

2026 YEAR BOOK

DE LA SALLE JRLFC



ABOUT DE LA SALLE

DE LA SALLE JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

Founded in 1962, De La Salle JRLFC has grown to become the largest and most successful club in the Cronulla-Sutherland district, and one of the biggest junior rugby league clubs in New South Wales. Based at the Captain Cook playing Fields, Woolooware, De La is as much a cultural institution as it is a sporting powerhouse.

In 2026, we are proud to have fielded 70 teams and approx 1,000 registered players across every age division, from boys/men's tackle, girls/women's tackle, girls/women's league tag and boy's/men's league tag competitions. Our player base is supported by hundreds of families, volunteers, and lifelong members who represent the heartbeat of De La Salle.

OUR LEGACY

- 60+ years of history as a foundation club in The Shire
- A proud tradition of producing representative and NRL calibre players
- Repetitive premiership wins with consistent success across grades

OUR PURPOSE

- Provide a safe, inclusive and inspiring environment for kids & young adults to fall in love with rugby league
- Build pathways that help players grow from grassroots footy through to representative and beyond
- Maintain our strong community culture where Mums, Dads, grandparents, sponsors and volunteers all play a vital role in the De La family.

OUR IMPACT

- 950+ players across 70 teams
- Thousands of parents, siblings and supporters engaging weekly on game days
- A strong digital footprint with organic reach of over 619,000 views per month
- Strong partnerships with schools and local businesses

At De La, we're proud to say we're more than just a club, we're a family.
We **trust** each other, **respect** each other and **care** for each other.
We celebrate victory with pride. Defeat with grace. And sportsmanship with a handshake. Because we're blue, red and yellow. De La Salle.



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2026 NRL PLAYERS

DE LA SALLE JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

SAM STONESTREET
CONNOR TRACEY
JAEMAN SALMON
REECE ROBSON
SAMUEL HUGHES
LUKE METCALF
JED STUART
JAMIE HUMPHFREYS
LIAM SUTTON







2026 NSW/QLD CUP PLAYERS

DE LA SALLE JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

KOBIE WILSON
CHAZ JARVIS
KADE DYKES
BRANDON FINNEGAN
LIAM SUTTON
MAX MCCARTHY
NICHOLAS STONESTREET
SAM STONESTREET
SAMUEL HUGHES
JED STUART
LACHLAN CROSSLE







2026 JERSEY FLEGG PLAYERS

DE LA SALLE JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

ASHTON SIMMONDS
BRYCE SAIT
MAX MCCARTHY
LACHLAN ARAULLO
KURT MONTGOMERY
JACK TAPER
LIAM CHALLENOR
HARRY SAMUEL
ALEX CHALLENOR
JASPER CATTON
THOMAS WISEMAN
WILL STEWART







2026 SG BALL PLAYERS

DE LA SALLE JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

LIAM CHALLENOR

ZACH WOODGER

JETT BROOKFIELD

DANIEL GREEN

KAYLAN TURNER

XAVIER DINUCCIO

LIAM BOVA

BROCK PRIDEAUX





2026 HARROLD MATTS PLAYERS

DE LA SALLE JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

KOA COOPER
GABRIEL ASMAR
RANDY ENNIS
NATE HORSEY
ETHAN MULLINS
AXEL MURPHY
HAIDEN WOOLDRIDGE
ZACH SHEEHAN
COOPER SHEPHARD
JACK WHITAKER
XAVIER YOUNG
NOAH KENNEDY
JOEL BISHOP
LAWSON RINALDI
BRODIE DORAHY
HARPER EVANS
CHARLIE RAPP
CAYDEN CROSS







2026 GIRLS REP PLAYERS

DE LA SALLE JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

HARVEY NORMAN CUP

JESSICA STONESTREET

CHARLOTTE HALL



TARSHA GALE CUP

KAHLEA FISHER

CHARLEE HEDLEY

SUMMER ANDERSON

CHLOE SHEPHERD

JESSICA STONESTREET

KEELY LATTA

CHARLOTTE HALL

TULLY RAYNER



LISA FIAOLA CUP

ZAHLEE FISHER

SHAYLEEZ BAILEY

PIPPA BACON

RUBY LANE

PIPER RAPP

2026 STATE PLAYERS

DE LA SALLE JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

REECE ROBSON



2026 INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS

DE LA SALLE JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

LEBANON

KHALIL RAHME

JACKSON HASLEAR





MALTA

COOPER AXIAK

KAHLEA FISHER

ZAHLEE FISHER

CRUZ SANT

ITALY

ARCHIE RICCIO

EVIE RICCIO

XAVIER DINUCCIO

LUCA RAJKOVIC

BEN RICCIO

KATIE STEVENS



2026 AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL BOYS

DE LA SALLE JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

LIAM CHALLENOR





DE LA SALLE 2026 EXECUTIVE TEAM

President	David Nicholson
Secretary	Troy Augustus
Asst Secretary	Mary Zdjelar
Senior Vice-President	Mark Cruickshank
Junior Vice-President	Matt Sweeney
Junior Vice-President	Ben Vickers
Junior Vice-President	Jack Agius
Girls Vice-President	Katrina Sant
Girls Tag Vice-President	Josh Kellett
Registrar	David Luthje
Treasurer	John Bailey
Junior League Delegate	Ben Vickers
Child Protection Officer	Katrina Sant
Canteen Manager	Carla Smith
Bar Manager	Jarrod Dykes
Grounds Manager	Gary Bacon
Gear Steward	Leisa Sweeney
Graphic Design & Website	Jess Ford
Social Media	Chloe Craig
General Committee	Jason Swan
General Committee	Michael Gamblin
General Committee	Andrew Loughlin

DE LA SALLE LIFE MEMBERS

1972 Jack Stewart*
1976 Pat Donohue*
1976 Reg Hansard*
1979 Lloyd Dowd*
1979 Ron Ricketts*
1980 Bro. Killian (Ryan)
1980 Ron Streeter*
1981 Frank McCarthy*
1981 Paul Newbury*
1984 Clarke O'Brien
1985 John Ettinghausen
1986 Rob Edwards*
1987 Danny Lewis*
1990 Warren Lynch*
1990 Andrew McDonald*
1991 Marie Lewis*
1993 Kevin Moffitt*
1993 Warren Thomas
1997 Mark Taylor
1998 John Dykes
1998 Dennis Sant
2000 Gary Hilton*
2002 Steve Finnegan
2005 Colin Beath
2005 Bill Bryant
2006 Ron Arnold
2006 Henry Rodgers
2007 Les Cooke*
2007 Michael English
2008 Chris Gardner
2009 Roger Lord
2009 Philip Manahan
2011 Craig Hodges
2011 John Little
2012 Kerry Brustolin
2012 Tanya Hilton
2013 Steve Andrews
2013 Darren McConnell
2014 Greg Plevey
2019 Vera Andrews
2021 Mark Sant
2022 David Luthje
2022 David Nicholson
2025 Katrina Sant
2025 Troy Augustus
2026 Kyle Cavanagh
2026 Lee Howell

DE LA SALLE PLAYING SERVICE

25 YEARS PLAYING SERVICE

2003 Shane Thomas
2013 Daniel Bryant
2018 Shaun Walker
2026 Matt Andrews

20 YEARS PLAYING SERVICE

1987 Michael Finnegan
1987 Steve Hancock
1987 Mark Robson
1987 Robert Rowan
1988 Craig Purcell
1989 Mark O'Grady
1991 Peter Newbury
1991 Chris Weeks
1996 Murray Edwards
1996 Mark Sant
1996 Bob Tindall
1996 Shane Thomas
1997 Darren Thomas
2001 Matthew Lewis
2001 Gavin Sant
2003 Kyle Cavanagh
2003 Brad Cavanagh
2003 Nathan Sant
2006 Nathan Gardner
2008 Daniel Bryant
2008 Mark Cregan
2009 John Bailey
2011 Chris Arnold
2012 Chris Pryer
2012 Scott Faddy
2013 Shaun Walker
2014 Nathan Donnelly
2017 Drew Burns
2020 Blake Bouzounis
2021 Matthew Andrews
2023 Nathan Andrews

DE LA SALLE PLAYING SERVICE

15 YEARS PLAYING SERVICE

1978 Michael Corbett
1978 Greg Pitt
1980 Michael Finnegan
1980 Stephen Hancock
1980 Kevin Jessop
1980 John Morrissey
1980 Damien Murray
1981 Martin Daly
1981 Rick De Leede
1981 Paul Guiney
1981 Mark O'Grady
1981 Mark Robson
1981 Michael Sharp
1982 Chris Donohue
1982 Anthony McCarthy
1982 Mark Newman
1982 Craig Purcell
1982 Chris Ricketts
1983 Brian Jessop
1983 Warren Lee
1983 Robert Rowan
1984 Mark Steele
1985 Chris Weeks
1986 Murray Edwards
1986 Lee Howell
1986 Michael Lee
1986 Peter Newbury
1988 Peter McCarthy
1988 Steven Newcombe
1989 Martin Jessop
1989 Darren Thomas
1990 Michael McDonald
1990 Shane Thomas
1990 Bob Tindall
1991 Robert Corben
1991 Paul Day
1991 Mark Sant
1991 Anthony Vaughan
1993 Mark Deluca
1993 Gavin Sant
1994 Pat Hamill
1995 Matthew Lewis
1996 Michael Moffitt
1997 Nathan Sant
1998 Kyle Cavanagh
1998 Brad Cavanagh
1999 Luke Sant
1999 David Watson
2000 Michael Buck
2000 Charles Challenor
2000 Mark Cregan
2000 Scott Faddy
2000 Wally Hall
2000 Bryce Watson
2000 Jarrod Watson
2001 John Bailey
2001 Nathan Gardner
2001 Simon Harvey
2001 Chris Jessop
2001 David Kennedy
2001 Stephen Taylor
2002 Daniel Bryant
2003 Chris Challenor
2003 Albert Nasralla
2004 Murray Taylor
2005 Scott Capelin
2005 Brendan Jones
2005 Josh Palmer
2006 Chris Arnold
2006 Daniel Harvey
2006 Evan Jessop
2007 Nathan Donnelly
2007 Jarrod Dykes
2007 Grant Palmer
2007 Chris Pryer
2008 Mark Burns
2008 Shaun Walker
2009 Ron Arnold
2009 Mark Beath
2009 Justin Elliot
2009 Matthew Sears

DE LA SALLE PLAYING SERVICE

15 YEARS PLAYING SERVICE

2011 Adam Buckley
2011 David Burns
2011 Kieran Donnelly
2011 Jonathan Harris
2011 Sam Keogh
2011 Isaac O'Brien
2011 Matthew Raftery
2011 Roy Steele
2012 Aaron Bolton
2012 Ben Harvey
2012 Drew Burns
2012 Nathan Streak
2012 Jack Keppel
2013 Zac Steele
2013 Jackson Jobe
2013 Luke Manahan
2014 Adan Burke
2014 Steve Lemone
2014 Jye Mullane
2015 Blake Bouzounis
2015 Mitchell Bouzounis
2015 Josh Cooke
2016 Matthew Andrews
2017 Jason Andrews
2017 Brandon Finnegan
2017 Campbell Plevey
2018 Nathan Andrews
2018 Zach Bouzounis
2018 Bradley Faddy
2018 Dean Hodges
2018 William Keppel
2021 Nick McCarthy
2022 Andrew Faddy
2022 Chaz Jarvis
2022 Jarvis Lane
2022 Lewis Slatter
2023 Osca Catton
2023 Ty Curran
2023 Cameron Goodger
2023 Jack McHenry
2023 Max McHenry
2023 Finn Ross
2023 Harley Sammut
2024 Nathan Fletcher
2024 Blake Gentle
2025 Cody Layton
2025 Kobe Sorensen
2025 Slater Hughes
2025 Jack Taper
2025 Cullen Whetu
2025 Taj Wever
2026 Oliver Luthje
2026 Harrison Cavanagh
2026 Beau Watson
2026 Riley Lester
2026 Zane Watson
2026 Jarrod Whetu

PREMIERSHIP HISTORY

DE LA SALLE JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

Under 8

1969 C Grade
1970 B Grade
1979 B Grade
1985 A Grade
1988 A Grade
1993 C Grade
2002 A Grade
2003 A Grade
2010 A Grade
2011 B Grade
2014 A Grade
2015 A Grade

Under 9

1965 A Grade
1969 C Grade
1973 A Grade
1976 A Grade
1986 A Grade
1988 B Grade
1988 C Grade
1990 B Grade
1992 B Grade
1996 A Grade
1996 B Grade
2001 A Grade
2003 A Grade
2004 A Grade
2006 A Grade
2011 A Grade
2011 C Grade
2015 C Grade
2016 A Grade
2016 B Grade
2016 C Grade
2017 A Grade
2017 B Grade
2019 A Grade
2020 Gold Div 1
2023 Gold

Under 10

1963 A Grade
1964 A Grade
1965 B Grade
1966 A Grade
1966 B Grade
1967 B Grade
1968 B Grade
1972 A Grade
1973 A Grade
1978 B Grade
1988 B Grade
1991 B Grade
1997 A Grade
2002 A Grade
2005 A Grade
2006 A Grade
2007 A Grade
2011 B Grade
2012 A Grade
2014 C Grade
2018 A Grade
2020 Gold Div 1

Under 11

1963 A Grade
1964 A Grade
1965 A Grade
1967 A Grade
1970 C Grade
1972 C Grade
1973 A Grade
1978 B Grade
1979 A Grade
1994 A Grade
1994 B Grade
1995 B Grade
1998 A Grade
2001 B Grade
2006 A Grade
2007 A Grade
2008 A Grade
2011 B Grade
2011 C Grade
2013 A Grade
2014 A Grade
2018 A Grade
2019 A Grade
2022 Gold

PREMIERSHIP HISTORY

DE LA SALLE JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

Under 12

1964 A Grade
1965 A Grade
1965 B Grade
1966 A Grade
1968 A Grade
1974 A Grade
1974 B Grade
1976 A Grade
1979 A Grade
1984 A Grade
1988 A Grade
1989 A Grade
1990 A Grade
1995 A Grade
1999 A Grade
2004 A Grade
2007 A Grade
2008 A Grade
2008 B Grade
2010 C Grade
2014 A Grade
2015 B Grade
2017 B Grade
2022 Gold
2023 Gold

Under 13

1963 A Grade
1971 A Grade
1973 B Grade
1975 A Grade
1980 A Grade
1982 B Grade
1985 A Grade
1987 A Grade
1989 A Grade
1990 A Grade
2000 A Grade
2003 B Grade
2005 A Grade
2006 B Grade
2018 Gold
2018 Silver
2023 Gold
2024 Gold
2026 Gold (2)

Under 14

1965 A Grade
1966 A Grade
1967 B Grade
1968 A Grade
1971 B Grade
1972 A Grade
1975 A Grade
1975 B Grade
1976 A Grade
1976 B Grade
1989 A Grade
1990 A Grade
1991 A Grade
1992 A Grade
1994 A Grade
1997 A Grade
2006 A Grade
2007 A Grade
2010 B Grade
2014 A Grade
2017 Gold
2018 Bronze
2024 Gold
2025 Gold
2025 Silver

Under 15

1971 A Grade
1989 A Grade
1991 A Grade
1992 A Grade
1993 A Grade
2008 B Grade
2011 A Grade
2013 B Grade
2014 Div 1
2015 Div 1
2015 Div 2
2018 Gold
2019 Silver
2020 Gold
2020 Silver
2023 Gold
2024 Gold

PREMIERSHIP HISTORY

DE LA SALLE JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

Under 16

1970 A Grade
1972 A Grade
1984 A Grade
1986 B Grade
1988 A Grade
1990 A Grade
1991 A Grade
1993 A Grade
1996 A Grade
2003 A Grade
2010 B Grade
2011 B Grade
2012 A Grade
2014 B Grade Div 1
2014 B Grade Div 2
2015 A Grade Div 1
2015 B Grade Div 2
2016 A Grade Div 1
2016 A Grade Div 2
2017 Bronze
2020 Gold
2024 Gold
2024 Silver

Under 17

1973 A Grade
1975 A Grade
1985 A Grade
1989 A Grade
1991 A Grade
1992 A Grade
2009 A Grade
2014 B Grade
2015 B Grade
2018 Silver
2022 Gold
2025 Gold

Under 18

1995 A Grade
1996 A Grade
1997 A Grade
2000 A Grade
2001 A Grade
2011 B Grade
2013 B Grade
2022 Gold
2026 Gold

Under 19

1964 A Grade
1987 A Grade
1988 A Grade
1990 A Grade
1993 A Grade
1994 A Grade

Under 16 Girls

2023 Gold

Under 18 Girls

2025 Silver

PREMIERSHIP HISTORY

DE LA SALLE JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

Open Gold / 1st Grade

1984
1985
1986
1987
1988
1995
1998
2006
2009
2013
2018
2020

Open Silver / 2nd Grade

2002
2004
2015
2020
2024
2025
2026

Under 20-23 / Emerging Cup

1975
1978
1982
1989
1991
1999
2002
2005
2008
2012
2018

Tommy Bishop Shield (U/8s)

2019
2022

PREMIERSHIP HISTORY

DE LA SALLE JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

Over 35 Mens Tag

2018 Gold

Under 9 Girls Tag

2020 Gold

Under 10 Girls Tag

2022 Gold

Under 11 Girls Tag

2018 Gold
2022 Silver

Under 12 Girls Tag

2020 Gold
2020 Silver
2022 Gold
2023 Silver
2025 Gold
2025 Silver

Under 13 Girls Tag

2023 Gold

Under 14 Girls Tag

2022 Gold
2023 Gold
2025 Gold
2025 Silver

Under 15 Girls Tag

2020 Gold
2022 Gold
2023 Silver
2026 Gold

Under 16 Girls Tag

2023 Gold

Under 17 Girls Tag

2020 Gold
2022 Gold

Under 18 Girls Tag

2023 Gold

DE LA SALLE ANNUAL AWARDS

Kevin Moffitt Memorial Award
Clubman Of The Year

John Bailey

Marie Lewis Memorial Award
Clubwoman Of The Year

Carla Smith

Les Cooke Memorial Award
Most Improved B Team

U/15 Silver - Gregg Taylor

Marc Leabeater Award
Greatest Contribution To The Senior Teams

Dave Brace

Corrie Cavanagh Award
Under 17 Player Awarded By The Committee

Brodie Dorahy

Andy McDonald Award
Most Outstanding Coach

Wes Phillips

Life Member Senior Award
Outstanding Efforts From A Senior Player

Zane Watson

Lyn Sant Award
Best & Fairest Tag U/16+

Chloe Sexty

Jenny Dykes Award
Best & Fairest Tag U/12-U/15

Abigail O'Flynn

Best & Fairest Player
U/12-U/16 Age Group

Cooper Rye

Junior Tackle Coach
U/15s and Below

Andrew Fifita

Junior Tag Coach
U/15s and Below

Todd Owsnett

Katrina Sant Award
Girls Tackle Player Of The Year

Georgina Brooker

DE LA SALLE PRESIDENTS REPORT

As President of De La Salle JRLFC, it gives me great pleasure to present this End of Year Report and reflect on what has been another successful and rewarding season for our club.

Firstly, I would like to thank our players, coaches, managers, volunteers, committee members, sponsors, parents, and supporters who have contributed their time, energy, and commitment throughout the year. Our club's success is built on the dedication of countless individuals who work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure our players have a positive and enjoyable rugby league experience.

This season saw strong participation across all age groups, with players proudly representing the De La Salle jersey each weekend. It was pleasing to see continuing growth in player numbers and the development of our athletes both on and off the field.

Our focus remains not only on winning matches but also on fostering teamwork, sportsmanship, discipline, resilience, and respect. These values are at the heart of our club and are vital in helping young people develop into confident and responsible members of the community.

