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WEEK	DATE	PBCJ AFC TEAM	OPPOSITION	TIME	LOCATION
FINALS					
17	SATURDAY, AUGUST 26	UNDER 12, DIVISION 1	SOUTHPORT	8:00AM	COOMERA SPORTS PARK
17	SUNDAY, AUGUST 27	UNDER 12 DIVISION 2	TWEED COOLANGATTA	8:00AM	COOMERA SPORTS PARK
17	SATURDAY, AUGUST 26	UNDER 14 DIVISION 1	TWEED COOLANGATTA	9:30AM	COOMERA SPORTS PARK
17	SUNDAY, AUGUST 27	UNDER 14 DIVISION 2	CARRARA	9:30PM	SURFERS PARADISE, SIR BRUCE SMALL PARK
17	SATURDAY, AUGUST 26	UNDER 16 DIVISION 1	BROADBEACH	11:00AM	COOMERA SPORTS PARK
17	SUNDAY, AUGUST 27	UNDER 16 DIVISION 2	SOUTHPORT	11:00AM	COOMERA SPORTS PARK
17	SATURDAY, AUGUST 26	UNDER 15 GIRLS	LABRADOR	2:30PM	PACIFIC PINES, MCAULEY PARADE

Last Updated by Gold Coast Junior AFL WED Aug 16. Please check website and app for updates.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi to all Parents and Players,

Congratulations on great season, it was fantastic to see so many boys and girls out on the field playing the game they love.

I would like to commend every single player on the great sportsmanship they have displayed at games both home and away.

I would also like to thank all the parents, family members and friends who have volunteered their time from coaching, running boundaries, goal umpires, team mangers, helping out in the canteen, and everything else that's involved, as without you our kids wouldn't be able to play each week.

Congratulations to all the teams that have made it through to the finals which kick off this Saturday at Coomera and Pacific Pines. Please all try to get along to these games to support our teams.

I hope you have all enjoyed this season as much as I have watching you all play and improving each week.

Good luck to those in finals and I hope you will all be back in 2018.

Go Lions!!!!

Stephen Phelan
President PBCJAFB



INTRODUCING LIONS PRIDE

Palm Beach Currumbin Junior Australian Football Club is proud to introduce, the new “**Lions Pride Initiative.**”

The **Lions Pride Initiative** is a new club program developed in partnership with Tugun Community Bank® Branch Bendigo Bank.

The **Lions Pride Initiative** will kick off at this season’s awards and presentation evenings.

The primary focus of the program is our young athletes and their sense of belonging in our club.

It is about defining the principles that we value as a club.

It is about defining those values internally and rewarding those players who display the best qualities of our club.

It is also about expressing the values of PBCJ AFC externally by declaring what it means to be a Palmy Junior Lion.

The initiative is designed to ensure our players show commitment, support each other and foster a great sense of team and belonging.

It is about defining and encouraging a proud culture in our young athletes.

Tugun Community Bank® Branch is proud to be associated with such an important initiative which encourages respect, teamwork and an active lifestyle in the younger members of our community.

To show the importance of this initiative, the club will reward those players who display the qualities and values expected of them as Lions.

The Lions Pride Award will be presented for the first time this year at our Presentation and Awards nights to the players, as judged by our coaches and managers – against a set criteria.

LIONS PRIDE CRITERIA

Teamwork

Leadership

Friendliness

Training Commitment

Sportsmanship

Effort

Manners

Values

Language



PRESENTATIONS AND BREAK UPS

Presentation and Break Up dates are scheduled as follows:

UNDER 9s to UNDER 11s	August 23	U9s STARTS 6pm
UNDER 12s to UNDER 14s	September 11	
ALL AGE GIRLS	September 12	
UNDER 16s	September 13	

FINALS AT PBCJ AFC

Our club PBCJ AFC is this season hosting the junior finals, which will be held over the weekend of September 9-10, 2017.

Good luck to our teams heading into Week 1 of the finals this weekend!

FINALS WEEK 1	SATURDAY AUGUST 26, 2017 SUNDAY AUGUST 27, 2017
PRELIMINARY FINAL	SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2017 SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2017
GRAND FINAL	SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2017 SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2017



GAME DAY WRAP U16 (1)

Team Name	U16 Division 1
Date	Sunday August 20, 2017
Opposition	Labrador
Ground	Labrador
Score	PBC 7.9-51 def Labrador 7.3-45
Goal Scorers	Luke Francis, Sam Johnston (2), Lachy Jolley, Aidan McCabe, Hayden VanBeest, Tom Brooks
Coach's Comments	<p>After 16 Rounds of football in the 2017 Home & Away Season, the Div1 finished 2nd and the Div2 1st on the ladder.</p> <p>Now the real stuff starts next weekend at Coomera in the 2nd Semi Finals.</p>

