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President's Report

Round 15 saw the under 8 age group on fire. The 8-3s knocked over Sports by 2, the 8-2s beat Moorebank in another high scoring match while the 8-1s also beat Moorebank to move into 3rd on their imaginary competition ladder. Well done 8s, let's see if we can continue this next year when we're playing for sheep stations.

Unfortunately we had 2 sides forfeit against us on Saturday so the 9-3s missed out on their tune up before the semis while the 10-3s missed out on playing their last game of the season. Very disappointing but not much we can do about it. Thanks to Mark, Phill and Brian for your good work with the 10s. Our 11s also finished their year. They needed to win to get 5th but got done by 6. Thanks to Steve, Adrian, Alicia and Paul for your efforts with the boys. Not much joy elsewhere but another good effort was put in by the 13-1s who nearly upset the 4th placed Moorebank.

Saturday arvo saw the Masters take centre stage and entertainment was the name of the game as mate played mate. Not sure the kids would have learnt much but it was good fun.

Sunday saw the 14-4s rack up a win at the battle of Bondi. Well done boys. The 15s also made it 2 in a row with a win over Penshurst at Penshurst and are now on a hatrick at home on Sunday. Once again the 14s and 17s both put up good efforts but couldn't get the points. Leichhardt decided to forfeit against our 16s which was a pain BUT it does mean we are still alive for the semis. We must win this week against the leaders at fortress Delauney – I urge all club members to get down there at 12.15 to get our boys home.

Go the Saints
John Grealy

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Round 15 Results

TEAM	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
U6 Gold (4)	Bankstown Sports	Lost	4	28
U6 Green (3)	Auburn Warriors	Lost	0	32
U6 Blue (1)	Moorebank	Lost	8	54
U7 White (2)	Berala Bears	Lost	14	32
U7 Blue (1)	Berala Bears	Won	30	24
U8 Green (3)	Bankstown Sports	Won	34	32
U8 White (2)	Moorebank	Won	42	24
U8 Blue (1)	Moorebank	Won	34	34
U9-3	Tigers	Forfeit		
U9-1	Tigers	Lost	16	24
U10-3	Bulls	Forfeit		
U10-1	St Johns	Lost	6	42
U11-2	Berala Bears	Lost	12	18
U12-1	Bankstown Sports	Lost	10	36
U13-1	Moorebank	Lost	12	16
U14-4	Bondi	Won	20	16
U14-2	Carlingford	Lost	4	18
U15-3	Penshurst	Won	26	12
U16-1	Leichhardt	Forfeit		
U17-1	Kingsgrove	Lost	4	16

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Under 6 Gold ~ Lost 4-28 v Sports

Under 6.3 Green ~ Lost 0-32 v Warriors

Under 6 Blue ~ Lost 8-54 v Moorebank

← Under 6 Blue
Man of the Match
Round 14
~ Nicholas ~

Under 6 Blue →
Man of the Match
Round15
~ Dylan ~

Under 7 White ~ Lost 14-32 v Berala Bears

Under 7 Blue ~ Won 30-24 v Berala Bears

We got off to another slow start again this week with Berala scoring first and converting. Thankfully they had their second try disallowed due to the player running out of the in goal area. We soon scored to even up though we suffered the same fate with our second try being disallowed due to our player running out of the in goal also!

It was looking like this was going to be an extremely close game, perhaps a draw, if not a loss. The boys finally figured out that Berala had the same play by the same player at the end of every set; they soon stopped this and were ready defensively for his every move. Once this play was read, we started to put the tries on them.

The final score does not justify the actual game with our boys scoring 7 tries to their 4, the difference being that we only converted one of our goal attempts, they didn't miss!

Lachie Burke gets the Man of the Match this week; Lachie scored 5 tries and tackled like a machine. An outstanding performance all-round and a much deserved Man of the Match award …Well Done Lachie!!

Itula Seve also scored 2 tries and Matthew Fitzgerald kicked our only conversion.

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Under 8 Green ~ Won 34-32 v Sports

Well done to the boys for another great win, what a fantastic game!

The boys have finally managed to pull together as a team, great runs, tackling and play the balls.