Across the club, many teams achieved outstanding results throughout the season. While premierships and finals appearances are always celebrated, equal recognition must be given to the teams who demonstrated commitment, improvement, and determination regardless of their position on the ladder.

Every player who pulled on the De La Salle jersey should be proud of their efforts and contribution to the club this year.

No junior sporting club can operate without volunteers. I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to our committee members, coaches, trainers, managers, ground officials, canteen workers, and all parents who volunteered throughout the season.

The number of hours contributed behind the scenes is extraordinary and often goes unnoticed. Your dedication ensures that our players can enjoy a safe, organised, and successful environment each week.

A big congratulations to all our award winners.

DE LA SALLE PRESIDENTS REPORT

We are extremely grateful for the ongoing support of our sponsors and community partners. Their contributions help provide essential resources, equipment, facilities, and opportunities for our players.

Please continue to support the businesses that support our club. Their investment in De La Salle JRLFC plays a significant role in our ongoing success and sustainability. Please check out all our wonderful sponsor out on https://www.delasallejrlfc.com.au/about-de-la/club-sponsors/

One of the highlights of this season has been the strength of our club culture. We have continued to promote an environment where players, families, and volunteers feel welcome, respected, and valued.

The De La Salle spirit remains strong, and it was fantastic to see players from all age groups supporting each other, celebrating successes, and proudly representing our club both on and off the field.

As we look toward next season, our focus remains on continuing to grow participation, improving player development pathways, strengthening our volunteer base, and providing the best possible experience for every family involved in our club.

The future of De La Salle JRLFC is bright, and I am confident that through the collective efforts of our members, we will continue to build a strong and successful club for many years to come.

On behalf of the committee, thank you to everyone who has contributed to the 2026 season. Whether you played, coached, volunteered, sponsored, or supported from the sidelines, your contribution has helped make this year a success.

I wish all players and families a safe and enjoyable off-season and look forward to seeing everyone return next year ready for another great season of rugby league.

Yours in Rugby League,

Dave Nicholson
President

DE LA SALLE SECRETARY REPORT

What a year it has been for De La Salle JRLFC. Once again, the club has gone from strength to strength, with approximately 1,000 players across 70 teams and around 200 volunteers supporting our teams and the broader club. It takes an enormous effort from coaches, managers, trainers, committee members, parents, ground crews, canteen volunteers, sponsors and many others to get 70 teams on the field each week, and we should all be proud of what we have achieved.

COACHES, MANAGERS & TRAINERS - A huge thank you to all our coaches, managers and trainers for the time and effort you have put in throughout the season. While winning games and premierships is great, creating a happy, safe and enjoyable environment for our kids is far more important than the scoreboard. You are at the heart of creating that environment, and without your commitment, the club simply wouldn't function.

MUNCHKIN LEAGUE - Our Munchkin League continues to grow, increasing from just 10 kids a few years ago to more than 40 in 2026. There certainly looks to be a few future NRL stars coming through!

A huge thank you to Nicho, Max and Eddie for running the program again this year. The growth of the program is a credit to the environment you have created for the kids.

A GREAT YEAR ON THE FIELD
It was another successful year on the field, with four premierships across our competitive teams.
The Open Men's Silver side won their third consecutive premiership, an outstanding achievement given the quality of the competition year after year.

The Under 18 Gold team secured their fourth consecutive competition win. Despite missing some of their best players at times, others continually stepped up when needed to get the job done. Well done boys.

The Under 13 Gold team won the Tier 2 premiership after coming together as a new-look side. They turned up every week with a great attitude and were rewarded for their consistency.

The Under 15 (3) Gold League Tag team also claimed a premiership after three seasons of deliberately playing up an age group. Their continued improvement each year made this a well-deserved reward for testing themselves against older players.

DE LA SALLE SECRETARY REPORT

Two other teams deserve special mention. The Open Gold Men lost just two games during the regular season before untimely injuries contributed to them falling at the final hurdle. Hopefully they return bigger and stronger next season.

The Under 17 Gold Metro team finished minor premiers in one of the toughest competitions in recent years, competing against teams packed with Junior Representative talent. They progressed to the Grand Final, but unfortunately Concord proved too strong on the day. Making the Grand Final in such a strong competition was an outstanding achievement.

Congratulations to all our teams for representing De La Salle with pride throughout the season.

CLUB AWARDS - Congratulations to Carla Smith, recipient of the Marie Lewis Award — Clubwoman of the Year, for her tireless work running and staffing the canteen every week.

Congratulations also to John Bailey, recipient of the Kevin Moffat Award — Clubman of the Year, for managing the club accounts, keeping our finances on track and coordinating our Under 5, Under 6 and Under 7 age groups — our biggest 5s and 6s groups ever.

Congratulations to all our other perpetual award winners, there is a lot of thought that goes into picking the winners, and the committee is extremely appreciative for your efforts this year.

CRONULLA JRL - A big thank you to Cronulla JRL for your efforts throughout the season. Administering a competition of this size takes an enormous amount of work, and we appreciate everything that goes into keeping the competition running smoothly.

SPONSORS - A huge thank you to all our sponsors, particularly Remara Money, who joined us as major sponsor this year. We also thank Flow Physio, Eagle Development, Wymap, MattBuild and Palmerbet, along with all the businesses that supported our training shirt program.

For the first time, we were able to provide training shirts to approximately 1,200 players, coaches and trainers, which would not have been possible without their support.

LIFE MEMBERS - It would be remiss of me not to mention our two newly inducted Life Members. Both have been absolute champions of the club and, more importantly, are just genuinely great people to have around.

DE LA SALLE SECRETARY REPORT

Lee Howell has been part of the De La Salle family since he was a young player, regularly pestering the canteen for lollies every week. When he stopped playing, his involvement certainly didn't stop. Lee has been a trainer for countless teams over the years, with some saying he has been doing it for close to 30 years. In recent years, he has also taken on the important role of mentoring new trainers and keeping the club's trainer accreditations up to date. His years of dedication and service make him a very deserving Life Member of De La Salle JRLFC.

Kyle Cavanagh has been De La Salle's Mr Fix-It for many years. If something is broken, Kyle gets stuck in and makes sure it gets fixed — gutters, toilets, painting, concreting, you name it. For around 15 years, Kyle has also been part of the ground setup crew, turning up every Saturday and Sunday to make sure the fields are ready for the first games. His incredible consistency and willingness to help wherever needed have made him an invaluable part of the club, and a very deserving Life Member of De La Salle JRLFC.

OUR VOLUNTEERS - Finally, a huge thank you to our committee and everyone who works behind the scenes to keep the club running.

A special mention to our ground setup crew, who are up at the crack of dawn every Saturday and Sunday to have the fields ready for the first game.

To everyone who coached, managed, trained, worked in the canteen, set up grounds, helped at training, organised fundraisers, sponsored the club or simply turned up every week to support the kids — thank you.

The strength of De La Salle has always been our people and our community. As we continue to grow, our challenge is to maintain the community, mateship and inclusiveness that makes this club special.

Thank you to all our players, families, volunteers, sponsors and supporters for another fantastic season.

Cheers

Troy Augustus
Secretary

DE LA SALLE TREASURER REPORT

Well, my first year as Treasurer has certainly been an interesting one! It's been a great opportunity to understand the financial side of this great club, and to appreciate just how much goes into keeping an organisation of this size running throughout the season.

First, a big thank you to Troy for all his guidance, support and patience throughout the year. He's been incredibly generous with his time in showing me the ropes, and it made the transition much easier.

Overall, the club has had a strong year financially, recording a surplus of $34,205 (audit pending). That's a turnaround of almost $98,000 on last year's deficit of $63,381 with some additional investments into things like jerseys, facilities and club maintenance. Income was up slightly to $586,846, but most of the improvement came from tighter control of costs, with total expenses down around $87,500. As always, our focus has been on managing the cost of running the club while continuing to provide the best possible experience for our players and members.

The canteen and bar remain an important source of revenue. Canteen sales were up 41% on last year with fewer wet weather games than last year. Bar sales were down 19%, mainly due to fewer senior home games, but the good news is, with lower stock costs the bar actually returned more profit than last year. Canteen margins are somewhat thin. After stock costs, the canteen returned around $12,000 on $95,000 in sales. With the cost of goods continuing to rise, we will need to review our pricing for 2027.
Registration income was up 13% on 2025, and the future is looking bright. We had our biggest-ever cohort of U5s and U6s this year, and that trend looks set to continue, with 30+ munchkins ready to step into their first year of League Tag in 2027.
Sponsorship income was up 79% on last year with the caveat some of that was last year's sponsor money that landed this year. Similar will apply for a few payments in next year's report. Our sponsors continue to play a huge role in keeping the club financially sustainable.

We're incredibly fortunate to have a fantastic group of businesses and individuals who support De La Salle year after year. A special thank you to our major sponsors: Remara Money, who also gave their time to run a financial wellbeing seminar at the clubhouse, Flow Physio, PalmerBet and Caringbah Highfields. Their generosity makes a real difference to what we're able to provide for our players and the wider club community. Our sincere thanks also go to all our other sponsors for their ongoing support. Please make the effort to support those who support us.

DE LA SALLE TREASURER REPORT

Both the Sportman's Lunch and Women's Lunch were great successes, raising a combined $43,000 before costs. A huge thank you to everyone involved for all their work in making these events happen.
On the expenditure side, not fielding a team in the Harrigan Cup this year took significant pressure off the costs of fielding the senior men's team. However, running a club of this size still comes with considerable expenses, including ground costs, equipment, uniforms and everything else involved in getting teams onto the field each weekend, and these costs continue to grow.

We also have field and change room upgrades in the works, including the women's change rooms, which we'll invest in pending council approval. The club invested in new jerseys across the board this year, the junior presentations were held earlier (meaning the expense was doubled up for this reporting year) and we also invested in refreshing the clubhouse with some paint, the gear room and other maintenance (thanks DBuild!).

Looking ahead to 2027, the club is in a sound financial position to build on this season. Our priorities remain the long-term sustainability of the club and continuing to provide a great rugby league experience for all of our players and families.

Finally, a big thank you to our committee, volunteers, coaches, managers and everyone who contributes to making De La Salle the club it is. It's only after stepping into this role that you really appreciate how much happens behind the scenes, and how important everyone's contribution is.

Thanks to everyone for another great season!

Cheers,

John Bailey
Treasurer

DE LA SALLE JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

TEAM REPORTS

DE LA SALLE U/5 (1)



I want to send a massive thank you to our parents. You are good humans raising good humans. Coaching these gentlemen-in-the-making truly brought the love of the game back to me. I also couldn't have done it without my "Brains Trust", Matt and Gavin. A huge thank you for all your feedback, assistance, and sideline coverage throughout the year!

1. Hunter (aka Nicho Hynes)

One of our youngest, smallest, but bravest players. Probably the league's nicest too, hence Nicho Hynes. He is also absolutely rugby league mad. Without fail, Hunter would politely ask for a run on every single attacking play (even right after playing the ball) and then chase anything and everything that moved in defense.

2. Archie (aka Leka Halasima)

Nicknamed 'Leka the Wrecka' because he was just as courageous as he was fast. Whether it was the tryline or an opposition player, Archie threw himself at the target and never missed. He was one of our youngest, but one of the few who hit the ground running with a genuine understanding of the game. I'd guess he scored at least 50 tries?

3. Brodie (aka Tom Trbojevic)

Brodie moves like a young Tommy Turbo in his prime. By the end, Brodie looked like an Under 8s star playing in the Under 5s. Throughout the season, his maturity grew immensely, turning him into one of the most dominant players in the competition and far from the kid that was swinging from the crossbar or whacking his teammates with the corner post during those early rounds.

4. Wilkie (aka Jake Trbojevic)

Wilkie associated footy with the sheer joy of "seeing my friends" and his enthusiasm for the game grew exponentially every week. As his coach, I loved watching him ask for more runs and chase more tags as the season went on. As his dad, it brought me endless pride to watch him play an often-way-too-serious game with the pure, grateful smile of a young Jake Trbojevic.

5. Joey (aka Lionel Messi)

Joey's affection for soccer caused a few schedule headaches, but whenever this dual-sport superstar was on the field, his natural athleticism was undeniable. He was the first 5yo I saw shift the ball to the other hand to (legally) palm off a defender, effortlessly racking up at least a dozen tries in half as many games.

6. Harry (aka Payne Haas)

Harry was the team's big brother. If he wasn't scoring length-of-the-field tries, he was picking up tags and setting opposition players straight if they did anything to offset his teammates. Just like Payne Haas, he ran on perpetual motion, possessed a massive engine, and was virtually impossible to catch once he got going.

7. Tommy M (aka Reece Walsh)

Pure natural talent. Fast, agile, and electric. Tommy carried most of the workload early on by taking all the tags and scoring all the tries. As the rest of the team grew in confidence, Tommy was happy to share the load, but whenever he took a hit-up, it was a 99% guarantee he'd find the tryline.

8. Riley (aka Heamasi Makasini)

At just three years old, Riley was our tiny team baby, the NRL's youngest player incarnate. After a quiet start, he scored a brilliant breakaway try in his third game. Riley quickly earned the role of everyone's little brother who loved tackling (cuddling!) his teammates mid-game.

9. Benji (aka Benji Marshall)

Sharing more than just a name, Benji brought true footwork and flair to the field - just like his dad. He went from standing on the wing chatting with his cousin, Tommy R, early in the season to fiercely competing for hit-ups and unleashing a mean palm by the end of the year - much to the disappointment of the Engadine Dragon's coach.

10. Tommy R (aka Cameron Munster)

Tommy showed off jinking steps that would make Cameron Munster proud, paired with a quiet, polite nature that made him a dream to coach. His incredible development was a season highlight. I will always remember the negotiation (bribe!) when his mum offered a donut for taking a run, he instantly countered with, "Three!", earning him the nickname, 'Tommy Donuts'.

DE LA SALLE U/5 (2)



END OF SEASON — 2026 COACH COOKY

BILLY — THE SPEEDSTER
Billy's speed was incredible this season — once he got the ball in open space, there was simply no catching him! He was also an absolute tagging machine in defence and showed plenty of natural ability on both sides of the ball. What impressed me most was his willingness to listen and learn throughout the year. A very exciting young player to coach and even more exciting to watch!

BYRON — THE TEAMMATE
Byron made some fantastic strong runs throughout the season and was never afraid to get involved and have a go. Just as importantly, he was a brilliant teammate who always supported the boys and kept everyone smiling with his great sense of humour. Byron brought plenty of fun and positive energy to our team and was an absolute pleasure to have around all season.

HAMILTON — THE COMPETITOR
Hamilton produced some fantastic runs this season and showed great awareness with the way he could read the defence and find space. His speed was also a huge asset defensively, chasing down players and saving tries when it looked like they were gone. He competed right until the very end and was always willing to listen and learn. I really enjoyed coaching Hamilton and watching his game develop throughout the year.

DE LA SALLE U/5 (2)

JACK — THE NATURAL
From our very first training session, I knew Jack was going to have a great season — and he certainly didn't disappoint! He amazed us with some phenomenal tags and scored incredible tries that plenty of adults would be proud of. Jack played with confidence and determination and was always willing to listen and take on feedback. Being so coachable is a fantastic quality to have, and Jack has a very exciting future ahead.

JAGGER — THE LITTLE WARRIOR
Despite being the youngest player in our team, Jagger showed incredible maturity, resilience and skill throughout the season. One of my favourite things was watching him turn around with that huge smile after making a tag or scoring a try. He should be incredibly proud of everything he achieved this year. Jagger was also a fantastic, supportive teammate and watching his confidence grow made me extremely proud as his coach.

KODY — THE ENERGISER BUNNY
Kody was our little Energiser Bunny — somehow coming straight from dominating at soccer and still arriving at footy ready to give everything he had! His competitive nature, endless energy and enthusiasm were there every single week, always accompanied by a huge smile. Kody loved being involved and brought a fantastic attitude to the team. By the end of the season, I'd lost count of how many tries he had scored and how many he had saved at the other end!

LOUIE — THE QUIET ACHIEVER
Louie arrived at every training session and game with a big smile and a fantastic attitude. He quietly went about his business but could always be relied upon to deliver when his opportunity came. It was fantastic watching him develop such a strong fend and grow in confidence throughout the season. Above everything else, Louie is one of the most polite and well-mannered young boys you could ever hope to coach.

SONNY — THE SPORTSMAN
Sonny produced some fantastic runs down the sideline this season, using his strong fend and showing great skill by swapping the ball between hands while running. But what stood out most was the person and teammate he was. Sonny is one of the most caring kids you could meet — always encouraging his teammates, happy to help others and showing wonderful sportsmanship towards the opposition. An absolute pleasure to coach.

ZIGGY — MOST IMPROVED
Ziggy showed fantastic improvement throughout the season and should be incredibly proud of how far he came. His determination to keep trying and never give up saw his confidence grow with every game. That infectious smile was there from day one, no matter what was happening on the field. Seeing the way Ziggy finished the season compared to where he started was one of my proudest moments as his coach.

DE LA SALLE U/6 (1)



The De La Salle Under 6 (1) team has enjoyed a fantastic season, with every player showing tremendous growth, enthusiasm and teamwork from the first game to the last.

Playing footy, the boys developed their confidence, skills and understanding of the game each week. They quickly earned the nickname “The De La Fast Flash” thanks to their speed, enthusiasm and the way they charged forward together in defence. Their energy and commitment became a trademark of the team throughout the season.

One of the biggest highlights was the improvement in attack. By the end of the season, the team’s passing, support play and ability to move the ball across the field were outstanding, producing some brilliant passages of play that reflected how much they had learned and developed together.

Just as importantly, the boys built lasting friendships, encouraged one another and represented De La Salle with pride every time they took the field. Their sportsmanship and positive attitude made them a pleasure to watch each week.

A sincere thank you to all of the parents and carers for their support throughout the season. From training and game days to cheering from the sidelines, your encouragement played a vital role in creating such a positive experience for the players.

Congratulations to all of the Under 6 (1) players on a wonderful season. The future is certainly bright for The De La Fast Flash, and everyone at De La Salle looks forward to watching their rugby league journey continue.

DE LA SALLE U/6 (2)



Our second season together with the addition of 2 new players. The boys absolutely killed it and we couldn't be more proud of every one of them. They showed up every week with excitement and determination to get the win. A special thanks to Chris Jessop, Sam Duggan and all the parents for their help throughout the season when we couldn't make the games.
Darcy Duggan - The biggest wrecking ball in under 6s, no one wanted to stand in his way when he got wound up. Made a massive leap in his tagging this year as well
Easton Jessop - one of our most dynamic ball runners whose combination of speed and footwork caused opposition defences trouble all year. Had the best kickoff in the league aswell with a massive boot
Elijah Wilson - Made a massive leap this year in all aspects of the game resulting in most improved award. Should only get better and definitely ready for tackle next year.
Harley Thornton - Our newest member of the team who took great leaps as the season went on, his aggressive straight running was his strength.
Haze Edgar - A little bull terrier with the ball despite his small stature runs the ball with as much aggression as anyone.
Henry Jessop - One of our absolute flyers who improved with his tagging all year. Had many scorching long distance tries and runs with his speed and stepping
Hudson Oliver - An absolute beast this year scoring a ton of tries and being the mainstay of our defence with many try saving tags. A testament to how competitive he is.
Iziah Hughes - Another player who really improved as year went on particularly in defense always being the first to charge up to tag the opposition.
Nash Gellett - Terrific ball runner who always ran straight and hard with some nifty footwork. He was always causing the defense trouble by listening and positioning himself well.
Octavius Maletti - Another one of our flyers who had many long distance tries this year. He was always happy and willing to jump into dummy half to pass to his teammates.

Awards
Best & Fairest - Hudson Oliver
Coaches Award - Darcy Duggan
Most Improved - Elijah Wilson

DE LA SALLE U/6 (3)



We had another great year with the boys this season and saw each and every one of the boys make strides in their development. A lot of the boys will enjoy the physicality of playing in the under 7's next year and I think the team will improve even further with another year under their belt. Huge shout out to all the parents that assisted throughout the year.

