



Big congratulations to the 9A boys and their coach former St George fast bowler Steven Green. This group has started the season on fire with a tie first round against Barker and a convincing win against St Aloysius last Saturday at Dangar.

Coach Green has these boys playing tough, disciplined cricket and Captain Josh Turner is doing a terrific job leading his chargers around the ground each Saturday. It's amazing what results you can achieve when every team member is committed to training hard and working together as a unit. These boys' attitudes are exactly what we want in the Cranbrook cricket program and you should all be very proud of your efforts so far this season. Keep up the good work.

The first ever CAS T20 competition kicks off on Tuesday, November 11 at Hordern Oval. We take on our eastern suburbs rivals Waverley at 4pm. I have cancelled training for all other teams that afternoon and we can expect a good crowd to support our 1st XI boys in their first ever T20 hit out.

It's great to see CAS Sport have jumped on the T20 bandwagon and everyone can expect to see much more of it over the coming seasons. We are trying to introduce more of this fast-paced sport into the program. Games are completed in under two hours. It's a super exciting form of cricket and I know all boys enjoy playing it.

## Ashton Pavilion Open

The Ashton Pavilion canteen at Dangar is open every Saturday morning throughout the cricket season. The canteen is organised by the Cranbrook Cricket Club and Cranbrook Basketball Club.

Please drop by and support your community.

All proceeds go towards supporting club initiatives.

Note: We are looking for a new canteen coordinator. We would love your help! Please call Ailsa Crammond for further details on 0421 206 043."

Good luck to all teams this weekend and we take on Trinity. Put your best foot forward and represent your school with pride.

*Tim Lang*  
Cricket Coaching Coordinator

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## 1st XI vs St Aloysius

### Day 1

Overcast conditions greeted us at Hordern Oval last Saturday morning for our Round 2 clash with St Aloysius. Skipper Fagan won the toss and had no hesitation in batting first on a flat looking Hordern Oval wicket. We had a great chance to make use of favourable batting conditions and post a big fist innings total.

Fergus Martin and Daniel Siu got us off to a flyer with a partnership of 110. Siu played some elegant off drives and powerful cut shots while Martin was strong off his pads and aggressive through the off side. These two boys have worked really hard during the off season and are enjoying the fruits of their labour thus far.

Ferg was the first to go hitting a full toss straight to mid wicket for 49. It would have been great to see him add another run for his first 1st XI half century but I'm sure there will be many more in the future. Dan brought up his first fifty before lunch and looked set to cash in with a big hundred after the interval. We reached the break on 1-135 with Fagan and Sou looking very solid.

I'm unsure what happened at lunch but we seemed to lose a little focus and with some tight St Aloy's bowling we found ourselves 4/159 after losing the wickets of Siu (72), Fagan (31) and Atkinson (1). Finnbar Stenmark and Alex Gall (31) then team up to fight our way out of trouble. This pair added 55 for the fifth wicket with some patient batting against the St Aloys spinners. We then lost Finnbar (19) to a dubious LBW decision and then within 11 overs we were all out 250. This was a disappointing total considering our start and with some poor shot selection and a silly runout we had put ourselves under pressure.

St Aloy's started their inning well making it to 26 without loss before Negus got a good one through the St Aloy's opener and we were away. Finnbar then produced a fine spell of fast bowling taking 2/8 from his 5 over spell to leave St Aloy's 3/55 at stumps. Bowling restrictions probably cost him taking more wickets.

Early wickets will be the order of the day this Saturday morning as we look to get our first win of this seasons CAS Competition.

### Day 2

A belter of a batting track greeted us on Day 2 at Hordern and some warm weather in Sydney's eastern suburbs was going to make it tough for the bowlers.

Early wickets were the order of the day but we started poorly and allowed the St Aloysius middle order to settle nicely and get their team back in the contest. 11 runs came off the first over with 5 wides and 4 byes. A really disappointing start considering the standards we have set ourselves this season.

Aloy's cruised to the lunch break without too much difficulty and it was going to take a heap of courage and skill for Cranbrook to get the remaining 7 St Aloy's wickets.

Skipper Jack Fagan decided it was time for leg spinner Sam Atkinson to be reintroduced into the attack just before tea. This proved a master stroke with Atkinson immediately getting the breakthrough, Lesmond taking the catch at bat pad. Sam took another wicket right

on tea and the equation read St Aloy's needing 17 runs with three wickets in hand.

