



# The Bear Facts

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CAULFIELD BEARS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

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# DETERMINATION

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# GARY PEER

# THIS WEEK IS ROUND 15

## ROUND 15 FIXTURE - SUNDAY 7TH AUGUST

Team	Home	Away	Location	Time
U9 Grizzlies	SEASON COMPLETED - WELL DONE U9 GRIZZLIES!			
U9 Kodiaks	SEASON COMPLETED - WELL DONE U9 KODIAKS!			
U10 Grizzlies	LIGHTNING CARNIVAL vs Mordi Brae, St Pauls McK, Waverley		King George Reserve, Bentleigh	12 pm
U10 Kodiaks	LIGHTNING CARNIVAL vs Ormond, Beaumaris, Highett		Highett Reserve	9 am
U10 Polars	LIGHTNING CARNIVAL vs East Sandy, St Peters, St Kilda City		King George Reserve, Bentleigh	12.30 pm
U11s	Caulfield Bears	Murrumbeena	Koornang Park	9 am
U12 Grizzlies	Caulfield Bears	St Peters	Koornang Park	10.30 am
U12 Polars	South Melb	Caulfield Bears	Albert Park Oval 9	8.30 am
U13s McKinnon Caulfield Bears	McKinnon Caulfield Bears	Waverley Park	Koornang Park	1.45 pm
U14s	East Brighton	Caulfield Bears	Hurlingham Park Oval 1	10.30 am
U15s	Caulfield Bears	St Kilda City	Koornang Park	12 pm
U16s	Murrumbeena	Caulfield Bears	Murrumbeena Park	11.30 am

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## BEARS CALENDAR 2016

#### 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

## Winding Down

For our youngest Under 9 teams, the 2016 season is now finished. Thirteen rounds of football, culminating in the Lightning Carnival tournament.

During this time our players have learned the fundamentals of football, developed a sense of sportsmanship as well as a pride in their Team and Club. Modified rules is all about learning the game and instilling values of fair play and participation that will hopefully see the players through their football career into the future.

This weekend marks the end of the season for our three Under 10 teams and we wish them all a very enjoyable Carnival on Sunday and hope that the weather gods are as kind to them as they were the U9s!

Once the Carnivals are over, the pointy end of the season is upon us and our eligible older teams can begin the exciting process of preparing for Finals....

**Louise Nelson, President**

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For the latest in social media, visit

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### Newsletter

Please send photos, articles or anything else to [cbjfcnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:cbjfcnewsletter@gmail.com)

**FAMILY NIGHTS**  
at the Bear Cave  
4.30 to 7pm



## DON'T MISS THIS SUNDAY'S FINAL FAMILY NIGHT!!

There will be plenty of celebrations at this Sunday's Family Night, as we wind up the season for our Modified Rules teams and those that haven't made the finals.

**Be there for our:**

- Junior Bear of the Year
- Senior Bear of the Year
- Announcement of our teams making finals
- .... and more

# CLUB NOTICES

## Sunday 14th August Finals at Koornang Park

To coincide with our Modified Rules Teams Presentations (times to be advised by Team Managers), our Club will be hosting Finals for the Under 12 aged teams in the League.

All players are invited to come along and support the Under 12 Teams playing in these matches, use up any lingering 'Bear Buck' vouchers and have a final fix of Dim Sims and sour straps before the canteen closes for summer!

Matches will begin at 9am and continue on till around 4.30pm.



## Watch this space! PACK-UP DAY COMING SOON

We'll soon be announcing the date for our annual Pack-Up Day. If you can spare a hand for an hour or two to help us pack up the Bear Cave. Many hands make light work as all our equipment must go into hibernation for the off-season as the Carnegie Cricket Club moves in.

## INSIDE THE BEAR CAVE

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

### Vice President - Luke Meyer

Luke is on the Executive Committee as Vice President of the Club. You will have seen him most prominently at our Family Nights where he is MC and keeps us all in order.

