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CLUB NEWS

From the President

Finals report

Dave's 7-2s were in the final against St Johns and keen for a grand final spot. The boys hit the front early but St Johns kept coming back. In what ended up a great game for the spectators, the sensational 7s hung on and now get a crack at the title. Well done boys. Mayoh's Maniacs 8-2s were also in the final against Moorebank. Unfortunately the Rams were too good on the day and our season finished on 3rd. Thanks to Luke, Karen Rehayem and Glenn Bradford for looking after the boys all season. Macca's 12s were in the major semi against Panthers. Saints started well and led with 15 to go but got over run in the last 10 - Luckily we've got another bite and will re-group for the final. Keith's 13s were also against Panthers who had smashed them both times during the season. A gallant effort (with no help on the 50/50 calls I might add) saw the boys go down by 2. Thanks to Keith Rozairo, Colin Lee, Dave Yasbek and Mick Ward for their efforts during the year.

Comp games

Both the 6s finished their seasons at Neptune. Although both lost, the boys certainly enjoyed their footy and we look forward to them all returning next year. Thanks to Kim Kilpatrick, Michael Ross, Anthony Parsons and Dean Roebuck (6-2s) and Chris Vella, Raelene Davidson, Luke Dundas and John McAlpine from the

6-1s. Handsome Al's 10-1s continued their run to the Grand final by 'mercying' Dragons, taking out the minor premiership in the process. Good stuff and keep up the good work boys. Tim's 11s finished their season by putting up a pretty big effort against the 3rd placed Greenacre. Thanks to Tim Reardon, Peter Finch and Todd Churchill for your work with the boys. The 14s finished their season on Sunday against the Bulls. They've struggled for numbers all season but will come back better footballers in 2009. Thanks to Luke Riddell, Peter Yasbek, Daniel Cuskelly, Grant Hanratty, Dave Eisenhuth and Paul Gibbs for your efforts.

This weekend

On Saturday all roads lead to Hammondville to cheer on our 7s in the grand final at 9.50am. It's then back to Smith Park to see the 10s take on Sports in the major semi (12.30pm) and finally to Begnell to cheer on the 12s against Bulls in the final (1.40pm). All the games are well spaced to allow the committed club supporter plenty of time to get between venues. Sunday - you've got plenty of time to get over your hang over from celebrating with the 7s to get to the Footy centre to watch the A grade in the 'do or die' semi against Cheso (2.45pm kick off). PLEASE get there and help the boys.

Go the Saints

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RESULTS ROUND 18 GAMES LAST WEEK: 16& 17/08/08


Age	Opposition		For		Against
U6-2	St Johns	L	4	-	46
U6-1	St Johns	L	16	-	36
U7-3	Season Over			-	
U7-2	St Johns	W	20	-	16
U8-3	Season Over			-	
U8-1	Moorebank	L	6	-	18
U9-1	Season Over			-	
U10-2	Season Over			-	
U10-1	Dragons	W	52m	-	0
U11-1	Greenacre	L	0	-	18
U12-2	Panthers	L	10	-	28
U13-1	Panthers	L	24	-	26
U14-1	Bankstown Bulls	L	6	-	48
U15	Season Over			-	
A Grade	Berala	L	8	-	13



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U6 Div 2 Won 12-10 Chester Hill (Sat 09/08/08)

We had previously played Chester Hill twice early in the season, suffering losses 28-4 and 24-8. So this was a great turnaround win for our boys, again showing how much they have improved in the second half of the season.

This was the first game the boys have won with their defence. The boys were moving up to take the opposition ball runners early, helping each other to complete the tackles and forcing plenty of errors. All the boys got involved and contributed.

In attack, Klayton added another try from dummy half to give him 24 for the year. Jarrod ran strongly and broke away from the defence in the last period to give us the lead. Max played great, running well and making tackles. Well done boys on a great team effort.

- Tries:** Jarrod (2), Klayton
- Subway award:** Ibrahim
- Baskin Robbins award:** Leon
- Encouragement award:** Klayton
- Man of the Match:** Max

U6 Div 2 Lost 4-46 St Johns (this week)

U6 Div 1 Lost 16-36 St Johns

U7 Div 2 Won 20-16 St Johns

Congratulations boys you did it, you're in the grand final.

It was a close game with St Johns putting up a fight right to the end with our 2 goals proving to be the difference on the final bell.

You deserve the spot as you have worked so hard this season with every Run , Tackle , Try and Goal scored. Your parents and club are so proud of you and are right behind you with a big crowd expected to come and cheer you on at the game. A big thank you to Geoff (kegs) Amy for giving up his time to be our trainer for the semi final. To Dave and Macca thanks from the boys and their families for putting so much effort into this team. I think our results throughout the season and Grand Final spot prove it. So Saints supporters we hope you can get out to our grand Final and cheer for (9) nine big hearted little guys who show

the saints spirit through and through. Go the saints!!!!!!

Tries. Cameron , Issac , Lachlan (2) .

Goals. Camille, Issac

MOM. Nathan.

