



## Bears Junior and Cubs Baseball



**13 May 2015**

### Game reports – 09 May 2015.

#### *Little League*

What a fantastic start to the season we have had. All players have been training and playing in lots of positions and many of the players have been having a go at pitching and catching. Over the last few weeks we have had 2 wins ( 12-8 against Heat and 18-6 against Bandits) and a loss to Reds, but all players having been giving their all. We will continue to work on our pitching and catching over the coming weeks to build up our strength and improve our technique.

Most players are now getting used to only swinging if the ball is in the strike zone and we have had some great batting. Cameron has hit 2 home runs in 2 weeks and a 3 base hit, Ikko has had a 3 base hit and Paris, Ryan, Josh and Luis have all had safe hits. Many other players are also taking the walk to get on base successfully. Our base running is improving and it is great to see some aggressive base running and stealing. We will continue to work on our lead offs and sliding over the next few weeks.

This weeks game saw Sampson, Cameron and Josh all pitching fabulously. Oliver had a great tag out at 2 which almost resulted in a double play. Jasmine and Ikko also caught well, helping us to keep the Bandits score low. Special mentions must go to Zacariah who fielded and batted even with a sore ankle, and also to our newest player Luis who is showing just how fast you can learn the game.

Players of the week for the season so far are:

Week 1: Washed out

Week 2: Ikko Furusawa - For his 3 base hit and awesome pitching

Week 3: Cameron Rose - For his amazing Home run

Week 4: Joshua Lane - For his aggressive and speedy base running and his pitching innings where he held the Bandits to 0 runs for their bat

Congratulations to all players!! Everyone is giving their all at training and this is showing in the games. I can't wait to see you all grow and improve as the season unfolds

Melissa, Trudie, Courtney and Keely

#### *U14's*

Bears played Reds 2 in the early game on Saturday morning. We came out strong in the first innings with the bat setting a high standard for the rest of the game. Brodie followed up with a sensational stint on the pitching mound which held the Reds at a low score coming into the second innings. We had alot of walks to first base from Reds starting pitcher but a few baserunning errors from us helped the Reds to narrow our lead over them. Notable plays were Blake's huge throw from left field to Joey as catcher to make the tag out at home plate. Blake and Connor executed a tight double play from a fly ball and tag out at third base and a brilliant catch from Malakai at second base which with his batting effort earned him our player of the match. Well done Malakai! We won by one run 12-11, great effort guys!!! Just a reminder that we will be having a second training run on friday arvo for those who would like to work on their batting skills. Parents this training is not compulsory so drama if you can't get there. Starting at 4.30 till 6ish.

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in the fridge.



## ***Thank You:***

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all the people to come down to bear park on Sunday to help us move back into the clubhouse. A special thank you to Colin Henderson for organising all the shelving and fixing up the clubhouse.

## ***Note for Parents:***

Could parents please ensure that all players have their shirts tucked in and girls have their hair tied up. We are Bears players and proud of our uniforms!

Please advise your child's coach if your child will not be attending training or the game on Saturday. Contact details for all our coaches are available on our website: [bears Cubs.baseball.com.au](http://bears Cubs.baseball.com.au)

## **FOR SALE – Donation of \$5**

- One pair of secondhand grey baseball pants, size Easton Youth small
- Various sizes of secondhand shoes

## **Clubhouse refreshments**

Softdrinks (\$2) and ice-blocks (\$1) are for sale at the clubhouse on training days. Help yourself and put the money in the honesty tin

If you wish to pay your child's fees , you can deposit funds direct to our account:

Account details are:

Bears Junior and Cubs Baseball

Bendigo Bank

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Account No: 1190 65068

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Our **Committee** consists of the following:

- President (Toni Behrendorff)
- Vice President (Kendra Fuller)
- Secretary (Susan Zappulla)
- Treasurer (Michelle Henderson)
- Registrar (Fiona Morrow)
- Grants Officer (Kerri Adams)
- Committee Member (Julie Niehaus)
- Senior Representatives (Steve Landsberg and John Tolentini)

If you have any queries please feel free to ask any of these people.

**SEE NEXT PAGE FOR GAME DRAW  
FOR BOTH JUNIOR & SENIOR GAMES**

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### Junior Game draw for this week – Week 5, 16<sup>th</sup> May 2015

Date	Time	Age Group	Teams	Diamond	Canteen/ Ground Duty
<b>16/5/15</b>	11.30-1.00	Rookie	Bears/Dodgers v Reds	1	<b>Bandits</b>
	8:00-9.30	LL	Heat v Bears	2	
	10.30-12.30	U14	Bears v Bandits/Dodgers	4	
	1:00-3:00	U16	Bears v Dodgers	3	
	3:30-5:30	U16	Bears v Reds	3	

### Senior Game draw for this week – Round 2

Date	Day	Time	Teams	Diamond
15/05/15	Friday	7.30pm	Heat A v Cubs A	1
17/05/15	Sunday	9.00am	Heat B v Cubs B	2
17/05/15	Sunday	12.00pm	Heat Masters v Cubs Masters	2

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