Luke has also been recently elected as President of the Carnegie Cricket Club, co-tenants of Koornang Park, which enables the two clubs to work very closely together and assists with joint capital work projects, such as the recent re-carpeting of the Club Rooms.



# CLUB NOTICES

## SMJFL By-Law of the Week

# 24

### 24.Finals Series

24.1. A finals series shall be conducted in all Other Competitions and under 12 girls and shall be conducted in such manner as is decided by the General Manager from time to time.

24.2. All finals matches shall be played at such grounds as the General Manager shall determine.

24.3. Where possible all Umpires for finals matches shall be appointed by the Director of Umpiring.

24.4. Despite By-Law 14.1, no limit shall apply to the number of players on the interchange bench in finals matches.

24.5. The team that finished higher on the ladder at the end of the home and away season will be considered the "home" team for Semi & Preliminary Finals. The team that wins Semi Final 2 shall be considered the "home" team for the Grand Final.

24.6. Appendix 5 – Player Movement & Finals Qualification Policy sets out the parameters for player eligibility for finals matches.

24.7. Where, in a finals match, scores are tied at the end of the match, the following shall apply:

- The Goal Umpires shall meet in the centre of the ground to confirm that the scoreboard is correct.
  - Where the scoreboard is correct and the scores are tied, the senior Field Umpire shall be informed.
  - Two further halves of five minutes with no "time on" shall then be played, with the teams changing ends at the conclusion of the first five-minute half.
  - Team officials are not allowed onto the field whilst the teams change ends.
- 24.8. Should the scores remain tied at the end of the two five-minute halves, the process shall be repeated until such time as there is a winner.

## FROM THE EDITOR



A big big thank you to all the contributors this year to the Bear Facts!

To our eagle-eyed photographers who have snared great action shots, photos with such character, or a picture that just snared that moment in time, you've really added to our weekly publication & covers.

To our many match day reporters across all teams, thank you for time spent to give colour to these great junior games and (mostly) submitting reports on time. Sometimes it's been difficult with the constraints - deadlines, number of words, restrictions on writing about scoring, winning & losing in modified rules, plus adjusting to the new footy world where we now have increasing number of girls and our words have to reflect that. Fortunately we have Team App for teams who prefer a longer match report.

To those who wrote to pick us up on some of the language usage in match reports, in particular about writing about "the boys" when we have girls in our teams, thank you for pointing it out every time. All our club is learning to be better about this and sometimes by the time we got around to editing the newsletter after work, training and getting the kids to bed, we regrettably made some mistakes. Our club is certainly richer for having girls playing footy.

To next year's Editor, best of luck!

- Adrian

## 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 Day Photos

If you have any photos of your teams for our newsletter, please e-mail them to [cbjfcnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:cbjfcnewsletter@gmail.com)



