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## C L U B   N E W S

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A reminder to all parents and supporters. Under the code of conduct, you cannot enter the field of play – no excuses.

**From the President  
An Invitation**

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**The St. Christopher's Ball**  
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### RESULTS ROUND 6 GAMES LAST WEEK: 19/07 /08

Age	Opposition		For	Against
U6-2	Moorebank	D	28	28
U6-1	Moorebank	L	14	26
U7-3	Padstow Panthers	L	20	22
U7-2	St George Dragons	W	46	6
U8-3	Revesby Heights	W	24	6
U8-1	Revesby Heights	W	40	10
U9-1	St George Dragons	L	6	18
U10-2	Berala Y	L	6	30
U10-1	BYE			
U11-1	St Johns	W	30	10
U12-2	Moorebank	W	38	0
U13-1	Padstow Panthers	L	20	54
U14-1	No Games			
U15	No Games			
A Grade	No Games			



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#### U6 Div 2 Draw 28-28 Moorebank

Our boys showed how much they have improved after previously losing 20-8 to this team in the 1st match of the season. After going down a couple of tries early, the boys were able to get on top with some great play but unfortunately were unable to hold Moorebank out in the last minute for the win. Sam and Klayton had great games, scoring 3 tries each. Max had some good straight runs and it was good to see William back in action after his 2 week holiday. Ibrahim made a classic tackle on the biggest player we've seen in Under 6's. Jacob had his best overall game, playing well in attack and defence. Special thanks to John D'Astoli for taking on the coaching duties on short notice and doing such a great job.

**Tries:** Sam (3), Klayton (3), Brodie

**Goals:** Nil

**Subway award:** Max

**Encouragement award:** William

**Man of the Match:** Jacob

#### U6 Div 1 Lost 14-26 Moorebank

#### U7 Div 2 Won 46 – 6 Dragons.

What a game boys, you played like professionals and entertained the crowd with skills usually shown by players much older. We got off to a great start with Cameron crossing for a try the first of his (4) for the game. Our defence played an important part of the game with Jack tackling hard. Blake stepped up next not only scoring a try but converting the goal as well. A run away try to Nathan and Camille kicking a goal from Cameron's try put us 3 tries and 2 goals ahead at the half time bell. The second half started with Ryan putting the ball over for another great try and Issac kicking the goal. By now the crowd was going crazy at the special effort all of boys were putting in running the ball hard and offloads that resulted in tries. Again Cameron scored and Ryan kicked the goal. We held them out with our defence and Ryan scored with Christian taking a successful shot at goal. At this point of the game the parents cheered hard as Cameron crossed the line for his 4<sup>th</sup> try. The game ended with a last minute try to Lachlan. The final score Nine (9) tries and Five (5) goals. A fantastic all-round performance guys all of your parents, friends and saint's fans

are so proud of you. Coach Wylie and Macca are proud of you as well as you listened at training and put it into the game when it counted. Well done- go the saints.

**Tries.** Cameron (4), Ryan (2), Blake, Lachlan, Nathan.

**Goals** Blake, Camille, Issac, Ryan, Christian.

**MOM** Camille.

#### U7 Div 3 Lost 20-22 Padstow Panthers

#### U8 Div 1 Won 40-10 Revesby Heights

Everyone was so excited, including the parents, with having two games of footy on the same weekend. The boys' form continued with the team really starting to gel together and just at the right end of the competition. In the double header the Heights were the first team to come up against the boys and we showed dominance right from the start. Our defence line was great and the boys looked mean on attack. Little Jayden continued building on his form finding gaps in the defence and making some great metres when needed earning him man of the Match. Big Jayden, although battling a cold, also had a great game and even going over to score a try. It was great to have another win under the belt and momentum is really starting to build.