The boys rallied at tea and were pumped to finish the job off. Atkinson was in the bowling spell of his life and had the opposition batsmen in all sorts of trouble and the pressure was intense at Hordern.

Aloy's lost their eight wicket and required 15 runs for victory. Fast bowler Ed Negus was bought back into the Cranbrook attack and immediately found the edge of Aloy's batsman Gyoery but for the umpire to give it not out. Gyoery finished 32 not out and St Aloysius were victorious by 1 wicket. Another heartbreaking loss for the Cranbrook lads.

Special mention must go to leggie Sam Atkinson who bowled one of the great spells at Hordern and almost singlehandedly won the game for Cranbrook. Sam finished with 5/47 from 20 overs.

Our seam bowlers need to concentrate on bowling tighter channels and building pressure with dots balls over the next three games before the christmas break. The wickets are very good for batting around Sydney currently and loose bowling won't be tolerated. 40 extras and 18 wides ultimately cost us any chance of victory. Ground fielding under pressure was poor and will be rectified at training this week.

We need to bounce back quickly this weekend against Trinity. Our goal is to bat a full days play and bowl with more discipline.

St Aloysius 9/255 (Sam Atkinson 5/47, Finnbar Stenmark 2/31) defeated Cranbrook 250 (Dan Siu 72, Fergus Martin 49, Jack Fagan 31, Alex Gall 31)

### Cowan Points

5. Sam Atkinson
4. Daniel Siu
3. Fergus Martin
2. Finnbar Stenmark
1. Ed Negus

## 2nd XI vs St Aloysius

### Day 1

Another toss and another win for Nick Rael as Cranbrook made first use of the wicket in the afternoon sun at Willoughby. After the loss of an early wicket, a very patient consolidation was made by our top order. Nic Lamens (25) again showed that he has the ability to score runs - surely the big innings is just around the corner! Although a relatively conservative start, the 2nd XI were well positioned at 2-76 with Michael Turner and Nick Rael the not out batsmen at the afternoon tea break.

This is where Michael Turner stole the show... Almost immediately following the break he placed the foot on the accelerator with a sublime performance of controlled aggression. Some seriously delightful strokes were played including some straight drives that you would expect to see on Channel 9's Wide World of Sports coverage rather than a 2nd XI fixture. Turner was a class above what Aloy's had to offer and he blasted his way to a memorable 147\*. Nick Rael's (35)



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contribution must not be forgotten as he was the perfect partner for Turner as they turned our solid start into a formidable total. George Stewart struck the ball very cleanly for a quick fire 32\* to help the total up to 4-245 (66 overs).

A sensational performance from the 2nd XI - but days like these must be backed up in order to get those competition points. We look forward to Day 2!

**Cranbrook 2nd XI 4-245 (66 overs)**  
(M.Turner 147\*, N.Rael 35, G.Stewart 32\*)

## Day 2

Cranbrook declared at 4-245 knowing that it would be a hard slog to take 10 wickets on a very flat pitch in the afternoon heat. Two early wickets, including a superb catch in the cordon by Jordie Ireland had the 'Brook boys fired up. It was from here though that the grind began. We didn't bowl badly, but the Aloys' boys put their heads down and looked to be playing for the draw from very early on. The next wicket came 90 minutes later shortly before afternoon tea where the score was 3-102 with 30 overs left in the day's play.

Angus Hayward was the pick of the bowlers for Cranbrook (1-22) and got the much needed breakthrough after the break which was followed quickly by the 5th and 6th. The game was there to be won at 6-151 with 15 overs to bowl. Aloys' decided to put on the accelerator slightly too late for our liking as they never really gave themselves a chance to win. The interesting run chase didn't quite give us the opportunities that we needed to take the required wickets. The game ended in a stale mate with stumps being called at 7-216.

It was a frustrating day of cricket where if we took all available opportunities we may have just snuck away with the win.