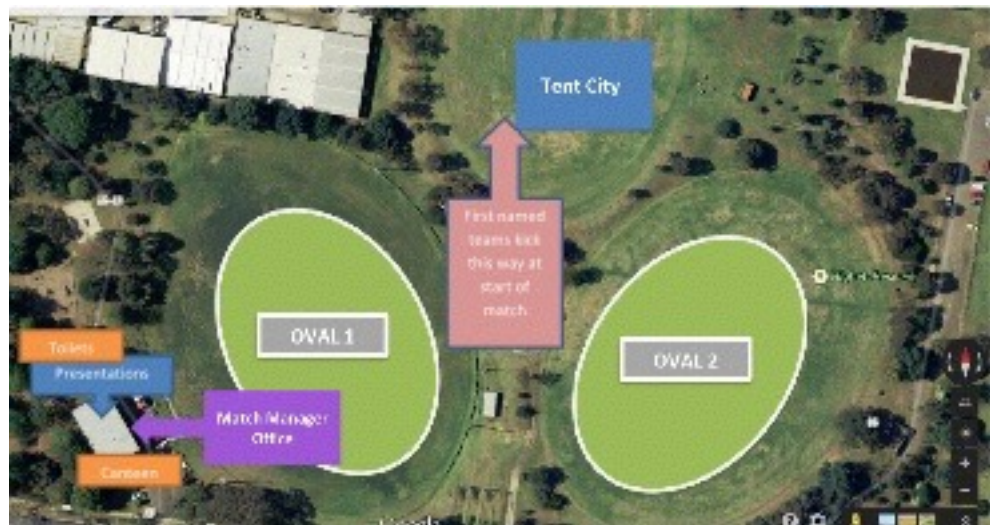
# LIGHTNING CARNIVALS

## U10s Lightning Carnivals this week

Come and support our U10 teams on Sunday! Our U10 Kodiaks are at Highett Reserve from 9 am. Our Grizzlies and Polars kick off at King George Reserve in Bentleigh at 12 pm and 12.30 pm respectively for their Lightning Carnivals. If you time your day, you could even get to see all three teams! For our U9 players and supporters especially, this is a great opportunity to cheer on your club.

Please see maps below for more information and note that parking is limited.

### Highett Reserve, Highett



### King George Reserve, Bentleigh



### RCD Foundation

Once again the Lightning Carnivals will work closely with the **Robert Connor Dawes Foundation** to raise money and awareness for brain matters. Volunteers will be roving the venues with an array of fun activities and give aways.





# MATCH REPORTS

## U16s

### Division 4: Caulfield Bears 11.4 (70) def AJAX 7.2 (44) at Koornang Park



Short staffed again for today's round 14 clash, with only 15 available players at games start. Adrian won the toss to celebrate his 100<sup>th</sup> game. A win required today big time to keep our finals hopes alive!! Coach has strategies in place to nullify the player shortage with great results as we lead by a goal at the 1<sup>st</sup> break.

Our second quarter went to plan holding the opposition to only 2 goals with good pressure and some solid tackling. A very desperate effort by all with some tough tackling happening. The bench was filling up as the game progressed. The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter underway and thanks to Jack Kirkham, Luke Mazzeo & Hayden Yates all topping up from the earlier games, Matt Pulls arrives due to other commitments and we start the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter with a spare on the bench 1 point in arrears.

Some desperate defence and a relentless attack from us had us 1 point in front at the last break.

The last quarter saw us kick away to win by 4 goals, a great team effort to run out a clear winner.

Special kudos to Spencer for a fine individual effort in amassing 8 goals.

Last home & away game next week. Let's get to training as finals beckon.

**Goals:** Martinez 8, Batir, Killmartin, Grace

**Awards:** Michael Grace, Damo, Mitchell, Will, Jessie, Locky, Spencer



## U15s

### Division 3: Caulfield Bears 5.12 (42) def by Dingley 9.2 (56) at Souter Reserve



In a match that could be summarised as 'mud, sweat, cheers then tears'; the U15s played a bittersweet match against Dingley at Souter Reserve on Sunday 31 July.

It's a hallmark of many of our recent matches that the score line tells little about what the game was really like. More than any other match this season, this was a game that the U15s should have won.

In addition to keeping the fourth-ranked Dingley scoreless in the first quarter, the team put together more clean passages of play than in any other game during the season.

An unfortunate lapse of concentration in the second quarter was all it took for Dingley to reassert their own brand of hard football, adding three quick goals. The excitement of the match was underscored with the lead changing two more times through the course of the second half, with a final charge by the Dingoes dragging them over the line with minutes to spare.

Our late season signing, Rory Freeman, added a goal to the score-line and some fantastic depth (and height!) to our forward line. Ozzie Fraser literally showed tremendous guts in his 100<sup>th</sup> game (to be celebrated next week) with his unorthodox pre-game preparation. Being violently ill multiple times behind some bushes did not affect his ability to chase hard and lay some truly impressive tackles in the third quarter.

