

# PANTHERS PAGES

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**Diary Dates to remember:**

**Next Family Night: 21st June**

**Dinner Dance: Friday 31st July**



**Family Night this Sunday 21st June**

**Get down to the clubrooms**

**Starts 5.00pm—Coaches Corner 6.00pm**

**Special guest appearance by Mitch Brown**

**“Once a Cheltenham Panther NOW**

**A Geelong Cat”**



**Guest of Honour**  
**Mitch Brown**  
**Age: 19**  
**Started with Panthers in Under 10's**  
**Played 115 games for Panthers**  
**Drafted in 2008 by Geelong Football Club**

**MATCH TIMES—Sunday 21st June 2009**

Under 9 East vs Waverley Park

10.00am— Columbia Reserve

Under 9 North vs Hampton

8.45—Le Page Park—Oval 1

Under 10 East vs Mordi Brae

8.45 am—Le Page Park—Oval 2

Under 11 East vs East Sandringham

10.00 am —Le Page Park—Oval 2

Under 11 West vs East Malvern

11.30 am —Le Page Park—Oval 2

Under 12 East vs Hampton

1.00 pm—Le Page Park—Oval 2

Under 12 North

**BYE**

Under 13 West vs Hampton

2.15 pm—Le Page Park—Oval 1

Under 14 Div 2 vs Beaumaris Blue

10.00 am—Le Page Park—Oval 1

Under 15 Div 1 vs Mordi Brae

12.00 noon—Le Page Park—Oval 1

Under 16 Div 1 vs

**BYE**

Under 17 Div 1 vs Ormond

3.00 pm—E.E. Gunn Reserve—Oval 1

**THESE TIMES ARE CORRECT AT TIME OF EDITING— CHANGES CAN OCCUR—  
ALWAYS CHECK WITH YOUR TEAM MANAGER OR COACH**

50

# Panther's

100

200

# Milestones

150

## Congratulations to

### 50 gamers

Lucas Haig U10, Jak Cummings U11, Tom Davis U11, Michael Leslie U11, Dean McMurray U13

### 100 gamers

Paul Morris 100 U16 and Jack Worrell 100 U17

## Our Sharp Shooters - This week



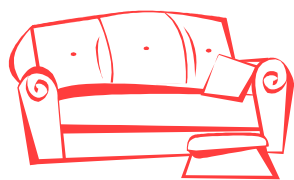
L.Dormer 3 Goals U 9 East

C. Thatcher 3 Goals U 12 North

J.Wearne 3 Goals U 17's

S. Herlinger 4 Goals U 13's

Nathan Papatsanis 7 Goals U 14's



## Panthers On The Couch

<b>Questions On the Couch</b>	<b>Panther on the Couch Brody Stainer U 9 East</b>	<b>Panther on the Couch Tate Stainer U 11 West</b>
<b>Nick Name</b>	Stainer	Spud
<b>Favourite Food</b>	Pizza	Pizza/Fish & Chips
<b>Favourite singer/band/movie</b>	Kings of Leon	Yes Man
<b>AFL Team</b>	North Melbourne	North Melbourne
<b>Favourite TV Show</b>	Neighbours	Talkin' 'bout your generation
<b>Best Sporting Achievement</b>	8 goals in a basketball match	Lightening Premiers U10 2008 Unde- feated all season
<b>Favourite other sport</b>	Basketball	Soccer
<b>What I want to be (job)</b>	Basketballer	Pilot
<b>Favourite holiday</b>	Hamilton Island	Hamilton Island
<b>Favourite footy player</b>	Matt Campbell	Lindsay Thomas
<b>Worst habit</b>	Annoying my Brother	Not Listening

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## Panthers Annual Dinner Dance

