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CLUB NEWS

President's Report

At last, football for all! It was good to see so many smiling faces on the sidelines both Saturday and Sunday, all because the kids and parents were getting their weekly dose of footy.

Our 6-4s opened the day and continue to improve. With the majority of both our 6s staying in the 6s for next season, we'll be lethal! Though the 7-2s went down, they are the first team from the Club to be in the semis, finishing third. Good luck boys. The 7-1s (with a bye this week) finished their official season with another gutsy performance - is there a spare big kid around to join this team of big hearts? Both the 11-3s and 12s got their competition hopes back on track with good team performances. Great to see so much 'backing up the ball carrier' in the 11-3s. "Performance of the week" was shared by 2 losing sides. The 13s were playing the 2nd placed Dragons (in grade) and put in a big display with a couple of late tries distorting the final score. Same in the 14ss. Up against reigning premiers St Johns, the boys (led by 3 try hero Trevor!) were 2 behind and attacking

when a dropped ball resulted in a length of the field try to Johnnies! But the effort was there and that's what we're after. Sunday saw the 16s string 3 wins in a row together and are looking quite polished.

Semis and more games

Supporters are needed for the 7-2s semi at 10.10am at the Footy Centre. Get there if you can fit it in and give the boys your support. CBDJRL have confirmed mini and mod sides who have missed out on the semis will play 2 more games, take note 7-1s and 8-1s.

Coaching applications 2010

If you're thinking about coaching in 2010 (that means current team coaches and new coaches), please contact our coaching coordinator Luke Riddell on 0414304564 for a preliminary chat.

Go The Saints

John Grealy



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*Junior Team MOM presentations
 from 4:00 on Saturday*

RESULTS ROUND 13 GAMES LAST WEEK: 8 & 9/07/09


Age		Opposition		For	Against
U/6- Div 4	V	Berala Bears	L	14	44
U/6- Div 1	V	Bye		Bye	Bye
U/7- Div 2	V	Chester Hill	L	16	20
U/7- Div 1	V	Bulls	L	4	30
U/8- Div 4	V	Moorebank	W	38	14
U/8- Div 1	V	Moorebank	L	10	28
U/9- Div1	V	Dragons	L	0	48
U/10- Div 1	V	Greenacre G	L	4	24
U/11- Div 3	V	Chester Hill B	W	38	14
U/11- Div 1	V	East Hills	W	44	4
U/12- Div 1	V	Bulls	W	42	6
U/13- Div 1	V	Dragons	L	28	48
U/14- Div 1	V	St Johns	L	26	40
U/16's	V	Dragons	W	34	12
U/19's	V	Bankstown Sports	L	6	44
A reserves	V	No Game			
A Grade	V	Bulls	W	46	20



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U6-Red

U6-Black

U7- Div 2 Lost 16-20 v Chester Hill

The boys faced a much tougher opposition this week and early on, they took some time to settle into the game. But the boys stepped up again with only 7 players, took the ball forward strongly and tackled well, particularly led by Dylan, Josh, Jarrod and Jacob.

It was a tight game for the most part, with some opportunities missed by both sides and points hard to come by. The score was 6-6 at the 1st break and 10-14 at the 2nd. In the 3rd period, Cheso got to a 20-10 lead but Dylan scored a late try to make it 20-16. Meihana came up with a big tackle at the restart to force an error and get the ball back for a chance to snatch a win in the last minute but unfortunately Ben couldn't find any gaps on the last play.

Well done and thanks again to Klayton who played up from the 6's and played a key role at dummy half with Leon unable to play. Overall, the boys played a great game which will give them confidence going into the games ahead, particularly with Brodie, Leon and Harrison coming back soon - get well boys.

Tries: Dylan Hema (2), Jarrod Parsons

Goals: Josh Silk, Meihana Nelson

Man of the Match: Klayton Kilpatrick

Tackling Awards: Josh Silk & Dylan Hema

U7- Div 1

U8- Div 4

U8- Div 1

U9- Div 1 Lost 4-48 Dragons

Tries - Michael

Goals

Goop Guys M O M – Stuart

Encouragement Award – Michael

U10- Div 1 Lost 4-24 Greenacre G

The last time we played this team we just didn't turn up and were thumped 34-6. This time the boys were on song and all had great games. The score does not reflect how the team played. Up against a much bigger side we did not let a try in through the middle. Unfortunately the same problem that has plagued us through the year kept being an issue and that was teams scoring by running around us.

The pleasing thing was that we had no reserves and everyone gave 110% effort. Joel keeps getting better each game and is starting to lead the boys around the park. Liam was again solid in the middle. Rhys was good in cover defence in the second half but the standout was Julian. He made more tackles against the bigger Greenacre this game than he has all season. Winning man of the match for the past 2 games in a row shows his confidence is sky high.

Theo had a welcome to rugby league by being coat hanged and then a few minutes later he scored a try. Well done Theo. All boys did very well and only a few lapses cost us this game.

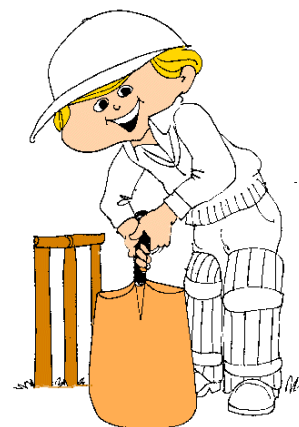
Keep hanging in there boys, it's nearly finals time. We need to win well this week to ensure we make the final 5.