**Cranbrook 4 dec. 245**

M.Turner 147\*

N.Rael 35

G.Stewart 32\*

St Aloysius 7-216

E.Lewis 2-18 (8)

J.Simeonides 1-11 (5)

A. Hayward 1-22 (13)

## Cowan Points

5. M.Turner

4. A.Hayward

3. N.Rael

2. G.Stewart

1. E.Lewis

## 3rd XI vs St Aloysius

Playing on a small Dangar oval, the 3rdXI looked good with the ball from the outset. The opening Pair of Ryan and Roseman kept things tight early on with 1/25 and 3/15 respectively. The boys continued

to toil hard with the ball and in the field and kept Aloys to a meager 119 With plenty of runs to be had with the bat, the biys knew that if they respected the good ball and put away the bad they could cruise to the required total. Unfortunately we let our wickets go cheaply and despite a great knock from James Parker (32), we yet again let ourselves down with the bat, coming up 50 Runs short in the end

**St Aloysius 119 (showniruk 3-11, roseman 3-15)**  
**def Cranbrook 76 (Parker 32, Maples 23)**

## Cowan Points

5. Parker

4. Showniruk

3. Maples

2. Roseman

1. Ryan

## 4th XI vs St Aloysius

A thick fog had set over Sydney as the 4th XI made there way across the bridge to take on Saint Aloysius. As play began the sun came out and heat was almost unbearable. This did little to deter the Cranbrook boys as they were hungry for victory after last weeks calamity. Tierney and McNiven opened the bowling and were quick to make an impact with Tierney claiming 2 wickets and McNiven one. With Aloy's already on the back foot the Brookie boys knew victory was for the taking and continued their relentless bowling attack. Special mention must go to George Howard-White who for the first time in his cricking career claimed 2 wickets. Aloy's posting a total of 86. Matt Tierney and Harry Susman opened the batting with class setting a strong platform from which to claim victory. Special mention must go to Matt Tierney who made 33 not out, cementing his man of the match performance and helping Cranbrook claim the win.

**Saint Aloysius 86 lost to Cranbrook 88**

## Cowan Points

5. Matt Tierney

4. George Howard-White

3. Harry Susman

2. Angus McNiven

## 10A vs St Aloysius

### Day 1

10A's were involved in a game that showed how unique the game of cricket is. For 3 hours and 45 minutes Cranbrook was the only side in it, restricting St Aloysius to 105 runs. The fielding was superb and all the bowlers contributed to a great performance with line and length bowling. The wickets were shared out with Crammond, Nettle, Stockley, Woods and Lim all getting in on the act. With only an hour left to bat, openers Jewell-Tait and Halliday set about frustrating the opposition bowlers with some staunch defence,



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accumulating runs along the way. At 30 for 0 and with only 15 minutes left to play, Cranbrook would have been extremely satisfied and looking to secure victory next week, but then disaster struck. A series of rash shots saw Cranbrook crumble to 40-5 at the close. Jewell-Tait was stumped dancing down the wicket and Halliday gifted a simple catch to mid-off. Crammond, Lim and Nettle all departed quickly with poor stroke play giving St Aloysius 3 further catches. Romero and Stockley battled through a nervous last over and the team will have an uphill struggle when they resume next week. It will be a great chance for some of the lesser lights to show their metal.

## Day 2

The 10A's completed their match against St Aloysius in an extremely positive manner. After the final hour collapse the previous Saturday, the team entered the days play with an outright defeat a distinct possibility and ended up finishing just short of a remarkable victory. The final six Cranbrook batsman fought well and made the opposition work hard for the last 5 wickets. At the end of the first innings St Aloysius led Cranbrook by 42 runs, and if they had hopes on extending this lead quickly, they were soon dashed by a blistering spell of bowling by Charlie Crammond. With St Aloysius on 49-6 and struggling to score runs, the opposition coach declared with an hours play remaining. Whilst the target of 92 was achievable, the danger was being bowled out and with St Aloysius' leg spinner having taken 8 wickets in the first innings, the opening pair of Halliday and Nettle set about the run chase cautiously. With half an hour left and the chance of outright defeat slim, Jewell-Tait and Lim-Strachan picked up the pace and started to dispatch the opposition bowlers to all sides of the boundary. At stumps Cranbrook were an agonising 9 runs short of victory but could be very proud of the way that they fought back from the jaws of defeat.

## Cowan Points

5. Crammond
4. Lim-Strachan
3. Nettle
2. Woods
1. Jewell Tait

## 10B vs St Aloysius

Cranbrook 10B 5/33 (Stamell 16\*, Finlayson 11) defeated St Aloysius 29 (Spira 4/3, Lee 3/9, Wolfensberger 1/6, (SA) 1/7, Stamell 1/4)

Coming off a difficult first week, Cranbrook played a fairly evenly matched team in St Aloysius. Cranbrook fielded first and did well to bowl tidy spells resulting in wickets falling left right and centre. Spira took 4 whilst Lee bagged 3 and the other bowlers all got a piece of the action.

