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CLUB NEWS

From the President

Saturday saw our boys really applying the home ground advantage with 6 of the 7 at home tasting success. The Mighty Whities (6W) nabbed Dragons 12-8 in a topsy turvey clash. The Blues tried hard and are improving every week - there's a win around the corner for them. Wylie's Coyotes (6 Black) finally got the monkey off Dave's back with a great win over Heights - Great work boys, great work Dave. The 10s and 12s also got the cash against Heights which put us ahead 3-2 in the local Derby for the weekend.

Sunday! The 14s opened and did try hard against a bigger Dragons outfit. The boys actually handled the big 'kids' well, it was the speedy 9 and 17 who did the damage. Our 18s, clearly upset at being moved to the non-paying back blocks of Neptune, responded by knocking over last years premiers. The boys put it together for 50 of the 60 minutes and played some sensational football to restore the faith of their supporters. Put it together for the whole game guys and just see how far you will go in this comp.

Player Shirts / Code of Conduct

As you'd all realise we have just issued every player from 6 to A grade with a Club shirt. Just remember, when you're wearing your shirt you're linked to the Club which means we expect appropriate behaviour, especially when on the premises of any Club sponsors. On this point, I must remind all members and supporters of the CBDJRL's Code of Conduct. In the past few weeks there have been a couple of incidents which have been unacceptable and we have been lucky to escape action from officials. Please support your boys in a positive manner and refrain from abusing officials and opposition spectators.

Go the Saints (58.3%)

John Grealy

RESULTS FROM GAMES LAST WEEKEND: 12/05 & 13/05/07

Age	Opposition		For		Against
6 Black	Revesby Heights	W	24	-	20
6 Blue	Dragons	L	8		32
6 White	Dragons	W	12	-	8
7 Grade	Revesby Heights	L	26	-	30
7 Res	Dragons	L	0	-	24
8 Grade	B'kstown Sports Y	D	18	-	18
8 Res	BYE	BYE		-	
9 Maroon	Chester Hill G	W	26	-	0
9 Gold	Chester Hill B	L	0	-	38
10 Grade	Revesby Heights	W	42	-	6
11 Grade	Warriors	W	32	-	4
12 Grade	Revesby Heights	W	30	-	18
13 Grade	Greenacre	W	46		16
13 Res	Revesby Heights	L	0	-	50
14 Grade	Dragons	L	6		50
18 Grade	Dragons	W	30	-	24
C Grade	East Campbelltown	L	10	-	16
A Grade	Sports	W	50	-	0



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U6 Black - Won 24-20 Revesby Heights

After having some close games the boys were finally able to get their first victory. The boys tackled hard all game forcing Heighties into mistakes and in spite of coach Dave "the mini bus" out there directing them around the boys were still able to make the right decisions with the ball and score some good tries. Daniel, Kamil and Ryan tackled strongly in the middle all day with Jack, Blake and Aidan running strongly up the guts and Issac, Camron and Lachie scored some great tries. Keep it up guys!

U6 Blue - Lost 8-32 Dragons

First of all a big thank you to Oliver, Klayton & Jake for playing in both the whites and blues game. The boys continue to improve with Oliver crossing for 2 tries and Benjamin making plenty of ground with the ball. Kade was named man of the match for his strong runs & solid tackles. It was great to see the improvement in tackling and running the ball. Remember listen to your coach and most importantly have FUN.

U6 White - Won 12-8 Dragons

We had our first win of the season today, what an effort from all the boys. How good was the tackling, going up in twos or more, just like the boys practised at training on Friday. The boys had some good hard runs with 2 tries to Jake and 1 to Oliver. A big thanks goes to Oliver and Clayton from Under 6 Blue who helped us out. MOM - Oliver Encouragement - Jordon

