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CLUB NEWS

From the President

After another week off (which was needed anyway to recover from the great night we had at Deepwater, thanks again to the girls Ann, Bronwyn and Nina) it was good to see Dave 's 8G get their quest for the semis back on track with a big win over the Warriors. Keith's 12s stayed in the top 3 with a win over Cheso at Terry Lamb - always a hard task AND if the boys decided to play the whole 50 minutes, the sky is the limit for these boys! Effort of the week went to Benny and the Jets (7R). The boys only had 4 of their regulars, had to borrow 3 from our 6 whites (the absolute young uns) and were playing Heights who had smashed them 24-8 in the first round. A fantastic effort saw them get pipped 40-34 - well done. Another great effort came from Kim's 6 Blues who went down to Brothers 28-22 - these boys are getting there!

Enthusiasm

Footy, Footy, Footy!! I know the rain has been a real dampener (ha ha) on our season but we must stay pumped. We are getting near the business end and everyone looks like they are just going through the motions.

Coaches, managers, trainers, parents and supporters - we need to fire up and get some ENTHUSIASM into our activities - supporting, helping at the ground, the whole lot. Let the boys know we are behind them! Sides that can't make the semis, keep playing hard so it will help you next season. Sides in the semis work hard so you are better in the finals. Sides trying to get into the semis, do your best. I repeat, let's get behind the boys!

U6Ws and U6Black supporters

We have a chance to show some support and enthusiasm to our Under 7 Grade team this week. With 2 games to go they are sitting on 5th and playing the leaders (Berala) at their home. The boys have only had 8 players all season and must win to stay in the hunt. They are playing after your game and I encourage the mums, dads and players from the 6 white and blacks to hang around and support our 7s!!!

Go the Saints (38.9%)

John Grealy

RESULTS FROM GAMES LAST WEEKEND: 07/07 & 08/07/07

Age	Opposition		For	Against
6 White	Chester Hill	L	8	24
6 Blue	Brothers	L	22	28
6 Black	Chester Hill	L	4	36
7 Res	Revesby Heights	L	34	40
7 Grade	Chester Hill	W	24	14
8 Res	Greenacre	L	0	42
8 Grade	Bass Hill	W	52	0
9 Gold	BYE			
9 Maroon	Revesby Heights	W	38	6
10 Grade	Bankstown Sports Y	L	6	24
11 Grade	Chester Hill	L	6	42
12 Grade	Chester Hill	W	22	12
13 Res	East Hills	L	16	56
13 Grade	St Johns	L	12	36
14 Grade	Berala	L	0	60
18 Grade	BYE			
C Grade	Bulls	L	4	24
A Grade	Greenacre	W	44	12



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U6 Black - Won 34-6 Chester Hill

U6 Blue - Lost 22-28 Brothers

It was great to see the sun out and the boys made the most of it. The first half saw Oliver & Brad cross the line. Fantastic dummy half run from Klayton to see him dive across the line for his first try and signs of many more to come. Trailing one try down at half time the defence has improved and it showed with Kade, Jarrod, Benjamin, Joshua, Zac & Oliver making some strong tackles. Keep the hard work up & most importantly ENJOY YOURSELVES.

U6 White -Lost 8-24 Chester Hill

After a long break from footy we finally got some good weather to allow us to have a game. the kids were a little bit restless this week with so much time away from the field but they picked it up pretty quickly after Chester Hill scored a couple of quick tries. Our defense let us down in the first half but we soon hit back with a great try from Jake and Callum snuck over from dummy half for our second try leaving us only one try behind. All the boys tackled hard in the second half but it still wasn't enough and Chester Hill crossed twice more to seal the match. Although we didn't come away with the points the boys were very excited about getting back on the park and Jordan, Riley and Aidan backed up and helped out the u/7s that were left short with the holidays. Well done boys keep up the good work.
MOM. Jon Pengue
Encouragement. Callum Vella

U7 G. Won 24-14 Chester Hill

The weather finally cleared and the boys were itching to have a run. Unfortunately due to previous week's weather most of the boys were fairly sick with the flu and what ever else was going around, but were able to tough it out to bring home a well deserved 2 points. Up front the two big boys Jaydon and Stuart proved a real handful attracting at least 3 defenders each time they run the ball. It was also great to see Brad and Michael back from injury. The team has really missed the organisation skills that Brad possesses and the flair and speed of Michael. Michael crossed for an excellent 4 pointer during the first half with Brad almost kicking the ball out of the park with a great conversion. Ryan and Bodie

looked very dangerous every time they touched the ball gaining valuable metres for the team and were both rewarded with superb 4 pointers. The dummy half wiz Pete crossed the try line yet again and was solid in defence. Special thanks again to Cameron who is proving that he can handle the pace even though he is playing up a grade and was our best defender(take note you other boys). A special mention to the MOM Stuart who almost had his head taken off early in the game to bounce straight up and straight back into it, what a prospect he will be for the club in the future.