Finn had a great year and is one of those boys ready for tackling next year. It was great to watch Finn improve this year in bother attack and defence.

Matteo might be our smallest player on the field but his size doesn't stop him from scoring tries. He's lightening fast and unstoppable with any space.

Ari came leaps and bounds from last year. His attack is sneaky good when he gets the ball in his hands. Often the last one to out his hand up for a run, but always the first to the tags.

Kingston is another who will love a bit of contact. Always one to hand the ball to when we need to get out of our own end, his determination and will to win are things that will see him continue to shine in the De La uniform.

DE LA SALLE U/6 (3)

Eddie came into his own late in the season. His attack blossomed and he was unstoppable with the ball in his hand. He's a quiet achiever who will excel when he gets the change to tackle.

Harry is probably the quickest in the team and his footwork shone throughout the season. No doubt he gets his twinkle toes from his father. I'll look forward to seeing him excel in the under 7s in both attack and defence.

Bailey was another big improver both in defence and attack. He's was always keen to get in at dummy half and deliver the ball to the runners, showing he has similar skills of his father.

Austin enjoyment of the game is something to behold. Always has a smile on his face and is keen for a run. Had a few cracking games where he was unstoppable.

Fletch was one of our top performers. Never afraid to get in early and have a run. A full length of the field try was always on the cards and his tagging was also exceptional.

Tommy used his long stride to score many tries down the side line. He was also very strong in defence and has a lot of potential in him.

The kids had a great season and developed so well over the course of the season..seeing them score so many tries and learn to Tag better week by week was amazing.

Outstanding season boys.

DE LA SALLE U/6 (4)



It was an absolute pleasure coaching the boys this year. We had a team that was ready and eager from the start to get involved with the game.

For a bunch of young boys who hadn't played together before they acted like they had been together for years. We even had a few ref's comment it's a potential Superteam; I tend to agree. Hope to see all the same faces next year. I can't wait to see them try their hand at tackle. I know with their running abilities they will be hard to stop.

Great season boys you should be proud!

Also, a big thank you to all the parents who chipped in and helped along the way.

Mishie, thanks for being the best Manager, keeping us all on the correct lolly rotation.

Coach CJ

DE LA SALLE U/6 (5)



What a great season for the kids!

From round one to the last siren, every player showed up with a fantastic attitude, had a crack, and most importantly, had fun! The improvement across the whole team has been huge - in skills, in teamwork, and in confidence.

It's been awesome to watch them grow as players and as a group. Win, lose or draw, they always had fun and made us proud on the sidelines.

Thanks for a fantastic season.

DE LA SALLE U/7 (1)



What a season it's been for our De La U7(1) boys!

After starting the year playing tag, the boys were beyond excited to make the switch to tackle halfway through the season. They trained hard, showed incredible courage, and took every challenge in their stride. There were plenty of big hits, a few tears, but even more smiles, determination and resilience.

This group has now been playing together for three seasons, and they've become more than just teammates. They encourage one another, celebrate each other's successes, pick each other up after setbacks, and every single week they turn up ready to give their best. As parents, we've loved watching them grow together both on and off the field.

Flynn – Proof that size means nothing when you've got heart. Flynn is lightning quick, fearless in defence and has an incredible natural instinct for the game. His footwork keeps defenders guessing and he's never afraid to throw himself into a tackle.

Charlie – Charlie has absolutely come out of his shell this season. His confidence has grown with every game and you can see just how much he loves rugby league. He gives everything he's got and keeps improving every time he takes the field.

DE LA SALLE U/7 (1)

Huey – Huey has learnt to use his moves to his advantage! He's quick, elusive and has developed a fantastic sidestep that catches defenders out as he weaves through defenders. His confidence has continued to grow throughout the season and he is the first to cheer on a teammate.

Huxley – Huxley charges off the line in defence and is always looking to make the first tackle. When that competitive spark lights up, he plays with real determination and gives absolutely everything for his team.

Sonny T – Our newest recruit has fitted into the team like he's always been here. Calm, reliable and always smiling, Sonny has quietly gone about his work with some brilliant try-saving tackles and plenty of tries of his own.

Sonny W – Our tagging machine at the start of the season has continued to be one of the team's biggest encouragers and quiet achiever in himself. Sonny is a wonderful teammate, a friend to everyone and always brings energy and fun onto the field.

Zion – Zion plays with passion every single week. A powerful runner who never gives up, he throws himself into every contest and always wants the best for his team. His determination and competitive spirit inspire those around him.

Jaxxy – Jaxxy has had an outstanding season. A quiet achiever who lets his footy do the talking, his confidence has grown enormously and he never stops trying. His improvement throughout the year has been fantastic to watch.

Levi – Levi has really stepped up this season. He approaches every game with a positive attitude, works hard for his teammates and is always one of the loudest supporters on the sidelines when others are having their moment. A true team player.

Freddy – Another season of watching those long legs cover plenty of ground! Freddy plays with a big heart and is always one of the first to congratulate, encourage or wrap an arm around a teammate. His kindness and team spirit make him such a valued member of this group.

A huge thank you to Coach Jono, who pours his heart and soul into this team. Week after week he arrived at training ready to teach, encourage and bring out the best in every single boy. The transition from tag to tackle was seamless thanks to his structured coaching, endless patience and positive encouragement. We couldn't ask for a better coach.

To all the dads who helped wrangle the boys at training, ran the water, managed the subs, scored games or simply stood on the sideline cheering we appreciate everything you did throughout the season.

And finally, to all the mums... thank you for never forgetting the oranges, making sure the right shoes somehow made it onto the right feet, packing the lollies, washing the muddy jerseys and cheering just as loudly from the sidelines. We truly couldn't do it without you!

DE LA SALLE U/7 (1) GLT



What an awesome first season it has been for the girls! We have genuinely loved every minute of coaching this team, and from the very first training session, we knew we had something special.

The energy, enthusiasm, willingness to listen and, most importantly, the smiles were there from day one. As the season went on, it was fantastic to watch the girls grow in confidence, develop their skills and become such a great little team.

And one thing we can definitely say — these girls are try machines! Nothing seemed to be able to stop them!

⭐ Special Mentions

Bowie – An absolute bundle of energy and effort. She gives everything she has every time she steps onto the field, and the massive smile that appears after every try is something we'll never get tired of seeing!

Blair – Flair, determination and plenty of confidence. She hits the field and defenders never quite seem to know what has hit them!

Coco – A real student of the game. Always listening, always learning and never afraid to ask the coaches the tough questions. Her curiosity and desire to improve have been fantastic to watch.

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Lara – This girl is ready for the big time! Speed and footwork that money simply can't buy. No field seems big enough to keep her from finding the try line!

Lulu – Played like Supergirl every single week, throwing herself at every tag and giving absolutely everything. And, of course, she loves nothing more than giving Mum another very dirty jersey to wash!

Luna – Nothing was going to keep her down. Even a broken arm couldn't stop her, and when she returned, she seemed to get better with every game. A great example of determination and resilience.

Sienna – Never missed a training session or a game all season. She has a real knack for finding a gap and swerving her way through even the toughest defensive lines. Once she sees the try line, look out!

Tali – The goose step down the sideline has become her signature move. Watching her glide down the edge of the field is nothing short of poetry in motion!

Zali – Her footwork and try-scoring ability have been seriously impressive — enough to make even her old man a little envious!

👏 Thank You

A huge thank you to all the parents for getting the girls to training and games every week, supporting them from the sideline and helping create such a great team environment.

The best part of the season has been watching the girls improve with every game, become more confident, and most importantly, have fun playing footy with their mates.

We couldn't be prouder of the girls and what they have achieved in their first season.

Bring on 2027! 🏉🔥

Cheers,
Trent, Ella & Troy

DE LA SALLE U/7 (2)



First time coaching the Under 7s, and what a great season it was!

At the start of the season, after a few training sessions, I started to understand the pain John Bailey had been through the year before — young boys going crazy, not listening to instructions, mucking around and basically just doing what young boys do!

But it's amazing what a couple of trophies and a handful of lollies can do!

For the first seven weeks, it was basically the same as last year, playing tag and focusing on getting their ball skills and confidence up.

After about three weeks, we brought out the tackling bags and started to introduce them to some contact at training, which really helped. The week before our first game of tackle, we had a couple of practice games against the other De La side, and we knew the boys were 100% ready.

DE LA SALLE U/7 (2)

Some of the boys embraced tackling straight away, while others took a few weeks to build up their confidence. We have a great little team, and I really enjoyed seeing the boys progress from their first game of tackle right through to the end of the season.

Seeing some of the boys' faces after they made a tackle, realising, "That's not that bad," and then going in and doing it again was really great to see.

At training, we always practised passing the ball through the hands and moving up off the line. You could really see that all those baby steps were starting to pay off.

Towards the end of the season, we could see that we're in really good shape for next year. We have a great group of boys who play for each other and are starting to understand how their teammates play.

I really enjoyed coaching this year and would love to do it again next year.

I'd really like to thank Scott for managing the team and to all the dads for helping out at training and making my job a lot easier. I'd also like to thank all the mums for bringing the oranges and lollies and helping out with events.

A special thanks to D for filming the boys and sending through the videos. I don't think you realise how much we all appreciate it. It's great to have those memories to hold onto.

It was a great season, and I'm already looking forward to next year!

-Liam

DE LA SALLE U/7 (2) GLT



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IZZY — THE ULTIMATE TEAMMATE - Izzy was the ultimate teammate — always laughing, encouraging others and a pleasure to coach. She became a real leader in defence, making sure our line was organised and ready to go, while her strong running was a huge asset with the ball. Always willing to listen and learn, Izzy improved throughout the season and brought a great energy to the team every week.

SUMMER — THE SILENT ASSASSIN - Summer was our silent assassin — always smiling, quietly going about her job and ready to deliver when the team needed her. Her speed and brilliant footwork produced some fantastic tries, while her confidence continued to grow throughout the season. Summer was a pleasure to coach and it was great watching her develop and become a better player every single week.

WILLOW — MOST IMPROVED - Willow was our most improved player, and watching her confidence grow throughout the season was fantastic. She developed into an absolute tagging machine with brilliant line speed and was always willing to listen and learn. As her confidence grew, so did her attacking game, developing some great footwork that led to plenty of memorable tries. A fantastic season of improvement from Willow.

LYRIC — THE SUPERSTAR - Lyric was our little superstar, but the best thing about her was the impact she had on her teammates. The girls were in awe of her speed, agility and what she could do on the field, and they all wanted to follow her example. She was so good early in the season we sometimes had to hold her back just to give everyone else a chance to make a tag! An absolute joy to coach and watch play.

DE LA SALLE U/7 (2) GLT

MAIA — FUTURE NRLW STAR - Maia has a fantastic understanding of the game for her age and showed some really impressive qualities throughout the season. What stood out most was her ability to listen to feedback, understand it and make the adjustment almost immediately on the field. She reads the game extremely well, competes hard and has plenty of natural ability. Keep developing like this, Maia — we might just be watching a future NRLW player!

LILLY — ONE PROUD COACH - Lilly's season is one that made me incredibly proud as a coach. At the beginning of the year she was unsure about taking the field, but every week her confidence grew until eventually we couldn't keep her off! Soon she was making tags, scoring tries and getting involved everywhere. Watching that confidence develop was fantastic — and I could always rely on Lilly for an honest weekly review of the snacks too!

SOPHIE — THE SPEEDSTER - Sophie might just be the fastest girl on the planet! Once she got the ball and found some open space, there was simply no catching her. What impressed me just as much was her effort in defence — she would chase until the very end and never give up on a play. Her speed, determination and competitiveness were fantastic to watch all season. Future Olympian? Don't rule it out!

EMI — THE COMPETITOR - Emi was our ultimate competitor — determined to win, always involved and never far away from the action. She became an absolute tagging machine in defence and certainly knew her way to the try line with the ball. Her competitive spirit brought plenty of energy to the team every week and she definitely knew how to keep her coach on his toes! A fantastic little competitor and a pleasure to coach

A FINAL WORD FROM COACH

What a season! It has been an absolute privilege coaching this amazing group of girls. Watching their confidence, skills and friendships grow each week has been the most rewarding part of the year.

Every girl brought something different to our team — whether it was speed, tagging, footwork, determination, leadership or simply making everyone laugh. But what made me proudest was the way they supported each other, celebrated each other's success and always played with a smile on their face

Thank you to all the parents for your support throughout the season

I couldn't be more prouder of the girls

DE LA SALLE U/7 (3)



This year marked the beginning of the boys rugby league journey!
After saying goodbye to the tags last year, this season was all about learning to tackle. From the first few nervous tackles at training to some massive efforts by the end of the season, it was incredible to see how much every player improved.

One of the most enjoyable parts of coaching this team was watching each player develop in their own way. Some found their confidence carrying the ball up tough, others became fearless defenders, and some discovered a sidestep that was very hard to stop! Every player contributed to the team and should be proud of how far they came this season.

Billy – What a year! You always put your hand up for the tough carries, never backed away from the competition and always tried your best week in and out. Awesome season mate!

Artie – One of the bravest in the team. You always put your hand up and never shy away from a challenge. Your courage inspired the whole team.

Makai – Great skills, plenty of awesome tries and you always compete in attack and defence. Your competitive nature will serve you well in the future. Great season, mate!

DE LA SALLE U/7 (3)

Harquin – You keep getting better every year. Your tackling towards the end of the season was inspirational. Keep working hard and you'll develop into a great player.

Leo – A fantastic first year. You improved so much throughout the season and I'm looking forward to watching you continue to develop.

Jack – Another great first year. You always tried your best and were an absolute pleasure to have in the team.

Noah – The side-step king! Some games no one could get near you. Your try put downs would not look out of place on an NRL ad. You always gave your best and were great to watch
.
Martin – The tackle master! Your effort in defence was incredible and you were absolutely fearless. You're only going to get better and better.

A special thank you to Eden for helping me coach the boys throughout the year and to Courtney for everything she did as our manager. I couldn't have done it without you both. Parents, thanks for putting your trust in me throughout the year. You should be proud of yourselves for raising such great kids.

Most importantly, thank you to the boys. It was a privilege to coach you this year. Keep enjoying your footy, keep looking after your teammates and keep having a go.

Well done on a fantastic season, boys. Bring on the Under 8s, we go again!

DE LA SALLE U/7 (4)



What a year it was for the 'Ratbags' Under 7's!

In a transition year from Tag to Tackle, the boys the have shown tremendous heart and perseverance towards their game on the field with the new skills they have been set out to learn. We had a lot of fun at our games and never gave up until the final whistle, which we're super proud of.

Chevy has been a big improver this year, leading our defence towards the opposition and scoring some great tries.

Grayson has been a run machine, always proving a handful for the defence to catch as he heads to the try line. He also by far the biggest ratbag on the team...

Percy is another great young player who is getting better every week with his hard running at the line and big effort in defence.

Eddie has a lethal step on him that has proven to be a nightmare for opposing teams to handle, and speed to match. He has worked really hard with his tackling skills and will only get better.

DE LA SALLE U/7 (4)

Jesse has been nothing short of try scoring machine! He has been strong and fast with every touch of the ball he has, and will definitely improve with his tackling in the future. Mark and myself are incredibly proud of you all, and I hope to see you all again next year!

If it wasn't for our defensive powerhouse Brodie I dare say we would have been rolled every week. Brodie is a natural defender with a terrific skill set. He is also a terrific runner of the ball.

Last but not least we have Tycen ' The Enigma'. You never really know what you're going to get with Big T on the field as he runs his owns race. He has the biggest heart and smile on the team and is more than capable making some big runs towards the line.

Although challenging, It has been a pleasure to coach these boys for the season. Both Mark and myself are incredibly proud of you all, and I hope to see you all again next year!

- Joel

DE LA SALLE U/8 (1)



The De La Salle Under 8 (1) team has had a fantastic season, marking their first full year playing tackle rugby league. As a newly formed team, the players embraced the challenge from day one, showing determination, resilience and a willingness to learn.

Throughout the season, the boys developed a strong understanding of the game's fundamentals. Their line speed in defence improved significantly as they learnt to move forward together and close the gap on the opposition. In contact, they grew in confidence by leading with their shoulders and making strong, effective tackles. In attack, the first receiver learnt to take the ball forward before passing, allowing teammates to hit the ball at speed and creating opportunities across the field.

While their football skills improved every week, one of the greatest achievements was the mateship that developed within the team. The friendships formed extended well beyond the final whistle, with many game days finishing in extended play dates down at De La Salle, heading to a teammate's house, or going on adventures around the boundaries of the field, searching for golf balls. These moments off the field were just as valuable as those on it, creating memories and friendships that will last well beyond the season.

Congratulations to all of the Under 8 (1) players on a fantastic inaugural tackle season. The foundations have been laid for an exciting future, and everyone at De La Salle looks forward to watching this group continue to grow both on and off the field.

DE LA SALLE U/8 (1) GLT



Corah – Fantastic tagger and a great organiser on the field.
Gypsy – Great tagger and a natural team leader.
Marli – Always has a positive attitude and has incredibly quick hands.
Rylee – Good tagger, a great listener and always willing to learn.
Georgie – Great attitude with fantastic communication and talk on the field.
Hayley – One of the fastest runners in the team with incredible speed.
Aubrey – Excellent ball skills and a fantastic dummy half.
Madison – Great ball work and super fast on the field.
Jamilla – One of our most reliable players and an excellent kicker.
Nikita – Great all rounder who runs strong and fast.
Indi – A great learner who is super quick and always improving.

Over the season, the girls have developed so much both on and off the field. They have learnt the importance of listening to their coaches, working together and learning new skills each week. It has been amazing to see their confidence grow as they support and encourage each other. Most importantly, they have had lots of fun, made new friendships and enjoyed playing League Tag together.

Thanks for another awesome season!
Summer, Yalané, Madi

DE LA SALLE U/8 (2)



What a season!

As we wrap up another cracking season of Under 8s footy, it's hard to believe how much these boys have grown not just in their footy but in confidence, friendships, teamwork and the way they've supported each other on and off the field.

A huge thank you to our coaches, Nathan and Ben, for the time, energy, patience and passion you've put into the boys this season. The improvement across the whole team has been fantastic to watch and the boys have clearly loved every minute of it.

And of course, a massive thank you to our parenting group and all the many helping hands throughout the season. From cheering on the sideline, helping at training and everything in between..it really does take a village and we've been lucky to have such a great group behind the boys.

And now, to our players...

Cooper Treloar - Our nippy, dynamic little attacker! Cooper has a knack for finding a gap and making something happen. Always exciting to watch when he gets the ball and gets moving!

Lachie Lewis - A new addition to the team this year and what a cracking start he's had! Lachie's effort has been incredible and he's jumped straight in and given everything every time he's taken the field. What a great first season!

DE LA SALLE U/8 (2)

Tyler - Our good all-round attacking player. Tyler has shown plenty of confidence with the ball and has continued to develop his attacking game throughout the season.

Pheonix - What a journey this season! Pheonix has come such a long way with his tackling and the improvement has been fantastic to watch. His confidence and commitment have really grown.

Jed - The off-field training is clearly having a big impact for Jed! We've seen some absolute cracking defence from him this season. His hard work is showing on the field and it's been great to see his confidence grow.

Xav - Our dynamic attacking ball player! Xav is always exciting to watch when he gets his hands on the ball. He brings plenty of energy and flair to the attack and is never afraid to take the game on.

Braxton - Unstoppable when running the ball forward! Braxton loves taking the ball up and making his presence felt and he certainly loves to chirp on the field! Always entertaining and always giving it a go.

Rory - Our unmatched defensive player. Rory is an absolute joy to watch when he's defending. His commitment, determination and ability to shut down the opposition have been a real highlight this season.