U7 G - Lost 26-30 Revesby Heights**U7 R - Lost 0-24 Dragons**

Unfortunately, luck just isn't with "Benny and the Jets" as Jayden and Sash suffered injuries in the early part of the first half against Dragons, which reduced our team to just six players for the majority of the match. To Jayden and Sash, hope you recover soon and are ready for our next game. The boys tried hard and once again never gave up. Their defence, at times was a little lax, as they tended to grab at, instead of tackling and holding onto their opponents. Improvement will come with a little more concentration and tackling the bags at training (parents keep on encouraging your boys). In attack, the boys

got back into a bit of a rhythm this week, remembering the two pass rule and made some good ground. However, having to play with six players did take its toll in the end. Sam Bennett and Steve Hart (the debutant Coach and Trainer) are doing a terrific job with the boys and deserve credit for the way they are improving. Congratulations to Joel, Aaron, Alec, Cooper, James and Shaun for not giving up and trying hard.

Tim Bailey Building MoM: Cooper

U8G - Draw 18-18 Bankstown Sports Y

We arrived in enemy territory with a clear game plan, but again the boys failed to execute. The Boys put in their poorest game to date and have shown they are not an good at playing "away". They all tackled, but Rhys really aimed up and is a great example to the rest of the boys. Kyle went up well in defence with Luke offering help. Our other boys still need to take their training skills with them on game day. We allowed them to score first and dictate the flow of the game for most of the 1st half. Then 6 - 8 minutes in lost game time due to injuries, ruined any chance we had to dominate the 2nd half.

Tries: 1 x Luke, Kyle & Nathan. Goals: 1 x Luke, Rhys & Joel.

MOM: Rhys Harrington

Enc: Luke Reardon

U8 R - BYE

The boys had a disappointing start to this round when they found out at training on Wednesday night the team was now down to 6 players, with the withdrawal of our new player for the year, Alex Power. This team has had some highs and lows throughout their seasons at St Christophers and will take this and move forward. As per usual the boys were still eager to play, but then found out they had a bye. Thanks for the two points but we would rather the game. I have had reports that we had some edgy players and parents on Saturday and so are looking forward to playing next weekend. We are hoping/wishing/praying might even think of paying for new players in team. tries 0x0 goals 0x0

U9 Maroon - Won 26-0 Chester Hill G

A great defensive effort by all the boys kept our opposition scoreless. Paul and Devante were the standouts in defence however all the

boys tackled well. Unfortunately this was the only good thing that came out of the game. From the sidelines, we could tell that there was a lot of arguing amongst the players about almost every facet of the game - about who was getting runs, taking kicks, taking taps, playing dummy half, players were yelling at other players when they made a mistake and so on. It was very disappointing to watch. We hope the full time talk from the coach and trainer sinks in and the team start playing AS A TEAM and not as a team of individuals. Everyone forgot the golden rule - support your team mate at all times whether they make a mistake or do something good. Lets use this as a lesson for what NOT to do in a game.

Tries: Luke A, Josh N, Steele, Liam, Devante
Goals: Devante, Liam, Tom MOM &
Encouragement: No award

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U9 Gold - Lost 0-38 Chester Hill B

U10G - Won 42-6 Revesby Heights

One of the local derbies and both teams were keen to win. The Heights boys, to their credit, came out on fire and went to an early 6 nil lead before our boys realised they had better switch on or suffer the consequences. But switch on they did, they stepped up to the task and produced another great result. The forwards continue to make yards up the middle drawing the defence in and that has allowed room for our backs to score plenty of tries. One of the many highlights of the game was Jack Finch, one of our smaller boys, taking on their big boy and bringing him down one on one - outstanding tackle. Jack got back to his feet, every bone in this body aching, bells ringing in his head and said something along the line "is that all you've got"! Good boy - that's courage. MOM Jason Wallace was solid up the middle as usual, and the encouragement award went to Andrew Court who made a great run after the bell only to be denied a try by a great tackle. All the boys played well and that was reflected in the final result. Congratulation boys on another solid performance.
Tries: Adam 2, Brandan 2, Liam 2, Toby 2
Goals: Kyle, Conor, Aidan, Adam, Dylan
Man of the Match: Jason Wallace EA: Andrew Court

