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CLUB NEWS

From the President

We had 3 byes for the weekend so we were always a big chance to improve our strike rate. We did. The Black and Whites (U6s) both got us off to a good start on Saturday morning. All our 6s are improving every week - Good work. Over at Guilfoyle Benny and the Jets (U7R) were 'on song' and defeated Berala on the bell to chalk up their 2nd for the season - keep going boys, there's plenty of wins out there for you! Macca's 11s after a traumatic week, bounced back to form with a win over Panthers at Padstow. A good effort as these boys were on week 2 of a 4 week road trip - lucky they're connected. The highlight of Saturday was Mario's 13G. Up against arch rivals East Hills (at our park for a change) the boys turned on champagne football that still had Coach Calamia smiling like a cheshire cat on Sunday night. They started from the whistle and systematically destroyed East Hills across the park to let everyone know "The Saints ARE coming" September 1.

Sunday saw the unusual situation of the day starting with the A Grade game. St Johns, after knocking off East Campbelltown the week before, turned up with 11 and were dutifully mercied by Heta's Warriors 3 minutes into the 2nd half. Whitney's 18s were plagued with injuries and could only muster 14 players against a full strength Johnnies. In what may turn out to be a

defining moment for the season, the boys put on their gutsiest ever display to win 16-12. They are now equal leaders and are delivering what we always thought they could - great stuff.

Code of Conduct

Parents, supporters, team officials and players. The Code of Conduct starts from the moment you walk into the ground or drive into the car park until you leave the ground via the front gate. You are under the CBDJRL's jurisdiction during that time and can be cited for virtually anything that is deemed offensive behaviour. I will be sending a separate email to all club members outlining the Code and the penalties involved which include fines, suspensions and loss of points. The CBDJRL is very serious about providing a game of football in a safe, non threatening environment. I know it's tough at times but let's do our part by adhering to the Code.

Go the Saints (75%)

John Grealy

RESULTS FROM GAMES LAST WEEKEND: 02/06 & 03/06/07

Age	Opposition		For		Against
6 Black	East Hills	W	32	-	16
6 Blue	Moorebank B	L	4	-	46
6 White	East Hills	W	24	-	16
7 Grade	East Hills	W	34	-	8
7 Res	Berala Bears	W	16	-	14
8 Grade	Moorebank	D	18	-	18
8 Res	Revesby Heights	L	8	-	20
9 Maroon	Chester Hill B	W	22	-	6
9 Gold	Moorebank	L	12	-	32
10 Grade	East Hills	W	18	-	16
11 Grade	Padstow Panthers	W	28	-	22
12 Grade	BYE	W	BYE	-	BYE
13 Grade	East Hills	W	48	-	6
13 Res	BYE	W	BYE	-	BYE
14 Grade	BYE	W	BYE	-	BYE
18 Grade	St Johns	W	16	-	12
C Grade	St Johns	L	6	-	52
A Grade	St Johns	W	60	-	0m



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U6 Black - Won 32-16 East Hills

The boys played their best game this weekend, everyone got their opportunity to get involved and all played really well. We really muscled up in defence which didn't give East Hills any chance to get in the game. Our attack was super with Daniel and Ryan scoring their first tries while Kamil and Lockie made some great runs. Nathan took out man of the match with a great all round display with Blake having his best game so far. Keep it up guys

U6 Blue - Lost 4-46 Moorebank

U6 White - Won 24-16 East Hills

Back to back wins for the boys this weekend which came from a solid defensive game. All the boys tackled hard and worked as a team. Aidan and Jake made try saving tackles to keep us in the game. This week saw Aidan get his hugely anticipated first try of the season. Jordon scored 3 tries and had a great defensive game and some great runs from Jake and William who played hard also. Some great runs from Riley and Daniel who were unlucky not to cross for a try and Callum and Jon kept the ball moving from dummy half. The boys have trained hard to develop a passing game which showed in their match with several off loads to keep the ball alive and gain some valuable field position. Jordon and Jake also Converted goals which put the Mighty Whities in the box seat. It is becoming exciting to watch all the kids turn into to real little footballers with great improvement from week to week. Keep up the good work boys.

MOM. Jordon Encouragement. William

U7 G - Won 34-8 East Hills

That's two on the trot for the boys and the sprits are high after a demolition of East hills on the week end. The boys muscled up in defence and there was plenty of points piled on in attack. Young Isaac stepped up from the U/6's and showed what a talent he is carving the opposition up in both attack and defence. Brad organised the troops well again and was on the money with the left boot potting a nice goal. Jayden was strong up front and accurate with the boot steering one through the post for two points. Two tries and a goal to mister consistence Zac and also a double from our cheeky dummy half Pete. The high flyers Bodie, Ryan and Michael showed yet again they know where the try line is crossing for

excellent four pointers.

