ST CHRISTOPHERS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

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President's Report

Last weekend's results – 7/22 which included a Bye. The 8 Greens got back on their winning way with a victory over the Tigers while all the Blues (6,7, and 8) put in decent efforts without getting the points. Same can be said for the 10-2s who tried extra hard against the leaders and gave them a scare for a long while. The 9-1s kept their spot in the semis with a good win over Berala, the 11-1s (one of our tougher teams) toyed with Moorebank while the 12-2s flexed their muscle over St Johns to stay undefeated and on top! The 13-2s could be heading for the minor premiership also after a good win over Moorebank and take on the Tigers this week to determine the top spot. Sunday was an absolute disaster. 'Absenteeism' from training is taking its toll and when combined with some ordinary refereeing , you get 1 win from 5 games. Well done A grade who had a great win over Liverpool and just need to keep winning to make the semis. The 14s and 19s also need to keep winning if they want to be playing in the second half of August.

One positive of the last 2 weeks has been seeing the minis back at Delauney. Due to rain and the 'gala day' concept, we hadn't seen many of the teams for weeks! Hopefully the 'gala day' concept has now been trialled and can be assessed - we certainly won't be voting for it.

On Sunday we have the rare occurrence of both A grades playing together – get to Middleton to take a look - noon kickoff. And on **Saturday 27 July, Masters** footy comes to Billy Dee. Kick off is 3pm. Team lists, player profiles and more will issue in the next week. Mate v Mate at it's best!! Don't miss it.

Go the Saints
John Grealy

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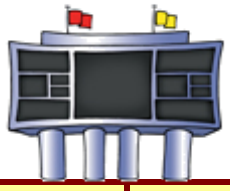

Team	Opposition	Venue	Result	For	Against
6 Gold	Moorebank	Hammondville	Lost	16	36
6 White	Auburn Warriors	Lidcombe	Lost	0	40
6 Blue	Tigers	Roberts Park	Lost	18	20
7 Green	Berala Bears	Bill Delauney Res	Lost	26	38
7 White	East Hills	Smith Park	Lost	32	44
7 Blue	St Johns	Bill Delauney Res	Lost	18	22
8 Green	Tigers	Bill Delauney Res	Won	44	4
8 White	Berala Bears	Bill Delauney Res	Lost	10	22
8 Blue	Bankstown Sports	Steve Folkes Res	Lost	24	34
U9-3	Tigers	Bill Delauney Res	Lost	10	20
U9-1	Berala Bears	Bill Delauney Res	Won	28	6
U10-2	Bulls	Bill Delauney Res	Lost	18	26
U11-1	Moorebank	Hammondville	Won	30	6
U12-2	St Johns	Bill Delauney Res	Won	16	0
U13-3	Milperra Colts	Killara Reserve	Lost	14	18
U13-2	Moorebank	Bill Delauney Res	Won	24	0
U14-2	Berala	Peter Hislop	Lost	12	18
U15-1	Bankstown Sports	Steve Folkes Res	Lost	0	54
U16-1	BYE	BYE	BYE	-	-
U19-2	Penshurst	H.V.Evatt Park	Lost	18	26
A Res	Eaglevale	Eschol Park	Lost	16	46
A	Liverpool Titans	Jardine Park	Won	34	14

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Under 6 Gold ~ Lost 16-36 v Moorebank

We lost 16-36 but each week these boys work harder at training and on the field to become the little super stars they each are in their own ways.

The excellent try scorers this week were Noah, Daniel, Tyler and Michael.

Good ball work and tackling from Nicholas and Dylan and some good runs and plays of the ball from Connor, Drew, Leo and Darcy.

Man of the match went too Michael for an all round good game!

Good job boys!

