



## RIVER ROAD EXPRESS

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### CLUB NEWS

#### From the President

##### Semi Update:

The magnificent 7s continued their march to premiership glory with a resounding 24-14 win over the higher placed Moorebank. The boys are playing as a team and got their defence back to "that day" against Berala! Great stuff, you can go all the way! The final this weekend against Dragons will be a cracker. Keg's Maroons (9s) finished equal first but not minor premiers (all part of Keg's master plan) and take on Greenacre in the 2 v 3 this weekend. Should be good. Reardon's Raiders (10s) tuned up for their 2 v 3 with a mercy over Heights. The boys looked polished and are primed for a big one. Good luck to our 3 teams in semis and finals this weekend.

*I urge all supporters to get out to these games and get loud!*

##### Comp games:

Well there were some highs and lows on the weekend. All the 6s finished on highs – not necessarily with wins (though the 6 Blacks won their 'grand final') but high in that we know they all improved during the year, enjoyed their footy and will all be back next year, keener than ever. Thanks to Dave, Matt and Macca (6 Black); Kim, Simon and Anthony (6 Blue); Chris, Raelene and Scott (6 White) and all the boys for your efforts throughout the season.

The Bold Golds (9s) had a tough season after the highs of last year, but have carried themselves with pride throughout the

season. All 14 boys remained committed to the team and tried their hardest. Thanks to Justin, Damo, Chris and Steve 'the difference' Wilson for your efforts. Macca's 11s also finished their season on a high with a 'mercy' over Bass Hill. Similar to the 12s, the guys lost momentum after the big wet but they did play some good footy. Thanks to Macca, Chris, Troy and the boys. The 12s! What can I say other than they left their coach and supporters gutted by making some dumb mistakes at crucial times. Never the less, the boys also played some good football and are getting back to what we know they are truly capable of! Thanks to Keith, Trish, Kim, Mick and Col for your excellent commitment to the boys throughout the season. I'm nearly over it. The 14s also finished after a long season by having a good dig against Dragons. The boys can now look forward to their October tri-challenge in Broken Hill. Thanks to Mick, Vicki, Matt, Justin and Angelo for the season.

Mario's 13s, Jimmy's 18s and Heta's As all had wins and have 1 more game before the semis. "Play of the week" went to Coach Whitney for his half time spray to wake the 18s from their 'game and a half' slumber – it certainly worked (and sent our canteen workers scurrying!)

#### Get to the Games!

Go the Saints (64.2%)

*John Grealy*

#### RESULTS FROM GAMES LAST WEEKEND: 04/08 & 05/08/07

Age	Opposition		For		Against
6 White	Dragons	L	10	-	24
6 Blue	Dragons	L	20	-	34
6 Black	Revesby Heights	W	32	-	16
7 Res	Season Finished			-	
7 Grade	Moorebank	W	24	-	14
8 Res	Season Finished			-	
8 Grade	Season Finished			-	
9 Gold	Berala Bears	L	10	-	18
9 Maroon	Moorebank	W	18	-	6
10 Grade	Revesby Heights	W	54	-	4
11 Grade	Warriors	W	50	-	0
12 Grade	Revesby Heights			-	
13 Res	Season Finished			-	
13 Grade	Bulls			-	
14 Grade	Dragons			-	
18 Grade	Chester Hill			-	
C Grade	BYE			-	
A Grade	Moorebank			-	



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**U6 Black - Won 32-16 v Revesby Heights**

**U6 Blue - Lost 20-34 v Dragons**

**U6 White -Lost 24-10 Dragons**

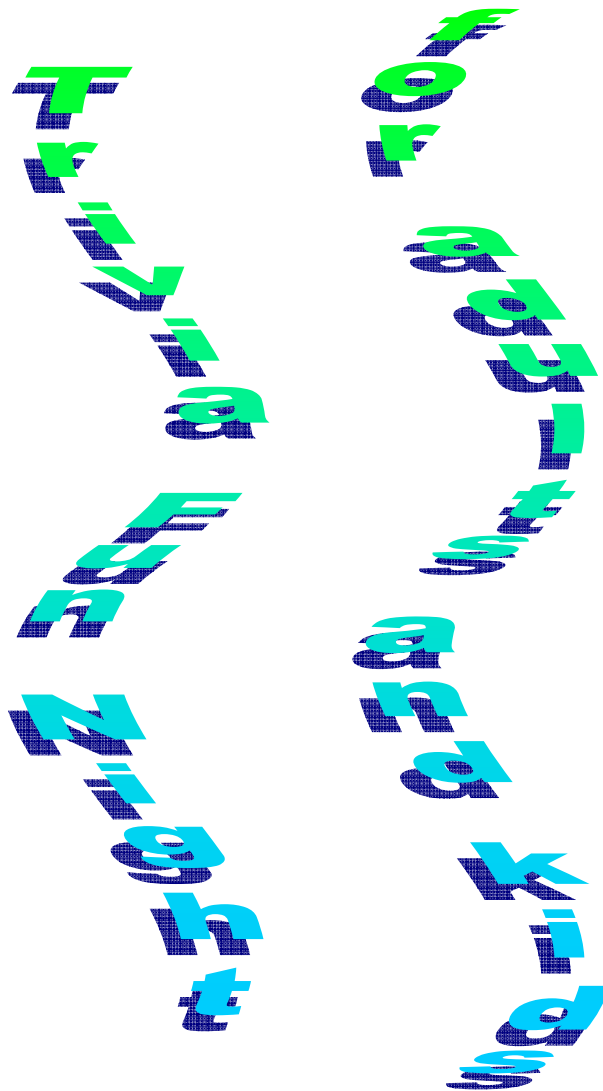
Well unfortunately it was our last game of the season and all the boys were very keen and treated like our grand final. The dragons put on a couple of quick tries early which left us a little bit shell shocked but we dug deep and hit back with a great try to Riley and then Jordan gave us our second and also converted it putting us in front. The boys were looking the goods with some great tackles from Aiden and Jon but our defence slipped and allowed a few quick tries to the dragons and although we had some great runs from William and Jake they just couldn't get over the line. Although we didn't get our final win all the boys are super keen and seem to be really enjoying themselves and have improved so much in a short and rain affected season. It has been great to see all the boys develop and I am sure that we will see them all again next year. Well done boys to a great first season and many more to come and I am sure that all the parents enjoyed watching as much as the kids did playing.  
 MOM Riley Dundas  
 Encouragement Jake Aldred