Tries: Zac 2 Pete 2 Ryan Michael Bodie

U7 R - Won 16-14 Berala Bears

A bit more tackling practice and commitment at training during the week proved the difference for "Benny and the Jets" in their game against the Bears. The lead changed several times during the game and proved to be a real heart-stopper as we came from behind to score and win on the final bell. Whilst there was the odd lapse in concentration resulting in two (2) easy tries for the Bears, the boys rallied and showed great improvement and determination in defence. Two (2) of our tries were scored from powerhouse runs by Alec and James ("Tooks" carrying three opposition players over the line with him) whilst Jayden scored a double and the match winner. Joel, Shaun and Cooper tackled well, whilst Aaron and Sash also had good games. It was our second win of the season and hopefully the wheel has started to turn our way. Thanks again to the boys parents who continually support this team, it is much appreciated. Tries: James, Alec, Jayden (2) Tim Bailey Building MoM: Sash

U8G - Draw 18-18 Moorebank

This game looked in danger until a try to Luke with a minute to go tied us to a draw for the second time this year. Moorebank proved to be a very well drilled side and a match for us in defence. They had a big bopper which gave us plenty of trouble and a ref that wanted to educate us all throughout the game. Everyone tried hard but a simple try scored in the second half by them running right threw the middle broke the coaches heart. Our backline passes and offloads did show the boys are learning at training and this will improve as we march towards the semi's. Tries 2 x Luke, 1 x Kyle Goals 1 x Rhys, Luke & Kyle MOM Joel Lovatt ENC Peter Silk

U8 R - Lost 8-20 Revesby Heights

This game saw all the boys play to their best, which makes it hard to single out players for the match rewards. It was a pleasure to watch some of the boys play, especially when they have tried so hard. As we played at home and the under 7 grade played before us, we were able to get some much appreciated support from Bradley Kilpatrick, Ryan McGregor, Zac Newson and Jayden Khoury. The first

half was a very tight affair, as the boys defended well for the most of the half, moving up in a line and covering for each other when required. There was consistent good ball movement from the boys, following on from some good runs, by Julian, Ryan, Bradley, Andrew, Jack and Patrick. Alexander played well at dummy half and was giving good service to our first receivers again. After a good run by Ryan, Jack picked up the ball from dummy half and started his run sideways around the defence. He was able to pass to Patrick before being tackled. Jack then ran around the back of Patrick who then passed on to Jack who worked a great side step for his try This fine effort in the first half was somewhat tarnished by the boys switching off just before half time and letting the Heights in for a soft try from dummy half. After the half time Beau, who had been a little bit quite in the first half, made some strong runs, busting the line and making good ground. Zac scored a great try for the team. Julian stepped up to another level following on from last weeks game making the most tackles and attacking runs. Andrew Craven received the Coach's trophy, for his consistent hard work during the game.

Andrew made a lot of ground on every run and saved a couple of tries with some cover defence. Tries: Jack x 1, Zac x 1.

MOM: Jack Hure ENC: Patrick Whelan

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U9 Maroon - Won 22-6 Chester Hill

This week was always going to be a bit of a let down after last weeks great performance. With Fatu sitting off for a half, Big Luke was given the half back role and he did it very well. He controlled play in attack and tackled well in defence. Overall though our attack did not jell as well as the previous week and we made a few too many errors whilst in possession. On a positive note, Aseri scored a brilliant solo try beating almost the whole team from half way and then Steele scored by putting on a stepping display from half way that even had their supporters cheering in appreciation. Josh N and Paul also scored good tries with sheer determination. The most important things to remember about our attack is to play as a team, not get too bunched and use your support runners. In defence we were solid as usual. They had one monstrous kid who required a team effort put down and on the one occasion when we slackened off he scored – this was the first points against us in 4 weeks. Other than that one lapse we were very good. Special mentions to Paul, Devante, Liam, Junior and Jack who all had in excess of 10 tackles each. Jack had an especially good defensive game getting out of marker quickly and putting their runners under pressure. Hopefully the boys have a better week at training as we prepare for former No 1 arch rivals, Dragons. Tries: Josh N, Steele, Paul, Aseri Goals: Luke A, Josh N, Paul MOM: Luke A Encouragement: Jack, Paul

U9 Gold Lost 32-12 Moorebank Rams

There are no easy games in the Grade competition. This week we got off to a good start. We moved up in defence and were making the tackles. Mouman once again scored our first try, converted by Brendon, levelling the score at 6-6. Unfortunately, we seemed to tire quickly and the moving up in defence disappeared. Moorebank made a lot of yards straight up the middle and put on a couple more quick tries before half time. We went into the break 22-6 down. In the second half we seemed to have new vigour, and all the boys gave it their best. We slowed down their scoring with improved defence and better field position. Scott dived out from acting half, over the line and scored our second try,

which was converted by Tui. The second half score was 10-6 to the Rams, but a marked improvement from the boys. Remember, we just have to keep our heads up, improve our skills each week and most importantly, have fun. MOM: Mouman ENC: Scott

