ST CHRISTOPHERS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

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President's Report

Firstly, apologies to the U7 Blues last week - They had a great 28-20 win over Sports in round 2 but a couple of compounding errors meant we missed it. Well done 7s on a weekend we'd rather forget. Last weekend (R3) saw 2 big days at Billy Dee. On Saturday 3 sides took the home ground advantage and got the points – well done to the 10-3s, 10-1s and 11-2s. Special mention to the 10-1s who beat Greenacre for the very first time – excellent. Away from home we had 3 winners as well. The U6 Gold had their first taste of victory with a thrilling 16-12 win over Moorebank while the 6 Blues beat the Tigers to get their first win of the season. The 9-3s continued their stellar start to the season with a good win over Sports. Let's keep it going.
On Sunday we had 4 teams at home. The 14-2s got us off to a great start with a 32 nil thumping over Cheso while the 16s beat Sports for the first time in a long while. Neither side was at full strength so the next encounter will be one not to miss. The 15s continue to try really hard while the 17s nearly pulled off the upset of the season against Bulls. All good efforts.

Code of conduct

A reminder to all team staff, parents and supporters. Anti -social behaviour is not acceptable and if you are cited and charged you may be suspended from team duties and/or fined (for which you are personally liable) or just barred for life. The Junior league are fed up with the number of incidents and have advised that in addition to any of the above penalties, if you have a child in the team, they too will be suspended for whatever Canterbury deem appropriate. Moral of the story – leave the ref alone, follow the ball and give positive support and you/we won't have a problem.

Go the Saints

John Grealy

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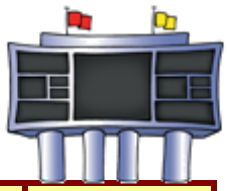
Round 3 Results



Team	Opposition	Result	For	Against
U6 Gold (4)	Moorebank	Won	16	12
U6 Green (3)	Moorebank	Lost	4	26
U6 Blue (1)	Tigers	Won	20	12
U7 White (2)	Bulls	Lost	18	34
U7 Blue (1)	St Johns	Lost	12	24
U8 Green (3)	Rhinos	Lost	18	60
U8 White (2)	Tigers	Lost	6	36
U8 Blue (1)	Tigers	Lost	18	28
U9-3	Bankstown Sports	Won	30	4
U9-1	Chester Hill	Lost	6	18
U10-3	St Johns	Won	30	6
U10-1	Tigers	Won	12	6
U11-2	Bulls	Won	28	0
U12-1	Berala Bears	Won on Forfeit		
U13-1	St Johns	Lost	8	42
U14-3	Berala Bears	Lost	6	72
U14-2	Chester Hill	Won	32	0
U15-2	Berala Bears	Lost	2	54
U16-1	Bankstown Sports	Won	18	14
U17-1	Bulls	Lost	22	38

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Under 6 Gold ~ Won 28-16 v St Johns (Rnd 2)

MOM: Xavius Wilson

Our second round was played at home against the Eagles. The game commenced with some great tackling by Cole, Brayden, Noah and Harry but unfortunately, the Eagles went in to score leading the game 4-0. Connor had a good attempt at a run, holding onto the ball tight and Riley followed with a length of the field run, scoring straight under the posts to even up the game. The Eagles then took the lead again with another try. James made a good run, followed by Brayden who ran hard and was unlucky not to score. Noah then took the opportunity and went in for a try.

In the next third, Riley and Charles made great runs along with Noah who went in for his second awesome try to put Saints in the lead 12 – 8. Brayden, Cole, Noah and Riley formed our defence during this third, which ended with a great run and side step by Xavius to score another try.

The next third started with great defence from Xavius pulling out two try saving tackles. Saints gained the ball with Xavius then scoring his third try. The rest of the team then pulled together to form a great defence but unfortunately the Eagles scored again. Charles made some gains with his run and Noah ran the rest of the field to score his third try of the game. Ayden made some great tackles, however the Eagles managed to score again. Harry joined in with a great run and also scored his first try of the season. Xavius ended the match with a swerving run to score his third try of the game.

Under 6 Green

Man of the Match

Declan

Under 6.3 Green ~ Lost 4-26 v Moorebank

This week was a slow start for our boys after having the last 2 weeks off (bye & Easter) and with Moorebank scoring in the opening minutes we needed to pick up our game.
After the first 10mins all the boys really started to play the game with good runs and some good defence. They all gave it their best shot when it came to running the ball and with more training and game time, I'm sure their confidence will lift and we can start producing some wins!
Great job to Declan, our Man of the Match who produced a try and topped the tackle count.
We are still proud of you all boys and look forward to next week's game! See you at training!

