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## Registration Fees

The club reminds everyone that all Registration Fees must be paid immediately. Failure to do so could mean your children will not be allowed to play football.

If anyone is having difficulty paying the full payment, please contact Claude Sansiveri on 0414 944095 to organise a repayment plan.

We are sorry to have to resort to this type of action as we endeavor to make sure all kids get to play football as that is our main aim. However, it is also our duty to ensure the long term viability of the club and pay our bills on time. Your efforts in getting monies into the club on time aid us in doing this.

Your cooperation is appreciated!

## Team Sheet

The team sheets are important in order to track the games played for all of our players so that we can then recognize their milestone games as they occur however these are sadly being missed as the game comes and goes with no recognition as the team sheets have not been handed in.

Please remember in all cases, the White to the umpire, the Yellow to the opposing team and the PINK to be placed in the pigeon hole provided in the office or hand to a committee member.

## Suncorp Special Sponsorship Arrangement

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Mention you are from the Leopards and the club will receive a commission on settlement of your loan.

## Match Reports

### Under 8 - Hawks

We played against the Eagles this week, great game by both teams.

What a game our boys played.

They are improving every week and having fun.

Lachlan was our captain. Man of the match this week goes to Jacob, well done.

Lachlan played well with getting his marks he played great in the centre well done. Braydon always defending and marking great in the centre.



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Tom .H. good sharing of the ball with a handball and always defending. Jackson once again in there with a goal, point and marking always focused on the game. Josh well done in the centre fighting for the ball and you kicking has improved. Adam with a goal, passing and sharing of the ball, your marks were great again.

Ben kicked a point, worked hard in the centre, your marking and defending were great. Little Tom who never stopped chasing the ball and defending, well done with a goal. Brandon played well once again a point, chasing the ball and defending. Jacob had a great game he did well in the centre, never stopped chasing the ball and marking following through with great kicks well done.

Well done boys keep up the good work.

### Under 9 - White

On Friday night Leopards-White played a quality Kenmore team under lights at home.

The usual suspects got us going and for the first time we got started from the first bounce with the opening goals and played the whole game to our potential.

I wish to outline this week's player who won the encouragement award. Jay not only is a good player, he is a coaches dream. He says little and listens a lot (not overly common in under 9's I must say). His football over the past few weeks has been outstanding in contesting the ball at ground level, in reading the play and working on number 3. His contest for one ball when against 3 Kenmore players was the game highlight.

A good follow up game this week again by Zach, last week's player award winner. Alex showed that he gets more of the ball by using number 3 and reading the play. Troy got a heavy bump early but recovered to play well. Cooper concentrated well, played well and took a strong mark when helping out our opponents. Jackson contested hard for marks and gave the team a good big target to kick to. Jarrod Fenton showed his courage with his eyes on the ball and because of this had a night out. Rion improves each week and is contesting well and almost kicked a great goal. Vincent showed us that a good number 3 stops our opponents from getting the ball out of the forward line and this means we will get goals from most forward advances. Jarrod Nuttall played hard, kicked a massive goal and tried his best. Jessiah is a real live wire and whilst he hasn't quite understand yet that when focused he is a terrific ball winner in a tight contest and has heaps of potential to be a superstar. Dale tried



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hard again and is improving each week with good kicks and going for marks. Jordan keeps getting lots of the ball and is thinking about team play now which is great. Daniel and Patrick love the game and played accordingly again this week. Whilst they like to battle for the ball, when they have eyes on the ball you can bet they'll get it.

Overall the boys are developing well with all getting very good at the basics of marking, kicking and contesting. But now we want to see the boys become smart footballers by reading the play. This is simply thinking about where you need to be to make it easier for you the next time the ball comes into your zone. Many say it can't be coached or learned.....rubbish. You get better at everything you practice. Just be thinking all the time, not fall into the trap of watching the game and forgetting you're part of it.

Thanks again to the great efforts of many unthanked parents, field umpire, goal umpire and all those who demonstrate the willingness to help out week in, week out.