U10G - Won 18-16 East Hills

This game had all the hall marks of a local derby, a good clean hard game of football. In the first half we controlled the football and lead 18 – 6 when the oranges came out. The second half was a different story, it wasn't pretty, we didn't have as much ball and when we did have it we didn't control it. If we have the ball we have to make sure that we complete the set and get to our kick and chase so we don't play the game in our 25. Man of the match was Brandan Sua, I think a few of the East Hills boys would still be feeling some of your hits, the encouragement award went to Billy Othman who had an outstanding game. It wasn't pretty, but we won in the end, keep training hard, protect the ball, and keep having fun. Tries: Brandan, Jeremy, Conor Goals: Conor, Brandan, Liam Man of the Match: Brandan Sua EA: Billy Othman

U11G - Won 28-22 Padstow Panthers

It was a game that we made harder than it should have been we started the game well and went out to a 12 nil lead but than after some ordinary defence where we didn't move up we ended up down 16-12 at half time. The boys dug deep and although it wasn't pretty we toughed it out and were able to finish with a good win. Andrew lead the forwards well with some big charges and was well supported by Bill and Daniel while out wide Alex went over for a couple of good tries running onto the ball hard with Ben and Sean also very dangerous. If we can just switch on more during a game we can make things a lot easier on ourselves. TRIES: A.Mellor x2, P.Kennedy, J.McGregor GOALS: A.Michaels, A.Mellor, B.Samuel, M.Kheir MOM: A.Michaels

U12G - BYE

U13G- Won 48-6 East Hills

What a great victory. I don't know where to begin. Mario and I rated this, our best win in

3 years. We were absolutely merciless in defence making sure East Hills felt every tackle. Mark Kennedy got the ball rolling with smart work from dummy half to scoot over and score. From here on in, East Hills were doomed. Our forwards led by Tapa got a roll on and East Hills just couldn't stop them. Frazer was having a picnic out there brushing away defenders at will and he invited Jeremy, Kevin and Jordan to join him and they happily accepted his invitation, leaving their mark on the game also. Frazer's brilliant goal kicking gave us a 30-0 half time lead. During the half time break we stressed to the boys to make sure they didn't take their foot off the pedal. "DON'T GIVE THEM A SNIFF" I think were the words used. Our backs were exceptional as well, Jonathon, Ryan and Crommwell showing their speed and toughness in defence, giving East Hills nightmares every time they touched the ball. Matthew streaked away to score a great try and the game wound up at fulltime with a 48-6 score line. Congratulations to all the boys on your fantastic effort. Having said all that, we have an even greater challenge this week. St Johns. Bring it on!

U13R - BYE

U14G - BYE

U18 - Won 16-12 St. Johns

C Grade - Lost 6-52 St. Johns

A Grade - Won 60-0m St. Johns

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Calender of Important Dates

June Long Weekend....

Juniors BBQ & drinks - Saturday 9 June
Man of the Match presentations with Jarrad Hickey
Panania East Hills RSL, 4:30 onwards

Gala Day - Sunday 10 June
Home games & team photos for all senior teams

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

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**Revesby Pacific Raffles
Drawn: 6:30 pm Friday**

**Starts at 5.30pm
8/06/07 - U/18**

**Revesby Pacific Raffles
Drawn: 4 & 5 pm Saturday**

**Starts at 3:00 pm
9/06/07 - U/7R**

Join the winners list.

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NEXT WEEKS GAMES: ROUND 8

Games: Saturday 9th June 2007

U/6Bla	10:10	St. Johns	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/6Blu	9:30	Greenacre	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/6W	9:30	St. Johns	Middleton Park
U/7 G	10:50	St. Johns	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/7 R	10:10	Bankstown Sports	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/8 G	12:10	Greenacre	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/8 R	11:30	Berala Bears	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/9 M	12:50	St. George Dragons	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/9 G	1:40	Greenacre	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/10 G	12:50	St. Johns	Middleton Park
U/11 G	1:10	St. Johns	Begnell Oval
U/12 G	2:30	St. Johns	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/13 G	1:10	St. George Dragons	Clemton Park
U/13 R	3:00	Bankstown Sports	Steve Folkes Reserve

Games: Sunday 10th June 2007

U/14 G	10:00	Chester Hill	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/18 G	11:15	Greenacre	Bill Delauney Reserve
C Grade	12:30	Greenacre	Bill Delauney Reserve
A Grade	1:45	East Campbelltown	Bill Delauney Reserve

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