



Waverley Baseball Club

"Where Everyone Comes to Play"



Little League Nationals 2008

As most of you will be aware by now, the journey for this year for our Little League Wildcats is now over. Whilst we went through the round robin undefeated, we were unable to continue our winning streak. We congratulate Hills North on winning the inaugural Little League National title.

As the coach of the Waverley Little League Team I must say that each and every member of this team can hold their heads up high. Michael Geduld, Sue Aslett and I could not have asked for a better bunch of children to work with. All 14 members of this team gave 100% effort on and off the field and we are very proud of every one of them.

This team were the very essence of what our club represents. They showed the very best of sportsmanship in both victory and defeat. Other than their parents, no one could be prouder of this team of champions than I. I believe that each member of this team will progress from here to be the very future champions of our club.

I have had the privilege of not only working with talented kids during this journey but some exceptionally wonderful people. This journey would not have been possible without the efforts of so many people. I am truly grateful for all the support from the parents of these kids – without your support this would not have been experience that it was.

During our tour of Queensland we had the very talented Gavin McGraw and Steve Ohlson as our coach drivers – our thanks for getting us to the games on time and then home again for dinner. All the parents must be thanked for preparing such wonderful meals for everyone – what delicious meals they were too. Thank you to John Monkhouse who organised bottled water and eskies for our team.

We must also thank the band of supporters that came to Queensland. To be so far from home and have such a wonderful crowd of people to cheer you on is amazing. We had many people come to support us that did not even have kids in the team.

My partners in crime Sue Aslett and Michael Geduld – these two people I could not have done without. The very talented EO Sue who was my rock for organising - thank you for all your effort throughout these past 6 months. My right hand man Assistant coach Michael Geduld – I can't thank you enough for your commitment and friendship.

Regards,

Richard SOD Mason.