#### **Under 9 - Red**

Our second Friday night game was against a fiercely competitive Kenmore Gold. The players were a lot more focused this week and managed to sustain their momentum right through to the final hooter. Assistant Coach Chris was given the honour of coaching the team during the game after leading the training on Wednesday with assistance from Doug and Shaun when Coach Robert was away for business reasons. Robert was appreciative of his helpers as it gave him an opportunity during the game to have an overall assessment of the players and what was happening off the ball.

Captain Ben was kicking well and Isaac showed by staying on his feet what a good player he is becoming. Jarrod "Jod" McKay was always looking for his teammates. Shamus also had his head up looking for players to kick to. Kurt was always on the move hunting that ball down while Sinjin even though taking a heavy knock in the third quarter kicked well in the last. Michael stood his ground and didn't give up while Braedon marked well. Jay and Blade were looking out for their team mates while Jarrod McKnoe also kicked well. Daniel took a great mark and gave up his spot for Matthew H in the last quarter. Well Done. The Coach's Encouragement Award went to Matthew H this week for maintaining his cool under intense pressure from the opposition.

As Leopards Blue had a bye, an enthusiastic Lucas Bell was keen for a game and put in a fantastic effort.

Overall the players are showing good team spirit both on and off the field, manning up well and becoming more aware of positional play. Keep up the great work!

Thanks to Matthew "Mac" still supporting from the sidelines as well as family and friends. Also thanks to Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Manager John for assisting Coach Robert and statistics, Umpire, Goal Umpire Gary, oranges from Vanessa and jersey washing by Karen.

#### **Under 10 - Blue**

The Leopards Blue Under 10 team came together this season with the majority of the team having never played together before. The team quickly bonded and under the strong direction of their coach, Trevor Sutton, have proven to be a formidable adversary to the other local teams.

There have been a number of memorable performances this season to date. Outstanding performances have seen Jacob Longworth, Joshua Rose, Nathan Furniss, Justin Read and Jonty Rowe receive the player of the week awards.

This week the team was lead by Jack Leo, this weeks Captain, and they displayed superior skills to out play the Kenmore Greens. The individual players skills are improving weekly, as is their sense of teamwork.

Congratulations to Nick Young for being recognised as this weeks player of the week. His determination and ability to follow direction saw him display a credible performance. Keep up the good work guys.

#### **Under 13 -Girls**

##### *Yeronga Vs Calamvale 14-05-2006*

Congratulations Girls!!!! Another great game. The girls played really well and gave it their best. The competition was excellent. We had 4 goal kickers today, they were Shenae and Tamara Gray both kicking a goal each, Bree kicking 2 goals and Casey who kicked a massive 6 goals, 4 of which were in the last quarter. The girls are improving greatly with their kicking and hand balling. It was a fairly close game the first half, though our girls took it away in the second half with the Leopards 10.8.68 defeating Yeronga 2.6.18. Good on you girls and keep up the excellent games!!

##### *Kedron Vs Calamvale 21-05-2006*

Well the saying is you have to lose some to win some and today was our unlucky day. The girls ran and ran all game but the ball just seemed to slip between their fingers. Though no matter how many goals or behinds Kedron kicked Leopards still never gave up. All agreed this wasn't our best game played but we still kept our heads high. We only had 1 goal kicker today and that was Casey kicking our 1 and only goal for the day. The final score for the day was 10.9.69 to 1.5.11. Better luck next week girls.

#### **Under 16 Girls**

This week we traveled to Bribie Island. The girls were extremely keen, half of them arriving two hours early. We started off kicking into the wind which was about a two goal disadvantage.