MOM: Stuart

TRIES: Stuart, Pete, Michael, Ryan, Bodie

GOALS: Brad

U7 R. Lost 34-40 Revesby Heights

It looked like "Benny and the Jets" weren't going to field a team as we only had four players available due to sickness, injury and holidays. Thankfully, we were able to get three players from the U/6 Whites (having already played a full game) and took the field with seven players. The Heights had eight players and couple of reserves and we knew we were in for a tough game. To the boys credit they played great football and were a credit to themselves and our club. The effort the boys put in was deserving of a win and they can hold their heads high. Jayden had a whale of a game scoring six determined tries with slick footwork and a great turn of speed. Cooper continued his good service from dummy half and was rewarded with a thirty metre try. Joel served up crisp passes from first receiver and both he and Alec made some big metres in attack with Alec being rewarded with a try and a goal. Jordan, Aidan and Reilly from our U/6's supported their older team mates, enjoyed some fine runs and made a few tackles. Great work fellas and thanks again for your support. Hope to see James, Shaun and Sash back next week and wishing Aaron a speedy recovery (from a broken arm) to be back for the start of next season.

TRIES: Jayden (6), Cooper, Alec

GOALS: Alec Tim Bailey Building

MoM: Cooper

U8G - Won 52-0 Bass Hill Warriors

Well the points we having been waiting to see just keep coming against the Warriors.

Thanks to the top quality guest appearance "trainer/manager" the boys finally fired. All of them were gang tackling, calling for the ball, looking to get involved, due mostly to the poor level of defence. Our boys were scoring at will, more often than not from the kick off. We needed this game to give the boys a higher level of understanding of their ability, and the off loads and backing up saw some glimpses of just how good this team is. Look out, we aim to mercy Panthers this week as well! Tries: 3 x Joel, 2 x Luke, Peter, Riley, 1 x Kyle. Goals: 2 x Peter, 1 x Rhys, Luke, Nathan, Kyle. MOM: Peter Silk.

U8 R - Lost 0-42 Greenacre

BROKEN HILL TOUR 2007

Bankstown City and Broken Hill will celebrate their 20th annual sister-city sporting exchange in October. Our Club will "fly the flag" for rugby league in our 10th tour to Broken Hill.



Boys from the U/12's- U/14's are invited to join the tour where we will play against the newly formed PCYC rugby league club. The foundation of the club and recent efforts of Country Rugby league has resulted in Broken Hill having a resurgence in interest in rugby league. The tour by Saints is eagerly anticipated for local promotion of the game in a town dominated by AFL.

Boys and families interested in joining the tour for a life long experience are asked to give expressions of interest this weekend. Managers of the U/12-14 teams have details of dates and costs. For further details contact Jon D'Astoli: 0413 017 480



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U9 Maroon - Won 38-6 Revesby Heights

This was an ok performance against a team that was missing a couple of its gun players. In all we scored 7 tries (and converted 6). There were some good individual tries and a couple of good team tries (stringing a couple of passes together). When we play to the game plan in attack and have a couple of runs up the middle (Luke A, Liam and Tom all did this well) and then spread the ball wide we score – unfortunately in this game we still drifted away from the game plan. Our handling was also a bit rusty and we gave away far too many penalties from marker (even though we know the ref did not have a great game). When we play as a team, as we did against Sports, we look like a **football team** - not a team of footballers. On a good note, defensively we turned around our appalling last game performance and all the boys tackled well – 9 of the players had 6 or more tackles for the match. Tries: Josh N, Steele, Luke P, Paul, Liam, Tom, Junior Goals: Luke A, Josh N, Luke P, Liam, Tom, Junior MOM: Devante Encouragement: Liam, Luke A

U9 Gold BYE

U10G - Lost 6-24 Bankstown Sports Y

A very physical game of football. It was two (us) against three (them) and they came out ready to play. We couldn't get the ball and our defence in the first half was a little below par, they ran in 3 tries and we were down 18 – 0 at the break. Conor Davidson, going for a loose ball, took a very bad tumble just before half time and there where concerns that he may have injured his neck badly, an ambulance was called and Conor was transported to hospital. Thankfully, I can report that Conor is OK, he has a badly bruised neck and we hope your back soon champ. Thanks to Dave Harrington, Lyn Reardon and the rest of the people who helped Conor on the field you have a very big responsibility looking after our young chargers and you did an outstanding job. With a better share of the ball, the boys switched on in the second half, the intensity of the game lifted but the boys held their own. It was one try each in the second half. Two of the Sports boys were sent off, but replaced in the second half. Man of the

