

Under 6/1's Rhinos 20 def Parra Jnr Eels 16

Another great result for the boys, who won against Parramatta Jnr Eels, 20 to 16.

A very exciting game with each team pretty much scoring try for try. Good all round defensive game with some great tackling by Riley Price, Kaia Gate and Jordan Faleono. Newcomer to the game, Ryan Portela, scored a great try and was awarded the player of the week award.

Brayden Egan received the encouragement award after some great runs with the ball. Try scorers were Riley Price & Kaia Gate with 2 each and Ryan Portela with 1. A great team effort with all the boys putting in 100% .

Under 6/2's Rhinos 22 def by All Saints 12



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Under 6/3's Rhinos 14 def Hills District 12

The U6 (3) team chalked up another win on the weekend in a tight tussle with the Hills District club. The (Rhinos)14-12(Hills District) scoreboard reflected the nature of the game. In a thrilling game in which the lead changed on numerous occasions our boys held their nerve in the dying minutes defending their line against a vigorous assault and some heavy tackling eventually forcing an error. We were then able to capitalise on this when Brigham Webster cut through the Hills District line and then outpaced a desperate chase to score the winning try. The wet conditions made the ball a little greasy and the handling errors were higher than we would normally expect. On the back of one of these errors the Hills District were able to post first points early in the initial period and they looked dangerous with the ball in hand. Ours boys through some determined defensive efforts were able to repel them and when we got our chance Saxon Pryke was able to shake off a couple of defenders and make a clean break to the line for our first try. To the Hills District's credit they struck back immediately and snatched the lead back off us. The second period was a hard fought battle between the teams. Joshua Findlay worked hard to grind out the extra metres required for us to maintain good field position and some of the opposition defenders got a free ride back toward their line hanging on to him as he powered forward. Dominic Badiu also made some enthusiastic runs throughout the game. His "don't argue" fend giving the opposition much trouble. Again Mackenzie Kurtz-Marshall was solid in the middle. He showed tremendous heart in defence and he burrowed forward in attack with no regard for his own well being. Tuffy Cunniffe demonstrated that his defence (which has been overshadowed in the past by his brilliant ball running!) is second to none and I am sure that the Hill's boys will be nursing a few bruises from his well directed shoulder. Saxon Pryke was again able to cross the line blazing down the centre of the field to score under the posts. Kyan Baff then put his hand up to take the shot at goal that would put our noses in front. None of the spectators gave him much of chance but from the top of his run he never looked like missing and the ball sailed over the black dot for our first ever conversion. This goal would prove to be the deciding factor on the scoreboard and was just the icing on the cake for Kyan who played a great game and was involved in everything. Tyson Pryke showed great improvement in his focus this week and tackled hard. He took the defence head on when asked to run the ball and fared well against larger opponents. Although the game at times was a little scrappy and some super keen refereeing saw way too many stoppages it was very exciting to the end. The coaching staff were particularly proud of how the boys defended on their own try line and never gave up on trying to win the game. Saxon Pryke got the man of the match award this week with an outstanding double and another display of energetic defence.

Matthew Pryke

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Under 7/1s Rhinos 0 def by Wentworthville 52

What can I say! We came up against a team that was very drilled in all there attacking plays. It gives me great pride to see the effort our team put in with an awesome tackling effort from all, especially Wildman(Izac), Reilly, Ty and Tom. Our attack was good with Will, Lolly and the Unit (Connor) having solid games. Jy Jy ran the ball straight and hard meeting a solid wall of defense over and over but that did not stop his enthusiasm. Great effort mate. Sticks (Big Reilly), Zac and Connor ran the ball well in attack and tried their hardest in defense.

3 Points and Player of the Week to Wildman for awesome defense. 2 points to Reilly for a solid effort in attack and defense and 1 point to Will for awesome tackles. RHINOS we came off the field smiling and proud of our efforts and happy we are playing Rugby League. Well done all on a tough game but we love this game and I for one know who were the real winners on the day. The team with the most smiles on their faces when they came off the field..... GO RHINOS!!!!

