

What a mud bath on the weekend! Fortunately the Under 12 netballers were able to play at Llanberris on Friday night under cover, and therefore were the only Lakers players this weekend to stay warm and dry.

As for the rest, real winter conditions were faced for the first time for the year and girls froze whilst the boys all got very dirty.

Our netballers all managed to get the points, whilst our 12 reserves, 14 seniors and 16.5's seniors managed good wins in terrible conditions.

We now play at home for the remainder of the home and away season with Mt Clear this weekend so GREEN shorts.

# Training this week..

Under 9's and 10's will train at Major League this Wednesday from 4.30.

# Lakers at the Races...

St Pats Pavilion - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2013 7pm for a 7.30 start Cost: \$20 per head Drinks at Bar Prices - BYO nibbles and supper

This is our major fundraiser for the year and promises to be a big night.

Tickets will be available for purchase this Saturday at our game.

# Pizza Night...

To wind up the season we are having an end of year Pizza Night on Saturday the  $10^{th}$  August at Hollioake Park. Please keep this date free...more details to follow.

# Canteen & BBQ

### Canteen Roster

7.30 to 9.30 Karina Palmer, Dani Canny, Janine Duke 9.30 to 11.30 Maree Dodd, Catherine Catherall, Dympna Turner, Sam Fraser 11.30 to 1.30 Carolyn Roberston, Denise McCuskey, Michelle Lloyd, Helene Jarred

1.30 to 4.00 4 vacancies

### **BBQ** Thanks

Big thanks this week to our helpers on the BBQ; Shane and Ben Martin, Damien Williams, Tash and Ash McLoughlin and Darren Findlay

A reminder to all parents that the club is run by volunteers. We require all parents to assist on game day whether it be via the canteen and BBQ roster or goal umpiring, time keeper etc. A big thank you to those parents who continually put their hand up to help the boys and girls take the ground/court each week, and a request from those who don't or fail to turn up, please get involved to assist your kids play.

We have 2 home games to finish the season and need parental support to enable the kids to play.

Please contact Julie Butler on 0417 363 172 to register your time for the canteen and Neil McKechnie on 0419 870 957 for the BBQ.



Auskick was a huge success yet again this year held under lights on a Friday night during Term 2. All children enjoyed and embraced learning many aspects of the game of football as well as getting muddy and dirty.

Some highlights for the year were the goal kicking competition with a guest appearance from Orren Stephenson from Richmond Football Club which all children loved regardless of who they barracked for in the AFL. The parentchild game proved popular with the children winning yet again. A pie night and sausage sizzle was held throughout the year and thanks to all who donated and supported these social events.

A big thankyou must go to our Auskick Co-ordinators Leah Mikus and Tracey Anderson who took on this role for the first time this year and to the coaches Mark and Tom, who provided the children with an introduction to the basic skills of Australian Rules Football. Well done boys! Also to the many parents who helped out each week, without this help the Auskick program could not run as successfully as it does. Thanks also to Nathan Reid who after many years handed over the running of Auskick but still offered his support and made guest appearances which the children from previous years loved.

Many children from the Auskick program will go on to play football with the Lakers Junior club and we look forward to seeing them progress with their football over the years.

## Help for Isaac Neblett...

As many of you may be aware one of our junior boys has some major health battles ahead. Last year a fundraiser was held to support Isaac and his mum Steph, and unfortunately they again need our help.

They need to relocate and require help from anyone, big or small, tradie or not, labour or materials to assist with some renovations to make their home livable and reduce the financial burden.

If you are able to assist, please contact Jill Broadbent on 0408 058 954.

### Presentation Functions...

With the season quickly approaching its end, its time to arrange our end of season presentations for netball and football as follows:-

Under 10's: Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August following the round robin
Under 12's and 14's: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August at the clubrooms from 6.30pm
Under 16.5's & Youth Girls Sunday 1st September at 6.30pm at the clubrooms

The cost for the Presentation Dinner for the 16.5's boys and girls teams is \$20 per person which is a fully catered 2 course meal.

Parents are most welcome but numbers will need to cap numbers to parents, players and their partners (if applicable) due to extra numbers and we ask that you indicate your attendance asap to your coaches/team managers.

### Lakers Bingo...

Lakers run Bingo every Tuesday night at the clubrooms. Come along and join in the fun and win some money. Eyes down at 7.30pm.

