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CLUB NEWS

President's Report

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Another wash out! Remembering back to the previous weekend and there were some good results. We had 7 teams still pushing hard for semi spots and needed to win. Of those 7, 6 were successful. The 7-1s put on one of their best performances of the year to down the 2nd placed St Johns - It now all comes down to this weekend against Cheso. The 9-1s also put up a spirited display against Dragons to get the points and are still in punching – they must repeat the performance against the 2nd placed Bulls. The 10-3s shook Moorebank off their tail but now must beat the 3rd placed St Johns to ensure their spot. The 13-1s shimmied into outright 3rd with a win over Moorebank and can cement their spot this weekend by whipping Dragons. The 14s also put on a polished display to beat the higher placed Dragons. This comp's a week to week proposition so it's easy – you just keep winning. The 16s also played their best footy of the season and totally ambushed an unsuspecting 3rd placed Dundas. With the wash out playing havoc, they must win their last 3 and hope a result goes their way to make the semis. Luckily with such a multicultural side, we have many gods to pray to for the right result. Other win-

Results for 25th/26th June 2011

Age	Opposition		For	Against
U/6-Div 4	Auburn Warriors	Lost	4	24
U/6-Div 2	Bankstown Sports	Forfeit		
U/6-Div 1	Johnnies	Lost	26	28
U/7- Div 3	Tigers	Lost	6	30
U/7- Div 2		BYE		
U/7- Div 1	Johnnies	Won	24	14
U/8- Div1	Johnnies	Lost	12	34
U/9- Div2	Auburn Warriors	Lost	16	44
U/9- Div 1	Dragons	Won	26	18
U/10- Div 3	Moorebank	Won	12	6
U/10- Div 1	Colts	Won	18	14
U/11- Div 2	Moorebank	Lost	0	50
U/11 Div 1	Moorebank	Lost	6	38
U/12- Div 1		BYE		
U/13- Div 2	Bankstown Sports	Lost	14	42
U/13- Div 1	Moorebank	Won	28	20
U/14	Dragons	Won	31	6
U/16	Dundas	Won	40	6
U/19	Dundas	Won	28	4
A Grade	Auburn Warriors	Lost	18	46

ners were the 10-1s who got up on the bell to beat a very cranky Colts team and the 19s who claimed 2nd spot. Well done boys.

Club spirit

Many thanks to the under 12s (players and coaching staff) for their great work on our last footy weekend. Though they had a BYE, they rocked up at 7.30am for ground set up, cut bread rolls, stacked fridges, did BBQ, cheered on all our sides and were still there at 4.30 for pack up. I heard one of the boys say 'Gee I didn't know there were so many things to do – it's much easier just turning up to play!' – oh from the mouth of babes! Thanks Pete and the boys, much appreciated.

First National Daystar 'Boy of the week'

Michael Sleiman is sponsoring a \$50 Rebel voucher for the 'Boy of the week'. Michael wants the award given for showing respect, wearing club colours with pride and integrity and doing their best on the field. He nominated AIDEN DAVIDSON who raced from a successful game with the 9-1s to help the 10-3s. Courteous off the field, tiger while on it – the classic example of 'white line fever'. Well done **Aiden**.

Go the Saints

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U/6 Div 4 Lost 4-24 v Warriors

Tries - Billy Burke

Goals - None

MOM Lucas Pengue

With seconds to go, the Warriors eventually made the field for a 2 minute late kick off. They started strong with an early try. Some very good defence came from the saints but it was not enough to keep out the bigger and faster Warriors who scored again. Our boys didn't give up and the player's size difference didn't phase them as they pushed hard to try and break the Warriors line. The Warriors however, were up very early and pulled our boys down without much bother. The 2nd Q had the saints again make good runs and Lucas Cassar just missed out on a try by putting the ball down on the wrong line. Our defence was tested again and eventually the Warriors broke the line to score again.

