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Lions Players to Visit Calamvale

This coming Monday, June 19th a Brisbane Lions player will visit Calamvale Leopards and participate in the training sessions organised. All players are welcome to join us at the club to meet the player who may sign autographs while at the club.

Thanks to Volunteers

What a wonderful weekend of Club Spirit we just experienced. As most people know we were very light on the ground with volunteers on the weekend. It was fantastic to see the amount of people who stepped forward when it was needed the most. We didn't run short at any time and stress levels were at an all time low.

Once again, thank you to the wonderful parents, brothers and sisters at our club. Keep up the great work.

Canteen

Thankyou to the teams that were rostered on last weekend.

We do ask that all parents assist in this area when your team is playing at Calamvale.

Friday Night			
5:00 PM	–	7:00 PM	Club Volunteers
7:00 PM	–	7:30 PM	Under 9 Red
7:30 PM	–	8:00 PM	Under 8 Eagles
8:00 PM	–	close	Club Volunteers
Saturday			
8:30 AM	–	9:30 AM	Club Volunteers
9:30 AM	–	10:00 AM	Under 10 Red
10:00 AM	–	10:30 AM	Under 9 Blue
10:30 AM	–	11:00 AM	Under 11
11:00 AM	–	11:30 AM	Under 10 Blue
11:30 AM	–	2:30 PM	Club Volunteers

Please remember that two people will be required from each team. One to help on the BBQ and one to help in the Canteen.

Domino's Pizza Calamvale Big Party Weekend



Announcing our up coming
Big Party Weekend
on the
17th & 18th of June.

Pick Up Large Pizza's from \$3.95 till 3.00pm, \$4.95 till 6.00pm, then \$5.95 for the rest of the night. This great special will be available on Saturday the 17th & Sunday the 18th of June.

Game Milestone

The Club would like to congratulate all those players who have reached milestones during the season so far. Some of them have not been recognized in the newsletter so I have included the list of the players below and a complete list of games played can be viewed on the club website at www.leopards.com.au.

Name	2006 Milestone	2006 Team
Bradley Richards	150	16 Leopards
Jason Vergunst	100	16 Leopards
Jesse Lee	100	12 Leopards Div 4
Jason Dale	100	14 Leopards
Jake Humphreys	50	12 Leopards Div 2
Shamus Trapnell	50	9 Leopards Red
Bronson Ansell	50	10 Leopards Blue
Jarrod Nuttall	50	9 Leopards White
Lachlan Waugh	50	12 Leopards Div 2
Andrew Mills	50	12 Leopards Div 2
Cameron McArdle	50	14 Leopards
Isaac Hansen	50	10 Leopards White
Jesse Greig	50	14 Leopards
Kurtis Norton-Neale	50	12 Leopards Div 4
Ryan Brackenbury	50	10 Leopards White

Match Reports

Under 9 - Red

It was a wet morning but that didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the Leopards Red team against Moorooka. Chris again was game day coach whilst Robert manned the Magnetic Board. Captain Jarrod McKnoe played well in defense. Congratulations to Sinjin for playing 50 games and holding onto those marks. Jay and Blade were fighting hard for the ball in the slippery conditions. Braedon was running hard and Shamus showed real skill dodging and weaving to get away from his defenders. Ben had his kicking boots on and Daniel was impressive with the number of handballs. Jarrod "Jod" McKay played extremely well as a forward. Matthew Hammel also had a great game in the forwards kicking the impossible goal when goals were hard to score against a good Moorooka side. Isaac was trying really hard to hang onto his marks while Kurt also had a good solid game.

The Coach's Encouragement Award went to Michael this week for his great ground work.

Coach Robert asked the boys if they believed they played to their best and all agreed they hadn't. The coach impressed on the team that they are better than they played today and had to maintain self belief.

Once again, thanks to the Umpire, Coaches and Assistant Coaches, Louise for oranges, Ben Auld for goal umpire, Kathy for oranges and John for statistics and assistance to Coach Robert.



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Under 9 - White

Greasy conditions, rather than wet, were on hand for the first time this season when we travelled to Graceville to play Sherwood 1.

The opposition were well drilled however I doubt they'd come up against a team as good as this Leopards White team as our boys got the better of the contested ball and showed their wares. I think the conditions suited our style of play as the boys loved it. Although that said when you play quality opposition and you drop your focus for any period of time they will move the ball and make you look silly and that happened once or twice because the focus was elsewhere.