The third and fourth quarter also saw truly herculean efforts from our Bears, with special mention to Zac, Emin, Shamus, Frenchie and John for showing strength, speed and courage in particularly hard conditions. In a game that featured some incredible football feats Aiden Yates was a standout, receiving Best on Ground for his efforts



# MATCH REPORTS

## U14s



**Division 4: Caulfield Bears 5.8 (38) def by East Malvern 9.2 (56)**  
**at Koornang Park**

Finally a lovely day to play footy, and we find ourselves playing the second placed team, East Malvern. We start well, Mazz kicks the first goal of the game before a quick reply from East Malvern, we then dominate the remainder of the ¼, but can't hurt the opposition on the scoreboard and only kick 4 behinds. The mids and backline were terrific, but a few of the forwards were playing from behind looking for the cheap kick out the back, this works against the lesser teams, but won't work against East Malvern. At ¼ time we are 4 points up.

East Malvern kick the first 3 goals of the term, and we are looking in trouble, before Ben takes a ripping overhead mark, his shot on goal just falls short, but Harro takes a pack mark and goals. East Malvern kick another before the end of the term and we are 16 points down at the long break.

The boys come out firing in the 3<sup>rd</sup> term, Finn Od attacks the ball ferociously and earns a free kick, he kicks long to Dylan who marks it 30 metres out and goals. Soon after Henry marks just forward of centre, plays on and kicks from 50 metres out, Beau does some great shepherding work on the line and it's another goal. Ethan marks and kicks another and at ¾ time we are 6 points in front.

By the last term the breeze had really sprung up, and this advantaged East Malvern, and they managed to do most of the attacking and all of the scoring and kicked 4 goals to our nil, and ran out 18 point winners. However we were more than competitive, as shown by the fact we had more scoring shots than the opposition, and I know our "wily" coaching crew left a few little tactical moves for our next meeting in a semi- final in 2 weeks' time, so whilst disappointing to lose, there's no doubt we have the ability to beat them if the boys listen to instructions and play good team football.

**Goals:** Mazz, Dylan, Harro, Ethan, Henry

**PS...** In last weeks newsletter I 'apparently' listed an extra goal to Ethan and only listed Mazz as kicking 6 goals, and I've since been reliably informed that he kicked 7, well done Mazz. ( If this retraction didn't go in, I was informed the mafia may have rang my door bell !!!) - Tim Bailey

## U13 McKinnon Caulfield Bears



**Division 4: McKinnon Caulfield Bears 4.12 (36) def**  
**Port/South Melbourne 3.6 (24) at Albert Park**

It was an early start for everyone today. The calm morning in Albert Park did not last long as the two teams took to the field for another close contest.

Both teams started well and Sebastian's skilful goal in the first quarter got us off to a good start. The first half was low scoring due to the strong defensive pressure but Will extended our lead with a nice goal. By half time only 3 goals had been kicked in total and we held a handy 10 point lead.

In the third quarter we dominated the play but were unable to kick a goal. Port / South Melbourne made the most of their limited opportunities up forward and scored a goal late in the quarter. The message at the final break was 'the team who wants the ball most will win'. The boys got fired up. Nick kicked a good running goal early in the term and Harry scored an opportunistic goal to seal the game.

It was an excellent team performance which secured our third win in a row.

**Goals:** Sebastian Land, Will Nichols, Nick Karamihos, Harry Penhall

**Best:** Nick Karamihos, Jonathan Palios, Jack Tailby, Ben Mursalo, Harry Penhall, Sabastian Land, Will Nichols



# MATCH REPORTS

## U12 Polars

Division 3: BYE



## U12 Grizzlies

Division 4: Caulfield Bears 11.1 (67) def by East Malvern 13.10 (88) at Stanley Grose Reserve



In perfect footy conditions and under the hum of the powerlines, the Grizzlies were ready for a big game against one of the top teams.

Malvern East was straight at the ball and our players were under pressure from the first bounce. The Knights kicked three long goals in just a few minutes. Just before quarter time Griffin hammered home his first ever goal after more than 50 games with the Caulfield Bears.

