

## **Under 6/1's Rhinos 16 def Hills District 4**

What a great game for the first one to be played at the new Rhino Park ! The boys were very enthusiastic and ready to hit the new fields.

We took on the Hills Bulls and won 16 to 4. It was a great team effort once again with all boys getting involved and showing their dominance. Logan Mezzomo scored a great try and did plenty of tackling to earn him this week's Player of the week. Encouragement award went to Lachlan Robertson with some great tackling and runs up the middle. Try of the year so far was scored by Ryan Portela, after the ball was kept alive with off loads by Josh Coinakis to Kaia Gate to Ryan who stepped 3 players to place the ball over the line. Other try scorers were Riley Price with a solo length of the field run to score and Jordan Faleono scored the first try of the game.

Another impressive result boys, keep up the good work !

## **Under 6/2's Rhinos BYE**

## **Under 6/3's Rhinos 42 def Kellyville 8**

All the boys arrived focused on getting our clubs home record off to a winning start. We knew that we would have a tough assignment against the Kellyville all girl U6 team determined to steal the limelight from us. Our boys kicked off deep and chased hard to pin the opposition down well into their own territory. The Rhinos defensive line was well organised and moved into position quickly and strung together a couple of very dominant tackles. The aggressive defence by our guys forced the opposition to cough up the pill, the loose ball was immediately pounced upon by Tyson Pryke who, after a step and a shimmy, found himself in open space. He darted to the try line to open our account. The feature of our game for the next 25mins was our rugged defence in which our man of the match Joshua Findlay starred. He imposed upon the opposition some "Brute Big Hits" that could easily feature in any NRL commercial and bagged a try to ice the cake. Our try scoring machine Tuffy Cunniffe crossed three times and seemed to confuse the defence every time he touched the ball with lightning footwork and expert timing that would suggest that he is enjoying rare form early in the season. Saxon "Mr Consistent" Pryke again put in a colossal effort in both defence and attack. He defended enthusiastically and scored two well earned tries shaking off some persistent defenders along the way. Kyan Baff was again able to contribute with the boot, he knocked one through the posts showing all who doubted his first that it was no fluke. He was also able to score a nice try with some really strong ball running and demonstrated a completed mastery of Power Ranger moves on his way back to his defensive position. Dominic Badui showed an amazing turn of pace when the opposition foolishly showed him the sideline, he pinned his ears back and streaked past them opening the distance between himself and the defence all the way to the line. Another solid display by Brigham Webster did not go unnoticed either. Tough in defence and elusive with the ball in hand he was able to convert it to points with a marvellous try. He was unlucky not to register another with ball slipping from his grasp at the last second (must have been the morning dew on the ball!). A special mention this week for Mackenzie Kurtz-Marshall who gets the most improved player award this week. He was again tenacious around the ruck and was committed to every play. He is a real team player. Final score Rhinos 42 def Kellyville 8. Well done Guys!

Matthew Pryke  
Manager



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**Under 7/2's Rhinos BYE**

**Under 8/1's Rhinos BYE**

**Under 8/2's Rhinos 42 def Kellyville 16**

What a game our 1st win of the year! Great for the boys to win the game and give a big rhino roar after the game. Every player was fantastic today, everyone tackled hard and ran fast, their teamwork was awesome! We scored 9 tries with aboodie (man of match) scoring 2, taj 2, ethan, lachlan, aaron, mitch and damon scoring tries. also great improvements from josh, connor and brodie. evan kicked a great goal and made some great runs while jayden and jake tackled their guts out. Great entertainment for our first game on our new ground lets keep it up rhinos!

well done boys coach robert

**Under 7/1s Rhinos 16 def Kellyville 8**

Absolutely awesome! What an effort from the whole team. Playing on our new home ground, getting handed our jerseys and a prep talk from NATHAN HINDMARSH had us pumped up before the game. Every player had a great game playing with passion and commitment.

Our defence was outstanding. Sam, Wildman, Riley and Ty just didn't stop all game with some great tackles in the middle and on the sideline.

Our attack was again the key, Zac, Tom and Connor ran the ball up hard, with Lolly and Will making great breaks on the outside. But it was the Unit that was the stand out. His effort was amazing. Running straight and hard into their defence then offload to sticks and big Tom to keep our momentum going. It was just Great to watch.

Tries were Lolly 1 and Sam 2.

1 point to Ty for his defence effort. 2 points to Sam for his 2 tries and great tackling and the player of the match and 3 points to the Unit (Connor).

Well played everybody. Today we played as a team and it was fantastic to watch. I am so proud of you all.

