

# The Real Ben!!!!

The Te Aroha Eels were lined up ready for their club photo. In the front row was a teenage boy with dark-brown eyes but that was only the external view.

In his imaginary world, he was a famous rugby league prop wearing a red, black and white Vodafone Warriors jersey.

*“Now kids, sit in your spots and don’t even move a muscle,”  
the photographer commanded.*

But in his mind, he wasn’t sitting still. He was playing in a final at Mt Smart stadium. The match was on. He jumped, he dodged, he tackled and he ran. He slid across the try-line. SCORE!!!

*“I’m about to take your photo so please don’t talk. You don’t want the photo to have a picture of you with your mouth open, do you?”*

But the crowd just couldn’t stay quiet, they couldn’t keep their mouths closed. The crowd went wild and roared his name, “Go Ben, GO!!!”  
“15-13. The Warriors WIN!!!” the commentator announced. His teammates lifted him up to get the trophy the team had won.  
“You deserve it!” the crowd screamed.

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Picture Perfect.

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