This week we again had several good players and a heap of top efforts. Cooper won our encouragement award this week because he kept his eyes on the ball to take a great mark. That's what is needed, players to position themselves well and use the skills they practice every week. Patrick had a blinder, perhaps as a Collingwood supporter seeing black and white made him a little angry when he saw the opposition, and all I can say is welcome to our world. Troy followed a good game last week with good play this week and is remembering not to push the opposition when going for the ball because it gives a free kick away and undoes all the good work you've done. Jarrod Fenton was in his element, excited about playing in the rain (obviously a taboo at home like most families) and he gave good contests and ran with his pace to right places to get the ball. Zach keeps improving each week and really understands now how the good players, which he is now, win the ball. We'll keep working on those skills that the round ball game haven't allowed yet. Jessiah is a great kid and one that has a heap of energy to get the ball and stop the opposition. He always gives us good value when going hard for the ball. Jordan made good use of his concentration to get the ball many times and helped out. Alex got in the right places several times and worked hard for the ball. He is a good player and a good thinker. Jarrod Nuttall took a good mark in front of goal because he was in the right place when the ball came down. This shows that this makes the game so much easier if you are thinking about where you need to be. Jackson played well and is really showing the rewards for thinking about his game and getting to the right place and then just doing his best effort each contest. Daniel continues his growing list of marks and his pass down the wing was something special, a true number 2, something we all need to work on now and be as good as he is. Jay continues to play like we are one player short and with determination and clever thinking is developing into a true class player.

Overall the boys continue on their fast tracking development because they practice hard, listen to the coach and mum and dad, have fun, know the team rules and give it their best. Some champions in the making if they continue with their current attitude. Thanks to parents for putting up with rain, but hey, the garden needs it.

Under 10 - Blue

Today's game was the first time that the team has played in the wet this season, and for some of the players it was clearly the first time that they have ever played in the rain.

The slippery conditions played havoc on the player's ability to pick-up the ball. It will prove to be valuable experience, as the kicking was not up to its usual standard. The team showed that despite the wet they were prepared to play for the ball and tackle well. Some notable tackling performances throughout the game were by Rhys Maidment, Billy McCracken and Charlie Drakoulas who also felt the brunt of the rather large boy in the opposing team as he bravely stood in the path of 'Goliath'.

Other notable performances were Jonty Rowe, who ran hard all game, particularly in the 2nd Quarter and the goal scorers: Bronson Ansell (2), Jonty Rowe (1) and Josh Rose (1).

It was great to see the usual dedicated parents there braving the elements to support the players, even in these less than favourable conditions. Great to see! Also, a big thanks to Donna Longworth for volunteering to work in the canteen and to the other parents who helped prepare the ground for the next game.

Well done to all the players for listening to the coach and playing another courageous and committed game.

Congratulations go to Rhys Maidment for being selected as this weeks 'Player of the Week'.

Go leopards!

Under 10 - White

Two Friday night games in a row and good character building for all. We played Sherwood who were down two players on Friday and it was great to see the

guys willing to help out with two players a quarter playing for Sherwood. It was a good game was played in good spirits and Brock was back in form once again. A good performance by all players this week and they played more in front this week and found more time to get the ball and made the others chase us instead the other way round the previous week. We will be working on taking our time when kicking for goal and also looking for leads and loud calling when on a lead over next few weeks. Poor disposals giving cheap turnovers are the only thing letting us down now.

Excellent teamwork and handballing in general play has been really impressive with some Lions of old type play moving the ball quickly down the ground. Something I think our team does better than any other we have played to date.

Brendan is turning into a real ball sneak, stealing the ball out from the stoppages and Bryce is putting his body on the line each week and playing very good positional footy. Josh is improving every week with his strong marks and staying on his feet when the ball goes to ground and chasing for the hard gets which is paying off. Josh took a few big knocks to the head on Friday and we hope all is well after a precautionary visit to the doctors after the game.

Maddison is showing some of the boys how to tackle with some good efforts particularly in last few weeks. Adam is running hard with the ball and showing some dash out of the pack. Laurie Smits seemed more excited when Adam played a quarter for Sherwood as he was in Collingwood colours (typical).



Coming Events

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Tyler and Tze Xien are starting to win more ball again and getting some of their winning form going again from last year. Lachie was captain last Friday and tried hard all night. Isaac is playing with more confidence every week and Ryan is working on his kicks to players on the lead. Jesse and Beau are showing great skills wherever they are playing and Jarrad seems to be everywhere when the ball is in his zone. Gabriel is showing some real dash and confidence with a bounce of the ball on the run every time he gets a chance.

