



# RIVER ROAD EXPRESS

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## CLUB NEWS

### From the President

The weekend opened with the Mighty Whites (6W) giving the Bulls a beating at their home. But more good U6 news was to follow. The 6 Blues became Kim's Killers to gain their first points of the season – a draw against Heights. The boys hadn't scored a try until R6 but liked that so much, they scored 7 in their 28 all draw – why not go for 8 in R8?

There were 2 great efforts by our U8s which epitomise the fighting spirit within our Club. The 8Rs only had 6 to face the might of the 3rd placed Brothers but put together a great performance to really make Brothers work for their win. Big Dave's 8G were up against the undefeated Heights. We lost on the scoreboard but gained many admirers with our 'in your face' brand of footy. The boys now should know they can match (and beat) any team in this competition.

Over at Roberts the 7G returned to winning form by knocking over Greenacre. The 7s comp is tight and any

team is capable of taking the title, especially Luke's boys!

At home we had 2 great wins. Keg's 9Ms were in a top of the table clash with Sports. I am pleased to report we are now outright leaders after giving Sports a football lesson – Great work. Keith's 12s turned up 'big time' and scored an upset win over Colts. It wasn't an upset as far as we were concerned, we'd been building towards it, but it was certainly an upset as far as the Colts' fans were concerned – and weren't they upset!!!

Sunday saw us working hard at River Road so we couldn't see Heta's A grade give it to his former team but we did see an ugly 18s match where we stayed in the hunt by beating Cheso.

### Go the Saints (47.2%)

*John Grealy*

### RESULTS FROM GAMES LAST WEEKEND: 26/05 & 27/05/07

Age	Opposition		For		Against
6 Black	Greenacre	L	8	-	20
6 Blue	Revesby Heights	D	28	-	28
6 White	Bankstown Bulls	L	10	-	18
7 Grade	Greenacre	W	16	-	6
7 Res	Brothers	L	18	-	32
8 Grade	Revesby Heights	L	0	-	14
8 Res	Brothers	L	14	-	36
9 Maroon	Bankstown Sports	W	30	-	0
9 Gold	Revesby Heights	L	6	-	32
10 Grade	Greenacre	L	4	-	6
11 Grade	Greenacre	L	0	-	30
12 Grade	Milperra Colts	W	18	-	4
13 Grade	Bankstown Bulls	W	50	-	0
13 Res	Greenacre	L	14	-	40
14 Grade	Bankstown Sports	L	12	-	32
18 Grade	Chester Hill	W	14	-	12
C Grade	Chester Hill	W	WF	-	-
A Grade	Moorebank	W	32	-	6



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**U6 Black - Lost 8-20 Greenacre**

**U6 Blue - Drew 28-28 Revesby Heights**

What a game for the Blues. The score shows what a great game it was and that the boys are getting better each week. This game saw every player make some tackles, take some runs, support each other and have fun. There were some great runs by Brad, Kade, Ben and Oliver with Brad crossing for a try and Oliver crossing for a remarkable 6 tries. Joshua and Jarred continued with their tackling, Khaled provided some damaging runs when he came on, Zac took on the opposition whilst still suffering from a cut to the forehead and Klayton showed great speed and courage in getting to the ball. The first win is very close. Brad took out the MOM and Kade took out the encouragement award. A super effort from the team and great coaching from Kim and Anthony.

**U6 White - Won 18-10 Bankstown Bulls**

The boys had a solid victory this weekend which came from some awesome defence from the whole team. Jake Aldred had a hat trick and also put our first conversion on the board. Daniel had his first try of the season and scored it with style as he weaved his way through several defenders. Some great runs from all the boys including an unprecedented offload from Jordan to Aidan who got so close but just unable to grab a try. All the boys seem to be really enjoying their footy, come and show your support and cheer them on next home game. Fantastic effort boys and congratulations on the win. Keep up the good work. MOM. Aidan Davidson  
Encouragement. Jon Pengue