Brody - That growth spurt certainly played to your advantage this season! Brody has continued to develop and is becoming a real handful with the ball. We absolutely love watching him in attack!

Beau - What a stand-out season of progress! Beau has come so far and has produced some incredible runs and tries along the way. His confidence has really grown and it's been fantastic to watch him find his feet and shine.

What a Team!

Every one of these boys has brought something different to the team and that's what has made this season so special. We've seen big runs, big tackles, plenty of tries, lots of laughs and most importantly a group of boys who have grown together.

We couldn't be prouder of how far they've all come.

Bring on next season!

DE LA SALLE U/8 (2) GLT

What a season it's been for our U8s girls!

It's been such an exciting 2nd season watching the girls grow throughout the year. We welcomed four new girls, Leila, Lily, Lola and Willow and it's been great seeing them settle in so easily, create friendships and becoming an important part of the team.

The girls have worked so hard to become a strong team with plenty of giggles along the way and having so much fun playing League Tag.

I'm really proud of all of them and how they've supported each other throughout the season.
What Each Girl Brings to the Team:

Ava
Ava is always ready for a run and loves a good sidestep! She has a great way of finding space and has shown us some fantastic runs throughout the season.

Bowie
Bowie brings plenty of determination and has had some great runs. She's made some amazing tags throughout the season, such a great team player.

Cali
Cali is fierce and competitive and always ready for a challenge! She brings so much energy to the team and gives her best every time she steps onto the field.

Charlie
Charlie is our speedy runner who can really take off when she gets some space! Her runs give the team lots of opportunities to gain ground and always add some excitement to the game.

Hallie
Hallie is quick, focused and always ready to chase down a tag. She's made some great defensive plays and brings lots of energy to the team.

Isla
Isla is always happy to get involved and make some great tags. She has such a positive attitude and is a lovely, supportive teammate.

Leila
Leila has been amazing with her conversions this season and has become such a star when it comes to kicking! She's also made some great tags, had some fantastic runs and always gives it her best.

Lily
Lily has been great at being a First Receiver and has done a fantastic job in her sets. She's really embraced the role and has been an important part of the team.

DE LA SALLE U/8 (2) GLT

Lola
Lola has been our most improved player this season. She has such a positive attitude and has grown so much in confidence, becoming more involved and really enjoying herself on the field.

Paige
Paige is great at reading the play and always seems to know where she needs to be. She's also a fantastic tagger and has made some really important tags throughout the season.

Willow
Willow has really found her feet this season and has grown in confidence throughout the year. She's made some great tags and become such a great team player.

A big thank you to Jason for coaching and training the girls this season and for all the time, patience and encouragement you've given them. It's been great seeing the girls enjoy both training and games and watching them grow throughout the season with your support.

And a big thank you to Brad for all your help throughout the season. From getting the girls organised and running onto the field to help them set up for conversations, to making sure they had their water bottles and stayed hydrated, you've been a huge help and it's been very much appreciated.

And of course, thank you to all our families for your support each week. Whether it was getting the girls to training, helping out, supporting from the sidelines or just being there, it's all been appreciated.

It's been a pleasure managing this team for a second season. I'm really proud of how far all the girls have come, and it's been lovely being part of it with them.

I hope the girls have had as much fun playing as I've had watching them. I'm looking forward to seeing what next season brings, continuing to support the girls and having another great season together.

Well done girls...what a fun season we've had!

Gina
Team Manager

DE LA SALLE U/8 (3)



What a fantastic 2026 season it has been for our boys.

I've had the privilege of coaching this group for the past four years, with most of the boys starting their football journey together at just four years of age. Watching them develop not only as footballers but also as young boys has been incredibly rewarding.

Our season couldn't have started much better. We went through the first half of the competition undefeated, and with six games remaining we were promoted to the top playing division in the Under 8s. That achievement alone was a testament to the hard work, determination and improvement shown by every player throughout the year.

After moving up a grade, we faced some of the strongest teams in the competition. We opened with a thrilling two-point win over Cronulla Caringbah in a tough, competitive match before taking on quality sides such as Gymea, Engadine and De La Salle's top Under 8 team. Every one of those games was highly competitive, and on another day, any of them could have gone our way.

This season we were fortunate to welcome some fantastic new teammates—Bailey, Levi, Gyps and Flynn—who fitted seamlessly into our existing group of Reign, Judd, Murph, Ari, Kade, Kyson and Noah. It was great to see the boys build friendships and play for one another all season.

DE LA SALLE U/8 (3)

One performance that really stands out was our game at Como. Trailing 16–6 at half-time, the boys showed incredible character, determination and resilience to fight back and win 32–16. Keeping the opposition scoreless in the second half was an outstanding defensive effort and one that made me incredibly proud as their coach.

Every single player improved this year, and that's all any coach can ask for. More importantly, they played with passion, supported each other and represented our club with pride.

A huge thank you to all of our parents for your support throughout the season, and to our coaching staff for all the time and effort you dedicated to the team. A special thank you also to Reene for everything you did in looking after the entire Under 8 playing group—it certainly didn't go unnoticed.

I'm incredibly proud of what this group has achieved and can't wait to see what they accomplish together next year as they move into the Under 9s.

Well done, boys. Enjoy the off-season, and we'll see you all next year!

Daniel Bryant

DE LA SALLE U/8 (4)



No report submitted 🥲

DE LA SALLE U/9 (1)



From the very first training session to the final game of the season, this group set themselves a goal: to become the best defensive team in the competition.

What followed was an incredible season built on effort, discipline, teamwork and a willingness to learn. Every player improved throughout the year, not only individually but as part of the team.
They worked hard for each other, backed each other on the field and continued to develop their skills and understanding of the game each week.
The result was an outstanding undefeated season and something every player should be extremely proud of.

Ace Young
Ace became more patient with the ball in hand and developed into one of our leaders through his actions on the field. His tackling improved enormously throughout the season, while his running game was exceptional. He developed a great ability to identify space and regularly scored or created tries for the team.

Thomas Ross
Thomas's confidence grew every single week and he developed into one of, if not our best player this season. Every time he carried the ball he looked dangerous, while his tackling improved enormously and became one of the strongest parts of his game. His development across the season was outstanding.

Johnny Debreczeni
Johnny's tackling improved significantly throughout the season. His natural football ability and athleticism stood out every week, and he was never afraid to take the tough carries when his team needed him. He consistently put his hand up and worked hard for the players around him.

DE LA SALLE U/9 (1)

Hugo Bagnall Andrews
Hugo's natural speed and athleticism made him a constant attacking threat. Across the season he continued to improve his passing, tackling and kicking, developing into a very complete footballer. His ability to use his speed and create opportunities made him extremely dangerous with the ball.

Parker Dascoli
Parker led the group through his intensity and actions every week. His confidence continued to grow throughout the season, while his passing game and trademark show-and-go became genuine attacking weapons that regularly created tries. His competitiveness and effort set a great example for the team.

Mason Carr
Mason became much more confident in contact and showed huge improvement in his tackling technique throughout the season. His ability to listen, learn and then apply what he had been coached is second to none. He continued to improve every week and should be incredibly proud of the progress he made.

Tommy Sinnot
Tommy embraced every training session and consistently improved in both his defence and ball skills. His speed is a real strength and, as the season progressed, his understanding of the game continued to grow. His willingness to learn and improve was fantastic to watch.

Rocky Warren
Rocky became a much more confident player throughout the year. His running game from dummy half became a real strength, particularly his ability to recognise the right moments to run. His tackling also improved significantly and he continued to become a more complete player as the season progressed.

James Curtis
James developed into one of our most dependable defenders and consistently led by example through his effort and toughness. Despite often giving away size to his opposition, he became one of the best tacklers in the team. His commitment in defence and willingness to put his body on the line for his teammates was outstanding.

Cooper Vassallo
Cooper's confidence in defence continued to grow throughout the season and by the end of the year he had become one of our most reliable tacklers. His tenacity was outstanding, while his timing and awareness around the ruck resulted in several crucial tries. His development across the season was fantastic.

An undefeated season is an incredible achievement, but what this group should be most proud of is how they achieved it.
A brilliant season and an achievement these boys should be extremely proud of.

DE LA SALLE U/9 (1) GLT



Great seeing the girls grow over the season, not only individually but as a team. Their confidence, teamwork and effort have improved so much, and it's been great watching them support each other and enjoy their footy.

Really proud of how far they've all come this year. They're a great little group of girls and have a lot to look forward to!

DE LA SALLE U/9 (2)



Cruz Reid
The Cruz Missile! His fearless carries, willingness to take the defence on and ability to keep pushing forward have improved out of sight. It has been brilliant watching him discover just how dangerous he can be on the field when he backs himself.

Jack Cranfield
Jack has brought determination, courage and effort to every single game this season. Whether it is an incredible carry into the teeth of the defence or one of his brilliant one-on-one tackles, Jack never shies away from the hard stuff. He is the sort of teammate every side wants - dependable, committed and always willing to put his hand up when the team needs him.

Afa Kome
Afa has been a foundational piece of our side all season, bringing toughness, energy and plenty of spice to every game and training session. Afa is regularly at the top of the tackling count, yet he is just as fearless with the ball, charging straight into the teeth of the opposition defence. His strong carries and competitiveness kept us in plenty of games this season.

Oliver Tabone
Oli brings energy to the team the moment he steps onto the field and has a wonderful instinct for finding opportunities in games. His ability to attack the line and take on opponents twice his size says everything about the size of his heart. His speed, determination and willingness to keep competing make him an exciting young footballer to watch.

Luca Porter
Luca plays the game with passion, energy and a determination to give everything he has for his team. His ball running has become stronger and more direct, while the defensive venom he brings would not look out of place on an NRL highlight reel. Perhaps the biggest step this year has been learning how to harness the beast inside and unleash it on the opposition.

DE LA SALLE U/9 (2)

Harry Davis
The Hitman! Big, strong and physical. Harry set the tone in games, leading from the front with bone-rattling defence and powerful, direct running that gave the team a platform to attack from. Harry's work ethic and physicality made him one of the toughest competitors to play against in the U9s this year.

Giovanni (G) Harris
There are few better sights than seeing G with the ball in his hands and a staggered defensive line in front of him. He can split a team open with his speed and footwork almost as easily as his old man can break hearts with a guitar! G, is a contributor on both sides of the ball and has a bright future in front of him.

Archie McCann
Every training session and game, Archie turns up ready to work, with gritted determination and a genuine desire to get better. That attitude has driven some brilliant development in his game across the year. Keep that momentum going, mate. Your determination is inspiring and it will take you a long way.

Lucas Hunt
Lucas plays every game with heart, skill and a real passion for making the players around him better. His ability to read what is in front of him and identify holes in the defensive structure has developed beautifully across the season. Lucas does not just contribute with the ball either - his relentless defensive effort showed how much he cared about the team every single week.

Lenny Iacono
Lenny's crisp passing off the ground and trademark scoots from dummy half have become a staple of our season. Lenny has developed a great feel for when to move the ball, when to take off himself and how to keep the team rolling forward. His cheeky nature and ability to keep his teammates laughing add so much personality to the group and help lift the boys around him.

Hunter Ross
Hunter spent a considerable amount of time on the sidelines this year & it only proved one thing - this team is better when Hunter is in it. When he is on the field, Hunter is a fearless presence in both attack and defence. His aggressive, hard running style set the platform for the teams attack. Hunter's attitude, skills and understanding of the game have developed enormously this year.

DE LA SALLE U/9 (2) GLT



Another great season for the girls. We started the season a little slowly with two losses in the first 5 games but then didn't have another loss for the rest of the year.

The girls have progressed really well each year learning new skills and then putting these to use on the field.

The improvement in both attack and defence has been brilliant but they worked so hard in defence and had about three games in a row with no tries scored against and went through the gala day with none scored against them. This was huge as at all ages most of us find it more fun to do the attacking and not the defending but the girls excelled at both.

We look forward to another great year next year and continuing to build their teamwork and skills to get ready for more players on the field and playing on the bigger field so they can put to use everything that they have learned and continue learning.

The strengths of our team is that they are a very well balanced team with everyone scoring tries and being adept at playing different positions which makes them a pleasure to coach.

DE LA SALLE U/9 (3)



Another season done and dusted. The boys are such good mates and can spend a lot of timing getting up to mischief. But when they apply themselves and work together as a team they can be unstoppable. Both Jay and I want to thank you for another season as your Coaches.

Next year things take a step up with grading. We hope you get to play together. We see so much potential in all of you.

Can't wait to see you all down ant De La again next year.

Thanks for all the help throughout the year from the parents. We truly appreciate it.

Thank you Julie for another year as Manager keeping us all informed and on time.

Yeeha Dela

DE LA SALLE U/9 (3) GLT



What a great season it has been for our U9/3 Girls Tag League team!

The girls have worked incredibly hard throughout the season and should all be very proud of what they have achieved. Coach Jason Swan put a big focus on passing drills at training, and it certainly started to pay off on game day. We saw some fantastic team tries, with some coming after five or more passes, showing just how much the girls have developed their teamwork and confidence.

With only three losses for the entire season, it's fair to say the girls had a fantastic year. More importantly, they played for each other, supported one another and had plenty of fun along the way.

🏆 Coaches Award – Navaya Smith
This player was new to the team this year, but with footy in her blood, Navaya was an absolute pleasure to have in the team.
Navaya has brought a great attitude to training and games and has been a fantastic teammate. She has shown plenty of enthusiasm, listened to her coaches and continued to improve throughout the season.
Congratulations, Navaya, on a very well-deserved Coaches Award!

🌟 Most Improved – Peyton Hughes
With the backing of the whole team, this little gem has tried her heart out in every game this season.

DE LA SALLE U/9 (3) GLT

Peyton has made some fantastic tags throughout the year and has greatly improved her running game. Her determination and willingness to keep trying have been fantastic to watch, and she has made some huge improvements from the start of the season. Congratulations, Peyton, on being named Most Improved!

🥇 Best & Fairest – Isabelle McCormack
What an absolute talent she is!
With blistering pace, fantastic passing and tagging ability to match, Isabelle has been a standout player all season. She has been a fantastic teammate, always giving her best and showing great sportsmanship. Congratulations, Isabelle, on a very well-deserved Best & Fairest award!

A special thanks to Dave Hughes for being an outstanding trainer and coach when required through out the season

To all the girls — congratulations on an amazing season. You have grown as players, but more importantly, you have grown together as a team.

Well done, girls — what a season! 💙🏉

DE LA SALLE U/9 (4)



No report submitted 🥲

DE LA SALLE U/9 (4) GLT



The De La Salle Caringbah U9's (4) Blues Tag team started the season as a brand-new group of 8 and 9-year-old girls, with many meeting each other for the first time. The early rounds were challenging, with a few tough losses against more experienced teams, but the girls showed great determination and never gave up.

As the season progressed, friendships grew, confidence improved, and the team began to thrive. Their hard work at training translated onto the field, with stronger teamwork, better communication, and an increasing number of wins as the season went on.

The biggest success of the year was watching the girls grow into a close-knit team that genuinely enjoyed playing together and supporting one another. Their resilience, sportsmanship, and positive attitude made everyone proud.

A huge thank you to Coach Wes and Assistant Coach Chris for their dedication and encouragement throughout the season. Their guidance helped the girls develop their skills, confidence, and love of the game.

Congratulations to all the players on a fantastic season. What started as a group of individuals finished as a team of friends, with plenty of great memories and achievements to celebrate. Go De La!

DE LA SALLE U/10 (1)



De La Gold U10s Cap Off a Season for the Ages

They came, they saw, they conquered — and the only blemish on the ledger was a Round 1 stumble that turned out to be the wake-up call this side needed.

The De La Gold U10s have wrapped up a season to remember, dropping just a single game all year and saving their most defining performance for last. From that opening-round loss onwards, the boys in blue, red and gold rattled off win after win, sending a clear message to the Remara U10 competition that this was a side built to compete.

But it was the final round that will live longest in the memory. Locked at one win apiece with arch-rivals Gymea, the two sides squared off at Corea Rd Oval in what had been dubbed all week as "the decider." One game. Bragging rights. The season on the line. In classic derby fashion, De La Gold rose to the occasion and knocked their old foes off to close out the year on the highest possible note. It's the kind of finish you build a season around — and this team earned it.

Behind every strong side is a coach who quietly does the work, and Dom was exactly that man. Twice a week, every week, rain hail or shine, he showed up to make sure these boys had the chance to train, develop and grow. The improvement on the field this year was undeniable, and the credit sits firmly with the man in the coaching box. We simply couldn't have done it without him. Thank you, Dom.

The real story of 2026, though, was the group itself. Week in, week out, this squad turned up without a whinge — whatever Dom asked at training or on game day, they did it. No complaints, no shortcuts, no egos. Just a bunch of ten-year-olds who bought in fully and forged a bond that showed every time they took the field. They played for each other. And it looked like it.

A season won on and off the field.

DE LA SALLE U/10 (2)



This was my first season coaching and I wasn't sure what to expect. We had a mix of kids with some who'd played before, some brand new to the game, and a few who'd come across from other districts. On paper, it could've been a tough year, but what transpired was anything but. Across 14 games the boys racked up well over 400 points and only conceded just over 100 points, finishing the year with only one loss. The scoreboard was never really the point at this age but that was the culmination of the boys getting stuck in at training and really gelling as the season went on. By the back end of the year, it was all coming together, and it was a joy to watch, to watch them playing as a team.

I'd love to call out all the boys individually as they all played fantastic, but we did have a few well-earned awards which deserve a specific call out.

MVP – Levi - Week in, week out, Levi gives absolutely everything from training to game day. Consistent, committed, and exactly the kind of player that's easy to coach.

Forward of the Year – Jack - In his first ever season of rugby league, Jack was outstanding. He soaked up everything at training and went out and applied it every single game. Made an impact every time he took the field and will continue to grow.

DE LA SALLE U/10 (2)

Back of the Year – Nate - New to the club and the game as well, Nate played like he'd been doing it for years. Nobody got past him in defence, and he chipped in with some cracking tries along the way. What a debut season.

Finally, none of this happens without the people behind the scenes, so a huge thanks to Beaudie for keeping the boys ready to go as trainer, and to Marty for keeping everything running smoothly as manager.

Thanks also to everyone else who stepped up and helped out during the year, whether it was on game day or at training. And of course, thanks to all the parents for your support on the sidelines throughout the season. Hope to see all the boys back next year!

DE LA SALLE U/10 (3)



The boys have really developed this year. With a few new players to the game, they've come a long way from the start of the season.

Some of the senior boys have helped develop the broader team as well.

Overall the it's been a great season and a real development one for them. It was great to see the team get together and support each other throughout the year.

A great year and looking forward to the years ahead.

DE LA SALLE U/10 GLT



What a fantastic season it has been for our Under 10 Girls!

The improvement this team made throughout the year was fantastic to watch. Week after week, the girls turned up to training, worked incredibly hard and, most importantly, always had a smile on their faces. Their attitude and willingness to learn made coaching them an absolute pleasure.

The hard work also started to show on game day, with the girls finishing the season with more wins than they had last year. That was a great reward for all the effort they put in and a real sign of how much they had developed as a team.

There were some great individual improvements throughout the season, with Charly, Grace, Olivia, Lana and Mila all taking some big steps forward in their skills, confidence and understanding of the game.

We also saw plenty of excitement on the try-scoring front, with Emesyn, Maeve, Vivian, Nivana, Elke and Emily all having some fantastic moments and finding their way across the try line throughout the season.

And we can't forget Miliana, whose kicking game was a real weapon for the team. Her ability to find plenty of distance with the boot and get the girls out of their own end was awesome to watch!

DE LA SALLE U/10 GLT

While the tagging still needs a little refinement at times, it has been fantastic to see every girl give their absolute all in defence. The effort to chase, tag and get back into the defensive line has been outstanding, and that determination to keep fighting for each other is something they should all be proud of.

