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## C L U B   N E W S

### From the President

A tough week for the Club with only 5 sides stepping onto the winner's dais. Kim's Killers (6-2s) made it 2 in a row with a 10 point win over Sports – well done boys, let's go for a Kilpatrick hatrick at home on Saturday! Wylie's Coyotes (7-2s) got the money in the local derby with East Hills to remain in 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Mayoh's Maniacs (8-1s) inflicted pain on Greenacre in their quest for a top 3 finish; Big Dave's 9s kept their semi hopes alive with a good win over Sports while Handsome Al's 10-1s were too good for Revesby Heights to remain on top of the table. With sides missing players from school holidays and changed dates, we will be canvassing the CBDJRL next year to 'just play through' i.e. no weekends off (like it was 2 years ago).

However, I don't think 'missing players' was the reason for the 'dumb' football played by our 11s, 13s, 14s, 15s and A grade – trying to score off the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> tackle, not completing sets, giving away penalties when we hadn't had the ball for 2 or 3 sets, giving away penalties when we had the ball, failing to find touch on penalties, the list went on and the horrible part was that every team made the same mistakes!! Come on guys, it's a simple game - surely we're smart enough to do the little things right and make it easier for ourselves. I'm sure the results will swing your way if you play a bit smarter and eliminate the dumb 'coach killers'.

### Club spirit

Just a reminder that our major social function of the year is on 25 July. This is a real opportunity to get to know the parents in your side and other sides. The Club provides these nights to make your football 'life' an enjoyable time and build a bit of Club spirit and camaraderie - but like all things, you only get out what you put in – please do your best to get there and have a good time. On that point, the 14s and 15s had a night last weekend at the Clubhouse where club spirit was alive and well. Well done to the teams' managers Pete Yasbek and Scott Simpson for organising.

*Go the Saints*

### John Grealy

### Photos

The following teams will have their photos taken on Saturday: 6-2s, 6-1s, 7-2s, 8-3s, 8-1s and 9-1s

The following teams will have their photos taken on Sunday: 10-1s, 11-1s

Please ensure your players and officials are at the ground 1 hour before your scheduled kick off time.

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RESULTS ROUND 5 GAMES LAST WEEK: 12/07 & 13/07/08					
Age	Opposition		For		Against
U6-2	Bankstown Sports	W	30	-	20
U6-1	Bankstown Sports	L	0	-	46
U7-3	East Hills	L	24	-	40
U7-2	East Hills	W	20	-	8
U8-3	Greenacre	L	6	-	40
U8-1	Greenacre	W	36	-	6
U9-1	Bankstown Sports	W	26	-	6
U10-2	Forfeit			-	
U10-1	Revesby Heights	W	28	-	6
U11-1	Dragons	L	18	-	22
U12-2	BYE	BYE	BYE	-	BYE
U13-1	Milperra Colts	L	6	-	50
U14-1	East Hills	L	6		32
U15	Bankstown Sports G	L	10w	-	50
A Grade	St Johns	L	12	-	19



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**U6 Div 2 Won 30-20 Bankstown Sports**

It was another good win for our boys, making it their 3<sup>rd</sup> in a row. Despite the near freezing conditions, we started well with Jarrod running strongly to score an early first try. Well done also to Jarrod for kicking our first conversion for the season. The teams were going try for try until Ben used his speed to make a brilliant cover tackle to stop the opposition from scoring just prior to the 2<sup>nd</sup> break. In the last period the boys continued to run strongly and make plenty of ground. It was great to see Brodie score his first ever try with a big run after a couple of near misses at the start of the season, and to set up the match winning lead. The defence is improving each week with Nathan, Ibrahim and Jacob getting more involved.

**Tries:** Klayton (3), Jarrod (2), Sam, Brodie.

**Goals:** Jarrod

**Subway award:** Sam

**Encouragement award:** Leon

**Man of the Match:** Brodie

**U6 Div 1 Lost 0-46 Bankstown Sports**

**U7 Div 2 Won 20-8 East Hills.**

Our home ground advantage was needed to overcome what was again a slow start allowing the opposition to score early in the first half. Issac did what was asked of him running the ball hard up the middle to score. Camille put us ahead with an excellent goal. Our defence was asked to make 20 tackles. In the first half Christian and Blake contributed to the count. The second half saw Lachi score after a length of the field run. Cameron placed ball to tee and belted a goal over for another 2 points. Issac split their line for his second try to clench man of the match for the week. After another 19 tackles in the second half by all of our boys Nathan finished the game off with a length of the field sprint to score our final points and seal a win once again for the mighty saints. A good game Guys keep up the hard work. The semi's are just around the corner. Lets all listen at training this week and remember our drills for game day.

