2 March

All CIC games last weekend were cancelled due to the wet conditions. The Year 8 cricket team took on St Joseph’s Gregory Terrace in another tight game for this team, just going down in fading light by one wicket to a team enhanced by two A grade players, and a generous MBBC player (Joel Leatherby), who joined Terrace to ensure the game went ahead with even numbers.

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**

Create a field in your back yard like below:

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Rules:
- Face 12 deliveries
- Hit the ball between markers to score points
- Winner – person who scores the most points.
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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.

Cost: $14

Game Reports

Year 8 Cricket Report

MBBC lost by 1 wicket (MBBC 146 all out; St Joseph’s 9 for 147)

The inclement weather was not enough to dampen the spirits of the Year 8 Cricket team on Saturday against St Joseph’s E team. The only game to survive the rain went down to the last ball as the hosts won by 1 wicket, thereby inflicting the first defeat of the season on the boys.

St Joseph’s were a player short and so in good spirit Joel Leatherby played for them. MBBC opened steadily with Peter Crisp and Jacob Watt again providing a solid start. However, the loss of three quick wickets, including two in one over to Joel, left MBBC in a rocky position. Continued tight bowling, including an accurate spell of 4 overs from Ned Howard (who had played in St Joseph's A team) left MBBC at 7 for 73. Further wickets, including Liam Padley for 20 brought together the last wicket pair to the crease with more than 7 overs remaining. However, sensible batting meant that by the time Joel Morris was caught with only 3 balls remaining MBBC had scored 146.

A bright start from MBBC left St Joseph's on 2 for 17, including the dangerous looking Howard. However, a steady third wicket partnership meant that St Joseph's were 2 for 70. Continued tight bowling and excellent fielding meant that with 4 overs remaining St Joseph’s still required 37 runs to win with only 2 wickets remaining. The fall of McCracken bowled by Peter Crisp brought the last St Joseph’s batsman to the crease with 42 still needed. He had also graced their A team and reduced the deficit to 12 of the last over. When Browne hit a 2 of the fourth ball of the over scores were tied, however a tremendous penultimate ball that just missed the off stump meant that the scores were still level with one ball remaining. The batsmen scampered a quick single with the fielders struggling in the darkish conditions and St Joseph’s had won ... just.

Despite the loss, it was an outstanding performance against a side containing 2 A grade players with great sportsmanship shown to ensure the numbers were level.

Dr Nick Holmes
Year 8 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 email, or send on a CD, these photographs to Mr Pincott (pincottj@mbbc.qld.edu.au).