Most importantly, this group should be really proud of the way they stuck together, kept working hard and continued to improve right until the end of the season.

A huge thank you to all the parents for getting the girls to training and games every week, rain, hail or shine, and for your fantastic support from the sideline.

And a special thank you to Chad, Kyle, Ben and Nathan for always being willing to jump in and help wherever needed throughout the season. Your support was greatly appreciated.

It has been an absolute pleasure coaching this group and watching them grow throughout the year.

Well done girls — what a season! We can't wait to see what you can do next year. Bring on 2027!

Thanks
Vanessa & Troy

DE LA SALLE U/11 (1)



On behalf of John & Michael, I would like to thank the family members for their assistance and support. Also like to thank the group of young men that played in a really tough competition. They showed commitment and a willingness to learn. We started slow but finished strong with some great wins and I believe if we had semi finals we would have given Engadine a run to finish third.

Zayne, Blake, Levi and Fletcher: Our muscle up front, who never took a backward step. All four improved as the year went on.

Harley, Hendricks & Boyd: Our dummy half and Mr Fix Its. Played a number of positions to assist team and made some strong tackles during season.

Koa & Kai: Our go to men when we needed a big run or big hit. Started and finished the season strong.

Cooper & Henry: Our speed out wide, suffered a few injuries but always played tough and trained hard.

DE LA SALLE U/11 (1)

Fletcher, Archer & Beau: Our organisers who played strong all year. Scored some great tries to win us some games under pressure.

Its been a pleasure to coach these young men, appreciate the assistance from the under 10s when we were short. Have a happy and safe off season.

Awards:
Best Forward: Koa White.
Coaches Award: Harley Craig
Best & Fairest: Beau Massey

Thanks
Luke Massey

DE LA SALLE U/11 (2)



Under 11 boys footy

Josh Galloway
After a year or two away from footy, you came back looking like you'd never missed a beat. You became our wide-running speedster with silky footy skills to match. Whether it was taking a tough carry, gliding through a gap, or confidently taking a bomb under pressure, you were someone we could always trust. You were a massive part of what made our backline so dangerous.

Your best game was against Gymea, where you scored two absolute beauties that helped lead us to one of our biggest wins of the season. Once you get into open space, you're incredibly hard to get hold of. We saw it plenty of times at training too — you'd hit top gear and leave the whole team in your dust.
The scary part is, I don't think you even realise how much ability you've got. As you keep building confidence and backing yourself, there's no doubt you're going to become a seriously special footballer. This is only the beginning, and I'm excited to see just how far your talent can take you.

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Tom Broomfield
It's hard to believe this was your first season of footy because you played with the confidence and toughness of someone who's been doing it since you were three. From day one, every run was strong, fearless and full of effort. You never took a backwards step and always gave absolutely everything for your team.

Last year we had plenty of forwards but were short out wide, and having you on the edge made our team feel complete. One of your biggest strengths was your defence. Anyone who thought they were getting around you quickly found out otherwise, and you made plenty of players sore and sorry for running your way. It gave the coaches real peace of mind knowing your side of the field was in safe hands.

One thing I loved watching was tackle games at training. When the big boys came charging through, a lot of kids would throw in a half-hearted attempt, but not you. You'd put your body on the line every single time, all day, every day. That sort of courage can't be coached — it comes from deep inside, and you've got it in spades. Keep building on what you've already got because with another year or two under your belt, there's no limit to how good you can become.

Will Broomfield
For someone playing his first year of footy, you looked like a natural from the very first game. You ran the ball hard, competed in everything and brought a level of determination that stood out every single week. Your effort never dropped, and you were always willing to do the tough stuff for the team.
You became a massive part of our backline and helped turn it into one of the strongest parts of the team. Your defence was outstanding. If someone came down your edge, they knew they were in for a tough carry because you loved making your tackles count. Having you out there gave everyone confidence that most plays on your side were getting shut down.

The best part about you is how competitive you are. At the end of training, when everyone wanted one last game of tackle, you'd happily line up against anyone — especially the bigger boys. While others might hesitate, you'd throw yourself into every hit without thinking twice. That fearless attitude isn't something you can teach; it's something you're born with. You've already got the heart and toughness to be a quality footballer, and with more experience and confidence, your future in this game is a very exciting one.

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Isaac McVeigh
Isaac's first year of footy and what a year it's been! Coming into the team as a first-year player and being handed the big job at fullback was no small challenge, but Isaac took it on with confidence and kept getting better every week.

He's a fantastic runner of the footy, hits the gaps beautifully and has a great ability to hold the ball up, drawing defenders in and putting the opposition in two minds about where he's going next. Once he finds a gap, he's hard to stop and has shown he can turn a good run into something special for the team.

Defensively, Isaac has shown plenty of courage. As our last line of defence, he has put his body on the line time and time again, making those important tackles and refusing to give up when the opposition gets through the line.

And the most exciting part is that this is only Isaac's first year of footy. To show this much confidence, ability and understanding of the game in Year One is something pretty special. If he continues to work hard and develop his skills, there's no telling how good he can become in the years ahead.

Isaac, you've taken on one of the toughest positions on the field and made it your own. You should be extremely proud of what you've achieved in your first season — and I reckon there's a lot more to come! 🏉💪

Harry "Cattle Dog" Brandtman
Harry... I've been looking forward to writing this one, mate.

Some nicknames are earned, and I don't think there has ever been a nickname that suited a player better than Cattle Dog. From the moment you came onto the field, it was like someone had opened the gate and let a cattle dog loose.

You became our super sub this year, and every time you came off the bench, you absolutely turned the game on. Busted runs, ripping and tearing, scrapping for every metre and every tackle — you brought a level of energy that was impossible to miss. It didn't matter how tired the game was getting, you somehow found another gear.

Your defence was something special to watch from the sideline. You were diving, dragging, flipping and hanging onto blokes however you had to just to get them on the ground. Like a proper cattle dog, you wouldn't give anyone an inch. If there was a tackle to be made, you were in it. If there was a loose ball, you were the first one flying in. You just love the contest.

Your runs were exactly the same. You'd barge, twist, jump step or do whatever it took to plough your way up the field. It was awesome watching how willing you were to get your hands dirty, rip in alongside your mates and lead the way with your effort every single game.

And the Cattle Dog mentality didn't stop when training started either. If there was a fumble, a wrestle or a little bumble between the boys, everyone already knew Harry would somehow be right in the middle of it. You just couldn't help yourself!

Now for my favourite Cattle Dog story.

Before one training session, the boys went hunting for the gold balls and somehow Harry ended up completely covered in mud. Head to toe, he looked like he'd been wrestling a pig instead of looking for golf balls.
The mud was bad enough, but the smell was something else.
Poor Harry carried that aroma around for the whole session, he had the boys running the other direction all session and I still reckon poor Wade drew the short straw having to drive him home afterwards.

Only Harry could turn a simple gold ball hunt into one of the funniest training sessions of the year.

Harry, some things are just in your DNA, and footy is definitely one of them. You've got that toughness, competitiveness and never-give-up attitude that coaches can't teach. It was an absolute pleasure coaching you in your first season, Cattle Dog, and I know this is only the beginning for you.

Keep being you, mate — because players like you are made for this game.

Lenny Cavanagh
Lenny, what a season you had, big fella.

You were our powerhouse through the middle this year and one of the boys everyone wanted running the ball close to the try line. When we got down into the red zone, there was a pretty good chance we were looking your way because you had a habit of bashing, barging and finding your way over the stripe.

Your carries were full of power all season. You'd tuck the ball under your arm, lower the shoulders and make defenders earn every tackle. It didn't matter whether there were one, two or three players in front of you — you always backed yourself to keep driving forward and fight for every extra metre.

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In fact, one of our favourite attacking plays, the Hammer move, was pretty much built around you. The whole idea was simple — if we could get you an inside ball close to the line, we'd give you an even better chance of crashing over for a try. Safe to say you didn't disappoint. Time and time again you hit that line with power and finished the job, and Hammer quickly became one of our go-to plays near the try line.

One thing we've always known you've got is a great offload. You don't throw them all the time, but when you do they're usually spot on and can completely change a play. It's another string to your bow and a skill that's always there when the opportunity presents itself.

You also showed a lot of character this season after your leg injury. Missing footy is never easy, especially when you're playing so well, but you worked hard to get yourself back on the field. You came back strong and straight into the tough stuff like you'd never been away.

Lenny, you're the sort of player every team loves having in the middle. Tough, reliable and always willing to do the hard work when it matters most. You gave us plenty of momentum this season and became a real handful for opposition teams to stop close to the line.

Be proud of the season you put together, mate. Keep running hard, keep backing your strength and keep enjoying your footy — you're an awesome player to coach.

Ash Easey — Blues Brother 1
Ash, what a season you had, mate.

Playing out wide in the outside backs, you once again became one of our biggest attacking weapons. You and your twin brother Beau would often alternate sides throughout the game, keeping that Blues Brothers wide-running combination going and giving opposition teams plenty of headaches.

You brought your trademark power every time you got the ball, charging into the defensive line and making plenty of tough metres. Many a game you were the one to produce that first big run or line break that finally got us moving and gave the rest of the boys the spark they needed to lift.

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What makes you such a weapon is the way you can change the way you attack depending on what the game needs. When we needed the hard yards, you could tuck the ball under your arm and absolutely smash it up the middle. Give you some space out wide, though, and your speed and strength could be just as damaging. Against some of the tougher teams with strong defensive lines, that ability to change your point of attack was a huge asset.

Defensively, Ash was rock solid all season. You put on plenty of big contact hits and were never afraid to meet the opposition head-on. You'd often be right in the middle of the contest, taking on their bigger runners and letting them know they were going to have to work hard for every metre.

And then there were those moments where you'd just crack the game open. A huge busting run, powering through the line and dragging defenders with you, or finding a gap and suddenly turning a normal set into a dangerous attacking opportunity. You've got that natural ability to create something when the team needs a spark.

Ash, it's been awesome having you back this year, mate. You've got that perfect combination of strength, speed, toughness and determination. When you switch on and play with that intensity, you're a genuine game-changer and a player the opposition has to worry about.

Keep playing with that confidence and intensity, mate — you're the sort of player who can change a game in a single run.

Aston Joseph
Aston, what a season you had, mate.
This year you became one of the toughest and most reliable players in our side.

Whether you were in the middle with the forwards or jumping into dummy half, you were always right in the middle of the action and never took a backwards step.

Your defence was outstanding all season. You played with grit, determination and plenty of courage, constantly coming up with those one-percent plays that change games. Time and time again you were the first player off the line to shut down the opposition's biggest runners, or making a desperate diving tackle to stop what looked like a certain line break. That's the sort of effort that lifts a whole team.

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Around dummy half, you really made the position your own. Your awareness, quick thinking and creativity around the ruck created plenty of opportunities for us in attack. When we introduced our first-mover play, Rocket, you executed it so well that we scored twice from it in our very first game using it against one of the toughest teams we played all year.

One thing I love about your game is your passion for your footy and your teammates. You're always playing for the boys — backing up in support, chasing loose balls, putting your body on the line and doing whatever the team needs. You're the kind of player every coach wants because your effort never goes unnoticed.

Aston, you've grown so much this year as a footballer. Your toughness, skill, footy IQ and team-first attitude make you such an important part of this team. Keep playing with that passion and confidence, mate, because you've got a huge future in the game.

Beau Easey
Beau, what a season you had, mate.

Playing out wide in the outside backs, you became one half of one of the toughest combinations in our team. You and your twin brother Ash would often alternate sides and runs, keeping the wide-running dominance going all game long. Just when teams thought they'd stopped one of you, the other was charging at them.

You brought plenty of power to every carry, making strong metres and constantly bending the defensive line. Your speed and determination made you dangerous every time you got early ball, and you had a knack for finding space out wide when we needed to break through the tougher defensive teams.

Defensively, you were just as impressive. You never backed away from contact and put your body on the line every week, making some big tackles and shutting down plenty of opposition attacks. Your toughness and willingness to compete gave the boys confidence and helped set the standard for the team.

What makes Beau so dangerous is that X-factor he brings to the game. He has that ability to suddenly crack a game wide open — whether it's a busting rampage of a run that catches everyone by surprise, or a cheeky flick pass out the back that creates something from nothing. Those are the moments that can completely change the momentum of a game, and Beau always had the ability to produce them.

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Beau, you've got an awesome mix of strength, speed and heart. When you're playing with confidence and backing yourself, you're a real handful for any team to stop. Keep bringing that intensity and keep working hard, because you've got so much potential and a big future in footy.

Blake Brusso
Brusso jnr, what a season you had, buddy.

From the very first game you showed exactly what you're about — strong commitment, hard work and giving absolutely everything for your team. You train hard every week, always looking to improve, and that effort showed on the field all season.

You became one of the boys we could always rely on to take the tough carries. Whether we were coming off our own line or needed someone to get the team rolling forward, you'd tuck the ball under your arm and charge straight into the hard work without thinking twice. You always played for your mates and never looked for the easy option.

In defence, you brought plenty of intensity every week. You loved ripping in, leading the line and putting your body on the line against anyone running your way. You never shy away from contact, and your determination and effort were there in every tackle you made.

One thing I'm really proud of is your attitude. You understand that rewards come from hard work, and you're always willing to put in the extra effort at training and during games. That discipline and commitment will keep helping you improve year after year.

Blake, you've had a fantastic season and grown again as a footballer and teammate. Keep trusting the hard work, keep putting your hand up for the tough jobs, and keep being the player your teammates know they can count on.

You've earned every bit of the season you've had, mate. Be proud of yourself.

Duke Payne
Duke, what a year you had, mate.

This was only his second season of footy, but right from the start he showed us that he was ready to take it to the next level. Duke came into the year as a completely different level of confidence and a real determination to take on anyone who stood in front of him.

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Duke quickly made one of our starting back-row positions his own. In attack, early in the season I gave him a little tip about the angle to run — when to straighten up and when to angle back in — and from there he was off and racing. To be honest, I wasn't sure how well that little tip was going to work, but from his first hit up he ran half the field and nearly scored a try! Your runs quickly became some of our power plays, with you hitting the line hard, cutting through defenders and making plenty of metres up the field.

But the biggest change I saw in you this year was in defence.

There was one game around the middle of the season where it was almost like someone flicked a switch. You suddenly went into absolute beast mode. In one set of six, you led the team up and somehow managed to make five tackles in the same set. It was one of those moments where I looked at you and thought, where did that come from?

And the best part wasn't just that one set — from that moment on, you kept that intensity going. You started attacking the opposition in defence with confidence, putting your body in front of the big runners and showing that you weren't going to give anyone an easy metre.

That was the moment I think we really saw Duke come out.

What makes your improvement even more impressive is remembering where you were at the start of last season. You were still learning the game and building that confidence in defence, but you never stopped listening, learning and trying to get better. This year you took all that hard work and turned it into a completely different level of football.

Duke, you've shown what can happen when you back yourself and keep pushing. You've gone from a young player learning the game to someone who became a genuine starting back-rower and a player the team could rely on when the tough work needed to be done.

Keep that aggression, keep working hard and keep believing in yourself, mate. You've come a long way in two seasons, and I'm really excited to see where you can take your footy from here.

Super proud of the season you had, Duke. Well done, mate. 🏉

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Jack Joseph
Jack, mate... what an absolute tear of a season you had.

Without a doubt, this was your best year of footy to date. Playing in the halves, you became the player who directed our team around the park and took control of the game. You weren't just playing your position — you were leading the boys, organising them, talking constantly and making sure everyone knew where they needed to be.

One thing that really stood out this year was how well you ran the plays we trained for. You took everything we worked on during the week and brought it onto the field with confidence. Watching you steer the team around and execute our shape made a huge difference to the way we played.

Your kicking game was easily one of the best in the competition. Those swirling bombs caused absolute nightmares for opposition fullbacks. More often than not they'd misjudge them, and before they knew it our kick chase was right on top of them putting them under pressure. It became a genuine weapon for our team.

But your game wasn't just about setting everyone else up. You scored plenty of tries yourself, backed up through the middle, and always seemed to be around the footy when something was happening. You had a real knack for knowing when to run, when to pass and when to put the opposition under pressure.

Defensively, you were outstanding. You defended absolutely everything that came your way and never took a play off. No matter how big the runner was or how tired you were, you kept turning up for your teammates and doing the tough work.

Jack, you've grown into a genuine leader of this team. Your confidence, communication and competitiveness lifted the boys around you and made us a better side every time you stepped onto the field.

You weren't just playing your position — you were reading the game, knowing when to take control and making the right decisions to keep the team moving in the right direction.

Be proud of the season you've had, mate — you've set a pretty high standard for yourself now.

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Hudson Haig
Huddy... what a footballer you've become, mate.

This year you were one of the smartest players in our team and one of the biggest reasons we played the style of footy we did. Put the ball in your hands and it was like you had a wand — somehow you always seemed to know exactly what play to make and when to make it.

Your game awareness is something special. You read the game so well, took the right options under pressure and always seemed to be one step ahead of the opposition. Whether it was taking the line on yourself, putting a teammate into space or setting up our attack, you had a way of making the right things happen.

But what makes your game even better is that you back those footy smarts up with plenty of tenacity and determination. You're not just the calm player with the ball — you're the player who rolls his sleeves up and competes in every part of the game. Time and time again you'd throw yourself into defence, chase hard and do whatever the team needed.

You're one of those players every coach loves having because the team just isn't the same when Huddy isn't on deck. You bring confidence to the boys around you, settle everyone down when things get frantic and always seem to have a big influence on the game.

You've had another outstanding season, mate, and you've continued to grow into a genuine leader of this side. Keep trusting your instincts, keep playing your style of footy and keep enjoying the game, because you've got a rare talent.

Super proud of the season you put together, Huddy. You made our team better every time you stepped onto the field.

Kolbyn "BAMM" Sharmen
BAMM... where do I even start, mate?

Every team has that one player who sets the tone, and this year you were our alpha — our top dog. From the very first whistle until the last, you played a heavy-handed brand of footy that opposition teams absolutely dreaded coming up against.

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Your attack was built on pure power. Those busting runs became one of our biggest weapons, and more than once you turned an ordinary carry into a rampaging try by refusing to be tackled. You'd carry defenders with you, keep your legs pumping and somehow find another gear when everyone thought you were stopped.

Then there was your defence... and punishing is probably the only word for it. You didn't just make tackles, you made tackles that changed games. Your hits stopped teams in their tracks and let everyone know they were in for a long afternoon. Better yet, you led the boys up all game long with that big voice of yours. "Hold! Hold up!" was something we heard constantly, and the best part was you backed every word up with your actions. Even when you were on the bench, you were still organising the team and cheering the boys on like you were out there playing.

I've been lucky enough to coach you again this year, mate, and I've honestly treasured every minute of it. Players like you don't come around very often.

And it wouldn't be a BAMM report without a BAMM story.

After one of the games I was giving you a massive wrap, trying to explain to everyone just how well you'd played and breaking down all the little things you did during the game. The whole time you were staring straight over my shoulder. I finally stopped and asked, "You alright, mate?" Without missing a beat you said, "I really want the last piece of those delicious oranges... they're just so juicy!" I lost it laughing. I told you to go and grab them before someone else did, and you took off like it was the winning try of the grand final to secure that last orange.

BAMM, never change, mate.

Thanks for bringing your toughness, your leadership, your loyalty and plenty of laughs to our team this year. You're the sort of player every coach dreams of having, and you've left a massive mark on this group.

What a season, big fella. It was an absolute privilege coaching you again.

Frank Cerchi
Frank, where do I start, mate?

You were one of our most reliable players off the bench this year, filling in wherever you were needed as our utility in the backs. You brought plenty of heart, effort and determination every time you stepped on

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And then came the moment when you discovered just what you were capable of.

