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## CLUB NEWS

### President's Report

At last some footy for everyone. With many still with hang-overs from the ball, it was great there were no games at home to set up but unfortunately our 'away' results weren't as good as we'd like. The Parsons' Project (7-2s) continues to bubble with a strong win (34-14) over potential semi finalists Moorebank. Mayo's 9s were given a scare by last placed Greenacre but got up on the bell to get into 3rd spot on the table - more team work boys. Team Hanratty (11-1s), still steaming from their shock 1st round loss to Greenacre, absolutely smoked them this time round and are hitting their straps at the right time. Sadly, that was all our joy for Saturday. Sunday saw the 16s score consecutive wins with a thriller at Padstow against Cheso. We led, we got behind them stormed home. Well done boys. The A grade met a very pumped Moorebank. After a bit of old fashioned biff our class prevailed and we ran out winners 18-8. All boys - the rest of the comp will fly. Keep training hard, listen to your coach, play hard and it will fall into place.

### Common Courtesy

A reminder to all - Unless the coach requests your advice, he's not interested in it. Similarly, unless the coach requests it, parents and supporters do not address the team at half time or full time. The coach is a volunteer who gives his time so

your kids can play footy. Parents with issues should talk to their team manager who can pass them on. A bit of respect/courtesy please. I might add this has been one of the worst seasons in memory for unsavoury incidents. We will be losing our super efficient secretary at the end of this season because he is fed up with these incidents, as are the rest of the committee.

### The Ball

A fantastic night again thanks to Ann Simpson. 133 club members 'dressed to kill' attended and had a ball! It was great to see so many parents from our younger sides having a good time and meeting some of the 'long termers'. Good stuff

### Go The Saints

*John Grealy*

### Swapped and Found:

One small Pin-striped Black jacket was accidentally swapped at the Saints Ball on Friday night. So if you have a jacket that's about three sizes too, big please contact the committee (it belongs to Luke Carroll-he has yours-A Grade)



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### RESULTS ROUND 11 GAMES LAST WEEK: 4 & 5/07/09

Age	Opposition		For	Against
U6-Red	St Johns	L	0	- 36
U6-Black	St George Dragons	L	8	- 32
U7- Div 2	Moorebank Rams B	W	34	- 14
U7- Div 1	Bankstown Sports	L	6	- 44
U8- Div 4	Bankstown Bulls	L	4	- 42
U8- Div 1	St George Dragons	L	22	- 42
U9- Div 1	Greenacre	W	22	- 20
U10- Div 1	Chester Hill	L	6	- 28
U11- Div 3	Bye	W	Bye	- Bye
U11- Div 1	Greenacre	W	50	- 0
U12- Div 1	St George Dragons	L	10	- 24
U13- Div 1	Bankstown Sports	L	12	- 60
U14- Div 1	Milperra Colts	L	6	- 56
U16's	Chester Hill	W	26	- 22
U19's	Bankstown Bulls	L	20	- 24
U23's	Cronulla Caringbah	L	18	- 34
A Grade	Moorebank	W	18	- 8



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#### U6-Red Lost 0-36 v St. Johns

#### U6-Black Lost 8-32 St. George Dragons

It was good to finally get a game in, I think the parents were as excited as the boys after so many cancelled games due to rain. It's not going to be a very interesting report as I was struggling to keep my eyes open after only getting about 4.5 hours of sleep. Nerissa and I went to the annual Saints Ball, it was a really good social event. You should all come next year. The boys all got into the game with some good defence and tackling, we saw quite a few good runs from them all, but the Dragons were the better team on the day. Klayton scored our 1<sup>st</sup> try, and took the kick but didn't quite get the height, Ethan scored the second try, took the kick and the ball didn't get up high enough. I'm sure the boy's will get back on a roll with a couple more games in the coming weeks.

