



News from the Lakers!



Considering the number of boys and girls missing last weekend, the playing group did well to win all the reserve games, 2 of the netball and to narrowly miss out in the Under 12 seniors.

The Youth Girls hosted their first game at home and whilst lost the game to Golden Point were competitive.

Hopefully sides will be back to full strength when we take on Darley at home on the 15th July.

In the meantime enjoy the week off!

FOOTY TRIP

Its on!!!! We have 120 tickets to attend the Melbourne versus Richmond at the MCG on Saturday 7th July, courtesy of the AFL Community Ticketing program.

We have arranged buses and will put on a BBQ at the ground.

The bus will leave Ballarat at 10.15 from Lakers and pick up in Bacchus Marsh those who playing in the interleague game. (if necessary)

The cost of the bus is \$15 per person.

Parents and siblings are most welcome.

To finalise catering and buses, we require confirmation of attendance by Wednesday night (sorry for late notice) of those who wish to attend.

Please contact Nat on 0400 681 870 to book your spot.

MILESTONES

Congratulations to Darrien Mann and Tom Mc Kay who play their 100th games for the club this week against Darley. Well done boys

LOST AND FOUND

We have a number of jumpers, tracksuits pants etc that have been left in the rooms. Please check the lost and found box which is kept in the trailer (and on game day in the rooms) to see if your son has lost any clothing. Should items not be collected by the end of June then these articles of clothing will be donated to the Salvo's.

UPDATE

We have received confirmation over the past week that young Ged Shearer will require a full knee reconstruction following an injury against Mt Clear earlier in the season, and has potentially played his last junior game for the club.

Whilst he will be unable to play Ged continues to support the boys each week and we wish Ged all the best in his recovery!!



Note that we will have a pie night for the boys and girls following the return to school.

Under 10's 12 & 16.5 girls Wednesday 18th July 2012

Under 14, 16.5's and 12/14 girls Thursday 19th July 2012

Youth Girls TBA

.....DATES TO REMEMBER.....

Lock away Saturday the 28th July for a schnitzel night at the clubrooms after the dual gate game against North Ballarat. Come along for a meal and catch up!

We will also have a pizza night at the clubrooms following the last game of the year on Saturday the 18th August. We play Redan this day at the Western Oval but invite all families back to the rooms for a catch up and confirmation of finals etc.

Also end of season presentations for netball and football as follows:-

Under 10's: Sunday 19th August following the round robin
 Under 12's and 14's: Sunday 27th August at the clubrooms . Time TBA
 Under 16.5's & Youth Girls Sunday 2nd September at 6.30pm at the clubrooms

Typically we have tried to hold the 12, 14 & 16.5's Best & Fairest presentations on the same day, but given that most teams are still in the hunt for finals, we have elected to have over 2 weeks to enable all to attend.

Merchandise

We have a number of old footy jumpers for sale at \$25. These are ideal for training especially as the weather starts to deteriorate. Hoodies, track pants and bags are also available for purchase. Contact Jodie Gilbert on 0438 301 027 for orders.



Canteen Roster-Sunday 15th July

7.30 – 9.30am	Jill James Tulsa Andrews Julie Butler Ally Kennedy VACANCY
9.30 – 11,30am	Sebastian Steenhius Megan Clark Tracey Nihill Bev Wren Leanne Relouw
11.30 – 1.30pm	Clare Gillett Veronica Lowe Julie Maher Felicity Harte Dympna Turner

1.30 – 4.00pm	Denise McCuskey Geraldine Edwards Caroline Robertso Catherine Schuurs VACANCY
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Reminders

Please note that footy ball jumpers and dresses should not be worn after games if boys and girls are staying at the games, to avoid damage.

Sponsors

Many thanks to our generous sponsors who support helps our boys and girls. At this time only the Under 12 netball and football teams do not have sponsors.

