



WARRIORS WEEKLY

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President's Message

Welcome back from holidays and it's great to see Latham and Nagle full of Warriors either training or playing.

We have a few games at Nagle and around Sydney this week. Is there a better way to spend Mothers' Day? A big hello to all the mothers out there! I'm sure your sons will do you proud this Sunday.

Randwick Seniors play Norths this Saturday at Coogee Oval in a Super Saturday clash. I encourage you to make your way down to the heartbeat of rugby in the Randwick area to watch all grades plus the front running First Colts team which plays before First Grade.

Craig Bell
Randwick Warriors President

Code of Conduct

A couple of weeks ago I sent a message about this through the Age Co-ordinators, which I produce below. It is also on our App.

Unfortunately last Sunday my team witnessed some heated words between sideline parents which really distracted the boys during their warm up. To see the "ugly parent" from a teenager's perspective was a real eye opener. And it is indeed UGLY.

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While we are in this relatively quiet period, please pass onto your teams the following:-

- *The Code of Conduct is on the SJRU website*
- *Breaches can lead to major issues for the individual and the club. These can include: a citation, appearance at the judiciary, fines, loss of points and suspension AS WELL AS much time spent for the individual in dealing with the citation.*
- *The Club would like to add that any provocative comment made by anyone associated with the team (including parents) to anyone associated with the other team (including players/parents) is a breach of the Code of Conduct. Same applies to comments made to match officials.*

So, some basic advice:-

- *Think before you speak.*
- *One comment can lead to major issues as listed above.*
- *Remember we are at a teenage rugby match. It's about them.*
- *Don't make any negative comments to anyone. This includes opposition players and the ref.*

- *If another parent etc is acting aggressively towards you or someone around you, just walk away. If you want to take it further, contact the Ground Marshall at first instance.*
- *Applaud good play or sportsmanship no matter which team is involved.*

Randwick Rugby Colts

The Colts continue to dominate their opponents with both Firsts and Seconds on top of their comps and Thirds in the top 4.

First Colts play at Coogee Oval before First Grade this coming Saturday, with Seconds and Thirds at Latham Park.

If you want to follow their progress, I recommend a website called Fusesport.

Randwick Rugby Grade

All grades as well as First Colts play at Coogee Oval this week

Team	Kick off	Venue
4 th Grade	9.20 am	Coogee Oval
3 rd Colts	9.30 am	Latham Park
3 rd Grade	10.30 am	Coogee Oval
2 nd Colts	10.45 am	Latham Park
2 nd Grade	11.50 am	Coogee Oval
1 st Colts	1.25 pm	Coogee Oval
1 st Grade	3.00 pm	Coogee Oval

Nagle Games This Week

10 am - U14 A Greens

11 am – U15 C Whites

12 noon – U16 C

Match Reports for Round 3 – 6 May

U13 Greens v Wests def 19-57

An early start in Concord for this A Division clash and a few people at the wrong ground might have been an omen for what was about to come on crisp Sunday morning.

The boys started well with some barging runs from the forwards and good ball movement leading to a fantastic Max Tanner try! A brilliant individual try to Wests followed by a well worked try from an off load and it looked like we were in for another tight match. All of a sudden we forgot how to tackle and how to use our shoulders, we let them play, we gave up easy metres and we seemed like a different team.

A great learning experience for us all as we were well beaten by a quality Rugby team who carried hard and tackled hard. We have a lot to work on and will certainly be spending a lot of time on our tackle technique over the next few weeks. Score ended up 57-19 not a reflection of how we can play. Two tries

to Max Tanner, 1 to Ben Finegan and 1 conversion each to Caleb Sinclair Harris and Daniel Wright. PLENTY of improvement still to happen

U13 Whites v Hills def 7-24

This week saw the 13 Whites take on the Hills in C Division @ Nagle Park.

The first 15min saw it at Nil All & it looked like both teams were in for a long battle on the field. A lapse in concentration from The Wicks saw the Red & Black score a long range try & some poor defence saw them put another couple of tries on us just prior to Half Time. The Wicks entered the break 0-17 & were met by a stern talking to by the coaches.