**Goop Guys MOM;** lbb. **Encouragement;** Joe.

#### U7- Div 2 Won 34-14 v Moorebank (B)

We were down to 7 players this week and needed all the boys to have a big game against 4th placed Moorebank. The boys took control of the game early taking an 18-0 lead after the 1st third. Josh got the team off to the perfect start with his trademark charge through the middle for the first try. The defence was much improved from the last match with the boys working together to keep the opposition out until the end of the 2nd third. Harrison stepped up for his best game of the season with several impressive runs, getting across the chalk for first career try and narrowly missing a 2nd. Jarrod also got his first try of the season and made some great hustles in defence and diving on the loose ball. Dylan & Meihana both scored another double but it was their defence that really stood out this week. Well done to Meihana for kicking his first goal - twice after the ref didn't see his first attempt. Ben had one of his best stepping around and through the opposition only to be knocked over in a collision with Harrison who was keenly backing up on the inside. Leon and Ben were sharp in the halves and are forming a good combination.

**Tries:** Meihana Nelson (2), Dylan Hema (2), Josh Silk, Jarrod Parsons, Harrison D'Ombra  
**Goals:** Jarrod Parsons, Meihana Nelson, Ben Ross  
**Man of the Match:** Harrison D'Ombra  
**Encouragement:** Ben Ross

#### U7- Div 1 Lost 6-44 v Bankstown Sports

After a few weeks of we all knew this was going to be a tough game to win, however the boys were very keen to finally get a game. We only had 7 this week which made the job even tougher but the boys started out great, we completed our sets and pushed up hard to getting close on a couple of

occasions. Defensively we started out well conceding only a couple of tries in the first third. After the break we saw some big runs from Aiden and Lachlan Aiden finally crossing for a try which was our first points against sports in 2 years. All the boys played a hard game and fatigue set in towards the end and sports got a couple of late tries to blow the score out. Maybe next week boys well done. Special welcome to our new boy Riley Jenning who played his first game for us on Saturday and had a couple of big runs as well great effort. **Tries:** Aiden Davidson 1 **Goals:** Aiden Davidson **Man of Match:** Aiden Davidson  
**Encouragement:** Riley Jennings

#### U8- Div 4 Lost 4-42 v Bankstown Sports

#### U8- Div 1 Lost 22-42 St. George Dragons

The missed games due to weather really took its toll on our boys tackling this week. It appeared their minds were elsewhere as they consistently slipped off tackles and let the Dragons dominant throughout the entire match. The stand out players were Noah, Nathan and Lachlan. Even our attack was disjointed and our points came from individual effort instead of team work. Really the scored summed up the game. The boys really need to get back to basics and remember how they defended against Moorebank a few weeks ago.

What else can I say !**MOM** - Nathan  
**Tries** - Noah 2, Cameron and Lachlan one each.  
**Conversions.** Isaac, Noah, Cameron

#### U9- Div 1 Won 22 - 20 v Greenacre

After missing another few weekends of football due to the weather, the boys got back onto the paddock against Greenacre at the home of football (Roberts Park). They went into the game with only one reserve, as Angelo, Jayden K and Peter were all sick. The game started with some good exchanges in defence from both sides, with not much latitude given in attack. After about 10 minutes of play, the boys started to make some inroads which saw two (2) tries within the space of two (2) minutes to Bodie and Mick who showed great turns of speed. The boys converted their own tries and we were up by 12-0. After gaining the upper hand, it looked like the boys were going to go away with the game, however, their tenacity in defence started to wane and Greenacre hit back with two (2) tries, with one conversion and it was game on at 12-10. Coach Mayoh spoke to the boys at halftime about tightening their defence and moving up in a straight line to meet the Greenacre attack. He also mentioned that the boys try and run wider and around the Greenacre defence as it was hard trying to run through the middle. Once again the defence in the opening minutes of the second half was tight, however, a lapse in moving up saw Greenacre score again and we were down 12-14.

Not long after, Usaia broke through the defence, running wide and passing to Bodie who scored his second try of the day (good backing up). Hence we again hit the lead by 16-14. The game continued to seesaw and after some defensive exchanges, Greenacre went in again with a converted try to take lead back and we were down 16-20. Time was running out, and the boys desperately needed to score as the Greenacre defence started to tighten up. The boys managed to make some good yards in attack and were rewarded with a try to Usaia in the dying minutes, which Ryan converted. The boys were back in the lead and finally ran out winners at 22-20. Stuart and Joel made some good yards up the middle, whilst Shaun made some powerful runs out wide. Brad played at first receiver and moved the attack around the park. Jaidin O, Jayden G and Cooper also made some yards. Ryan made some try saving tackles as did Bodie and Aaron. There is plenty of potential across the park for the U/9's and they need to keep training hard on their skill levels. It hasn't been easy with the limited days to train, but the boys need to believe in themselves and they can give the competition a shake. **Tries** - Bodie 2, Michael and Usaia **Goals** - Bodie, Michael and Ryan **Goop Guys M O M** - Shaun **Encouragement Award** - Bodie

