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President's Report

A long weekend and rain!! It seems ages since we played footy. Going into rewind back to R8 we saw the 6-1s have a great win over Colts at Killara; the 7-1s scored a close win over Dragons at Clemton; the 9s accounted for Colts at Neptune while the 10s got back on track with a win over East Hills at Smith. Is anyone seeing a pattern here? It took us 5 games before we finally racked up a win at home when the 12-3s whacked Moorebank. Boys, our home ground is supposed to be our fortress. Just because it's picturesque doesn't mean we play like artists - Opposition teams should hate coming to our ground. Luckily the 13s and 14s understand the concept and both defeated Moorebank. Let's crank it up a gear when we're playing at home! Sunday got washed out…….

Thank yous

A couple of activities over the long weekend kept everyone happy. The 5th annual 'Ball' was our biggest ever with 156 attending and having a great time. Thanks to **Anne Simpson**, **Ken Slattery** and their team of helpers for bringing this all together. Time to recover on Saturday then we backed up at the disco on Sunday night. Thanks to **Raelene Davidson** for her great work in organizing this big night for kids.

And it's not just socially. A few people have been working hard on some improvements around the ground. **Tim Bailey** has installed a new BBQ complete with stainless steel surrounds and lock up lid. Finchie is over the moon. **Paul Swibel** has been doing a bit of electrical work while **Steve Moloney** has installed a hot water tap for clean up!! Thanks boys, it all makes it that bit easier. And the help on our last game day Saturday was much better so thanks workers!

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Round 7 Results

Team	Opposition	Venue	Result	For	Against
6.4	St Johns	Jim Begnall	Lost	12	38
6.2	Bears	Peter Hislop	Lost	8	44
6.1	Colts	Killara	Won	36	14
7.3	Dragons	Delauney	Lost	14	22
7.1	Dragons	Clemton	Won	14	12
8.3	Moorebank	Delauney	Lost	18	30
8.2	Colts	Killara	Lost	16	24
8.1	Tigers	Delauney	Lost	6	34
9.2	Colts	Neptune	Won	32	16
10.1	East Hills	Smith Park	Won	30	0
11.3	Chester Hill	Delauney	Lost	10	16
11.1	Bankstown Sports	Folkes	Lost	0	40
12.3	Moorebank	Delauney	Won	34	0
12.1	Bankstown Sports	Delauney	Lost	0	16
13.2	Moorebank	Delauney	Won	42	0
14.1	Moorebank	Delauney	Won	18	10
15.2	Dragons	Killara	Washed out		
19	Kingsgrove	Beverley Hills Park	Washed out		
A	Five Dock	Killara	Washed out		

U/6 Div 4 Lost 38-12 v St Johns R
It was a much improved effort from the boys with the things we have practicing at training starting to be done in the game. Josh had his best game this year running the ball well, scoring a try and making some great tackles. Ethan also had a good game scoring a try and chipping in with some great tackles. Lachlan and Zach made some great runs whilst Jesse, Jake and Krisnan didn't stop trying all game. Great effort boys were not far off from a win.

U/6 Div 2 Lost 44-8 v Berala

U/6/1 Won 36-14 v Colts

Under 7 Div 3 Lost 22-14 v Dragons

The Boys Doing Their Best!!

Under 7-1 Won 14-12 v Dragons

Our boys arrived at Clempton Park last Saturday hoping they were going to play good enough to get a win against The Dragons, who we played earlier in the season at home, and won by a narrow margin. We wanted to make it 2 from 2 against them, and the way the game started with them scoring first, coach Tim Millar looked over at me at the time-keepers desk with a little worried look on his face. Trainer Charlie Assaf had a few words to say the boys behind the goalposts and within a few minutes we returned serve with Youssef Maarbani scoring in the corner. 4-all and it was the end of the 1st third.