Being a sponsor would see your business name mentioned in each newsletter during the season, (ie ABC Pty Ltd Under12's) on the internet as part of a rolling sponsor board, 2 tickets to the ball and tickets to the sponsors lunch as well as tickets to Lakers Home Games including the senior club. If you are interested please contact Natalee Mc Kay on 0400 681 870.

NETBALL RESULTS

Under 12's

Lakers 13 defeated Bacchus Marsh 11

The girls journeyed to Bacchus Marsh and started the game well, holding a nice lead at quarter time. Ava Valpied was unstoppable in centre whilst Ellena Raven played a superb game as the GK on much taller opponents to win the ball time and time again.

In the second half Tessa Canny was put into GA and played well in unison with in attack with Skyla Deicmanis to hold a strong lead at 3 qtr time. In the last quarter some excellent positional moves by Bacchus Marsh and a complacent attitude by the Lakers girls saw the game tighten up, but fortunately the girls were able to hold on to win by 2 goals.

Best Players: Ava Valpied, Ellena Raven & Tessa Canny



M & T Simpson Excavations Pty Ltd Under 14's

Bacchus Marsh 22 defeated Lakers 14

Under 14 girls played a tough game of netball on Sunday in Bacchus Marsh with only 7 players on the day, seeing them lose to Bacchus Marsh on the day.

All girls played well and deserve a big congratulations for putting in 100% through out the whole game. Special mention to Isabelle Fraser who played and ran a whole game in centre, never giving up or slowing down.

Coach's awards were given to Millie Harte & Terryn Rodd this week, who both showed more effort than we have seen from them this season, well done girls and keep up the good work.

Both Tia McLachlan & Lucy Garner worked extremely well together in goals which seen them both shoot above an 80% average for the game and were greatly assisted by Annie Simpson in WA, Izzy in C and Millie in WD.

Olivia Loader and Terryn Rodd continue to support each other in defence each week and proved to be very tolerable this week, keep up the good work girls, your defence is very good and continues to improve week after week.

A special congrats goes to Lucy Garner who used her Stockland Wendoree voucher (An award from last weeks game) and won herself and the club a \$100 voucher each. Great work Lucy and enjoy spending it!
We will have a break from training this week due to no games on the weekend and will see you all back Thursday July 12th @ 4.15pm.

Best Players: Millie Harte, Terryn Rodd



Warralily Under 16.5's

Lakers 38 defeated Bacchus Marsh 16

The girls started slowly to share the lead at quarter time, until a stronger effort in the 2nd and 3rd saw the girls pile on the pressure and the goals to run away with a good win.

GIRLS FOOTBALL RESULTS

It was an extremely wet and cold day on Sunday as the Lakers took on Golden Point which is one of the top three teams and we were very excited with how hard our girls competed throughout the match. We worked hard defensively to make it difficult for Golden Point to score and then pushed forward to create our own scoring attempts.

With a full team of Lakers available for the match it was great to see the teamwork we are capable of. The final margin of 37 points showed that the Lakers are not far from the pace being set by the teams that played last year. As a new team to the Youth Girls competition the Lakers are doing very well. All the girls made a contribution to the result with Bec Cubitt, Polly Guthrie, Courtney Mannix, Vivien Mannix and Amy Jackson listed in the best players.

The girls have the bye in Round 7 so will reach the halfway mark with two wins from six games played and mid ladder which is a super performance from a squad that only reached full numbers in the past fortnight. Thanks to all the players and family members that helped out with the canteen and ground managing duties at Wendouree last week.

FOOTBALL RESULTS



Prestige Denture Clinic Under 9's

Another great team effort. Moved the ball well with great teamwork and tried hard all day.

Goals: Cooper James 5, Will Maher 1, Kynan McPherson 1, Fletcher McGuire 2, Jude McGuire 1.

Awards: Sam Butler, Ashley, Cooper James, Angus Green, Flynn Loader, Fletcher McGuire, Jude McGuire

Prestige Denture Clinic Under 10's

A slow start in a high scoring game that cost the boys a win. Fought back strongly in a gallant effort.