**U7 G. Won 16-6 Greenacre**

The crowd out at Greenacre were in ore as the club song echoed around the ground after a long awaited but well deserved win. The boys really muscled up in defence with some super cover defence from Zac and copy book low grass cutting tackles by Michael. Some excellent dummy half service from Pete allowed Bradley to show his experience and composure to organise the troops in attack. The big boys Jaydon and Stuart attracted plenty of attention. Running the football resulting in a well deserved try for Stuart and creating opportunities for the speedsters Ryan, Bodie and Michael to show off some fancy footwork and clean sets of heels to cross for excellent four pointers. MOM Michael  
Tries: Stuart, Michael, Ryan, Bodie

**U7 R -Lost 18-32 Brothers**

Unfortunately our defence let us down again and we let Brothers get away with the win. Looks like it's back to the drawing board for some more tackling practice this week. Remember the old saying boys, tackles win matches. They have proved over the last couple of weeks that they can score some good tries and had their defence been on during these games, the results would have been

a lot different. Alec (our man of the match) had a big game scoring a great try (carrying a few over the line with him), kicking a conversion and making some great tackles. Jayden and Aaron showed good turns of speed resulting in two scintillating tries, whilst Cooper our dummy half also scored a smart try. James ("Tooks"), Shaun and Sash had some good runs and were unlucky not to have scored. Joel continued his great service from first receiver. A special mention to Lachlan Jordan from the U/6's (Dave Wylie's team) who got some game time from our bench. The boys continue to enjoy their football and are improving each week – remember, practice makes perfect.

Tries: Alec, Cooper, Jayden and Aaron Goals: Alec

**Tim Bailey Building MoM: Alec**

**U8G - Lost 0-14 Revesby Heights**

Sometimes kids while still young, give their parents a glimpse of the type of person they will become as adults. These 8 Boys showed everyone present on Saturday that despite facing a seemingly superior challenge, they never took a backward step and never stopped trying right to the very end. They all demonstrated they possess the type of character their parents would be proud of in the face of adversity. Nathan took their defence on like something out of the State of Origin, Rhys showed he is arguably the best defensive player in our comp, Kyle is the most natural no. 7 for everyone to see. Luke gave everything he had on the field and was completely spent after the game, like a NRL player of old before interchanges. Joel lead from the front and let his actions shout for him, Riley ran very well and ensured no one got past him in defence and Adam aimed up from a career best game last week with a solid effort around the ruck. And lastly Peter "Silky", in his first year of league, tackled single handily head on, the largest player we have come up against all year, and gives the ball from dummy half like a seasoned pro. Losing is a reality in Sport and Life, a fact not to be missed on the young. We need to lose to learn and improve, and we thank Revesby Heights for the lesson and the opportunity to test ourselves against the clear No. 1 side in the comp. But I speak for all the parents when I say we were all very proud of the boys and regardless of the score they did win in other more important ways !

MOM Nathan Boland. ENC: Whole Team

**U8 R - Lost 14-36 Brothers**

What an impressive display of skills, courage and determination for a TEAM of six players against a team of 10. The boys all worked together as a team and this was a big turn around from the past weeks and the type of football they have been playing. The boys played a very smart game in attack against larger opponents and finally began to display the style of attack that they have been doing at training on game day. The boys were

