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CLUB NEWS

President's Report

The weekend started well with the 6-4s getting a well deserved win over Moorebank - we knew this was coming, well done boys. The 7-2s got on top of St Johns (always a tough one) and ran out 30-20 winners. Moloney's 8-4s strode into 4th spot with a great win over Moorebank where even our emotionless club secretary was impressed by the boys' entertaining play. But there was more. The 9s easily accounted for Cheso while the 11-1s did the same to East Hills. Up the road our previously unbeaten 11-3s blew their record by losing to Heights - 3 extra laps for the boys (both nights). Our 10s and 12s enjoyed their games at home and both came up winners - the 10s by 4 (you don't lose by 4 at home) while the 12s decided to go easy in the 2nd half and blew a mercy - get some killer instinct boys, they'll do it to you!! The 13s nearly made up for the 11-3s by mercying Heights in the last game of the day. Well done to Mario and the boys and good luck in Div 1.

Sunday was bleak and rainy both on and off the field. Both Sports and Cheso 'out-enthused' our 19s and A grade respectively and we took no joy from our home games. However, in the shire our A reserve flew the club colours well by whipping Hurstville handsomely - a top 4 spot is getting closer.

Socially - guys don't forget the ball on 3 July - it will be a great night so do your best to get there and bond with the parents from our other teams.

Go The Saints

John Grealy



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RESULTS ROUND 8 GAMES LAST WEEK: 13 & 14/06/09

Age	Opposition		For	Against
U/6- Div 4	V Moorebank Rams	W	28	24
U/6- Div 1	V Chester Hill	L	20	30
U/7- Div 2	V St Johns	W	30	20
U/7- Div 1	V St Johns	L	18	30
U/8- Div 4	V Moorebank Rams	W	30	8
U/8- Div 1	V St Johns	L	6	22
U/9- Div1	V Chester Hill	W	34	14
U/10- Div 1	V Brothers	W	30	26
U/11- Div 3	V Revesby Heights	L	18	22
U/11- Div 1	V East Hills	W	42	6
U/12- Div 1	V Chester Hill	W	38	20
U/13- Div 2	V Revesby Heights	W	60	0
U/14- Div 1	V Bye			
U/16's	V Padstow Panthers	L	4	32
U/19's	V Bankstown Sports	L	10	34
A reserves	V Hurstville United	W	38	16
A Grade	V Chester Hill	L	14	22



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U6-Red Won v Moorebank

Our team of littlies finally tasted their first win. They had a nail-biting game against Moorebank who they drew against in the 1st round and were down 3 tries going into the last third. The boys managed to catch up and were putting in some really good defence to keep Moorebank away from the try line. Finally, in the last minute we scored with Bailey going over the line for the 4th time in the game. All of the boys played well however Christian Calamia deserves a special mention, he is the smallest boy on the team and he single-handedly pulled down the biggest players on the other team on a number of occasions including a try-saving tackle. Well done Christian, you deserved the Man of the Match award this week. Blake and Owen also found their feet this week and showed a big improvement in their games.

Tries: Ryan (1), Bailey (4), Michael (1), Jesse (1)
M.O.M.: Christian

U6-Black Lost 20-30 v Chester Hill

The boys were off to a great start with Ethan scoring in the opening 2 minutes. Chester Hill then retaliated and scored the next 2 tries. The boys were determined not to let them score again. Klayton then scored the next 2 tries for the Saints. Ethan again got the ball and was off, he almost ran the whole field setting it up nicely for Klayton to score our 4th try. Trent played really well in defence, he performed some great tackles and was determined not to let go of the opposition despite the grass burns on his knees. William, Joe & Alex were always there to back him up. Jack & Vincent had some great runs with the ball setting it up for Ethan to come and score our final try. The boys played really well and were very proud of how dirty they got during the game. Thanks again to Anthony Parsons the U7/D2 coach for filling in on the day and always being there to lend a hand when needed.

Tries: Ethan x2, Klayton x3.
Goop Guys MOM: – Trent
Encouragement award: – Vincent.