This week's standout player was Logan, scoring 4 tries and kicking a goal on his attempt, with a lot of great runs under his belt too -well deserved for Man of the Match.

Other tries going to Josh and Mohammed, with Mohammed also kicking his conversion as well.

Other conversions also made by Nash, Lucas, and Oscar S.

Under 8 Green @ ANZ Stadium
Bulldogs v Cowboys

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Under 8 White ~ Won 42-24 v Moorebank

Up against the lower ranked Moorebank this week @ Billy Dee and we were all keen to see the boys put in a good performance. Some great up and in your face defence from Patrick Delinicolis , Harrison Holmes and Cameron Oshea saw Moorebank hand the ball over plenty of times in the first half and this led to some great tries from Damon Taufa, Taj Stapleton and Mark Bishara. The boys are starting to learn that a quick play the ball can give your team so much advantage in moving fwd as our zippy Pittman and Holmes love the open space. At times the boys are still leaving their post to attempt to make tackles they shouldn't be involved in, which in turn is leaving our flanks bare and open for the opposition to take advantage of. If we can clean these defensive holes up we will contain most teams to 16 points or less. Some nice tries to Raishy, Zac and Logan saw them finish the game off nicely with a 42-24 score line. Well done lads and let's see if we can use this as a springboard for the rest of the season.

MOM: Logan Collinet

Tries: Harrison (2), Logan, Mark, Marcus, Daniel, Taj, Damon (1).

Goals: Mark, Logan, Harrison, Marcus, Daniel.

Under 8 White
Man of the Match
~ Logan ~

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Under 8 Blue ~ Won 34-24 v Moorebank

Today is a day of great significance. Mate versus Mate. It is where two teams of gladiators combat on the halo turf of Bill Delauney. It's where hearts get broken. Where dreams come true. And is what legends are made of. And they started right here at 9.45am against Moorebank. It was a great day to be alive, and a great day to play football. Wet. Cold. And rainy. Can life get any better.

With sheer determination our young fellas strode out to the centre to embark on another illustrious journey. We were pumped and the first kick was to set the game in motion. And with the air of anticipation...we miss-kicked the ball and immediately handed over possession.

God forbid. Who would have thought this was how this momentous day was to begin.

The game had it all. The adventure for our boys today was of blood, sweat and tears. They had a bloodied nose. We had players in tears. And I don't know whether it was sweat or just rain on our boy's foreheads. But we had 2 blokes who came out of the depths of the battlefield and stood with their heads held high. James and Jack were our ultimate heroes. They tackled like demons. They scored like champions. They lead like warriors with no fear. They were our joint Man-of-the-Match.

It is hard to criticise or to praise the good work of today. Our boys did what was needed to be done and we came away with the win 34 - 24. There were plenty of mistakes, plenty of handling errors. But there were just as many inspirational moments too like some good tackling, some good runs and some good decisions.

Well done boys. TRYs today went to Jack (x2), Adrian, James, Kian and Daniel. GOALS were kicked by Zac, Cody, Daniel, Kian and Matt.

Under 9.3 ~ WOF v Greenacre Tigers

Under 9.1 ~ Lost 16-24 v Greenacre Tigers

Under 10.3 ~ Forfeit

Under 10.1 ~ Lost 6-42 v St Johns

Under 11.2 ~ Lost 12-18 v Berala Bears

Under 12.1 ~ Lost 10-36 v Sports

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Under 13.1 ~ Lost 12-16 v Moorebank

You can probably put it down to the one that got away, by the end we were all over Moorebank but we just ran out of time. It took us awhile to get into the groove of things but a couple of one on one misses led to tries for Moorebank. We seemed to be handling them ok but we found ourselves down 16 nil before we crashed over for a try to make it 16-6 at half time. The 2nd half we came out a different team. We got over the try line twice before bombing them and then scored out wide and kicked the goal from the sideline with all the momentum now going our way. We had our chances but ill-discipline at the end had us pretty much defending our line for the last 5 minutes where the boys were now attacking with the defence forcing Moorebank back. Everyone really put in and I really think the boys started to believe in themselves, the forwards led the way with Cam, Josh and Camille super busy, Kuev was good around the ruck, with Billy looking dangerous out the back and Jarrod and Adam combining well out wide. Great stuff guys keep it up.

