

Blue & Gold

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

This year we will be fielding 18 teams which is great news for our club. This is an additional 5 teams from 2006 and I will be looking forward to having a successful season in 2007 across all ages.

The next League Safe course will be held at Canterbury Leagues Club on the 26 April. All trainers who have not completed the course will need to attend. The League Safe accreditation is a requirement from both the CBDRL and the NSWRL. I am trying to organising another session at our club house before the 26 April.

We are still looking for Sponsors for this year. Anyone wishing to sponsor a team or the club in 2007, please come and see me or pass on my contact details. I strongly encourage all team officials try their best to secure a team sponsor for their team.

The next Coaches course will be held on 27 May (Mod) & 9 June (International). All Coaches who currently do not hold a coaching certificate will need to attend.

All Coaches, Managers, Trainers and Committee members, you must be a financial member of the club to perform your duties. For a small fee of \$10 you will be supporting the club, please see Rosemary to make payment.

I would like to thank everyone involved in helping during the registration days. It been a massive effort in ensuring all players can take the field. Also a big thank you to Kym Bailey who has done a great job during the registration process.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, 17th April

6.30pm

DOUBLES

It will be our clubs turn to sell the Doubles at the Bulldogs vs Manly Sea Eagles game on Saturday, 14th April from 6pm. If you are willing to help, can you please let either Gary or Craig know and they will give you further details.

PAPER

As you may realise, printing this newsletter for each member of our club requires quite a lot of paper. Each year we ask if everyone could donate just one ream of paper to help the club keep the newsletter running. If each player/family donated one ream of paper each we would not have to buy any paper for the remainder of the year!! So please everyone, bring in one ream of paper that you can purchase from pretty much anywhere nowadays like Woolworths, Franklins, Coles, Target and we will be able to continue producing the Blue and Gold Newsletter to keep you informed of what is happening around the club. Please write your team age/division and surname on the outside of the ream so we can acknowledge your generous donation and hand it in to the canteen.

FUNDRAISING

A great way to earn some extra money for your team is to see Rosemary for the BBQ team fundraising during Saturday home games. Each team will be allocated one day throughout the season, so get in early and put your preferences forward. All BBQ sales need to go through the canteen and at the end of the day, a receipt will be provided of revenue generated.

DRILLS & INFO CD

If any team officials require a copy of the Drills & Information CD or the Starter Pack see Matthew O'Neill prior to the Under 14's Training or at the ground on Saturday's. Copies will also be available upstairs in the Football Office.

Wet Weather - 1300 655 180

In the event of wet weather, call the above number and listen out for Abbot Park

WRITE-UPS

As our regular Team Official's would know from previous years, we ask that they submit a game write-up each week of how the team went on the day. This is something for everyone such as:

- the kids get to read about themselves and what their team officials thought of their performance
- family members who couldn't be at the game are able to read about it instead
- and the rest of the club can see how other teams are going too

So this is how it works for those who don't know:

- After each game, a team official must compose a team write-up of that day's game
- Then you can either email, fax or drop in my letter box (see below) NO LATER than Monday night ready for the following Thursdays Blue & Gold edition
- If a write-up is NOT received on time or at all, you will be placed in the SHAME FILE for disappointing the team
- Please state your team age and Division, who you played against, the score and your Man of the Match along with a paragraph or two of the game.
- Long winded write-ups will be condensed if not enough room in the Blue & Gold
- Sending details are as follows -
 - Email - legordon@bigpond.net.au
 - Fax - 9645 5004
 - Letterbox - 147 Proctor Pde, Chester Hill

As this is the first week for write-ups and as last weeks newsletter was not given out to all the teams (due to photocopier malfunction !!), many of you wouldn't be aware of the above write-up protocol. So no **SHAME FILE** this week. BUT, as of next week, watch out if you haven't put your write up in!!

U6 White vs Revesby Heights - Won 28/4

Played Revesby Heights winning 28/4. We played an awesome game! So proud of their achievements and progression over the weeks. Great job boys. Man of the Match was Eti. **Dani, Rima & Mejid**
Tries Eti x 3, Adrian x 2, Moustafa, Imran

U6 Black vs St Christophers - Won 38/6

Taylor, Jihad & Cassandra

U7 Thirds vs Greenacre - Won 30/4

Samantha, Kellie, Melanie, George & John

U7 vs St Christophers - Lost 6/12

Khaled, Ghada & Mohammed

U8 Res vs Revesby Heights - Won 28/10

Well boys we have started the season off on the right foot with an excellent win. The whole team followed through with the game plan which demonstrated that running straight and tackling hard can produce results. Each player played their part in contributing to the win. The forward combination of P.J. and Brayden in the first half and Yousef, John and Daniel in the second half laid the way for strong straight runs which resulted in our side nearly always getting over or through the Heights defensive line. This was serviced by effective dummy half and first receiver work from Shania, Sam and Gabby, which contributed to quick attacking runs from our forwards. This resulted in our back line being able to put further pressure upon the heights defensive line with brilliant runs and side stepping from Brandon, Walid, Joshua and Dominic which, resulted in tries to Brandon and Walid. Our defense also demonstrated improvement with committed tackling from all players with team mates helping each other in putting their opposition on the ground. Overall the whole team has demonstrated improvement in defense, attack and most importantly communication on the field between each other. Boys



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your coach and trainers can only do so much, but in this game you put it all into practice and came away with the win, so lets keep it up. Man of the Match: P.J.