Your first try was something special. You ducked and weaved your way through what felt like half the opposition team, somehow finding space where there didn't seem to be any. When you finally broke free, the referee nearly got in your way, and for a moment I was worried the two of you were going to collide. But you had one more step in you. You avoided the referee, kept running and went on to score the match-winning try.

I'll never forget that moment. I had a tear in my eye watching you cross the line, and needless to say, you were awarded Man of the Match. It was such a proud moment, mate, and one you had worked so hard for.

The only disappointing part was that Dad wasn't there to see it. But luckily, you weren't finished scoring tries.

The following week, you scored another beauty, chasing through a kick and showing great determination to get to the ball first. That try nearly helped us pull off the win against the undefeated Titans, and this time Dad was there to see it. I'm sure that made it even more special for you.

Then, to top it all off, you scored your third try of the year in our final game against our arch-rivals, Gymea. It was one of the toughest games we played all season, and your try played a big part in helping us get through it.

What a year, Frank.

You started the season as a player coming off the bench and filling in wherever you were needed, but by the end of it, you had shown everyone that you could make a real difference. You now know what you're capable of, and I honestly think there's no telling what you can come up with next.

Thanks for your effort, your determination and your willingness to do whatever the team needed. It was fantastic watching your confidence grow throughout the year.

What a season, mate. You should be incredibly proud of yourself.

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Lorcan Kim
Lorcan, where do I start, mate?

You were our big enforcer this year, coming off the bench as our super sub and giving us exactly what we needed whenever you stepped onto the field. As the season went on, we really found the best way to use you, and your role became simple but incredibly effective: take the first or second run, run as hard as you could and, when you reached the defence, keep pumping those legs and drive for another ten metres.

You carried out that job to a tee.

I still remember the moment at training when you realised just how much strength you had. We were working on our forward ruck plays and really taking it to the boys to see what everyone had in them. When I' called you out you went wide-eyed, gritted your teeth and ran at me like a runaway train. After you got through, we looked at each other and knew exactly what had just happened. I said, "Well, now we know what you can do, big fella, and we want to see that on the field."

From that point on, that's exactly what we got.

Those runs became a huge part of our game. You didn't just make the hard metres yourself; you got the whole team moving forward after every carry. Your effort gave us momentum, helped us get on the front foot and made it easier for the boys around you to follow your lead.

In defence, you became just as important. You would come in as the second or third man, hit hard and drive the ball-carrier backwards. You really got the hang of it, mate, and before long you were driving players back ten metres or more. You almost felt sorry for them.

Almost.

Those simple but effective instructions made a massive difference to our team. You followed them every time, brought plenty of energy off the bench and gave us exactly the impact we needed when you came onto the field. Your carries helped get us moving forward, and your defence helped us win the momentum back.

It was a great year from our big man.

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Thanks for your effort, your toughness and your willingness to do whatever the team needed. You embraced your role, worked hard every time you came on and became a really important part of our success this season.

What a season, Lorcan. You should be incredibly proud of the way you played and the impact you had on this team.

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Firstly, a big thank you to Steph and Todd for managing, Dave for being trainer and everyone else who helped out during the year.
I think we achieved our objective of making sure the girls had fun playing, while also learning and improving. We won some and lost some but the girls just loved getting out on the field and playing the best they could every week. No one liked coming off the field for a rest, even for a couple of minutes but that was learning to be part of team and making sure everyone got equal time at everything they did.

Annabel – There's never a dull moment when Annabel is around! I have never met a happier kid and watching her flying down the sideline at Captain Cook, running past us with a huge smile and laughing was the highlight of my year. She even laughed and smiled and had fun when things didn't go her way – that's a great quality.

Aria – I love Aria's competitive spirit. It seems like she wants to compete and win at anything she does and I can't wait to see where she decides to take that, she will surely be successful at whatever she puts her focus on.

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Charlize – I was so happy to see how much Charlize kept getting better through the year. I think that because she tried so hard, she sometimes over-thought things and when she played more on “instinct”, she was unstoppable. As her confidence grew, her footy got better – always be confident Charlize, you’re good enough.

Emerson – Em was one of my rocks of the team. Another one who loves competing and hates losing or making mistakes and didn’t miss a game or training all year. Don’t be so hard on yourself Em, you’re better than you give yourself credit for!

Evie – I thought Evie improved out of sight from the start of the year. Another one of my rocks of the team, never missed training and just grew and grew as she felt more comfortable in the team and her confidence kept rising. Keep that confidence high with everything you do Evie!

Isla – Another one of my rocks, didn’t miss a game or training, I could always rely on Isla. She was very crafty, on and off the field and would often stop training to teach me a dance move – well played Isla ;-)

Niki – I thought Niki was going to be an Olympic sprinter when I first saw how fast she was! She definitely used that speed to score many tries through the year. Thanks Niki, it was fun to watch a whole opposition team try to catch you running away for a try.

Paisley – It took a few games for Paisley to find her feet but when she did, she showed how much potential she has. I especially loved how much she hung off my every word and wanted to learn, so she could get better. Keep paying attention and good things will happen Pais.

Scarlett – It was hard to choose between Scarlett and Sofia for most improved, they both went from zero to 100 by the end of the year. Naturally shy, it was so good to see her break-out and show she had some skills, which happened more and more towards the end of the year with her confidence building.

Sofia – I gave “soft drink” most improved and it was great to watch it happen through the year. Again, confidence was the key with Fifi and learning the game from nothing was an awesome achievement.

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Zara – Even thou she missed a lot of games, Zara was one of our go-to girls and loved taking up the challenge. Zars can do incredible things when she puts her mind to it and showed it at times on the field with some awesome tries and always awesome tagging.

Zoe – It was a pleasure to coach Zoe this year and see how much she improved. Once again, she played her best games when her confidence was high and scored some tries no one thought she could!

Thank you to all the girls for a fantastic year, I have never met a better bunch of beautiful young ladies!!
Coach Shane
Awards
Most Improved: Sofia
Best & Fairest: Evie
Coaches Award: Annabel

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2026 Season Report — A Year to Remember

DE LA SALLE, NSW — What a year it has been for the mighty De La Under 12s. From the opening whistle of the season to the final tackle, this group of boys brought energy, toughness, mateship and plenty of entertainment. There were big hits, blistering runs, runaway tries, ridiculous haircuts, plenty of laughs — and, most importantly, a team that genuinely enjoyed playing football together.

Here's a look back at the characters who made the 2026 season one to remember.

ISAAC — CENTRE / FULLBACK
When Isaac gets the ball in space, defenders had better have a good head start. Blessed with lightning speed, Isaac was always a threat on kick returns and became one of the team's most reliable cover tacklers. Whether cleaning up a defensive break or turning a kick into an attacking opportunity, Isaac was never far from the action.

ADDYSON — WING
Playing well above his weight, Addyson was a constant danger on the edge. He had a particular love for finishing off a slick backline movement and finding the try line. And, of course, there was no mistaking him on the field — the flashing pink headgear became almost as famous as his finishing.

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LENNOX — FULLBACK / CENTRE
Blistering speed, a copybook tackling technique and an absolute passion for his footy. Lennox was one of those players who simply loved being involved. His commitment and enthusiasm were evident every time he took the field. When the game is on the line, and a spark is needed, the will often look to Lennox.

NATE — MIDDLE FORWARD
Nate's return to the team late in the season was one of the highlights of the year. After ankle surgery, he finally returned for the last few games — but remarkably, he didn't miss a single training session all year. That level of commitment did not go unnoticed. His teammates were inspired by his mateship, dedication and determination to be part of the team, regardless of whether he could take the field. And when he finally returned, it was fantastic to see Nate back in the middle, charging forward with the strong runs we had all been waiting for.

WILL — MIDDLE FORWARD
Will played with huge aggression in both attack and defence. He led through his actions, never asked anyone else to do something he wasn't prepared to do himself, and possessed an engine that simply wouldn't stop. Tackle after tackle. Run after run. Will just kept going.

CHACE — LOCK
Controlled aggression is probably the best way to describe Chace. He brought huge line speed, wasn't afraid of a collision and regularly found himself bursting through the line. The number of line breaks he produced throughout the year was impressive. His performances were recognised with selection in the NSW PSSA team — a fantastic achievement and one that reflects the quality of football he produced this season.

LENNY — HALFBACK
Every good team needs an organiser, and Lenny was ours. Clever, sneaky and always thinking about what was happening next, he particularly enjoyed the pressure moments when games were on the line. And when things got tight, Lenny had a knack for firing up his teammates and lifting the energy of the group.

HARVEY — MIDDLE FORWARD
Harvey made a smooth transition into the middle this season. A hard runner with great footwork at the line, he became increasingly comfortable taking the ball into the toughest part of the field. Loved watching his confidence grow throughout the year.

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NASH — FIVE-EIGHTH
A great organiser and an incredibly hard trainer, Nash was always looking for opportunities to create something. Few things pleased him more than finding a short ball and helping create a line break. But it wasn't just his attacking game that stood out. Nash also put in huge defensive efforts every single game, showing the work ethic required to play in the middle of the action.

JESSE — MIDDLE FORWARD
Jesse found his home in the middle this season — and what a home it was.A tough and aggressive runner, Jesse produced plenty of line breaks and runaway tries. He loved the tough stuff and never shied away from the hard carries. Away from the footy, Jesse was also responsible for plenty of laughs at training. His performances throughout the season earned him the Best Forward Award, a well-deserved recognition of a terrific year.

ATTICUS — SECOND ROW
Atticus was a dangerous attacking runner who knew how to hit a line. His ability to run a great line made him a constant threat, while his aggression in defence made sure opponents knew they were in for a tough afternoon.
And then there was the fend. Watch out for the fend!

STERLING — SECOND ROW
Another outstanding line runner, Sterling combined speed and strength to become one of the team's most prolific try scorers. Give him a short ball near the line and there was every chance he was going to find a gap. His teammates recognised his contribution by awarding him the Players' Player Award — a fitting acknowledgement from the people who shared the field with him all season.

HUGO — CENTRE
Hugo was one of the team's great trainers and an enormous voice of encouragement. His teammates could always hear him — and usually knew exactly what he was saying! A great contact tackler and reliable backline finisher, Hugo brought energy and positivity every time he stepped onto the field.

FLYNN — WING / CENTRE
Flynn's defensive contact was enormous. His textbook tackling technique made him a formidable defender and one who wasn't afraid to put his body on the line. Perhaps most pleasing was the huge growth he showed throughout **the season**. Flynn trained hard, listened, improved and kept getting better.

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HORTS — MIDDLE
Barnstorming runner. Hard to handle when he's in the mood. Always bringing good vibes. Horts was a handful with the ball and a great teammate without it. He brought plenty of energy to training and game day — and, of course, there was the haircut. Quite possibly the most recognisable hairstyle in junior rugby league.

KNOX — HOOKER
Knox was the definition of hard working. In attack and defence, he was constantly involved. His tackling was non-stop, and there weren't many players on the field — regardless of size — that Knox wasn't prepared to bring down. His service from dummy half gave the team plenty of momentum, while his defensive efforts gave the middle plenty of confidence.

BODHI — MIDDLE
The recipient of the **Coaches Award**, Bohdi was a player who embraced every challenge put in front of him.
He relished his opportunity in the middle, developed a strong tackling technique and, perhaps most importantly, was a fantastic listener at training. Bohdi was always looking for ways to improve — exactly the attitude every coach wants to see.

CRUZ — WING
Electric speed. Incredible footwork. Completely baffling for defenders. Cruz had the ability to score tries that most players simply couldn't. Once he found open space, the opposition could only hope to catch him — and even then, they'd have to get through the footwork first.

AMANDA — TEAM MANAGER
Every successful team has someone working behind the scenes to make it all happen, and for the De La Under 12s, that person was Amanda. Usually found with her trusty fluffy book, Amanda put in an enormous amount of work behind the scenes to keep the team organised and running smoothly. The team is incredibly grateful for everything she has done throughout the year.

LOGES — TRAINER
There may not be anyone more passionate about De La footy than Loges. His commitment to the team has been obvious every week — and sometimes the emotion has been just as obvious, with the occasional tear in the eyes! But while the passion was enormous, so was the work. Bottles were filled, players were fuelled and the boys were always looked after.

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ANDREW — ASSISTANT COACH
Calm under pressure and always encouraging of the boys, Andrew was a fantastic presence around the team.
His support, encouragement and ability to remain composed helped create the environment that allowed the boys to enjoy their football and continue developing throughout the season.

THE PARENTS
A huge thank you to the **De La Under 12s parents**.
Your support throughout the year has been outstanding. Whether it was early mornings, wet afternoons, long drives, training sessions, game days or simply getting the boys where they needed to be, you were always there. Most importantly, thank you for trusting the coaching staff to run the team and for supporting the boys as they developed — not just as footballers, but as teammates. The season wouldn't have been possible without you.

ONE TEAM. ONE SEASON. ONE HELL OF A YEAR.
When we look back at 2026, the wins and losses will eventually fade into the background. What will remain are the memories. The big tackles. The runaway tries. The ridiculous celebrations. The laughs at training. The difficult games where the boys stuck together. The players who turned up every week and gave everything they had. And most importantly, the mateship. This group has grown enormously throughout the year, and it has been a privilege to watch them develop, challenge each other and, most importantly, enjoy playing footy together.

To the mighty De La Under 12s — thank you for an incredible year.

DE LA'S ON FIRE! Bring on 2027!

DE LA SALLE U/12 (1) GLT



It was a fantastic season with the girls, and I really enjoyed having the opportunity to coach them and watch their development throughout the year. One of the biggest improvements was seeing them start to play for each other and really work together as a team. As the season progressed, they began stringing plays together, supporting each other on the field and showing a much better understanding of how to work together in both attack and defence.

The girls only dropped a couple of games throughout the season, and a great positive to take away is that we managed to beat every team in the competition at least once. That shows just how competitive this group can be and gives us plenty of confidence heading into their first competitive competition next year. Most importantly, the girls continued to improve, enjoyed playing together and represented the club extremely well. I'm very proud of what they achieved this season and look forward to seeing what they can do next year.

DE LA SALLE U/12 (2)



What a season it has been for our Under 12s!
Looking back over the year, there is so much to be proud of. Finishing the season with 11 wins from 14 games was a fantastic achievement, but for the coaching staff, the real success of this team has been the incredible improvement shown by the boys, both individually and as a group.
From the opening game, we could see that there was plenty of potential in this team. As the season progressed, the boys continued to develop their skills, confidence and understanding of the game. More importantly, they learned how to play for one another. The improvement from the beginning of the season to the end was enormous.

One game that will really stand out from the season was our 6–0 victory over Kurnell. It may not have been our biggest win on the scoreboard, but it was arguably one of our most important and impressive performances of the year.
It was an incredibly tight and physical game, with both teams battling hard and very little separating them. Our boys defended their hearts out for the entire game. They continually put their bodies on the line, supported each other and refused to give in. With just 5 minutes remaining, we finally managed to cross for the only try of the game.

The reaction from the boys said everything. They had worked so hard for each other and had shown tremendous patience, determination and belief. To hold a team scoreless in such a tight contest and then find a way to win so late in the game was a fantastic demonstration of how far this group had come. That game was a much greater reflection of the team's development than any big scoreline. It showed that the boys had learned that rugby league isn't always about scoring lots of points — sometimes it is about defending together, staying composed, trusting your teammates and refusing to give up.

DE LA SALLE U/12 (2)

Throughout the season, we saw this resilience develop. There were games where things didn't go our way, including our three losses, but each time the boys came back to training, worked hard and continued to improve. They learned from their mistakes and became stronger because of them.

There were plenty of enjoyable wins along the way, including some convincing performances, but the most pleasing aspect was seeing the boys discover what they were capable of when they worked together. The biggest victories weren't necessarily the ones with the largest margins — they were the moments when the team showed character, determination and belief.

Another highlight was seeing players develop into new roles and take on challenges throughout the season. Whether it was moving into a different position, improving a particular skill, making that crucial tackle, chasing down an opponent or simply encouraging a teammate, every boy played an important part in the team's success. They supported one another, celebrated each other's successes and stuck together when things became difficult. The friendships and camaraderie they developed throughout the season will hopefully be something they remember for a long time. To our players — Morgan Sidey, Oliver Ryan, Archie Kelly, Jack Vickers, Will Buckland, George Young, Jude Cooper, Harry Alarvo, Flynn Marney, Nate Darlington, River Walsh, Bashie Mackie, Nat Spinner, Jack Buddle, JJ Vouris, Luca Filetti, Luke Suttor, Elias Lawevuso and Ryan Cursley — congratulations on an outstanding season.

You should all be incredibly proud of what you achieved. Not just the 11 wins, but the improvement, effort, resilience and teamwork you showed throughout the year. Watching each of you grow in confidence and ability has been one of the most rewarding parts of the season.

A huge thank you to all the parents and families for your constant support. From getting the boys to training and games, to cheering from the sideline and supporting them through every win and loss, your contribution has been enormous and greatly appreciated.

Well done boys. You should be extremely proud of yourselves!

DE LA SALLE U/12 (2) GLT

This year our 12 (2) Tag team saw the majority of the same team return from last year which allowed the girls to build further on their solid base of skills and experience in the game.

Many of the girls have plenty of tag experience but for those less experienced they continued to improve which led to their impact on the game being even greater this year than last.

This I believe was the main reason why we were even more competitive in the top grade than last year and whilst the win loss columns wouldn't have been dramatically different from last year, the gap between our team and the teams that beat us certainly reduced.

Defensively the girls significantly improved their line speed and consistency in moving up together, and in attack there were also improvements in team work rather than just individual talent leading to tries being scored.

An enjoyable and competitive season was had by all.

DE LA SALLE U/12 (3)

What a great season these girls have had!

Competing as an all-girls team in a boys' competition is never an easy challenge, but the girls rose to it week after week and proved just how talented, determined and competitive they are. Losing only two games throughout the season was a great achievement and a true reflection of the effort, commitment and resilience they have shown throughout the year.

What we have focused on and are most proud of is the growth we have seen in every player, both individually and as a team. Watching the girls develop their skills, build confidence, support one another and grow together has been fantastic. The improvement from where they started to where they are now over these past years has been amazing, and it has been a privilege to watch them progress again throughout this season.

The girls have shown that they can compete, challenge themselves and hold their own in a tough competition. More importantly, the growth as a team, building friendships and a trust and belief in what they can achieve together. As we look ahead to next year, we are so excited for the girls to take the next step and join the girls' competition and cannot wait to see them continue to develop and show just how far this De La team can go.

Bop, Dave, Brooklyn and Mel

DE LA SALLE U/12 (3) GLT



Well, what a year! Darrin and I took on the Under 12(3) girls for the first time this season and, like most seasons, it definitely had its ups and downs. The results weren't always what we were hoping for, but once we were graded into a division that suited us a bit better, the girls really started to enjoy their footy and we started to see what they could do.

The improvement from the start of the season to the end was huge. We had a good mix of girls who had played together before and some who were new to the team, so it took a little while for everyone to work each other out. By the end of the season they were moving the ball much better, communicating more and getting a lot better at tagging. Some of the things we spent plenty of time talking about at training were finally starting to happen on game day, which was great to see!

Training wasn't always the highlight of the week, especially on those freezing cold nights when everyone probably would have preferred to be at home on the couch. The girls stuck with it and the hard work at training definitely showed on the weekends.

DE LA SALLE U/12 (3) GLT

The best part of coaching this group was seeing them improve while still having plenty of fun along the way. There were plenty of laughs, plenty of noise and probably a few moments where Darrin and I wondered if anyone had actually listened to what we'd just said! But they were a great bunch of girls to coach and they finished the season as a much more confident and connected team than the one that started it.

A big thanks to all the parents for getting the girls to training and games, putting up with the early starts and supporting the team throughout the season. And a massive thanks to the girls for making our first year coaching them such a good one. We are really proud of how much they improved and hopefully they enjoyed the season as much as we did.