Under 14.4 ~ Won 20-16 v Bondi

Under 14.2 ~ Lost 4-18 v Carlingford

After losing players to injury before and early on in the game the boys had to go through a reshuffle in the backline, and after letting two early tries in, the boys took a while to get set. As the game went on we started getting through our sets and going forward and were able to score to get back into the game 12-4 at halftime. In the 2nd half the boys were probably the better team for much of it and were unlucky to have a try called back for double movement which would have put the 4th placed Carlingford team within reach, but that wasn't to be and although the boys kept trying Carlingford were able to seal the win with a late try. Jayden, Bob and Jake tried hard all day while Byron gave good direction in the middle, with Michael and Karim solid in defence and Josh looking sharp out wide. A lot better effort guys, let's keep it going and come with a better attitude at training.

Under 15.3 ~ Won 26-12 v Penshurst

This was more like it boys, we were in control from the kick off to the end of the game. Luke opened the scoring with a good try out wide which was followed up with a try to Elisha. We were ahead 8 to nil with the opposition offering very little. A lack of concentration on ½ time allowed them in for a soft try and we went in leading 8-6. Elisha put on 2 tries early in the 2nd ½ and we were back on top, Anthony got another one out wide and it was 20 to 6 due to the fact we could not kick a goal. We dropped our guard in the last 2 minutes and let them in for a consolation try and it was 20 to 12 with 30 seconds to go and we thought that we had a good result. Little did we know 1 of the boys was still hungry for more - Elisha kicked short from the kick-off, got the perfect bounce and pushed, bumped and clawed his way to score under the post for his 4th try of the game. This allowed us to bring on super boot Ronald Prakash to kick our only conversion of the day after the bell for a great win .Great games were had by all the team especially Elisha, Jeremy and Liam.

Tries: Luke Chaumont x 1, Anthony Maric x 1Elisha Woulf x 4

Goals: Ronald Prakash x 1

Under 16.1 ~ WOF v Leichhardt Wanderers

Under 17.1 ~ Lost 4-16 v Kingsgrove

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This Week's Games

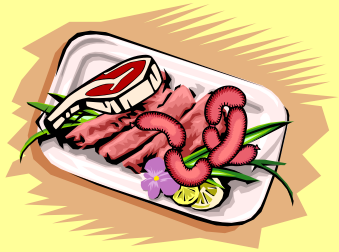
Saturday 2nd August			
TEAM	TIME	OPPOSITION	VENUE
U6 Gold (4)	9.00	St Johns	Begnell Oval
U6 Green (3)	9.00	Rhinos	Bill Delauney Res
U6 Blue (1)	9.45	Berala Bears	Bill Delauney Res
U7 White (2)	11.15	St Johns	Begnell Oval
U7 Blue (1)	10.30	Bankstown Bulls	Bill Delauney Res
U8 Green (3)		BYE	
U8 White (2)	11.15	Dragons	Lance Hutchison
U8 Blue (1)	11.15	Bankstown Sports	Steve Folkes Res
U9-3	11.20	St Johns	Bill Delauney Res
U9-1	12.10	Bankstown Sports	Bill Delauney Res
U10-3		Season finished	
U10-1	12.10	Chester Hill	Terry Lamb Complex
U11-2		Season finished	
U12-1	1.00	St Johns	Bill Delauney Res
U13-1	1.50	Bankstown Sports	Bill Delauney Res
Sunday 3rd August			
U14-4	10.00	Moorebank	Bill Delauney
U14-2	10.30	Redfern All Blacks	Erskineville Oval
U15-3	11.05	Redfern All Blacks	Bill Delauney
U16-1	12.15	Dundas	Bill Delauney
U17-1	1.30	La Perouse	Bill Delauney

Raffle Roster

Friday 1st August:

Joker Draw raffle at Revesby Pacific Hotel from 5:30-7:00 ~ **Under 15's.**

Saturday 2nd August



- (a) Revesby Pacific Hotel ~ Meat Tray raffles from 3:30-5:30 ~ **Under 11's.**
- (b) Panania Diggers ~ Meat Tray raffles from 3:30-5:30 ~ **Under 8's All.**

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