**Tries.** Issac(2), Lachlan , Nathan.

**Goals** Cameron, Camille.

**MOM** Issac.

**U7 Div 3 Lost 24-40 East Hills**

**U8 Div 1 Won 36-6 Greenacre**

It was great to be on home turf this week. The boys had a tough week at training, with Luke putting them through the paces and trying to motivate the team after a terrible loss to Moorebank last weekend. The hard work paid off as the team started to show some better form in their defence. Little Jayden had a great game with some great runs and some good tackles. The "tackling machine" Pete showed his usual brilliance in defence with some tough hit-ups and Michael took advantage of the lack of Greenacre players on the field which enabled him to score five tries throughout the match. Zack also showed some form with some great chases and try saving tackles. Whilst the boys came away with the win there is still a lot of work to be done. The back to back games this weekend will surely give them enough football to get them pumped up ready for the playoffs

**Tries:** Michael (5) Zack , Ryan

**Goals:** Bodie, Peter, Jayden K, Zack

**MOM-**Michael

**Encouragement award** – Jayden G

**U8 Div 3 Lost 6-40 Greenacre**

Unfortunately, once again Brock 05's team had an interrupted week with sickness and injury and only managed to get seven (7) players on the field for a tough game with Greenacre, who are the equal leaders of the competition (they had 3 reserves for this game). The boys started the game with vigor and tried hard in both attack and defence and matched it with Greenacre in the opening part of the game. As the first half wore on, the boys were starting to feel the pinch with only seven players on the field and went to the break 6-18 down. We are not a team to make excuses, however, for a large part of the first half, the referee (a new recruit) was using the six (6) tackle rule on quite a few occasions, instead of the four (4) tackle rule which aided the Greenacre team. This was rectified at half-time after discussion with the ground officials. However, it had taken its toll on our boys who defended as best they could during the first half. After the break, the team got onto the park and tried hard again, but fatigue got the better of them, as the game moved

along and Greenacre went on to score four (4) more unanswered tries. The boys should not feel disheartened by the result, as they tried right to the end and at the end of the day, it was 7 players against 11, which is a big difference in any game. To Shaun, Cooper, Dylan, Aaron, James, Joel and Alec (who played with a chipped bone in his thumb) keep your chins up and keep training hard. You're a credit to yourselves, your parents and the St Christophers RLFC.

**GOOPGUYS M.O.M** – Shaun

**Tries** - Aaron

**Goals** - James

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**U9 Div. 1 Won 26-6 Bankstown Sports**

The determination from last week continued with all the boys putting in a great effort, Luke scored our first try which was soon followed by a great try to Jack and we were ahead 10 to nil, the boys defended doggedly and we went in at ½ time 10 to nil.

We started of the second ½ with a try to sports bring the score to 10-6 ,the boys regrouped and Luke was in for another which was soon follow by a good try to Liam , Kyle finished of a great match of with our last try to give us a 26 to 6 result . Would like to mention a couple of boys who's defense has improve over the last couple of weeks congratulation to Adam , Kodi ,Jeremy and Jet keep it up.

**Tries** Luke x2, Jack x 1, Liam x 1 Kyle x 1

**Goals** Luke x 1, Rhys x 1, Kyle x 1

**MOM:** Jack

**Encouragement Award:** Luke

**U10 Div 1 Won 28-6 Revesby Heights**

By no means a easy defensive game. We played most of the game in their half. Some good hard runs by Fatu and all our forwards. The boys gave away to many penalties try to cut down on the penalties boys. There was Fatu, Joshua N, Luke and Josh.

**MOM** Fatu

**Encouragement** Junior.

**U10 Div 2 .Game Forfeited**

**U11 Div 1Lost 18-22 St George Dragons**

Up against Dragons at Bill Delauney with only 10 regular players available & big Tui from the 10 div 2 playing up giving the team 11, a huge effort was required to match them. Kyle's good deep kick from the opening whistle Saints chased hard with there defensive line intact & welcome Dragons to our home ground with good tough tackles. The 1<sup>st</sup> half saw us play some solid footy but 3 dropped balls in our half gave them valuable field position, resulting in 3 tries to Dragons & 2 of which on the last tackle. Errors not just from the boys being costly! 16 – 6 down at 1/2 time. The Second half Saints stopped the errors & played some great footy scoring