**Tries:** Michael (2), Jayden K, Bodie (2), Stuart, Peter

**Goals:** Bodie, Jayden G, Zack, Stuart, Michael, Ryan

**MOM:** Jayden G

**Encouragement award:** Zack

#### U8 Div 3 Won 24-6 Revesby Heights

Brock 05's team finally got all their players back on the park (after sickness and injury) and were determined to keep in fourth place and continue their charge towards the semi-finals (in their first game of two for the weekend). The boys started the game strongly with some great defence and had the Heights on the back peddle. They used their big guns in attack, in the opening exchanges, with James, Joel and Alec making great metres to set up some good raids to the try line. It wasn't long before Aaron skirted around the opposition to score a well deserved try, which was converted by James. Not long after, and again showing great determination in

defence, the boys were on the attack again to see Joel carry three players across the line and score a typical front rowers try. Angelo gave great service at dummy half and made some great tackles during the first half. The boys were gaining more confidence as the game moved along and were rewarded with another try when Aaron again broke through several tackles to scoot away for his second of the day. Alec converted the try and we were up by 16-0. Dylan, Cooper and Aaron were busy in defence, whilst Stuart made some good metres in attack and came up with a few tackles as well. The boys were told at halftime to keep up the defensive effort and ensure strong running in attack. We received the ball from the kick-off and got straight back into the game with Joel, Alec and James making good metres up the centre, and they also chipped in with some good defensive work. The Heights upped their rhythm and proved more competitive, but our boys matched them all over the park. Dylan continued to steer the boys around the field, which saw James run away, only to be denied a try when tackled over the dead ball line (great effort "Tooks"). Shaun had come on in the second half to the role of dummy half and made a few tackles and made several runs. We again made our way down field with some great attack which saw Cooper run away and score a well deserved try. After that, the Heights got a sniff when they got down our end of the field and scored a converted try. The boys weren't to be outdone and got back on the attack and Aaron once again proved a handful for the opposition to score his third try of the day. It was great to see confidence back in the boys game especially in defence, which as we know, wins the games.

**GOOPGUYS M.O.M** – Aaron

**Tries** - Aaron (3), Joel, Cooper

**Goals** – James, Alec

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**U9 Div. 1 Draw 22-22 Greenacre**

After losing to the last placed Dragons the day before it would not have surprised many people to see us get a hiding from the competition leaders Greenacre. Greenacre had lost only one game so far this season so the odds were very much against us winning. We had the perfect start scoring 2 tries early in the game. Greenacres attack was focused at running around our outside men. To the boys great credit they held their defensive shape and they showed what they could do when they all moved up in one line together. Greenacre aren't the leaders for nothing. They came back at us and in reality scored a couple of soft tries. They eventually took the lead and it looked like the fairy tale was over. This team has a lot of character and they never give up. We came back with a minute left on the clock and scored a try to level the scores. Jack lined up for the kick which went through just under the crossbar and the game ended with a draw. Every week these boys are producing special individual moments. Adam and Jet have stepped up with their defense and have been taking some serious body contact. Kyle showed some smart kicking play and continues to make ground with his runs. Kodi and Jeremy are defending well out wide and plugging up the gaps. Liam is showing just how much knowledge he has absorbed over years at training with his dad. Nathan had his best game of the season aiming up in defense and attack. After a slow start Joel is hitting the ball up with more venom. Riley also had one of his best games of the season and is also aiming up in defense. Silky is relishing having a run and for a little guy he makes a lot of ground. Rhys and Luke have been the cornerstones of our defense and have saved many tries this year. Jack is becoming a true leader on the field and is marshalling the troops around well. We showed this weekend that any team can win this comp. We just need to string a few more wins together and it is ours for the taking. If we fall short it won't be due to lack of effort from the boys. Be proud of yourselves.

Paul, Darren and I are.