UNDER 7/2's Rouse Hill 10 def by Hills District 28



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UNDER 8/1's Rhinos 20 def by Marconi 22



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Under 8/2's Rhinos 28 def by Wentworthville 30

Unbelievable effort from all the boys so close to our 1st win, wenty scored and kicked the winning goal after the fulltime siren. Mitch who was man of the match scored 2 tries and saved plenty more with some punishing defence, Aaron also scored 2 tries while Lachlan scored 1 and set up plenty with his darting runs. Well done to Jake who scored his 1st ever try. Some great try saving tackles by Ethan, Aboodie, Evan and Damon. Really good improvement from Josh, Jayden and Connor and Taj at halfback lead the team around brilliantly. Great team spirit showed by our little rhinos especially in the last period the boys on the bench cheering the team mates on, with this attitude and enthusiasm our first win is not far away.

cheers coach Robert

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Under 9/1's Rhinos 50 def Mounties 0

A game where the team played with no reserves, and again played a side that was possibly graded too high. Mounties were in fact a bigger side physically than the Rhinos but the teams defence, speed and structure saw them in little danger. Emily "Top Gun" Mooney led the way scoring 4 tries in an impressive display of speed and backing up, and was actually forced out on 2 more occasions a metre from the try line. Ben Blanchard showed his skills and scored twice as he took advantage of slow reads by the opposition to run in untouched.

Joel Mercer had a hand in everything, working hard from first receiver and setting up plays and then scored a length of the field try to underline his improvement this year. Aaron "the Zip Zip man" Simpson was on the scoresheet again breaking through the middle, and Connor Flahey and Campbell Byrd continued where they left off last week.

Brayden "Flash Gordon" Dollery outpaced Mounties down the sideline to score a good try and we were on the way to a big win. The final score was 50-0, a result of 11 tries and 3 goals, and that underlines the fact we need to see some goal posts to convert the work we are doing into 6 points. This was a good team effort, and provides a platform as we move into the rest of the season with the likely more competitive sides to play

Rouse Hill Rhinos U9/1 – 50 (Tries :- Emily Mooney 4, Ben Blanchard 2, Connor Flahey, Joel Mercer, Brayden Dollery, Aaron Simpson, Campbell Byrd)

Mounties 0

Player Points :- Joel Mercer 3, Campbell Byrd, 2 Emily Mooney 1

Under 9/2's Rhinos 10 drew with Parra City Titans 10

We had a clash with the Titans this week and came away with a draw 10-10. We're getting better each week and the boys are starting to show signs of a bit of teamwork.

Big Liam lead the charge with the opening try fully inspired by the nights before performance of Fui Fui Moimoi up front for the Eels. Keep up the good work Liam. Once again just when we looked like we were on top they came back at with two quick tries and went into half time 10 -4 down. Half time talk was about all the fighting going on within the team once we got that all sorted we went back out to try our best in the second half. Lead by Hunter and in defence the tackle count soon started to mount up but was evenly shared throughout the boys which is a good sign. Lachlan had an awesome run up the guts beating about 6-7 would be tacklers and we all thought his was going all the way. Kyle then managed to find the white stripe and with his own conversion made it 10 -10 and that's how it finished.

Good effort this week at training should see us get our first win of the season on Saturday. Well Done Boys. Go the Rhinos!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

James 3 Points, Liam 2 Points, Lachlan 1 Point.

U 10/1's Rhinos 18 def by Hills District 14

Saturdays game was the best effort so far this season to combine intensity into both halves. The game ended with 3 tries to both sides, the difference being Hills converting all three goals. We are a side that is well structured in attack, but defence can be the difference between winning and losing. Congratulations to Adam Booth who was awarded MVP of the game. Topping the tackle count again Rhett lead the way and made a try saving tackle by running a player down over 40 metres. Will and Tristan followed closely behind in the tackle count. The boys are improving week to week as a team. Well Done!!!

Martin O'Malley

SCHAWK!



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U 10/2's Rhinos 16 def Hills District 12

What a fantastic effort from all the boys for our first win of the season! Lead by their fearless captain Zac who scored a try and made a couple of huge tackles on the biggest boy of the other team. Our defence was great as shown by the half-time score 10-0. There were a few try-saving tackles made especially by Luke P and our other tackling machine Nick and support in the tackling also came from Alex, RileyG, RileyM and RileyW. Taine scored and converted his own try with his usual determination and flair. Man of the match Nathan scored a great try from Dummy half and had some great runs during the game. Other good runs came from Luke A, Dylan and Caylim. Brad had a good kicking game. Luke P also kicked a goal. This win was a great team effort and we are so proud of the boys who are improving all the time. Keep it up – you have all our support!