2 tries to there 1. Unfortunately on the score line the boys fell short of a win by 4 points. But where it counts in there minds they finished winners Every player contributing to a good Team performance; Kane's fearless runs into there big forwards, Kyle's great deep kick offs & safe penalty touch kicks, Toby's not stop efforts in defence, Adam backing himself at 5/8, Whippet looking dangerous every touch of the ball, Brandon/Harry/Aidan/Tui supporting each other in the forwards & Finchy's 1 on 1 tackle on there big man. A special mention must go to our man of the match Liam. Liam was Player of the Match (as voted by the Referee), great effort in a losing team. A shift to the centres giving him space & time to cause havoc out wide, crossing for 2 outstanding tries. Equaling these attacking efforts was his tireless defence, chopping them down at will. Thanks for the great Saints spirit Tui for filling in for the 11's. Keep training hard and having fun with the game we all love. Good luck Saturday & Sunday this week boys.

**GO THE SAINTS**

**Tries:** Liam x 2, Adam

**Goals:** Kyle, Adam, Liam

**Man of the Match:** Liam Mulvahill

**EA:** The Whole Team

**U12 Div 2 BYE**

**U13 Div 1 Lost 6-50 Milperra Colts**

We approached this match with high hopes for a credible performance (and maybe an upset!) - unfortunately the only upset was the coach's stomach. Dumb penalties for flops, high tackles, holding down and incorrect play the balls combined with an inability to wrap up the ball in defence made Colts look like champions. Guys, you can't give a side that likes to attack 28 sets with the ball and save just 16 for yourselves!! To add to our woes, the find of the season "smoking" Joe Tataha broke an arm and will be sorely missed for the rest of the season. The only positives were Jake Craven's hard running and high tackle count (28) and Brandon's tackling and clever kicks. Back to basics (again)

**Try:** Tamati

**Goal:** Josh

**Diggers MoM:** Jake Craven

**Subway PP:** Brandon Paenga-Amosa

**U14 Div 1 Lost 6-32 East Hills**

We may have lost the game and the scoreline may suggest otherwise but it was a much better defensive effort from the boys against one of the competition leaders. A couple of dropped balls at crucial times didn't help our cause. Keep your heads up boys, the season is not over .

**Try:**1 x J Calamia; **Goal:** 1x J Togogae

**MOM:**Mark Kennedy

**U15 Lost 10w-50 Bankstown Sports**

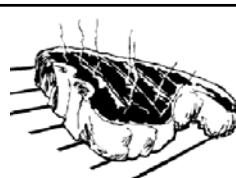
**A Grade Lost 12-19 St Johns**

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Each team is expected to have at least one table.

*Dress requirements:*

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**Field Set-up: Under 6 Div 2**

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**Canteen Duties: All teams for 60 minutes BEFORE your game.**

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Meat Tray Raffles Revesby Pacific Hotel Saturday: 19/07/08	3:00 pm to 5.00pm U/8 Div 2's  Wear your club colours.

### **NEXT WEEKS GAMES: ROUND 14a**

#### **Games: Saturday 19th July 2008**

U6-2	9:30	Moorebank	Bill Delauney
U6-1	10:10	Moorebank	Bill Delauney
U7-3	10:10	Padstow Panthers	Padstow Park
U7-2	10:50	St George Dragons	Bill Delauney
U8-3	11:30	Revesby Heights	Bill Delauney
U8-1	12:10	Revesby Heights	Bill Delauney
U9-1	12:50	St George Dragons	Bill Delauney
U10-2	12:20	Berala Y	Guilfoyle
U10-1		BYE	
U11-1	1:40	St Johns	Bill Delauney
U12-2	1:10	Moorebank	Hammondville
U13-1	2:20	Padstow Panthers	Padstow Park

#### **Games: Sunday 20th July 2008**

14 Div 1		No Games	
U/15		No Games	
A Grade		No Games	



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### **NEXT WEEKS GAMES: ROUND 14b**

#### **Games: Sunday 20th July 2008**

U6-2	9:30	Padstow Panthers	Padstow Park
U6-1	9:30	Greenacre	Roberts Park
U7-3	10:10	Moorebank	Hammondville Oval
U7-2		BYE	
U8-3	9:30	Chester Hill	Bill Delauney
U8-1	10:10	Chester Hill	Bill Delauney
U9-1	10:50	Greenacre	Bill Delauney
U10-2	11:40	Berala B	Bill Delauney
U10-1	12:30	St Johns	Bill Delauney
U11-1	1:20	East Hills	Bill Delauney
U12-2	2:10	Greenacre	Bill Delauney
U13-1		BYE	

#### **Games: Sunday 20th July 2008**

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U/15		No Games	
A Grade		No Games	



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