**When: Friday 31st July    Where: Southern Golf Club**

**Time: 7.00pm—1.00am**

**Cost: \$60.00 per head with drinks at bar prices**

**Tables of 10 available**

**Contact: Frank Meo (under 12 East) on 0417 492 584**

**to book your table or for any further details.**

**Book ASAP, organize a team table or 2, organize the kids for the night, book the hairdresser and get ready for a great night.**



### Rhett Pal

**Under 11 West in terrific form on Sunday**



## Match Reports for Sunday 14th June

### UNDER 9 EAST

Quarter Scores:	1	2	3	FINAL
CHELTENHAM	<b>3-3-21</b>	<b>5-7-37</b>	<b>7-8-50</b>	<b>10-11-71</b>
AJAX	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>3-1-19</b>	<b>4-3-27</b>

Best Players: L.Dormer, J.Hicks, M.Vaughan, T.McCarthy, C.Williams.

Goal Kickers: L.Dormer 3, M.Vaughan 2, A.Bailes 2, J.Gillespie 1, M.Arthur 1, J.Hicks 1

Summary:

What a great first win at home as well as 2 consecutive victories. A proud coach saw the boys all put in for 4 quarters and the teamwork was amazing with many passes in the forward line! Too difficult to mention individual performances as it was a very well balanced effort. I am very fortunate to coach such a fantastic group of boys.

Welcome back to our team manager Nick & Charlie and many thanks to Lyn Marshall for all her hard work taking over the role in Nick's absence (good apprenticeship!).

### UNDER 9 NORTH

Quarter Scores:	1	2	3	FINAL
CHELTENHAM	<b>1:2</b>	<b>2:9</b>	<b>2:11</b>	<b>6:15:51</b>
ST PETERS	<b>1:0</b>	<b>1:0</b>	<b>2:2</b>	<b>2:4:16</b>

Best Players: Jai Florent, Tyson Milne, James Eadie, Liam Hayes, Julian Bradshaw

Goal Kickers: Matthew Casaceli, Jai Florent, Noad Cuderman, James Eadie, Tyson Milne and Nicholas Grech

Summary:

6.45am the alarm goes off. I think I have jumped straight out of bed but I have more than likely pushed the snooze button 4-5 times, stumbled a little, wiping the sleep from my eyes. I shower, make a cuppa, I have got everything ready for footy the night before. I give my husband an extra 15 minutes in bed, he says he has had a busy week, (like I haven't) but that's what us mums do. The kids are up by now, they struggle to eat breakfast, but at the same time hope the pies are as nice at Bentleigh as they are at the Panthers canteen. My husband manages to make himself ready as we walk out the door, grunts a little, complains about the weather, he wouldn't miss the boys playing for the world, but probably would if I hadn't persistently called him to get out of bed. Our kids fight and argue in the car all the way, I threaten them with no meaning, but at least it keeps them quiet for another 5 minutes. We race a little to get there on time and are greeted by others and I imagine this routine is the same for all us mums. The game is about to start and all I can think of is "GO THE MUMS".

They say 1 week in football is a long time so 2 weeks away from the game we love so much seemed like an eternity, but I managed to jolt my memory on how well the boys played last time and thought how good it would be to back that win up with another. James Eadie led the team out today and it wasn't that long before we realised the boys were on a mission, wanting the ball at all cost, hungry to get a kick, playing as a team they all know how to play so well now. They hadn't lost any skills over the break other than, maybe, tying their boot lace which kept John busy for the day in between messages. There is nothing better than watching the smiles on the boys faces when the game has finished, and no wonder, after another great game and in particular the last quarter again kicking 4.4 to 0.2. This shows the boys are able to run the game out, playing the team game, listening to the coach and have the desire to win when the game is still in the balance. Another great coaching performance from Darren today and I must say how professionally he approaches the game even if it is ONLY under 9's. "INTENSITY", Darren, "INTENSITY". As we walk off the oval after the game I overhear the St Peters coach praising his boys and saying "there is always next week" Yep, there is always next week, and I think, **"GO THE MUMS"**.