Goals: Ethan Henderson 2, Will Clark 1, Thomas Cleay 1, Ari Davis 1, Max MacIntosh 1.

Awards; Max McIntosh, Bryce Deveruex, Kye Edwards, Noah Steenhuis.

Under 12 Reserves

Lakers 6.1.37 Def. Bacchus Marsh 2.1.13

Every player in the Under 12 Reserves could have been in the best and when you play as a team the whole team wins! Prior to the game Coach Reid wanted all his troops to concentrate on tackling pressure to put fear into the opposition players. The first quarter was even on the score board however Lakers dominated the forward movement unlucky to go into the first break without a score.

We finished the term with 11 team tackles lead by our Captain for the day Brock Reid with 2 tackles, Lachlan Deveraux 2 tackles and super tackler Harry Fraser 2 tackles. These boys finished with a top ranking 5 tackles for the match. Lachlan Black rucked for the entire first quarter and was tough and hard but chased the ball like a small on baller racking up multiple possessions.

The second quarter we opened up our score board account with a flurry of goals started by Brock Reid. Shaun Antrobus playing in a new role at Centre Half Forward was terrific marking strongly in front and being involved with lots of inside 50 plays and finishing the game with 1 goal. Macio Nash with a great Forward Pocket goal and was very dangerous all match helped by Jac Greenwood chasing hard. Campbell Drummond found the benefit of playing in front getting many confidence boosting possessions and kicking his first goal for the year. The tackle count was down to 8 but with the amount of goals we put through the big sticks this was not a concern. At Full Back the job was given to Jack Murphy to be the defender literally on the last line of defence. He read the play wonderfully well in the first half letting nothing past his hands and keeping his opponent scoreless. He stepped up in the third and even created some run from the back line along with Ryan Quayle and Oscar Ford who didn't let their opponents get near the ball. Lochlan Pett with a bruising hip and shoulder on a much bigger opponent put him flat on the ground and gave the boys even more inspiration. Fraser Gibson kicked a goal in the third and Lakers went into the last with a big sniff of Victory.

The break going into the last quarter was overwhelming with excitement, the boys were so eager to get back on the ground they left the huddle with Coach Reid only half way through his address. It wasn't a concern however the message was clear, a superior tackling effort than the opposition and they would be too scared to go near the ball and it proved to be right. A massive 13 tackles in only 10 minutes of footy put the result beyond doubt. Bayley Drummond took the game on through the centre of the ground and dominated the ball finishing with a good goal in the last quarter. Matthew McKenna was unusually quiet on the score board but drew opponents to him opening up the forward line to allow other goal kickers into the match. Hugh Valpied, and Harry Fraser finished the game with a great display of forward pressure laying down 4 tackles each as did Josh Canny running of Half Back.

Our Mentor Richard Nash, "Nashy" made special comment James Shearer trapping the ball winning a one on three contest and allowing Matt Catherall to kick out of defence. Our Wing men for the day Lachlan Britt and Harry Carter were best on ground. They seemed to be in every contest and disposed the ball extremely well and cleverly, but with 5 tackles for the match Harry Carter finished just in front. As usual our other On Ball brigade in Oscar Pryor and Leyton Rodd were hard in and around the packs carving Bacchus Marsh apart doing what they liked.

Goalkickers: Bayley Drummond 1, Fraser Gibson 1, Sean Antrobus 1, Campbell Drummond 1, Macio Nash 1, Brock Reid 1.

Best Players: Harry Carter, Lachlan Britt, Jack Murphy, Oskar Ford, Bayley Drummond, Brock Reid.

Under 12 Seniors

Bacchus Marsh 3.5.23 Def Lake Wendouree 3.2.20

The boys started strongly against a much bigger opponent and generally controlled the 1st quarter without being able to put the result on the scoreboard. In the 2nd Bacchus Marsh held the ascendancy but again failed to put the score on the board.