Well the 2nd half couldn't have been more different than the first. The Rev up obviously had an impact. The Wicks attacked from all parts of the paddock & after some solid forward play Declan burst through from a penalty Tap & got us on the score board. Fynn converted from in front & we were away. The rest of the 2nd half was an arm wrestle. Some great defence shown by Ollie C, Tom G, Tom W, Declan, Byron & Chiller. The Hills were able to get another try just before full time against the run of play.

Our ball handling & breakdown play let us down at times with that final pass often going to ground. Somethings to work on.

U14 Greens v Dural def 5 -10

The U14 Greens made the trip to Dural keen to build on their first two strong efforts in A Division.

The warm up worked for the Warriors who got off to a great start as we camped down in Dural's half for the majority of the first 20 minutes. There was plenty of solid contact that changed the possession many times. Dural defended strongly and, although we had multiple back line raids into the Dural quarter, we left without points. Dural then scored against the run of play in the last seconds of the first half and we went into the break, down 5 nil.

Strong defence from both sides continued into the second half, Dural again managed to find our line and the score was 10 nil. The boys then showed some real spirit and with better ball to the backline they made many strong runs into Dural territory. Sam Walsh then scored a determined try in the corner to close the gap with 5 minutes to play. Despite a really great effort in the last 5 minutes we couldn't improve on the scoreboard and left the ground with another narrow loss.

All in all a great game played in the right spirit. We are getting better every week and look forward to Round 4.

U14 Whites v Lane Cove won 36-19

The U14 Whites travelled to Lane Cove keen to play after a break and looking to continue their good start to the season in C Division.

It was a fast start for Randwick and after sustained pressure and some great play by the forwards, the first try came early in the game through prop Jacob Bowen who had some strong carries throughout the game. This set the tone for the rest of the forwards who dominated the rucks and provided quality ball for the backline. Shortly after, the second try was scored by halfback James Eveleigh who dived over close to the line. The backs had plenty of ball thanks to the forward pack which was controlling the game well and this led to a couple more tries to Luke O'Donnell and Miles Minto playing his first game for the Warriors.

Lane Cove got back into the game with 3 tries in the second half but the gap was too big and just to make sure of the result, Max Farmeary went over in the corner late in the game to continue the Whites unbeaten run.

Some stand out performances by Jasper Jarvis who ran strongly with the ball, got some crucial turnovers at the ruck and tackled everything that moved. Likewise Isaac Dunn whose defence was outstanding and Miles Minto who played with skill, confidence and ran the backline well all day.

U15 Greens v Cherrybrook def 5-38

We thought we had some big boys until Cherrybrook turned up for this A Division fixture. After we lost our feed three times in a row, we knew we would be in for a long morning. Pressure from the opposition turned into penalties, which gave them plenty of possession in our red zone. The Warriors were willing but couldn't stop 5 first half tries. In reply, rising star inside centre, Kayde King, beat 4 defenders in a 20 metre burst after nice passes from Klayton Thorn and Harrison Marsh.

It was pretty dire at half time but somehow the Warriors licked their lips and rolled up their sleeves and D'd up big time in the second half. None better than Cameron 'CJ' Vaka'uta whose tackle on their tight head prop rocked the foundations of the Anglican Church across the road. More of that please.

U15 Whites v Easts def 0-17

Though we got beaten by Easts we saw a courageous display from all the boys this week with no one leaving anything in the tank at full time in this C Division match.

Unfortunately our ball security when in possession let us down giving too many opportunities away to the opposition. Oisin Casey saved us on a number of occasions, at his new home in full back, as did Kye Xuereb on the wing both showing guts and determination all game. Better luck next week boys.

U16 v Roseville won 52-19

The 16s travelled to Roseville Chase Oval on Sunday for this C Division game and after 3 weeks of no rugby the boys were a little rusty letting in 2 quick tries in the first 10 minutes of the game. But they made up for their mistakes by quickly getting the ball down the park and starting to get the ball over the line. We went into half time with a 26 to 12 lead and the boys were not ready to put the breaks on just yet.

They came back all fired up and ready to put more points on the board. They all came together and stayed strong on the field and finishing the game with a 52 to 19 win and we are currently on top of the leader board. The boys are excited to be playing at home next week with no travelling involved and to cheer from the sideline also to support their teammates. We have a great team moral and a great bunch of boys and a promising year of rugby ahead.