Under 6 Gold

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Under 6 White ~ Lost 0-40 v Auburn

Under 6 Blue ~ Lost 18-20 v Greenacre

What a close game, the boys played great. Their tackling (help your mate approach) has improved along with handling the ball. Rhys played a great role at first receiver and was able to feed the ball out quickly for our attacking runs, led by Max who also shifted into first receiver when needed. Lucas was dummy half and scored a great try in the corner on the last. Eddie copped a gash to the mouth going in for a tackle and stood back, saw the blood and went back for another go. What a great sportsman. Lachlan was able to grab a hat trick of tries and has promised to try and stay away from the snakes and crocodiles (sideline). Riley and Patrick made some great darting runs breaking their line only to be stopped by Greenacre's last line of defence. Christian and Zac made some text book tackles that continued to put pressure on our opponents.

We managed to keep Greenacre scoreless in the 2nd third and it was only in the final seconds of the game they kept a last tackle play alive and were fortunate enough to get a try on the bell to even the score at 18 all. This was successfully converted after the bell to seal the result.

Boys keep tackling as a team, you did yourselves proud.

MOM – Lachlan Burke

Encouragement – Lucas Pengueal

Under 7 Green ~ Lost 26-38 v Berala Bears

Under 7 White ~ Lost 32-44 v East Hills

Under 7 Blue ~ Lost 18-32 v St Johns

Under 8 Green ~ Won 44-4 v Greenacre

Under 8 White ~ Lost 10-22 v Berala Bears

Last Saturday we were up against Berala Bears at home. We did go down by 10-22 but it was a top performance from our boys considering that the opposition are a high quality side and we could have easily won the game if things went our way.

From the opening whistle, until the end, we fought hard and have shown remarkable improvement. The scores were level at 10 all, going into the last third, before the opposition scored two converted tries to win. We had a great opportunity to bring the score close, when Berala led 16-10, with five minutes left to play but were tackled close to the goal line on the last tackle.

There were strong performances from Murray, Tommy, Josh and Youssef. This was I believe our best performance of the season.

Well done boys and go the Saints!!!

Player of the match: Murray

Scorers: Murray & Marcus 1 try each. Murray 1 goal.

Under 8 Blue ~ Lost 24-34 v Sports

Under 9.3 ~ Lost 10-20 v Greenacre

Looking for a win to secure a semi finals spot the team started well. The talk in defence was good and the Tigers were a much improved side. Marcus, Jesse and man of the match, Bianca were great in defence, but the Tigers still managed to score two first half tries. We hit back with a great try from Thomas.

The second half started with some promising attack inside their quarter. Our reliable Jarrod came up with some evasive running and Jesse and Thomas proved hard to handle. We eventually turned over the ball and the Tigers edged further ahead after a mountain of possession.

Henri scored a fantastic long range try which put us within 4 points. But the Tigers sealed the win with a late try.

I was very proud of the commitment the side showed when things got tough. Carry that same attitude into the following games and we should get through.

Tries: Henri & Thomas Goal: Thomas

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Under 9.1 ~ Won 28-6 v Berala Bears

After some below par performances over the last few weeks, we were back at home this week and saw us score 6 tries against a big Berala side.

We started the game with Ricardo kicking off with a deep kick that was fumbled by Berala and saw us get early field position and Zack got an early try for us to lead 4 – 0 after about a minute and half. It was not long before Vincent scored a good try after a determined run to extend our lead to 8 – 0. Berala got back into the game with a converted try to be down 8 – 6 and this sparked them up. They began to dominate the game through their big boppers and then a quick player busted our line and looked certain to score. Then like a live replay of that memorable grand final moment, our own "Scott Sattler", Jack appeared out of nowhere to bring down a much quicker player and ensured we had the lead at the break.

Berala got us underway in the second half and they were determined to get back into the game. However the boys got an early long range try to Ricardo to see us extend the lead to 12 – 6. Ricardo then got another try to take the spirit out of Berala with us in the lead at 16 – 6. The game was put beyond Berala with our first converted try as Zack got his second 4 pointer and converted our first goal of the game to take the score to 22 - 6. We got a final late try, when Jack scooted over to score late in the game and with Vincent getting the conversion we rounded out the scoring at 28 - 6.