In the 3rd quarter the likes of Joel O'Connell, Callum Harte and Harry Turner seemed to be involved in every contest and the team started to run the ball and were rewarded with 2 goals to hold a 10 point lead heading into the last quarter.

Unfortunately the boys were unable to keep up their efforts and Bacchus Marsh were able to put on 2 quick goals to win by 3 points.

Goalkickers; Jordy Clark 1, Max McLachlan 1, Ned Nash 1.

Best Players: Joel O'Connell, Callum Harte, Brad Castleman, Sam Canny, Harry Turner.



Warralily Under 14 Reserves

Lakers 6.2.38 Def. Bacchus Marsh 3.2.20

Goalkickers: Joel O'Connell 2, Robbier Emerson-Jones 1, Lachlan Fahey 1, Austin McPherson 1, Jacob Relouw 1.

Best Players; Austin McPherson, Joel O'Connell, Jacob Relouw, Kane Lazzo Robbie Emerson-Jones, Tom Hynes.

Warralily Under 14 Seniors

Bacchus Marsh 10.11.71 Def. Lakers - 2.2

Due to holidays and injuries, Greg Spratling felt like he was talking to a cricket team on the weekend with only 11 players not backing up from the reserves

games. The boys were terribly under sized and whilst the endeavour was evident, especially from the likes of Sam Carr and Jake O'Connor (again and again) Brayden Morshead in defence playing a great game on a much bigger player and Buddha and Kynan Raven in the middle the rest of the boys simply were unable to work their way into the game and failed to hit the scoreboard.

The weeks rest has come at a good time for the boys who are feeling the pinch and the coaches will welcome back some bigger bodies as they head into the run up to the finals.

Goalkickers:

Best Players; Sam Carr, Brayden Morshead, Andrew Spratling, Kynan Raven, Jack O'Connor.



PPT Financial Under 16.5 Reserves

Lakers 9.9.63 Def. Bacchus Marsh 9.7.61

The boys consolidated their position in the top 2 with a come from behind win showing show real determination to win by 2 points. The boys started slowly to find themselves down by 18 points at half time. In the third quarter the boys kicked 4 goals straight to take a 4 point lead into the last quarter with Adam Creasy rucking brilliantly to Lachie McIntosh who caused havoc in the middle and around goal and the likes of Matt Blackburn, Tyson Randall and Pat Lowe making strongly in the forward line and converting. In the last quarter Bacchus Marsh came back strongly to take the lead with about 5 minutes to go but the boys were able to maintain their composure and convert before the final siren.

Goalkickers; Tyson Randall 2, Liam Findlay 1, Lachlan McIntosh 2, Patrick Lowe 2, Matthew Blackburn 2.

Best Players: Ben Keall, Tyson Randall, Lachlan Mcintosh, Adam Creasy, Patrick Lowe, Liam Findlay.

PPT Financial Under 16.5 Seniors

Bacchus Marsh 11.7.73 Def. Lakers 8.9.57

This was a replay on the earlier game against Bacchus Marsh at the start of the season with the Lakers coming out strongly in the first quarter, but eventually mown down over the course of the day. Daniel Butler was again deadly around the goals until a big bump in the 3rd quarter slowed him down whilst Jordan Payne worked hard in the mid field and around the forward line. The defence held up well against bigger opponents with Darrien Mann, Eamonn McCuskey and Brett Cook constantly repelling attacks.

Goalkickers; Daniel Butler 3, Jonathon Neville 1, Alexander Parrot 1, Tyson Randall 1, Harrison Robertson 1, Jordan Payne 1.

Best Players: Jordan Payne, Sam Lelievre, Tobias Mooney, Damien Mann, Eamonn McCuskey, Brett Cook.

FOOTY PHOTOS

We are seeking photos of the game day to be added to the newsletter and for use at the end of season presentation functions. Please contact Darrin, Neil or Nat if you can assist or email directly to Felicity on bfharte@bigpond.com.

All photo's sent through are uploaded onto our new website so make sure you check them out each week.