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*The Offside Trap Newsletter
The Cranbrook Football Club*

THURSDAY 30 JULY 2015

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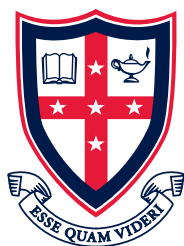
The Dangar Score Board unveiled by the Headmaster. Congratulations and thanks to Michael Swibel and the CFC for their work in the completion of this project. It is a wonderful addition to the facility and a fitting commemoration of 50 years of football at Cranbrook.

Supporters of Cranbrook Football

This Saturday 25th July is round #9 of the CAS / IPSHA Seasons. Please visit the Football page on Cranbrook Connect for further information regarding the season.

<http://cranbrookconnect.cranbrook.nsw.edu.au/schools/senior-school/sport/football/>

*Mr Madigan
Head of Football*



**1ST XI
CRANBROOK V KNOX
SATURDAY 30TH JULY
DANGAR 3
10.15AM**





CRANBROOK FOOTBALL GALA DINNER 2015

FRIDAY 14 AUGUST
6.30PM

DOLTONE HOUSE
PYRMONT

The night will include:

A two course dinner and beverages
Team and Individual trophy presentations
Celebrity MC, Sydney FC guest players, a silent auction and raffle

Adults \$95
Students \$80

Dress code: Smart casual for adults
Full school uniform for students

LIMITED SEATING SO PLEASE BOOK EARLY
WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/HXEF

Any dietary requirements please email gpapathe@bigpond.net.au
For more information contact: Michael Swibel on 0418 213 218



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FIXTURES - SATURDAY 1 AUGUST (H)			
TEAM	OPPOSITION	TIME	VENUE
1ST XI	Knox	10.15	Dangar 3
2nd XI	Knox	9.00	Dangar 3
3rd XI	Knox	8.00	Dangar 3
4th XI	Knox	2.00	Dangar 3
5th XI	Knox	1.00	Dangar 3
6th XI	Knox	12.00	Dangar 3
10A	Knox	8.00	Dangar 4
10B	Knox	9.00	Dangar 4
10C	Knox	10.00	Dangar 4
10D	Knox	11.00	Dangar 4
9A	Knox	8.00	Curagul 1
9B	Knox	9.00	Curagul 1
9C	Knox	10.00	Curagul 1
9D	Knox	11.00	Curagul 1
9E	Knox	12.00	Curagul 1
8A	Knox	3.00	Curagul 2
8B	Knox	2.00	Curagul 2
8C	Knox	1.00	Curagul 2
8D	Knox	12.00	Curagul 2
8E	Knox	11.00	Curagul 2
7A	Knox	3.00	Dangar 3
7B	Knox	2.00	Dangar 4
7C	Knox	1.00	Dangar 4
7D	Knox	12.00	Dangar 4
7E	Knox	12.00	Dangar 1
7-12 PC		8.00	Dangar Gym
6A	Newington	11.15	Dangar 1
6B	Newington	10.30	Dangar 1
5A	Trinity	9.30	Bressington 2
5B	Trinity	8.45	Bressington 2
5C	Trinity	8.00	Bressington 2
4A	Grammar	8.45	QP27
4B	Grammar	8.45	QP27
4C	Grammar	8.00	QP27
4D	Grammar	8.00	QP27
3A	Grammar	8.45	Dangar 1
3B	Grammar	8.45	Dangar 1
3C	Barker	8.00	Dangar 1
3D	Barker	8.00	Dangar 1
3/4/5/6 PC		7.00am	Dangar Gym

RESULTS - ROUND 8 25 JULY			
TEAM	OPPOSITION	SCORE	SCORER/S
1ST	Trinity		0-4
2nd	Trinity		1-2
3rd	Trinity		1-3
4th	Trinity		0-1
5th	Trinity		2-0
6th	Trinity		1-0
10A	Trinity		1-3
10B	Trinity		1-0
10C	Trinity		0-4
10D	Trinity		0-5
9A	Trinity		0-2
9B	Trinity		1-2
9C	Trinity		1-3
9D	Trinity		0-2
9E	Trinity		1-0
8A	Trinity		1-1
8B	Trinity		1-0
8C	Trinity		1-5
8D	Trinity		0-8
8E	Trinity		0-3
7A	Trinity		1-4
7B	Trinity		4-6
7C	Trinity		1-1
7D	Trinity		2-1
7E	Trinity		0-7
6A	Amity Auburn		Forfeit
6B	Mosman Prep		1-0
5A	Amity Auburn		Forfeit
5B	Tudor House		Cancelled
5C	Newington		2-1