**"GO PANTHERS"**

**UNDER 10 EAST**

Quarter Scores:	1	2	3	FINAL
CHELTENHAM	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>6.2.38</b>
St Kilda City	<b>2.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>9.11.65</b>

Best Players: J. McMillan-Rametta, P. Kikkos, J. Dunne, S. Roberts, A. Malamas

Goal Kickers: J. McMillan-Rametta, S. Milicia, L. Daniels, L. Wigney, S. Roberts, L. Forrest

Summary: Today we ventured to Elwood to play St Kilda City and it was a perfect day for football. In the first quarter both teams did some attacking but St Kilda put the score on the board. Second quarter looked like we were going to play our best brand of footy when we slowed up and let them back in and it ended up being an even quarter so we were 9 points down at half time. The second half was pretty even as well the difference being that they made the most of their opportunities. James, Peter and Jack Dunn all had good games and remember boys a game of footy goes for 4 quarters. GO PANTHERS !!

**UNDER 11 EAST**

Quarter Scores:	1	2	3	FINAL
CHELTENHAM	<b>1.1.7</b>	<b>3.1.19</b>	<b>4.2.26</b>	<b>4.3.27</b>
BEAUMARIS	<b>1.1.7</b>	<b>2.2.14</b>	<b>2.4.16</b>	<b>5.5.35</b>

Best Players: Tom Davis, Joel Green, Daniel Tocher, Lockie Wigney, Conner Haire.

Goal Kickers: Tyler Best 1, Michael Baragawanath 1, Oliver Collins 1, Ben Mahy 1.

Summary:- We travelled to Beaumaris which is always a big game and one which we would loved to win. Unfortunately we fell short after being in front for most of the game. Our first 3 quarters were defensively very, very good and we made the most of our pushes forward. The big ground at Beaumaris found us out in the last quarter and we ran out of legs and with no players available to interchange with we just couldn't hang on. We always love to beat Beaumaris so it will have to wait till the finals for us to even the score.

A big congratulations to our newest player, Tyler, who kicked a goal with his first kick.

Congrats also to Michael Leslie and Tom Davis who played their 50th.

Well done boys - Darren.

**UNDER 11 WEST**

Quarter Scores:	1	2	3	FINAL
CHELTENHAM	<b>1-1-07</b>	<b>1-1-7</b>	<b>1-2-8</b>	<b>1-2-8</b>
EAST BRIGHTON	<b>4-1-25</b>	<b>8-3-51</b>	<b>9-9-63</b>	<b>13-14-92</b>

Best Players: Riet Pal , Nathan Karpathakis , Liam McKinnon , Kevin Sharpe , Spencer Ward , Adam Stefaniv & Matt McKenna

Goal Kickers: Adam Stefaniv 1.

Summary: We played East Brighton today, a team that we beat last season in a close contest, that also sits 2 & 5 on the ladder. The opening few minutes suggested the close contest we were expecting with some good ball movement and an early goal from our boys. Unfortunately that was as good as it got as the opposition ran hard for each other all day and had 18 contributors on the field at all times in contrast we left too much to do by too few , we didn't work together or play as a team. We know these boys can play good team footy we just need everyone to come to play on the same day for 4 quarters.

## UNDER 12 EAST

Quarter Scores:	1	2	3	FINAL
CHELTENHAM	<b>0. 1: 1</b>	<b>2. 3: 15</b>	<b>2. 3: 15</b>	<b>2. 4: 16</b>
Caulfield	<b>2. 4: 16</b>	<b>3. 7: 25</b>	<b>9.13: 67</b>	<b>13.17: 95</b>

**Best Players:** Matt Cousins, Jaye Edmunds, Will Chesters, Luke Meo, Callum Linehan

**Goal Kickers:** Nick Henricks, Oscar Adorno

**Summary:** The boys just about matched last year's premiers for the first half: they tackled and chased as they have trained and played disciplined football. However, in the second half the opposition raised their effort a couple of notches and our boys just couldn't play with the required intensity. Nevertheless, our team has now seen the level they must reach in order to be a serious threat.