Tries: Theo

Goals: Nil

Panania Diggers Man of Match: Joel

Coaches Award: Julian



St Christopher's Cricket Club

St Christopher's Cricket Club will be holding registration days for the 2009/2010 season on Sunday August 9th, 16th and 23rd, at St Christopher's, Tower St. Panania, from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon. All boys and girls welcome.

Contact Ken Hopper 9773-7529 or 0425-316-808 for further information

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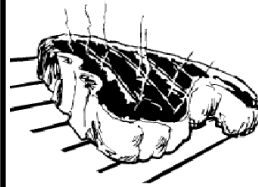
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U11- Div 3

U11- Div 1

U12- Div 1 Won 42-14 Bankstown Bulls

The Boys got back in the winners circle against Bulls with a solid win. There 1st half about shutting the big Bulls side down & not giving them any momentum with the ball, this allowing us to play some footy when in possession. This they did with Saints scoring 4 tries but only converted 1. The 2nd half was very similar with 4 tries, 2 converted to Bulls 1 converted try. The "Teamwork" being showed by the boys is building nicely. Remember boys to keep working for each other & support your mate on every play.

Keep up the "GREAT EFFORT" at training boys.

GO THE SAINTS

Tries: 4 x Liam, Dylan, Dean, Toby, Davo, Harry
Goals: Adam, Kyle, Conor K.

Players Player: Liam Mulvihill

U13- Div 1 Lost 28-48 Dragons

This was our biggest task so far coming up against the second placed Dragons side. We were able to complete our sets early and force Dragons into mistakes and after 15 minutes we took an 18-0 lead, the score stayed much the same for the first half before letting Dragons in for two tries in the last 5 minutes. Unfortunately the second half started the same with another 2 quick tries and we found ourselves behind for the first time. The boys dug deep again and thought back and for most of the second half there was only 6 points in it with Dragons blowing out the score in the last 5 minutes witch didn't show the closeness of the game. The backs were terrific looking like they were going to score each time they had the ball with Jaydn dangerous as always throwing some nice balls for Daniel.R and Alex who ran on to it at speed all game. Mas and Andrew were tireless in the forwards to top of a good team effort. With improvement each week and as we learn to play out the whole halves the boys are a realistic chance for the semis as they come towards the end of the season, keep it up guys.

TRIES; A.Mellor x3, J.McGregor, D.Russell

GOALS; J.McGregor 5/6

U14- Div 1 Lost 26-40 St Johns

With only 14 players (again) supporters had developed that sick feeling (again) BUT luckily the boys had other ideas. Switching on right from the kick off, the boys led by the "BBQ brothers" of Trev and Matt, matched Johnnies all across the park. We did big hits, we talked, used the ball (great game Jimmy) and we backed up - all the things Keith has been pushing since pre-season. We were down 28-26, attacking their line and a huge upset was on the cards but a dropped ball saw them score a runaway and extinguish our flame. Let's keep that effort up for the last 3 games - well done boys.

U16's

U19's

U23's

A Grade

The Keg Cup



The local battle between St. Christopher's A Grade and our nearest rival, East Hills, has been dubbed "The Keg Cup", sponsored by **Revesby Pacific Hotel**.

Come down to Smith Park at 3:00 on Sunday to make sure that our boys keep the Keg Cup where it belongs.

Go the Saints.



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MOM Presentations
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From 4:00

Spit Roast Saturday

1st August
At the Club House from 5:00

\$20 per family for a good feed



WEEKLY WINNERS

Meat Trays: Grant Mason and John Coates

\$50 Meat Baron Voucher: Chris Vella

Banana George Fruit Tray: Chris Vella, again

Field Set-up: Under 6 Div 1

Field Clean-up: Under 14 Div 1

Canteen Duties: All home teams for the game before theirs

BBQ Duties: All home teams for the game before theirs

Joker Draw Raffle Revesby Pacific Hotel Friday: 24/07/09	A Reserve 5.30pm to 7.00pm
Meat Tray Raffles Revesby Pacific Hotel Saturday: 25/07/09	Under 8's 3:00 pm to 5.00pm Wear your club colours.

NEXT WEEKS GAMES: ROUND 14

Games: Saturday 25th July 2009

Teams	Times	Club	Venue
U/6-Div 4	9:00	Bankstown Sports	Steve Folkes Res (Mclean)
U/6-Div 1	9:00	Bulls	Bill Delauney Res
U/7- Div 2	9:50	East Hills	Bankstown Foot- ball Centre
U/7- Div 1	Bye	Bye	Bye
U/8- Div 4	9:40	East Hills	Smith Park
U/8- Div 1	11:00	Bankstown Sports	Steve Folkes Res (Mclean)
U/9- Div1	11:00	Berala	Guilfoyle Oval
U/10- Div 1	9:40	Greenacre B	Bill Delauney Res
U/11- Div 3	10:30	Berala	Bill Delauney Res
U/11- Div 1	11:20	Bankstown Sports	Bill Delauney Res
U/12- Div 1	12:10	Milperra Colts	Bill Delauney Res
U/13- Div 1	1:10	Chester Hill	Bill Delauney Res
U/14- Div 1	2:20	Padstow	Bill Delauney Res

Games: Sunday 26th July, 2009

U16's	11:15	Padstow Panthers	Padstow Park
A Reserve	12:00	Como Jannali	Sutherland Oval
U19's		Forfeit	
A Grade	3:00	East Hills	Smith Park



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