

## Under 6/1's Rhinos Result Unknown



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## Under 6/2's Rhinos 20 def Hills District 32

What an exciting game this was, it was try for try and they were just too good for us on the day. A great effort by all players with Lleyton Epere getting Man of The Match.

## Under 6/3's Rhinos 32 def Canley Vale 16

Our boys defence was certainly put to the test this week against Canley Vale on their home turf. One of the Canley Vale kids was a huge powerhouse ( affectionately called "The Fridge" by his own manager) who actually scored in the first couple of minutes of the game. This snapped our kids to attention and they realized quickly they would all have to work hard this game. Our little Rhino's did not disappoint. A special mention to Mackenzie Kurtz-Marshall who played his best game this season and is firing up in a completely positive way on the field as well as at training. His ball handling was a real area of improvement. A special mention to Tyson Pryke also for possibly his best game as he is trying to focus his energy more positively on the play. Tyson scored one try and helped set up another top little try continually eluding the Kooka's. The try was completed well by Kyan Baff. Well done Kyan who scored 2 of our tries and continues to be everywhere on the field. Saxon Pryke also scored 2 tries and pulled off some great try saving tackles. Uffy Cunniffe also streaked chin up and head back to the tryline for 2 tries with his lovely effortless running style. One try was also scored by Brigham Webster. Well done to Brigs who has been set a great goal by his Dad Stanford to keep increasing his tackle count each game. Good on Dominic Badiu for always being speedy and looking dangerous when you get your hands on the ball. Congratulations to Josh Findlay who captained the team to victory against The Kooka's. Josh always makes good ground and continues to be tough for the opposition to bring down. Rhino's 32 def Kookaburras 16.

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**Under 7/1's Rhinos BYE**

**Under 7/2's Rhinos 18 def by Hills District 42**



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**Under 8/1's Rhinos 18 def by Kellyville 24**

We came into this game with high hopes to go onestep better than our previous game that was a 12 all draw. Unfortunately, the rub of the green again went they way of Kellyville and we contested a thrilling game right until the last minute. The game began with both sides spilling the ball on early tackles but it was Bailey who opened the scoring with a determined run through traffic to score along side the posts, Keahlan converted. Kellyville levelled the scores by the end of the first period and the game was locked at 6 all. We turned over possession regularly in the 2<sup>nd</sup> period and Kellyville scored 2 tries to skip to a 12 point lead (we needed the video ref to adjudicate twice). In the 3<sup>rd</sup> period, we were deep into their territory when William used his pace and dived into the right corner, Savan converted. The scores were soon level when William made a sweeping run to left and scored another brilliant try from halfway, Bailey converted and the crowd roared but none louder than a pumped Jye from the sideline. With just over a minute remaining, Kellyville delivered another pass to their best player who beat some determined defenders to score in the corner. It was a disappointing result but there were many positives in the game including a welcome return to the try scorers list for William, season best tackling from Savan and Adam, also 2 great kick offs from Keahlan and Savan. Bailey contributed in all areas (17 tackles, 1 try, 1 goal), Jordan got angry and pulled off a bellringer whilst Harry carted the ball up the middle and was desperate in defence. Cameron and Jye made handy contributions in gang tackles whilst Sam, Ethan and Tommy effected some nice tackles on our left side. Keahlan was busy and took the opportunity to marshall the troops for our first (and unexpected) scrum of the year. We have been competitive in 6 of 8 games this year and we just need all our moons to be aligned at the same time and the first win will not be far away.

**Under 8/2's Rhinos 28 def by Kellyville 32**



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## Under 9/1's Rhinos 22 def Cabramatta 10

The team took the field determined to enjoy the day, after a good week training and against a team who were in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the division.

A wonderful team effort where we played up to our potential, with excellent defence and good running and support from everyone. This was a day when it was difficult to single out individual team members, but Emily Mooney not only scored 2 long range tries, but defended well and was a constant support on any break. Jayden Grieve had arguably one of his best games, tackled well and was on hand to take passes to push the team further upfield.

Aaron Simpson scored another one of his specials, and Oscar made a trademark long break to cut back across field and score.

Cabramatta made a real game of it, but last ditch tackles from Brayden Dollery stopped them on at least 3 occasions and Bronzen made life very difficult covering the field from marker and making sure they made no easy metres.

Every team member deserves a mention but they should be satisfied with a great game and result

**Rouse Hill Rhinos U9/1 – 22** Tries: - Emily Mooney 2, Aaron Simpson, Oscar Mezzomo Goals: - Joel Mercer, Ben Blanchard, Campbell Byrd, **Cabramatta -10**

Player Points: - Brayden Dollery 3, Oscar Mezzomo 2, Bronzen Lizano-Huia 1

## Under 9/2's Rhinos BYE

## U 10/1's Rhinos 14 def by Canley Heights 18



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## U 10/2's Rhinos 32 def Winston Hills 12

What a great team effort to score our most convincing win of the season and our first over Winston Hills this year. It is amazing what the right attitude can do.