In the 3rd quarter the smallest player on the field, Lucas Pengue tackled the largest player on the field who was almost twice his size. It was a great display of tackling skills and Lucas showed no fear. This was followed by a number of good runs by Marcus Khoury, Mark Bishara and Lachlan Burke. Billy Burke successfully got around the warriors to score our only try of the game, under the posts. At the end of the game, our boys held their heads high as they had tackled their hearts out and put many good runs together despite the size of the other team.

U/6 Div2 Won Forfeit

U/6 Div 1 Lost 26-28 v St Johns

Showing up in their new tracksuits supplied courtesy of 'CPE Australia', the under 6/1 team played away from home this weekend at Beggall Park against St. Johns.

The Chrissy's boys came out firing and straight off the kick-off Kian Boyne scored an awesome try. Scores we almost level all the way through the match, and just before the end of the second 3rd of the match, we got away to an 6 point lead.

We probably wished it ended there, as St Johns scored a few unanswered tries. In true

Chrissy's spirit though, our boys tried hard and got back up there with the siren going off and us down by 28-26.

Tries: Kian Boyne (3), Sean Amy (2), Oscar Moseley (1) - Goals: Oscar Moseley (1)

U/7 Div 3 Loss 6-30 V Greenacre

Well after being unlucky (or lucky?) enough to have a forfeit after the ball, the boys came out guns blazing against the Tigers with a fire in them that they have been missing for weeks. Despite some very good runs by Jack, William, Isaak and Slater and lots of meters gained by Chris, Blake and Braith, we failed to convert them into a try. The boys came out in the 2nd 3rd more determined and kept moving forward for Steven to get over for his first try of the season and then managing to convert it as well. Well done Steven. Ky managed to run the ball forward but the 'big kid' in the opposing team just kept hammering them with Jack, William and Steve all taking big hits. The boys kept up the good defence in the last third but just couldn't seem to convert all of their hard work into points. Well done boys better luck next week.

U/7 Div 2 BYE

U/7 Div 1 Won 24 - 14 v St Johns

We were at home this week against St Johns and despite some overnight rain the ground was in good nick and it was great weather for footy. We were down to eight players this game due to school holidays and two players played sick. The boys were coming off yet another break due to the bye the previous week, which was much appreciated by the parents who attended the Ball.

Riccardo kicked off to commence the game with a deep kick off, however the boys showed the effects of not having consistent games and St Johns made big meters on the return. However despite some good efforts in defence St Johns scored an early try to take the lead 0-4 after only a minute into the game. On the restart set we made some good ground

with runs by Riccardo, Zac and Alex which saw Jared take advantage of the field position and score a good try, which Bailey converted to give us the lead 6-4. We had some good efforts in defence with Jordan, Bailey, Sean and Trent all making great tackles. However near the end of the third St Johns broke our line again and scored a try to take the lead 6-8 at the break.

After the break the boys responded to the Coach's and trainers messages and began to really get into the game. St Johns kicked off to start the third and Alex showed good urgency to cover the bouncing ball and make some ground. We followed this up with great runs, from Jared, Zac and Jordan and got a repeat set late in the tackle count from a penalty. This resulted in us getting good field position and saw Trent scoot away to from dummy half to score a great try which Jared converted to give us the lead 12-8. The next few sets of play showed why defence wins games and the boys changed the entire tempo of the game in this period. St Johns took the restart and struggled to make ground and then we got the ball and took it back into their half with some good direct runs by Sean, Bailey and Riccardo. Despite getting a repeat set after a penalty late in the set, St Johns failed to get out of their half and we scored another try when Jared scored a good try off a second phase play from Trent and Alex converted to give us an 18-8 lead going into the break.

