

Epping Boys High School

OPEN GRADE RUGBY 2009

Newsletter No 8, 2009



Dear Students & Parents,

Weekly Quotes

"You want guys to be pushing themselves; you want them to be bettering themselves"
Stirling Mortlock

"It is the one percenters that count"
Robbie Dean

Round 8 -v- Randwick

Result: Won 15 - 7

Tries: Matt H, Jason W

Penalty: Tyler

Conversions: Tyler

Best and Fairest

3 - Joe - Perfect throw ins, 4 or 5 tight heads, good defence

2 - Ryan - good lineout, many hit-ups, good defence

2 - Aiden - Strong all round game

1 - Tom G - Safe, reliable, good kicking game (including good soccer skills)

1 - Tyler - Good kicking, game marking big territory, good communication

1 - Zac - Several huge runs and strong tackles which really counted

Good Points

- Exceptional set pieces - take a bow forwards - dominated scrums and lineouts
- Good intensity and commitment
- Very good defence, including scrambling goal line defence
- Fazz played a whole game and made valued contributions
- Good Communication

Areas of Improvement

- With so much possession, should we have scored more points?
- Kicked a few times when we "had the numbers" and should have passed the ball
- More variation eg more T and S balls, straighter backline running, more blindside

Summary

Randwick were good and it was a good game and we were clearly the better team. The "business end" of our season now begins.

Special Training

On the last Friday of the holidays (Friday 24 July) I'd like to have training at our oval.

Start 10.00am - Finish around 4.00pm.

Cost: \$\$ for lunch. If you can't make it please let me know.

Waratah Shield

Round 1 - We had a bye

Round 2 - Received forfeit

Round 3 - Play Pittwater College at Pittwater

Representative Honours

Congratulations to Blake Sutton, Tyler Chant, Nic Wilson, Joe Tosland, Sam Chan, Aidan McFarlane, Kieran Desmond, Ryan Schmidt and Cameron Dagger for making the zone team which won 2 of 3 games.

Special congratulations to Blake for making CHS Firsts and to Cameron for CHS U/16's. Two outstanding efforts.

Rugby Presentation Night - Tuesday 25 August, 2009

This will be at Epping RSL.

Preseason Games

-v- Rick Hansen - won 59 - 0

-v- Homebush - Won 35 - 10

Canadian Tour Results

Defeated Henry Wisewood 83 - 0

Defeated Semiahmoo 51 - 0

Defeated Carson Graham 27 - 24

Lost Brentwood 15 - 7

Zone Draw - First Grade/Results

Round	Date	Opposition	Venue	Time	Result
1	8 April	Ashfield	Ashfield Park	2.00pm	Won 33 - 10
2	29 April	Randwick	EBHS	2.00pm	Won 52 - 24
3	6 May	Homebush	Hudson Park	2.00pm	Won 22 - 12
4	13 May	Ashfield	EBHS	2.00pm	Won 36 - 12
5	20 May	Bye/Washout			
6	27 May	CHS Carnival			
7	3 June	Randwick	Randwick Boys	2.00pm	Won 15 - 7
8	10 June	Homebush	EBHS	2.00pm	Won 38 - 10
9	17 June	Bye/Washout			
10	24 June	Homebush	Hudson Park	2.00pm	
11	1 July	Ashfield	Ashfield Park	2.00pm	
12	8 July	Randwick	EBHS	2.00pm	
Semis	29 July		TG Millner	2.00pm	
Final	5 July		TG Millner	2.30pm	

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HARCOO HARCOO
BANGALLAR WOLLOGA BIRRIGA HAY
NANNA GYASKI BONDEOLAY
HY COOKARAJAH, HY COOKERAY
EPPING FOREVER,
HOOP, HOOP HOORAY
E. P. P. I. N. G. EPPING

Enjoy your rugby.

Bruce Jacob

23 June, 2009