U11G - Won 32-4 Warriors

There wasn't too much to get excited by from this game. Bass Hill kept coming at us and we weren't able to put them away properly. Lately we have been starting all our games too slowly and not muscling up in defence. We did score some good tries out wide with Ben, Tom, Alex and Sean doing the best all game while Mas and Jaydn had huge work rates throughout the game. Also welcome back to Justin who played well. Now everyone just needs to share the workload more.
TRIES J.McGregor x 2, A.Mellor, D.Jiminez, B.Samuel, A.Masima
GOALS A.Mellor, M.Kheir, J.McGregor, B.Samuel
MOM T.Weeks

U12G - Won 30-8 Revesby Heights

Sadly we farewelled Jack Power today.... off to Nowra - their gain is our loss. It was nice to see him lead our boys onto the field today. It looked like it was going to be a tough game from the outset, with Revesby Heights scoring the first try in the first 5 seconds of the game. But looks can be deceiving, the boys rose to the challenge and turned the game around - half time score was 20 to 6 OUR WAY. At the beginning of the second half, the boys must have been tired as they let their defence down, allowing Revesby Heights to score two consecutive tries. Then they woke up..... coming back to score two tries and a conversion. Thanks boys for sending Jack off on a winning note. Congratulations on scoring your hat trick - let's see if we can make it FOUR in a row next week. Best of luck Jack on your new adventure - hope you remember us each time you play with the signed ball. Keep up the good work boys - keep singing our song loud and clear each week.
Tries: Michael Stambouli & Nathan Leonard - 1 each; Tim Ward & Tamati Haimona - 2 each.
Goals: Tim Ward, Beau Mitrothanasis & Tom Grealay.
Subway Award: Cameron Burton Eagle
Panania East Hills RSL Club Award: Pierce Bolger

U13G- Won 46-16 Greenacre

After the first 2 games of the season where we lost them both the last three games have been better efforts, putting on 2 mercy games and winning last week by 30 points. The things we do at training and the little things we talk about are all starting to show on the paddock and as the season goes on we will only get better, TRUST ME, mums and dads. Our new recruits have been fantastic and all the other guys who have been together for some time are all starting to get used to the combinations. Let's keep up the good work at training and the results will come. Well done guys.

U13R- Lost 0-50 Revesby Heights

U14G- Lost 6-50 Dragons

U18 - Won 30-24 Dragons

C Grade - Lost 10-16 East Campbelltown

A Grade - Won 50-0 Sports

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Calender of Important Dates

Golf Day - Friday 25 May (details on Page 3)

Register for golf by this weekend

Senior karaoke night - Sunday 10 June (long w/e)

Dinner Dance - late June, details TBA

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

Field Set-up: U/6 White

Field Clean-up: U/13 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
11/05/07 - C Grade**

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

**Starts at 3:00 pm
12/05/07 - U/9G**

Join the winners list.

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NEXT WEEKS GAMES

Games: Saturday 19th May 2007

U/6Bla	10:50	Moorebank	Hammondville Oval
U/6Blu	10:10	Bankstown Sports	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/6W	9:30	Moorebank	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/7 G	11.30	Moorebank	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/7 R	10.50	St Johns	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/8 G	10.10	Dragons	Middleton Park Yagoona
U/8 R	12.10	Moorebank W	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/9 M	12.20	Berala Bears	Guilfoyle Oval Regents Pk
U/9 G	12.50	Dragons	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/10 G	12.10	Moorebank	Hammondville Oval
U/11 G	1.40	Brothers	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/12 G	2.10	Dragons	Clemton Park Kingsgrove
U/13 G	2.30	Berala Bears B	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/13 R	12.30	Regents Park	Middleton Park Yagoona

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Games: Sunday 20th May 2007

U/14 G	12.30	Greenacre	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/18 G	11.15	East Hills	Bill Delauney Reserve
C Grade	1.45	East Hills	Bill Delauney Reserve
A Grade	3.00	Chester Hill	Terry Lamb Chester Hill

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