GAME DAY WRAP U16 (2)

Team Name	U16 Division 2
Date	BYE



GAME DAY WRAP U14 (1)

Team Name	Under 14 Division 1
Date	Sunday August 20, 2017
Opposition	Pacific Pines
Ground	Pacific Pines
Score	PBC 7.9-51 def Pacific Pines 4.5-29

GAME DAY WRAP U14 (2)

Team Name	U14 Division 2
Date	Sunday August 20, 2017
Opposition	Southport
Ground	Southport
Score	Southport 10.8-68 def PBC 6.4-40
Best Players	Boggy, Luca, Wil, Haydos, Oscar
Magic Moments	<p>The team was captained by Harry this week.</p> <p>It was great to see Harry back after his illness last week. Harry always does a great job in the back line for us.</p> <p>The team was depleted from the start with Dylan, Will G, Jarrah and Mitch all unavailable and poor Kai ravaged with the flu.</p> <p>The boys all really tried so hard but it is difficult to compete against teams that field a number of Div 1 players to strengthen their own team.</p> <p>Southport came out firing and needed to beat us by over 70 points to end our season. Luckily for us this did not happen.</p> <p>Despite our loss it was a great team effort.</p> <p>Unfortunately, the loss moved us from 2nd to 3rd where we now have to face Carrara Black in a knock out semi-final.</p> <p>Please come and support us on Sunday 9.30 am at Surfers.</p>



GAME DAY WRAP U12 (1)

Team Name	Under 12 Division 1
Date	Sunday August 20, 2017
Opposition	Broadbeach
Ground	Broadbeach
Score	PBC 4.4-40 def Broadbeach 3.3-21
Best Players	Whole team
Coach's Comments	<p>Sterling effort to beat the team on top of the ladder and ensure that we finished the season in second spot and a double finals chance.</p> <p>Well done to all boys. A tough game against strong opposition played like a finals match and the boys stuck together to finish on top.</p> <p>The finals will be all about effort after effort, teamwork and never giving up as we know how to play and what is required.</p> <p>This week is all about recovery, so no extra running please gentlemen!</p> <p>Next week's Second Semi Final game vs Southport - 7am arrival for 8am start at Coomera</p> <p>Go Lions!</p>

GAME DAY WRAP U12 (2)

Team Name	Under 12 Division 2
Date	Saturday August 19, 2017
Opposition	Carrara
Ground	Carrara
Score	Carrara 6.3-39 def PBC 4.8-32
Coach's Comments	<p>Coach Brooksy is proud of the whole team and we have had a great year.</p> <p>We look forward to representing the club, our parents and the ourselves in a big finals campaign.</p> <p>As long as you want it more, you will do it.</p> <p>Go LIONS!</p>



GAME DAY U11 (MAROON)

Team Name	Under 11 MAROON
Date	Friday August 18, 2017
Opposition	Southport
Ground	Southport
Score	
Magic Moment	<p>Maroon had a strong win against a tough team in Southport.</p> <p>The boys played well in all areas.</p> <p>Thank you to Ethan and Bailey for helping out. Ethan kicked a goal over 40m in length. Caelam scored 3 goals to have a great match. Zeb side-stepped the opposition on numerous occasions. Oliver and Xavier were great in defence and did not let the other team get past. Oakland and Sam in ruck won most of the ball ups.</p> <p>All boys sang the club song loud and proud in the change rooms after.</p> <p><u>Roundup of The Year</u></p> <p>Maroon and Gold have had a wonderful year.</p> <p>We were not the same team at the end of the season compared to the beginning of the season.</p> <p>Both team bonded well and have formed many new friendships.</p> <p>For a lot of our boys this season it was their first year playing AFL and, wow, how far the boys came was incredible.</p> <p>We had two trainers (Damien and Mark) and three coaches (Dan, Tub and Gavin) this year with countless volunteers helping with water carriers, boundary and goal umpires.</p> <p>Our team become known as a very tough team to beat in all areas.</p> <p>It would be hard to name the standout players for the year as all boys showed the true Palmy attitude of never giving up.</p>



GAME DAY WRAP U11 (GOLD)

Team Name	Under 11 GOLD
Date	Friday, August 18, 2017
Opposition	Surfers
Ground	PBC, Salk Oval
Score	PBC 6.6-4 tied with Surfers 5.12-42
Magic Moment	<p>A great season came to a close with a nail-biting draw.</p> <p>Our boys fought back after Surfers had a strong first quarter and never gave up, pushing to the final siren.</p> <p>It was a real team effort including Zac and Finn who were tenacious, Nelson played a sweeping role off the halfback line and was dominant all night and Rory was prominent in the midfield.</p> <p>Cody, Aidon, and Oscar helped keep the Golds in the contest throughout, while River, Toby and Archer worked tirelessly.</p> <p>Thanks to our coaches Tub and Dan for a great season and everyone who helped to make it such a fun and exciting season for the boys.</p>



