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A Message from our President

What a fantastic start to the season – wins all round to our youth teams, and some great football played by our Auskick rules teams. It is enough to make a proud parent or player hold their head even higher than normal.

*Keep up the great work
Brendan.*

CLUB POLO SHIRTS

Our apologies for a delay in having these ready – a change in the way we ordered the shirts this year (so that everyone gets the size they ordered) means that they wont be ready for another several weeks. I know this will disappoint some parents and players, but we are also at the mercy of manufacturers during their busiest times. We will let you know as soon as they are ready.

TEAM NUMBERS

We are currently working on ways to increase the amount of on-field game time for players in those teams with larger numbers of players. These include a second “combined” side for our under 14’s, and working with our under 11 teams to find a solution there (after the coaches did a fantastic job on the weekend under very difficult circumstances).

YOUTH FOOTBALL DRAW (U12 - U16)

A Grading Games Youth Football Draw will be released on a week to week basis to allow for team and divisional changes during the 4 weeks of the grading games. The season draw for Youth Football will follow the last week of grading games.

AUSKICK RULES DRAW (U8 - U11)

Please note this is subject to change by Brisbane Juniors so please confirm details with your coach before each round. The 2007 Full Season Draw for the Auskick Rules (u9 - u11) age groups is available on the website. Under 8 to be advised.

BLUECARDS & ID’S

Can all Team Mge’s, Coaches, First Aiders & Assist. Coaches please see Cathy Selby ASAP for Blue Card & Brisbane Juniors ID cards.

YOUR GAME MAY BE CANCELLED

It is a mandatory League requirement that all home teams supply a qualified and registered first aid person for each game. In the event that there is no First Aid person present, the game cannot commence. Please check with your coach/team manger to check if your team has a volunteer First Aid person arranged for home matches this year. If you are interested in volunteering as a First Aider, please contact Robert Auld on secretary@leopards.com.au or at the club. All training is paid for by the club. *Thankyou to those people who have already volunteered!*

Basic Umpires Course - CHANGE OF DATE

The second part of Basic Umpires Course scheduled for Thursday 5 April, has been postponed until **Thursday 26 April**, to be held at **Sherwood AFL Club at 5:30pm**.

DISTRICT TRIALS SUCCESS!

After a gruelling 3 games on Thursday 19th April, **Ben Auld** from the U12s has been selected in the MetEast team to play in Mackay for the state championships. CONGRATULATIONS Ben!

TAIPANS U14 SQUAD

A huge congratulations also to **Michael Kiely** for being selected into the initial U/14 Taipans squad. Well done Michael & good luck.

U9 to U11 2007 DRAW

Could all team Managers please see Vanessa to collect copies of the full draw for your parents.



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MATCH REPORTS ROUND 1

U 8 Kangaroos vs Saints

Saturday's first hit out for the season against the Saints was a rip snorter. The kangaroos worked well as a team especially for the start of the season, there was plenty of handballing and all were extremely determined to get the ball. Saxyn Pobjoy ran out as captain. Jacob Sexton played with enthusiasm as a first gamer and Joel Hooley played a great quarter in the backline with some steely defence. It was great to see them all smiling and having FUN.....

U9 Blues v Sherwood

A great start to the footy season playing a home game at Calamvale against Sherwood. Many brand new players to the game, but all looked fabulous on the field! Damien got the game rolling, scoring a goal within the first few minutes. Many other great goals followed throughout the evening, with standout goals by Alec, Sam.B, Benjamin and Matthew.W, who was in top form and not letting many balls past him! Matthew. B was awesome in defence, making sure Sherwood didn't get the ball too close to their goal ends! Sam.K was another great defender, also making some great marks along with Jackson, Dean, Michael and Hayden. Great job boys! A big thank you to both Braydon and Patrick R, filling in for 2 of our team mates that couldn't make it on the night, also making sure that ball was marked and moving in the right direction. Player of the match was Alec, who is new to the game but was outstanding all night. Well done Alec! Some great work by our coach David has led all the boys into the footy season with some excellent ball handling skills and heaps of confidence!
Can't wait until next week!