Cheers

Dom

**Under 9/1's Rhinos BYE**

**Under 9/2's Rhinos BYE**

**Under 10/1's Rhinos BYE**

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## U 10/2's Rhinos BYE

## Under 11's Rhinos BYE

## Under 12/1's Rhinos 10 def by Canley Heights 32

This was a terrific effort by the boys against a much bigger side. Considering Canley Heights had already been re-graded up a division these boys stood up and gave it there all. The Rhinos were right in it for the first 15 minutes working hard especially the forward pack holding up a much bigger opposition. But unfortunately this week it was repetitive errors and penalties that gave away field possession and the opposition a 16-0 start on us. Going into the break things weren't looking so great until Daniel crossed the line with minutes remaining. This sent us into the break down 16-4. Once again through some silly errors and a forced pass Canley Heights found themselves under the sticks only seconds into the second half. Late in the game we looked like putting on a late surge with a determined run by Alan to cross over underneath the posts but it wasn't enough with our fate being determined by not only some missed opportunities but also some missed tackles. However this was still a gutsy effort on the day which should be commended. Man of the match today went to a well deserved 5/8, Thomo. This player was a standout on the day tackling everything that moved and topping the hit-up count with some devastating runs even through the constant slugging from the opposition. Best and fairest went to Jake 'the dozer' Yates who stood up against a much bigger opposition today and even though the opposition used intimidation in their game plan he kept taking it to them all day. Outstanding performances also by Jake 'Hitman' Hendry and Jon 'the instigator'. Well done boys and bring on Wenty.

Coach Rob

## Under 12/2's Rhinos BYE

## Under 13's Rhinos 12 def Guildford 10

It was definitely a battle. For the first 15 minutes of the game Guildford just kept running their big guns at us and the boys just tackled. What ball we did have we easily turned it over by the second tackle. The last 10 minutes of the first half the boys found some structure and settled into their own game. They carried this through to the second half with better ball control. Some inspirational play came from Ethan and Aaron who took on the line and made breaks. Jordon Shelley found his old form with a brilliant sprint up the middle scoring under the post. Austin's bone crunching defence was fantastic and I am sure some of the Guildford players will be feeling it for the next couple of days. A great effort boys, you all stuck by each other and came away with a win after a nail biting finish.

Saying for this week: **"Whether you think you can or think you can't, you're right"**

Phil

# SCHAWK!



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### Under 14's Rhinos 26 def Parr Jnr Eels 0

One of the toughest games of footy you would see for a while. Old fashioned rugby league was the order of the day with fierce hits from both sides and a gentleman's disagreement in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half that led to two players having a little sit in the naughty chair for 10 minutes. Nothing could distract however from the powerhouse performance of the young Rhinos in their first game at their new home ground, The Graveyard!

Today saw the top two teams in action and the intensity of defending that honour was on display. The Rhinos led the charge with brutal defence which saw not one clean line break against them all day. Every time the eels took a breath we charged back in and caused them to make mistakes. There is no doubt this team is built around defence. To say the Eels supporters were vocal would be an understatement and although I don't know, I bet most of them cheer for Dracula in the horror movies.

Phil(The big easy) set the tone for us with some power hits. He has a very simple philosophy this boy, he firmly believes in eating before bed otherwise you may wake up in such a weakened condition you can't get downstairs to breakfast. The big easy is a huge crowd favourite at the Rhinos. Brilliant attack from Corey(The Cannibal) and Sean(Refs are people too) saw us punish the eels defence and they never touched the ball for the 1<sup>st</sup> nine minutes. Our defence in the middle was excellent with Ryan(Sneaky), Corey(The Bear) and Nathan(The Animal) knocking the eels off their feet. We finally saw the best of Keegan(The Terminator) who was great for us in attack and defence and I am now looking for him to repeat that every week. Two of our unsung heroes every week are John(Saba) and Matt(The Devil) and they were at their terrifying best. The Eels rolled out a couple of big fellas after 15 minutes and I thought they may carve us up a bit but one only wanted to fight and the other had speed, strength and the ability to recognise pain immediately. The Bear pulled off one hit on him that had him waking up with train whistles in his head and thinking he was on the 612 bus to Castle Towers.

It was a win that I was exceptionally proud of and so excited that even the wife(who has been away for a month) said, "You love football more than me" I was honest in my reply when I said, "Thats true, but I love you more than soccer".

Keep up the good work boys, everybody is loving the way you play the game at the moment.

### Under 15's Rhinos 10 def by Hills Bulls 18



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### Under 16's Rhinos BYE

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