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C L U B N E W S

From the President

At last some Saturday football!! Obviously the boys were happy but I actually think the parents were nearly as happy as they reacquainted themselves with other parents and the delicacies from the BBQ and canteen. The break did us good with 9 of our 12 Saturday teams tasting success (though that did include a bye and a forfeit). Vellas Vultures (6-1s) got the day off to a great start at home with an easy win over East Hills in the under 6 local derby. Wylie's Coyotes (7-2s) were just as hungry with a good win over St Johns to keep their spot in 2nd. The Brock 05s (8-3s) continued their success and quest for a semis berth with a big win over Moorebank - they take on the 3rd placed Colts this week which will be a good test. Big Dave's 9-1s returned to the winner's circle with a close and gutsy win over St Johns - full steam ahead now boys. Maccas 12s finished our good day at home by running riot over East Hills. Away from home Mayoh's Maniacs (8-1s) did it tough against the lowly placed St Johns but did enough to win and maintain 2nd spot. Handsome Als 10-1s played some sensational team football in the first half to totally outclass their opposition but then went '1 out' in the 2nd half. Stick to the team work boys, that's the key!

Though the Sunday sides have been hogging the limelight for a few weeks it would be remiss of me not to mention the good wins of the 15s and A grade. A grade were up against a pumped up

Cheso who hit them with everything in the first 10 minutes but our boys repelled and played some of their best footy of the season to get the points. Eggy's 15s continued their march to the semis with a good win over Sports and now face a tough one against St Johns this week - you're up to it boys.

Rep update

Jaydn McGregor from our 12s handled himself well at the NSWPSA championships recently and has made the last 32 for the State side. Big Willy Faanoi and Andrew Warner from our 15s represented Canterbury against Toowoomba on Tuesday night and both gave exceptional performances. Well done boys.

Monster Raffle

Parents. Your manager will be approaching you shortly to buy two \$5 tickets in the Monster raffle run by the NSWRL. We are only issuing 2 tickets per family so I would urge you all to make your manager's job easy and have the money ready - gear like the sensational training shirts all players just received are the results of our hard work. Thanks in advance.

Go the Saints

John Grealy



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RESULTS ROUND 5 GAMES LAST WEEK: 28/06 & 29/06/08

Age	Opposition		For		Against
U6-2	Regents Park	W	Forfiet	-	
U6-1	East Hills	W	26	-	14
U7-3	Berala	L	10	-	22
U7-2	St Johns	W	30	-	14
U8-3	Moorebank	W	40	-	4
U8-1	St Johns	W	22	-	18
U9-1	St Johns	W	14	-	12
U10-2	Padstow Panthers	L	12	-	34
U10-1	Dragons	W	32	-	0
U11-1	Greenacre	L	6	-	18
U12-2	East Hills	W	50	-	6
U13-1	BYE		BYE	-	BYE
U14-1	Berala	L	8		20
U15	Bankstown Sports Y	W	34	-	18
A Grade	Chester Hill	W	38	-	14



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U6 Div 2 – Won forfeit

U6 Div 1 Won 26-14 East Hills

This week we took on East hills after a long break due to the rain , but the boys were all excited to get out there and finally play a game. We started off well scoring quickly through Aiden and then converted the goal. The boys defended great only conceding 3 tries. We made some great runs and all the boys were keen to make some big tackles. We sealed the game with 4 tries to Aiden and Riley also got a great try in the corner and some great goal kicking from Aiden,Riley and Kade who converted for the extra points. Great game boys well done

Tries Aiden A 4, Reily 1,

Goals Aiden A, Reilly, Kade

MOM. Aiden.

Encouragement. Kade

U7 Div 2 Won 30 - 14 St Johns.

It was great to finally see good weather and get a game of footy. After a shaky start seeing the opposition put down an early try our boys lifted and did not look back. Jack scored our first points with a great run through their defence. Christian crossed the line and Ryan converted the shot at goal. Lachlan Scored late in the in the first half with a try right on halftime .coming off the bench for the second half Cameron showed them no fear with some hard tackles backed by Nathan, Issac and Cammile. Lachlan opened our second half account with a try Christian scored next with his try converted by Blake. Last try of the game went to Ryan with Christian this time putting over the goal. Our goal kicking practice has proven to the boys that when you train hard you see rewards. A good win guys.

Tries. Jack , Christian (2), Lachlan(2) , Ryan

Goals Blake, Ryan, Christian

MOM Blake.

