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Daniel Bradshaw Visits Calamvale

During Monday night training we had the pleasure of a visit from Brisbane Lions player, Daniel Bradshaw. Daniel participated in training throughout the night and later talked amongst the players and signed autographs.

He also took time out for photo's with the players including Bradley Harris who thought he'd show Daniel how tough he is.



Thanks to Volunteers

What a wonderful weekend of Club Spirit we just experienced. It is fantastic to see the amount of people who step forward each week when it is needed.

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

Canteen

Thank you 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.

Saturday			
8:30 AM	–	9:00 AM	U/8 Hawks
9:00 AM	–	10:00 AM	Under 10 Red
10:00 AM	–	10:00 AM	U/8 Pies / Tigers
10:00 AM	–	11:00 AM	U/10 Blue / White
11:00 AM	–	11:30 AM	U/12 Div 2
11:30 AM	–	Finish	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.

Game Milestone

The Club would like to congratulate the following players who have reached milestones recently. A complete list of games played can be viewed on the club website at www.leopards.com.au.

Name	2006 Milestone	2006 Team
Michael Griffin	50	10 Leopards Red
Sinjin Paulger	50	9 Leopards Red

Under 16 Youth Girls

The Under 16 Youth Girls team had a boost this week with the inclusion of an additional team into the competition removing the weekly Bye in the draw the new team from Redlands played against our girls this week in a trial match and are officially entered into the draw for this weeks games. This means our Girls will get 2 extra games in for the season and a bit more of a variety of competitors.

Match Reports

Under 9 - Red

Captain Michael led the team to play Wests Jnr Maroon at home this week. The players enjoy playing on Friday night although they are usually slow to start. This week was no exception and the Wests players came out firing on all cylinders. The Leopards chased hard and you could see they were trying hard but overall Coach Robert felt that they still need to man up and look for their teammates in open spaces.

Ben and Isaac got in lots of kicks. Blade often put his Body in the line fighting for the ball. Daniel was always looking for his man and ran hard all game. Jarrod "Jod" was praised for his all round great effort. Jarrod McKnoe had a quieter game by his standards but still managed to get some kicks in. Jay did everything the Coach asked of him while Kurt used his pace well chasing all over the field. Matthew H was in there fighting for the ball and Shamus showed real flair in the backs. Sinjin also got good kicks in and as usual Michael was trying hard. Josh S played well with some great kicking for goal. Jackson Bearham and Adam also stepped up from U'8s and had great games. Great for their development as footballers too.

The Coach's encouragement award went to Braedon this week for his fantastic work in the Centres.

Thanks to Coaches, Umpire, Goal Umpire Doug, Joanne for oranges, Bob for jersey washing, Kerryn and Chas for canteen and John for statistic and assisting Coach Robert. Thanks to all the family and friends who support the Leopards.

Under 9 - White

Another Friday night game illustrated to all our supporters how far Leopards White have come this year with some patches of fantastic footy. The boys seem to be taking on more and more in about being smart footballers, which is the difference between being a team member who can kick and mark and being a good player. Whilst this team is ploughing along there are still lots of areas to work on and a more consistent focus is number one of the agenda. However back to the game.....plenty of highlights however none better than Alex, who deep in the back line, presented a text book number 3 with a excellent "crab", forced a spill, won the ball moved it down field and the result was a coast to coast goal that looked more like an AFL standard drill than what you generally will see in under 9's. Enjoy McDonalds Alex!

A good first quarter from Jarrod Nuttall in his 50th game produced some goals to kick off start a great night for the team. Daniel had his usual good game and we all loved it when he transferred to play for the opposition in the third quarter when he slugged it out in contests with Patrick who also gave as good as he got. These two boys love the physical side of the game and provided it all stays within the laws of under 9's then there are no worries from our camp and more of it we say. Jay weaved his magic again. Dale provided some