U9 Yellow vs Sherwood

The under 9 Yellow's 2007 season started with a home game against the Sherwood Blacks on Friday 20th of April under lights. The Sherwood team was a great advisory for the yellow boys. All players showed good skill and great sportsmanship during the game. It is with great anticipation that we look forward to the upcoming year and future challenges.

U10 Blue vs Forest Lake

First game of the season and you couldn't have asked for anything better. The boys played as a team all the way from start to finish. Both teams put on a fast moving match that was a pleasure to watch, but not as good as the grin on Micks face as they walked off the field at the end of each quarter. Excellent work, well done, keep it up boys. Mick & myself couldn't be prouder of every one's effort. Also a speedy recovery for Daniel who injured his finger at training during the week. See you back on the field soon and a big thanks to the mothers who put the banner together for the boys to run through. It was a fantastic start to the season.

U10 Yellow vs Forest Lake

Well the Leopards U10 Yellow had a cracking start to the year. Firstly thanks to a full compliment of parents who did a wide ranging number of jobs on the day which enabled our kids to have an enjoyable footy experience. I was initially a little unsure about how the kid's might apply themselves to what has been learned in pre-season - but by half time realised that they are prepared to do what is learned in training and what is requested during the game. New players to the core of last years team - Morgan, Blade, Shamus and Clayton all had great games and enjoyed the team ethos of running and getting your head over the ball in each contest and sharing the possession. There were some brilliant handballs given and even some players willing to 'square the ball' to a player in front of goal who was in a better position. I was impressed with the contribution of each player in each quarter and the discipline of the manning up in defence even when the ball was not in that zone. The stand out for me was the tackling. Each player tackled well - hitting the opposition hard and holding them up off the ground getting some great free kicks for their hard work (remember boys only 1 tackler allowed in any tackle in U10's!). I look forward to seeing how the boys respond to tougher opposition in the coming weeks and if they come up to each challenge as they did last year I'm sure they will test any side. With no training this week due to the ANZAC holiday I hope the boys come 'switched on' and ready to play their first home ground match. Many thanks, Mike Warman (caretaker coach while Rod is away sun tanning).

COMING EVENTS

Keep an eye on this space for all coming events throughout the season.

2007 BRISBANE JUNIORS AFL DRAW AVAILABLE ON THE WEB

U11 Blue vs Kenmore

It was a great start to the season for us with a good win over Kenmore, even though being the first game of the season and 1/2 the boys never playing together before, it was a solid performance and it was terrific to see.

The centre's set it up from the start for us and the boys never looked back from there.

U11 Red vs Kemore

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The first game of the season saw the leopards too strong for a determined Kenmore. All the new boys who had their first game played very well.

Tze-Xien and Beau led the way with Jesse, Adam, Jarrad and Bryce all having a great start to the season. Lucas was always hungry for the loose ball.

Well done to all the boys.

U12 vs Alexander Hills

Opening game of the season proper and first of four seeding games. The Leopards came to play against a highly rated Alexander Hills team. Great running and tackling by all the team. Big thanks to the U11s filling in especially Joshua the last minute inclusion who played his best game of football ever. It was a low scoring affair of tight football and played well by both teams. In the end the Leopards ran out winners by 28 points. Better players for the day were ; Jesse L, Ben, Jordan, Alex, Kurtis and Corey M.

Score Leopards 6. 9: 45 def Alex Hills 2.6: 17

Goals: Kurtis 2, Damien 2, Jess S 1, Antony 1.

U 14 vs Yeronga 2

This week we had a game against Yeronga 2. Also this week we had a problem in having more players than we could field. This meant that several players had to be rotated and they filled in admirably by doing boundary umpiring and other team requirements. We were very impressed with the parent turnout and input to the game. At training we selected 3 Co-Captains in Michael, Liam, and Ollie. Michael was the captain for our first game and gave us a captains performance on the field. The boys started the game strongly and filed on 4 goals to 1 in the first quarter. We had to change some of our players around to nullify some of theirs. Michael, Liam and Ding Dong did a great job on their opponents. The rest of the game was a little lop sided and the Leopards ended up winning 15-11-101 to 4-5-29.