Chris, Karen, Rae & Michael

Tries: Brandon x 3, Walid x3

Goals: Joshua, Dominic

U9 B vs Banks Sports - Lost 26/12

Well what a start to the year boys, a very hard game against a side that were grand finalists last year. We were a bit rusty, especially in defence, in the first half, and Sporties had one great player that scored three tries! Remember how to tackle boys, no jumper grabbing.. We certainly started to come back with Josh scoring two tries and Jaidon and Trent kicking their goals, well done. We had a bit of bad luck with taking the kick offs, and a couple of handling errors turned the ball back over to them, making them very hard to stop. Don't worry, it's only game 1, and we scored tries against a side we could not score against last year, so we should be proud of our first effort. They will come up against a very different side next time they meet us, we'll be ready for them. Big thanks to Michael Glynn for being our trainer for the day and helping us out, you're a champ. Also, thanks to our little ferret mascot Ruby!

Eli, Sam, Kam & Sefana

U9 G vs Revesby Heights - Draw 16/16

John, Melissa & Jeff

U10 Res vs Milperra Colts - Won 50/0 (Mercy)

The boys put in a great performance in their first game of the season with a 50/0 mercy over Milperra Colts. The forwards took it up to the Colts all match through Hayden, Jordan, Simon, Antonio and Ben. While the backs did their magic out wide with Josh, Paul, Sione and Chami combining well with our halves Troy and Ali to score some good tries out wide. Our Dummy Half and Man of the Match, Karl, gave a brilliant tackling display and dummy half work. Luke and Fred played very well in their first games of league. 2pts went to Ben who performed very well in the forwards in the second half, 1pt went to Jordan for his constant running and smashing the opposition in attack. Our Players Player aware went to Ben. **Troy, Greg, Wayne & Rabee**

Tries Simon x 2, Troy x 2, Ben x 2, Paul, Antonio, Josh

Goals Troy, Hayden, Simon, Karl, Ben, Jordan, Ali, Luke, Antonio

U11 Res vs Revesby Heights - Lost 4/34

Tufik, Omer & Ayman

U11 vs St Christophers - Lost 6/46

Welcome back to another year of footy. It's good to see most of the boys returning with a few new faces this year. Well it wasn't the start we were looking for with our half back out we knew it was going to be a tough encounter. Also, with a few boys not training due to illness and other reasons it wasn't a good lead up to this match. From the word go we didn't look like we were there to play. Our attack was flat with only Oddy taking the ball up with any intension to make us ground. We pride ourselves on our defence but that also lacked some aggression with no one going low and falling off tackles giving silly penalties and dropping the ball on early tackles doesn't help. That's enough of that. A good game was had by Clay & Issa in defence, Christian also never gave up trying his hardest. I'd like to thank Troy and Jordan from the U10's for helping us out.

Let's dig deep in the weeks to come and turn it around.

Man of the Match was Christian and Encouragement

Award went to Oddy. **Michael, Mo & Mick**

Tries Christian

Goals Christian

U12 Res vs Greenacre - Lost 4/42

Playing a team coming down from Grade, Greenacre were always going to prove to be tough to beat. However, in the first half we matched them pretty well, to be down only 10-4 at half time. Nassim scored a good try after some good lead up work from both forwards and backs. We marked up well in defence in the first half which was pleasing, and we didn't really want the first half to end because we were hammering their line, and came very close to scoring twice more, with William and Luke being held up over the line by their big boys. The second half, they produced their big guns which proved more than a handful for us, and two turnovers in our own ten metre zone enabled them to skip away to a handy lead. They scored at regular intervals from then on. Chris and Emad worked well in the forwards both in attack and defence, and Nassim was always willing as well. Fitness and defence will be the key to our season, as the boys are doing well with the ball in hand.

