providing our players with the best possible football experience and offering opportunities for further skill advancement.

This week our Football Department is launching an exciting new initiative for players in our U9-U12 age groups, a "High Performance Training Squad".

Each Coach will invite up to four players to participate in this advanced training program for a four-week block. A further four-week block will be offered later in the season where Coaches may select a different set of participants.

Players for the first squad have been selected based on their demonstration of the following qualities and characteristics: determination, discipline, commitment and skill.

These players will be expected to maintain high standards, show a positive and supportive attitude and be prepared to work as part of a team. We hope that all players will see the benefits of this additional program and strive for selection at the next opportunity.

Louise Nelson, President



Contact Us

Club Website

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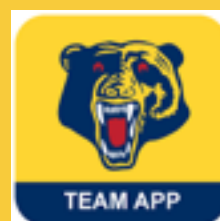
Facebook

For the latest in social media, visit [facebook.com/
CaulfieldBearsJuniors](https://facebook.com/CaulfieldBearsJuniors)

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

BEARS OF THE MONTH

Senior Bear of the Month Jacinta Hamilton

Jacinta is one of the Trainers in the U10 Polar group, helping to patch up the kids in her team week on week! Jacinta is the perfect example of someone who is always happy to roll up her sleeves and help wherever needed even if she isn't formally "rostered" to help. Often found in the kitchen assisting at Family Nights, or helping out on a Saturday morning at Auskick where our youngest kids have gone through a recent spate of requiring medical assistance! Thank you Jacinta, having members like you, makes life so much easier.



Junior Bear of the Month James French

Our Club Captain, Jake and Spencer, performed their first official role as Club Captains by selecting James as Junior Bear of the Month.

James was nominated by his U15 Coach for being such a good all-rounder that gets involved in a wide variety of extra curricular activities, both sporting and voluntary, all of which add to his abilities as a footballer and general "good bloke"!



INSIDE THE BEAR CAVE

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

Merchandise Coordinator – Sam Healey

Sam Healey is the wonderful lady who packs all your merchandise orders and has them ready and waiting for you at training!

Sam manages all of our merchandise requirements, working with our League mandated supplier, BLK, for on field apparel and sourcing our off-field gear to complement the range for the best possible prices.

This is a very demanding role that has its frustrations when suppliers source products offshore with long time frames that get delayed with cyclones, or from suppliers that can't tell the difference between soccer and AFL socks....



CLUB NOTICES

Team photos

Please note we have team photos coming up
The first lot is in Round 7 - Sunday 29th May
The following teams will have their photos
one hour (sharp) prior to game time

Under 9 Kodiaks - 7:45am
Under 11s - 9am
Under 12 Polars - 10:30am
Under 15 - 12 noon
Under 16 - 2 pm

Game time begins one hour later.
Your team managers will have the photo
forms for you and hopefully have distributed
these at training.

It's important to bring the form in with your
payment on photo day.



Club Webmaster Needed!!!

We need a volunteer to help keep our Club website (caulfieldbears.com.au/juniorteam) up to date. Whilst experience with websites is preferred, it's not too complicated if you are willing to learn.

Please contact our Club Communications Director Clare Murphy at clare@contentempire.com.au if you are interested.

FAMILY NIGHTS

at the Bear Cave
4.30 to 7pm



**Next one is
Sunday 19th June**

Match Report Guidelines

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 Day Photos

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



AUSKICK

Saturday 21st May was our Hot Dog Day. We felt the need to have a change for variety and opportunity for greater fundraising. Once again the weather was superb and we had a great day developing our skills. In the Prep/Kinder group we continued to focus on key areas of listening and sharing. We also introduced tapping the ball on the ground and tackling the tackle bag. And during this we saw the ferocious side of our young and eager Auskickers. All the children need to be congratulated on how well they focusing and listening. Our continued focus on 2 separate games at the end with 5 players per team is proving to be successful and more players are getting positive experiences touching the footy. In the year 1's they are really progressing with their kicking skills and we are hearing good things about the skills displayed in the game. Looks as though we have some great little Caulfield Bears in the making. Both Dave and Marcus are very happy with the progress being made.