Grant, Annmaree, Jamie, Jon

Under 11's Rhinos 16 def by CVD Cobras 32

A tough 40 minute game on a very warm Saturday morning. The boys conceded two tries early in the game but grinded out the first half, two well executed long distance tries by Jacko and Callum Townsend sent us back into the sheds trailing 18-10. In the second half an early try by Kyle put us back into the game at 18-16 and it was looking promising that a comeback was on the cards. However too many handling errors lead to a lot of defending and in the end the Cobras got on top of us. Although the scoreline the boys should be commended for there on the line defence. Man of the match 3 points - Reece, 2 points Jacko, 1 point Jared

Rob

Under 12/1's Rouse Hill 34 def Lalor Park 6

Defence, attacking flair, more defence, attitude, more defence again, team work, and finally defensive attitude. Here are just a few words to describe today's performance. These first three weeks have demonstrated how well this team works together on the park. Not only are these young athletes working together defensively but the attitude applied at training and on game day is what is getting us over the line. If these boys continue to work for each other on the park, apply a positive attitude and utilise all available time at training to practice, they will be a successful team for years to come.

Outstanding effort Rhinos you all gave 100% again. Tries today went to 'Hitman Hendry' (3), Thomo (1), Alan (1), Jon 'the Instigator' (1) and Kyle 'Silencer' (1). Goals were successful by Alan, Thomo and Daniel. Man of the match went to Jake 'Hitman Hendry' whilst Jon 'the Instigator' received best and fairest this week. Well done boys and keep up the great effort.

Coach Rob

Under 12/2's Rhinos BYE



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Under 13's Rhinos 28 def Parra Jnr Eels 4

Although this week's training preparation was a shamble a much better improved Rhino side took on Parra Juniors and came away with a good win. A much better effort team, our play was structured and our defence is improving. A great effort by Jordan Shelley with a couple of try saving tackles and Jake Llamas had a good game at halfback. Congratulations to our forwards when they decide to play football and run with the ball we know its game on.

Saying for the week: **"Things that hurt, instruct".**

Regards
Phil

Under 14's Rhinos 32 def Cabramatta 20

A sensational game of footy to watch. Our boys led 34 to 4 with only 8 minutes remaining before clocking off after a good days work and allowing Cabra in for a couple face savers.

In his 1st game as Captain, Corey (The Cannibal) was exceptional and was rewarded with an early mark for his efforts. In attack he stood out like a wart on Elle McPhersons nose. Joel(Wild Thing) Dyer ripped into the defence like a starving man chasing a Christmas ham. Unstoppably again for the Rhinos was Nathan(Iron Man) and if ever a bloke played above his weight, then this is the man. We made Phil(The big easy) play a bit longer this week and I am inspired by his attitude especially when he says, I never met a player that I didn't like to hit.

We knew that word of our game plan word eventually get out so we altered it completely at training and it worked a treat. Our new ruck move was devastating and executed to perfection by Ryan(Sneaky) Harper. Best game of the year from Matt D and Zeek with the latter scoring a length of the field try without getting out of 2nd gear. BUT, once again, it was our defence that laid the platform and the heart of any champion football team is built around defence. Cabra are very big and very strong but there are not many teams who will break the defensive pact we have in this team. Good to see Keegan get his mongrel back in defence even if it did cost him 10 minutes in the naughty boy chair. Sean(I love Refs) Woodhouse was a standout for us in attack and accurate grubber kicks from Aaron(Whippet) led to tries. I was very impressed with the Whippet's kicking game after the Cannibal left the field.

This teams approach to the game is pretty simple. We will defend when they have the ball and try and do something with the ball when we have it. Simplicity wins football matches, complexity loses them.

Under 15's Rhinos 0 def by Cabramatta 50

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Under 16's Rhinos 24 def Parra City Titans 12

After a disappointing result last week, and the loss of our fullback Tom to a broken arm, we really needed to lift this week. The focus for the boys was DEFENCE, and defend they did. The boys talked relentlessly all day with three in a tackle, and on numerous occasions when our line was tested the boys held firm. With the return of Jarryd this week our forward pack was extremely aggressive in defence and Trent and Ahmed continue to make good metres of their runs.

The backs equally defended well and were impressive in attack with strong runs by Matt.S, James and LB.

Special mention to Dylan who serviced the team all day with good ball, and lifting himself in defence. Also Riley who played despite doctor's advice not too.

Without a doubt it was a team effort at the end of the day and everyone stuck to the game plan. The boys know they need to continue to work on consistency, in finishing as strongly as we start, but it was a great effort, well done boys Adam.

A Grade Rhinos 4 def by Wentworthville 34



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