# Sponsors...

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

Thanks to our junior sponsors:-

Warralily
PPT
Prestige Denture Clinic
Yellow Brick Road
New Generation

Also many thanks to our match day sponsors:-

- McDonalds
- Pinkys Pizza
- Ballarat Leagues Club
- · Wendys Wendouree
- Stockland Wendouree
- Bunch of Grapes





Lakers Races Night 2<sup>nd</sup> Augusts 2013 Pizza Night - 10<sup>th</sup> August 2013 Last Man Standing - 11<sup>th</sup> August 2013

**RESULTS** 

Football

### Mars U/16.5 Seniors

Lake Wendouree 2.7, 5.13, 6.18, 7.20 (62) Ballarat 0.1, 2.1, 3.5, 4.9 (33)

GOALS: Sam Jackson 2, Mitchell Crosier 2, Jonathon Neville 2, Lachlan Mc Intosh 1

BEST: Ambrose Gillett, Liam Findlay, Darrien Mann, Max Lawrence, Jonathon Neville, Samuel McKenzie

# Mars U/16.5 Reserves

Ballarat 3.2, 6.4, 10.5, 10.6 (66) Lake Wendouree 0.4, 0.6, 0.8, 1.11 (17)

GOALS: Joel Griffin 1

BEST: Jake Lockhart, Jake O'Connor, Andrew Spratling, Joel Griffin, Dominic

Slater, Sam Morton

# **Schweppes U/14 Seniors**

Lake Wendouree 1.2, 2.3, 4.4, 4.6 (30)

Ballarat 0.0, 0.1, 1.1, 2.4 (16)

GOALS: Luke Currie-Jones 3, Lachlan Chivers 1

BEST: Lachlan Chivers, Xavier Schuurs, Max Edwards, Jordan White,

Samuel Coxall, Joel O'Connell

# Schweppes U/14 Reserves

Ballarat 0.1, 2.5, 3.6, 4.9 (33) Lake Wendouree 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.3 (21)

GOALS: Edmund Carlton 3

BEST: Harry Turner, Jye Andrews, Tyla Reid, Benjamin Maher, Sam Canny,

Benjamin Dunwoodie

# **Ballarat Toyota U/12 Seniors**

Ballarat 2.1, 4.2, 8.4, 9.5 (59) Lake Wendouree 1.1, 3.1, 4.1, 6.2 (38)

GOALS: Ned Nash 2, Cooper Bath 1, Noah McIntosh 1, Harry Fraser 1, Max

McLachlan 1

BEST: Ned Nash, Matthew O'Connell, Lochlan Pett, Brock Reid, Harry Carter,

Maximus McIntosh

## **Ballarat Toyota U/12 Reserves**

Lake Wendouree 2.1, 2.3, 2.7, 3.11 (29) Ballarat 1.0, 1.1, 1.1, 2.2 (14)

GOALS: Nathan Gilbert 1, Ethan Forbes 1, Tyler Nunn 1

BEST: Kye Edwards, Oskar Ford, Brodie Plover, Ethan Forbes,

Nathan Gilbert, Ryan Quayle

#### U/10'S

GOALS: Austin Chivers, Mitchell York, Fletcher McGuire AWARDS: Malakie Kennedy, Kade Towk, Jackson Leech, Fletcher McGuire, Rory Gibson, Will Maher, Sam Butler, Darcy Williams.

### U/9'S

GOALS: Bill McKechnie, Logan Clark, Hary Mikus, Ben Harte.

AWARDS: Isaac torpy, Noah Shearer, Jaden Bickley, Cody Deicmanis, Soren

Andrews, Joe Fraser, Ty Palm, Cody Haworth



### **U12 Reserves**

### Lakers 13 def. Ballarat 3

There was a big improvement from last week. The girls worked hard to ensure that their use of the shooting circle was effective. Excellent team effort. AWARDS: Scarlett Nash, Ellie Carr, Jane Simpson and Meg Kruger.

# **U12 Seniors**

#### Lakers 48 def. Ballarat 0

Another superb effort by our girls saw a convincing win over Ballarat. Great defensive work and interceptions provided our attackers with plenty of opportunity. Terrific team effort girls!

AWARDS: Ruby Cheeseman, Grace Turner, Ellena Raven and Zali Palmer.

### **U14 Reserves**

# Lakers 34 def. Ballarat 1

Well done to all girls on their very dominant performance today. The girls worked hard to get lots of intercepts and were able to chase up lots of loose balls in very wet conditions. Fantastic game girls!

AWARDS: Stacey Tennant, Teah Rosenow and Alex Spratling.

#### **U14 Seniors**

### Lakers 29 def Ballarat 1

Great work under very trying conditions. The effort put in by the team was outstanding and they did not complain once despite being soaked to the bone and suffering hypothermia!!

AWARDS: Isabel Fraser, Abbey Murphy and Hayley Ryan.

# **U16 Reserves**

### Lakers 33 def. Ballarat 7

This week saw the team gel well and put into practice what had be worked on at training. Great defensive pressure was shown and an excellent scoreline in inclement weather.

AWARDS: Jaya Keogh, Ebonie McSparron and Beth Ferguson.

# **U16 Seniors**

### Lakers 40 def. Ballarat 12

The team combined well to produce a good win in very trying conditions. Their dedication to the play out the game with skill and determination is to be commended.

AWARDS: Ellie Godson, Molly McLachlan and Emma Day.

All netballers, coaches and families involved with the netball were thrilled to see some great improvements being made to their facilities.

Justin Fraser and Gary McKay have been working hard at the rooms to make the space more functional. Thank you to these netballer Dads.

We will be looking for volunteers to help paint the rooms once the renovations are complete. If you are able to help in any way please see Kate Raven to offer your assistance.

Thank you.