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Committee Meeting

I would like to correct an error where I indicated the next committee meeting was to be held on May 11th. The correct date is actually May 14th and it will be held at the Algester Sports Club commencing at 5pm.

All members (including parents) are invited to attend any of these meeting which are held monthly. Your input into the running of the club would be greatly appreciated and we hope that you consider becoming involved and helping to improve the Leopards for our kids.

100 Game Milestone

Last weekend Jesse Lee played his 100th game of AFL football. We congratulate Jesse on a sterling effort reaching his 100th game as a true U11 playing U12. Jesse started at the club in its inaugural season as a small U8 and has played all his 100 games as a member of the Leopards Footy Club.

Match Reports

Under 9 - White

For the first time this year we came up against a committed team and players who could do some damage when they got the ball. That meant we needed to want the ball a little more and pressure the opposition. Led by player of the week Patrick the Leopards White ran out the game the better team.

Good games this week were from Jay, Jesiah and Jarrod Fenton. Cooper who took the mark of the day with his eyes on the ball. Jackson & Daniel did some good things that showed their ability. Vincent played with more adventure which allowed him to run and kick goals and to the teams advantage. How about Dale's goal. It was a beauty and on the end of some good team work that included play from Zach & Jay. Alex kicked a good goal and got plenty of the ball when alert. Troy passed the ball with precision and Jarrod Nuttall contested the marks and did well also. Jordan continues to impress with his concentration and contests and he is now an important part of the team.

The boys now know that when we don't have the ball that if we are alert and do the things the coach has been talking about they can do well against anybody. However it needs everyone's concentration which improves each week. Thanks to the boys how helped the other Leopards team who were short it helped to ensure everyone was on the ground. Keep up the good work boys we're all proud of not only your play but your efforts and sportsmanship.

Under 9 - Red

Captain Jarrod "Jod" McKay led the players out to play Yeronga 2 at Yeronga this week. As the other team was short, each quarter two of our players joined the opposition. Jod's teamwork was best on ground especially in the forward line where he passed the ball to Michael who was listening to the Coach's instructions and was very excited to kick the goals. Kurt also showed great running teamwork over the whole game. Blade's endeavor was brilliant while Daniel's marking attempts showed great improvement. Jay's kicking game also showed a noticeable improvement while Braedon ferociously went for the ball. Matthew H was helping out and his attitude was



very well behaved while Sinjin was rucking with gusto. Jarrod McKnoe played excellently in the forwards and Isaac had a great team attitude and kicked well. Matthew "Mac" McLean had safe hands and took some great marks.

The Coach's encouragement award went to Ben this week for his overall game spirit in playing as well for the other team as he did for the Reds.

Unfortunately due to family commitments, Shamus was unable to play this week.

When asked for his comments after the game, Coach Robert said "Excellent! Superb! Brilliant!" He was very impressed at the way the players were all switched on and focused on the game.

Thanks to Coaches, a very young but enthusiastic umpire, goal umpire Zeb, oranges and jellybeans from Kelly, jersey washing by Lyn and to John C and Deb for statistics and assisting Coach Robert. Terrific support was again shown by the family and friends.

Just a reminder, please take your rubbish with you when you leave the ground.

Under 10 – Red

It was a cold night up at Ipswich Friday night but the boys had a good hard fought game. We started off a bit slow but then came the second and third quarter and we started to hit top gear.

The commitment to tackling and good hard pressure was paying off well, it was good to see. I can't mention anyone in particular because it was a team effort. See what happens when you listen to the coaches instructions, you start to play good footy. Remember that all I ask is to listen and learn and it will pay off on the field which it did, and you all began to enjoy your footy which is the key to this game, enjoying it. I'm very proud especially your parents seeing how well you played keep it up.

Under 16

Our 4th game of the year and our second game against Caboolture. Even though the score board said otherwise it was a huge improvement compared to the first time we played them.

From the first bounce to the last we put in an extremely gutsy effort and everyone had the attitude of never give up which is a massive asset to have as a team. We won 90% of the ruck but failed to clear that percentage out of the centre. We were able to keep the ball moving and as a result had some great passages of play.

The boys who played in the back line had the hard task of defending a great running side, there is obviously some room for improvement down there, such as:

- manning up.
- playing in front.
- making every contest that your opponent is in.