During the second quarter everyone played as a cohesive team with Oscar clearing strongly from the backline. Miro and Rhino kicked some quick goals as we worked our way back into the match. There was a late flurry of goals from Malvern East but the Bears kept the opposition in reach by tackling hard and being first to the ball, matching the Knights.

After an extended half time waiting for the umpire, the opposition had a strong third quarter.

Then it happened! The Bears came out of hibernation with a determined spirit and dictated the play. With quick and skilful centre clearances the Bears played their best quarter of the year with 6 straight goals. The fans on the sidelines wondered they were about to see the impossible win, we were so dominant. Miro, Jesse, Rhino and the Wizz all shared in the goal kicking. Although we didn't get the 4 points the team played a winning style of football and are finishing off the season on a high.

**Awards:** Rhino, Oscar, JJ, Ben E, Griff, Jonah

**Goals:** Rhino 5, Miro 2, Jesse 2, Griff 1, Wizz 1

# MATCH REPORTS

## U11s



### Division 3: Caulfield Bears 4.10 (34) def East Malvern 3.8 (26) at Stanley Grose Reserve

The Bears gathered in the winter sunshine glowing with the knowledge that last time we faced East Malvern JFC (EM), back in round 5, victory was ours by 3 points. Another victory was within our grasp and the boys further inspired by Brent Harvey's 427th game and extraordinary commitment to this great game.

Q1: Start of the first quarter was a bit scrappy with us kicking into the slight breeze. EM got one goal up on us early. Some good work from the Bears with a couple of kicks for goal just falling short of the mark.

Q2: With some great work out of defence Hugo V took a last gasp mark on the line to convert for our first major. The Bears tackling intensity started to pick up, but we failed to convert this into points. Play then turned against us with EM attacking and missing some goals they should have got but some staunch defending kept them to 3.

Q3: The Bears showed some early promising attack, but EM responded by narrowly missing a shot for goal which could have broken the Bears' spirits. The Bears attacked back for the next few minutes scoring several points and were unlucky when a hopeful long bomb from EM rolled with the wind and bounced through for a goal. Arrgggggh. The horror! Some solid rucking by Gubba lead to a goal from Heals, and a ferocious tackle by Luc lead to Gubba converting just before the siren. Scores level.

Q4: With the coaches' words ringing in their ears the boys defended relentlessly and some great work at the bottom of the packs by Will saw Oscar take a tumbling mark. A deft pass to Gubba saw him convert for his second goal with 10 minutes to go.

The boys did not give up for the remainder of the quarter and with a string of ferocious tackles the final siren blew and we won our second game of the year.

A great game for the boys and coaches to win after a tough season so far. It was clear that all the boys stepped up today with many playing their best game for the season and the determination of the tackling an indicator of the boys desire and focus. Congratulations boys!!!

**Goals:** Gabriel Gauci 2, Jackson Healey 1, Hugo Vandame 1.

**Awards:** Jackson Healey, Ben Webb, Luc Georges, Gabriel Gauci, Oscar Gardiner, Liam Moonen

## U10 Grizzlies



### Caulfield Bears vs Ashwood at Essex Heights Reserve

It was a crisp fine morning back out at Ashwood – this was the 3rd time that the Grizzlies had met the Ashwood team this year. The first quarter was tough. The Ashwood attack was hard – they were pushing the ball forward to the goals at every opportunity, the Grizzlies were struggling to get their hands on the ball. Some strong competitive play from Henry A (with a couple of bounces) pushed to the ball forward. The recurring theme from the runner was being communicated from the coach “boys, man up on your opposition – they can't kick the ball if they don't have it”. In the second quarter there was better competitive pressure from the team. Good attack and defence from Tom, Jeremy and Jake with superior ball work from Jarvis was helping the Grizzlies stay in touch with the Ashwood machine. At half time coach Mick asked the team to “lift” and fight for the ball in your area.