Under 6 Blue Man of the Match - Khoda

Under 6 Blue ~ Won 20-12 v Greenacre

MOM Khoda Rundle

Game 3 gave the 6 Blues a win against Greenacre Tigers on their home grounds 20-12. The boys put in an excellent effort with their defence and team work.

Joshua scored his first try by making a break through their defence line, Nicholas was also able to make a break and get the ball across the line getting his first try as well, while Daniel worked his magic and scored a try, and proved he's an all round player with his tackles. Khoda played another excellent game getting two tries and making try saving tackles, even a mid air tackle on the sideline His excellent all round skills got him MOM. Tyler and Dylan teamed up on the defence and saved lots of tries while Darcy showing he's been playing for awhile by making a good break and tackling well. Rory and Alexander played very well with their new skills and made some excellent tackles and had some good runs.

Well done boys! Very proud of you all!

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Under 7 Blue ~ Lost 12-24 v St Johns

Under 7 White ~ Lost 18-34 v Bankstown Bulls

Under 8 Green ~ Lost 18-60 v Revesby Heights

The U8 Greens had another good game, with the team still learning the ropes and working out our strengths and weaknesses, the boys played well together.

Another standout performance from Josh with 3 tries and Mohammad with one.

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Under 8 White ~ Lost 6-36 v Greenacre

Defence was our main focus at training this week. Coming up against the Tigers, we needed to make sure it was good, and at different stages it was. The boys tried hard but unfortunately it was difficult to gain any momentum with more than a few dubious ref calls go against them, especially in the first half.

Strong running by Mark, Damon, Zac, Ben and Cameron got us in positions to score but we just couldn't get over the line. The Tigers had plenty of other opportunities to score more points but solid defence from Taj, along with Daniel, Lucas and Harry stopped them from crossing the line. Our Man of the Match, Marcus, showed good vision and strength from first receiver to charge through and score a good try, and his conversion never looked like missing. If we can all move up quickly in defence for the entire game we will win more than a few games this year.

Don't forget to have fun! BTW, massive thanks to David Raish for coaching on the weekend as Dean was away scouting new talent in the China JRL.

Under 8 Blue ~ Lost 18-28 v Greenacre

Our first game back after school holidays and there was an air of exhilaration around our boys. After 2 straight losses we were looking to redeem ourselves and get our season back on track, or at least heading in the right direction. Up against Greenacre, we knew we had to tackle and spread out if we were to have a chance. Our super coach, Grant, gave a few words of inspiration and fired the boys up and it seemed to work, giving them some renewed determination. We were tackling like demons and giving it a red hot go, but Greenacre broke our line and got the first points. By first quarter, we were down 8-nil but we held our morale and continued to pester the opposition. At 3-quarter time we came back to 6-12 and then we finally showed our true grit. In a brilliant 5 minute spell we came back to lead 18-12 and were looking the better side. But that's where the fairytale ended. Our boys fell asleep and stopped tackling. Greenacre ran in another couple of tries and finished off 28-18 winners. It was a good effort but still alot of improvement is required. Especially our tackling.

The standout performers today were Jack with 2 tries and Daniel with 1. We converted each try thanks to Jack, Cody and Matthew. Once again Mitchell was outstanding with his tackling and hitups. Jack and Daniel provided great support with their runs while Cody and Adrian pulled off some awesome tackles.

Our boys are training with much better discipline but we have to improve in our defensive and offensive lines, running up out of the line or not pushing up is leaving gaps which our opposition are exploiting. Training is important, can all parents please make sure the boys come or let us know if they can't.

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Under 9.3 ~ Won 30-4 v Bankstown Sports

After starting their season with a bye our Under 9-3's have had two comprehensive wins taking them to an early competition lead. We played Bankstown Sports at Steve Folkes Reserve. We were well prepared for the game. We got off to a good start with two quick tries and lead 10-0. From then on we were always in control of the game despite the opposition scoring a try before half-time. We dominated the second half with three tries. The only area that needs focus is structure for our attack.

There were strong performances from Hussein, Jayden, Noureddin and Youssef. Come on boys keep up the good work, as we are now leading the competition.

Scorers: Hussein X3, Jayden X2, Noureddin 1 try. Player of the Match : Hussein

Under 9.3's

Top of the Table

Under 9.1 ~ Lost 6-18 v Chester Hill

Under 10.1 ~ Won 12-6 v Greenacre

What a game. We beat Greenacre for the first time in 3 seasons. This game was a pleasure to watch as the boys played their hearts out. The final score was 12-6 in a hard fought game that showed what the boys can do when they put their minds to it.