going forward well and moving wide, led by Julian, who made several strong charges, often breaking the line and gaining good ground. Beau and Jack again played strong and took the ball up without fear, with Beau being held up over the line twice during the game. Andrew and Patrick also took the ball up with gusto and this style of play was based on good service from dummy half from Alexander and the first receivers with no way ward passes. The Brothers took full advantage of the additional numbers. Although the boys did their best in defence, we often just ran out of troops. There was at times during this game outstanding effort from the boys to show pride in defence. And there were some classic and desperate cover defence and front on tackles during the match. Andrew continues to develop and evolve his understanding of how to play the covering defender role, made even more difficult due to our team numbers. He was well supported by all the boys, with some special tackles made by Beau, Jack, Patrick, Alexander and Julian. A number of the boys went down hurt throughout the game as it was played hard and fast, but they always got up and took their place in the line. The boys did their best to target and make effective tackles front on against their bigger opponents and this brought great cheer and support from the side line. It was decided to give the boys a quick kicking session during the pre game warm up, which played dividends during the game, as we got a number of penalties for offside and some wayward tackles. These penalties were the result of our speed at the play the ball and the boys playing smart football and the kickers this week, Julian and Patrick, made some good ground for the team, including getting into the Brothers red zone on two occasions. The last penalty late in the game saw Julian go for too much ground, but due to the follow up of the kick by the boys, Julian was able to regather the ball, make ground and then link with Jack, who beat several players for one of the best tries the boys have put together. We will be talking about this magnificent try for years. Great effort by Jack to finish the move under very trying circumstances. Julian converted the try after the bell and the try was well celebrated by the boys. The second half defensive effort was special, especially when the Brothers ran on even bigger reserve players in the second half. The team answered the half time call from the coach again with renewed effort and determination. Boys you did yourself and the club proud today from the way that you played throughout this game and how all of you contributed to the team, gaining respect for your efforts and the style of footy played.  
Tries: Jack x 2, Julian x 1. Goals Julian x 1  
MOM: Julian Walker ENC: Andrew Craven



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**U9 Maroon - Won 30-0 Bankstown Sports**

The grand final replay had promised plenty as Sports were undefeated and had been murdering just about everyone they played. Our boys were really up for the game. Our first half of football was close to the 'perfect half' - we kept them scoreless and we put on 3 converted tries. We cannot even single out one part of our game as better than the other - our attack was kept very well organized by MOM Fatu and all the boys played their roles to perfection. In defence we were simply destructive - Josh N, Devante, Fatu, Steele, Paul and Josh TR all tackled extremely well - a Josh N tackle knocked the ball loose and Josh TR picked up the dropped ball to score a runaway try. Every time their big guys got the ball they were gang tackled without making any ground. The second half was a repeat of the first and everyone was rapt to see Junior score his first try and the convert it. Junior followed last week's good game with another great game. Every player played their part in the win - Jack and Luke gave great service from dummy half and made some good tackles. Brandon tackled well as always and had some good runs and Aseri started with the ball in his hands making some great runs including scoring a great try. Tom, big Luke and Liam all took the ball up strong and stopped the opposition in defence - Liam had a great captain's game against his old team. Steele, Devante and Fatu always play well but they really turned it on for this big game. The most pleasing aspect of the win was that the boys played as a team, shared the ball around and had fun in doing it and basically stuck to the game plan. Everything that had been practiced at training was put into play on game day and that was very pleasing to see. Also no-one forgot the golden rule and on the rare occasion when someone did make an error there was plenty of support from the team. Keep up the great work boys. Tries: Devante, Fatu, Josh TR, Aseri, Junior Goals: Fatu, Liam, Devante, Steele, Junior MOM: Fatu

Encouragement: The whole team

**U9 Gold - Lost 6-32 Revesby Heights**

**U10G - Lost 4-6 Greenacre**

One of the toughest games of football I've seen in 5 years, I've never seen so many boys iced up after a game and most were head injuries ????. The boys played their guts out, they were up against a very physical team, but we never gave up, and the result was in the balance till the final whistle. For the second week we

didn't control the ball when we had it and therefore we made things harder for ourselves. Man of the Match was Conor Davidson who had an outstanding game, the whole team was given the encouragement award for there never say die attitude. A loss but under the circumstances a good result boys, one try each and theirs was a soft one from dummy half. The loss will make us stronger, this is not the main game, let's train hard, control the ball, play football and the wins will come. Tries: Brandon