The 2nd third saw us running the ball hard by boys like Toto'a Lynch and Peter Assaf. Kian Boyne was in true form with his tackling as always, stopping the opposition with tackles around their shoelaces! After the team made some great runs down to the opposition line, Jack Zanbaka found a gap in the defence from dummy-half scoring on the last tackle. So far both try-scorers for us had crossed the line for the first time this year, which is an awesome effort by Youssef & Jack! End of the 2nd third and it's 8-4 our way. Again, this game has proved to be a close one for us. We couldn't afford any mistakes now, and having Hayden Swibel come off with an injury, who is another tackling machine, we had to make sure our defence was outstanding. Sean Amy, Ryan Klem, Gabriel Melki and Connor Bryce all had a vital role to play in our team with their attacking prowess and defensive skills, and it shows with the bond these boys have!

The 3rd third, we crossed again with Oscar Moseley making a barn-storming run straight through them, and then converting his try. The score was 14-4 and Dragons then crossed the line not long after making it 14-8. It looked like our lead was going to increase again, when Toto'a Lynch was tackled just short of the line and as he sort of bounced himself over, promoting the ball, the referee called a double movement. It was unfortunate for Toto'a, he showed some immense courage all game and was one of the best on-field. Dragons crossed at the end again making it 14-12, which in due credit was a well-deserved try. Kian Boyne copped a boot to the head with 30 seconds to go, winding the clock down for us, and leaving a nice little lump just above his eye for him.

We missed Owen Millar this week, as he was out sick, but full credit to him for showing up to support his team-mates and cheer them on. This is what I mean by the bond our boys have, great work Saints!!!

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U8s D3 Lost 18 – 30 v Moorebank Rams

The boys enjoyed another week playing at home this weekend and in the end it proved to be one of their best performances of the season so far. As not only were they in front on the scoreboard at one stage, but they continued to impress working as a TEAM together that not only resulted in a very tight game of rugby league, but also proved a very exciting one as well***(keep hanging in there boys and a win will come)…….***

As the sides' ability to work well together in both defence and attack proved a real winner which will hopefully lay the platform for the remainder of the season. By not only showing everyone what they are actually capable of both individually and more importantly working together as a TEAM, but as a result also allowed them to score some very valuable points and some well executed tries. Which proved that they can also back it up with some very strong defence and match it with the rest of the sides in the competition***, (keep up the good work boys and well done as you made us all proud)……***

With this weeks **Man of the Match Award** going to Ky Rodoreda: Who was always there in defence. Backed it up with some strong runs in attack and was very unlucky not have scored on a number of occasion and also played hard all game and never gave up. ***Well done Ky…..***

With this weeks tries going to **Blake Muscat (2), Liam Taufa (2)** and our successful kick at goal going to **Liam Taufa.**

U/8 Div 2 Lost 24-16 v Colts

U/8 Div 1 Lost 6 – 34 v Greenacre

We were back at home this week facing the Tigers and after some rain overnight playing, on one of the few occasions, on a wet track. Expectations for this game were high as the boys were eager to play the Tigers after just going down in their first meeting earlier in the season.

After a good run of winning the toss for most of the season we lost the toss, an omen of how things were going to go for us today, and we received the ball from the kick off. The boys struggled to make ground and tried to go wide too early and this allowed the Tigers to dominate field position in the first third, good runs from Jordan, Zac, Luke and Kaled. In defence, it was like our boys were stuck in quicksand, failing to move up and instead waiting for the Tigers to come to us. Not a good way to compete with a much physically larger side. There were some desperate moments in defence from Bailey, Trent, Alex and Ricardo, however this was not enough to hold out the Tigers who scored around midway through the third to take the lead 0 – 4. And this is how the third ended with the Tigers dominating the tempo of the game via their big boppers.