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contests that helped the team and now knows the value of keeping his eyes on the ball. Jessiah has been practicing his kicks and looked a far better player for it as he sure knows how to get the ball. Keep practicing those kicks. Cooper may need to change his name to Mr. Hyde (or his doctor friend) as he turns from average to excellent with some focus. Some efforts from Cooper at the ball are at times the best in the team. We want more of that Cooper. Vincent came into the game when he decided he wanted the ball and as always really shines when the focus is switched on. Jordan, unawares to him, is a really good player and he shows us every week. He is a player, with refinement, who will develop each year and be a key player in teams of the future. Zach went for some big marks which what we are practicing at training so this was excellent. Another one who really impresses when the focus light is on is Troy and this definitely comes on when in the forward line. The more of focus from Troy the better our team is. Jarrod Fenton was able to pounce on the ball at the ball ups several times and a couple got us goals, this is how Jarrod needs to play every week. Good presenting by Jackson this week and is turning into a possession machine however again if we could just find the shop that sells focus this kid could be anything.

To mums and dads - This week we play on Saturday against Kenmore at Kenmore at 9am so we need to be there at 8.30am following a 40 minute drive so we can prime ourselves for this away game. Also training will run through any byes or holidays so if you need piece of mind during this time drop them down and we'll tire them out for you.(not sure if that helps or not actually). P.S. Can you all bring a can of focus that we give to the boys!

Under 12 Div 4

Leopards 9-10-64 def Kenmore 3-2-20

This week saw us playing away to Kenmore. A depleted playing list saw us enlisting the help of 5 U11 players and once again they stood tall and didn't let us down. Before the game the coach talked about regaining the winning mentality, the skill was there but the self belief wasn't. Something the coach said must have stuck, as the team went out and played some great footy. Zeb stayed at fullback for the entire game and was a star. Jarrod ran himself ragged at centre-half back, snuffing out many Kenmore attacks. Nick Amey took over the Centre-half back position in the second half and was judged by many to be b.o.g. His attack on the ball and beautiful long kicks kept the ball out of Kenmore's attacking 50. Jessica, Kurtis and Callum laid some heavy tackles and manned up well, while Rhys was full of run and attack off the half back flank.

Nick N, Anthony, Jacob and Adam were all full of run when alternating through the wing position. A good mark then a 50 metre penalty in the last quarter saw Jacob goal and put the game out of Kenmore's reach. Adam played a blinder in the 2nd half, constantly setting up a wall that kept sending the ball into our forward 50.

Our half forward line of Andrew, Brad and Carl were dominant, some great marks from all of them, and 5 goals between Brad and Andrew. Carl had his brain switched on and used the ball particularly well from his strong marks. A player of the future.

Josh, Jack and T.J attacked the ball and tackled with gusto, making it hard for Kenmore to clear the ball.

That left the engine room, and the 4 guys that ran hard for the entire game. Our fitness in the middle was the telling factor, with Beau playing his normal tough in and under game. Kurtis N was magnificent in the middle, running out 4 quarters, taking some great marks and setting up our goals. With Beau and Kurtis playing so well, it allowed Jesse to play a kick behind play, where he was able to gather the quick kick forward and send us into attack again and again. When Kenmore ran the ball out, he was there to lay his usual harsh tackles. For the smallest kid in the 12's he is definitely the best tackler. Jordan continues to impress in the ruck. Apart from his domination at ball-ups he is a player with great mobility, a good mark and a thinking player. Jordan made the centre square his own, and provided a great target when we cleared the ball from defence.

Although we worked on our slow starts, we still trailed by a goal at half time, but our fitness prevailed with the team piling on 50 points to 0 in the 2nd half. As many as 12 players were vying for B.O.G. but our best were Nick A, Brad, Andrew, Kurtis N, Beau, Jesse, Jordan, Adam, Zeb

Goal scorers Andrew 3, Brad Beau 2, Nick N, Jacob 1.

Under 13 Girls

Leopards V Redlands at Kedron 18/06/06

Good game girls. Well, today Redlands was short of players so they borrowed a few from Kedron and they also gave us a Kedron player so we could have one on the bench in case we needed her.