Man of the Match: Conor Davidson

EA: The Whole Team

**U11G - Lost 0-30 Greenacre**

**U12G - Won 18-4 Milperra Colts**

**BEST GAME YOU HAVE PLAYED THIS SEASON BY FAR!!!** An awesome victory, you did your club, but more importantly, yourselves PROUD. Right from the outset each & every one of you focused on winning the game and NO ONE was going to get in your way. It didn't matter what Colts threw at you, you stood your ground and played footy in the true spirit of the game. See what the result can be when you are FOCUSED for the full 50 minutes of the game & work together as a TEAM - YOU WIN. The final score did not reflect how well you played - your defence was OUTSTANDING. No game next week boys, but we're looking forward to a repeat performance against St. John's. The victory song never sounded so sweet, it was LOUD & PROUD. Keep up the great work boys - your coach, trainers and parents are extremely proud of you all. Tries: Tamati Haimona x 2, Trevor Faanoi x 1 Goals: 1 each to Tim Ward, Thomas Grealy & Tamati Haimona Subway Award: Thomas Grealy Panania East Hills RSL Award: Michael Stambouli

**U13G- Won 50-0 Bankstown Bulls**

Another good win for us today. Over the past month we have put all comers away, really improving our for and against. The pleasing thing about this 50-0 win was the ruthlessness and toughness in defence we showed. With two tough games coming up in consecutive weeks against our arch rivals in East Hills and nemesis in St Johns, this game was the perfect tune up for us. Now we have to bring the same attitude and toughness we showed to these 2 games to show the rest of the competition that we are the real deal. Our forwards led the way today with Tapa and Frazer monsterring the opposition

forwards pack with bullocking runs, and the backs did the rest. The team is really starting to gel and now believe in the structure we want them to play. Bring on East Hills this week. I can't wait for Saturday to come around so we can get revenge for our first round defeat.

**U13R - Lost 14 - 40 Greeacre**

**U14G - Lost 12-32 Bankstown Sports**

**U18 - Won 14-12 Chester Hill**

**C Grade - Won Forfeit Chester Hill**

**A Grade - Won 32-6 Moorebank**

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**Calender of Important Dates**

June Long Weekend....

**Juniors BBQ & drinks** - Saturday 9 June  
Panania East Hills RSL, after our last home game

**Gala Day** - senior teams at home Sunday 10 June

**Senior Karaoke Night** - Sunday 10 June  
Revesby Pacific Hotel, 7:30 - 12:00

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**Dinner Dance** - Saturday 30 June  
Deepwater Motor Boat Club, 7:00 - 12:00  
\$35 per head, 2 course meal and band  
Organise tables of 10 and pay via team manager

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Coaching Clinic for Junior players - Monday 9 July

Broken Hill Tour - Friday 5 October

Junior Presentation - Sunday 21 October

A & C Grade Presentation - Friday 26 October

Senior Presentation - Saturday 27 October

Annual General Meeting - Thursday 22 November

**WEEKLY WINNERS**

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<b>Revesby Pacific Raffles Drawn: 6:30 pm Friday</b>	<b>Starts at 5.30pm 11/05/07 - C Grade</b>
<b>Revesby Pacific Raffles Drawn: 4 &amp; 5 pm Saturday</b>	<b>Starts at 3:00 pm 12/05/07 - U/7G</b>
<b>Join the winners list.</b>	<b>Wear your club colours.</b>

**NEXT WEEKS GAMES: ROUND 8**

**Games: Saturday 2nd June 2007**

U/6Bla	10.50	East Hills	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/6Blu	10.10	Moorebank B	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/6W	9.30	East Hills	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/7 G	11.30	East Hills	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/7 R	9.30	Berala Bears	Guilfoyle Oval
U/8 G	10.50	Moorebank	Hammondville
U/8 R	12.10	Revesby Heights	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/9 M	11.30	Chester Hill B	Terry Lamb Complex
U/9 G	11.30	Moorebank	Hammondville
U/10 G	12.50	East Hills	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/11 G	1.10	Padstow Panthers	Padstow Park
U/12 G	BYE	BYE	BYE
U/13 G	2.50	East Hills	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/13 R	BYE	BYE	BYE

**Games: Sunday 3rd June 2007**

U/14 G	BYE	BYE	BYE
U/18 G	1.45	St Johns	Steve Folkes Reserve
C Grade	3.00	St Johns	Steve Folkes Reserve
A Grade	12.00	St Johns	Terry Lamb Complex

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