GAME DAY U10 (GOLD)



Team Name	Under 10 GOLD
Date	Saturday August 19, 2017
Opposition	Pacific Pines
Ground	Pacific Pines
Captain	Corey
Coach's Comments	<p>What a great way to finish the season with the boy's executing what we have practised all season.</p> <p>Well done to all three teams this season and many thanks for your commitment throughout the season.</p> <p>Next year the rules change to full tackling and no zones.</p> <p>Lastly, thanks to all the parents for your help either at training or on game day.</p> <p>Well done boys and hope to see you all next season.</p>



GAME DAY U10 (BLUE)



Team Name	Under 10 BLUE
Date	Saturday August 19, 2017
Opposition	Pacific Pines
Ground	Pacific Pines
Captain	Bodhi
Magic Moment	<p>The boys played a tremendous game on Saturday.</p> <p>It was their last game as Under 10's and they fought til the end.</p> <p>We have all had a wonderful season.</p> <p>Thanks to U10 Blue coach Mark Pastor for all your time and effort with the boys.</p> <p>They have grown as a team and have come a long way throughout the season.</p> <p>Your dedication to the boys has been fantastic and the boys and parents all appreciate it.</p> <p>I hope you have enjoyed coaching as much as the boys have enjoyed you being their coach.</p>



GAME DAY U10 (MAROON)

Team Name	Under 10 MAROON
Date	Saturday August 13, 2017
Opposition	Pacific Pines
Ground	Pacific Pines
Captain	Nehemiah
Magic Moment	What a fantastic game, the boys all played amazing and played well as a team. Last game of the year and they came out with a great win. The boys have had a fantastic season and have all improved their game of footy. See you all next season.

GAME DAY U9 (GOLD/MAROON)

Great last game by both teams against Pacific Pines.

The boys tackling and ball use was fantastic in both games.

Kye took the award for Gold and Costa for Maroons.

Thanks to all the parents that helped out with goal umpiring, washing jumpers and bringing oranges for the year.

I hope all the boys have enjoyed the year as much as I have.

Thanks,
Scott



GAME DAY WRAP U15 (GIRLS)

Team Name	Under 15 Girls
Date	Sunday August 20, 2017
Opposition	Labrador
Ground	Labrador
Score	PBC 4.12-36 def Labrador 3.3-21
Goal Scorers	Taylah, Lexie, Abby and Zarli W
Best Players	Piper, Faith, Charlie, Lexie, Taylah and Khloe
Magic Moment	Our Lionesses finishing off the season with a win.
Coach's Comments	<p>It was a windy Sunday morning when our Lionesses took on Labrador and we were lucky enough to be kicking with the wind in the first Quarter.</p> <p>Our Girls were fantastic out of the middle, getting it to the forward line and getting some early goals.</p> <p>Our backline was fantastic and kept Labrador out of the game for the first Quarter.</p> <p>Our Lionesses all played at 110% and were hard at the ball, we could have won by a lot more but were let down by our accuracy.</p> <p>We now go into the first round of finals where we will play Labrador again.</p>



DAY WRAP U13 (GIRLS)

Team Name	U13 Girls
Date	Friday August 18, 2017
Opposition	Ormeau
Ground	PBC, Salk Oval
Score	Ormeau 10.14-74 def PBC 4.2-26
Goal Scorers	Jayda, Ruby, Piper and Ash
Best Players	Mia, Ella, Bella, Ash, Eleanor, Zarli and Piper
Magic Moment	Bella's huge tackles!!
Coach's Comments	<p>Our Lionesses finished of the season Friday night at home against Ormeau and it was physical game with both teams coming out hard.</p> <p>The girls all played at 110% and never gave up – the scoreboard certainly didn't reflect the game and unfortunately Ormeau came away with the win.</p> <p>I'm extremely proud of how much the girls have improved and the hard work they have put in over the season and would like to thank the U11 girls who helped us out.</p> <p>We are looking forward to next season and hope you all continue to play.</p> <p>This week's quote was: "You can learn a line from a win and a book from a defeat".</p>



GAME DAY WRAP U11 (GIRLS)

Team Name	Under 11 Girls
Date	Saturday August 19, 2017
Opposition	Surfers Paradise Blue
Ground	Surfers
Magic Moment	Finishing off the season with some great teamwork.
Coach's Comments	<p>Our girls finished off the season playing Surfers Paradise Blue and it was fantastic to see how much the girls have improved from Round One and how much more confident they are.</p> <p>The passages of play were fantastic and it was also great to see the girls backing each other up.</p> <p>We have enjoyed every minute of coaching the girls and look forward to seeing them all next season.</p> <p>Congratulations to Imogen who won this week's award.</p>



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