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From a volunteer!

To all those wonderful people involved with our club, who have put their hands up to help out with their child's team, the club in general or even simply to act as a dedicated taxi service for your children – I take my hat off to you! Your involvement in your child's future is invaluable – an investment they will repay in spades in future years. To the absolute vast majority of parents involved with Calamvale Leopards JAFc who "cheerfully" follow their children's dreams of playing the greatest game this country has to offer, I thank you. Your efforts and courteous approaches so far this year have been gratefully noted. Unfortunately, the efforts of this overwhelming majority of dedicated parents can be quickly soured by a few isolated events. It is therefore timely that I re-iterate to those very few who believe that the club's code of conduct does not apply to them – please treat any volunteer at the club (or any other club) as you would like to be treated. I am sure you will find a rational discussion with the appropriate volunteer will achieve far more than an "adult version of a temper tantrum". This type of behavior is not acceptable at Calamvale Leopards – nor should it be. Anyone who feels that appropriate behavior includes the derogation or abuse of an official or volunteer should first "walk a mile in that person's shoes". But back to the positives – in the 5 years I have been involved with the Leopards, I have not seen so many people come forward to volunteer to do something around the club as has happened this year. To those people, no matter how small or large their input, thank you from the bottom of my children's hearts! They (and I) can only express gratitude.

Brendan Selby

U14'S FINAL TAIPANS SQUAD ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to **Michael Keily** and **Liam Plumridge** who were both selected in the Taipan U14 Representative squads this week. Michael was named in the Taipans Final squad while Liam was selected in the "Colts" final squad. They should both be congratulated on their efforts.

U12 SCHOOL FOOTBALL

The club wants to wish our two U12 Rep players, **Damien Ryan** and **Ben Auld**, the best of luck as they head to Mackay this weekend for the state championships. Do your best boys and do yourselves, your families and your club proud!

ALGESTER SPORTS MEMBERSHIPS

Last week the majority of the Algester Sport Membership cards were distributed through your child's coach. If you haven't received yours or you have problems with the card, please contact Russell (webmaster@leopards.com.au) or return them ASAP so it can be fixed. If you received a renewal notification in the mail you are still entitled to the rewards but you will have to have the notice validated by Jenny or Joy at Algester Sports reception. N.B. U11 cards will be distributed this week.

2007 PLAYER MILESTONES

A HUGE Calamvale Leopards roar of congratulations goes out to the following players who have reached game milestones so far this season:

100 Games: Dylan Weeks & Mitchell Bell

50 Games: Brendan Telford, Justin Read
Isaac McKinnis, Cooper Chant
Anthony Amato, James Day
Shayne Cranwell, Alex Turner

POWERBALL PLUNDER

I know I hear you but ...it's finally here! After some spectacular legwork by Barb & Bernadette (thanks girls!) last week all numbers for the first 5 week lot have been sold & we can brace ourselves for the 1st draw this Thursday night! To everyone who bought a number – GOOD LUCK!



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MATCH REPORTS ROUND 7

U8 Saints vs Eagles

This week the Saints took on the might of Dean Hooleys Eagles squad at Park Ridge. The Saints this week were lead onto the field by Lleyton Longley who played a solid game in defence. Ryan Chapell this week showed great skill in the centre zone while Brad Nuttall took a great grab in the forward line. The Saints displayed some of their skill they have been practicing at training with the " blind turn ". Nik Holt at one stage resembled a giant top spinning out of numerous tight situations. Ben Davidson and Nik Fedrick and Jacob Marks all played great games in their respective zones. Well done to Zach [the big man] Farrell whose kicking and keenness to get the ball is improving each week, well done zaccy! Well done to Reece Harris who took out the Maccas award, again a great game by Reece who is now knocking on the door of a game in the U9s, along with so many other boys we have across the U8s age group. All would agree the match was played at a level above this age group and it is pleasing to see both sides utilizing different skills of the game at such an early stage of their career.

To both teams, WELL DONE GUYS. Also a big thumbs up to the Kangaroo/ Hawks players who made up the numbers.

U9 Blue vs Collingwood Park

This week our team travelled to Collingwood Park. Everyone had a great game and worked really hard. Some excellent play from Matthew B, Alec, Damien, Benjamin and Dean, getting the ball back from the opponents with lightning speed! Excellent goals from Jackson, Sam K, Sam B, Alec and Matthew W. Great defence from Jackson, Braydon, Michael, Chandler, James and Cass saw us end the game on a great note! Our boys rarely miss a mark on the field and were very keen to keep control of the ball! 'Player of the Match' this week went to Chandler. Congratulations on your trophy, as donated by Dan from 'Skippy Pest Control'. You earned it! Happy Birthday to Chandler from last week! And thanks to Justin for sourcing the coffee for the parents!

