



## WARRIORS WEEKLY

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### President's Message

This week represents the last round before the July break. Good luck to all the Warriors and to all the players involved in the Representative programmes over the next few weeks.

Special mention this week of our Round 13 ***SUPER SUNDAY*** on **12 August 2018** where all Warriors teams will play at Nagle Park, the home of Randwick Warriors Rugby. More news on that after the break, but please put it in your diary.

Finally, as there is no school footy this weekend, I encourage all Warriors and their families to head down to Coogee Oval this Saturday to watch a red hot First Colts take on Gordon in a top of the table clash. 3 pm kick off.

Craig Bell  
Randwick Warriors President

### Randwick Rugby Colts (U20)

Last weekend all Randwick Colts played some good footy at Sydney Uni's impressive new Rugby Stadium, with Thirds playing a draw, Seconds winning an arm wrestle and Firsts winding back the clock with some scintillating traditional Randwick support play. Won 54-0. That's not a "typo".

Do yourself a favour and get down to Coogee Oval this Saturday to see a feast of Colts Rugby v Gordon.

### Randwick Rugby Grade

Unfortunately Grade didn't fare so well going down in all Grades v Uni.

No doubt the tables will turn against Gordon this Saturday at Chatswood Oval.

## **Nagle this Week**

U13A at 10am

## **Match Reports for Round 9 – 24 June**

### U13 Greens had a bye

### U13 Whites def by Ryde 7-51

This week we were outdone by Ryde who were just too big and fast for us in this C Div clash.

It was 24-7 at half time after a great kick by Fynn McAusland was chased by Tom Walker and Ryan Harper with Xander Robertson scoring soon after.

At half time we thought we were in with a chance but a poor clean out off the kick off saw them score an easy 5 pointer and it was all down hill from there!

Oliver Karlovsky was our best player this week with several barnstorming runs and Peter Shaw and Byron Ashelford were busy at the breakdown as per usual.

### U14 Greens v Blacktown drew 19-19

An understrength Greens outfit arrived @ Blacktown for this A Division game confident of a good performance following last week's strong effort against the competition no.2 team.

We started well in the contact and had good ball control to camp down in the opposition quarter. Peter Mafi in the starting lineup for the first time had strong ball carries and scrummaging to match the bigger Blacktown front row. Peter crossed the line for the first try for the Wicks successfully converted by Baxter to lead 7-0. We unfortunately then lost Baxter with an injury, which meant a reshuffle in the backline. Tom to fullback, James to fly half and Kalani to scrum half. After an even passage of play we lost our way, missing tackles and lack of line speed in defence to let in 2 tries to Blacktown to go to the half time break, down 7 – 14.

Early in the second half, Blacktown managed a switch blind side play that resulted with a try in the corner to take the score to 7 – 19. Vili's half time message to the team to stay patient and play our way then started to pay dividends and with some well executed plays, good ball from the halves Kalani and James, and determined running from Captain Kai Roberts, we pressured the Blacktown line. Kai scored the next try that was not converted to set up a grandstand finish at 12- 19. We pressured the opposition, and with some spirited running from Tom Martin resulted in an excellent individual try. Tom finished off the game with the conversion and drawing the match 19 -19.

We left the game with a draw and a new level of performance from the boys, well done.

U14 Whites def on forfeit to Chatswood

U15 Greens won v Mosman on forfeit

Unfortunately Mosman didn't quite have the 12 players to make a "game" under the Competition Rules and so both teams played a "friendly" 11 a-side A Division match.

Both teams played some really enterprising rugby with the extra space, which excited the crowd. Our fullback, Adar Barhaim, celebrated his selection in the U15 Barbarians with some outstanding counter attack followed up by a support play master class from flanker, Sam Sarfati.

In the second half, Junior Williams showed his potential by steam rolling a number of players on his way to a barnstorming try. Junior then celebrated his try by thumping his Warriors emblem with his right fist and pointing to the crowd. Is Junior our next cult hero?

U15 Whites def by Easts 19-38

Easts started strong from the kick off in this D Div match and took advantage early on by scoring 4 tries against us in the first 10 minutes on the back of a lot of turned over ball and penalties conceded.

When we all as individuals show respect for ball security, we are unstoppable as a team. Although we fought back to a 5 point deficit, there were too many early tries against us and so we couldn't claw our way back.

All that said, Harry Matthews and Gabe Poidevin were both exceptional last Sunday. Ollie Bakker was too sick to play but still turned up, played and gave 100% for his team. A big shout out to Nick Elizondo, Ryan Patterson, Max Corrigan and JJ Ajaka who all came down to cheer on their team even though they were out due to injury-These are the reasons why I am pleased to, and take great pleasure in, managing our team.

Better luck next week boys.

U16 (B Div) def by Collaroy 36-5