Remember since the second week of the trials we've been playing the bigger sides, and we have never thrown the towel in. Keep your heads up, work hard and work together as a team. **Craig, Kym, Nicki, Mark & John**

U12 vs St Christophers - Lost 12/32

Not the start we were hoping for boys. Although there were a number of suspect penalties called against us and a few more not called in your favor made it very hard for you all to keep your heads up, an unfortunate

dropped ball, Hiva's and Big Johns disallowed tries really broke your spirits and the Mums and Dads as well. Having time to reflect on the game and watching you guys try to come back from such odds, your parents should be proud of you all as I am on how well you kept your composure, and I urge all parents to conduct themselves in the same manner, after all it is our boys who are doing all the work out there, and if we can't control ourselves what message does that send to our boys. Having 32 points scored against us really tells us the level of our defensive game, we can not stress enough how important defense is in helping us win games, with all our forwards getting involved it will certainly change the outcome of your game and the scoreboard, something that we will address in future training sessions. So don't forget boys we are there to train not for playtime, just remember running the dreaded hill for 2 sets of 6. I would also like to take this opportunity on behalf of the U12 coaching staff, manager, and last years team members in welcoming, Abdul, Andrew, Ibrahim, Jason, Vincent, and their families to the team and to The Chester Hill Hornets. 3 pts Allan, 2 pts Ben, 1 pt Jason. Well done guys.

John, Tania, Pres & Joey

Tries Big John, Ben

Goals Ronni, James

U13 Res vs St Christophers - Won 50/0 (Mercy)

Bill, Brett, Shaun & Travis

U14 vs St Christophers - Won 20/12

It's been a steady build up with six new players in our ranks this season. We welcome back Fusi Maka and welcome on board Anthony Boyd-Myers, Youssef Ibrahim, Josh Morgan, Gary Stuart and Afif Waizani. We faced a determined and creative St Christophers side and our defence was absolutely sensational to combat the 20 handling errors we made within the first three tackles in attack. When we held the ball we ripped holes up the middle and on the edges. We led 10-8 at half-time with Brenden Santi scoring both our tries following great work by our forwards to gain the upper hand. Charlie Ellias and Youssef Ibrahim scored excellent individual tries in the second half to seal our victory. It was a fine performance based on many fine team efforts. William Paseka and Abdul Ajaje laid the platform up the middle with Ethan Rogers controlling the game nicely at halfback. Toutai Leger and Tane Gilling did everything required of them with Tane making a few try saving tackles and Toutai an important 60m bust down the flank. Jamie Tarasek has handled the transition to hooker nicely and his defence has

come along big time. Our fullback and captain Charlie Ellias took out the Players Player Award, Kaan Denkgelen won the Coaches Award following a superb defensive effort stopping anything that moved and the Supporters Award (selected by Ronelle Wilson this week) went to Brenden Santi whose defensive effort was more impressive than his two tries. Our handling may have been awful, but our defence and courage is something to be extremely proud of. Thanks to Anthony Boyd-Myers and Gary Stuart for turning up to support their new team mates despite being out injured. I would like to welcome Rae Horne as our Manager and Daniel Lee as one of our Trainers. We welcome back Rob Byrne and Aaron Warbrick as Trainers for another season. Awards - Players: Charlie Ellias, Coaches: Kaan Denkgelen, Supporters: Brenden Santi.

Matt, Rae, Rob, Daniel & Aaron

Tries: Brenden Santi 2, Charlie Ellias, Youssef Ibrahim

Goals: Josh Morgan 2 from 4

U15 vs Revesby Heights - Lost 10/52

Sam, George, Melissa, John & Hanny

U18 vs Padstow Panthers - WF

The boys were very focused for our first competition game and I was looking forward to this challenge against Padstow. We were leading by 30 points within the first 20 minutes and then I encouraged the boys to work on our different attacking plays. At half time I was notified by the Referee & the Revesby Heights Ground Official, that the majority of Padstow players were not registered for the 2007 season. The Referee then made the decision to call off the game. Well done boys and keep up the good work. **Gary, Mathew & Nigel**

Tries Shane, Eli, Izzy, Sean & Steve

Goals Wayne 5 from 5

C Grade vs Bankstown Bulls - Lost 6/24

A Grade vs Bankstown Sports - Won 68/8 (Mercy)

Trent, Chris, Luke & Mark

Remember, your team write-ups by Monday night or you are placed in the

SHAME FILE !!

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Coach	Taylor Campbell	0410 384 061
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Coach	Samantha Demirjian	0415 616 196
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Trainer	Mohammed Assaad	0414 314 029
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Trainer	Michael Glynn	0425 348 162
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Trainer	Sefana Palu-Halaifonua	0422 354 148
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Trainer	Jeff Graham	0417 263 528
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Coach	Troy Hamid	0402 858 040
Manager	Greg Smith	0425 268 798
Trainer	Wayne Anderson	0402 513 351
Trainer	Rabee Mariam	0414 257 752
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Coach	Tufik Arab	
Manager	Omer Arab	
Trainer	Ayman Chandab	

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Coach	Michael Mohammed	0413 357 006
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Coach	Craig Rae	0412 656 977
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Trainer	Mark Semaan	0412 469 548
Trainer	John Bailey	9632 5285
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Coach	John Taiaroa	0433 843 886
Manager	Tania Taiaroa	0433 843 848
Trainer	Pres Pene	0405 232 643
Trainer	Joey Azar	9644 9499
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Coach	Bill Karovski	0406 464 355
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Trainer	Travis Dobson	0413 364 028
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