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## From the President

From behind the scenes, it appears that the last few weeks have been absolute chaos. I have the thoughts of many volunteers ringing in my ears – “all will return to normal soon”. Upon reflection, much has been achieved over the last few weeks – a few positives include the addition of a third U/11 team, the addition of a second Under 14 side (affectionately known as “Kenvale”), forming of our under 8’s into 6 teams, restructuring of our Youth girls teams into two under 15 sides, training courses for umpires, coaches and First Aiders, closer relationships with the Calamvale Senior club, the commencement of our “satellite club” at Park Ridge High School, negotiations to access Col Bennett Park for additional training space, and the annual chaos of grading rounds for all of our youth football teams.

On the less positive side we have had a couple of incursions which required the involvement of the Tribunal, the BJAFL decision to scrap the under 17 Youth girls competitions, and a number of parental/coaching/volunteer issues to deal with (including the resignation of our Coaching coordinator).

To all those fantastic volunteers who have put their hand up and lent their support so far – in any way possible – a huge thank you from every player associated with the Leopards – your efforts are appreciated more than you know. After all, the children (and young adults) are the reason we are here!

To those who have not had the opportunity to help out as yet, I would offer the following (modified) quote:

“Ask not what the club can do for you - ask yourself what you can do for your child’s club!”

## MATCH REPORTS ROUND 5

### U8 Saints vs Hawks

The mighty Saints outfit took on Gillies awesome Hawks in what was expected to be a high class game of skill and talent on show for all. The Saints got off to a slow start stunned by the flow on

game by their opposition. With sound words given by there coach's, they clawed their way back with Jordon Lello all over his zones with some great running and bouncing. Reece Harris again showed an awesome display of skill and team work far beyond his age and was supported well by Jacob Marks. Our best player this week, who always tries hard at training and during the games was Nicholas Fedrick.

Well done to all the team as you all played well and the parents who pitched in during my absence and guys, remember, keep your eye on the ball.

### U8 Roos vs Tigers

Mitchell Cheeseman ran out as captain this week against the tigers and was in scintillating form from the first bounce working the ball out of the centre well with Timothy Wray with some booming kicks forward. Jarrod Herman and Mitch Patterson were sharing the ball well in the second quarter with some nice handballing. Jacob Sexton ran hard in the forward line and took a great grab in the last quarter. The third quarter was highlighted again by Mitchell Cheeseman kicking multiple goals and his intensity for the ball was fantastic. Isacc Bax took a screamer in the last quarter with some great clearances out of the centre from Anton Coster and Joel Hooley who were instrumental in the centre. Dylan Bear was rock solid again in defence with Lachlan cully and Saxyn Pobjoy offering plenty of leads to kick to. Bailey Newbold was hard at the ball all game and shared the ball well. The boys have been soaking up everything that is said at training and you can see it on game day.

Well Done Kangaroos

Keep having FUN

### U9 Blue vs Jindalee

A night game under the big lights at Jindalee for our team this week with great fun had by all! All of our boys played extremely well with plenty of goals and marks made by many, including Braydon, Sam B, Matthew W, Alec, Benjamin, Tylah, James, Matthew B, and Michael. Boy were they a busy team! Awesome defence and field play by Damien, Hayden, Chandler and Jackson, who all took some fantastic marks on the night



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and also scored points and goals! Well done team!

Congratulations to Benjamin, who received this week's 'Player of the Match' trophy, as kindly donated by Dan of 'Skippy Pest Control'. And also to Alec, Matt W and Tylah, receiving their belated trophies from the previous weeks!

### U9 Red vs Forest Lake

Last weekend Forest lake Yellow's hosted the Calamvale black's under nine team. Three of our team played with our opposition. Thank you to Kyle Morris, Caliph Kyburz and Brandon Russel for playing for Forest Lake. They performed at such a high level, showing respect and great sportsmanship. Ethan Betts, as captain of the team, excelled in the position, giving excellent directions to the boys. Well done Ethan. Our players continue to improve. Our backs are doing a good job of remembering to cover the opposing forwards. Hand passing and kicking between our players continues to improve. Ball movement between Jake Angove, Lachlan Warner and Jye Kelly resulted in the first of many goals. Stuart Todd shot a goal, showing great focus and an ability to break away from the other team (as usual), brilliant stuff Stuart. And who could forget the string of goals Mark Whitfield achieved, unbelievable. Thank you to our goal umpire, as without volunteering parents and friends we could not continue. If any parents or friends of our team have current first-aid qualifications we would appreciate your assistance.

