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BEARS JUNIORS & CUBS BASEBALL CLUB NEWSLETTER

Issue date: 16 June 2016

GAME REPORTS:

SATURDAY, 11th June 2016

U12'S: Bears v Heat Result: 10:2

Player of the week: Zac S. Our semi final was a hard fought game. We played well as a team to take an early lead but Heat came back towards the end and had us working hard. Well done to everyone for a good all round team effort! Bears in Grand Final next week.

U14'S: Unfortunately we were defeated in the grand final by Reds. We held them well in the first innings with both teams only scoring one run each. We had strong pitching by Josh, Matty and Nick but we couldn't close the full counts on the batters with a third strike, which saw the Reds getting ahead by quite a few runs by the third innings. We were confronted by strong pitching from Reds opening pitcher Mac and we were not quite used to such a quick pace so it took us a little time to find our batting mojo. However we left our run too late and couldn't get there in the end. I was very proud of all the boys, they kept the bear spirit loud and proud all the way to the end showing good sportsmanship and club spirit. The team voted Matty player of the match. Well done everybody!

U16'S: Bears played well against a strong Red's team in their grand final game with Red coming away with the win.

Unfortunately due to the rain on Sunday, no Seniors games were played.

GAME TIMES:
SATURDAY, 18 JUNE 2016

U12's (GRAND FINALS)

09.30: Heat v Dodgers (3v4) playing for third

11:30: Reds v Bears (1v2) playing for first Grand Final

GOOD LUCK TO OUR U12'S BEARS TEAM PLAYING IN THEIR GRAND FINAL ON SATURDAY. GO BEARS!

The below exhibition matches may be cancelled due to either U12-14 School Championships being played at Walker Road (currently Trinity Beach grounds are too wet to play on) or lack of players.

U14's (TEAM EXHIBITION MATCHES)

9.00-11.00am – All available U14's in mixed teams

U16's (TEAM EXHIBITION MATCHES)

9.00-11.00am – All available U16's in mixed teams

HELP NEEDED THIS SATURDAY: 18 JUNE 2016

Parents we really need help this weekend from those parents who will be at the fields on the 18th June, as we have a lot of our parents not going to be there because they will be watching their kids play in the U12-14 School Championships being held at Trinity Beach that weekend. Please help us out.

This Saturday is 'an all clubs in weekend' with the roster as follows:-

7am-8am = Ground set up - 1 person from each club.

Canteen: 8am-9am = BEARS

1pm till completed - Ground pack down/dragmat diamonds and cleaning canteen/toilets: 1 person from each club.

GOOD LUCK TO OUR PENINSULA BASEBALL TEAM PARTICIPATING IN THE U12-14 SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS WEEK AT TRINITY BEACH. Please come along and cheer our local baseball kids on!

NOTE TO PARENTS: Our Club will be rostered to run the Canteen and grounds duty at Walker Road for 3 weeks (Weeks 4, 5 & 6 – Term 3). 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 early in Term 3.

CLUB FEES

Just a reminder that our Club fees were due for payment on the 14th of May 2016. Thank you to those parents who have attended to payment of their club fees – for those who haven't, we would appreciate payment of these fees promptly.

Club fees for each age group are as follows:-

U12's: \$130.13

U14's: \$140.13

U16's: \$140.13

Bank A/c name: Bears Juniors & Cubs Baseball Club
A/c no: 119065068
BSB no: 633 000
Ref: *(Your child's surname – U12/14/16)*

CLUB – SCORER'S CLINIC

There will be a Beginner's Scorer's clinic held in the first week of Term 3. We urge as many of our parents to come along and learn how to score games. It isn't difficult and you do not need to have a knowledge of the game to learn how to score, just a willingness to participate. Please let Toni Behrendorff know if you would like to attend.

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. If you know of anyone, employers, family/friends who can donate a prize for our raffle, we would greatly appreciate any assistance with our fundraising. Attached to this newsletter is our Fundraising Raffle letter for providing to businesses able to donate prizes. 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

Jet Boat Bad Fishy offer 25% off adult and child tickets to your club and supporters when they mention Club membership at time of booking. To book call 0499 490 030 or email

bookings@badfishy.com.au

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