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CLUB NEWS

President's Report

Footy wise it was not a weekend to remember. Our 8-4s were trying to create club history by coming from 4th to win our first ever 8-4s premiership. Alas, we went down but it was great to see the boys progress so well during the season, certainly a successful year. Well done and thanks Steve and team. Our 7-2s were looking for a place in the big one. Up against the undefeated Berala was always gonna be tough - we went down but live to play the final this weekend - 2 games to go boys. The 11-1s, 12s and 13s all seem affected by getting their photos taken and were way off their game - at least the 11-1s got the points. On the up side both the 7-1s and 8-1s had well deserved wins in their 'friendlies' while the 11-3s warmed up for their semis with a great win over Heights. Pick of the Sunday sides was the 16s. Any win over Berala is good but this was a great effort from the boys. Due to unfortunate circumstances they can't make the semis but continue to perform each week and now have built the platform for a great year in the 17s.

This weekend

The 7-2s are in the final at Begganell at 9am against East Hills. Get there if you can and get the boys into the big one! The 10-1s are '1 win all' with Chesos and now meet them in the 4v5 elimination semi at Lance Hutchison (11.30am) - Good luck boys, you can do it. The 11-3s are in the 1v2 semi against Chesos and looking for a Grand final berth. Tackle and back up the big men!! Sunday - we need a big crowd at Neptune for the 3pm elimination semi for the A grade. We're playing East Hills in the local derby and we're keen to defend our premiership. Get there and support.

Last Saturday

Thanks to Finchie, Simmo, Tim and their workers for the great night last Saturday. It was much better attended than expected and everyone had a great time. Good work.

Go The Saints

John Grealy



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*Saturday afternoon sausage sizzle
 and post-match analysis*

RESULTS ROUND 15 GAMES LAST WEEK: 1 & 2/08/09


Age		Opposition		For	Against
U/6- Div 4	V	Moorebank	L	24	28
U/6- Div 1	V	Chester Hill	L	24	40
U/7- Div 2	V	Berala	L	10	46
U/7- Div 1	V	Milperra Colts	W	38	12
U/8- Div 4	V	East Hills	L	20	32
U/8- Div 1	V	Moorebank	W	24	18
U/9- Div1	V	Chester Hill	L	12	18
U/10- Div 1	V	Moorebank	L	0	52
U/11- Div 3	V	Revesby Heights	W	42	6
U/11- Div 1	V	Berala	W	22	12
U/12- Div 1	V	Chester Hill	L	10	22
U/13- Div 1	V	Bulls	L	40	40
U/14- Div 1	V	BYE		BYE	BYE
U/16's	V	Berala	W	20	16
U/19's	V	Greenacre	L	Forfiet	
A Reserves	V	Arncliffe Scots	W	40	28
A Grade	V	Bankstown Sports	W	34	30



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U6-Red

U6-D1-Black Lost 24-40 v Chester Hill

The boys played their last game on Saturday and what a great game it was. Being told it was their last match, they went out onto the field determined to put in 110% effort & that's exactly what they did. Klayton was off to a great start scoring within the opening 2 minutes. He then got the conversion with a great kick.

Chester Hill then retaliated and scored the next few tries. They were a very strong team. The boys defended really well with Vincent, Alex & Mahmoud continuously on the chase. Ethan received the ball and scored our second try followed by another 2 by Klayton. Joe then converted with a fantastic kick. All his practice has really paid off. Jack & William gained ground with some great runs. Trent received the ball & took off running half the field to score our last try. With such a bad season weather wise, the boys preformed really well in the games they played. They came together well as a team and made some new friends. It is a credit to Justin their coach & Dean their trainer who both had lots of patience whilst training the boys. I hope to see everybody next year for some more fun on the field.

Tries: Klayton x3, Ethan x1, Trent x1

Goals: Klayton x1, Joe x1

Goop Guys MOM: Vincent

ENC: Jack, Klayton, William

U7-Div 2 Lost 10-46 v Berala

Preliminary Semi-final

The boys ran out for the 2nd v 1st semi on Saturday proudly through their banner of maroon and gold streamers. Unfortunately, they didn't play their best game, trying to force the pass too often early and committing too many handling errors. This gave the opposition too many chances to score before we could settle.

The boys didn't give up and had some good hit-ups from Josh and Jarrod. Meihana scored a great try down the touch line and Dylan kept taking on the opposition and scored a good try. Brodie came up with some good defence close to the line. Well done and thanks to Klayton for playing up from the 6-1's.

Thanks to all those who attended for their support. And the season is not over yet - the boys' great season has earned them a 2nd chance and a spot in the Final this week.