### **Coming Events**

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

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 5pm – Committee Meeting – Algester Sports Club - All Parents welcome



To the girls credit they were only down by a couple of goals at quarter time. The girls came out after the break extremely fired up. Sam again winning every ruck tap and Teneal interchanging with her to win every tap as well. Cassie and Breanna were determined not to let them score and Belinda and Rebecca stopping a lot before it could even reach them. Mikaela constantly fired up to bring the ball out of defence and wasn't let down by Melissa, Stephanie B, Madeline and Natalie running through the centre. Jessica swapped into the centre and immediately kept up the fierce pace.

There was no lack of fighting in the forward lines with Bianca, Natasha Stephanie S, and Sharee making every effort to score. The Girls proved what a determined side they are with the final score being Calamvale Leopards 9.5.59 to Bribie Island 4.3.27. Goal scorers were Sam 3, Teneal 2, Melissa 2, Sharee 1 and Jessica 1. And my final comment to the girls as they are probably getting used to hearing "HOW GOOD ARE YOU!!!"

#### Under 16

##### Aspley 2 Vs Leopards 12/05/2006

Our game against Aspley on Friday night had a memorable first quarter, the display of team work was outstanding. If we had played like we played in the first quarter for the whole game there would have been a different outcome. The lesson from this game is that we have to play four quarters of football not one, and at no stage should anyone drop their heads because that only

leads to lack of talk, discipline and commitment to the ball and the rest of the team. Now is the time for everyone to step up and take it to the next level especially at training so we can take that into our games. This is the only way we are going to win games, so it is up to you as individuals and as a team.

##### Leopards Vs Strathpine 19/05/2005

Congratulations to the boy's on their first win of the season against Strathpine at home on Friday night. Not much went wrong for us on the night, the preparation before the game was excellent and everyone was mindset in their role for the team prior to taking the field. The boy's were given three points they were to remember whilst playing, they were, MAN UP, TALK, ATTACK THE FOOTY. It is quite safe to say that everyone did these things. Although the backline didn't see much of the football they made great use of it while it was down their end and they only had 20 points kick against them the entire game so hats off to you. I'm glad to say that the boys who played in the middle were finally able to make some clearance out of the centre and their around ground efforts were a vital part of the teams' win.

Finally to the forward line who kicked 161 points what can I say, your attack on the footy and straight shooting was fantastic. Overall it was a kickass effort and a great display of team work, if everyone can perform that display of team work each week at training and on game days we are in for a good year. Well Done

Coach Jaime Genn

Week 8						
Age	Date	Time	Home Team	Vs	Away Team	Location
8	Fri, May 26	6:30 PM	Leopards - Pies	Vs	Leopards - Hawks	Calamvale
8	Sat, May 27	9:00 AM	Wests Juniors Orange	Vs	Leopards - Tigers	West Juniors
8	Sat, May 27	9:00 AM	Leopards - Eagles	Vs	Leopards - Saints	Calamvale
9	Sat, May 27	9:00 AM	Leopards Blue	Vs	Kenmore Green	Calamvale
9	Sat, May 27	9:00 AM	Wests Juniors White	Vs	Leopards Red	West Juniors
9			Leopards White	Vs	BYE	
10	Fri, May 26	6:30 PM	Leopards Red	Vs	Forest Lake 2	Calamvale
10	Sat, May 27	10:00 AM	Leopards Blue	Vs	Kenmore White	Calamvale
10	Sat, May 27	11:00 AM	Leopards White	Vs	Sherwood White	Calamvale
11	Sat, May 27	11:00 AM	Wests Juniors	Vs	Leopards	West Juniors
12	Sat, May 27	12:00 PM	Leopards 2	Vs	Springwood	Calamvale
12	Sat, May 27	1:30 PM	Leopards 1	Vs	Wynnum	Calamvale
14	Sat, May 27	2:00 PM	Alexandra Hills 2	Vs	Leopards	Alexandra Hills
16	Fri, May 26	7:30 PM	Leopards	Vs	Mit Gravatt 2	Calamvale
13 Girls	Sun, May 28	9:30 AM	Redlands	Vs	Leopards	Redlands Oval 2
16 Girls			Leopards	Vs	BYE	

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