ST CHRISTOPHERS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

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President's Report

Another week. The 6-4s got us off to a good start with a big win over Moorebank. Both the 6-3s and 6-1s lost but put in solid efforts. The U8-3s and 8-1s both had great wins with the 8-3s showing real improvement over the season. The 8-2s also are getting better as shown by their 40 point improvement against Berala as compared to their first round encounter – well done minis. Not much joy elsewhere but the 12-1s had a solid win against Berala to stay in the top 4 while the 13s put in one of their better efforts against the much higher rated Bulls – remember, complete your sets and the opposition will self destruct.

Sunday!!! Unfortunately our 14-2s and 15s have forgotten how to win. Playing at home, both were winning chances at half time but both teams drop their heads as soon as 1 simple thing goes against them. Guys, just forget it, don't do it again and get on with it – very frustrating for all concerned knowing our players are much better than this. The 17s just went down again but have developed the habit of only playing the 2nd half. Their last 2 games were ours for the taking if we start from the opening whistle!! Finally some joy – the 16s were in a must win situation and delivered by 2. It was a tough game and the good news was we got the points AND can actually play a lot better than that!!!!

Weekly rant: People – when we roster a team on raffles that doesn't mean the coach and manager turn up to do it by themselves. They are already putting in a minimum of 6 hours a week looking after **your** kids, it's your turn to do something. So we expect the team (i.e. all parents) to make an effort and get to our sponsors' premises to perform these tasks – the money raised goes to **your** kids. The same goes for BBQ – when it's your turn **make sure you're at the ground** when your manager needs to tap you on the shoulder – we are starting to think we're running an orphanage rather than a footy club. And of course, if you've been doing your bit, thankyou and please ignore weekly rant.

Go the Saints

John Grealy

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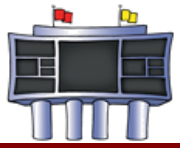
Round 13 Results



TEAM	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
U6 Gold (4)	Moorebank	Won	26	14
U6 Green (3)	Chester Hill	Lost	20	44
U6 Blue (1)	Tigers	Lost	18	26
U7 White (2)	Milperra Colts	Lost	26	38
U7 Blue (1)	BYE			
U8 Green (3)	Moorebank	Won	44	24
U8 White (2)	Berala Bears	Lost	32	66
U8 Blue (1)	Chester Hill	Won	52	14
U9-3	Bass Hill Broncos	Lost	12	24
U9-1	BYE			
U10-3	East Hills	Lost	4	32
U10-1	Berala Bears	Lost	12	22
U11-2	Bankstown Sports	Lost	6	24
U12-1	Berala Bears	Won	12	0
U13-1	Bulls	Lost	0	28
U14-4	WOF	WOF		
U14-2	Hurstville	Lost	0	30
U15-3	Renown	Lost	14	16
U16-1	Moorebank	Won	14	12
U17-1	All Saints	Lost	34	38

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Under 6 Gold ~ Won 26-14 v Moorebank

Man of the Match: Peter Mare
Charlie and Connor got our game off to a great start with their straight, solid runs. Noah whisked away with the ball and made a swerving run through the defence to score our first try of the game. Harry and Noah's defence was great from the outset with Noah tackling Moorebank into touch. Xavius showed no fear, making a run straight towards the Rams' defence. Braydon continued his weekly ritual of running the length of the field and scoring under the posts. He even managed to convert his try. Moorebank had their chance with the ball and ran straight into the crocodiles on the side line. Cole and Riley took the opportunity to gain good metres with the ball but unfortunately the Rams' defence was just too good and they ended up following this with a try.
Cole made an impressive kick off in the next third and James made some big hits, as did Noah and Charlie, gaining us the ball back after another good set of defence. Harry made a solid run and Justin scored our third try of the game. James and Ayden continued to produce tackle after tackle but Moorebank got away again and scored. Peter showed an improvement in confidence - running towards the defence and Noah made another swerving run. Ayden then used this opportunity to score himself a try.
Xavius continued our good form in the last third, breaking through the defence and running his heart out to score a try. Xavius and Justin worked together to keep Rams away from the try line and Braydon made a great try saving tackle. Moorebank managed to score soon after, but this did not stop our boys as Peter, James and Connor hit back with solid runs. Ayden finished off the game, barging through the defence and scoring his second try under the posts. Peter was awarded Man of the Match for his big improvement this week.

Under 6 Gold
Man of the Match
~ Peter ~

Under 6.3 Green ~ Lost 20-44 v Chester Hill

It was a nice change to play against players that were roughly the same size as our boys!

They all played well and even though our defence wasn't as great as it could have been we had two boys who scored their first tries of the year..... Kai and Izhak. Caleb also managed to get across that line not once or twice but three times and earned himself Man of the Match. Well done to you all! Keep up the good work boys - we all enjoy watching you try hard and having lots of fun each week!

Under 6 Blue ~ Lost 18-26 v Tigers

With every week these boys keep picking up new skills and keep getting better. Alexander not only scored his first try - he got 2 tries! The tackles kept coming from all the boys.