Alex kicked off to start the third and despite a good kick we were on the back foot in defence. St Johns showed why they are in the top four and when they got a repeat set after a penalty, scored a converted try to reduce our lead to 18-14. The boys put this behind them and continued to work away in attack with good runs from Riccardo, Sean, Bailey and Zac. The boys were also working hard in defence with Jared, Trent, Alex and Jordan all making great tackles and we were working hard to maintain the field position dominance. We put on some good plays with several run a rounds and smart second phase plays as we tried to extend our lead. These efforts were rewarded with Trent scoring a try and converting to give us the game at 24-14 with less than a minute to play.

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The boys sang the club song loud and proud after the great team effort that they displayed in this game. They all showed great maturity in the way that they played the game, any of boys including Bailey, Alex and Zac got to dummy half or first receiver when the regulars were tackled with the ball, they all listened to the plays being called and were in position to take the ball up, Sean, Jordan and Riccardo and were well led by Jared and Trent. They worked well as a team in defence for the majority of this match and the improvement in the shape and speed of the line is reflected in the result. A special mentioned to both Jordan and Sean who played this game after being sick all week. It was good to see the act of sportsmanship; each team clapped the other off, displayed by both teams at the end of the game. We look forward to next game and all the boys being back on the field doing their best.

Go the Saints.

Tries: Jared X 2, Trent X2
Goals: Bailey, Jared, Alex & Trent
Goop Guys MOM: Alex
ENC: Jared

U/ 8 Div 1 Lost 12-34 v St Johns

U/9 Div 2 Lost 16-44 v Auburn Warriors
Sadly we had another loss for the season, the warriors winning 44 – 16. All credit to the boys, playing with only 8 kids was always going to be difficult, however the positive side was that the 8 kids we had didn't stop trying throughout the game. These kids are improving each week due to their consistency of actually showing up to training and the games, good work guys. Tries to Lachlan Maric (2), and Angus Lake (1), conversions to Angus and Lofty. A special mention to Liam and Sione for having a fantastic game.

U/9 Div1 WON 26-18 vDragons

Well, who would have thought that coaching under 9's was competitive enough to keep you on edge throughout a whole game, which is what our team did to us against the Dragons this round. Just ask our coaching staff and the nervous supporters, watching the clock slowly ticking away as the boys again, came from behind to snatch victory with only a couple of minutes to spare.

Again we had a nervous start turning over the ball from the kickoff, but this time we turned it around to be the first to score thanks to great run by Dylan. The Dragons hit straight back leveling the score at 4 all and they backed that up with another try off us turning over possession in our own half. All the boys did well in defence and attack putting their bodies on the line and putting in the hard yards to get Ben over for a try, levelling the score at 10 all. With 1 minute to go before the break we let in another try, taking us into halftime down 10-14.

During the break the boys looked a little deflated and we brought out our secret weapon.....LOLLIES.....a sugar hit was just what they needed to pump them up for the second half. It must of taken a few minutes to kick in because the Dragons scored first coming from some missed tackles and we were down 18-10 with 10 minutes to go and it wasn't getting any better with the dragons attacking our try line with repeated sets where they did eventually cross but fumbled trying to put the ball down. We regrouped and the boys organised their attack getting Ben and Dylan over for another try each and putting us in front 20-18 with just 3 minutes to go. Now our nerves were really on edge, a couple of crucial calls by the ref saw the Dragons receive the ball, with their one dimension attack, shifting it out to their one and only attacker who had been scoring all their tries, our defence mans up with some big tackles leading to a turn over and some quick passing by our halves gave it out to Lachlan to score our final try with the sound of the final siren.

"Positives" from this game, our never say die attitude and the belief that we can win despite the score board, shows our mental toughness. Playing without a bench for the past two weeks, like to thank Tom from the 8-1's for helping us out this week and having our captain Aidan back who missed last weeks game pulled off some big tackles. This was a good team win. Well done boys!