## UNDER 12 NORTH

Quarter Scores:	1	2	3	FINAL
CHELTENHAM	<b>0.0.0</b>	<b>3.1.19</b>	<b>7.2.44</b>	<b>11.4.70</b>
ST PETERS	<b>3.4.22</b>	<b>5.7.37</b>	<b>6.8.44</b>	<b>7.9.51</b>

**Best Players:** D.LLOYD, M. LOOKER, L. MICHELIN M. CASSAR, J. KILNER, T. KILNER

**Goal Kickers:** C. THATCHER 3, J. KILNER 2, T. KILNER 2, M. BLAKE 2, F. KENNY 1, D. LLOYD 1

**Summary:** Another slow start!!! We started slowly again, but good things take time.

After quarter time things started going our way and the boys showed great commitment. They started playing like the team we all know they are capable of. We played fantastic contested football and the game was evenly poised at three quarter time.

A stellar last quarter was observed by everyone who ventured out to Centenary Park. There were some great individual efforts, notably Lucas Michelin who took a couple of the best contested marks in the backline and Matthew Blake kicking his first ever goal! All in all, a great game by everyone who pulled on the Panthers Jumper!


## UNDER 13 WEST

Quarter Scores:	1	2	3	FINAL
CHELTENHAM	<b>1.1.7</b>	<b>1.5.11</b>	<b>4.10.34</b>	<b>8.14.62</b>
ORMOND	<b>2.3.15</b>	<b>3.5.23</b>	<b>3.5.23</b>	<b>3.5.23</b>

**Best Players:** T. Pollard, M. Daniels, A. Baragwanath, H. Spencer, S. Herlinger, T. Congerton

**Goal Kickers:** S. Herlinger 4, S. Gribben, M. Daniels, S. Kenny, J. Hurford

**Summary:** Ormond for some reason has had the wood on us. The first half, we were running on the spot, only chasing and not willing to put our bodies in and get the ball. A chance to look at ourselves at the half time break - a more gutsy, hard running and positive team took to the field in the second half and showed everyone how good this group of boys can be. We wanted it and we were prepared to take it! One of our better wins boys! Well done.



"Our Grade One's had a great day at Cheltenham Rosellas last Saturday when 25 kids participated in 2 grid games. The pies and drinks were also well received after the game!

The kids even got to meet "Big Bird" the Rosellas' Black Panther equivalent. Thanks to Phil Sparrow from Cheltenham FC (a former Panther) for making us so welcome. Our next Grid Game at Cheltenham is for the Kinder/Preps on 25 June 2009, while our Grade 2's will play at Sandringham on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> of July".

## UNDER 14

Quarter Scores:	1	2	3	FINAL
MORDI	0.1.1	3.3.21	3.7.25	4.8.32
BRAESIDE				
CHELTENHAM	2.5.17	6.6.42	11.8.74	15.14.104

**Best Players:** Tim Wighton, Jack Edwards, Sam Burke, Neil McKenzie, Tom Chesters, Taylor Grace, Matt Banham

**Goal Kickers:** Nathan Papatsanis 7, Jack Edwards 2, Richard Ryan 2, James Hickey 1, Tom Chesters 1, Robert Calder 1, William McMillan-Rametta 1

**Summary:** **The boys remain unbeaten at the half-way mark of the season with seven straight wins after a 12 goal win against Mordi-Brae.**

**We failed to capitalise on our good play around the ground in the first quarter by rushing our shots for goal and not steadying and having a deliberate shot and it wasn't until the last five minutes of the second quarter that we got out act together.**

*Our best quarter was the third when we kicked five goals with Nathan Papatsanis getting seven to three-quarter time.*