**Tries** Luke, Kyle (x 2), Nathan

**Goals** Rhys, Luke, Kyle

**Man of the Match** – Luke Reardon

**Encouragement Award** – Nathan Boland

**U10 Div 1 BYE**

**U10 Div 2 .Lost 6-30 Berala Y**

Playing Berala at Guilfoyle the 10 2's had their best first half of football this year, dominating possession with good completion rates and putting Berala under pressure and forcing mistakes. We went to an early lead with a try by Fui converted by Frog. The second placed Berala slowly clawed their way back into the match and went to the lead before half time 12-6. Possession swung in the second half to favour our opponents and whilst our defence was mostly quite good, at times we allowed seemingly tackled players to wriggle free and second-phase play that gave Berala extra opportunities. Our boys were brave to the end, but were physically out on their feet. Irrespective of the score line the boys did stick-it to their more fancied opponents for a good period of the game and the home team knew it. All players contributed at times, but Hus rates a mention with his good hit-ups and some very nice one-on-one low tackles.

**Try:** Tui Manoa (Fui)

**Goal:** Scott Hannigan (Frog)

**Diggers MOM:** Anthony Harb (Hus)

**Subway Enc:** Tasos Christos

**U11 Div 1 Won 30-10 St Johns**

Up against both St Johns & East Hills at Bill Delauney was a great opportunity to string a few wins together & this they did. Saturday saw the boys play some exiting football scoring 5 tries to 2. None more exiting or skilful than the top shelf play on halfway line, Davo chip kicking the footy to the sideline to find Kyle at full speed brilliantly catch it & score in the corner.

**Man of the Match:** Kayne Grove

**EA:** Kyle Lloyd & Toby Reardon

**U12 Div 2 Won 38-0 Moorebank**

On the first leg of our double header we met

Moorebank at Hammondville and after going down in our first clash it was good to get some revenge with an easy win. We went to a 22 point lead at half time but the intensity wasn't there with the forwards not hitting it up hard enough and to many mistakes. The second half both sides lifted and it ended up a good effort. Daniel.R and Jaydn put in a non stop efforts making a heap of tackles in the middle while Ben was dangerous setting up the forwards and making some good darts, with Alex and Billy always dangerous out wide. Good work guys. **TRIES:** J.McGregor x 2, B.Samuel x 2, T.Annakin, L.Byron, B.Abovhalf **GOALS:** B.Abovhalf, L.Byron, B.Samuel, D.Jiminez, J.Grove **MOM:** B.Samuel

**U13 Div 1 Lost 20-54 Padstow Panthers**

**U14 Div 1 No Game**

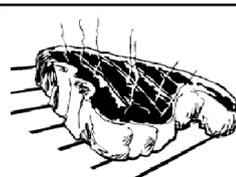
Lotto Supplementary Numbers winner was Josie Calamia (congratulations Josie)

**U15 Lost No Game**

**A Grade No Game**



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**Canteen Duties: All teams for 60 minutes BEFORE your game.**  
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Joker Draw Raffle Revesby Pacific Hotel Friday: 25/07/08	5.30pm to 7.00pm <b>Under 14's</b>
Meat Tray Raffles Revesby Pacific Hotel Saturday: 26/07/08	3:00 pm to 5.00pm <b>U/7 Div 1's</b> Wear your club colours.

**NEXT WEEKS GAMES: ROUND 15**

**Games: Saturday 26th July 2008**

U6-2	9:30	Revesby Heights	Neptune Park
U6-1	9:30	Dragons	Clemton Park
U7-3	10:10	Brothers	Hutchinson Oval
U7-2	10:10	Moorebank B	Hammondville Oval
U8-3	10:50	Dragons	Clemton Park
U8-1	12:10	Berala	Guilfoyle Oval
U9-1	12:50	Berala	Guilfoyle Oval
U10-2	1:00	Moorebank	Hammondville Oval
U10-1	11:40	Greenacre	Roberts Park
U11-1	2:30	Bankstown Sports	Steve Folkes Reserve
U12-2	12:20	Chester Hill	Killara Reserve
U13-1	2:50	Chester Hill	Terry Lamb Complex

**Games: Sunday 27th July 2008**

14 Div 1	3:00	Dragons	Bankstown Football Centre
U/15	3:00	Regents Park	Steve Folkes Reserve
A Grade	1:30	Bankstown Sports	Smith Park



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