



News from the Lakers!



The weather gods again smiled on us after a wet and miserable lead up to the game. Our netballers rebounded strongly to record 5 wins on the days, whilst our Under 9 & 10 and 12 Seniors were the only football teams to sing the song.

Enjoy the Easter break before we take on Sebastopol at Sebastopol on Saturday 26th April. Footballers remember to wear your white shorts.

Note, as this is a dual gate game, families will need to show a Dual Gate pass when attending the game. These will be handed out at training this week. One per family, but Under 10's won't require one. Note you may be charged for bringing your car into the venue.

** TEAM APP **

Download the TEAM APP for your smartphone - when downloading be sure to choose our Lakers Juniors logo when installing. Circled here in red...



This is a quick and easy way for the club to pass on important pieces of news like changes to game times, training and social functions.

**** Schnitzel Night ****



Saturday 26th April at the Lakers clubrooms following the game against Sebastopol. Schnitzels will be \$10 each (including chips and salad) and nuggets and chips \$5 will be available for younger children.

This is a great opportunity to get together early in the season and meet other players and parents in the club.

Please RSVP via team app or to Nat on 0400 681 870 via text with Schnitzel Night Family Name and Nos in attendance for catering purposes.

**** CONGRATULATIONS ****

Congratulations to Jye Andrews who plays his 50th game this weekend.

Sponsors...

The club has a number of excellent sponsors, and you wish to get involved please contact Nat or Neil to discuss.

Many thanks to our match day sponsors:-

- McDonalds
- Pinkys Pizza
- Ballarat Leagues Club
- Stockland Wendouree

We also thank Brumbys Northway, Prestige Denture Clinic, Nashish Marketing & Design & Lift Truck Specialists for their assistance.

Auskick...

Wendouree Auskick will commence on Friday 2nd May 6.00 to 7.30 running every Friday night through to the 23rd June, under lights, on the Lakers main oval.

Coordinators Leah and Tracey are keen to see plenty of little Auskickers this season, along with Coaches Tom and Ambrose, who are eager to create a fun environment for children to learn and develop their AFL skills.

Register online at www.aflauskick.com.au

Assistance



Thanks to those that assisted on the weekend both in the canteen, BBQ and with match day duties. We require volunteers every game to enable both the boys and girls play on the weekend, so please make yourself known to coaches and team managers and offer your assistance.

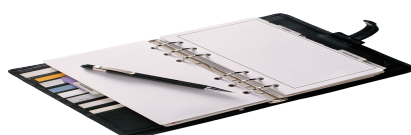
In regards to the canteen if every family did one 2 hour slot per year then the burden is more evenly shared. Note there are only times available from 12.30 onwards. Please contact Jen McKechnie on 0400 872 758 to register your time.

Merchandise

Merchandise including bags, hoodies, jackets, old playing jumpers and track pants are still available for purchase. Contact Jodie Gilbert on 0438 301 027 for orders. Please note no orders will be taken after round 4.

Forms are available on the website to download.

DATES TO REMEMBER



Team Photos -	Wednesday 21 st May and Thursday 22 nd May from 4.30 in the clubrooms
Lakers Ball -	Saturday 12 th July
Last Man Standing-	3rd August 2014

REMINDERS

Footy Jumpers & Dresses

Footy jumpers and netball dresses should only be worn at the game, and removed after you have played if boys and girls are staying at the oval/netball courts for long periods after they have played.

They are not to be worn at footy training, but the club does have old playing jumpers for sale at \$20 each if you wish to wear the clubs colours at training.

Tape

Please note that the trainers will not supply boys with tape to hold down their laces during the season. If your son requires tape please ensure that you supply your own and that at the end of the game tape is disposed off in the bins rather than left on the floor.

Rubbish

Please ensure that all rubbish be it in the rooms or around the grounds is disposed off in the bins rather than left on the floor or around the oval.

Lost property

Please make sure that you keep items of clothing in a secure location and remember to collect your articles of clothing after you have played.

Any missing articles of clothing etc can be found in the lost and found tub located in the trailer.

Skins

Skins have become more popular in recent years as the boys try to emulate their favourite players. The BFL have a policy that skins must be skin colour. Boys who wear the incorrect skins will be unable to take the field without removing the skins.

RESULTS

Under 9's

Goalkickers: Mitchell Drew 3 goals, Lewis Gilbert 1 goal

Best Players: Callum Mong, Archie Geyle, Lachlan Jolly, Nathan Jolly & Liam Broster

Under 10s

Goalkickers: Casey Hennig, Noah Shearer & Harry Mikus - 1 goal each

Best Players: Bill McKechnie, Joe Fraser, Noah Shearer, Casey Hennig & Soren Andrews

Under 10's

Goalkickers: NA

Best Players: Brady Welsh, Harry Welsh, Ben Harte, Isaac Torpy & Riley Rees

Under 12 Seniors

Very pleasing result with the group listening to and following instructions and using their teammates in better positions. The ball slowed smoothly around the ground and their voices in tight was much improved on the previous week.

All in all a great kick off to our season.

ALL OTHER FOOTBALL & NETBALL RESULTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE LAKERS APP. Choose 'standings' Then click on your team