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Three very basic rules that as a team we must never forget.

As I mentioned before the clearances from the centre bounces were not in our favor. The on-ballers never stopped running and each of them played to the best of their ability.

While the ball was in our forward line it was used to our advantage and were able to convert. Cabooltures' back line was definitely defeated.

Overall no one should be disappointed in their personal or team efforts. Let's not forget that we are currently two divisions higher than we were last season. It was a great game to watch and a gutsy effort from everyone. Jamie Genn .

Week 5						
Age	Date	Time	Home Team	Vs	Away Team	Location
8	Sat, May 06	8:00 AM	Tigers	Vs	Saints	
8	Sat, May 06	8:00 AM	Pies	Vs	Hawks	
8	Fri, May 05	6:30 PM	Leopards - Eagles	Vs	Ipswich Wildcats	
9	Fri, May 05	6:30 PM	Leopards Red	Vs	Sherwood 1	
9	Sat, May 06	9:00 AM	Leopards Blue	Vs	Moorooka	
9	Sat, May 06	9:00 AM	Leopards White	Vs	Collingwood Park	
10	Sat, May 06	9:00 AM	Yeronga 1	Vs	Leopards Blue	
10	Sat, May 06	9:00 AM	Yeronga 2	Vs	Leopards White	
10	Sat, May 06	10:00 AM	Leopards Red	Vs	Collingwood Park	
11	Sat, May 06	11:00 AM	Calamvale Leopards	Vs	Ipswich S/Tooth	
12	Sat, May 06	10:30 AM	Yeronga 1	Vs	Leopards 1	
12	Sat, May 06	11:30 AM	Leopards 2	Vs	Mt Gravatt	LOGAN COBRAS
14	Sat, May 06	12:30 PM	Wests Juniors 2	Vs	Calamvale Leopards	CALAMVALE
14	Sat, May 06	2:00 PM	Alexandra Hills 2	Vs	Mt Gravatt 2	CALAMVALE
14	Sat, May 06	3:30 PM	Kenmore 2	Vs	Kedron 2	CALAMVALE
16	Fri, May 05	7:30 PM	Leopards	Vs	Kenmore 2	
13 Girls	Sun, May 07	9:00 AM	Calamvale Leopards	Vs	Redlands	CALAMVALE
13 Girls	Sun, May 07	10:00 AM	Kedron	Vs	Yeronga	CALAMVALE
16 Girls	Sun, May 07		Calamvale Leopards	Vs	BYE	

Week 6						
Age	Date	Time	Home Team	Vs	Away Team	Location
8	Fri, May 12	6:30 PM	Hawks	Vs	Saints	
8	Sat, May 13	9:00 AM	Eagles	Vs	Pies	
8	Sat, May 13	9:00 AM	Wests Juniors White	Vs	Leopards - Tigers	
9	Fri, May 12	6:30 PM	Leopards Blue	Vs	Leopards White	
9	Sat, May 13	9:00 AM	Sherwood 2	Vs	Leopards Red	
10	Sat, May 13	9:00 AM	Leopards White	Vs	Jindalee	
10	Sat, May 13	10:00 AM	Sherwood Black	Vs	Leopards Red	OVAL 2
10	Sat, May 13	10:00 AM	Wests Juniors Maroon	Vs	Leopards Blue	
11	Sat, May 13	10:00 AM	Sherwood	Vs	Calamvale Leopards	
12	Fri, May 12	7:30 PM	Kedron	Vs	Leopards 1	
12	Sat, May 13	2:30 PM	Wests Juniors	Vs	Leopards 2	MT GRAVATT
14	Fri, May 12	7:30 PM	Calamvale Leopards	Vs	Collingwood Park/Everton	
16	Fri, May 12	7:30 PM	Aspley 2	Vs	Leopards	
13 Girls	Sun, May 14	10:00 AM	Yeronga	Vs	Calamvale Leopards	YERONGA
16 Girls	Sun, May 14	10:00 AM	Calamvale Leopards	Vs	Logan Cobras	CALAMVALE

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Coming Events

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

Sunday 14th May 5pm – Committee Meeting – Algester Sports Club - All Parents welcome