Our defence in this game was excellent and the opposition did not want to get tackled by us and it showed in their confusion around the first receiver. Luke, Kaled, Jack, Richardo and Vincent all had tackle counts above 10 for the game and all the boys made each tackle count.

In attack Ricardo, Vincent, Jarad and Zac Pound were all very involved and it lead to 2 very good tries, the first by Zac Pound and the other by Richardo.

Our defence was better due to speed off the line and wrapping the ball up and our attack was definitely sharper and we ran the ball up harder than we had been.

A special mention must go to our man of the match, Jack Martin, who is probably close to the smallest member in our team who repeatedly cut down the opposition's big guys with beautiful grass cutting tackles. Also a big thank you to Shane & Michael our trainers for the work they put into the boys at training, to our new manager Tina and Mick Martin for doing the stats.

Tries – Richardo Oloapu and Zac Pound Goals Zac Pound and Thomas Ravel
MOM Jack Martin

Under 10.3 ~ Won 30-6 v St Johns

With 0 from 2 this was a MUST WIN game and there was no better way to have our first win than crush St. Johns, who knocked us out of Semi's last year via a protest. With only 1 proper training session since letting in 7 tries 2 weeks ago, the whole team put in a fantastic effort. What a turn around. There was talk, we moved up and all showed great commitment to doing their job. Let's keep up the great work!

Our forwards laid the platform and hit it up hard and strong all game in the engine room. Saadi and Harry were both rewarded with 2 tries each, with Steve, Jarred Torbey and Ryan unlucky not to score after some great strong runs. Our defence was committed and we were all over them. Saadi and Jarred were like a rash out of marker and the ref made the comment that Saadi's was the best marker defence he had ever seen.

Out wide Bianca's defence was solid as always and she was rewarded with 2 strong running tries. Connor and Jake worked well together in defence on the other side and we are starting to gel as a Team. Our middle 3 spine of Jarrod, Zac and Ky all had unselfish games and gave great ball service allowing us to show off our developing passing game. Ky's busy game in defence was rewarded with a try when he showed a great turn of speed. If we had played to our full potential and cut out our unforced errors, it could have been a "Mercy" (50-0).

We finally got to sing "Oh when the Saints" and the team will take a lot of confidence away from the convincing win. Let's work hard at training this week on our tackle technique and cutting out our unforced attacking errors so we are ready to take on local rivals, East Hills (A team), who are the undefeated competition leaders. Let's now build some momentum on the back of this great win!

TRIES – Saadi x 2, Harry x 2, Bianca x 2, Ky x 1
GOALS – Jarred Torbey 1
Player of the Match – Zac
Defensive AWARD - Jake

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Under 11.2 ~ Won 28-0 v Bankstown Bulls

The team completed 6 out of the 8 sets in the first half putting all points on the board in the first half. The first try of the day went to Thomas who also converted, followed by a second try by Riley and Braidon with two consecutive tries and a conversion. Jack also put his hand up for a goal conversion, and Ethan put the final points on the board with his try and conversion. A great first half given the challenging side that our boys were up against.

Nicolas, Riley, Alex and Thomas were in the defence and tackling well in the second half. A great job was done by all the team in keeping a nil score on the board for the away side. Nicolas, Riley Alex and Thomas were great in defence tackling in the second half.

Lenny, Alex, Daniel and Adam were great with the hitups in the first half with Jonathan performing in the second half. Great work boys, see you all at training.

Under 12.1 ~

Under 13.1 ~ Lost 8-42 v St Johns

Under 14.3 ~ Lost 6-72 v Berala Bears

Our last match was against Berala Bears who were just too big, too strong and too fast. Another one of those second division teams. Our boys missed a lot of tackles and were never in the game from the opening whistle.

The opposition lead 44-0 at half-time. They went on to totally dominate the second half. There were some positive signs which we will work on, but, it would be beneficial if we are relegated to Division 4, after Round 5.

Our boys need to really focus at training and simply learn to tackle.

Scorers: Reda Osman x 1 try.

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Under 14.2 ~ Won 32-0 v Chester Hill

Played some good football this weekend. Our defence was good from the start, we ran hard, used the entire field and for the first 10 minutes at least stuck to the structure we had practised at training. After the first few tries the structure went out the window as white line fever took over and some botched tries resulted.
Back into the second half with renewed concentration saw us score a few more tries. So, the lessons learned from this week are: stick to the structure and play with discipline (we don't want silly penalties to cost us in a tight game).