We got the vital 2 points from this game and put on some good plays in attack and this brings us back to even at 6 wins and 6 loses for the season to date after 2 washouts. It will be important to focus on ensuring that we improve our conversion percentage (53%) as we head into the end of season and semi-finals. We now begin our preparation for our next game against Moorebank.

GO THE SAINTS.

Tries: Jack, Ricardo X 2, Vincent & Zack X 2 **Goals:** Vincent & Zack

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Under 10.2 ~ Lost 18-26 v Bankstown Bulls

Under 11.1 ~ Won 30-6 v Moorebank

After a disrupted couple of weeks it was good to get two training sessions in this week, although I don't think they enjoyed fitness Wednesday much – they were rewarded for last week's draw with a tough session. On Friday armed with the knowledge that the next two rounds are a bit easier for them they carried on a bit, funnily enough – like 11 year olds.

Come Saturday it took a bit of work to get them to switch on to the task at hand, beating Moorebank at their ground. I gave the Captain instructions for the start of the game, I wanted to kick off deep and give the enemy a belting in the opening set, just in case they were thinking that we were soft. Instead, they kicked off and eight minutes later it was all over. We scored a try and converted it on each of our opening three sets. Up 18 nil we dropped our intensity for the back end of the first half and bugger me, Moorebank scored right on half time to make it 18-6. How many tries have we conceded right on the half time bell this year ? is it 5 or 6 ???

Anyway at half time I set them the goal of keeping Moorebank scoreless in the second half, which to their credit they did. The second half was a bit of an arm wrestle without a lot of intensity, although some boys pulled off some great individual hits and good hard runs, showing good confidence in themselves. We scored twice more to win 30 to 6, although we were denied a try in the dying seconds ourselves – by our own touch judge !!!!!!. All in all a good effort, I have seen them all improve this season, both as individuals and as a team, it's good to see them work hard for each other and enjoying themselves and their footy.

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Under 12.2 ~ Won 16-0 v St Johns

We have gone very well this season, having gone down to Div 2 we had a point to prove that we wanted to stay in Div 1, but it's the boys who had to believe that we should of stayed in Div 1. Not the league, not the coaching staff, not even the club. The boys have grown together quite well, learning from the lessons at training and all our games so far this season. We can mix it with bigger teams. We can defend our line under pressure. We can play with key members out through injury or not being available. We can apply pressure and control the game to suit us and not panic under pressure. We can come from behind, all be it not on the score board but with pressure from other teams. Well done boys let's finish the regular season undefeated and take these positives and apply them to improving ourselves again to another level. This game though had it all. The hype, atmosphere, the quality of game, rivalry and another top of the table clash for us. I believe that anytime a St Christopher's side faces a St John's side there is always that little bit of feeling and this one didn't hold back. The boys found themselves in an arm wrestle and the standard of the game was high. There always seemed to be a great tackle holding each other back. Hard workers and constant pressure was the order of the day, and only some individual brilliance was the difference at the end of the game. Our defence has been the key to this season and we held another quality side to nil again. The final score was 16-0 and here we sit, staring down the barrel of a perfect season should we defeat Chester Hill.

Our MOM was Vincent Quintal
Tries: Isaac E, Christian L & Cameron
Goals: Kueva L, Blake W.

Under 13.3 ~ Lost 14-18 v Milperra

We played Milperra Colts at Killara Reserve. It was an evenly contested game which went down to the wire. The opposition were really determined to win and our boys could have easily won the game.

We scored a converted try to lead 6-0. The opposition hit back with two unconverted tries to lead us 8-6.

The score changed several times until the scores were level at 14 all with only five minutes left of play. Milperra crossed over in the corner in the last few minutes to lead 18-14. We then got the ball back shortly after the kick-off and tried hard but we just couldn't get over the line.

There were performances from Reda, Adam E and Michael.