During the break the coach and trainer reminded the boys to move up in defence and take away the go forward of the Tigers and to go forward in attack and then put on the plays on the last 2 tackles of each set. Alex got us a good start with a deep kick off and our kick chase was good, however our defence was still waiting for the Tigers to take the ball too us, which resulted in them getting over the advantage line and making good metres on every set. After a penalty to the Tigers gave them a repeat set, they took advantage of field position to score a converted try to lead 0 – 10. From the tap restart by Trent, we had our best set of the game with Kaled, Bailey, Luke all making good direct runs which enabled Jordan to go wide and score our try and with Jared converting we look like getting back into the game at 6 -10. The boys sparked up as a result of scoring points, and there was some good defence from Jared, Alex, Sean and Trent, which saw us stop the Tigers several times on our line. However the boys still were not moving up consistently and the Tigers scored a converted try late in the third to be leading 6 -16 at the break.

The boys were again asked to move up in a line in defence and to meet the Tigers at the advantage line as they were still in the game and a chance of winning, being down only 10 points. The boys struggled in the last third and injuries carried into the game by several players were having an impact. The boys tried hard, but it was one of those games when nothing seem to go our way and the Tigers scored several more tries to round out the scoring at 6 - 34.

The boys seemed to be stuck in second gear for most of this game and the harder we tried the further off the pace we seemed to be. We did not get into the wrestle of the match and while there some fine individual moments from each of the boys during the game, they did not gel as a team in defence as indicated by consecutive tries to the Tigers towards the end of the game. The boys need to get back onto the paddock and commence with the simple things in the game, all moving up in defence and meet the big boppers before they can get momentum and go forward before going wide and putting on our plays. We now have a couple of weeks to get over our injuries and prepare for our next game commencing with training this week.

GO THE SAINTS.

Tries: Jordan X1
Goals: Jared X1
Goop Guys M.O.M: Bailey
ENC: Kaled
Coaches Award: Alex

“Belles of the Ball”

U/9 Div 2 - Won 32-16 v Colts

U/10 Div 1 Won 30-0 v East Hills

This weekend the boys got back into the winners circle with a 30 - 0 win over our local rivals East Hills. The boys started off the game with great go forward and picked up many metres with the momentum built. To the credit of East Hills they defended very well for the first 10 minutes which showed as the score was only 6 - 0. The boys were unlucky not to be up 4 or 5 tries up after 10 minutes after dropping the ball over line 2 or 3 times and a cross field kick which saw Lachlan McAlpine score only to be disallowed. Despite that the boys continued to press on and the rewards eventually came. The boys are starting to look like more of a team with them realizing that playing as a team and not individuals will get the so much further. We have a big game after the long weekend against Bulls which I hope the boys are looking forward too!

The biggest positive of the game was the defence of the boys, it is a rare occasion when you can keep a team to 0 especially in the mini and mod ages. So good work boys very proud of you for that!

Also a special mention must got to Connor Osbourne for his running on the weekend! Connor rand straighter and harder than we have ever seen him do before, he was looking for the ball all game and played an entire 40 minutes. He did what Myself and Matt have been telling him to do all season and I think he has finally realized that he is a lot bigger and stronger then most of the other boys. Keep up the good work Connor!!

Tries: Lachlan McAlpine x 2, Jon Pengue, Brodie Erskine, Nathan Bishara and Aidan Davidson
Goals: Aidan Davidson, Lachlan McAlpine, Zac Standaloft

U/11-3s Lost 16-10 v Chester Hill

U/11 Div 1 Lost 40-0 v Sports

U12's D3 Won 34 – 0 v Moorebank Rams

The boys were at home again this week to face the Moorebank Rams. Who were able to at times threaten our defence line with a number of consecutive sets on our own goal line. As it would be fair to say that this weeks game was actually won on the back of the team's strong defence which not only kept the Rams scoreless, but was also second to none.

As the first half saw the opposition enjoy the majority of the ball and run of play. Which not only had our boys on the back foot for most of the half, but also turned out to be a positive result as it forced the TEAM to back each other up, communicate well, not panic and more importantly turn defence into attack which allowed the side to go into the half time break with a 12 - 0 lead***, (remember boys it's the little things that you need to continue to do right***)..