**U7 G - Won 24-14 v Moorebank**

**U7 R - Season Finished**

**U8G - Season Finished**

**U8 R - Season Finished**




Saturday 25th August at 6:30 pm

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### U9 Maroon - Won 18-6 v Moorebank

### U9 Gold - Lost 10-18 v Berala Bears

### U10G Won 58-4 Revesby Heights

The boys put in a big effort against the locals to finish the competition rounds with a big win. It was 42 nil at half time and the second half didn't take too long. Congratulations boys on your efforts, but now the real work begins. A new competition starts next week, called the finals, and there won't be any easy games. The attacked you showed against Height's was outstanding and great to watch. Jack Finch had another big game and got the points as Man of the Match and Conor got the encouragement award after his return from injury, it's great to have you back. Lets enjoy the next month Saints. Keep training hard, and remember to have some fun. Tries: Adam 4, Liam, Brandan, Kyle, Conor, Aidan and Dylan one each Goals: Adam, Liam, Brandan, Kyle, Toby, Billy, Aidan, Dylan and Andrew Man of the Match: Jack Finch  
EA: Conor Davidson

### U11G - Won 52-0 Bass Hill

We were able to finish off the season on a good note with a big win over the Warriors. Even though they were not the toughest opposition it was a good chance for the boys to throw the ball around and score some tries with Tom and Justin coming up with their first meat pies of the year. Bill came up with some big hits in defence while Mahde was also very solid. Man of the match honours were shared by Daniel and Luke with everyone putting their hand up in a good team effort. I would just like to thank everyone for the year and hope you all come back again next year because a game like that shows that with a bit of ball in good field position that how good a side you can become

### U12G - Lost 24-16 v Revesby Heights

Unfortunate end to the season, but it was a big improvement on last year. You don't need to be told what went wrong – just bring back today's feelings next year and it will certainly be a different ball game. Thanks for the season – you did your parents, coach & trainers proud. We're looking forward to seeing you all next year, for a bigger & better season. Keep your voices in tune as we look forward to hearing you sing loud & clear.  
Tries: 1 each to Cameron Burton Eagle, Tim Ward & Tamati Haimona  
Goal: Tamati Haimona  
Awards: Subway – Pierce Bolger  
PEHRSL – Alex Cole

### U13R – Season finished

### U13G - Won 50-0 v Greenacre

### U14G - Lost 4-38 v Dragons

### U18 - Won 28-6 v Chester Hill

### C Grade **BYE**

### A Grade - Won 28-26 v Moorebank

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**Calender of Important Dates**

Trivia Fun Night - Saturday 25 August  
 Panania East Hills RSL Club  
 6:30 arrival, 7:00 questions commence  
 Fun for adults and kids  
 Monster raffle with great prizes  
 Organise tables of 10 (adults or kids)  
 Pre-purchase tickets from your manager  
 \$10 adults, \$5 children

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:**  
**Field Clean-up:**  
**Canteen Duties:**  
**BBQ Duties:**

<b>Revesby Pacific Raffles Drawn: 6:30 pm Friday</b>	<b>Starts at 5.30pm 10/08/07 - U/18</b>
<b>Revesby Pacific Raffles Drawn: 4 &amp; 5 pm Saturday</b>	<b>Starts at 3:00 pm 11/08/07 - U/9G</b>
<b>Join the winners list.</b>	<b>Wear your club colours.</b>

**NEXT WEEKS GAMES: ROUND 16**

**Games: Saturday 11th August 2007**

U/6 W		Gala Day	Roberts Park
U/6 Blu		Gala Day	Roberts Park
U/6 Bla		Gala Day	Roberts Park
U/7 R			
U/7 G	10:50	Dragons	Bankstown Football Centre
U/8 R			
U/8 G			
U/9 G			
U/9 M	10:20	Greenacre	Killara Reserve
U/10 G	12:00	Bankstown Sports Y	Killara Reserve
U/11 G			
U/12 G			
U/13 R			
U/13 G	11:50	Berala Bears B	Terry Lamb Complex



**Photos**

Team photos this weekend for C Grade.

**WEEKLY WINNERS**

**Meat Trays: Pat Corbin & Keith Clark**

**\$50 Meat Baron Voucher: Ron (pub patron)**

**Banana George Fruit Tray: home game spectator**



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**Games: Sunday 12th August 2007**

U/14 G			
U/18 G	12:30	St. Johns	Begnall Oval
C Grade	1:45	St. Johns	Begnall Oval
A Grade	3.00	St. Johns	Begnall Oval

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