We should learn from this loss and take some positives out of it for the semi's. Now let's work hard at training to be successful in the finals series.

Tries: Reda, Michael & Ethan Goals: Jack X 1

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Under 13.2 ~ Won 24-0 v Moorebank

The boys continued on in their winning ways in a hard fought win over Moorebank. Moorebank showed up to play putting plenty of pressure on us from the start and we struggled to complete sets. Fortunately our defence was solid again having to tackle for multiple sets on our try line, Ryan S. was able to make a couple of breaks from our half which resulted in 2 tries to take a 12 nil lead at the break. The 2nd half remained much the same - Moorebank kept coming as we were flat and making uncharacteristic mistakes, but the defence held up and the boys ended up scoring 2 more tries for a 24 nil win. The forwards were very strong in this style of game with Stu and Jayden great up front while Angelo and Jihad both had big games. Christian caused plenty of trouble out there while Pete directed the team around well and Jaidin was strong at the back. Let's keep it going guys!

Under 14.2 ~ Lost 12-18 v Berala Bears.

A game we needed to win to cement our position in the top 4. Unfortunately luck was not on our side with a disallowed try to Hayden early and then a very lucky rebound try to Berala. We went in at ½ time down 12 nil.

We started the second ½ off well and got back to 12 all ,a lapse in defence with a 1minute to go allowed them good field position and they went over after the bell to give them a 18-12 win.

Under 15.1 ~ Lost 0-54 v Sports

Under 16.1 ~ BYE

Under 19.2 ~ Lost 18-26 v Penshurst

A Reserve ~ Lost 16-46 v Eaglevale

A Grade ~ Won 34-14 v Liverpool Titans

This Week's Games

Saturday 20th July			
6 Gold	9.00	St Johns	Begnell Oval
6 White	9.00	Bulls	Bill Delauney Res
6 Blue	9.00	Dragons	Clemton Park
7 Green		BYE	
7 White	9.00	Chester Hill	Bill Delauney Res
7 Blue	9.40	Bankstown Sports	Bill Delauney Res
8 Green	9.40	Berala Bears	Bill Delauney Res
8 White	10.20	Moorebank	Bill Delauney Res
8 Blue	10.20	East Hills	Smith Park
U9-3	11.00	Bass Hill Broncos	Middleton Park
U9-1	11.00	Moorebank	Hammondville
U10-2	11.00	Chester Hill	Bill Delauney Res
U11-1	12.50	Dragons	Clemton Park
U12-2	11.50	Chester Hill	Bill Delauney Res
U13-3	12.40	Chester Hill	Bill Delauney Res
U13-2	1.40	Tigers	Bill Delauney Res
Sunday 21st July			
U14-2	10.15	Maroubra	Clemton Park
U15-1	12.40	South East	Pioneer Park
U16-1	10.45	Rhinos	Middleton
U19-2	12.00	Campbelltown	Bradbury Oval
A Res	12.00	All Saints	Middleton
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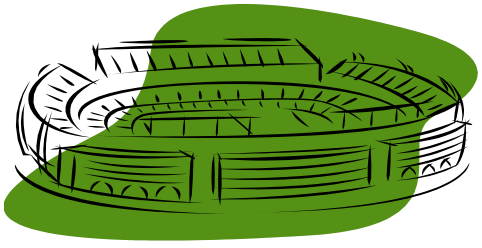

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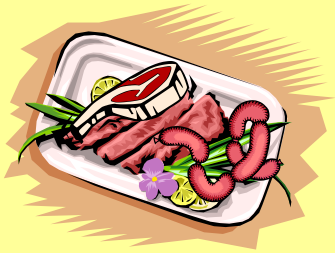

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Saturday 20th July

- (a) Revesby Pacific Hotel ~ Meat Tray raffles from 3:30-5:30 ~ **Under 13.1's.**

- (b) Panania Diggers ~ Meat Tray raffles from 3:30-5:30 ~ **Under 9.1's.**

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