The boys came out firing in the 3rd quarter (but the Coach didn't know which way we were going). Tight defensive play from Jeremy – who managed to jag a free – and strong tackling from Oli and the Lachies was keeping the team in the hunt. Jake was running hard and was pushing the ball out of the midfield. This was the best quarter and we spent more time in their half. Solid second efforts from Paddy, Jez, and the midfielders. The final quarter we came alive! Some desperate defence and good running was keeping us competitive in the midfield. Strong tackling from Lachie M and good running down the man from Oli J put a smile on the Coaches face. A character-building game for the team.

**Awards:** Nick Jones (Captain), Noah & Chai (Player of the Weeks), Felix & Tom P (Bear of the Week)

# MATCH REPORTS

## U10 Kodiaks



**Caulfield Bears vs Bentleigh** at Koornang Park

The final match for the season before the Lightning Carnival proved to be a tough one against a Bentleigh side relentless in their tackle and pressure on our players. Harvey dominated early, matching the opponent's intensity and moving the ball forward regularly.

Gisele and Ged crashed into packs and ensured the opposition had no easy possessions. They maintained their attack on the ball throughout the game - a terrific effort.

Harvey continued his good work and Viv made his presence felt with some strong marking and shrugging off anyone prepared to tackle him.

Rocco, Finn, Ash, Adam, Kobie and Jacob all had shots on goal being on the end of some great team work but unfortunately we just couldn't get the ball through the big sticks.

Bentleigh 'peppered' their forward line in the last quarter but the Bears didn't give up and fought it out until the end. Three big games to finish the season coming up so hopefully everyone is up for the challenge and comes ready to play.

Go Bears!!!

**Awards:** Ashley, Harvey, Ged

## U10 Polars



**Caulfield Bears vs St Pauls McKinnon** at Koornang Park

The Bears played a "light on" St Pauls today with Jake kindly offering 3 Bears players so we could have a game. With no umpire from the opposition either, Jason stepped in and helped Andrew. James (Godfrey) and Jonathan were captains for the game.

First quarter saw Michael exploding from the centre and Quinn delivering a beautiful kick for a goal to the Bears. Liam took awesome mark - but unfortunately playing for opposition at that stage! Tight quarter with good kicking from opposition.

James (Godfrey) had some great running as well.

2nd quarter had twin towers Lachy T and Quinn on opposite sides. Michael again was bursting through the packs and delivering great passes. Coach Jake reckoned Quinn and Archer had their best quarters (they were playing for the opposition!)

3rd quarter saw Michael on fire running the ball from defence. Liam Golding had a great goal coming up the field from full back. Other great goals from Johnno and Lachy T!

4th quarter saw Lachy T take a "speccy" and great play from Johnno and Quinn to score another goal. Best tap from James T with great interception catch by umpire Jas! Awesome goal from James (Godfrey) had the crowd on its feet!! Final goal for the Bears along with some great marks from Lachy T.

Opposition award to a brilliant performance from Michael.

**Awards:**

Footy Cards Awards – captains Jonno and James Godfrey (also Bear of the Week). Coach Jake highlighted Lachy T great marking, Quinn great playing, Michael fabulous running and play, Liam (G) great footy, Matty Hamilton defence marks and pressure. Great team game from the boys and girls of the Polars



# LIGHTNING CARNIVAL REPORTS

## U9 Grizzlies

### Caulfield Bears at King George Reserve



There was excitement in the air and parents again showed their commitment with nearly a full team of Caulfield Bears at the ground before any opposition had arrived to set up. Coach Mike reminded the boys of the great year had by all and reinforced that they should play for their mates.

### 1st Game Caulfield Bears Vs East Brighton Vampires

A great enthusiastic start with ferocious tackling was a good sign with Jacques breaking through several tackles and kicked the first goal of the game. The first half saw the ball in the Bears forward line for the majority of the half with fantastic tackling pressure, but this pressure unfortunately did not turn into further goals. The Vampires were prominent early in the second half and the Bears midfield had their work cut out. Royce stopped a certain goal in the last line of defence and Cooper's tackling was fierce. A very close game with quality opposition.