Thanks to Axe and Snoop for doing boundary.

Great effort guys!

U 16 Leopards/C'wood Park vs Ipswich

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The team played on Sunday afternoon at Apsley and it was a bit of a hot one for the first game. Our thanks to the three "Hydration Co-ordinators" for keeping the team hydrated through the game. The opposing team was Ipswich and they were as energetic as our team to score their first win. Scores were close all first three quarters with a titan effort by our mid line and defence to repel the onslaught. The boys finally were gelling in the last quarter to get up and win. Score Leopards / C'Wood Park 8. 17. 65 defeated Ipswich 7. 8 50. There were several goal kickers in the game and all were spectacular in their own right. Mention goes to Michael Hathaway and Jo Goodall for their special efforts. We endured a couple of injuries and hope these players are back up in health as soon as possible. One thing is for sure, the team achieved two conclusions from the game, they are gelling better as a "team" and they need to improve their fitness. Both of which they can improve on at training.

The team thanks Mr. Woods for Boundary Umpire, Mr Beer for Goal Umpire, and Mr. Sheppard for time keeping and Mr. Hathaway for runner. On a different note, the request for parents to attend the after game meeting was poorly attended. A huge thanks to the parents who stayed back. There is a need for parent participation and it was agreed that a roster would be the way forward. Please ensure that you check with your son on Thursdays and be available for your roster responsibilities on game day.

Go Leopards!

CANTEEN ROSTER

I apologize for the haphazard arrangement of the canteen roster this week. Due to changes to games and being given grid games on Saturday afternoon, organization has been difficult. I would ask if there is anyone available on Saturday afternoon to help out with the grid games. It would be greatly appreciated. For parents who don't know, at the beginning of each season Youth Football (U/12 – U16) has grading games. These games are rostered to particular clubs and most games do not include teams from your own club. We have been lucky enough to have been given these games but they do put a huge strain on volunteers. On Saturday the games run from 12 Midday until 6pm so once again if you can spare just one hour or even half an hour it would be wonderful.

CANTEEN: Round 2 – Saturday 28/4/2007

9.00am – 10.00am all under 8's to share
 10.00am – 10.30am U/9 Black
 10.30am – 11.00am U/10 Blue
 11.00am – 12 midday U/10 Yellow

Thankyou to everyone who helped out last weekend and thank you in advance to this weekends volunteers.

I would also like to at this time say a big thank you to SHELBY OLARENSHAW for all her work in the canteen on Wednesday's at training. (p.s. I'm sorry if I've spelt your name wrong Shelby).
 Thankyou, Cathy Selby

GRADING MATCHES WEEK 2

U12 – vs Caboolture
 played @ Kedron Saturday 1pm.

U14 – vs Bribie Island
 Played @ Home Saturday 4:30pm

U16 – vs Sherwood 2
 Played @ Beenleigh Sunday 1pm

AUSKICK RULES DRAW WEEK 2

Team	VS	Date & Time	Venue
U8 Tigers	Hawks	Sat 28/4/07 9am	Field 1
U8 Roos	Saints	Sat 28/4/07 9am	Field 2
U9 Blue	Forest Lake	Sat 28/4/07 10am	Forest Lake
U9 Black	Jindalee Yellow	Sat 28/4/07 10am	Home
U10 Blue	Jindalee	Sat 28/4/07 10am	Home
U10 Yellow	Yeronga	Sat 28/4/07 11am	Home
U11 Blue	BYE		
U11 Yellow	Forest Lake	Sat 28/4/07 11am	Forest lake

NB's: Field 1 is the Under 8 field in front of the club house field
 2 is the end near soccer.

UMPIRES FOR THIS WEEK:

28/04/07			
Time	Age group	Field #.	Umpire
9am	under 8	Field 2	Stephanie Barnett
9am	under 8	Field 1	Dylan Weeks
10am	under 9	Field 2	Brenton Meddings
10am	under 10	Field 1	Brendan Hackles
11am	under 10	Field 1	Stephanie Selby

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