

Welcome to the 2017/18 cricket season!

Training for all grades will be Thursdays at 3pm, starting Thursday 19th October, meeting on the oval. The cricket season is played during Term 4 2017 and Term 1 2018, and season fees are \$60 per cricketer for A**, B and C Grade, and \$30 for Kanga. Fees include a sausage sizzle at the end of each term, and a trophy presentation day at the end of Term 1, 2018.

** The fee for year 7's playing A Grade is only \$30, and will receive trophies at the end of Term 4.

The uniform for the A, B and C grade is white cricket pants, white polo, and white wide-brimmed hat; while for Kanga's it is school shorts, school polo, and school bucket hat. **All** cricketers must have a hat, a bottle of water and sunscreen on. Cricket "whites" can be purchased at most department and sports stores. All equipment is supplied, but cricketers in A, B or C grades are welcome to use their own if they have it.

"A Grade"

For Year 6 & 7 cricketers, 8:15am Saturday mornings. Games are 8 players per side, using 142g leather balls, timber bats, and full protective gear – pads, gloves and helmet are mandatory for batters, and gloves and helmet mandatory for wicket keepers. 30 overs per side. Dismissed batters are unable to return, or must retire after 30 balls. Bowlers have a maximum of 4 overs.

"B Grade"

For Year 5 & 6 cricketers, 8:15am Saturday mornings. Games are 8 players per side, using 142g leather balls, timber bats, and full protective gear – pads, gloves and helmet are mandatory for batters, and gloves and helmet mandatory for wicket keepers. 20 overs per side. Dismissals result in batters swapping ends only, and batters must retire after 15 balls. Bowlers have a maximum of 3 overs.

"C Grade"

For Year 4 & 5 cricketers, 8:15am Saturday mornings. Games are 7 players per side, played with soft balls, timber bats, and full protective gear – pads, gloves and helmet are all mandatory for batters, and gloves and helmet mandatory for wicket keepers. 20 overs per side. Dismissals result in batters swapping ends only, and batters must retire after 17 balls. Bowlers have a maximum of 3 overs.

Kanga

For Year 2 and 3 cricketers, 8:30am Saturday mornings. Games are 6-8 players per side, played with soft rubber balls, and plastic bats and stumps, and last for 12 overs per side. Cricketers bat in pairs, with any dismissals resulting in batters swapping ends (batters don't get "out"). Fielders rotate around all positions, and everyone gets to bowl 2 overs.

If you have any questions about any of the above, or would like to know more, please don't hesitate to contact me on 0412 264 954.

Thanks,
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