CAS Thomas Grimson Cup – 2015

POS	TEAM	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-
1	Trinity Grammar	24	8	8	0	0	27	8	19
2	Waverley College	17	8	5	2	1	21	8	13
3	Knox Grammar	13	8	4	1	3	21	14	7
4	Barker College	13	8	4	1	3	21	21	0
5	Cranbrook School	3	8	1	0	7	6	26	-20
6	St Aloysius' College	0	8	0	0	8	4	23	-19



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Reports

1st XI

The 1st XI boys were looking to bounce back from a disappointing result the week before against Waverley, the opening of the brand new electronic scoreboard commemorating 50 years of Cranbrook football added to the buzz of the big day. Trinity were a team in form winning 7 from 7 in the CAS competition, so we knew we would have to be on our game. Cranbrook's started off well and dominated the majority of the first half; Trinity's first goal was controversial as there was a hint of off side, but we only had ourselves to blame as we wasted some golden opportunities. Trinity added another before the end of the first half and the score was 2-0. Fired up for the second half Cranbrook came out firing and made some good opportunities in the first 10 minutes. A few mistakes at the back led to 2 more goals for Trinity and the game ended with a 4-0 loss for the Brook. We have a tough game against Knox next week and are looking to improve on some poor results in the past few weeks.

2nd XI

The 2nd XI were out to avenge their 2-0 loss to Trinity earlier this season with a new-look lineup due to the squad being ravaged by injuries to multiple players. The first half began in tentative fashion, but Trinity were looking the goods very early on as Cranbrook struggled to get a foothold in the game. The team was constantly running around chasing the ball but unable to keep possession for a great period of time, something that Trinity were easily doing. They kept things simple

and were rewarded for their hard work, outnumbering Cranbrook at the back and pouncing on an open goal to make it 1-0 Trinity. Half time couldn't come sooner for the 2nd XI as some stern words from Coach Bray and McMillan were needed to kick us into gear. The message was clear - we had to fight hard for the ball and have the desire to win. The second half began in much more typical Cranbrook fashion, we were hungry for the ball and hunted it down every time a Trinity player was on the ball. The sheer determination resulted in a fine piece of work from Oli Adler who cut in from the right wing and went on a mazy dribble past the Trinity defence to even the scores at 1-1 with around five minutes left on the clock. Trinity were becoming desperate and a sloppy foul resulted in a free kick from a dangerous position. The ball was bobbling around until a Trinity player took a shot and in scenes reminiscent of Luis Suarez in the 2010 World Cup, Tom Callanan took one for the team as he handled the ball to keep the ball out of the net. Trinity skied the ensuing penalty and kept the scores at 1-1. However, the heartbreak was yet to come as Trinity scored off a free kick with virtually the last play of the game to win 2-1. A devastating loss, but it will no doubt fuel the fire against Knox next week in the last home game for the season.

10C

The 10C's played a tough game on Saturday, unfortunately going down against Trinity in the second half. The score was 4-0 to Trinity. The score did not reflect the game, especially

as the C's only had 10 players in the second half, due to a red card that was given to James Gray. Key players were Jean Claude Zust, who prevented many more goals as the central defender, and Lewis Hutcheon who almost scored, after never playing striker before. Even though Cranbrook lost, the C's still played well, just not as well as they could.

10D

Cranbrook put up a valiant effort this week against Trinity. The 10D's started the game strong and only let in a few goals by half time. This was due to our great defence and Daniel Walters, playing centre mid, who helped get the ball out of our half and to the strikers. However by the second half Cranbrook's team had started to get tired after running in the intense heat. Even due to some great efforts by Lewis Hutcheon in defence and John Claude on attack Cranbrook went down 0 - 5 by the end. This was the first game of the season and I am sure Cranbrook can make a comeback.

9A

The Cranbrook 9A team was determined this week to finally claim 3 points against a Trinity side. The first half started up with a bang as Cranbrook closed them down with a high press. With Trinity's exceptional team play, they managed to play out of trouble and keep possession. Cranbrook's defence looked as though nothing could get through, until a defensive error off a set piece saw Trinity take the lead. After conceding a goal in the first half, Cranbrook was ready to step up and give it all they have in the second



half. Both teams were evenly matched in the second half, with each having chances to score. Another unfortunate defensive error from Cranbrook saw Trinity punish us with another goal from outside the box. Hopefully the Cranbrook team can move forward and learn from this defeat.