Under 15.2 ~ Lost 2-54 v Berala

Lost to Berala 54-2. Not our finest moment but not our worst when you consider that we only had 9 of our players available with a number of them playing with minor injuries and we had 3 courageous boys playing up from the under 14 div 2 after a full game. The game did not start off well and by ½ time we were down 30 to 0, we struggled with no ball for most of the second ½ and Berala went to a 54 to 0 lead with 8 minutes to go and we were looking at a mercy . The boys got a bit of ball for the last 5 minutes and we were able to stop the rot and even managed to get on the board with a 2 pointer to Izak. Jeremy, Abdul and Izak lead by example both in attack and defence .Special thanks to Tino, Mohamad and Ryan from the under 14 div 2 team

Goals Izak x 1

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Under 16.1 ~ Won 18-14 v Bankstown Sports

This week saw the boys take on an old enemy in Bankstown Sports. The team was keen to let their opponents know they meant business with some strong defence right from the kick off. The saints were first to open the scoring account with some good vision from Steele slicing through the line followed by some outstanding support play to eventually put Kyle Ford over for a cracker. A poor defensive read and a bit of luck saw Sporties hit back with a cross field kick just before half time leaving us ahead 6-4 at the break. In the second half, the boys held strong with their defence with special mentions going to our vice captain Brendon Dravet, and back rower Damien Rowles leading the way with excellent work rates. Some outstanding footwork from Brad Cousins out wide allowed him to beat two defenders to cross the line whilst some outstanding line running from Devante Faanoi saw him bag his first try of the season. Special mention must go to Josh Thompson-Reynolds for his performance at fullback and being involved in everything. Overall, a good effort from the boys with room to improve going forward. Congrats boys! Bring on the next one!

Tries: Kyle Ford, Brad Cousins, Devante Faanoi.
Goals, Steele Brown X 3.
Player's player: Brendon Dravet

Under 17.1 ~ Lost 22-38 v Bankstown Bulls

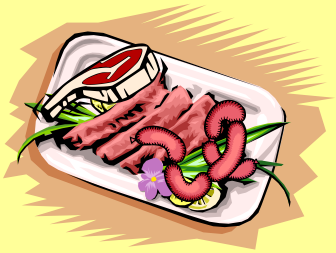
Raffle Roster

Friday 3rd May:

Joker Draw raffle at Revesby Pacific Hotel
from 5:30-7:00 ~ **Under 14.3's.**

Saturday 4th May

- (a) Revesby Pacific Hotel ~ Meat Tray raffles
  from 3:30-5:30 ~ **Under 10.3's.**



- (b) Panania Diggers ~ Meat Tray raffles
  from 3:30-5:30 ~ **All Under 6's.**

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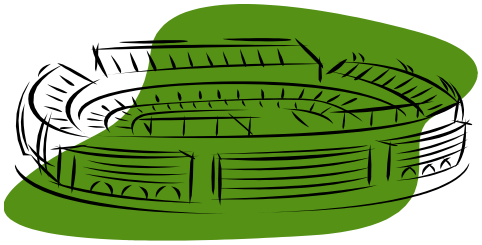
Saturday 3rd May			
U6 Gold (4)		BYE	
U6 Green (3)	9.00	Chester Hill	Bill Delauney Res
U6 Blue (1)	9.45	Bankstown Sports	Bill Delauney Res
U7 White (2)	10.30	Milperra Colts	Killara Reserve
U7 Blue (1)		BYE	
U8 Green (3)	10.30	St Johns	Bill Delauney Res
U8 White (2)	11.15	Moorebank	Hammondville
U8 Blue (1)	10.30	St Johns	Begnell Oval
U9-3	11.30	Bass Hill Broncos	Bill Delauney Res
U9-1	11.30	Dragons	Lance Hutchinson
U10-3	11.30	East Hills	Smith Park
U10-1	1.10	St Johns (2)	Begnell Oval
U11-2	12.20	Berala Bears	Bill Delauney Res
U12-1	2.00	Dragons	Lance Hutchinson
U13-1		BYE	
Sunday 4th May			
U14-3	10.55	Penshurst G	Killara Reserve
U14-2	12.00	Carlingford Cougars	Killara Reserve
U15-2	11.05	Kogarah Cougars	H.V.Evatt Park
U16-1	2.30	Leichhardt Wanderers	Blackmore Oval
u17-1	3.15	Kingsgrove Colts	Killara Reserve