**Tim Wighton, back from a dislocated finger, had a good game at centre-half forward and a quarter in the ruck.**

**Will McMillan-Rametta, back from a fractured foot, did some good things up forward and was rewarded with a goal, while Robert Calder moved forward and kicked his first goal.**

**We had several good players on the day and over all it was a good solid effort.**

**All the best for the next two weeks against Dingley and East Malvern when I will be away and Brendan Clarke will be at the helm – Mark**

## UNDER 15

Quarter Scores:	1	2	3	FINAL
CHELTENHAM	2.1.19	3.5.23	5.6.36	6.10.46
ST PETERS	5.0.30	9.4.58	16.5.111	19.6.120

**Best Players:** Max Worrell, Tim Jeans, Ross McAndrew, Jacob Crowley, Jake Scardmaglia - 'The Scud', Jack Pollard & Joe Considine.

**Goal Kickers:** Jake Scardmaglia – 2, Luke tempny – 2, Jack Pollard – 1 & Comery Edgeworth - 1

**Summary:**

It is the little things in a game that help a team play good football, today I saw that we are finally willing to do those things. We are playing good football against good sides. Our next step is to take our opportunity to score when it comes and create scoreboard pressure. We had a few undisciplined acts which left us with 16 men, but I was proud of the way everyone lifted to pick up the slack. A couple of wins is only around the corner.

A Great Team Effort.

**UNDER 16**

Quarter Scores:	1	2	3	FINAL
CHELTENHAM	1 3 9	2 4 16	2 5 17	7 8 50
St PETERS	1 4 10	7 6 48	12 13 85	15 15 105

**Best Players:** Steven Scott Luke Hulse Jackson Kornberg Ciaran Lawrence Tyrone Ludowyk

**Goal Kickers:** Steven Scott 2 Ciaran Lawrence 2 Mitch Howes 2 Sam Flavell 1

**Summary:** A game of football is often measured by the final result on the scoreboard. It doesn't always reflect on how a team plays and in what spirit. Today we were excited to have our full compliment of players back for the first time this year. The energy in the rooms prior to the game was at an all time high. An even contest for the first quarter with hope and expectation. The second and third quarters were St Peters who had plenty of run and direct football their secret. Heads began to drop as the boys entered the huddle for the last quarter. Once again the boys had to refocus and make the commitment to at least win the quarter on paper. Five goals to two in our favour – heads now high and smiles a plenty. Then a player asks after the game, "Who's catching up at the Big Breakfast tonight?" Dont you love team work?

**Go Panthers!!!**

**UNDER 17**

Quarter Scores:	1	2	3	FINAL
CHELTENHAM	2.3.15	5.4.34	7.7.39	10.11.71
St.Bedes	2.1.13	4.3.27	5.4.34	6.4.40

**Best Players:** Jack, Sam. D, Troy, Wearney, Quig's,

**Goal Kickers:** J.Wearne (3), J.Worrell (2), R.Howe (2), D.Brown (1), H.Jeans (1), D.Vaughan (1)

**Summary:**

After a week off to freshen up, the boy's lined up against their mates from St Bedes.

The match had a great build up with St Bedes going down to St Peter's by 3 goals in their last game and the Panthers coming off some good form.

The first quarter set the seen with both sides showing terrific pressure, particularly around the stoppages. Goals were always going to be difficult, however we had our opportunities early and again failed to convert.

Seven points separated the teams at half time even though I felt we had control of the game. Our match up's limited their prime movers with Dimos displaying his signature role. Troy was on top in the ruck, and both Wearney and Quigley were winning their fare share of clearances.

Whilst the scoreboard reflected a close game, I felt we were always in control providing we could capitalise on our efforts and convert on the scoreboard. Our last half was excellent as we showed significant improvement with our ball movement and running football all over the ground.

Keeping St Bedes to one goal in the 2nd half was an outcome of our intense pressure and ability to win the ball at the stoppages.

Undoubtedly our best win for the season and great step forward as we set our sites on a top two finish.

