



President's Message

All five teams played some terrific cricket in Round 3 of the BNJCA competition. The Open's and Under 13's remain undefeated. Very proud of how all our teams are playing their cricket in the spirit of the game and helping each other out at training and on game days. Hat's off to the parents to who make it all possible.

Good luck in Round 4 as we enter the final three weeks of the competition. TAS and JTAS cricket is just round the corner in Term 1 and our new Head of Cricket, Mr Lachlan Sykes, could be hiding behind a tree so hope you are playing your best cricket.

Match reports are below and please keep the pictures rolling in.

Raffle

Thank you to all for selling the raffles tickets and helping the CSG in its fundraising efforts. Thanks to Mr Lachlan Sykes for drawing the raffle this year. **\$920** was raised for next season's gear and this is what a raffle winner looks like, great look David.



CSG Meetings

Our next meeting is in the New Year on Wednesday 7 **February 2018** at 7pm in the Library. All are welcome.

Match Reports and Pictures for Round 3

Under 10s

U10's this week played against Valley's Pelicans at Melrose Park. It was a hot morning and under the Captaincy of Lucas, ---- the toss ----- The boys bowled first with Jordon claiming 3 for 11 and Ryder achieved 1 for 6 . Fielding was strong with Anikait taking a screamer of a catch and team work achieving -3 run outs, 1 achieved by Patrick who ran the batter out after fielding the ball off his own bowling. The boys really concentrated on stopping the balls from reaching the boundary and very few made it through. Ayaan and Ryder did a great job keeping wickets and not many got past them. It was a great innings. Batting was highlighted by Ryan scoring 18 runs and Jordon scoring 9. Running between the wickets was good and the boys tried to remember to slide their bats to limit our run outs. In all we scored 61 runs, narrowly missing the total runs scored by Valleys.



Under 11s

St Paul' vs Sandgate-Redcliffe

St Pauls continued their innings at 5 for 50 and due to some tough batting by Matthew and Eddie finished 9 for 135 off St Pauls allotted 50 overs. This was a fantastic effort by the kids to dig in against some fast and determined bowling. Special mention goes out to Aayan who survived a hit on the foot and forearm and soldiered on with grit and determination. Also Matthew again ending up not out at the end of the innings and also enduring being hit on the inner thigh, I'm sure there were a few bruises. Thanks to Eddie for filling in again and we hope he can play some more games with the under 11's.

Sandgate Redcliffe resumed their innings at 1 for 133 and finished 4 for 287. With one of the Sandgate Redcliffe kids scoring a spirited 56 not out.

St Pauls bowling and fielding improved out of site with wickets by Aayan, Luka and Harry to go with Jahaan's direct hit run-out last week.. The highlight was a spectacular diving catch by Eddie at deep square leg off the bowling of Aayan to remove one of Sandgate Redcliffe's big hitters before he got started. Luka held a sharp caught and bowl as well and Harry chipped in by hitting the stumps for a clean bowled.

Play stopped at 11.00am for Remembrance day. The Ode was read out by Matija, followed by the last post on the coaches Iphone and a minutes silenced observed. Thank You all for showing the respect for our fallen diggers.



For full match summary go to:

<http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/common/pages/public/rv/match.aspx?locx=MATCH&matchID=2730932>

Under 12s

St Paul's v The Lakes Blue

A great game of cricket was played against The Lake Blue team with over 600 runs scored in two days of play. Catches win matches and our bowlers created plenty of chances. Had a couple of the tougher grabs been taken The Lakes Blue first innings total of 299 would have been a lot closer to St Paul's 217.

After losing the toss and being sent into bat St Paul's made a good start with the openers putting on 55. Harry was first to go hit wicket – an unlucky way to go but that's cricket. Jishnu soldiered on and hit a season high 44. After a middle order collapse Riley and Jake steadied the innings and the team reached 217 in their first dig followed by 5 for 111 in the second innings.

The Lakes Blue were a good batting outfit. Mitchell took the first wicket in his first over and came under heavy batting fire in his fourth before going round the wicket and straightening up the batsman. Lachlan confirmed his number one spinner status with some bamboozling deliveries and had two early poles. Josh bowled his best over of the season on Day 2 and almost snared a wicket. Not to be out done brother Oliver fired down some stirring deliveries. Ty's career best bowling of 2 for 22 was easier written than said. Hudson bowled well after coming back from illness and Alastair bowled some good balls.

Reading of the Ode by the Captains and the playing of The Last Post was done on Day 2. Remembrance Day on a Saturday does not happen very often and a photo is below.



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<http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/common/pages/public/rv/match.aspx?locx=MATCH&matchID=2730476>

Under 13s

St Paul' vs Sandgate-Redcliffe

Day 1: Turning up today against the Gators we knew we would have to fight hard for a win. We lost the toss and bowled first, our opening bowlers Liv (1/13 off 9 overs) and Alex (1/17 off 7 overs) kept the opening 8 overs to 1 for 11. Our fielding was a bit scrappy letting through unacceptable runs and a few catches going

going down but we didn't put our heads down. Nathan bowled exceptionally well through the second part of the innings being rewarded with great figures of 1/6 off 7. We fought our way to keeping them to a respectable 4/182 off 55 overs.

Day 2: Today everyone knew we had a big job to do chasing down 183 against the best team in the comp. Our openers Tom and Goutham started our innings off with a great 67 run partnership Tom getting 23 and Goutham 32* retired. After a shaky start with a wicket first ball after the first drinks break we got our rhythm back with myself scoring 41* retired and great partnerships throughout our whole innings. With around six overs left in our innings we passed the Gators score and won by 14 runs, you boys and girls should be proud of how you all played.



For full match summary go to:

<http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/common/pages/public/rv/match.aspx?locx=MATCH&matchID=2725812>

Opens

St Pauls's vs Valleys

GAME #3: 1st Day, Saturday the 4th November 2017

This week we played the first of two days against Valleys Green. We lost the toss and were sent in to bat on the Eastern Turf at St Paul's School.

Special mention must go to Sam D. for an outstanding third half-century in three games. All of us can learn something from his current form, in the way he consistently pressures the field with good shot selection, loud calling and in backing himself to push runs.

Also of note, in their support as batsmen, was Shaur B, Arib I, Lachie B and Zayne W. We showed good depth, batting for the full 55 overs and accumulating 178 runs; at the loss of 8 wickets. That said, we can all learn something from today's batting efforts. The balance between having intent to score runs and the patience to protect our wicket is certainly something we can build upon.

GAME #3: 2nd Day, Saturday the 11th November 2017

We started today's play with a skip in our step as Ben S. uprooted the top order, taking four wickets at a very economic rate of 1.67 runs per over, in 6 overs. Ben's overs were backed up from the other end by Trishul P. who took 1 wicket & bowled 6 overs at an awesome economy of 1.17. Despite this great start, we began to slightly 'drop off' in the field as batsmen numbers 5 & 6 built themselves a good partnership.

Two more good bowling efforts from both Sam D. and Lachie M. , two wickets each, and we managed to get Valleys all out for 124 and in 42 overs. Peter D. also pitching in with a wicket. The fact that we only gave away 5 sundries, compared to their 23, was a big help and testament to our team's tight bowling.

After a short break, we went back out for a spot of batting practice. Both Jacob B. and Josh P. batted well and retired, and we finished the day having batted eight overs, losing two wickets and scoring 29 runs.

At 11 o'clock today, the two teams shared a minute of silence in remembrance of all those who have lost their lives in war; & the armistice signed for the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month in 1918, at the end of World War One.



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<http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/common/pages/public/rv/match.aspx?locx=MATCH&matchID=2725354>