23 February

Last Saturday, the Year 6 and 7 CIC cricket teams played Brisbane Grammar School. Four teams played a 20/20 style game and three teams played on turf. The Year 8 team had a bye.

To improve their cricketing skills all boys are encouraged to do extra batting, fielding and bowling practice after school each day with family or friends.

Good luck to all players.

Mr Jack Pincott
Primary School Sports Coordinator

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All training sessions are held on the MBBC Oval and in the Cricket nets. Please note, even if it is raining, still turn up to training as your coach will still hold a team meeting to discuss tactics. We can also utilise the undercover areas around the school for ball handling drills.

**Cricket Training Tips**

Hang a cricket ball in a football sock from a branch in the back yard so that the ball is 50 cm above the ground. Using a cricket bat, hit the ball 100 times each afternoon. This will improve you hand eye coordination.

**Cricket Team Photographs**

All cricket team photographs will be taken before school on Thursday 11 March between 7:30 am and 8:30 am. The timetable will be finalised shortly, however, all students will be expected to be present for the photograph in their playing uniform (i.e. white pants, white/MBBC shirt, and sport shoes – no hat). These photographs can be purchased and information will be available shortly about the cost and procedure for ordering the photographs.
Game Reports

Year 8 Cricket Report
The team had a bye this week.

7A Cricket Report

On Saturday the 7A cricket team travelled to Springhill to play BGS 7As on a turf wicket. Fielding first on a wet outfield, the boys did a marvellous job stopping firmly hit balls. Lewis Davies took his third catch in two weeks. Lewis was well supported in the field by Chris Warneke, Riley Carr and Owain Thomas. Grammar scored 215 runs, which is the smallest total we have kept a team to this season. With the bat, John Martin, Jesse Bayes and Owain Thomas played some stout defensive shots mixed in with attacking flair. Owain hit our first 6 of the season launching it 10 metres beyond the boundary. Despite losing the match, the boys are more confident with the bat, ball and in the field. While the boys were very tired from the week long Moreton Island camp, playing on a turf wicket was very exciting.

Louis Altena
7A Captain

7B Cricket Report

On Saturday the 7B Cricket Team played Brisbane Grammar School at Moreton Bay College. This week we played a 20/20 Match. Our players were courageous and maintained their positive attitudes throughout the game. Unfortunately we could not overcome the strong BGS team. Both Liam Curry (captain) and Ewan Prosser managed some classic catches and all boys are working hard to improve their bowling skills. Thanks to Mr Sellar for scoring.

Emily McLaughlin
7B Coach

6A Cricket Report

Sport is very much about highs and lows and the 6A boys went from a high last week to a bit of a low this week. Playing a 20/20 game for the first time seemed to rush the boys and the pressure seemed unravel their composure. After a great game last week we went into this match with a lot of confidence but soon learnt that a good game the week before means little in cricket.

The boys still worked hard to keep BGS under 100 runs for their innings with Dylan Wylie taking 2 wickets for 7 runs; Adam Fogg 1/11 and Riley Purcell 0/7. Riley and Ben Luck each took a great catch and Tavis Bancroft did some great fielding to run a batsman out.

BGS bowled very well and were difficult to score runs against but the boys tried to attack regardless. Jackson Rossi (7) was our highest scorer while Tavis and Ben both scored 6 runs each. Each of these boys hit a great boundary each, which is a promising sign. Eventually we were all out in the last over for 38 runs.

I think the boys will really be looking forward to our next game to show what we can really do.

Mr Shane McCarthy
6A Coach
6B Cricket Report

On Saturday, the 6B’s took on Brisbane Grammar School at BGS. This game was played in an experimental 20/20 format, which the boys thoroughly enjoyed.

This format proved to be exciting for spectators and players alike, with BGS making 83/1 in their 20 overs, having elected to bat first. The fielding by MBBC was much improved this week, with good communication between the players in the field, once again marshaled well by captain Tom Stewart. Special mention must be made of Hunter Kassulke behind the stumps, who was extremely sharp, fielding very impressively. Unfortunately, the boys were unable to make a break-through until the 18th over, with Liam Wallis taking a great catch from Joseph Metcalfe’s bowling.

MBBC could not quite match BGS’s total with the bat, making 34/9 off their 20 overs. Once again, Keaton Graham was the pick of the batsmen, making 14 not out, with Tyson Finnis following on 8 not out.

Once again, there was a genuine sense of disappointment from the players, as they felt that they were good enough to take the win. Hopefully next week!

Mr David Peckham
6B Coach

6C Cricket Report

Last Saturday the 6C cricket team travelled to Brisbane Grammar School at Spring Hill for their third game of the season. Having won the toss, MBBC elected to field first. We bowled some great overs including some accurate deliveries from Max Stacey, Blake McCormick and Jared Gill. There was also some good fielding by George Vidas and Jackson Maybury, but unfortunately we missed a number of chances.

At the changeover, the team was chasing 97 runs for victory. The boys gave it their best shot, trying to hit the ball to the boundary. Congratulations to Zac Totidis who batted really well. Although we were defeated, the boys are looking forward to next week’s game against TSS.

Lachlan Deer
6C Cricket Captain

5A Cricket Report

Due to the fact that Brisbane Grammar does not have any Year 5’s, the 5A’s played Ashgrove 5D’s. On a field that was not conducive to ground strokes, the MBBC boys started strongly with Nick Christofis on a hat trick in the first over. Ashgrove amassed 81 runs with the bat. Brant Barr provided wonderful energy and support in the field. The run chase started confidently with Liam Segers, Zac Schofield, Robert McCowan and Brant Barr all hitting cleanly. The boys passed the total for the loss of only 2 wickets. Well done on your first win boys!

Mr Rob Jeffries
5A Coach
Game Photos

If you have any photographs of the cricket matches that you would like to include in the Yearbook or weekly cricket newsletter, please send on a CD or email these photographs to Mr Pincott pincottj@mbbc.qld.edu.au.

Thanks to the parents who help scoring and umpiring