Under 6 Blue
Man of the Match
~ Darcy ~

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Under 7 White ~ Lost 26-38 v Milperra

Under 7 White ~ Man of the Match
~ Jake ~

Under 7 Blue ~ BYE

Under 8 Green ~ Won 44-24 v Moorebank

Under 8 White ~ Lost 32-66 v Berala Bears

This week was Berala Bears and a few of them looked liked small Grizzlies, let me tell you. Some really good first half hit ups from Zac, Cameron and Taj, which led to a couple of tries to Mark Bishara and Harrison Holmes. We didn't bring our Defensive game today and this was shown by the half time score line of nearly 40 points against us. In the second half Cameron O'Shea scored his first Try of the year, as he dragged three defenders across the line, nice one Cam and I bet there's plenty more to come. The boys hung in there and Logan again showed the boys that a quick step and an eye for the sideline can always beat the opposition. A good effort all round considering we lost Lucas Cassar last week for the season due to a broken arm. Get well soon mate and I hope you make a speedy recovery.

MOM: Cameron Oshea

Tries: Harrison and Logan (2), Cameron and Mark (1)

Goals: Mark, Zac, Harrison and Taj

Under 8 White
Man of the Match
~ Cameron ~

Under 8 Blue ~ Won 52-14 v Chester Hill

Under 9.3 ~ Lost 12-24 v Bass Hill

Under 9.1 ~ BYE

Under 10.3 ~ Lost 4-32 v East Hills

Under 10.1 ~ Lost 12-22 v Berala Bears

Under 11.2 ~ Lost 6-24 v Bankstown Sports

The score this week really didn't reflect on how well the boys played. They were competing against the team on the top of the ladder, and as has been the case in the last few week's defeats, our boys were the first to score on the day. Try by Alex with goal conversion by Nicolas which was to be our only goal of the day.

We thought the game started well, in the first half great tackles by Jack, Braidon, Riley, Tom, Michael and Nicolas. Hit ups by Daniel and Braidon. The score at half time was 6-12 their way.

The second half again was a good attempt, although we could see some of the boys getting tired, this half saw top tackles by Christian, Alex, Jack and Tom. Hit ups by Lenny and Joe. Our Man of the Match was Nicolas.

As a team, you make parents your proud, your sportsmanship is A+ with a clean cut group of kids, something that we can't say about other clubs. A bye for this week boys, let's hope that you can dig deep and score a win with your last game in two weeks time.

Under 12.1 ~ Won 12-0 v Berala Bears

Under 13.1 ~ Lost 0-28 v Bankstown Bulls

Coming up against the competition leaders at their home ground is always a daunting task and although the boys had another loss the effort was certainly there. We forced the Bulls side into many mistakes and had them frustrated as they tried to play their power game through us as they used their size advantage. The boys kept the score to 16 nil at half time and it was only a late try on the bell that gave them two tries in the 2nd half, although we had our chances near their try line with the ball we often panicked and went one out, so we just have to learn to be a bit more patient and complete our sets. Other than that the boys did great with the forwards running in twos, with Kuev and Jeremy doing a great job controlling the ruck, Josh was non stop in the middle up in the Bull's faces all the time, Cam and Zac defended well out wide, with Camille, Jordan and Callum strong in the middle. I know it's been a tough season going up to grade after winning the reserve comp last year but the boys have learnt a lot playing these top sides and have improved a great deal, so all the people that trying to unsettle the team saying the team is falling apart and that the boys don't treat each other properly, well it's all false, just let the boys play footy. Good effort on the game guys.

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Under 14.4 ~ Won on Forfeit

Under 14.2 ~ Lost 0-30 v Hurstville

Under 15.3 ~ Lost 14-16 v Renown

Under 16.1 ~ Won 14-12 v Moorebank

Under 17.1 ~ Lost 34-38 v All Saints

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This Week's Games

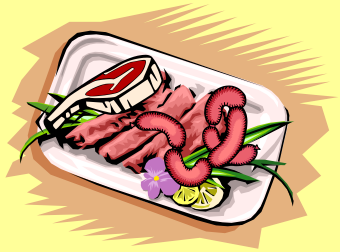
Saturday 19th July			
TEAM	TIME	OPPOSITION	VENUE
U6 Gold (4)	9.00	Milperra Colts	Bill Delauney Res
U6 Green (3)	9.00	Bass Hill Broncos	Middleton Park
U6 Blue (1)	9.45	Bankstown Sports	Bill Delauney Res
U7 White (2)	10.30	East Hills	Neptune Park
U7 Blue (1)	10.30	Tigers	Bill Delauney Res
U8 Green (3)	11.15	Auburn Warriors	Bill Delauney Res
U8 White (2)	11.30	Tigers	Roberts Park
U8 Blue (1)	12.15	Rhinos	Neptune Park
U9-3	11.15	Bankstown Sports	Steve Folkes Res
U9-1	12.15	Berala Bears	Bill Delauney Res
U10-3	9.45	Milperra Colts	Killara Reserve
U10-1	1.05	Bulls	Bill Delauney Res
U11-2		BYE	
U12-1	1.55	Dragons	Bill Delauney Res
U13-1	2.45	Dragons	Bill Delauney Res
Sunday 20th July			
U14-4	10.25	Brighton Seagulls	Killara Reserve
U14-2	11.30	Tigers	Killara Reserve
U15-3	1.40	Leichhardt	Killara Reserve
U16-1	11.40	Hurstville	Bexley Oval
U17-1	1.30	Bulls	Ruse Park

Raffle Roster

Friday 18th July:

Joker Draw raffle at Revesby Pacific Hotel from 5:30-7:00 ~ **Under 17's.**

Saturday 19th July



- (a) Revesby Pacific Hotel ~ Meat Tray raffles from 3:30-5:30 ~ **Under 13's.**
- (b) Panania Diggers ~ Meat Tray raffles from 3:30-5:30 ~ **Under 9.1's.**

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