9B

The Year 9B team resulted in an unfortunate loss of 2-1 against Trinity on the weekend with the starting line-up of Carl Yan, Alex Levendis, GianLuca Fanuli, Joseph Fanuli, Claude Gray, Josh Davis, Lucas Davis, Jordan Haifer, Robbie McHugh, James Gow and Jack Shanahan. Without any substitutes, the boys were forced to put in their effort without having a break throughout the entire game. This was remarkable as they pushed themselves to fight for a win. Trinity first scored off an unlucky tap in from an original shot which then put us down 1-0. The goal was actually offside and shouldn't have been allowed but the referee did not have side lines men so the boys had to deal with it and fight for a goal. Towards the beginning of the second half, the boys felt energized and ready to fight for a win. This motivation and determination was then accomplished with a beautiful team goal and then scored by Josh Davis. Robbie McHugh suffered a small injury to the nose as he was kicked to the face which forced us to play with 10-men and had to hold off against Trinity's attack. Around the 45-minute out of the 50 minutes of the entire game, Trinity had scored another goal which then put them ahead, resulting in an unlucky 2-1 loss.

9E

This weekend the Cranbrook 9Es fought a good game against the Trinity which resulted in a penalty. For the first half of the game the ball was almost exclusively down Trinity's end and, although their defence was quite strong, an amazing cross goal by Zach Serafim early on the half proved to be decider for the game. After this goal the fight during the first half stayed consistently in the Trinity half of the field but with the second half it was clear Trinity was looking for a comeback making the game much more even. Despite some close calls down the Cranbrook end the boys managed to keep them away for the full 25 minutes resulting in a win.



8A

This was to be a matchup that the Cranbrook 8A's had been looking forward to as we had not yet met Trinity in the CAS competition.

No doubt this would be a fierce and a well-fought match. For the first 10 minutes or so it was very even, with both teams having opportunities to score and with both defences foiling them. Half way through the first half Cranbrook scored with a beautiful goal from Steven Sohn curving the ball right around the goalkeeper to put it in the back of the net. Cranbrook had other good chances but Trinity had a solid defence and we just couldn't get on target.

At the other end Trinity managed a goal and the score was 1-1 at half time. Cranbrook had a player re-arrangement at half time where Daniel Padoani and Steven Sohn were up front with changes to the back being Axel Koeppenkastrop centre back, Tim Sanders right back and Xavier Zuccon left back.



The second half began with a renewed intensity with Steven Sohn and Daniel Padoani making fantastic runs through the centre and enjoying numerous headers and volleys but all went over or went wide. Matthew Drielsma worked hard out on the wing continuously putting balls across for the



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two strikers. We had Billy on the left wing making great tackles as well as providing fantastic balls through. Domenic Citarella and Jack McLoughlin did well in the mid-field making great tackles and winning the ball from the opposition and punching them forward for the two strikers. Axel made some great tackles at the back, never letting one through for Trinity's big striker. Tim was great at left back always having his head up to make great passes up field. Fin Wardman kept countless shots out of the back of the net as well as clearing the ball beyond halfway. Overall it was hard fought and an intense game with final score line being drawn at 1-1.

8B

The B's have continued on with their winning streak. They are playing as a cohesive team and really enjoying their time out on the field. Prolific goal scorer Alex Randall struck again with a great goal in the second half to give Cranbrook a 1-nil win. Looking forward to next week's game and another win.

8C

We got off to a good start, with Zac scoring off of a penalty. Shortly after we let in an unlucky goal, with a Trinity striker chipping the ball over our keeper Alif. Another two goals were scored by the opposing side, finishing off the first half with a score of 3-1 to Trinity. We tried our best in the second half but unfortunately we didn't take advantage of enough scoring opportunities, resulting in a final score of 5-1 against Cranbrook.

8D

The 8Ds had a tough match against Trinity, failing to come together against their strong attack. Trinity had a couple of very capable strikers, and in all they scored four goals in each half. There were a couple of chances for Cranbrook, notably when Seb hit the post, however we still struggled to convert our opportunities and make enough shots on goal. The Ds are hoping to pick up momentum for the last two games of the season.

