

Mt Richmond Rugby News

Our beloved team has been playing local high schools out there...Papatoetoe High, Otahuhu College, Botany Downs Secondary College, Green Bay High, Avondale College, Rosmini College, Manurewa High, Mahurangi College and others. We really appreciate the ongoing support of these wonderful high schools who encourage and support our aspiring rugby players season after season. This is all a wonderful example of inclusion in our local rugby community. Finally we would like to thank both the Trillian Trust and the Akarana Community Trust for their generous support of our school footy team over the years. These trusts have been kind enough to pay for new rugby uniforms, equipment and trophies for our annual team prizegivings. Finally...thank you to the wonderful parents/caregivers of these boys who help get them to training, pick them up after the games, and buy mouthguard after mouthguard. Parents will always be the best coaches and teachers these boys will ever have. We're very proud of our school footy team and the boys have been scoring their share of tries lately.

Good luck boys, we're all proud of you,

Mr Hassall



Best mates...brothers in arms...the grunt behind the scrum...youngsters Lorenzo, Farhaan and little Tyrone enjoy a break during a recent game vs the under 15's from Otahuhu College.



Why run around the opposition when you can just run through them? Senior rugby dynamo and number 8 Bruno Havea takes a page out of fellow Tongan Jonah Lomu's playbook!



Thomas Combs is the perfect combination of size, speed and skill. Here he wins a line-out vs Bethlehem College....with some help along the way



All business, all ready, all the time...2nd five eighths Sonny Tupou...our Cook Island powerhouse (currently sidelined with a broken, dislocated finger after our clash with Mahurangi College). We're grateful that Sonny has signed another long-term deal with our school.



Young Lorenzo was only 10 when he took on Green Bay High.



Another Tongan dynamo...Sione Vea is now a veteran on the squad and plays very well with the forwards.