### 2nd Game Caulfield Bears Vs Bentleigh Demons

Strong start for the centre combination with Jonny kicking long into the forward line. Bentleigh kicked a goal late in the half with Paddy being a strong force in defence and Rory with his trademark strong tackling. The Bears peppered the goals several times, however unfortunately were not rewarded. The second half started with Bailey working hard at ground level and Noah working hard in the forward line. Max managed to hold a strong overhead contested mark. The Bears fought hard all match and it was another very tight contest with neither team gaining ascendancy throughout the match.

### 3rd Game Caulfield Bears Vs St Bede's Mentone

There was high anticipation for the last game of the season and early in the match Mack's handball to Otis was rewarded with a goal. The tempo was fierce with quality football from both teams. The Bears were showing great teamwork and hunting in packs. Charles showed elite defensive skills by tapping the ball forward to the advantage of his team mates. It was a fantastic 1st half with nothing in it. The second half saw Noah's accurate pass to Otis leading to another goal right through the centre of the posts. St Bede's hit back with accurate kicking in front of goal. It was right down to the wire with the crowd being swept up in the contest. An amazing effort from all the Bears and a fitting game to finish the Under 9 season.

It was a great morning had by all and the quality of football showed how much the boys had grown in their skills throughout the year.

A massive thank you goes out to Coach Mike, Team Manager Katherine, Assistant coach Alistair, Umpire Andrew, First Aid Louise and runner Shane.

Thanks to all the parents for their unwavering support through the whole season.



# LIGHTNING CARNIVAL REPORTS

## U9 Kodiaks

**Caulfield Bears** at King George Reserve



On a perfect Winter's day, the Kodiaks with a virtually full squad picking up from where they had left the previous couple of weeks ... fired up and ready to go, revelling in the wide open spaces. The team competed in 3 exciting matches in quick succession.

### Game 1 – vs East Malvern

Captains were Romy and Jaikaih. From the first bounce the pressure was on. Solid defence led by Raph held Malvern. A run for goal by Grady, helped Jacob score a minor. Oliver took a solid mark to help bring the ball forward. Romy was everywhere. Lewis unrelenting in his pursuit for the ball. Nick showed great vision with the ball. Jacob scored a goal after 'spinning on a sixpence and drilling with ease'. Ethan put in a great effort down back to hold the opposition. Pressure, pressure, pressure was applied. Great effort by the Kodiaks.



### Game 2 – vs Oakleigh

Captains were Phoenix and James. Both teams were hungry for the ball, and holding things up. Jaikaih had an outstanding game, moving the ball forward. Charlie passed to Luca for a passage of play that helped Nick goal. Romy to Max, then Tom to Ben led to a minor score. Lewis, Grady and Jed worked hard in defence. Behinds by Charlie, Ethan and Jacob kept the Bears ticking over. Claudia moved the ball forward after a high tackle. Phoenix found space and his team members with his kicking, and James was in amongst it. Special mention to Isaiah, Mack and Matthew for showing great sportsmanship by playing for Oakleigh who were short on players.

### Game 3 – vs East Sandringham

Captains were Jacob and Mack. The Kodiaks came out fighting against a side they had not

played before. An early goal from Isaiah, helped by Ben, boosted the team's confidence. Max tackled hard, and Ethan defended well. Grady was working hard for the ball and Luca continued to apply pressure. Daniel, with eyes for the ball, was awarded a well-deserved free.



A great mark by Phoenix helped set things up for a goal by Tom. Oliver marked well in his pursuits for the ball. The Kodiaks defence, led by Matthew, worked hard to protect the goal against a quality side.

The Kodiaks should be extremely proud of the way they played today, and how they finished off a great season. Well done to all.



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

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