### U10 Blue vs Collingwood Park

Fantastic boys, hard work does pay off. Jordan, Kurt, Daniel and Ben you put the pressure on at the backs and stopped countless goals, wonderful team work. Kristopher, Brad, and Matt pulled off some massive kicks to clear mid field setting your team mates up in good position to score, fabulous kicking to your team mates. Keep up the great work. Lochie, Jay, Harrison some excellent calling for the ball and taking the marks when needed. Your hard work and excellent play results in a great game. Braedon's talent of scooping up loose balls and top ball handling skills showed on the day. Kealon, it was in the third quarter where you stepped up and gave a great game. Taking on two opposition team members, chasing down the ball, culminating in a goal for the team. A top game, we're proud of you boys. Hope you enjoyed playing as much as we enjoyed watching

### U10 Red vs Kenmore

Well the boys had a hard fought game against another good opposition in Kenmore. They applied themselves well in a fairly physical night, home game. I thought after five rounds, coming

into a BYE and with their super coach (Rod) coming back from overseas that I would do a brief player summary:

Zach is marking well overhead and running hard in patches. Daniel is working hard to become a good marking target and taking on tacklers. Shamus has been good over the ball and is looking to receive handballs. Troy has made his presence felt more than ever this year with great body commitment and strong marking. Clayton has shown excellent skills on the left side of his body and is developing the right side - his skills match those of Jay who has picked up where he left off last season and Jay and Clayton need to present themselves more in the centre and forward lines as threatening moving targets. Great skills boys. Patrick has been tough to beat for the ball again this year and I want to see him passing well to those up field. Cooper has been in more physical contests this year and is getting used to the toughness of the contest and has improved his marking and kicking skills this year. Josiah has been running hard and getting lots of the ball and needs to work on getting a faster disposal away to a team mate. Blade has slotted in well and amazes me how often he can come out of a contest with the ball even when he is outnumbered. Great concentration Blade. Morgan is a good athlete who is an exciting player to watch and needs to develop good decision making processes when looking up field. Vince looks bigger and stronger this year and is making his presence felt and using his big kick to drive the ball down field. Alex's overhead marking has improved out of sight this year (go for even more Alex!) and coupled with his steady kicking skills will develop into a dangerous forward. Jarrad F has had a blinder of a year so far and is thrilling all with his speed in and around the packs and his dangerous running into the forward line. Jackson is busy with good skills shown around the rucks and some excellent foot passing to team mates who are leading up field. The team will be strengthened soon with the return of Jarrad Nuttall. The caretaker coach is going ok. The manager needs to make up ground in the second half of the season and the parents are cheering hard. Well done Leopards and keep pushing - never lowering your colours. From Mike (Caretaker coach while Rod is away dealing with mid-life issues).

### U11 Red vs Mt Gravatt

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The Mt Gravatt boys came out with a bang with a few quick goals in the first quarter. Our boys played far too loosely and did not man up which

resulted in the boys first loss of the year. Our boys fought back in the next two quarters to make things much closer, but were again standing off their players late in the game which let Mt Gravatt score some easy goals in the final quarter. When our boys are playing in the backs they must man up. They should also not go running into the forward line. When the boys kicked long we scored easily and quickly but too often kicked accross field particularly in front of goals which were easily picked off by the opposition. Bronson had a good game coming back from injury and some of the boys should take a leaf out of Lucas's book with his hard tackling, running and shepherding. Beau also recovered well after a heavy knock in the first minute of play. Tyler got right into his ruck duties with some great taps and was all over the field.

### U11 Gold vs Sherwood

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Match report not submitted. Well done to all players!

### U12 vs Jindalee

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The boys travelled to Jindalee to challenge the unbeaten Jags. Having beaten them in the trial game we fault very confident of our boys abilities. However, the boys are still to return to their free flowing style they had in the pre-season.

The Jaguars came out hard and fast and again the Leopards played catch up football. But the boys worked hard and against the strong breeze we came within 2 straight kicks before the Jags sealed the game with a late goal. The boys endeavor to fight back was terrific, they fought hard for the ball but their disposal and lack of looking up for team mates cost us plenty.

Still a long road ahead for the U12s at training. Thanks to U11 Jarrod, another great game. Daniel keeps improving week by week and the small brigade carried a lot of the work.

Better Players Ben, Jesse, Cory Mc and Beau

### U 14 vs Sheldon College

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U14 div 3 Sheldon College 109 def Calamvale 9

U14 Div 5 Kenm/Calamvale 71 def Redbacks 13

Match reports not submitted – well done to all players!

### U 16 Leopards/C'wood Park vs Wynnum

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Game 5 and now the boys are understanding that it takes a disciplined team to play 4 quarters of football to win a game. The fitness level of the team is improving and the ones that need to build their stamina know who they are. Training should not be confined to just Tuesday and Thursday nights but their own commitment to genuinely improve can work for them any night a week. Hey they can even involve Mum or Dad ☺ Listening around the game I heard these comments from the "team". Fitness, play all four quarters. Stay in front, contest the mark, That was some good sheparding and back up, and the one you may not have heard before, man up.

Goal kickers this game were: Scott R X1. Brandon S X2. Danny W X 4. Jason V X1. Jossh G X 2 Jess G X 1 Dom B X 2 Dylan H X 1 Matt R X 1 Ben S X 1 Mitch O X 1

The game itself was exciting and it was great to see the team pulling together, not letting distractions lose sight of their roles. I truly feel for the judges of the best and fairest on the day because in my eyes they were all fantastic. Final result was, Calamvale / Collingwood Park 17/19/121 defeated Wynham 4/1/25.

