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BEARS JUNIORS & CUBS BASEBALL CLUB NEWSLETTER

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RAFFLE TICKETS

Our Monster Raffle is being drawn on the 10th of September 2016. There is a prize (to the value of \$50.00) for the junior player/family who sell the most tickets. Please ask for extra ticket books if you can sell more tickets.

Time is running out!!! SELL YOUR TICKETS!!

Remember there is a prize for the junior player/family who sells the most!!!!

GAME REPORTS

SATURDAY: 30 JULY 2016

LITTLE LEAGUE MAJOR:

Game: Heat v Bears

Result: Bears won!

Player of the game: Paris Morrow

Another great game this week with all players having some great moments. Max had an awesome ground ball pick up, getting the out at one with Cameron. Harrison got a tag out at 3rd and Paris & Josh both had some strike outs. Oliver and Harrison blocked some great balls as catchers. We also had some great hits from Max, Oliver, Cameron, Josh and Paris & Harrison got a 2nd base hit and Ryan got a Bear Cubs 3 bag hit and a home run. Well done everyone!

JUNIOR LEAGUE:

Our game on Saturday was a very closely contested one and we must thank Ryan, Josh, Harrison and Ikko for making up our numbers so we could field a full team. The final score was 9-5 in Reds favour. Strong pitching and good batting made it an entertaining game. I was really proud of the team spirit that all the boys displayed and Josh was awarded player of the match for his all round great effort, well done Josh! Also a big thank you to our L-plate scorers, Masami Lane and Rachel Sullivan.

JUNIORS GAME TIMES:

Saturday: 6/08/16

Little League Minor (Zooka/Rookie) – 8.00am	
Little League Major : 9.30am	Bears v Reds 1
Little League Major: 11.30am	Bears v Reds 1 (Double header)
Junior League: 11.30am	Reds 1 v Bears-Heat
Senior League: 9.00am	Team 2 v Team 1

JUNIORS TRAINING TIMES:

Little League (both minor & major age groups): Wednesdays @ 4.30-6pm
Coach – Melissa Low

Junior League: Thursdays @ 4.30-6pm
Coaches: Julie Niehaus & Colin Henderson

Senior League: Thursdays @ 4.30-6pm
Coach: Grant Behrendorff

SENIOR GAME TIMES:

05/08/16 @ 7.00pm Heat A v Cubs A

07/08/16 @ 9.00am Bandits B2 v Hot Cubbies (Cubs & Heat combined B grade team)

07/08/16 @ 12.00pm Heat M v Cubs M

CLUB NEWS

CAKE STALL – SATURDAY 30 JULY 2016

A big thank you to everyone who helped bake cakes, biscuits and slices and supported our cake stall which was held at Bunnings in the city on Saturday 30 July.

Special thanks to Kendra, Mihoko, Luisa and Matty who came and helped sell cakes and raffle tickets. We sold \$120 in raffle tickets and made \$320 from the cakes and biscuits sold. Great effort given the short notice we had in organising this event. Thanks everyone for helping out and contributing. Makes a big difference when everyone assists us by doing their little bit.

CANTEEN DUTY

Our Club will be rostered to run the Canteen and grounds duty at Walker Road for 3 weeks (Weeks 4, 5 & 6 – Term 3). Dates are: 6th, 13th & 20th August 2016. We would appreciate as many parents as possible helping out when we are rostered on. Details as to duties, times and a roster will be advised shortly. If anyone wishes to bake biscuits, slices and/or cakes for selling in the canteen, we would love to hear from you.

BEARS JUNIORS TEAM PHOTO DAY

13 AUGUST 2016

We are hoping that everyone will be at baseball on Saturday, 13th August 2016 @ approx. 11.00am for our Bears Team Photo to be taken. This year due to the shuffle with age groups, we have decided to take one team photo with all Bears players together with coaches. Please let your coaches know if you will be away on this day.

CAIRNS FESTIVAL PARADE

Cairns Junior Baseball Association intend to participate in the Cairns Festival Parade on 27th August 2016. All Clubs are invited to participate to promote our junior baseball. Thank you to Juliette Headley for being our Bears' Representative and look forward to participating in an event that will highlight what a great sport baseball is to get involved in.

BARRIER REEF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY 29 JULY TO SUNDAY 31 JULY 2016

Congratulations to Cairns Cyclones team on winning the Barrier Reef Tournament. Well done to all our local players with competed in the tournament including our NQ U18 team.

CLUB FUNDRAISING

As part of our Club fundraising we hold a raffle each year, which is drawn at the end of our baseball season, at our breakup in September. Every family in our Bear's Club should have received their raffle book to sell this week. We urge you to sell these tickets and more books are available if you can sell more. A prize will be given to the child/family who can sell the most tickets.

All proceeds from the raffle help our Club to buy more equipment and cover the costs of the Clubhouse and grounds.

So far we have received the following prizes:-

RAFFLE PRIZES

- Dinner for 2 at QT Port Douglas
- 2x50 min sessions Aqua Park – Cairns Wake Park
- 5kg carton fresh prawns – Donated by Rose family
- Double pass to Marine World (valued at \$420) – Donated by Reef Magic Cruises
- YIAH gift – Donated by Morrow family
- Double pass to Jet Boat Bad Fishy
- 2 x rounds of 18 Holes of golf inclusive of Golf Buggy – Donated by Paradise Palms
- Double pass with Great Adventures to Green Island – Donated by Quicksilver Group
- 3 x Hartley's Creek packages - Donated by Hartley's Creek Crocodile Adventures
- 1 x Nights accommodation in a Mirage Resort room for 2 people (valued at \$329) – Donated by Sheraton Mirage Port Douglas Resort
- \$100 gift voucher - Donated by Brien Leibinger Lawyers
- \$100 Bunnings gift voucher - Donated by CJH Yachts
- Complimentary Entry plus 1 Zoom Activity for 1 Family with Cairns Zoom and Wildlife Dome – Donated by The Woodward Family Capta Group



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