



RIVER ROAD EXPRESS

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CLUB NEWS

From the President

Welcome to season 2008, especially all new players and parents. We are gearing up for a big season both on the park and socially, so get ready for an action packed 6 months – it will go quick once it's started.

Playing numbers are slightly down this season and we are still eager to recruit players in the 7s, 8s, 10s, 12s, 13s and 14s, so if you've got any mates out there (especially big, fast, sporty kids!) bring them down and introduce them to all your other mates!

We will be running 2 sides in under 6s, 7s, 8s and 10s so the boys will be getting 'graded' into divisions over the next 2 weekend's trials. Grading is not as harsh as it sounds and you will find the kids enjoy their football more when they play at a comparable skill level.

The positive side of not having as many teams is that there is more space available on the park for training. This year our coaching co-ordinator (Jim Whitney) will be working with all coaches to ensure coaches are getting the best out of their boys, not forgetting of course the fun side of footy.

As you would all realise, we are a volunteer organisation and we need help to provide a game of rugby league to over 200 kids. Please don't be shy in helping out in the canteen, cooking the BBQ, helping set the field up, cleaning up, selling raffle tickets occasionally etc etc. There's a thousand tasks we need to do to run the club smoothly. Please help.

Enjoy your season.

GO THE SAINTS

John Grealy

Playing Gear for trial games - see page 2 for trial draw

New players in the under 6s and 7s - You will given your shorts and sox at training on Thursday and Friday.

New players in all other ages and existing players should wear any footy shorts and sox they currently have for this weekend's trial and the next one against Aquinas. You will be getting your official gear after Easter.

NB: We are still looking for a gear steward so if you'd like to help your Club by performing this important task, contact John Grealy (0401027700) PLEASE!



CBDJRL Rules on Football Boots

U6s - may wear moulded sole football boots or soft sole sports shoes - No metal studs

U7s - must wear moulded sole football boots - no metal studs or sports shoes

U8s and above - may wear moulded sole or metal studded football boots - no sports shoes

How much will it cost to play?

Fee scale

- Under 6s – no charge
- Under 7s to Under 15s - \$40 per player
- A Grade - \$80 per player
- Family discount – if you have 2 or more boys playing in the

under 7s up to the under 15s, the cost is only \$60 e.g. if you had a boy in the 7s, a boy in the 10s, a boy in the 12s and a boy in the 15s, you only pay \$60 to register the lot!

NB - St Christopher's do not charge weekly match fees.

All registration fees are payable on registration night (one of your teams training nights between 18 March and 4 April. Cheques should be made payable to St Christopher's JRLFC.

Attention - All new players to the Club and players in the Under 9s and Under 13s

You need to provide 2 passport size photos to your team's manager by 13 March. You will also need your original birth certificate for registration night. Start working on those things NOW!

Saints Website: www.stchristophers.com.au

Have you visited our website yet? Lots of useful information and Club history is contained on our website. Many thanks to Melinda Kopp (Under 7s mum) from Able Art and Print Pty Ltd who has the site looking good.

Social Calender

Mark these in your diary:

- 5th April - Season Opener from 4:00 at Panania Diggers.
- 19th April - Trivia Night at Panania Diggers.

Further details TBA.

Age	Times	St Christophers	Gymea	Periods
U/6'S	8.50am – 9.05am	Vs U/6's	6Green	1 X 15
	8.50am – 9.05am	V's U6's	6 Blue	1 X 15
	9.05am – 9.20am	Vs U6's	6 Red	1 X 15
U/7's	9.05am – 9.20am	Vs U/7's	7 Green	1X 15
	9.25am – 9.40am	V's U/7's	7 Blue	1X 15
	9.25am – 9.40am	Vs U/7's	7 Red	1 X 15
U/8's	9.45am – 10.00am	V's U/8's	8 Green	1 X 15
	9.45am – 10.00am	V's U/8's	8 Blue	1X 15
U/9's	10.05am –10.20am	V's U/9's	9 Green	1 X 15
	10.25am –10.40am	V's U9's	9 Blue	1 X 15
	10.45am –11.00am	V's U9's	9 Red	1 X 15
U/10's	11.05am – 11.20a	V's U/10's	10 Green	1 X 15
	11.25pm –11.40pm	V's U/10's	10 Blue	1 X 15
	11.45pm – 12.00p	V's U/10's	10 Red	1 X 15
U/11's	12.05pm – 12.20m	V's U/11's	11 Green	1 X 15
	12.25pm – 12.40p	V's U/11's	11 Blue	1 X 15
	12.45pm – 1.00pm	V's U/11's	11 Red	1 X 15
U/12's	1.05pm – 1.25pm	V's U/12's	12 Green	1 X 20
	1.30pm – 1.50pm	V's U/12's	12 Blue	1 X 20
	1.55pm – 2.15pm	V's U/12's	12 Red	1 X 20
U/13's	2.20pm – 2.40pm	V's U/13's	13 Green	1 X 20
	2.45pm – 3.05pm	V's U/13's	13 Blue	1 X 20
	3.10pm – 3.30pm	V's U/13's	13 Red	1 X 20
U/14's	3.35pm – 3.55pm	V's U/14's	14 Green	1 X 20
	4.00pm – 4.20pm	V's U/14's	14 Blue	1 X 20
	4.25pm – 4.45pm	V's U/14's	14 Red	1 X 20
U/15	4.50pm – 5.15pm	V's U/15's	15 Green	1 X 25
	5.20pm – 5.45pm	V's U/15's	15 Blue	1 X 25