A date for bowling will be sorted shortly and we hope all will be able to attend. Stay tuned for more news and updates on the teams ongoing improvements and achievements. I'm sure all the mums and dads are pretty proud of all the teams behaviour and efforts on game day. Lets stay switched on guys for the rest of the season !!!!

Under 12 Div 4

This weekend saw us fielding 15 under 11 players against an inform Aspley. In the past weeks slow starts have plagued us and this week proved no exception.

Once we did switch on, the home crowd was entertained with some great attacking moves from TJ, Carl Jessica and Beau. The defence of Alex, Kurtis N, Callum and Anthony was very solid after 1/4 time, with Corey providing alot of dash in his first game with the 12's. Jazz gave us a marking option at centre half forward, before being forced from the field with an ankle injury. Nick N and Courtney showed plenty of courage on the wings, unfortunately Courtney took a heavy knock that saw her with a very sore and bruised leg. Kurtis and Jack fought hard for the ball in whatever position they were asked to play, while Tom and Jordan took turns in dominating the ruck. Nick A showed some good signs at centre half back and when moved to the forward line. Our mid field runners of Jesse, Beau Rhys and Jacob ran hard all day. Beau was terrific on the loose ball, while more then 1 Aspley player needed a rest on the side lines after being hit by a "Jesse" tackle. The pleasing thing for the coach was the amount of marks taken in slippery conditions by TJ and Carl, the solid defence of Jessica and Kurtis N, and the non stop running and hardness at the ball of Beau and Jesse.

At the final siren Aspley was too strong, but if we can fix our slow starts the wins will start coming. Every player played well but standouts went to Beau, closely followed by Jesse, Jessica, and Jacob.

A big thank you to the seven U11 players who played up, without you we would of had to forfeit the game. Also thank you to all parents for volunteering for canteen, first aid, scorers, time keeper, water carriers, goal and boundary umpires. Without your help we could not give the kids a game of footy. Also thanks to Janine and Paul for their help in the coaches box. It was nice to have more volunteers then jobs. If all other teams had the support that I have, game day would be a lot easier.

Under 13 Girls

Leopards V Kedron at Yeronga 11/06/06

Good try girls!! Well, we got to the field and found we only had 6 players turn up to play, due to stripping of our players. Thanks Bree for stepping up and playing captain today and running our girls out and egging them on.

Thanks to Yeronga who played before us, they gave us 4 players so we were able to play today. We unfortunately had no goal kickers which is sad because our girls went out and put up a good fight for the ball though Kedron still got the better of them over all.

Tamara Nagle was having a excellant game when she hurt her knee and was unable to finish playing in the last quater. The final score was 0.3.3 to 12.6.78 to Kedron.

Keep up the great effort girls and keep your heads high!!

Under 16

Yeronga V Calamvale Leopards 02/06/06

Well done to the boys against Beenleigh on Friday night. We were able to come out in front in the first quarter which was from the determination of the backline Brad, Nick, Luke and Kris who played well for the whole game. Yet again we were not in the frame of mind to play four quarters of football and lost it in the second and third quarters. After the three quarter time address something happened which i can't figure out but everyone decided to switch on and start playing football as a team to come within 8 points from 30 points down is just a fantastic effort.

There were a couple of great goals from Jason and great passages of plays through the boys in the middle. This game I feel was very winable if our preparation and attack on the football were better. This week we play Aspley at home on Friday night which we all know we can win if we are in the right frame of mind so switch on NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Under 16 Girls

Leopards 10.10.70 defeated Bribie Island 1.0.6

What a great game it was. The girls came out fired up and it showed. We decided to try the girls in new positions this week and the girls took it all in their stride and showed us how capable they really are.

Sam, Teneal, Melissa and Cassie once again excelled in their hard hitting. Natalie, Madeline, Jessica and Stephanie Selby showed they will always be a threat at ground level. Natasha played the game of her life, always under the pack and many times coming out with the ball. Belinda's capable marking skills gave us great chances to head forward and Sharree's run on always gave an option. Mikaela has fantastic skills and always uses them to the team's advantage. Amy was thrown into the centre for the first time and stunned many of us with her fantastic determination and skills. Rebecca played tough again and shows her many years around AFL in her understanding of the game. Bianca has become a great feeder of the ball, almost guaranteeing that when she gets the ball something great will happen. Stephanie Barnett had her first game at Full Forward and showed us that it definitely won't be the last with those Goal kicking techniques.