The Rhino's were fantastic right across the park in attack and defence. Each individual player contributed to a great team effort, enabling us to take control of the match from the kick off. Try scorers included Taine 2, Zac, Luke P, Luke A (who scored his first try for the Rhino's) and Nick. Dylan and Riley G controlled the receiver role well with great service from Riley W at dummy half. Strong running from Zac, Taine, Alex, Nathan and Caylim saw us make many metres every time that we had the ball. This was backed up with all round performances by Nick, Riley M (captain for the day) and Brad. Each player was a standout in defence and we held off a number of attacks from our oppositions big men.

Congratulations boys that was a great game to be a part of. Remember, no more opposition tries from dummy half.

Grant, Jon, Jamie & Annmaree.

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## Under 11's Rhinos 24 def Mounties 18



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## Under 12/1's Rhinos 16 def CVD Cobras 10

As James the assistant coach said this game was a "get out of jail free card". We were very lucky to get away with the win this week. We were 16-0 up with 2 ½ minutes left until the half time break with all the momentum in our favour. Then the momentum shifted from an unlucky bounce on a fifth tackle kick which resulted in their fullback running the whole length of the field only to be stopped by a great tackle from Daniel only centimetres from our line. It only took the Cobras a couple of tackles later to storm over for their first try just before the half time hooter. Heading into the break 16-6 up we were looking pretty good. Second half however it seemed as though there was a completely different side on the park. We struggled to complete a set with the ball and our discipline around the ruck started to diminish. There were numerous unforced errors made and missed tackles left, right and centre. And it didn't take long for the Cobras to capitalise and with 10 minutes left the score was 16-10. As the boys soon realised the game was hanging by a thread the true Rhino defence came back into play. Fortunately the boys hung on through the constant attacking raids by the Cobras the take the two points and the victory. Try scorers today were Jake 'Hitman' Hendry who scored a double and Troy 'the terrier' Dollery (1). Conversions made by Luke 'TNT' and Thomo. Man of the match was Alan for his outstanding performance and improvement in his running game. Best and fairest went to Angus 'Mr Safety' for another outstanding performance this week. All in all there is a good lesson to be learnt, don't ever think you have the game won until that final whistle is blown cause until then anything can happen. Finally today we tried a few new set plays with 'sandwich' getting us over the line and 'chop' keeping the opposition guessing. Well done we will take this game and build on it.

Coach Rob



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## **Under 12/2's Rhinos 12 def by Seven Hills 12**

Saturday saw the boys play competition leaders the Seven Hills Demons at Wrights Rd reserve. After a very bruising encounter the last time they played, the team put in an outstanding effort this time but were unlucky to go down 32-12. The first half was great to watch with solid team defense and the boys executing the attacking plays they have been learning all week at training. The Rhinos lead the first half 12-10.

Top tacklers of the week were Alex and Brock followed by Cooper and Jack H. Tries went to Jarvis after a Rhino Wall, with Jack H giving a nice offload on the end of the movement and Brock doing a mousetrap with Kyle running decoy. There was a good spread of work across the whole team and the halves were great in directing the plays. The second half saw Seven Hills bring on two big boppers and play a lot wider resulting in a quick succession of tries. It was disappointing for the team after the first half but something to work on in the coming week. Well done guys.

3pts - Jack H 2pts - Tristo 1pt - Mitch

James Pennings

## **Under 13's Rhinos 28 def Parra Jnr Eels 0**

With the sound of our Kiwi Vuvuzelas horn and the comparison of tat's, attire and language from the previous game it was under way.

A bunch of 13 year old RHINO'S on a diet of broken glass and angry pills washed down with a tall glass of courage did themselves proud.

Strong under the high ball and realizing that the sideline is not always the best option the boys went about the job at hand.

"WARNING PARENTS & COACHING STAFF" Don't let the boys know that they put on the field what they practiced at training.

With an indication that they have understood the concept of second phase play and to attack with their strengths (which can only be described as unreal) the long precise kick for the one and only golden boots who might I add can quite easily back it up with the addition of the extra two points.

Hit and spin , 2/3 man tackles , great line defence , commitment and encouragement from all players , both on the field and bench goes to show that the boys (or should I say young men after hearing the sound of defensive tackles) are starting to gel as a team and a herd of good mates.

CONGRATULATIONS BOYS!! JOB WELL DONE. (Before you forget focus on next week).

Quote of the week – You can't make a great play unless you first do it in practice.

P.S – Shannon, The scar will heal from the ulcer transplant from Charlie. (Maybe in the off season, job well done). Trainers – Lift your game! The linesman gets thirsty to.

By Brett Fowler



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Under 15's Rhinos BYE

Under 16's Rhinos 22 def Merrylands 18



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A Grade Rhinos 14 def by Marconi 46



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