MOM: Aidan

TRIES: Ben (2), Dylan (2), Lachlan

GOALS: Levai, Nathan, Aidan

U/10 Div 3 Won 12-6 v Moorebank

Last minute win improves semi final chances We were so proud of the boys after a gutsy last minute win. The scores were locked at 6 all when captain Camille ran 30mtrs to score brilliant solo try and pulled off a Steve Mortimer special saving a try 1 metre before our line as James said(trainer) ' a great captains knock'! Corey and Aiden (from the under 9's) were our best defenders on the day, it's a great site when two of the smallest players on the field pulled off the most tackles and in some cases try saving ones. Jarred continues to impress with his defence and Daniels determined runs added valuable metres. Vince, Dean and Jordan R(scoring our 1st try) worked hard in attack and defence throughout the game, whilst Jordan T again proved he has a heap of ability when he's on the job. Mark K (under 9's) was great in the first half, filling in for regular under 10 players..

A big thank you goes to Mark and Aiden from the under 9's they were last minute inclusions, we believe the result would have been different had they not played. Finally the most pleasing aspect was our defence, which ultimately won us the game. Only 1 try has been scored against us in our last two games our first two wins in a row this season. The boys have proven defence wins games, keep it up boys, by the way Aidan and Mark your most welcome to join our team anytime!

Final score 12-6

Camille try and 1 goal

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Jordan Raish try and 1 goal

Reg Michael Sleiman

U/10 Div 1 Won 18-14 v Milperra

This was a grand final re-match. Colts have never beaten us. They hate us. We love it. For the first time in two years we played them at home. The pressure was on us to keep our record intact.

We started well, completing our early sets and showing some good ball movement from left to right, giving Lachlan the chance to post our first points using his speed to score a long range try. Incredibly we failed to convert the goal, then put ourselves under immediate pressure by knocking-on from their kick-off. Colts scored soon after via their biggest player whom we failed to tackle around the legs. Their conversion put them in front, but we hit back soon after when Ryan took a tap penalty close to their line and muscled his way over for four points. Lachie converted and we were back in front. They scored again before half time when we failed to put their runners to ground and with the conversion they led 10-12 at the break.

We brought our secret weapon Noah into the game and the two sides arm-wrestled their way through the second half. Our defence improved markedly with Blake, Josh and Noah showing great technique and timing out wide. In the middle Adam, Jack, Ryan and Christian did their share, led by "the leach" Callum who topped the tackle count as usual. Cameron had what appeared to be a fair try disallowed in the corner, but he had gone into touch so often during the game maybe the ref couldn't believe that he actually stayed in-field. Colts had us pinned down near our line for ages with a good kicking game and with three minutes to go they were still in front by 2 points. Our trainer was dry-retching on the side line. We finally got to their end of the field and Noah charged over for a try which he converted to steal a late victory for the home team. Not pretty, but sweet.

MOM: Ryan Donovan

U/11 Div 2 Lost 0-50 v Moorebank

The boys were away at Hammondville oval this week for an early start against the competition leaders. Who were unfortunately in control of the game from start to finish and as a result managed to keep pouring the points on. With the boy's appearing to go missing for the majority of the game. Yet in saying this, the TEAM did manage to show some good patches of football, *(boy's you needed to be into the game from the start to the finish).....*

The first half saw the boy's battling to contain the opposition from scoring and with the TEAM only receiving a small amount of ball saw the Rams take their chances. Which allowed the opposition to go into the half time break with a very comfortable 28 points nil lead on the scoreboard.

The second half again started off very well for the opposition and as a result they now put the game beyond doubt in continuing to make every set a scoring opportunity. Though the boy's did manage to see a little bit more of the ball towards the back half of the game. Allowing them to threaten the opposition a couple of times in attack and in particular come very close to scoring. To also include that their defence managed to hold out the Rams on a number of other occasions, *(bad luck boy's they were just too good).....*

With the weeks **Man of the Match Award** being awarded to both Jayden Hayer and James Mckenna. Who both played well, hung in there, did their best and continued to play with toughness from start to finish, (well done Jayden and James).