8E

The first half of the match against Trinity was close, remaining at 0-0 for the majority of the time. Xander made plenty of saves in goals and things were quite even between the two teams in the midfield. Benji and Wales made some good attacks but the Trinity

defence was strong. Trinity scored just before half time with a good goal. In the second half Cranbrook was unable to maintain momentum from the start. Despite a couple of chances their goalie was unwavering and we let in two more goals to bring the score to 3-0.

7A

Despite their inherent talent, the 7As faced a very challenging match on Saturday. Up against a very strong side and having last term's momentum dulled by the holiday break and poor weather, their work was cut out for them even before the first whistle was blown. Paul Moritz-Busch was ever-reliable in goals, blocking an early attack by Trinity. However, an unfortunate refereeing decision allowed Trinity to score from an offside position and draw first blood. Cranbrook equalised shortly afterwards via an amazing curved Robert Fraser penalty shot and was unlucky not to repeat this five minutes later. However, it was not to be. Whilst the remainder of the match was strongly and passionately contested, Cranbrook allowed their growing frustration to cloud their focus and collegiality. This was not helped by successive errors of judgement by the referee but the team must accept that sometimes life gives you lemons. With only two matches remaining, there is ample opportunity for the 7As to regain form and finish how they began.

7B

Despite much time having passed since their last game, there was a high level of energy and motivation amongst the 7Bs at the beginning of Saturday's match. Theo Whittaker made an exciting break within the first two minutes but a left-footed shot ended up wide of the goals. For the majority of the first half, momentum was in Cranbrook's direction with Theo and Thomas Bailey working well up front and Jem Schutzing showing great tenacity in defence. A momentary lapse at the beginning of the second half led to two quick Trinity goals, derailing much of the team's hard work. Thankfully, they regained composure and matched Trinity goal for goal for the remainder of the match with scoring courtesy of Theo and Alex van Vugt. Overall, the team performed admirably, never giving up and putting in their best effort until the final whistle. If they maintain such spirit for the remainder of the season, they will be justly rewarded.

7C

The 7C's had an extremely tense and competitive game finishing in a 1:1 draw. Highlights included a brilliant save by Patrick on the goal line despite not being the goalie. Marcus (the goalie) saved the first shot, with Patrick heading the second shot out of goal mere centimeters from scoring. Ultimately Trinity did score in the second half, prompting a swift reply where Chris scored a sensational goal to level the game. The remainder of the game was very tense for players and parents as each team sought a winning goal.

7D

In a close game, the 7D's prevailed over Trinity 2:1. Angus and Hugo scored the goals, Hugo off a brilliant run by Jermaine from half way. The team thought the defensive line were the standouts, including Cosmo, Tom, Kenny, Max and Marcus. Coach Ben was delighted and thought everyone played the best of the season. They used a new strategy they had practised during the week where the defense holds the line. A good close competitive game and a rewarding win.

7E

The 7E's had a tough game going down 7:0. There was some robust defence, including some terrific saves by Henry. Unfortunately, Trinity was too strong on the day. Sam from the 6's played some of the game with tremendous enthusiasm. James was a determined and energetic player, along with Nathan, Issac and Will.

6B

A great game to watch. Both teams played with a great spirit of enthusiasm and good sportsmanship. Cranbrook produced some strong defence from Oliver, Milo, Massimo and Sam. The midfield linked well from the backs to the forwards. Damian (his best game of the season), Will Munday, Dylan and Poom worked hard. Will Tarrant and Patrick were always looking to score. Cranbrook scored a wonderful goal with a minute to go. It moved down the left side from the backs to the midfield across the right side of field to Will Munday who put a powerful show into the goal. Congratulations boys on a terrific effort.



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The Team Manager is a Cranbrook teacher and they should always be your first point of contact. Should you require further assistance after speaking with your Team Manager, then you should contact the Head of Football.

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CFC Committee Members

Looking for more parent involvement!!

Each month a group of parents meet to discuss ways in which the Cranbrook Football Supporters Club can assist the school in growing the sport. No need to have any football knowledge or experience, just a love of Cranbrook and a desire to get involved.

Email Michael Swibel at
MSwibel@scentregroup.com

Training and Fixtures Cancellations

On days where there is poor weather, please call the Senior School wet weather line on 9294 5089.

You will hear a recorded message that will tell you if training or a particular fixture is on or off.

For Saturday sport, the wet weather line is first updated by 7am.

If further fixtures are cancelled then the recorded message is updated at 11am.

For before or after school training the wet weather line will be updated by 6am for morning training sessions and by



2pm for after school training.

All efforts will be made to find alternate arrangements in case of inclement weather.

