

## Under 6/1's Rhinos BYE

### Under 6/2's Rhinos 8 def by Greystanes 32

This week we were lead out by Captain Jack, unfortunately Greystanes were the better team on the day, 32 to 8.

The enthusiasm of the team is fantastic, William was denied a try, then 5 mins later fought back and was over the line in a tremendous try, being the Player of the week. Well done William.

Orlando, Ben, Ethan and Casey did some great stepping and line breaks, to get through the middle of the ruck, with Orlando scoring a try.

Our little soldiers Thomas, Lleyton and Jack are our tackling trio, who together are a tough group to get past.

The team is making great progress and although we haven't one a game yet, our confidence and ability to play the game is improving every week.

We hope Lincon is feeling better and back with us next week.

We are due for a win so watch this space.....

## Under 6/3's Rhinos BYE

## Under 7/1s Rhinos BYE

### Under 7/2's Rouse Hill 4 def by Merrylands 48



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### Under 8/1's Rhinos 12 def by Canley Vale 36

What a great game! Canley Vale were quick to score with the assistance of the referee, who blew his whistle and then said 'play on'. To the boys credit they kept focused. Lockie followed with a blistering run, cutting through five players to score in the right hand corner. The boys tackled and took on the big boys from Canley Vale with Bailey, Adam and Savan leading the way. Ethan score following an off load from Keahlan. Sam and Jye lead the team around the grounds and kept the boys focused on the task. Tommy, Will and Cameron provided some great support in both attack and defense, but the game got away. Adam got the three point this week, as he got involved in all aspects of the game, well done.

## Under 8/2's Rhinos BYE

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## **Under 9/1's Rhinos 30 def All Saints 22**

This turned out to be a terrific effort from a team of only 9 players, with late withdrawals resulting in playing 2 short.

A slow start saw All Saints go in first in the corner, and convert with an amazing drop kick and we were down 6-0. The team then turned in a determined and impressive display of running and tackling to go to half time 26-6 in front. Special mention to Koby "The Rock" Lacey, who in his first year of football is improving every week and his tackling was tremendous. Cooper "The Terminator" Price scored his first try of the season, but then took a heavy knock across the nose, and was forced off the field for a good 5 minutes before returning once cleaned up and the bleeding stoooped. The team played with 8 on the field during this period and did not let the opposition take advantage.

Ben "Kingpin" Blanchard crossed twice in the first half and seemed to be everywhere. The heat in the middle of the day did take its toll in the second half and after an early score by Bronzen to make it 30-6, we were then on the back foot. Connor "Firestorm" Flahey had the opposition watching his yellow boots from behind on a lot of good breaks, and scored after another long run in the first half.

Oscar "Crusher" Mezzomo has added a new strength to his running, with an outstanding display of tough defence, which saw several goal line tackles stop All Saints in their tracks. Looking forward to Crusher running riot after a couple of weeks of defensive duties.

One thing we need to learn is to treat the sideline like a precipice as we ran out 5 times in the game and this put pressure on ourselves, and being a couple of players short saw All Saints get outside some tired legs and get the score to 30-22 as the final whistle sounded.

A really good team display, good tackling across the whole team and some inspired running. Well done Rhinos.

**Rouse Hill Rhinos U9/1 – 30** (Tries: Ben Blanchard 2, Connor Flahey, Cooper Price, Aaron Simpson, Bronzen Lizano-Huia Goals: Joel Mercer, Oscar Mezzomo, Ben Blanchard) **All Saints - 22**

Player Points :- Koby Lacey 3, Ben Blanchard 2, Aaron Simpson 1)

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

## **U 10/1's Rhinos 28 def Merrylands 0**

Round 4 and we have a win 28- 0 against Merrylands well done to the boys our defence was the what won the game. Merrylands have scored tries every week until they came up against the rhinos as I said last week our attack is great but our defence lets us down. It was a warm day which tired out everyone but you held together our line was straight and across the whole field. We discovered some new hidden talents in Clay, Jack and Tristan who kicked goals. Aidan steered the boys around the field as he always does. Great runs from Will, Brad, Canaan and Elijah who needed 10 more meters on two runs and would have scored tries. Tackle count from Dermont, Rhett and Adam broke double digits with also Adam making the tackle of the day but MVP (most valuable player) on the field this week was Luke who did everything that's was asked of him making great tackles, and was the player who most played as a team player.

## **U 10/2's Rhinos 22 def Wentworthville 16**

A fantastic second half effort from the boy's, saw a 16-6 half time deficit turn around to a 26-16 win. Nick opened the scoring in the 1st half with a great try down the sideline within the first 2 minutes. Dropped ball and soft defence allowed Wentworthville back into the match and they went into half time with a 16-6 lead. A huge second half effort put us back into the match and some great running by Taine, Alex, Caylim and Luke A through the middle placed us in good field position which we were able to use to our advantage. Luke P scored 3 great tries, stepping his way through the defence and man of the match and captain for the day Brad, led by example and also scored a try. Also stepping up in the 2nd half in attack and defence were Riley W, Dylan, Riley G and Riley M. This was our 2nd win in a row and a great effort to come back the way we did. We still need to work on playing both halves of football, but we are improving all the time.

Well done boy's, continue to bring the right attitude and put the effort in and we will be rewarded.

Grant, Jon, Annmaree & Jamie.

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**Under 11's Rhinos 12 def by Parra City Titans 22**



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**Under 12/1's BYE**

**Under 12/2's Rhinos 6 def by Seven Hills 46**

The boys had a bruising encounter against the Seven Hills Demons on Saturday, going down 46-6. It was a courageous effort against a big team with a long bench.

Our first 10 mins were outstanding with the boys doing well in defense and gaining even possession for a 6 all scoreline - a better start than many of the other teams they have faced so far this season. The Demons began to roll after that, using size and mobility to target our smaller players and put on a number of tries.

Injuries were plenty with an ankle, a broken nose, a groin pull and some corks featuring. With only one on the bench, players showed great commitment to play on, including Mitch who as team captain hobbled back on when he had to.

Top tacklers of the week were Brock and Jack H followed by Alex coming off the bench.

A highlight of the game was Brock launching off his own line and stopping one of the biggest 12 year olds I have seen. He did it again 2 tackles later.

Jack H attacked the fringes brilliantly and regularly picked up huge metres with his footwork and fends. Along with his defense he was a deserved man of the match.

Liam decided to pull out a left side fend that we weren't aware of and caused havoc with his runs, opening his try scoring account with some great work near the line. Jarvis sealed the conversion. Jack X defended well on the edges and saved some certain tries with his aggressive tackling, annoying a few of their boys in the process (the nose will get better mate). Cooper and Kyle were heavily involved as usual and were busy around the ruck as well as trying to get all the boys to lift.

Our new player from the under 11s, Adrian made a great debut and sought to get involved from the outset. Some of the 12 year olds would have seemed like monsters to him but he still got involved in the tackles and took the hit ups - a great attitude & welcome addition to the team.

A courageous effort boys. Hopefully the week off will give you some time to get over the injuries and put some solid work into preparation for the next game.

3 pts - Jack H, 2 pts - Brock, 1 pt - Tristo

James Pennings

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Under 16's Rhinos 18 def Seven Hills 26

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A Grade Rhinos 8 def by Merrylands 52

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