To also include boy's what we spoke about after this weeks games, **ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL.....**

U/11 Div 1 Lost 6-38 v Moorebank

U/12 Div 1 BYE

U/13 Div 2 Lost 14-42 v Bankstown Sports U/13 Div 1 Won 28-20 v Moorebank

U/14 Won 31-6 v Dragons

Going into this match we are in 5th place, fighting for survival after dropping last week's game against Cheso. We are up against the Dragons who sit in outright second four points above us on the ladder. During the week boys were average at training on Wednesday and downright bad on Friday, come Saturday I wasn't sure where they were at mentally so I gave them a bit of a prod before they went on.

We started well, took an early lead and competed well for the first half. It was a bit of an arm wrestle as both teams settled in and let their actions do the talking. We scored a nice running try early on which gave the boys confidence and they controlled the ball and field position much better than in the second half last week. The Dragons score before the break and at half time and we go to oranges locked at 6 all.

Not much needs to be said at half time, this week the team senses they can win this one, and they know what they have to do to get on top. We start well after the break and the tone of the game subtly shifts, the arm wrestle is still there in defence, but we start

to get on top in attack, constantly moving the ball left and right, bending them back – pushing them back to their end of the field, playing footy at them. It pays off – we nail two more clever tries on them and go ahead 18-6.

Dragons aren't done yet so we break their hearts with a field goal mid way through the half. Their heads go down and ours go up. Playing with a bench of two hasn't been easy for most of this year, the starting front six have been playing full games each week without rest, whilst the opposition teams have had plenty of replacements waiting to get on. Most weeks it shows in our second half performance, the boys just run out of juice.

This week they are hungry for the win and they work with each other to keep the Dragons scoreless in the second half, a terrific effort all round. Highlights, Dean's sideline conversion. Jaydens 40/20 kick (sensational). Liam's field goal (smart footy you won't see the development squad performing) and Pikea's try at the end (a deserved reward for all his effort this year). This win shows what the boys can do when they believe in themselves. Congratulations to you all on a great team display.

U/16 Won 40-6 v Dundas

The guys bounced back with a big win this week over the 4th place Dundas side. We scored a couple of early tries and from there played the game to our pace piling on the points in the second half for a big win. Up front Trev, Paul and Marika led the way with some big charges to get the roll on, while Jimmy and Dave capitalized taking advantage of lazy markers. Ben and Hendo controlled the game well from the halves while Jordan and Boss Hog chimed in at the end of the backline with great effect while Josh and Ray were safe in defence out wide.

U/19 Won 28-4 v Dundas

A Grade - Lost 18-46 v Auburn Warriors

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THIS WEEKS GAMES:

Games: Saturday 30th July, 2011

Teams	Times	Club	Venue
U/6- Div 4	9.00	Chester Hill	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/6- Div 2	9.40	Milperra Colts	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/6- Div 1	10.20	Dragons	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/7- Div 3	9.40	Milperra Colts	Killara Res
U/7- Div 2	9.00	St Johns	Begnall Oval
U/7- Div 1	9.00	Chester Hill	Terry Lamb
U/8- Div 1	11.00	Greenacre	Roberts Park
U/9- Div 2	9.40	Chester Hill	Terry Lamb
U/9- Div 1	11.00	Bulls	Ruse Park
U/10- Div 3	11.10	St Johns	Begnall Oval
U/10- Div 1	11.00	Moorebank	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/11- Div 2		BYE	
U/11- Div 1	11.50	Greenacre	Bill Delauney Reserve
U/12- Div 1	2.20	Moorebank	Hammondville Oval
U/13- Div 2	12.30	Greenacre	Roberts Park
U/13- Div 1	12.40	Dragons	Bill Delauney
U/14		BYE	

Games: Sunday 31st July 2011

U/16	2.00	Regents Park	Guillfoyle Park
U/19	1.15	St Johns	Terry Lamb
A Grade	3.00	Bulls	Steve Folkes



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