The year 2's and above are successfully running their rotational stations through the expertise of Kevin, George and Pat. This has allowed all the participants to gain ongoing development in a range of key skill areas. The game at the end seems to be improving each week and we continue to see additional numbers each week in this group.

Then afterwards we had a great turn out at the canteen with the purchasing of our hot dogs with coleslaw, onion and cheese.

Thanks everyone and we look forward to seeing you bright and early next Saturday morning.

Volunteers

A special thank you to our Hot Dog helpers on Saturday. Well done ladies.

Of course Ian lent his usual support and made sure our onions were just perfect!

Thanks to all the parents that have assisted in some manner in the sessions this year. Auskick can't survive without parent participation and volunteering. Whether it be helping with the BBQ, pumping up footies, packing gear away or assisting with skill sessions on the field, your assistance has been greatly appreciated.

Next Week

Back to our Sausage Sizzle – BBQ Kings wanted! Continuing to develop our skills in each of the age groups. The next few weeks we will focus a lot on improving our drop punt with grip and drop of the ball in all age groups.

Upcoming Events

Queens Birthday Long weekend – No Auskick (Sat 11th June)

Girls Only Grid Game – Sandringham Monday 13th June

Things To Remember

Have fun

Make new friends

Listen to your coaches

Try and kick goals like your favourite players. AND PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE!!

Our NAB AFL Auskicker of the Year

The 2016 NAB AFL Auskicker of the Year competition provides all registered participants with the chance to win an unforgettable 3-day Grand Final experience in Melbourne.

22 lucky nominees will be selected to fly to Melbourne to:

- Walk in the 2016 Toyota AFL Grand Final Parade;
- Play on the MCG at the 2016 Toyota AFL Grand Final;
- Present a premiership medal to a premiership player!

Plus, the overall winner will receive \$5,000 in a NAB Reward Saver Account and Joel Selwood as their personal footy mentor in 2017.

See here, some interviews with AFL's Auskick ambassadors:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jJ6B6vW70f0&list=PL1C42F1BD10F312F1&index=1>

For more information about Caulfield Bears Auskick, please contact:

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SMJFL UPDATES

Dangerous Tackle Initiative update

As per the [Dangerous Tackle Initiative](#), the SMJFL is very serious about doing all it can to ensure the safety of players. **Regardless of the intent of the tackler, the onus is on them to protect the opposition player.** If the opposition player is hurt due to their head hitting the ground the tackler can expect to be charged with "engaging in rough conduct against an opponent which in the circumstances is unreasonable".

It is very important that this message is communicated to all coaches and players.



The SMJFL's Charity Partner – Robert Connor Dawes Foundation – is once again running it's annual fundraiser – Connor's Run! Always an exciting day that is certainly more *fun* than *run*! When you make it to the end, the party will be waiting. You can join local celebrities and high profile sports stars who will be taking part in the run (or maybe just the party!). This is your chance to be part of Australia's largest event for paediatric brain cancer!

Go to www.connorsrun.com to register.

PARENTS, SAVE THE DATE

Book the babysitter now and put Saturday night, 16th July in your diaries for our Adults Social Comedy Night in the Bear Cave at Koornang Park!



MATCH REPORTS

U16s

Division 4: Caulfield Bears 6.14 (50) def Mordialloc Braeside 3.10 (28) at Koornang Park



A big call out and thanks for all who contributed to last week's family night at the Bear Cave.

With the seeding of the division finished, we were up against Mordi-Braeside for the second straight week after last week's bye.

Dry & windy conditions which assisted us to get a quick start and jump to a 20 point lead at quarter time.

See sawing battle continued with both teams having difficulty finding their targets in the windy conditions. Mordi made a spirited contest in the second half but couldn't capitalize on our early lead. We held on to finish the game out well with the difference being our 20 point lead gained in the first quarter, Good spread of goal kickers with a special mention to Hugh Romancz kicking his 1st goal for the club.

Goals: Walsh, Lundgren, Israel, Martinez, Thompson, Romancz

Awards: Dylan Loo, Michael Grace, Mitchell Baudinette

U15s

Division 3: Caulfield Bears 5.1 (31) def by Ormond 20.16 (136) at E.E.Gunn Reserve



NO REPORT



MATCH REPORTS

U14s

Division 4: Caulfield Bears 7.12 (54) def East Brighton 3.7 (25) at Koornang Park



In the first 5 rounds we had got off to poor starts and almost been out of each game at ¼ time, so a fast start was necessary, and that's exactly what we got. Joel was in everything early, and kicked the 1st goal of the match, which turned out to be the only goal for the term, but at ¼ time we were in front by 4 points, and importantly dominated most of the play.