The second half started off even better for the TEAM as not only had their strong defence continued for the entire game, but again they were able to put plenty of more points on the board to run away with a very convincing win in the end and also record back to back wins for the first time this season. ***(Well done boys as being consistent is what makes a huge difference)…..***

With this weeks **Man of the Match Award** going to Blake Linnegar. Who pulled of some great copy book tackles in defence, played consistent all game and as a result was rewarded with a very nice try right on full time that was the icing on the cake. ***Well done Blake…….***

With this weeks tries being awarded to**; Ryan Solo (3), Mohamed Arnaout (1), Shaun Bailey (1), Luke Colley (1), Blake Linnegar (1).** With our successful attempts at conversion going to**: Hayden Flack, Cooper Ellison, Luke Jack Barnes.**

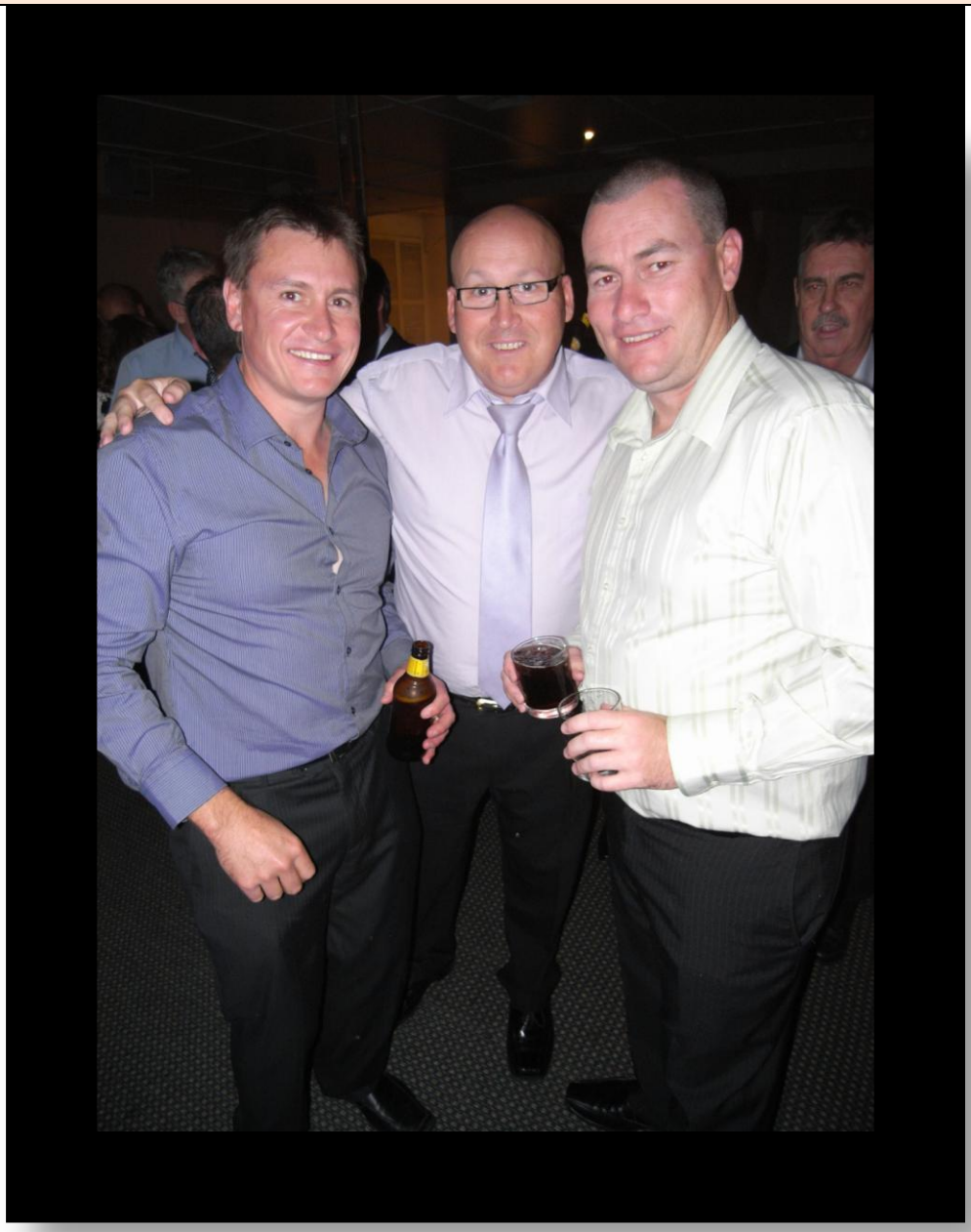
The Brains Trust In Action

U12-1 Lost 16-0 v Sports

U 13/2 Won 42-0 v Moorebank

U/14 Div 1 Won v Moorebank 18-10
The boys ran out on the field this week with heads held high and a great positive attitude to start the game. It soon began to show with Saints' taking the advantage and Cocky scoring off our bomb and Steele converting to take the score to 6 nil.
Not long after our next completed set, Tom also took advantage of Moorebank's misfortunes and went over to score off our bomb again bringing the score to 12 nil after Steele's successful conversion.
With only 5 minutes till half time Fatu made a great break through their defensive line to put the ball down under the uprights and again Steele converted to bring the score to 18 nil with 5 minutes before halftime.
Moorebank kept us scoreless in the second half but the boys persisted with their defence to keep the score at 18-10 at full time.