U7- Div 2 .**U7- Div 1 Lost 18-30 v St Johns**

Another great performance by our boys this week. We let in an early try but hit back with a great run from Riley to cross in the corner. St Johns made some big runs but were stopped with some great try saving tackles from Aiden who had a blinder scoring two tries to keep us in contention. Mark Kitona had a great game with some solid tackles and giving us some valuable metres with some big runs and also converting our only goal. Callum snuck over in the corner to score another great try from dummy half. St Johns kept coming though and we struggled to move up quickly in defence

which allowed a couple of easy tries through, most of which were converted leaving us 12 points shy in the end. I felt the boys played strongly this week, we showed some good signs in attack with some good offloads to keep the ball alive on the last. We seem to be scoring more points now but still letting in the same, so plenty of tackling at training this week. Good effort boys

Tries: Callum Vella 1, Aiden Davidson 2, Reilly Dundas 1 **Goals:** Mark Kitona
Man of Match: Mark Kitona
Encouragement: Lachlan Mcalpine

U8- Div 4**U8- Div 1 Lost 6-22 v St. Johns**

Our boys really trained well this week and we looked forward to a strong game against St John's. However, the first five minutes of the game was our undoing. St John's carved us up through the centre and we were behind 18-0 at the end of the first third. To our boys credit, they never gave up and the second third saw Noah storm through to make the score 18-4. Jack, who has been practicing his kicking all week, added the 2 points to make the score 18-6. The Eagles hit back straight away with one of their big boys running through the middle to make the score 22-6. Our defence in the second third improved and credit should be given to Noah, Nathan and Ryan for stopping the Eagles running up the middle. Ahmed worked well around the ruck and was solid at dummy half. Christian and Blake made a couple of nice half breaks but unfortunately there wasn't any support to finish off the play. Lachlan's defence is an inspiration to the team and he always runs with flare and causes the opposition concern. Even though our boys were convincingly defeated, the last two thirds of the game once again displayed the fighting spirit of St Christopher's in the 8-1.
MOM - Noah **Tries**- Noah **Goals**- Jack

U9- Div 1 Won 34 - 14 v Chester Hill

After missing another weekend due to the weather, the boys got back onto the paddock against Chester Hill (Cheso), who had just been promoted from the Div 2 grade. We again started off with some patchy defence (grabbing at the opponents) which saw Chester Hill make some early raids. The boys managed to hold Cheso out and start some attacking raids themselves and after 10 tough minutes, Michael crossed for the first try (converted by Ryan). Cheso continued to attack and on several occasions made some busts through our line, only to be denied by some last minute defence. Finally, Cheso threw the ball wide and managed to score a converted try. The boys realised it was game on and started to tighten their defence, which led to some individual efforts by Usaia (converted his own try) and Peter in scoring

another two tries just before half-time, to lead 16-6. The boys started off the second with a bit more purpose in defence which led to two tries within three minutes to Michael (converted by Brad) and Jayden G (converted by Stuart). It looked like the boys had gotten over their defensive lapse, however that was short lived as they started to wait for Cheso to come to them instead of moving up in a straight line. We paid the penalty and Cheso was in again. The boys got on the attack again with some hard running up the middle by Joel and Shaun, leading to another try by Usaia (converted by Bodie). Cheso decided that they weren't done with and posted another try to see a win to the Saints by 34-14. It was a comfortable win in the end, however, the boys made hard work again in the defensive part of their game as they forgot about moving up in a straight line and meeting their opposition. The boys scored six (6) tries to three (3), but, it was more through individual efforts than a team effort and this is another area that they need to work on. The ball needs to get out wider through more sets of hands (mod-league style) than the basic two passes (mini-league style) which the team is still tending to play. A special thanks to our clubs Coaching Co-ordinator, Luke Riddell who came to the boys Thursday training session last week. Boys remember the drills Luke showed you last week and try and put them into practice.

Tries - Michael 2, Usaia 2, Peter, Jayden G
Goals – Ryan, Usaia, Brad, Stuart, Bodie
Goop Guys M O M – Usaia
Encouragement Award – Shaun

U10- Div 1 Won 30-26 v Brothers

Again we got off to a terrible start. Brothers kicked off, we let the ball go in touch and a few plays later they had scored. Another few minutes down the track and Brothers had scored again. We eventually fought back and the only thing that kept us in the game was 2 missed goals from Brothers. In a see-sawing match we ended up on the right side of the ledger. The boys seemed a little gun shy at the start against the bigger kids but when they muscled up they defended well. Riley had his best game of the year and was strong in defence. Kodi hit the ball up well and was also good in defence. Still too many errors and not enough early effort in defence. We must muscle up this week against the undefeated competition leaders. Welcome to Theo Mitrothanas to the team. Theo gives us some much needed size and speed. I look forward to watching him develop as a player this season.