The 2nd term was undoubtedly our best for the season, kicking 5 goals to the opposition's one. Co-Captain Beau lead from the front and kicked the first 2, Josh kicks a beauty for the 4th goal, then Harrison grabs the ball out of the ruck in a goal square ball up and goals. A highlight was Finn H working hard for several possessions and passing the ball to Mazz who kicked our 6th. At ½ time we were 30 points up, and surely the first win of the season was on its way.

The breeze really sprang up in the 2nd half, which made for some understandable sloppy football, and whilst we only managed 1 more goal, courtesy of Mazz getting on the end of an LT pass, East Brighton only managed 2 more themselves, and we ran out deserved 29 point winners.

A great result for the team, with every boy contributing to the effort, and hopefully this will be the first of many victories over the remainder of the season.

Goals: Beau 2, Mazz 2, Joel, Josh, Harrison

U13 McKinnon Caulfield Bears

Division 4: McKinnon Caulfield Bears 5.9 (39) def Waverley Park Hawks 3.4 (22) at Princes Park



The first half of this game was played in the forward half of the team kicking with the wind. We defended well limiting the Hawks to two goals. When it was our turn, the Hawks defended well and restricted us to two goals.

The third quarter was a different story. Our boys were given the challenge of kicking a goal or two into the wind. They responded and had their first within three minutes. Thomas Hughes then marked strongly and kicked his second goal in as many weeks. After that it was time for an entertaining long range strike off the ground by Stephan Mitziotis, which nearly went through from 30m out!

In the last quarter the Hawks came out strong knowing they needed three goals to win. Although we kicked the first goal, the Hawks quickly answered. The last ten minutes was an even contest around the ground. It was a well-deserved win for our boys.

Goal scorers: Byron Clarke (2), Harry Beet, Thomas Hughes, Jordan Karamestos

Best Players: Nick Karamihos, Ben Mursalo, Harry Beet, Max Wines, Jordan Karamestos, Stephan Mitziotis.

MATCH REPORTS

U12 Polars

Division 3: BYE



U12 Grizzlies

Division 4: Caulfield Bears 13.11 (89) def St Peters 7.5 (47)
at Centenary Park



An excited team rallied around Griffin Beveridge to celebrate his 50th game with for a terrific win against St Peters, the biggest of the season.

Kicking into a stiff breeze, our defenders faced early pressure with the Saints hitting the scoreboard early. As the first quarter went on, Miro Foldvari started to take control in the ruck, with Ben E. King getting possessions through the centre. The tide started to turn and we kicked two goals to take a lead at quarter time.

Ryan Farrar was marking everything in the forward half, with some pinpoint passing from Evan Margaritis and Andrew Callaghan, and a four goal second quarter put us 13 points up at the main break.

The third quarter against the wind was an arm wrestle, with Noah Fiorenza beating 4 bigger opponents in one great defensive play. A strong mark in the goal square and goal to Jesse Rawack gave us a 4 point lead into the final quarter.

Inspired with our milestoner Griffin being at the bottom of every pack, and with Teddy Friend creating a real contest out of the centre, the team lifted for a powerful last quarter. Miro was sublime in the middle and up forward Harry Nelson joined Ryan as we bombarded the scorers, with 13 scoring shots in 15 minutes (6 goals, 7 behinds), running out with a strong 7 goal win.

Special mention to goal umpire George Cooper who was the busiest person on the ground in that last quarter. A great team win, but with goalkicking practice sure to come.



MATCH REPORTS

U11s

Division 3: Caulfield Bears def by Murrumbeena at Murrumbeena Park



In the first quarter, the Bears kicked towards the Kangaroo Road end with what appeared a 4 goal wind. Jackson Cauchi kicked a goal from 40 metres out in the first minute and the Bears were away. Murrumbeena then kept the ball in their forward line for the next 5 minutes but the Bears backline held firm only conceding 1 goal. Hugo Vandame then kicked the Bears second goal after some strong rebound work from Jackson Healy.