#### U10- Div 1 Lost 6-28 v Chester Hill

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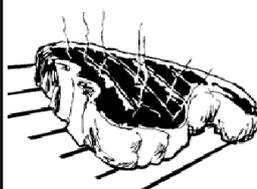
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**U11- Div 3 BYE**

**U11- Div 1 Won 50-0 v Greenacre**

**U12- Div 1 Lost 10-24 v St. George Dragons**

**U13- Div 1 Lost 12-60 v Bankstown Sports**

It was a big rise in class. This week as we came up against a large Sporties side. We didn't have the best start to the game with two early tries against us but once we got some possession in their half we realised we can put the points on as well. There was no more than two tries in it for the first half, unfortunately the pace of the game became too much for us with some ordinary reads in defence and poor tackling that put the game away from us the further it went. There were still plenty of positives from the games and we have to learn from our mistakes. Jaydn was outstanding and never stoped trying, while Andrew and Jake tried to keep us going forward with Daniel J finishing off some good movements out wide. Lets bounce back this week fellers. TRIES: A.Michaels, D.Jiminez, H.Matthews.

**U14- Div 1 Lost 6-56 v Milperra Colts**

We let them score in the first set of 6 (again) before we switched on. Then, led by Hendo, we had a defensive line that moved up as a line, met the opposition and applied pressure. What happened? For the next 15-20 minutes there was no further score and their 'guns' continuously dropped the ball - just like normal players!!! Unfortunately we didn't sustain the pressure and dropped our heads. Guys, we are so close to these teams, you proved that last week for 20 minutes. That effort for 60 minutes and see what happens!! Trust me!

**U16's Won 26-22 v Chester Hill**

**U19's Lost 20-24 v Bankstown Bulls**

**U23's Lost 18-34 v Cronulla Caringbah**

**A Grade Won 18-8 v Moorebank**



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## Davis Family Benefit Night

Jason Davis was a ten year player with St. Christopher's, playing alongside the likes of Stephen and Glen Hughes. He was a wonderful goal kicker and great mate.

Jason is seriously ill and a benefit night has been arranged to help support his young family. Please come along if you can.

**Friday 17th July**  
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**Canteen Duties:** All home teams for the game before theirs

**BBQ Duties:** All home teams for the game before theirs

<b>Joker Draw Raffle</b> Revesby Pacific Hotel Friday: 10/07/09	5.30pm to 7.00pm
<b>Meat Tray Raffles</b> Revesby Pacific Hotel Saturday: 11/07/09 Join the winners list.	3:00 pm to 5.00pm Wear your club colours.

### NEXT WEEKS GAMES: ROUND 12

#### Games: Saturday 11th July 2009

U6-Red	Bye	Bye	Bye
U6-Black	9:00	St Johns	Bill Delauney Reserve
U7-Div 2	11:20	Milperra Colts	Killara Reserve
U7-Div 1	9:40	St George Dragons	Bill Delauney Reserve
U8-Div 4	10:20	St Johns	Bill Delauney Reserve
U8-Div 1	Bye	Bye	Bye
U9-Div 1	11:00	Bankstown Sports	Bill Delauney Reserve
U10-Div 1	Bye	Bye	Bye
U11-Div 3	11:50	Greenacre	Bill Delauney Reserve
U11-Div 1	1:20	St Johns	Begnell Oval
U12-Div 1	12:40	Greenacre B	Bill Delauney Reserve
U13-Div 1	1:40	Berala Bears	Bill Delauney Reserve
U14 Div 1	2:50	Bankstown Sports	Bill Delauney Reserve

#### Games: Sunday 12th July, 2009

U/16	Bye	Bye	Bye
U/19's	1:45	St Johns	Neptune Park
A Res	1:30	Sutherland Loftus	Sutherland Oval
A Grade	3:00	Greenacre	Clemton Park



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