Our line up for the Grand Final:

- Ryan Donovan # 5 , Lachlan Jordan # 2,
- Nathan Kopp # 7,
- Issac Masima # 9 , Christian Laidler # 1 ,
- Cameron Riley # 4 ,
- Camille Slieman # 8 ,Jack Titmuss # 6 ,
- Blake Wylie # 3.

U7 Div 2 Lost 12 – 14 Chester Hill. (last weeks report)

An unlucky loss for our boys in our second semi 1 v 2 game with only 2 points separating us at full time bell. We could have taken the win and been in the Grand Final however a late penalty awarded to Chester hill, gave them time to re group and the field position to score in the last minute of the game. All of our team gave it their best effort on the day. We now turn our attention to this coming week's game where we will face St Johns for that vacant spot against Chester Hill in the Grand Final. Good Luck boys we know you can do it! Go the Saints!!! Thanks to Dave and Macca for all you have done this season the players and parents really appreciate it.

Tries. Blake , Lachlan .

Goals. Lachlan, Blake.

MOM. Blake.

U7 Div 3 Season Completed

U8 Div 1 Lost 6-18 Moorebank

U8 Div 3 Season Completed

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U9 Div.1 Season Over

U10 Div 1 Won 52m—Dragons

U10 Div 2 Season Over

U11 Div 1 Lost 0-18 Greenacre

U12 Div 2 Lost 10-28 Padstow

We went down in the major semi on the weekend in a tough game against Panthers. Fortunatley we still have a second chance to make the grandfinal this week against Bulls. We controlled the game for the most of it but uncharistic errors kept in our game and after having a 10-4 lead with 15 minutes to go we let it slip. Having had so many weeks off another one wouldn't be much good for us so we will have to try to make the grandfinal the tough way. Alex was outstanding at the back with Ben and Todd doing good work out wide while Andrew and Jake were solid in the middle.

TRIES: J.Grove x 2

GOAL M.Kheir

MOM; A.Mellor

U13 Div Lost 24-26 Padstow Panthers

The boys were coming off 2 wins in a row and trained well during the week. They also knew they would have to be at their best and dig deep if they were going to be a chance as Padstow had thrashed them in the 2 games this season. Led by Jake, Trevor, Brandon and Tom up front, I am pleased to report the boys did dig deep - they moved up in defence, tackled as a pack and looked good with the ball. Hendo's kicking game was superb. With 1 minute to go I really thought we were going to score on our last set and steal the match but it wasn't to be. At the end of the day, the boys can be proud of their effort and I hope they now realise they CAN match it with any side in the comp. A big thank you to the many club supporters that turned out and cheered our every tackle – some louder than others!!

Tries: Tamati 2; Marika, Tim and Kirk

Goals: Tamati 1, Josh 1

Diggers MoM: Jake Craven

Subway PP: Nathan Henderson

U14 Div 1 Lost 6-48 Bankstown Bulls

Not the best way to finish the season, too many injuries cost us at the tail end of the season. Thanks to young Greals and big T faani from the U/13's for helping out in our final match. We'll start again next year on the 29th January, 2009 see all of you there. The winner of the lotto Draw was Peter Yasbek (more sambucca)
MOM:Mark Kennedy

U15 Season Over

A Grade Lost 8-13 Berala

U/7's

Grand Final Sausage Sizzle



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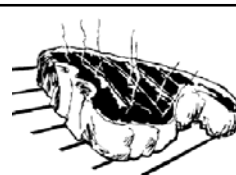


Commencing at 3:30pm

All club members are welcome to join in and be part of the celebrations



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ITS FINALS SERIES TIME

Wear the club colours and support the boys in this years finals series

Saturday

Grand Final

U/7 Div 2 @ Hammondville Oval
9:50 against Chester Hill

Semi Finals

U/10 Div 1 @ Smith Park
12:30 against Bankstown Sports

U/12 Div 2 @ Begnell Oval
1:40 against Bankstown Bulls

Sunday

“A” Grade @ Bankstown F/Ball Centre
2:45 against Chester Hill

Go The SAINTS

WEEKLY WINNERS

\$3,560 Joker Jackpot and
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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: 15/08/08	5.30pm to 7.00pm U14's
Meat Tray Raffles Revesby Pacific Hotel Saturday: 16/08/08	3:00 pm to 5.00pm U/12 Div 2's Wear your club colours.

NEXT WEEKS GAMES: ROUND 19

Games: Saturday 23rd August 2008

U6-2		Season Over	
U6-1		Season Over	
U7-3		Season Over	
U7-2	9:50	Chester Hill	Hammondville Oval
U8-3		Season Over	
U8-1		Season Over	
U9-1		Season Over	
U10-2		Season Over	
U10-1	12:30	Bankstown Sports	Smith Park Grand Final
U11-1		Season Over	
U12-2	1:40	Bankstown Bulls	Begnell Oval
U13-1		Season Over	

Games: Sunday 24th August 2008

14 Div 1		Season Over	
U/15		Season Over	
A Grade	2:45	Chester Hill	Bankstown Football Centre



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