Match was Billy Othman, he never gives up, he took it up strongly and was solid in defence. We had 4 boys away so thanks to Steele Brown for helping us out. Football is a tough game boys, you need to be ready to play when the whistle blows, you played well in the second half so lets take that from the game and move on. Tries: Liam Goals: Liam Man of the Match: Billy Othman EA: The Team

U11G -Lost 6-42 Chester Hill

U12G -Won 22-12 Chester Hill

Well done boys – 2 from 2 against Chester Hill. BUT in saying that, your game could have been a lot better – you're lucky it wasn't one of the top teams. Boys, you are currently running third – in order to keep this position you are going to have to lift your game 100%. Remember this is a GRADE team so you need to start playing like it – that means: (1) Start thinking (2) Get focused & remain focused for the ENTIRE game (3) TACKLE, TACKLE, TACKLE like there's no tomorrow (4) MOVE up – run onto the ball (5) WAKE UP & play like a professional. All said & done, a WIN is a WIN – great to hear the song. Looking forward to bigger & better next week against Berala Bears. Tries: Alex Cole x 2, Tamati Haimona x 2 & Shane Poll x 1 Goals: Tamati Haimona

U13R- Lost 16-56 East Hills

U13G Lost 12-36 v St Johns

We played our arch rivals at home for the first time in 2 years and we got off to a good start with an early try to Crommwell. Frazer kicked a superb goal from the sideline to give us a 6-0 lead. We dominated possession and controlled the game for the next 10-15 minutes. We thought we got our second try but the ref ruled held up in goal. St Johns got the ball and moments later they scored. They scored again before half time which gave them a 10-6 half time lead. We didn't start well in the 2nd half with St Johns dominating possession which they were able to turn into points, and before we knew it the game had gotten away from us.

Thru ill discipline and injuries we just couldn't match them on the day. Jonathon scored a try late in the game to give the score line some respectability. We look forward to meeting them in the semis.
PS: The marquee side will be back Grealsy!!

U14G- Lost 0-60 Berala Bears

U18 - BYE

C Grade Lost 24-4 Bankstown Bulls

A Grade - Won 44-12 Greenacre

Black Friday
13th July
A Grade Race Night
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Calender of Important Dates

Race Night - Friday 13 July 7 pm in Club House
 Trivia Night - Saturday 4 August, to be confirmed
 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

Field Set-up: U/6 Blue

Field Clean-up: U/10 Grade

Canteen Duties: All teams for 60 minutes BEFORE your game.

BBQ Duties: All teams for 60 minutes BEFORE your game.

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

**Starts at 5.30pm
 13/07/07 - C Grade**

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

**Starts at 3:00 pm
 14/07/07 - U/9G**

Join the winners list.

Wear your club colours.

NEXT WEEKS GAMES: ROUND 12



Team Photos

Commence this weekend 14 July for all teams playing at home.

Photos will be taken before your game and warm-up, so arrive early.

Games: Saturday 14th July 2007

U/6 W	9.30	Berala	Guilfoyle Regents Park
U/6 Blu	9.30	Moorebank W	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/6 Bla	10.10	Berala	Guilfoyle Regents Park
U/7 R	10.10	Moorebank	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/7 G	10.50	Berala	Guilfoyle Regents Park
U/8 R	10.50	Moorebank B	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/8 G	11.30	Panthers	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/9 G	12.10	St Christophers M	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/9 M	12.10	St Christophers G	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/10 G	1.00	Berala	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/11 G	1.10	Berala	Guilfoyle Regents Park
U/12 G	2.00	Berala	Guilfoyle Regents Park
U/13 R	3.00	Revesby Heights	Neptune Park
U/13 G	3.00	Moorebank	Hammondville Oval

WEEKLY WINNERS

Colour TV: Louise Carretta

Signed Bulldogs Jersey: Helen Warner

Signed City Origin Jersey: Mrs Riddell

Marc's for Men Haircut: Justin Bold

\$50 Meat Baron Voucher: Whitney & Warner

Meat Trays: John Grealy, Gary Hughes, Keith, Sean,

Banana George Fruit Tray: Mick Ward

Games: Sunday 15th July 2007

U/14 G	11.15	St Johns	Neptune Park
U/18 G	12.30	Berala	Peter Hislop Auburn
C Grade	1.45	Berala	Peter Hislop Auburn
A Grade	1.30	Regents Park	Begnell Oval Belfield



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