Tries: Jack (2), Peter, Luke & Liam
Goals: Luke, Peter, Riley, Jack and Theo
Panania Diggers Encouragement Award::
Kodi Donovan
Man of the Match: Riley Nagle

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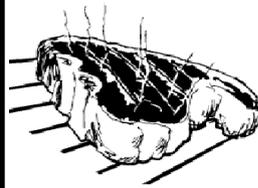
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**U11- Div 3 Lost 18-22 v Revesby Heights
No Report.**

U16's

U11- Div 1 Lost 38-33 v Chester Hill

After taking a beating from Chester Hill @ Terry Lamb in round 1, the boys were primed to give a little bit of this medicine back. Our improved start to games continued with Saints defending well from the getgo. Chesso's attack was continually pressured by our good SHAPE & BLITZING of the line in defence. This pressure keeping them trapped in there half, the battle of field position being won by SAINTS. It wasn't long before points followed & by the end of the 1st half we lead 22 - 0. One of our tries coming from some very smart work around the ruck from Finchy, showing it 1st then backing his speed & vision to score untouched under the post. Our second half was a bit tougher, with a spirited Chesso doing there best to get in the game. Despite this, Saints continued to battle hard & ran out winners 38 - 22 with Chesso scoring on the bell. The boy's "TEAMWORK" no more evident than 7 tries being scored all by different players. Well done Saints U12's. Keep training hard, and bring on next week. GO THE SAINTS

U19's

U23's

A Grade



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Tries: Dean, Conor D, Jack, Conor K, Ping, Dylan & Liam.

Goals: Kyle, Conor K, Toby, Jack & Brandan
Players: Jack Finch

U12- Div 1

U13- Div 2 Won 60-0 v Revesby Heights

It was the game the boys had been waiting for, the last few years the match up in the local derby. From the outset we showed our intentions with a strong defensive setup straight away, where the forwards set the platform with Mahde and Billy strong while Liam was causing a lot of headaches with his offloads. Once we had control of the middle the backs were always going to have a field day with Hayden, Todd and Alex proving to hard to contain out wide. Ben gave great service out of dummy half while, Reece guided the team around the park and Jaydn set the backs up nicely and also brought up his 100 points for the season. Well done fellers, great team effort with more of that needed in grade now. **TRIES:** H.Matthews x2, A.Mellor x2, M.Kheir x2, J.McGregor x2, B. Abouhaulf, T.Annakin, B.Samuel **GOALS:** J.McGregor 6/9, R.Davies 1/1, H.Matthews 1/1 **MOM:** B.Abouhaulf

**Saturday 20th June 2009
(this Saturday)
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U14- Div 1



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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
The Bellvue Reception Centre
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Guest speaker: Johnny Peard
 3 course meal including beer, wine and soft drink all night
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this Saturday night
6:00 - 9:30

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Field Set-up: Under 7 Div 2

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: 19/06/09	Under 19's 5.30pm to 7.00pm
Meat Tray Raffles Revesby Pacific Hotel Saturday: 20/06/09 Join the winners list.	Under 6's 3:00 pm to 5.00pm Wear your club colours.

NEXT WEEKS GAMES: ROUND 8

Games: Saturday 20th June 2009

U6-Red	9:00	Greenacre	Roberts Park
U6-Black	9:40	Moorebank	Hammondville Oval
U7-Div 2	9:00	Berala Bears	Bill Delauney Reserve
U7-Div 1	11:00	Moorebank	Hammondville Oval
U8-Div 4	9:40	East Hills	Bill Delauney Reserve
U8-Div 1	10:20	Chester Hill	Bill Delauney Resreve
U9-Div 1	11:00	St. Johns	Bill Delauney Reserve
U10-Div 1	11:50	Bankstown Bulls	Bill Delauney Reserve
U11-Div 3	12:40	East Hills	Bill Delauney Reserve
U11-Div 1	1:30	Bankstown Sports	Bill Delauney Reserve
U12-Div 1	2:20	Bankstown Sports	Bill Delauney Reserve
U13-Div 1	1:20	St. Johns	Begnell Oval
U14 Div 1	2:10	Berala Bears	Guilfoyle Oval

Games: Sunday 21st June, 2009

U/16	10:00	Bankstown Sports	Padstow Park
U/19's	12:30	East Hills	Smith Park
A Res	12:00	Renown United	TBA
A Grade	12:30	Berala Bears	Killara Reserve



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