Tries: Meihana Nelson, Dylan Hema

Goals: Jarrod Parsons

Man of the Match: Dylan Hema

U7- Div 1

U8- Div 4

U8- Div 1

U9- Div 1 Lost 12-18 v Chester Hill

This was a game that the team needed to win to keep their hopes alive to try and sneak into the semi-finals. Once again the opening exchanges saw some tight defence from both sides, shutting down any attacking advantage. The game continued like that for some eight or so minutes before Chester Hill opened the scoring with a converted try to lead 0-6. The boys continued to defend brining off some good tackles, however, it got the better of them and Cheso scored another converted try to lead 0-12. After sustaining some more attacking raids and some dubious decisions by the referee, we managed to make some ground down filed which saw Michael score a try (converted by Ryan) just before halftime to go to the break at 6-12.

The boys needed to put in a good second half to try and get the win they were looking for. The second half started the same as the first with some solid defensive exchanges and not much latitude given. Unfortunately, Cheso scored a converted try not long after and the boys were down 6-18. The team continued to try hard in both attack and defence and at times found it hard to penetrate a tough Cheso defence. They finally cracked the defensive line which saw Bodie score wide out and convert his own try, to see the score 12-18. Time was against us as we strived to try and get two (2) quick tries to salvage a win. Unfortunately, the clock did beat us and all but bought down the curtain on a semi-finals berth.

The boys tried hard and had to contend with some funny decisions from the referee. However, Cheso did take the game to us and got the points. We have one game left for the season, so let's try and go out on a winning note.

Tries: Michael, Bodie

Goals: Ryan, Bodie

Goop Guys M.O.M.: Angelo

Encouragement Award: Usaia

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.

FINALS FEVER

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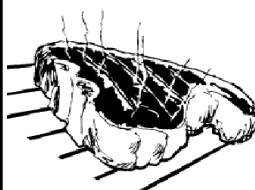
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U10- Div 1

U11- Div 3

U11- Div 1

U12- Div 1

U13- Div 1 Lost 40-42 v

Bankstown Bulls

After a good start we led 34-6 and somehow loss the game from there!

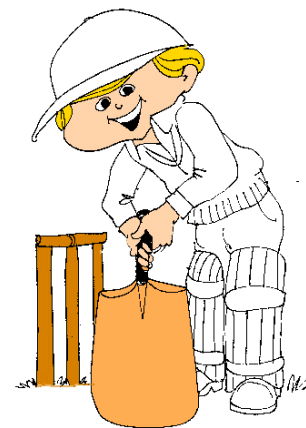
U14- Div 1

U16's

U19's

A Reserves

A Grade



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.

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Broken Hill Trip

9 - 17 October, Under 12's to 15's

The traditional Saints trip to Broken Hill will provide great memories and build great friendships for all involved. In addition to representing the district in a couple of games of rugby league the boys will experience the culture and history of the outback and this silver mining town.

The itinerary is now available via the 12's - 14's team management. For further details contact JD: 0413 017 480.

Presentations

Juniors: Saturday 24 October

from 1:00pm at Vale of Ah

Following-on from the best ever junior presentation day last year this event is not to be missed. The venue has been changed due to lighting improvement works planned at that time by Bankstown Council.

Seniors: TBA

The original date clashes with the Broken Hill trip, so this will be altered in consultation with the senior team officials.

WEEKLY WINNERS

\$50 Meat Baron Voucher: Owen (pub patron)



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Revesby Pacific Hotel

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Gaming Room

Wednesday Badge Draw

Thursday Lingerie

Friday Joker Jackpot: \$4,810

Drawn at 6:30

Saturday Meat Tray Raffles

Drawn 3 - 5

178 The River Road, Revesby.

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Field Set-up: Under 7 Div 1

Field Clean-up: Under 12 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: 07/08/09	Under 16's 5.30pm to 7.00pm
Meat Tray Raffles Revesby Pacific Hotel Saturday: 08/08/09	Under 7's 3:00 pm to 5.00pm Wear your club colours.

NEXT WEEKS GAMES: ROUND 15

Games: Saturday 1st August 2009

Teams	Times	Club	Venue
U/6-Div 4		SUNDAY	CLEMTON PARK
U/6-Div 1		SUNDAY	CLEMTON PARK
U/7- Div 2	9:00	East Hills	Begnell Oval
U/7- Div 1	9:00	Moorebank	Bill Delauney Res
U/8- Div 4	9:40	Moorebank	Bill Delauney Res
U/8- Div 1	11:00	Moorebank	Hammondville Oval
U/9- Div1	1:30	St Johns	Begnell Oval
U/10- Div 1	11:30	Chester Hill	Hutchinson Oval
U/11- Div 3	2:30	St George Dragons	Neptune Park
U/11- Div 1	10:10	Greenacre	Bill Delauney Res
U/12- Div 1	12:40	Bankstown Sports	Bill Delauney Res
U/13- Div 1	2:20	St Johns	Begnell Oval
U/14- Div 1	3:00	Berala	Guilfoyle Oval

Games: Sunday 2nd August, 2009

U16's	1:45	Bankstown Sports	Padstow Park
U/19's			
A Res	1:30	Engadine	Anzac Oval
A Grade	3:00	East Hills	Neptune Park



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