U7 Div 3 Lost 10-22 Berala

U8 Div 1 Won 22-18 St Johns

Suffering withdrawals from lack of football, the boys (and their parents) were glad to get back to the footy field. They were off to a good start with Michael putting the first points on the board with his first of three tries. The whole game was tight with both

teams matching try for try then goal for goal. Zack had a great game making some awesome try saving tackles and also crossing for his own, whilst little Jayden found some clear air down the side line with some great runs. Pete was denied three tries out of dummy half with St Johns holding him out millimeters from the line. Although the boys showed glimpses of form, their lack of football over the past few weeks started to show. It was a tough game to come back to but the boys hung on. With only a four point lead, 10 seconds on the clock and the opposition in possession, it was a nail biting finish. But when the full time siren went off and the last tackle was made, Saints came away with the win. The boys have got a lot to work on for next week, keep focused boys.

Tries-Michael (3) Zack (1)

Goals-Brad,Ryan,Bodie

MOM- Zack

Encouragement award- Michael

U8 Div 3 Won 40 - 4 Moorebank

Finally after three weeks without a game, Brock 05's boys were able to get onto the field and start the second round of the competition against Moorebank. They were keen to play and showed their eagerness when Shaun caught the ball from the kick off and scooted away to score the opening try. They then had to show they hadn't forgotten how to defend, and that they did, as they had Moorebank on the back foot, who struggled to make the advantage line. Some solid defence from Aaron, Joel, James and Alec saw a turn over of the ball and we were on the attack again. After some good metres gained, Angelo (who got out of his sick bed to play) broke through several tackles to score a sound try which was converted by James. Moorebank once again tried to get over the advantage line, but with solid defence, we forced them to spill the ball. Cooper scooped the ball up in his own half and raced down the sideline to score a determined try. The boys continued to stifle any attack that Moorebank put to them and this saw Stuart beat several players, with a great turn of speed to score another try, which was converted by Alec. Not long after, Stuart left several Moorebank players in his wake to score a double, and finish with a conversion also. The boys were told at

halftime to keep the foot on the peddle and keep up the effort, which they did. Moorebank tried hard to break our defensive line, but not long into the second half, Dylan decided to put his stamp on the game and stepped around the defence to run away and score a good try, which he also converted. A few minutes later, Cooper skirted around the defence once again and used the sideline to beat the defence and score a double for the day. Shaun thought that he wouldn't be outdone and sped around the defence to score another try, also a double for the day. Moorebank finally scored in the dying minutes of the game to see the boys run out commanding winners by 40 – 4. It was great to see the team hit their straps after several weeks off and show great commitment in defence, which paved the way for a resounding win. **KEEP ON TRAINING HARD AND THE REWARDS WILL COME YOUR WAY.**

GOOPGUYS M.O.M – Stuart

Weekly Training Award - Cooper

Tries – Shaun (2), Stuart (2), Cooper (2), Angelo, Dylan

Goals – James, Dylan, Alec, Stuart

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U9 Div. 1 Won 14-12 St Johns

Another game that went to the wire with the boys holding on to a well deserved victory 14/12. 1st ½ saw Jack in for a good try which was soon followed up with another by Luke and we went in at 1/2time up 10 to 6 .The second ½ saw us loose the lead and we were behind 12/10, the boys finally moved the ball out wide and Riley crossed over to but us in front. With some spirited defense lead by Rhys and Luke the boys held on .Special mention to Jeremy, Jet and Adam who all had there best game this season.

Tries: Jack x 1, Luke x 1, Riley x 1,

Goals: Rhys x 1

MOM: Jeremy,

Encouragement Award: Adam,

U10 Div 1 Won 32-0 Dragons

U10 Div. 2 Lost 12-34 Panthers

U11 Div 1 Lost 6-18 Greenacre

U12 Div 2 Won 50-6 East Hills

There is always a bit of extra feeling in a local derby and even though East Hills were down the wrong side of the ladder we new this game was not going to be easy. The boys stuck to their guns and controlled the ball well and the pressure would tell as we were able to run in nine tries on the back of some great defence which had East Hills struggling to make any ground. Daniel.R put in a non-stop effort against his old club being everywhere over the field while Ben was super guiding the team around with Lucas , Jake and Billy running off him well eating up plenty of yards. The backs created a lot of headaches out wide with Alex at his best making many line breaks and Daniel.J also dangerous. Keep it up guys!