DE LA SALLE U/12 GIRLS



Will we or Wont We?
Thankfully the final answer was, yes we will, and the girls U12 Tackle comp was underway thanks largely to the drive by our club to make sure it happened.

As a result of that passion and drive, 13 out of our 14 girls got to play tackle footy for the very first time.

There were plenty of hesitant mums (and some dads) but after meeting the Coach, and understanding his intentions and philosophies about the season everyone was made to feel more than comfortable, most importantly the players.

The players couldn't have asked for a better introduction to full contact footy. Not many girls in the team had played with more than 3 or 4 of the other girls and they came together really well as a group understanding the basics of contact footy quickly and some amazing talent was discovered.

The competition itself was made up of De La, Gymea, Dapto, Port Kembla and Collegians from the Illawarra and was very competitive with no blow outs and most games decided by 12 points or less and most teams at least beat each other once throughout the comp.

The girls played some great footy and whilst defence for most players in the competition is a journey they have only just begun, our attack was amongst the best in the comp.

We look forward to the girls building on the solid foundations they made this year and returning in 2027.

A huge thanks to the club for their support in driving for the opportunity for these girls to have had the experience they did in 2026.

DE LA SALLE U/13 (1)



A Season to Remember.....

What a season it has been. We finished 5th on the ladder, which placed us 1st in the Tier 2 competition — and best of all, it ended in our first Grand Final win.

To put that into perspective, this result almost didn't happen. At the start of the year, after losing 7-8 boys from last season's squad, we genuinely weren't sure we'd be able to field a team. Making things harder, our Grand Final appearance the year before meant we weren't able to recruit to fill the gaps. But the boys who stayed showed up, and we built something special from there.

Throughout the season we saw real development across the group — boys stepping up into Silvers and Bronze, and a number of first-time players finding their feet in the sport. Watching that growth has been one of the most rewarding parts of the year.

The Turning Point
The moment that changed our season was our mid-season footy camp. That's where this group truly gelled — on and off the field — and you could feel the shift in the way the boys played for each other from that point on. It laid the foundation for everything that followed.

Grand Final Glory
Winning the Tier 2 Grand Final was the perfect way to cap off a season that started with so much uncertainty. This group should be proud of what they built together — from an under-strength squad in pre-season to premiers by the end of the year.

DE LA SALLE U/13 (1)

Congratulations to the boys on a fantastic 2026 Grand Final win!

Thank You

None of this happens without the people working behind the scenes:

Brooke — for managing the team and all the logistics that keep everything running smoothly. Your work doesn't always get seen, but it's felt every single week.
Brad and Cam — for stepping up as trainers and for all the support given throughout the season. It made a real difference to the boys' development and to me personally.
The parents — for the commitment shown to this team and to your boys all season long. Thank you for your time, your support, and for trusting us with your sons.

We're proud of this group and everything they've achieved this year. But this isn't the end — we'll be back next year stronger and faster.

Thank you all for a season to remember.
Sean Rock
Coach - U13's Gold

DE LA SALLE U/13 (1) GLT



A big step up to full field and competitive rules this year which the girls handled well. It was great to welcome a few new girls to the team and the sport. Some great improvement shown by all girls in their individual skill set and team play. Some of the ball movement they put together at times made them a lot of fun to watch. Rohan and I are really proud of how far they have come this year.

DE LA SALLE U/13 (2) GLT



After some impressive recruiting on social media by our 2025 OGs, we began the season with many new faces. The team quickly came together, bonded over a mutual commitment to driving the coaches bonkers at training, and turned into one of the most cohesive and supportive teams we've had the pleasure of being part of.

Each of the girls improved in their own way throughout the season. Most importantly, they maintained their sportsmanship and were team players no matter what was being thrown at them. This was never more evident than in our preliminary final against Como, which spectators, coaches and officials from both sides agreed was one of the best games they had seen all season.

Alette was a new recruit who quickly settled into the link position, showing great skill running onto the ball and becoming a valuable part of the team.

CC was another new recruit and a total pocket rocket, with her speed and fancy footwork on display at both wing and link.

Charlee was our lead dummy half and another of our goal kickers. Her confidence and footy thinking grew throughout the season and she became increasingly clever at reading the play.

Our resident goal kicker, Charlotte "Pesty", consistently wowed spectators with her kicking and strategic play, finishing the season as the second-highest overall point scorer in the competition.

DE LA SALLE U/13 (2) GLT

Charlotte “Netball” moved strongly through the middle and could always be relied upon to help get the team moving forward.

Eden was a tagging machine who fiercely defended the wing and made life very difficult for anyone unlucky enough to be sent her way.

Ella strategically moved the ball through the middle, with hips that continually defied the opposition.

Evie was a valuable asset to our middle whose skill confidence grew with every game. Unfortuantely she ended the season with an injury but remained a strong supporter during the finals.

Gabby was an incredibly speedy winger whose efforts regularly saw her take off on a full-field run to the try line.

Gracie worked through the middle, supporting the crew and helping to keep the ball moving.

Holly was our link tagging machine, making it very tough for the opposition to get past her.

Immy really came into her own this season, with her full-field and half-field tries becoming some of the great moments of the season.

When Karla got the ball, the opposition knew they were in trouble. Her strategic running and speedy legs somehow seemed to get faster as the season went on. Karla also finished the year as the top point scorer in the entire competition.

After an injury-interrupted start to the season, Olive became a vital part of our middle pack, showing huge improvement as the year went on.

Sasha regularly left the opposition wondering which direction she had gone with her expert stepping at both link and wing.

DE LA SALLE U/13 (2) GLT

Scarlett became a force to be reckoned with this year, with intimidating runs straight at the opposition. Her improvement across the season was fantastic to watch and we can't wait to see what she brings in 2027.

The coaching staff introduced the tactical masterpieces known as London, Russia and Gab-ball and the position of full back. Team implementation may not always have looked exactly as it did in Coach Wes's head, but the coaching staff maintain that was part of the strategy.

A huge thank you to Coach Wes, Coach Brad and Coach Corey, and to Manager Laura and Organiser Taleah, who kept the season running smoothly (or at least made it look that way).

Players and parents should be incredibly proud of the effort, improvement and sportsmanship shown by this team throughout the season. It has been an absolute pleasure to be part of this group, and we're looking forward to getting everyone back together in 2027!

DE LA SALLE U/14 GLT



The 14 Gold Team had a great year but I think we all felt a little flat in the end in that we thought we were a big chance of winning it this year.

After going through last season as undefeated Premiers, we skipped an age group to better challenge the girls. While we all knew it was going to be tough we still believed we were up to it and would challenge for the title. In the end we went down 22-20 in the Preliminary Final.

A highlight of the year was our semi final win where we demolished Como with the girls really playing some quality footy with their support play resulting in some spectacular tries.

To the girls – you are a beautiful group and a true pleasure to coach. Your performances on the field and skill level continued to improve during the year. But a big joy for me is seeing your friendships off the field develop and hopefully these become lifelong.

To the parents – you are a great bunch (off the field also) and I know the girls love playing knowing we have a full sideline cheering them on and I appreciate your support also.

A big thankyou to Assistant Coach Scott and Manager Eloisa for giving their time each week which is invaluable and much appreciated.

Chloe – As always a massive attacking threat. Scored some scintillating tries and always had the crowd on their feet when she had the ball!

DE LA SALLE U/14 GLT

Sia – Our ever-reliable fullback... so safe under the high ball, always there making try-saving tags as our last line of defence, slashing kick returns and ended as one of our top tryscorers. An all round top season Si Si!

Niamh – Our Miss-Fixit! I threw Niamh into very position this year (which she handled well) and she never complained which shows what a great team mate she is. Scored a great try in the semi final!

Ruby – I thought Ruby had her best season this year, was really switched on and knew where she had to be. Her power running has always been there but her game awareness really improved which was great to see.

Piper H – Like Chloe, "one of the quickest girls in the world" who always has the crowd on their feet. Her two long range tries against Como will live long in the memory and blew that game open! Will get even better as she learns the game more.

Jemima – Almost got the Best and Fairest Award! Jemima was our top tryscorer and was everywhere in defence – a truly spectacular season from a serious player.

Piper C – One of our dummy halves and our back up goalkicker, Piper had another great season with her work in the middle not going unnoticed. Always listens and follows directions which is invaluable.

Charlotte – Only played the last few games due to injury and we really missed Charlottes energy and enthusiasm this year. We can't wait to see her back next year as she looked so good on the field in the games she played. Great to see her passing game developing.

Payton – Won our Most Improved Award which sums up her season. She is a great kid and true pleasure to coach and we look forward to watching her continue to improve. Made some huge catches and runs down the flanks, was great to watch.

Freeya – Won the Coaches Award - this was due to a combination of brilliant performances on the field of which there were many, but also her attitude at training where she always does her best and makes the coach's job easy.

Allegra – Another one of our all-rounders, Allegra has it all – a brilliant runner of the ball and non-stop tagger in defence. Just a brilliant athlete, and very easy to coach.

Luara – Our Best and Fairest this year, Lua had another brilliant season! On the field she can do it all – quick off the mark, scores tries at will, superb passing and kicking game and doesn't stop tagging in the middle. A proper footballer !

Bec – Another great season from Bec, her running and kicking game simply superb as well as her goalkicking. Bec had the chance to tie the final after the siren with a conversion from the sideline. She absolutely nailed it and it fell just one metre short. I had to mention this as she responded to the pressure of the moment and couldn't have kicked it better – amazing!

Isla – One of the characters of the team – Isla has all the skills and had a brilliant season. Was moved around a bit positionally but always got on with it and never had a bad game !

DE LA SALLE U/14

The results on the ladder for the under 14 Silver team at the end of the season didn't necessarily reflect the effort and growth of the players from the start of the season to the end.

There were a number of new players to the team including a handful who were playing rugby league for the first time but fortunately everything done at training and in games was mostly with enthusiasm.

The team hadn't all played together before so the effort, willingness to learn and the development progress throughout the season was pleasing.
The boys were supported well by Cris Challenor, Dave Peters, Mat Ward and Gary Bacon who were all committed to giving each player the best opportunity to grow.

Overall it was an enjoyable season for the players and coaches who all learned from the experience.

Chris Paterson

DE LA SALLE U/15 (1)



As the coaching staff reflect on the 2026 season, we couldn't be prouder of our 15-year-old De La Salle GOLD Rugby league team. Despite facing significant challenges throughout the year — from numerous injuries, a shortage of players at most games, no reserves, to often having to borrow younger teammates — the boys consistently demonstrated remarkable resilience and determination. They were frequently outsized by their opponents, yet their game awareness and skills were evident, showing their true potential. We remain hopeful that many of our players are on the verge of a growth spurt that will take their game to new heights in the coming years.

What stood out most this season was the strong bond the boys developed on and off the field. They stood up for one another and embodied true mateship, offering unwavering support to each other through every challenge. This spirit was mirrored by our fantastic group of supportive parents, whose encouragement and cheers lifted the team all year. Our end-of-year team dinner was a wonderful celebration of the friendships and camaraderie within the group, and we are all looking forward with great anticipation to the 2027 season, confident in what this great group can achieve together.

Gal, Sven and Liz x

DE LA SALLE U/15 (1) GLT



What another great season from this group of girls!

Unfortunately, it was a season that saw us pipped at the post, but I couldn't be prouder of the way every girl stepped up and continued to give her all for the team. It was a tough year with injuries, and at times we didn't have enough players, but the girls dug deep, supported each other and continued to play with the effort, commitment and passion that have become trademarks of this team.

Yalané – our ever reliable and safe fullback. She always gives the team confidence with her consistency and ability to read the game.

Summer – our tagging machine! She leads from the front and is always willing to put in the hard work for her teammates.

Jayde – no one runs as hard and fast as Jayde. Her work rate and determination are outstanding.

Cleo – runs straight and provides consistent defence through the middle. She is a dependable player who can always be counted on.

Lani – always safe in defence and gives 100% every time she takes the field. Her commitment is fantastic.

DE LA SALLE U/15 (1) GLT

Scarlett – A very versatile player who can play in the middle or out wide. She adapts to whatever the team needs.

Lana – Runs straight and hard and is always looking to make positive metres for the team.

Ella Grim – A reliable winger who consistently does her job and can be trusted to do the little things right.

Lily – a leader and a talker who brings plenty of energy and direction to the team. She was unfortunately missed towards the back end of the season due to injury, but she never stopped turning up and supporting her teammates.

Madi – has a massive motor and is always going forward through the middle. Her work rate is something the team can rely on.

Ella Gards – Lightning! Get her through a hole and she is gone. Her speed is a real weapon for the team.

Harper – consistent in her go forward role and one of the best at getting those all important defensive tags when needed.

Mischa - a perfect addition to the team, fitting in straight away. She is a strong defender and attacker and became a great organiser from dummy half.

Indy – gives her all in every game. She has continued to develop in attack and is also excellent in defence.

Tamika – a great addition back to our team this year. She is agile, fast and reliable, with some excellent ball skills.

A special thankyou to Macy for stepping up and helping us out during the back end of the season. With injuries making things difficult, having her come in and contribute was a huge help to the team.

I am extremely proud of these girls. The result at the end doesn't take away from what they achieved throughout the season.

DE LA SALLE U/15 (1) GLT

hey showed resilience when things were tough, continued to work for each other and never stopped competing. Their effort, commitment and passion have been outstanding, and it has been a privilege to coach them.

A huge thank you to Liam for another great year as my right hand man and for taking such a strong leadership role with the girls.

A special thank you to Leisa for managing the girls and keeping everything organised throughout the year.

And finally a big thank you to Moon and Palmer for completing their Level 1 coaching course and stepping up to help out to ensured the girls were able to take the field each week.

To all the girls, well done on a fantastic season. You should all be very proud of yourselves.

Matt Sweeney

DE LA SALLE U/15 (2)

The boys had a good season finishing third on the ladder but saving our worst game for last in the semi-final which saw us knocked out in week one of the finals. Overall a great group of young men who developed their football over the season and importantly, formed great friendships and showed good teamwork and respect for each other. I hope the boys stick together next season as they really have a nucleus of a great team.

Big thank you to Alan Wilson for helping coach the boys during the season and also Troy who helped with the trainer responsibilities when needed. Also a shout out to. Liam for helping getting the season started and always been there when called upon during what was a busy year for him. A big thank you to our manager james for All he did throughout the year to keep us on track and even some guest appearances by Trent Kelly in a supporting role.

The awards went to the following players
Best back was Noah Mercury
Best Forward was Harrison Kelly

Overall best and fairest award deservingly went to Jake Challenor
They were genuinely at least six other players who were very deserving of an award as it was a genuine team effort all year.

Again congratulations boys on a great season. I really enjoyed getting to know each view and what your new develop and a special shout out to the parents for always supporting.

Enjoy the off-season Gregg.

DE LA SALLE U/15 (2) GLT



Another strong season for these girls.

Up against some solid teams it's always De La V De La to the end!
The start of the season was looking shaky, losing some games that should have been ours for the taking had us worried about that top 4 position.
But as the season progressed we continued to climb and challenge those top teams. Leading the way in the first half of those big games the girls showed what they are truly capable of, rattling the opposition and showing pure dominance.

Some very strong stand out performances from some of our girls. Finlay Kent, our fullback is as solid as they come. Finlay is an incredible team member that knows how to get the job done. Finlay took home our coaches award. She's hard to beat and the benchmark for others to strive towards! A smart player with a strong love for the game.

Neva Spence, taking home the most improved player this year. Playing in a new position - dummy half, taking control of her team and showing great fitness on the field. Watching a player overcome their own doubt and self believe to then thrive is one of the greatest reward as a coach. Neva was pushed and pulled throughout the year and came out on top, full of confidence and success.

DE LA SALLE U/15 (2) GLT

Allrya Sorrensen ran away with best and fairest. Always bringing her energy, enthusiasm and happiness to every training and game day. This girl knows how to win. Allyra fights to the very last whistle. Our final game in the semi-final Allyra took on a huge chase down, to make the try saving tag right under the goal post. Her pure determination had the whole team cheering from the field and sidelines. Many of us thinking “there’s no way she’ll make this” only for her to prove us all wrong! There is never another option in Allyra’s mind other than to win and succeed, a skill that will serve her well throughout her life.

With so many games played at De La is it nice to venture out of our local ground! We seem to play our best games at the Bosco grounds. Probably one of my favourite wins this year was here. A game that should have never been ours to win. Everything going against us, things definitely weren’t on our side that day. So many 6 agains right on our try line but these girls didn’t back down they supported each other and kept showing up when it mattered most. Evie Riccio and Finaly Kent together played one of the best games I’ve seen them compete in together. They were so in sync with everything it was like watching magic happen right before our eyes. Semara Russel our dominant winger had an absolute stand out game. Taking all the high balls, diving for every tag and shutting her opposition down every chance she had. We took the win but my gosh it was game that was such a fight. It shows the absolute mental strength that these girls have gained over the last few seasons. Isla Renshaw (also an incredible netball player) is our intercepting queen! So many runaways from her throughout the season.

Overall I’m most proud of this team for continuing to play sport, for showing up for eachother but most importantly for themselves. The girls cross over in many sports, keeping them all busy, healthy and mentally balanced.
Sport is the key to a happy, successful life.

Keep turning up girls, keep making yourself proud keep choosing to put yourself first throughout your life.

Mel Riccio

DE LA SALLE U/15 (3) GLT



In 2026, this group of incredible young ladies thoroughly deserved to stand on top of the podium. The premiership wasn't just a win; it was redemption, resilience, and a genuine reward for a group of girls who had been knocking on the door for a very long time.

It wasn't a straightforward path. The team faced its share of speed humps and roadblocks throughout the year, yet the effort, energy and connection within this group only seemed to grow stronger the tougher things got.

What stood out most was how the girls stuck together through adversity, playing as a genuinely connected unit rather than a collection of individuals. That bond became the foundation that everything else was built on.

The results speak for themselves: only two losses all season, and both came when the team was missing a significant number of players. Every other week, this side proved — week in, week out — that they were the best team in the competition. It's worth remembering too that every player in this squad was playing up an age group, with three girls playing up two age groups. To dominate a competition under those circumstances is a remarkable achievement in itself.

DE LA SALLE U/15 (3) GLT

The back half of the season tested this team's character in every sense. Needing to win every single game across the last three rounds just to secure a spot in the semi-finals, there was no margin for error — one slip-up and the season was over. The girls, even with a large number unavailable to play, met that pressure head-on, winning all three to qualify, then went on to win three straight finals matches to claim the premiership. That's sudden-death football for six straight weeks, and they didn't flinch once.

Along the way, we played some outstanding league-tag — tries built on genuine skill, speed and execution. The team had its inconsistent patches, as any team does, but the overall standard of football played was outstanding from the very first round. The most pleasing aspect was that every single player contributed at different moments when the team needed them most.

Girls, you have worked so hard for so many years to get to this point, and you thoroughly deserved your moment in the spotlight. Watching you fight through everything that was put in front of you and come out the other side as premiers has been an incredible thing to be part of. I couldn't be prouder of what you've achieved together.

A special thank you to Nathan and Taryn for your constant support of the girls. Your contribution, dedication and commitment was a huge part of our success. Thank you.

To our incredible parent group, thank you. Thank you for your calmness and maturity this year when faced with our challenges and for trusting us with the process of moving forward. We got there in the end due to your support and trust.

See you all next year.

DE LA SALLE U/16



Undefeated throughout the 2026 regular season, the Under 16 team had an unbelievable year. With a number of our players missing games due to schoolboy footy, the boys continued to step up and get the job done. In 5 of our 11 games, we kept the opposition scoreless, which is a credit to the effort, attitude and toughness this group showed all year.

Unfortunately, losing our Grand Final 12–10 was a tough way to finish what had been such a great season. To go undefeated all year and then fall just short in the biggest game is something that will hurt for a while. But the boys gave absolutely everything they had, and they should be incredibly proud of what they achieved.