All in all we are very lucky to have such a great bunch of girls and we look forward to Brianna being back next game whose ferocity at the ball was missed today.



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Goalkeepers: Stephanie Barnett 5, Jessica Malouf 1, Sam Salvesani 1, Stephanie Selby 1, Cassandra Staley 1, and Melissa Ellis 1.

I would also like to thank our wonderful Parents who are always offering to help and always so supportive. And a very big thankyou to My assistant

coach Glen whose knowledge of the game is a great inspiration, My team manager Angela who always has us all organized and to Brian our runner whose advice and temperament is greatly appreciated.

Week 11						
Age	Date	Time	Home Team	Vs	Away Team	Location
8	Fri-Jun-16	7:30 PM	Leopards - Hawks	Vs	Leopards - Saints	Calamvale
8	Sat-Jun-17	9:00 AM	Leopards - Tigers	Vs	West Juniors White	Calamvale
8	Fri-Jun-16	7:30 PM	Leopards - Eagles	Vs	Leopards - Pies	Calamvale
9	Fri-Jun-16	6:30 PM	Leopards 3- White	Vs	West Juniors Blue	Calamvale
9	Fri-Jun-16	6:30 PM	Leopards 2 - Red	Vs	West Juniors Maroon	Calamvale
9	Sat-Jun-17	9:00 AM	Leopards 1- Blue	Vs	Sherwood 2	Calamvale
10	Sat-Jun-17	10:00 AM	Leopards 2 Blue	Vs	Kenmore White	Calamvale
10	Sat-Jun-17	9:00 AM	Sherwood Black	Vs	Leopards 3 white	Sherwood Oval 2
10	Sat-Jun-17	10:00 AM	Leopards 1 Red	Vs	Ipswich Panthers	Calamvale
11	Sat-Jun-17	11:00 AM	Calamvale Leopards	Vs	Kenmore Green	KENMORE
12	Sat-Jun-17	11:30 AM	Redcliffe	Vs	Calamvale Leopards 1	Redcliffe
12	Sat-Jun-17	2:00 PM	Kenmore 2	Vs	Calamvale Leopards	Kenmore
14	Sun-Jun-18	10:00 AM	Aspley 3	Vs	Calamvale Leopards	Aspley
16	Fri-Jun-16		Calamvale Leopards	Vs	Bye	
13 Girls	Sun-Jun-18	10:00 AM	Calamvale	Vs	Redlands	Kedron
16 Girls	Sun-Jun-18		Calamvale Leopards	Vs	Bye	

Week 12						
Age	Date	Time	Home Team	Vs	Away Team	Location
8	Sat-Jun-24	8:00 AM	Leopards - Pies	Vs	Leopards - Tigers	Calamvale
8	Sat-Jun-24	8:00 AM	Leopards - Eagles	Vs	Leopards - Saints	Calamvale
8	Sat-Jun-24	9:00 AM	Leopards - Hawks	Vs	Forest Lake Green	Calamvale
9	Sat-Jun-24	9:00 AM	Collingwood Park	Vs	Leopards RED	Collingwood Park
9	Sat-Jun-24	9:00 AM	Kenmore Gold	Vs	Leopards WHITE	Kenmore
9	Sat-Jun-24	10:00 AM	Moorooka	Vs	Leopards- Blue	Moorooka
10	Fri-Jun-23	6:30 PM	Collingwood Park	Vs	Leopards Red	Collingwood Park
10	Sat-Jun-24	9:00 AM	Leopards Blue	Vs	Leopards White	Calamvale
*****11	Fri-Jun-23	7:30 PM	Calamvale Leopards	Vs	Jindalee	Calamvale
12	Fri-Jun-23	7:30 PM	Calamvale Leopards Div 4	Vs	Morningside 2	Morningside
*****12	Sat-Jun-24	11:30 AM	Calamvale Leopards Div 2	Vs	Wynnum	Calamvale
14	Sat-Jun-24	1:30 PM	Ferny Grove 2	Vs	Calamvale Leopards	Ferny Grove
*****16	Sat-Jun-24	11:00 AM	Sandgate 2	Vs	Calamvale Leopards	Calamvale
13 Girls	Sun-Jun-25	10:30 AM	Yeronga	Vs	Calamvale	Redlands Oval 2
16 Girls	Sun-Jun-25	9:30 AM	Calamvale	Vs	Logan Cobras	Calamvale

***** indicate an error in the draw which is yet to be rectified by Brisbane Juniors

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