TRIES: A.Mellor x4, B.Samuel, P.Kennedy, L.Byron, B.Abovhalf, D.Russell

GOALS:J.Grove ,B.Abovhalf,A.Mellor,T.Anakin,P.Kennedy ,D.Jiminez ,L.Byron

MOM: D.Russell

U13 Div 1 Bye

U14 Div 1 Lost 8-20 Berala Bears

Too many injuries, we were already without Kevin, Jonathan and Jack and then we lost Jordan and Tapa during the game. Thankfully Jordan and Tapa are doing well if not a bit sore after the weekends injuries. We missed many opportunities in the first half. We have the ability but sometimes the execution is not what it should be. We need to make the most of the chances we get in games, if we are to make the semi's boys. Thank you the U/13's : Jake, Tommy, Timmy and big Trev who stepped up on the weekend to play for us, it was greatly appreciated by the boys and shows what club spirit is all about. We'll probably need you again

MOM: Aaron.

U15 Won 34-18 Bankstown Sports

In somewhat of a turbulent week where we were able to rid some distraction, the boys played sports who are currently behind us on the table and in patches we played fantastic team football and looked the goods. Taylor played probably his best game of the year and was running wide getting good ball from Stoney and putting blokes through holes. Several instances of executing exactly as we trained helped make us look even better than the score indicated and none better than James who was this weeks Players Player and his accurate goal kicking is adding momentum at critical times week in week out. There is definitely a feeling of achievement in the camp and confidence is slowly growing. We are also changing the attitude to training which has been our greatest catalyst for improvement. This week is a good test for us and training will provide all the indications. Now that we've steadied the ship, lets get on the throttle.

Last week v Berala, Won 34-28

Well what can we say. Beating Berala for the first time since under 8's was definitely an achievement. The performance the previous week against Dragons set us up to believe we could roll Berala, and while at times the foot-

ball wasn't pretty it was enough to cement 2 valuable points. It will be the close games that determine our destiny this year so lets start walking away with the points and not hard luck stories.

A Grade Won 38-14 v Chester Hill



We want your hospitality

The boys from Broken Hill will be visiting Sydney during the September school holidays:

Arriving Saturday 27 September

Departing Friday 3 October

The boys will be aged 13-15 years.

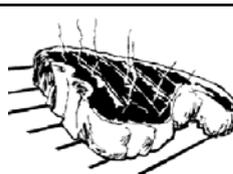
We have games scheduled at home on 30/9 and 2/10.

As part of our long and friendly affiliation with Broken Hill our Club has been asked to provide billet accommodation and care for ten boys during their Sydney visit. Please extend your hospitality by hosting one or two of the boys if you can.

RSVP to Jon D'Astoli (9774 5384) or via your team manager. Thanks.



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Calender of Important Dates

Saints Inaugural Ball

When

Friday 25 July 2008

Where

The Vaudeville,
Revesby

Why

To have a good
time.

Who

All Saints members
welcome.

How

Pre-purchase tickets.

How much?

\$75 per head

For What

Dinner, drinks and entertainment

What to wear

Dinner suit or gown.
This joint is swanky.

Ticket info is coming...



Field Set-up:

No games at home this weekend.

Field Clean-up:

Canteen Duties:

BBQ Duties:

Joker Draw Raffle Revesby Pacific Hotel Friday: 4/07/08	5.30pm to 7.00pm U/13's
Meat Tray Raffles Revesby Pacific Hotel Saturday: 5/07/08 Join the winners list.	3:00 pm to 5.00pm U/9's Wear your club colours.

NEXT WEEKS GAMES: ROUND 12

Games: Saturday 5th July 2008

U6-2	9:30	Dragons	Clemtion Park
U6-1	10:10	Berala	Guilfoyle Park
U7-3	10:50	Bulls	Bankstown Football Ctre
U7-2	10:10	Milperra Colts	Killara Reserve
U8-3	10:50	Milperra Colts	Killara Reserve
U8-1	12:10	Moorebank	Hammondville Oval
U9-1	10:50	Chester Hill	Terry Lamb (Abbott)
U10-2	11:40	Bankstown Sports	Steve Folkes (McLean)
U10-1	12:30	Bankstown Sports	Steve Folkes (McLean)
U11-1	12:20	Chester Hill	Padstow Park
U12-2	12:30	Berala	Guilfoyle Park
U13-1	3:40	Berala	Guilfoyle Park

Games: Sunday 6th July 2008

14 Div 1	11.15	Bulls	Hammondville Oval
U/15	12.30	St Johns	Begnell Oval
A Grade	1.45	Greenacre	Roberts Park

WEEKLY WINNERS

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