U9 Red vs West Juniors

Friday saw the boys take on a very experienced West Juniors under lights at the bulldog kennel. Leopards were led on to the ground by Captain Courageous Kyle Morris, who showed us a game of skill, sportsmanship and leadership that should be an example to all our players. Not a lot on the highlights reel. West Juniors have played together for a while, however our best passages of play were not in the backline like previous weeks, but

in the centre when we observed the team rule 'two in front and one behind the ruck". Wests won the tap straight behind our ruckman to the waiting Conrad who eluded the opposition to pass off to the forward line.

U10 Blue vs Ipswich

Finally we got to play a game by the rules laid down for u10s and the boys shined like bright shooting stars that they are. A big thanks to Jye Tilley & Nathan C for helping out on the day & the boys who did a quarter for Ipswich to even the sides out. However, Bradley you are banned from playing for other sides, you're too good but we wouldn't have it any other way - fantastic mate! Kealan had a blinder, his ball skills are really coming along. Mathew & Jay your fathers have to be at every game manning the umpire flags for us all to see the flag dance when you pair score! Kurt , Lochy, Kristo, Braedon at different times showed us how sticking to the opponent, smothering them & not allowing them to get that ball away comes away with a winner nearly every time. Nick, Daniel, Harrison, Jordan that they pull off some massive kicking like the big boys. To some up the match AWSOME BOYS (young men)

U10 Red vs Sherwood

Friday night we were challenged by a well drilled Sherwood team. Whilst the boys as usual acquitted themselves there are a couple of glaring lessons to take from the match. 1/ The gap between us and other teams has diminished. 2/ Our basic skilled such as marking, kicking etc has to be spot on and 3/ whilst coach cranky is in charge the drills of where to be at a contest need to be bludgeoned into the minds of the lads. Note to boys - we're stepping it up so friendly advice is that it is perhaps not the best idea to play goof off at training over the next couple of weeks. Credit where its due there were some patches of good play from each of the boys. Highlights included some standout silky skilled play by Clayton in the middle, some vintage domination from player of the match Daniel as well as good marks by Cooper, Blade, Jackson and Shamus showing the aerial strength we need to display more often if we are to beat the better opposition. Patrick, Jarrod N and Morgan fought for the ball and won some good contests. Jay and Zach gave some glimpses of the fair but opponent stopping tackles required in all match whilst Josiah and Alec gave us drive when they had the ball and placed good pressure on their opponents. Jarrod F and Vincent popped in and out of the match with their occasional patches of brilliance. Troy continued his much improved season with plenty of possessions also. But we need more from all. Some great assistance, and having fun whilst doing it, was identified from all the parents and supporters. Each year I get impressed with how people find

new ways to make things better and spread the load from, too much for too few, to a little bit for each. Settle in to winter folks, it just starting to get interesting.

U11 Red vs Kenmore

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The leopards travelled to Kenmore and came up against a very fast and strong Kenmore team. Adam, Tyler and Beau played very well, but the rest of the Leopards played from behind and were always second to the ball. Bryce tried very hard and put in his best game of the year, while Isaac Hansen took some very good marks. Jack put his body in under the packs and Bronson kicked a great goal. Thanks goes out to the under 10 boys who filled in on what was a tough game for them to play in.

U11 Gold vs Sherwood

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Match report not submitted. Well done to all players!

U11 Leopards Blue vs Mt Gravatt

This week the boys played a hard fought match against Mount Gravatt. It was the first time that they were tested this year, which was good to see as it is the hard games that help improve your team's performance. The goal scorers this week were Adam Chappell, Luke Gallaher and Joshua Rose. Well done to all the players that fed the ball forward to ensure that their team mates scored for the team. This week also saw the first presentation of the weekly player encouragement award. Joshua Rose played an excellent game and was the first recipient of this award - Well done. All players put in a sterling performance and had a lot of fun. Training this week will take on a different focus to prepare the team for up and coming games.

U12 vs Sangate

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This week Beau was playing his 50th game for the Leopards and stepped up as captain for the day. He won the toss but that was the last thing the boys won for the day. Sandgate played hard and rough and our boys were put off their normal game. Too many stood back and watched the action rather than get involved. A standout game from Kurtis was a real exception with the opposition coach putting his best player on him to try and nullify him. The midfield tried hard all day but didn't get support from the backline and the forward structure broke down too. Better players Kurtis, Ben and Jesse.

U 14 Calamvale/Kenmore vs Springwood

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A very early morning start especially for a Sunday. The boys started slowly with Springwood getting the first few goals. The centres worked hard but were not able to match the efforts of the Springwood team. Springwood ran faster, tackled harder and fought harder for the ball. The team did their best to lift in the second half but it was too little too late as Springwood ran out comfortable winners.

