



Newsletter of the Sutherland Titans Soccer team  
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**Important Note**

ALL PLAYERS MUST ARRIVE AT GAMES **PRIOR** TO KICK OFF.

Thank you for your co-operation  
Sutherland Titans FC Committee

**Off the Clipboard.**

Hello fellow Titans, and congratulations on such a successful season so far. It is great to see all the players enjoying their time together on a Saturday and learning about the wonderful game of soccer.

My name is Kim Bulkeley and I have joined the committee this year to lend an extra pair of hands to support this new club. I work locally with young kids with special needs as an Occupational Therapist and am keen to help where I can. Stewart has come up with the title of Family Liason for my position, and I guess we will see how it unfolds. At the moment I try to assist players by trouble shooting if there is a problem that is interfering with being part of the game. I have started with our newest players in the Cuddly Bears and Panda Bears, but am happy to extend that to the other teams.

Some of the things that have come up so far are.... Shin pad troubles....using visual supports.....soccer social stories... encouraging players to let go of carers hands.... making a routine...setting small goals for new players.....keeping it positive.

Saturdays can be a bit hectic to catch up with everyone, so if you would like to have a chat about your budding soccer star you can call me on 9297 6014 or email on [kim.bulkeley@dadhc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:kim.bulkeley@dadhc.nsw.gov.au)

I have also been working with some of the occupational therapy students who have been helping out with the different teams, trying to see where they can best be of assistance. The students are only too happy to help out, so let us know if you think there is something they can do for you.

Yours In Soccer

Kim

## **Team News and Match Reports**

Polar Bears Match Report  
Saturday 13 May 2006  
Opposition: Cronulla RSL U12's

What a match! The Polar Bears are starting to hit their straps. The game started this week at a frantic pace with the whole team working well together to move the ball into attacking positions. Keegan played a dominate role in the 1<sup>st</sup> half and scored 3 great goals. Arielle had another good game and was able to block a number of charges from the RSL's players. Ryan also made some great charges in the 1<sup>st</sup> half, moving the ball from within our territory right into the opposition's goal area and scoring a great goal just before half time. Brandon played with great energy, running strongly and controlling the ball on his many runs and was able to score 2 goals. Alex continued to improve this week and was able to make a couple of great runs with the ball to get the team out of trouble. Josh played in both defensive and offensive positions through-out the game and also successfully scored a great goal in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the game. The Polar Bears would also like to thank Cameron who assisted the team by providing great defensive blocks to save many attempts at goal by the RSL players. We would also like to thank the Cronulla RSL U12's who proved to be a very challenging opposition and fantastic sports!

Polar Bears vs Lilli Pilli 11B's      20 May 2006

The Polar Bears continue on their ever improving journey. This week we played the Lilli Pilli 11B's our toughest competition so far this season. With the opposition coming on to the field with all guns blazing our team needed to be focused from the start. Arielle arrived on the day with a great new pair of soccer boots which inspired her to some positive runs and kicks. Alex had another solid match and really involved himself in the general play. Ryan had a strong game and made another of his characteristic runs down the length of the field scoring a scintillating goal, with his post scoring celebration as usual, rivalling the Socceroots. Keegan also played well spreading his time between some great offensive runs at goal and playing a solid defensive role as well. Josh E led from the front consistently driving the ball into the opposition's goals. Brandon made some great runs through-out the match and was able to convert a number of insightful runs with goals in both halves of the match. Josh K was the teams anchor in goals saving many shots from the opposition and made many great kicks out of the goal area to get the team moving forward. The Polar Bears would like to pass on their thanks and appreciation to the players & coach from Lilli Pilli 11B's for their sportsmanship.

Koala Bears v Loftus  
Score: Didn't keep track!

Well, I think we have 8 budding David Beckhams playing in the Koala Bears! Each and every player played like the superstars we know they are on Saturday.

Loftus arrived bright and early and proved to be a tough but extremely fair opposition, and the koala's matched them the whole way through the game.

Connor was outstanding in goals coming off his line beautifully every time Loftus looked ready to score.

Joel was magnificent as striker closely supported by Adam and Ben who were extremely busy in the midfield. Michael, Jack and Tim were great in the backs doing some wonderful defensive clearances which pushed the ball up enabling Alex to go on many of his famous runs down the outside.

We didn't take a backward step in this game even when things got a bit tough, and the most important thing...we all walked off the field with big smiles!!

Thank you again to Kimberly for all her help every Saturday!!

Till next week..

Bree and Sara

xoxo

Just a reminder we have 3 teams competing in a Gala Day on Sunday 28th May at Dobell Road, Engadine. Times to be advised.

Bob Cats Vs Bonnet Bay 20/5/06

A great game played by our team who were down on numbers but who chased all day and never stopped trying.

Joshua played very well scoring two fantastic goals and earning the praise of the opposition coach.

He was well supported by Max who is getting better each week and tried all game.

Ross Tzaneros also managed to score carrying on from his impressive display last week and he was well supported by Rafaela and Georgie.

Harrison made some strong clearing kicks and continues to put in 100% effort each week and our goal keeper Jake stopped numerous goal attempts from our opposition.

It is important that when ever possible we make the effort to have all team members available to play so as not to over burden those that do take the field, with everyone who played this week putting in a strong effort and deserving a rest at the completion of the game.

Again a big thank you to Bonnet Bay for making it a very enjoyable game to play.

Looking forward to next weeks game.

Brendan