9 February

Last Saturday, all cricket teams started the 2010 CIC cricket season with a game against Brisbane Boys' College. While we didn't secure a win, the skill level displayed has been greatly improved upon since last year.

All boys are encouraged to do extra batting, fielding and bowling practise after school each day.

Next week, all teams play against Nudgee College.

Mr Jack Pincott
Primary School Sports Coordinator

Training

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.

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With Mr Pincott away on camp, the Year 7A team will be coached by Mr Schinkel and Mr Bayes on Thursday morning.

Change to Game Start Time

At the recent CIC General Meeting it was agreed that cricket games will start at 8am and finish at 11:30am. Could all players aim to arrive at the playing venue at 7:30am for warm-ups.
Cricket Training Tips

In order to improve your cricketing performance you need to do extra training at home. Go to the local cricket nets with your brother/sister/mother/father/friend/grandparent a couple times each week to practice your batting and bowling.

When batting, if a delivery is ‘full’, pitched close to the stumps (within 4 metres), move forward to hit the ball. If the delivery is ‘short’, pitched not so close to the stumps (further than 4 metres from the stumps), move backwards to give you some room. When practicing your batting, place a marker about 4 metres from the batting crease to help you get used to identifying what a ‘full’ and ‘short’ deliver is.

When bowling, place a marker 4 metres from the wickets and aim to hit that marker. This is an ideal length to bowl for a junior cricketer.

Game Reports

7A Cricket Report

On Saturday the MBBC 7A cricket team played against BBC on the MBC oval in the first game of the season. Nathaniel and Benji bowled a consistent line and length with the ball troubling the batsman. Owain and Sathisha both were showing many skills with the bat. Unfortunately, William Smith retired hurt after one bounced off the seam into his ribcage. All the boys from the 7A team showed many improvements from last year and look forward to the season ahead.

Louis Altena
7A Cricket Captain

7B Cricket Report

On Saturday 6 February we travelled to UQ at St Lucia for a 7.30am start against BBC on a turf wicket. After winning the toss, we elected to field. Their batting was strong and they managed to get away many good shots. We had some good overs with the ball and managed some consistent length and accuracy.

Some highlights in the field was a great catch out wide from Lachlan Ford off the bowling of Ewan Prosser and very quick thinking from Jack Capewell who bowled, had the ball hit back to him and hit the stumps to run out the batter at his end. We even had a direct hit on the stumps from side on out wide.

The moral between the boys was high even though we didn't have much time with the bat. Their bowling was of an extremely high quality and many of our boys were ‘cleaned bowled’. We managed to get away some good shots, but the fielding limited our ability to score runs.

Although we were defeated 227 to 4, the boys showed great spirit and teamwork, and we look forward to some solid performances as the season progresses.

A big thank you to Mrs. O'Brien for scoring and Mrs. McLaughlin for umpiring.

Lachlan Ford
7B Captain
6A Cricket Report

On a hot and humid morning, the 6A boys had a good start to their season against Brisbane Boys’ College, albeit the scoreline didn't reflect their performance.

Batting first, BBC reached 5-217 from their 30 overs. Notable bowling figures were recorded by Toby Masterson (2-31), Jackson Rossi (1-12), Riley Purcell (1-17) and William Smith (1-21). Riley took a cracking catch off his own bowling, and also had a direct hit for a run out, while Adam Fogg also hit the stumps for a run out and Patrick Garrett showed great composure in taking a catch off Toby's bowling.

Most of the MBBC batsmen stayed at the crease for a decent period, but few were able to score with any regularity. Top scorer was Dylan Wylie, with 7 (including the team's only boundary), while Mitchell Guley (not out 3) and Ben Luck (6) were able to retire having faced 20 balls.

Ultimately, the final MBBC wicket fell off the penultimate ball of their 30 overs - a great achievement for a team playing its first match together.

If the boys continue to believe in themselves, and gradually gain the confidence to attack the bowling, then the results will begin to reflect the efforts put in by the whole team. Well done boys!

Mr Tony Foog (for Mr McCarthy)
Parent

6B Cricket Report

On Saturday February 6th, MBBC 6B Cricket Team played Brisbane Boys College at Manly West. The match was keenly contested, with some moments of outstanding play from both sides. Moreton Bay welcomed some new players into the team to play alongside the boys who made up last year's 5B. In the end, unfortunately, MBBC could not overcome a well-drilled BBC team with scores of 47 all out and 48-0 respectively. Alex Wilson had an outstanding game, scoring 23, Adam Jones and Keaton Graham also had tidy innings with the ball, and should take encouragement from this in games to come. The team were organised well in the field by Tom Stewart, who kept talking away all through the BBC innings.

Many thanks Mr Finnis for umpiring and Mr Craig for keeping score.

Mr David Peckham
Year 6B Coach

6C Cricket Report

On the weekend, the boys batted first scoring 47 runs. Nick Richards played well in his first match, scoring four runs. Also in his first game, Ryan Madden batted well finishing the game not out. Lachlan Altena bowled well taking two wickets. Lachlan was well supported with the ball by Matthew Findlay. With five boys playing their first ever game of cricket, I was very proud of their efforts and they will take plenty of confidence from the experience into this week’s game against Nudgee College.

Mr Gavin Henderson
6C Coach
5A Cricket Report

On Saturday the 5A’s played BBC 5A’s. It was an enjoyable first game. The MBBC boys managed to compile 62 runs, thanks to some solid stroke play and boundary hitting from Joshua Sloman and Zac Schofield. While the BBC boys managed to reach our total, it was not before losing two wickets from some lovely straight bowling. The boys had a wonderful start to their CIC cricketing careers.

Mr Mark 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 email, or send on a CD, these photographs to Mr Pincott (pincottj@mbbc.qld.edu.au).