Thanks to the goal umpire, boundary runner, water boy, water girl, time keeper and Team manager all from the Leopards folk!

U 16 Leopards/C'wood Park vs Mt Gravatt

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This week the team travelled to Mount Gravatt to one of most anticipated games so far this season. The team was hyped and were looking forward to the challenge. The final score did not represent the great work done by our players as they worked hard and produced some great moments

in sport. The applause from our parents was not so much just for the goals kicked but more for some great passages of play. The final score was Calamvale / Collingwood Park 20 / 16 / 136 Defeated Mount Gravatt Vultures 7 / 4 / 46 . I guess our players picked their bones dry rather than the other way around ☺ Thanks to all the parents who filled their roster, as Team Manager (temp) I can only thank you all for my first week of no stress finding parents to fill roles. A special thanks to Cameron Baker for “volunteering” to do Boundary Umpire, (which he did a sterling job at) and Joshua Knowles for water carrier. Thanks to both you boys for filling in others rostered tasks at such short notice. Listening around the game this week, these were the comments heard: “ great passage of play I just saw”. “Staying in front will almost always win you the ball”, “That was unselfish play, using your team members to achieve the final team result”. Special mention also goes to Danny Woods and Will Saver for some spectacular football. Keep it up team but remember, you’re only as good as your next game.

U15 Girls vs Yeronga

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Yet another first this week for the Leopards Youth Girls with the first game for the **Under 15 Blue** team (13-13-91) who defeated Yeronga 2 (2-2-14). All the girls played well this week. They

stuck to the game plan and moved the ball effectively forward and it paid off in the score line. While the backs could be forgiven for getting bored at times they all played their part for the team and stayed on their player. Both Chrystal and Teneal rucked well and the centres did an excellent job on ball. Adrian, Teneal and Madeline all had a strong influence in attack. The forwards got more work that they bargained for with Bianca leading the way with 5 majors. Taeghan got 2 and Chrystal, Teneal, Jessica, Tamara, Casey W and Stephanie all put goals on the board. Overall it was a good display of teamwork and a great effort from every girls on the field.

The **Under 15 Red** team also had another win (14-6-90) defeating Yeronga 1 (2-5-17) and maintaining the Leopards undefeated record for the year so far. This was another excellent game of footy with outstanding performances from Adrian and Jessica and excellent work on the ball from Casey H, Teneal and Madeline. Again, the defence stood up and did their job with good performances from Briana and Tessa. Beth also had a great game playing well above her size. Casey W with 5 and Bree with 4 made it look easy in front of goals. Alison got 2 majors in just her second game of club football. Jessica, Taeghan and Stephanie all finished the game with singles. Again it was an excellent game and all the girls played well on the day. Great work girls! Special thanks go to Craig for carrying water for us on the day.

Week 8							
Age	Date	Time	Home Team	Vs	Away Team	Umpires	Location
8	Fri-Jun-08	6:30 PM	Tigers	Vs	Roos	Oliver S & Teaghan A	CALAMVALE
8	Sat-Jun-09	9:00 AM	Eagles	Vs	Pies	Stephanie B & Brenton M	PARK RIDGE
8	Sat-Jun-09	10:00 AM	Hawks	Vs	Saints	Rebecca D & Jessica M	CALAMVALE
9	Sat-Jun-09	9:00 AM	Sherwood White	Vs	Leopards Blue		SHERWOOD
9	Sat-Jun-09	10:00 AM	Leopards Red	Vs	Kenmore White	Stephanie S	CALAMVALE
10	Fri-Jun-08	6:30 PM	Leopards Blue	Vs	Forest Lake White	Brendan H	CALAMVALE
10	Sat-Jun-09	9:00 AM	Jindalee Blue	Vs	Leopards Red		JINDALEE
11	Sat-Jun-09	11:00 AM	Sherwood White	Vs	Leopards Blue		SHERWOOD
11	Sat-Jun-09	11:00 AM	Leopards Red	Vs	West's Juniors		CALAMVALE
11	Sat-Jun-09	11:00 AM	Ipswich	Vs	Leopards Gold		IPSWICH
12	Sat-Jun-09	2:00 PM	Kedron	Vs	Calamvale Leopards		KEDRON
14	Sun-Jun-10	10:00 AM	Calamvale/Kenmore	Vs	Redlands		KENMORE
14	Sun-Jun-10	12:30 PM	Leopards	Vs	Wilston Grange		CALAMVALE
16	Fri-Jun-08	7:30 PM	Calamvale /C/Park	Vs	Redlands		CALAMVALE
U15 G	Sun-Jun-10	9:00 AM	Calamvale 2	Vs	Calamvale 1		CALAMVALE
U15 G	Sun-Jun-10	10:00 AM	Morningside	Vs	Kedron		CALAMVALE
U15 G	Sun-Jun-10	11:00 AM	Yeronga 1	Vs	Yeronga 2		CALAMVALE