We were defeated 2.3.15 to 8.8.56. Our two goal kickers were Tamara Nagle and Bree Buckley. The team did some great tackling today. The one thing our girls are always consistent with and that's always trying their best and keeping their heads high and not giving up just because we're losing the game.

They go out there to have fun and that's what they do, HAVE FUN! The girls love playing together and all get on really well which is good. Well, keep on doing your best girls and we're sure to win again soon. Jessika (manager)

Under 16 Girls

On Sunday we ventured out to Redlands for a trial match. The Girls turned up extremely focused and for the first time won the first quarter. We saw some wonderful displays of football throughout the morning including Natasha Ryans stunning display at full forward kicking five goals. Bianca was kind enough to play for the opposition in the first quarter and on return to her own team gave us back a drive in the forward lines. Stephanie Selby played the game of her life playing a typical rovers game and holding tight when in defence. Stephanie Barnett always uses her ground skills well and can guarantee forcing our ball into attack whenever she goes near it. Madeline put in hard all game and unfortunately because of that fantastic effort came out with a knee injury. (we hope all well soon). Natalie was amazingly hard at the ball and showed us all what a great footballer she will become. Teneal always our hard hitter continued to show the other team what tackling was about and Mikaela turned up to play with a broken toe. This didn't stop her putting in and making a great contribution to the team. Sam showed her passion for football and that she won't take a backwards step when physically attacked on field. Well done to all the girls who came in to help their teammate

Coming Events

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

Sunday 16th July 5pm – Committee Meeting – Algester Sports Club - All Parents welcome

out and to Sam for getting back to the game like a professional. Cassie our fullback, what can I say GREAT GOAL. Melissa as usual showed her fantastic team spirit and will always take the hard hits to help out her team. Jessica played a fantastic rovers game often scooping up the ball and leaving the other team for dead. Rebecca and Brianna spent a quarter out of defence in hopes of getting a goal. They proved to

everybody how brilliant they are in defence with the other team scoring only three goals for the match all while these two girls were playing in attack. All in all it was a great team effort that I think would have made every parent there very proud. Once again thanks to our wonderful parents.

Week 12						
Age	Date	Time	Home Team	Vs	Away Team	Location
8	Sat-Jun-24	9:00 AM	Leopards - Hawks	Vs	Forest Lake Green	Calamvale
8	Sat-Jun-24	10:00 AM	Leopards - Pies	Vs	Leopards - Tigers	Calamvale
8	Sat-Jun-24	10:00 AM	Leopards - Eagles	Vs	Leopards - Saints	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	Sat-Jun-24	11:00 AM	Calamvale Leopards	Vs	Jindalee	Jindalee
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	Sun-Jun-25	12:00 PM	Ferny Grove 2	Vs	Calamvale Leopards	Ferny Grove
16	Sat-Jun-24	1:00 PM	Sandgate 2	Vs	Calamvale Leopards	Sandgate
13 Girls	Sun-Jun-25	10:30 AM	Yeronga	Vs	Calamvale	Redlands Oval 1
16 Girls	Sun-Jun-25	9:30 AM	Calamvale	Vs	Logan Cobras	Calamvale

Week 12						
Age	Date	Time	Home Team	Vs	Away Team	Location
All U8			No Fixtures			
All U9			No Fixtures			
All U10			No Fixtures			
11	Sat-Jul-08	9:00 AM	Mt Gravatt	Vs	Calamvale Leopards	Calamvale
12	Sat-Jul-08	10:30 AM	Calamvale Leopards Div 2	Vs	Aspley 2	Calamvale
12	Sat-Jul-08		Calamvale Leopards Div 4	Vs	BYE	
14	Sun-Jul-09	9:00 AM	Mt Gravatt 2	Vs	Calamvale Leopards	Mt Gravatt
16	Fri-Jul-07	7:30 PM	Calamvale Leopards	Vs	Kedron 2	Calamvale
13 Girls	Sun-Jul-09	9:00 AM	Kedron	Vs	Calamvale	Calamvale
16 Girls	Sun-Jul-09	10:30 AM	Bribie Island	Vs	Calamvale	Bribie Island

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