The second quarter was probably the Bears worst for the season as Murrumbeena made good use of the wind kicking multiple goals and the Bears backline was constantly under pressure. Charlie Besnard was doing his best but needed more help.

In the third quarter, the Bears failed to capitalise upon the strong wind and it ended up being a goalless quarter to both sides. The tackling and pressure was noticeably better as requested at half time by the Coach, with impressive efforts from Charlie B, Hugo V, Luc G, Patrick G and Hayden C.

The last quarter was a tough one as Murrumbeena peppered the goals but the backline held firm and it was a definite improvement on the second quarter. Still lots to work on at training from both a skills and fitness perspective.

Goals: Jackson Cauchi, Hugo Vandame

Awards: Hayden Cormick, Joshua Vendy, Hugo Birrell

U10 Grizzlies

Caulfield Bears vs East Brighton at Hurlingham Park



The Bears were presented with near perfect footy conditions on a very mild Sunday afternoon in East Brighton. The game started with some quality work in the middle by the Grizzlies followed by clever clearance by Tom Graham. Ollie Jackson displayed quality skills in front of goal and was extremely unlucky not to be rewarded with a major score. Hugo Hales took a quality mark and was also unlucky not to convert for a major score. Jeremy Dalton and Sam Luth continued to lead the way with their attack on the loose ball and were supported with a series exceptional defensive plays by Oliver Calder. After a quality ball from the middle of the ground, Lachy Fyfe showed some exceptional hands just outside the goal square and notched up the Grizzlies first score just before quarter time.

The Grizzlies started the second quarter where the first quarter left off and were soon rewarded with a dividend after some quality work by Seb Poole who delivered the Grizzlies first major score. Not long after Hugo Hales copped a nasty footy in the face, but soon recovered to accumulate a series of quick possessions. The Vampires responded by lifting their offensive pressure and scored 3 successive goals. Henry Abbott took control across the back line to thwart a series of offensive onslaughts by the Vampires.

At half time Coach Gurrie reminded players 'Don't wait for something to happen, make something happen'. In the third quarter the Vampires continued to pepper the Grizzlies goal and managed a major score and a couple of behinds. The Bears responded with Tom Graham performing some great ruck work in the middle. The Bears persistence was soon rewarded with a quality goal by Paddy Hanley who then followed up with a minor score from a free kick.

The final quarter saw the Grizzlies tighten their defensive game with a remarkable volley off the goal line by Jarvis Dart to save a near certain goal. The Bears soon worked the ball forward, with Jake Gurrie proving too difficult for the Vampires defense to handle. Gurrie soon secured a major score with some deft footwork. Sam Luth showed great promise up front and was unlucky not to convert a free kick. The Bears camped inside the Vampires 50 for the remaining minutes of the game and managed a flurry of minor scores just before the final siren. It's evident that the Grizzlies more intensive training sessions are starting to pay dividends on match days.

Onwards and upwards!

MATCH REPORTS

U10 Kodiaks



Caulfield Bears vs Murrumbeena at Koornang Park

The Kodiaks were all up and about in the first quarter with Jacob kicking strong and Lucas taking a nice mark to get the boys going . With Murrumbeena having a 4 goal breeze to help them out we stood strong and worked hard through Rocco driving a nice kick out of the back line and Jed keeping the other team busy. Finn's tackles were first class and Jacob was getting plenty of the ball.

Second quarter Finn was great at full back and handballing well, while Giselle was rucking well in the midfield. The team managed to kick there first goal snagged by Jacob, fantastic quarter by the boys.

While the Kodiaks had a good rest at half time eating on some oranges and some snakes they come out hard in the third term with Lucas selling the candy but his kick got smothered "nice try". Ash was playing well when driving the ball down to the forward line to Ryan who delivers our second goal "Good stuff!". Leo was strong in the third quarter with a few strong tackles to the opposition.

Kobe worked hard in the fourth quarter driving the ball long out of the backline and Jed was determined to keep working hard against some good opponents, but it wasn't just Jed, Harvey was also working hard and marking the ball well to set up Ash for a great goal in the fourth quarter.

With the team improving each week we have something to look forward to in the future if the players keep working hard on the football field.