Week 9							
Age	Date	Time	Home Team	Vs	Away Team	Umpires	Location
8	Sat-Jun-16	9:00 AM	Roos	Vs	Pies	TBA	PARK RIDGE
8	Sat-Jun-16	10:00 AM	Tigers	Vs	Hawks	TBA	CALAMVALE
8	Sat-Jun-16	9:00 AM	Saints	Vs	Eagles	TBA	CALAMVALE
9	Sat-Jun-16	10:00 AM	Leopards Blue	Vs	Forest Lake Yellow	TBA	CALAMVALE
9	Sat-Jun-16	10:00 AM	Jindalee Yellow	Vs	Leopards Red		JINDALEE
10	Sat-Jun-16	11:00 AM	Jindalee Gold	Vs	Leopards Blue		JINDALEE
10	Sat-Jun-16	11:00 AM	Leopards Red	Vs	Moorooka	TBA	CALAMVALE
11	Sat-Jun-16	12:00 PM	Leopards Blue	Vs	Leopards Red	AFLBJ	CALAMVALE
11	Sat-Jun-16	1:30 PM	Leopards Gold	Vs	Kenmore White	AFLBJ	CALAMVALE
12	Sat-Jun-16	10:00 AM	Redcliffe	Vs	Calamvale Leopards		REDCLIFFE
14	Sat-Jun-16	12:30 PM	Forest Lake	Vs	Calamvale Leopards		FOREST LAKE
14	Sun-Jun-17	10:00 AM	Ipswich 2	Vs	Calamvale/Kenmore 2		IPSWICH
16	Sun-Jun-17	12:00 PM	Calamvale /C/Park	Vs	Jindalee		C'WOOD PARK
U15 G	Sun-Jun-17	9:00 AM	Yeronga 1	Vs	Calamvale 2		YERONGA
U15 G	Sun-Jun-17	10:00 AM	Yeronga 2	Vs	Calamvale 1		YERONGA

Week 10							
Age	Date	Time	Home Team	Vs	Away Team	Umpires	Location
8	Sat-Jun-23	9:00 AM	Hawks	Vs	Pies		CALAMVALE
8	Sat-Jun-23	9:00 AM	Eagles	Vs	Roos		CALAMVALE
8	Sat-Jun-23	9:00 AM	Tigers	Vs	Saints		PARK RIDGE
9	Sat-Jun-23	9:00 AM	West's Juniors White	Vs	Leopards Blue		West's Juniors
9	Sat-Jun-23	10:00 AM	Leopards Red	Vs	Collingwood Park		CALAMVALE
10	Sat-Jun-23	10:00 AM	Yeronga Black	Vs	Leopards Blue		YERONGA
10	Sat-Jun-23	11:00 AM	Forest Lake Green	Vs	Leopards Red		Forest Lake
11	Sat-Jun-23	11:00 AM	Sherwood White	Vs	Leopards Red		Sherwood
11	Sat-Jun-23	12:00 PM	Forest Lake	Vs	Leopards Gold		Forest Lake
12	Fri-Jun-22	7:30 PM	Calamvale Leopards	Vs	Wilston Grange		CALAMVALE
14	Fri-Jun-22		BYE	Vs	Calamvale Leopards		
14	Sun-Jun-24	10:00 AM	Alexandra Hills 2	Vs	Calamvale/Kenmore 2		Alexandre Hill
16	Sun-Jun-24	10:30 AM	Calamvale/C/Park	Vs	Beenleigh		CALAMVALE
15 G	Sun-Jun-24	9:30 AM	Calamvale 2	Vs	Bulldogs		BRIBIE ISLAND
15 G	Sun-Jun-24		Calamvale 1	Vs	BYE		CALAMVALE
15 G	Sun-Jul-08	9:00 AM	Calamvale 1	Vs	Morningside		MORNINGSIDE
15 G	Sun-Jul-08	10:00 AM	Kedron	Vs	Calamvale 2		MORNINGSIDE

*Please note the draw is subject to last minute time & venue changes made by BJAFL. Always confirm details with your coach.

ALL TEAMS PLAYING @ HOME: please remember to supply volunteers for the canteen for any home game. A huge thankyou to all teams - your cooperation with this has seen the canteen running smoothly this season!

COMING EVENTS

NEXT WEEK – LAUNCH OF THIS YEAR'S GOAL-A-THON

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