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PERTH BAYSWATER JUNIOR RUGBY UNION CLUB

NEWSLETTER

If you would like to go on our email list or if you have any information for the newsletter including match reports please email robbie@hillarysresort.com.au by **12 noon** each Wednesday.

Presentation Day

Just a reminder to all managers and coaches to make sure all prize recipients for presentation day have been handed into Katie.

Finals

Good luck this weekend to the Under 16's and Under 13 Swan who are playing in their preliminary final's this weekend. Anyone free to come and support would be greatly appreciated.

MATCH REPORTS

Perth Bayswater U12 White

On Sunday 7th September U12 White and U11 Numbats took part in the inaugural Guildford Sevens Tournament held at Guildford Grammar School.

In all there were 16 teams taking part, a mixture of PSA schools and just about all of the top clubs for our age group.

We had to give up three of our players to their respective PSA school teams, but apart from that we fielded just about our strongest team.

In our opening pool games we beat Kalamunda Black, Wesley College and Mandurah Pirates, to top our group, and go through to the next round seeded.

In the second round we came up against the host school, who had achieved a very respectable draw against Associates, who we had difficulty with during the regular season. However our boys put in a great performance to run out winners.

Then came our crunch game against Kalamunda Red. Our last game was against Southern Lions, and we fancied our chances in that game. So a win over Kalamunda Red would probably put us in the final.

We started well, and scored the first try! However they responded with four unanswered tries. We then exchanged tries, and as time was running out our boys found their legs and scored. We were within two tries and looking very good. But the time ran out, and we fell two tries short. But we have shown that we can compete with, and hold our own against, the team which won our league this year without losing a game!

We went on to beat Southern Lions, and Kalamunda went on to the final where they lost to Joondalup.

In the final table we finished third in the overall competition, in what I believe was an outstanding performance, of which U12 White should be extremely proud.

U11 Numbats also had a very good result, I am told – they will certainly challenge for the main competition cup next year!

Thanks to all the parents of U12 White who turned up and cheered on (very loudly) our team – I know the boys appreciated the support.

I have to congratulate Guildford Grammar School, and in particular their Deputy Head Roger Budler, for laying on what was without question a fantastic day of rugby sevens, friendship, and fun – I can't think of a better way to have spent Father's Day.