What made this team so special was the way the boys stuck together. No matter who was missing, who was playing a different position or what was happening on the field, everyone was willing to do their job for the team. The boys continued to improve every week and built a real belief in each other as the season went on.

As coaches, we couldn't be more proud of this group. Watching the boys grow throughout the year, not only as footballers but as a team, has been one of the most rewarding parts of the season. The friendships, the laughs at training and the way the boys always had each other's backs are what we will remember most.

The result of the Grand Final doesn't define this team. Going 11 games undefeated and making it all the way to the Grand Final is something these boys should be extremely proud of. They've shown what they're capable of, and hopefully they can take the lessons from this season into the future.

Well done boys. You gave it everything, you stuck together, and you made this a season we'll never forget. Be proud of what you've achieved

DE LA SALLE U/16 GIRLS



We have had a great year and have seem some outstanding effort and determination from the team, we focused a lot on Defense this year which has made us the strongest defensive team in our competition !

We have 23 ladies in our squad of players, each of which bring different qualities to our close group of ladies.

A huge thank you to all the girls from other clubs that came to play for Dela again this year.

We have 9 players that have come to us from other clubs, including Engadine and Aquinas. We have girls that live at Panania and Moorebank that travel to training and the games every weekend.

Without these young ladies, and in particular their parents driving them to training twice a week and on game day, we would not have a team.
A big thank you to Justin Bailey for assisting me this year, Ryan the super trainer / Katrina and Tamara who manage the team. Ryan & Tamara are both from Aquinas but spend half their time at DeLa!

DE LA SALLE U/16 GIRLS

Now onto the Awards – which should be given to all the players in there team – their determination has got us to the finals

Best Forward - Noah Saunders — she shows lot of potential and is improving every game, she is fit, runs hard and Tackles Harder – her Mum didn't really thank me for putting her in the forward – but she has found her spot!

Best Back — Olive McGuire - goes to another hard runner – and a cracking tackler – she can play anywhere but is so reliable in the backs.

Best and Fairest - Shay Bailey – goes to the most consistent player in our competition – she has scored a number of length of the field tries and tries off the Kickoff - and was also the top try scorer in our competition

Thanks for a Great Year – & we are looking forward to the 2027 Season with this Great Group of Ladies!

Gary Bacon & Justin Bailey

DE LA SALLE U/17



Season 2026 started with not even knowing what competition we will be playing in. A week leading up to the first round we were happy with being put in the Sydney metro comp. We knew this will be a very tuff and competitive comp as we would be playing sides with numerous matt's players, but the boys wanted the challenge. We set ourselves goals to make the semi's and be very competitive. With injuries early to Joel bishop and Kaike McKInlay and also not having Hayden Woodridge for most of the season due to rep and injury, the boys dug in deep and played enormously together.

With highlights of beating archrivals Cronulla-Caringbah by a record 54-6 and coming back twice being down against Cabramatta and winning in the last seconds against Guildford. The boys not just made the semi's but with their work ethics, commitment and sacrifice they ended up winning the minor premiership. With little game leading into the first semi and winning going straight to the gf. But unfortunately, the boys played not up to their level and we didn't take out the crown.

I was happy with the boys efforts and performance throughout the year. When it was time for awards that was the hardest decision to make as all the players would have been able to receive. Best forward could of gone to the whole pack with Zayne leading up front taking the hard carries followed by Harley and Ryan, Harper and Talakai caused damage out wide and defensively on point, and brodie you get the same toughness each week, but the award went to Lawson Rinaldi who had the best year of football so far.

DE LA SALLE U/17

Best back went to the tough jack Whitaker who scored the most tries for our side and every game put his body on the line, was close with Curran who's lines he runs are perfect Marshall who led the boys and managed the games well, followed by new to the side of Hugh and Ziggy who filled in with ease both at centre and 2nd row and let's not forget Axel who's carries and runs helped the middles. Coming off the bench maison lifted the side and terrorised the opposition's Archie was our side Mr fix it would play anywhere and do the job, Zac when got the opportunity after being injured through the year played above his weight.

The last 2 awards best and fairest was a little easier and not only on the field but off this kid was a pleasure to coach and played above his weight was Charlie rapp. Then the clubs best under 17s was awarded to brodie dorahy would tackle a bull if it had a football and was running at him.

To all the players I thank you for what you helped achieve this year and im looking forward to seeing what you can achieve in the future as we have some very good and promising talent in this squad. I would also like to thank the other staff members Bec the manager David, Heath and Rappy for their time and putting up with me and finally I'd like to congratulate the parents for bringing up well-mannered and respectful young men who were an absolute pleasure to coach and I hope they got out of my coaching what I got out of coaching them. Thank you

DE LA SALLE U/17 (1) GLT

A fantastic year for the girls ended up just short of a grand final appearance losing to the eventual premiers in the preliminary final.The commitment of the girls across the season showed in the improvement as individuals and as a team.

The best part of coaching this team is the fun they have at training and they locked in to trying to out compete each other in the games and fitness drills. Several of the girls showed their club spirit backing up to help out the Opens Team when that team was short.

Awards went to:
Best and Fairest: Paige
Most Consistent: Taylor
Coached: Zahli and Layla

Bring on 2027

DE LA SALLE U/17 (2) GLT

No report submitted 🥲

DE LA SALLE U/18 (1)



The 2026 season will be remembered for Under 18s team achieving the extraordinary feat of winning its fourth consecutive premiership.
This remarkable accomplishment was built on hard work, dedication, resilience and an unwavering commitment to team success. The players embraced the club's values from the first training session through to the final siren of the Grand Final, representing De La Salle with immense pride and distinction.

Throughout the season, the team set the benchmark for the competition. Week after week, they demonstrated exceptional skill, discipline and determination, overcoming strong opposition and rising to every challenge presented to them. The group's ability to play selfless football and support one another in crucial moments became the foundation of another premiership-winning campaign.
Major Award Winners

Best and Fairest
Chase Lio
Chase was a model of consistency throughout the season, delivering outstanding performances week after week. Once he understands how good his game is look out for what the future holds

DE LA SALLE U/18 (1)

Best Back
Daniel Green
Daniel was the cornerstone of a disciplined defensive unit. His ability to win crucial contests, read the play and shut down dangerous opposition was instrumental in the team's success. Great work mate

Best Forward
Eddie Nicholson
In addition to his leadership as captain, Eddie enjoyed an outstanding individual season. His game has gone from strength to strength and is only just getting started which earned him recognition as the team's best forward.

Grand Final Best on Ground

Jett
When it mattered most, Jett delivered a memorable Grand Final performance. His composure, determination and impact in crucial moments helped steer De La Salle to another premiership and earned him the prestigious Man of the Match award.

While premierships are never won by individuals alone, several players made significant contributions throughout the season:

Xavier D
A great leader in the team and a player to look out for in the future, has just developed as player in just over 3 years and will continue to grow into the future

Watto
A reliable and hardworking team player who consistently performed his role and delivered important contributions in key matches.Look forward to seeing what lies ahead for Will in his footy future

Jackson
A competitive and determined performer whose effort and consistency were vital to the team's success throughout the year, it’s a shame he is in the Dragons!

DE LA SALLE U/18 (1)

Kaylan Turner
An exciting and influential player who regularly impacted games with his skill, hard carries and team-first attitude.

Kysen
A great season and lead up front week after week, Is only now realising how good his game is and will go further and further in the game

Henry
Played busted and always gave 100%, a real energy lifter for the team and a great clubman

Woodger
Played half and Hooker and did a great job each time he took the field, big future ahead !

Dre
A new player to the team and fitted in from day one, a great hooker with a big future

Tig
Another season of consistent performances and looks to found his home in the centres

Jack
Slow start to the year for stoney but when the season whips got cracking he stepped up to the mark and delivered

Zach M
Back from a serious shoulder injury from last year and was one of the most consistent players each week, well done Zac

Maxie
Great season for Maxie, had a few injuries but when back with each week your game improved and had a great last few weeks of the year

Lucas
A very versatile style player who this year played centre and edge and continues to get better and better look forward to seeing him get better and better in years to come

DE LA SALLE U/18 (1)

Benji
Played middle and wing and delivered each time he took the field, great season Marzhew

THE MOFF
A great year for Noah, who is just getting better each year. A real heart and soul of the team with a great cult following with supporters and team mates

Liam
Another great year from our Co Captain, who I have no doubt will be playing higher honours sooner than we think, great year mate and a huge congratulations on being the Australian Schoolboy 7.

Last but not least Dane
A season of only 2 games one of which you played with a dusted ACL and shows the toughness and courage you possess but I know you will be back and ready to roll in 2027

Season Highlights
- Southern Premiership Champions.
- A season built on teamwork, discipline and resilience.
- Continued development of talented young players across the entire squad.
- Strong support from families, volunteers and the wider De La Salle Football Club community.

A big thank you to Clayton, Katie, Dan, Looch and Locky without the involvement the team doesn't get on the field each week THANK YOU

This premiership is about far more than one game or one season. It represents years of hard work, sacrifice and commitment from players, coaches, families and club volunteers.

Well Done Boys

Nicho

DE LA SALLE U/18 (3)



No report submitted 🥲

DE LA SALLE U/18 GLT



No report submitted 🥲

DE LA SALLE OPEN WOMENS GLT

A tough year for the Open's Team missing the finals for the first time in 4 years.

There was a big change in personnel this year and most weeks there was a struggle for numbers and a couple of mid season forfeits were the difference in missing the top 4.

The girls were competitive in every game but often not having subs made it tough at the back end of games but the team dug in and had a red hot go. The team was helped at various times through the year from the under 17s, 18s and over 30s which was greatly appreciated.

Awards for 2026 went to:
Best and Fairest: Mia
Most Consistent: Breelle
Coaches: Eva

DE LA SALLE OVER 30 WOMENS TAG

It was another successful season seeing our girls finish 2nd on the ladder going into finals. We took a smaller squad this year which was a bit of a double-edged sword for us. Less players meant more game time and therefore accelerated development for the team. On the other hand, a few injuries and unavailabilities throughout the year meant we played some games short or with no reserves. Despite this we kept winning games and grew our confidence knowing that we could get the job done no matter what the circumstance.

I want to thank all the girls for their efforts and commitment to the team this season. We have grown into a tight knit unit over the past couple of years which I am really proud of. Thanks to our stalwarts for welcoming our new members.

And congratulations to our award winners this season. Karlee and Leisa for Joint Players Player (as voted by their team mates) and Mia for Most Improved/Rookie of the Year.

DE LA SALLE OVER 35 MENS TAG

What a year. Most weeks we were scraping together enough numbers just to take the field. Injuries hit hard, with a few trips to hospital along the way. The team was held together by litres of deep heat and more strapping tape than we'd like to admit.

Credit to the boys. Nobody threw in the towel. As the season went on we started to string it all together and the results followed.

That run took us all the way to the grand final against Renown. It went to golden point extra time and we went down by the barest of margins. Tough way to finish, but a massive effort from everyone who pulled on a jersey.

Thanks to every player who turned up sore, filled a gap or played out of position. Thanks also to the families and supporters who came along each week.

Cheers Coach Chop

DE LA SALLE U/21



It was a bit of an up-and-down season for the 21s this year. The boys faced their fair share of challenges throughout the season, but one thing they never did was stop fighting.

Unfortunately, we fell just short of securing a spot in the semis, which was disappointing, but there were plenty of positives to take away from the year. The boys continued to turn up, put in the work and stick together right until the end.

Most importantly, it was a great bunch of blokes who made the season what it was. The friendships, team spirit and effort shown throughout the year are something they should all be proud of.

Hopefully the boys take the lessons from this season, come back hungry and are ready to rip in for 2027.

Bring on 2027!

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DE LA SALLE OPEN WOMEN



We can definitely say our season this year has been challenging, rewarding and a memorable year for our Open Women's Tackle team.

We certainly had a tough start to the season, with many of our girls involved in representative football which resulted in a couple of forfeits, we often found ourselves taking on very tough competition with minimal numbers throughout the season meaning many of our players were required to play big minutes, which at the end of the day had an impact and saw us narrowly miss out on the opportunity to play finals footy.

There were some very difficult games throughout the season and certainly some tough lessons to be learnt. But there were also some fantastic games where these ladies showed exactly how talented this group can be when everything comes together. Those games demonstrated the ability, determination and potential that exists within this team. Waiting until Round 11 to secure our first win could easily have tested the confidence and commitment of any team.

Despite these challenges what stood out was the commitment and determination of this group of young women. Week after week they turned up, took on roles outside of their usual positions and played their hearts out.

DE LA SALLE OPEN WOMEN

Our defence was a standout feature of the season. The girls consistently put their bodies on the line and produced some great defensive efforts. There were plenty of occasions where our defence kept us in games when things weren't going our way. When given the opportunity, they showed speed, skill and creativity and demonstrated just how dangerous this team can be with the ball in hand.

The season wasn't always easy, but the tough games and difficult moments will ultimately be some of the most valuable experiences these young women take with them. They have learnt that success isn't always about the result on the scoreboard — sometimes it is about continuing to turn up, supporting your teammates, learning from your mistakes and refusing to give up.

A big thank you goes to Wes, Dean and Shane for coaching and assisting as trainers throughout the season. It was very much a team effort to get these young women onto the field every week. Your time, commitment and willingness to give up your evenings and weekends for training and games is very much appreciated.

A huge thank you also goes to our team sponsors, GTS Earthworks and Multimovers Co. We sincerely thank you for getting behind our team and our club.

To every one of our players — thank you for your commitment, your effort, your resilience and for continuing to turn up for each other, even when things were tough. I hope every one of you ladies comes back next season because I believe this group is capable of something very special. Be proud of what you have achieved, take the lessons from the tough days, celebrate the good ones — and let's come back next year ready to finish the job.

DE LA SALLE OPEN SILVER



Three Grand Finals. Three Grand Final victories. Three-peat.

What this group has achieved is something pretty special.
Open Men's footy is tough going week in and week out. Work commitments, injuries, suspensions and life in general can make it difficult to put your best side on the field every week. Over the course of this season, we used around 30 different players, yet somehow, no matter who pulled on the jersey, this group just kept finding a way to get the job done.

That's what makes this team so special.

We started the season strongly, winning our first four games before coming up against a tough Gymea outfit. In a tight contest, Gymea handed us our first loss of the season, 16–10. But, as has become customary with this group, there was no dwelling on it. The boys bounced straight back, winning the next five games on the trot, and doing so in some pretty convincing fashion.

We then came up against a strong Bosco outfit for the first time. Another tight contest went right down to the wire, with a heartbreaking try at the death handing us our second 16–10 loss of the season. And, once again, the response was immediate, with the boys bouncing back the following week with a big performance against Taren Point.

DE LA SALLE OPEN SILVER

Round 15 was a real eye-opener.
We came up against a new-look Joeys side that had done plenty of mid-season recruiting, and it turned into one of the most challenging games of our season. The momentum swung both ways on multiple occasions, but with De La down to 12 men late in the game, Joeys managed to score the try that stole the victory.

Despite the setbacks, we finished the regular season with an impressive 12 wins and just 3 losses, enough to secure first place in the conference and earn a much-needed week off in the first round of the finals.
Then came the preliminary final.
Joeys again.

The boys were hurting after the loss three weeks earlier and were determined to make amends. And what followed was probably the best performance of our season.

The power through the middle was outstanding, while the halves controlled the game beautifully and the ball movement out to the outside backs was first class. Joeys simply didn't know what hit them.

We went into half-time with a 24–0 lead, and rather than taking the foot off the pedal, the boys came out after the break and delivered more of the same. Final score: De La Salle 32 – Joeys 6.

It was a statement performance, and the boys had earned themselves another shot at a Grand Final.

🏆 Grand Final
Going into the Grand Final, I'll admit I had my doubts.
Injuries and suspensions had hit us at exactly the wrong time of the year, and once again we weren't able to put our strongest side on the field.
But, as this group has done all season, they simply found a way. While the scoreboard was 18-10 at half-time, and Bosco would come out with the wind at their backs in the second half, it was to no avail to Bosco, the boys were clinically and just wanted it more.

For every player who couldn't take the field, someone else stepped up. Luke S, Tyson, Fletch, Cooper L, Will, Harley and Charlie were among those who stood out, but honestly, it was almost impossible to fault anyone's performance.

DE LA SALLE OPEN SILVER

It was pure effort, grit, toughness and determination.

Every player did their job. Every player backed the bloke next to him. And when it mattered most, nobody was prepared to let this opportunity slip away. Three Grand Finals. Three Grand Final victories.

A three-peat in Open Men's.

That is an incredible achievement.

It has been such a privilege to be part of this group and to help them get another Grand Final victory. What makes it even more special is the bond these boys have built by coming back year after year, playing together, fighting for each other and ultimately getting the reward at the end of it.

The talent is obviously there, but it's the mateship, resilience and willingness to turn up for each other that makes this team what it is.
Three years. Three Grand Finals. Three premierships.
That is truly special.

Well done, boys. You've earned every bit of it. 🏆🏆🏆

Thanks,
Charlie, Jarrod, Troy, Dean, Dave & Jack

DE LA SALLE OPEN GOLD

















DE LA SALLE OPEN GOLD










This year's squad looked very different to last season, with 11 new players joining the team. From the outset, we knew we had the makings of a very strong and competitive side, and there was plenty of excitement about what we could achieve together.

We had a great pre-season, with all our senior squads — Under 21s, Silver, Gold and Open Women — working hard and continuing to build on the strong club culture that makes De La Salle special. The commitment shown by every player throughout the year was outstanding, and despite being hit by injuries early in the season, the boys continued to turn up each week, put in the work and compete.

We played some great footy throughout the season and showed plenty of potential, but unfortunately, once again, we fell just short of the big dance. It took me a few weeks to get over how the season ended, but that's footy. As disappointing as it was to fall short, this was still a great year, and the effort, resilience and commitment shown by the group is something we can all be proud of.

DE LA SALLE OPEN GOLD

I'd like to thank Andrew Faddy for all your help throughout the year. It was great having you on board and having your support around the team. Thanks also to BK for your input and involvement — I know the boys really enjoyed having you as part of the squad.

A big thank you to Scott Faddy for everything you did on game days and for your help with the Thursday night BBQs. And a special mention to Shank — the amount of time and effort you put into helping this team and the senior sides was unbelievable. It doesn't go unnoticed, mate, and we really appreciate everything you did for us throughout the year.

Congratulations to our award winners this season: Tyla, Jazz, Skinner and Zane. All thoroughly deserved recognition for their contributions throughout the year.

While we didn't quite get the result we were chasing, I'm incredibly proud of this group and what we achieved together. There's a lot to like about this squad, and I honestly can't wait to get back into it next year. Hopefully, we can build on what we've done, go one step further and get the result I believe this group deserved this season.

Thanks to everyone who played a part in making this year what it was. Bring on next season!

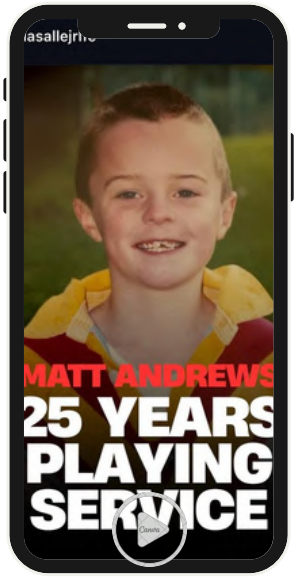
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DE LA SALLE SOCIAL MEDIA

Our channels don't just tell the story of De La, they amplify it. Every post, reel, and update is designed to connect with our players, families, and community while reaching new audiences across The Shire and beyond. It's been a big year, and we'll try to make 2027 even better. Look back from some memorable moments from the year:



















DE LA SALLE 2026 PREMIERS

OPEN SILVER



U18 PREMIERSHIP



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U15 GOLD TAG



U13 GOLD



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