U10 Polars



Caulfield Bears vs Highett at Koornang Park

Another amazing sunny Sunday. Bears only have 17 players on the field and then Hudson stepped in to help us out. The captains are Marcus B and Liam C.

Q1: All the players worked hard, in moving with pace, in this quarter and managed to push the ball towards our forward line. Training focused on ensuring quick and effective passing of the ball to each other and it paid off as there was some amazing passes and marking with Hudson and James T getting scores.

Q2: Both Lachlan's and Archer had an amazing quarter. Highett fought back hard in this fast paced match and Luke and James Godfrey getting points only as a result of the team's determination to get the ball towards the forward line.

Q3: Michael, Matt and Marcus B were dominate in the quarter. The team had a new drive to get the ball in contesting every pass which saw some memorable battles for the ball from Michael and James T. Great team playing by Quinn in sharing the ball, resulting in goal from Matt.

Q4: This last quarter showed amazing great teamwork from everyone driving the ball towards the forward line which resulted in a few more goals and points (Matt, Marcus B, Michael , Quinn). It was their best match and all their practice has made the difference.

Highett's coach complimented us on our sportsmanship and respectable playing. Well done Polars!



MATCH REPORTS

U9 Grizzlies

Caulfield Bears vs Mordialloc Braeside at Koornang Park

The Grizzlies put on another amazing display of teamwork today. Their tackling was exceptional and they contested every possession. Kicking against the wind in the first quarter they put on a show. Max B had a case of leather poisoning as he peppered the goals before Rory's trusty left foot snapped truly from the packet. Luke was in everything and dominated the midfield with great support from William.

The second quarter produced much of the same with the ball in the Bears' forward line for most of the quarter. Highlights included Angus' quick reflex mark, Tom's super snap from the boundary that was unfortunately touched on the line, forward line pressure from Patrick and Cooper's strong tackle at the end of the quarter that brought praise from the coach.

Against the wind in the 3rd and Coach Mike spoke of the importance of the premiership quarter and Otis delivered. Two goals in one minute and three for the quarter from Tank! Johnny slotted a major and the Bears' determination was shining through. The midfielders were again dominating and Bailey and Mackenzie's forward line pressure locked the ball in.

Jacques put on a show in the last quarter with a great pack mark and two goals. Christian was piling on the pressure in the forward line, while our defenders made it hard for the opposition to score against. Co-captains Otis and Jonny lead the team well today and all the players should be proud of their efforts.

Clayton's goal umpiring on one leg as goal posts fell around him shouldn't go unnoticed and neither should Jeremy's perfectly timed siren blowing! Well done parent helpers!



U9 Kodiaks

Caulfield Bears vs Oakleigh at W.A. Scammell Reserve

The scene was set by coaches Dale and Damien, a clear set of messages to the team - concentrate, lead for the ball, lift your head and look for players, do drop punts, kick out from full back to the sides, from the wings/flanks kick the ball to the hot spot and kick rather than bounce the ball. The two captains for the day were named - Jed and Ethan

The Kodiaks followed instructions well and at quarter time were neck and neck with Oakleigh. The coaches were happy with the endeavor with a special mention to Daniel who played a pivotal role down back.

The 2nd quarter was another tight battle with the Kodiaks gaining the upper hand. At half time the coaches made mention of some excellent efforts from Charlie - tackling, Ollie - a ripper goal, Isaiah - Attack on the footy and Jed - a great quarter. They then set the Kodiaks on a path for the 3rd quarter and the boys and girls put on a display that can only be described as "Special" - the Kodiaks had their best quarter for the year booting 4 goals. At 3 quarter time it was an inspirational speech from the coaches that sent the Kodiaks into a frenzy and from there nothing was going to get in their way. After the game the coaches gave awards to Jed (who had an outstanding game), Jaikaih and Grady, they did however state that the effort today was a true team performance where everyone worked for each other and I think anyone at the game would agree with that.

After the formalities is was over to the team for a stirring rendition of the club song. Well done to all.



BEARS CALENDAR 2016

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

CLUB PHOTOS
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

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

28/5 vs Heatherton
9/7 vs Springvale
23/7 vs Skye

6/8 vs Port Melbourne Colts
20/8 vs Highett