The boys had some good play throughout the game making good metres considering the wet conditions with them all stepping up to give their bit and their defence throughout the game was great too. A big thanks to Jack Ryan who backed up after his own game in the 13s to help us out, thanks again Jack!!
Great Effort Team!!!!! Enjoy your week of rest.

U15's - Washed Out



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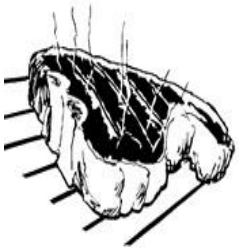
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U/6 Div 2	9.40	East Hills	Smith Park
U/6 Div 1	9.40	Sports	Bill Delauney
U/7 Div 3	9.40	Greenacre	Roberts Park
U/7 Div 1	10.20	St Johns	Bill Delauney
U/8 Div 3	10.20	Colts	Killara Res
U/8 Div 2	11.00	Chester Hill	Bill Delauney
U/8 Div 1	11.40	Moorebank	Bill Delauney
U/9 Div 2	11.00	Bulls	Ruse Park
U/10 Div 1	12.20	Bulls	Bill Delauney
U/11 Div 3	1.30	Bulls	Ruse Park
U/11 Div 1	1.10	Bulls	Bill Delauney
U/12 Div 3	11.50	Colts	Killara Res
U/12 Div 1	1.30	Moorebank	Hammondville Oval
U/13 Div 2	4.00	St Johns	Begnall Oval
U/14 Div 1	2.10	Sports	Steve Folkes
Sunday Games		**17th June**	
U/15 Div 1	3.25	Greenacre	Roberts Park
U/19 Div 1	1.30	Liverpool CC	Edwin Wheeler Oval
A Res	3.00	Burwood/Nth Ryde	Smith Park

Social Events

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Payments and team nominations to Ken Slattery asap.

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Poker Tournament

4th August – Revesby Pacific Hotel

Raffle Winners

Raffle Winners
$50 Meat Baron voucher – Wayne and Adam (pub patrons)

Meat Trays – Grant Erskine, Bernie Temple, Billy McGaskill and Chris Zambaka

Joker Jackpot – $1,830 drawn 6:30 Friday at Revesby Pacific Hotel

Raffle Roster

Raffle Roster
Friday 15/6, Joker Draw raffle at Revesby Pacific Hotel from 5:30 – 7:00, Under 19's
Saturday 16/6:

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