The team would sincerely like to thank, The Baker Family for Boundary Umpire, the Bingham Family for Runner The Amey Family for Goal Umpire and Mr Fahey and Mr Coombs for Time Keeping and Mr Sheppard for Scoring.. I would like to thank the parents who offered assistance during the game and appreciate their input to helping their children play a great sport. The roster for next game will be issued to the players on Thursday evening. It is important that if you are rostered on, to see the Team Manager when you arrive to the game. Please help as all parents want to see their

children play and if we all take turns, we all get to enjoy our kids playing sport.

Please note that training is now on Tuesdays and Thursdays 5.30pm to 7.00pm.

### **U15 Girls vs Yeronga**

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This week saw the first outing of the Under 15 girls with the girls competition having been changed from Under 14 during the week. The girls retained their unbeaten record for the year so far running out victors (Leopards 11-9-75) over Yeronga (1-3-9). This was one of those games that make a coaches day. The girls followed the game plan, they did what was asked of them pre-game everything fell into place. Yeronga came out strong and were ahead by a point at the first change. The Leopards girls lifted however and Yeronga were not able to add to their score for the last three terms. The girls were able to put together some excellent passages of play and move the ball quickly and effectively. Stephanie had a real captain's game at centre half forward not only with her effort and great use of the football going forward but also with her positive talk and supportiveness to her team mates and her on field directions. Adrian did a fantastic job playing on one of Yeronga's key playmakers, cutting off their attack before it started. Madeline played a great game at centre half back for the first three terms and then on the ball in the last term. Her second efforts were an example to all players. Brianna had a great game deep in defence but really had an impact after moving to centre half back in the final term. Her ferocious attack on the ball and accurate kicking was instrumental in negating the Yeronga attack. Bianca also had a good game after moving to the

forwards using her body well to gain possession of the ball. As usual, Chrystal and Casey W partied in front of goals with five majors between them and Chrystal and Casey H both rucked well above their weight and height. In the end, the girls put together a solid team effort. They backed each other up, shepherded well and played unselfishly. Goal kickers were Casey W 3, Stephanie 2, Crystal 2, and Briana, Bianca, Jessica, and Adrian all with one each. There's a lot to congratulate the girls about in how they played this week and they should rightly be proud of the result.

### **U18 Match @ Calamvale**

Springwood U18 vs Surfers round 7 match will be played at our ground on Friday Night 7:45pm. (after the U14's game). All are invited to come along and support our ex-juniors as they take on Surfers Paradise....the boys will be playing in Calamvale colours!

### **Notice re Youth Draw & Rosters**

The club sincerely apologises for the delay in draw details so far this season. We understand it is very frustrating not knowing when/where you are playing/umpiring until the last minute. While Brisbane Juniors have been establishing divisions & accomodating clubs nominating & withdrawing teams it has been an unavoidable inconvenience. The Brisbane Juniors have now posted the draw for the remainder of the season on their website. Please find below the draw for the next 2 weeks.

**Please note any last minute changes will be advised by your coach. Thankyou again for your patience.**

## **COMING EVENTS**

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

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## Week 6

Age	Date	Time	Home Team	Vs	Away Team	Club Umpire	Location
U8	Sat-May-26	9:00 AM	Hawks	Vs	Tigers	Rebecca Dale/ Stephanie Barnett	PARK RIDGE
U8	Sat-May-26	10:00 AM	Pies	Vs	Eagles	Jessica Malouf	CALAMVALE
U8	Sat-May-26	11:00 AM	Roos	Vs	Saints	Dylan Weeks	CALAMVALE
U9	Sat-May-26	10:00 AM	Leopards Blue	Vs	Kenmore White	Stephanie Selby	CALAMVALE
U9	Sat-May-26	10:00 AM	Sherwood White	Vs	Leopards Red		SHERWOOD Oval 2
U10	Sat-May-26	11:00 AM	Leopards Blue	Vs	Sherwood White	Brenton Meddings / Oliver Schmike	CALAMVALE
U10			Leopards Red	Vs	BYE		
U11	Sat-May-26	10:00 AM	Ipswich	Vs	Leopards Blue		IPSWICH
U11	Sat-May-26	12:00 PM	Leopards Red	Vs	Sherwood Black		CALAMVALE
U11	Sat-May-26	12:30 PM	Kenmore Green	Vs	Leopards Gold		KENMORE
U12	Sat-May-26	1:30 PM	Calamvale Leopards	Vs	Kedron 1		CALAMVALE
U14	Sat-May-26	3:00 PM	Calamvale/Kenmore	Vs	Wynnum		CALAMVALE
U14	<b>Fri-May-25</b>	<b>6:15 PM</b>	Calamvale Leopards	Vs	Coorparoo		CALAMVALE
U16	Sat-May-26	<b>4:30 PM</b>	Calamvale/C/Park	Vs	Redlands 2		CALAMVALE
U15G	Sun-May-27	10:00AM	Calamvale Leopards	Vs	Bulldogs		Morningside

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