Bowling St Aloysius out for 29 within 10 overs, Cranbrook did well to compose themselves and run the dangerous total down with Finlayson and Stamell both making runs to obtain their first win of the season.

## Cowan Points

5. Spira
4. Stamell
3. Lee
2. Finlayson
1. Wolfensberger

## 9A vs St Aloysius

### Day 1

The 9A's made a solid start on the first morning of their two day game against St Aloy's at Dangar 3. We posted 176 and St Aloy's are 0/10 at stumps. Max Gerlach made a nice 39 while Finn Parker continued his good form with a classy 28. These two put on 62 for the third wicket before Finn was dismissed. Lachie Swaney and Robbie McHugh made solid starts to their inning but couldn't go on with it. Elias Green made a solid 22 batting with the tail to get us to a competitive 176.

St Aloy's played with dead bats and dug in until stumps to be 0/10. Early wickets and some tight fielding will be the order of the day this Saturday morning.

### Day 2

Defending 176 Cranbrook needed to get off to a good start and that's what Tim White provided by getting out the opener with the score on 16. However a partnership of 42 saw Aloys take control until skipper Josh Turner got the breakthrough making it 2/58. The danger batsman was still in and scoring freely and with the score on 94 Noah Lines dropped one short but the ball didn't get above shin high and it hit middle stump. This caused a collapse with Aloys losing 4 quick wickets to be 7/128 with the danger man being the 7th wicket. Robbie McHugh was introduced into the attack and he went bang with two wickets in one over including a brilliant caught and bowled. Tommy Punch finished the innings off with a wicket for Aloys to be all out for 142. Tim White finished with 3/25 off 15 overs, Rob McHugh got 2/5 off 3 overs, Lachie Swaney, Josh Turner, Noah Lines and Tom Punch each picked up a wicket and Elias Green chipped in with a great run out. A good win but we still have work to do in all facets of the game for us to challenge the top teams.

## Cowan Points

5. Max Gerlach
4. Tim White
3. Finn Parker
2. Elias Green
1. Rob McHugh

## 9B vs St Aloysius

Captain Noah Harris won the toss on foggy morning at Tunks Park and put the home side into bat. After a long week, of hard training



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and reflection the boys were in good spirits and in search of the first win of the season.

The innings started well with Edward Parker finding his line and length early and Stevie Howe fizzing through some big dipping leggies. Supported by an enthusiastic fielding display, Cranbrook took the upper hand early and looked to apply more pressure with each bowling change. Harry Parker delivered the ball of the match with a ball cutting in form outside off, just catching the top of middle stump to dismiss the St Aloys Opener. Fine batting performances from St Aloys down the order left them with a competitive score of 134.

After the first few overs it was clear that Cranbrook had their work cut out for them with each St Aloys bowler looking as dangerous as the last. A few quick wickets and St Aloys were on top of the game. Cue Jordy "Why I Man" Shaw, the Aaron Finch of Cranbrook. Jordy soon knocked the bowling attack down a peg or two with some destructive hitting. Three 4's and one 6, Silenced the cheers from the St Aloys supporters. Alas, he who lives by the sword.... Jordy was caught deep in the field trying his best to catch up with the run rate (21). Steady knocks from Niall Jacob (9) and Matt Haviland (11) weren't enough to see Cranbrook to the finish line. Cranbrook were Bowled out in the 17th over for 77 Runs.

Still not the result we were looking for, but a drastic improvement from round 1. If the 9b's can keep developing at this rate, then we can really compete this season.

### Cowan Points

1. Jordy Shaw. 21 with the bat.
2. Harry Parker. 1 Run out and a beautiful bowled wicket.
3. Matt Haviland. 11 with the bat and a steady effort with the ball
4. Niall Jacob. Another fine effort with the ball leaving him with 1 for 29 from 3 overs.
5. Noah Harris. Bowled tight lines and as captain conducted his team positively and efficiently.

## 8A vs St Aloysius

It was an extremely foggy morning down at Castle Cover Oval and when St Aloy's won the toss and elected to field, they hoped to put the pressure on us early.

Noah Learmonth and Tom Grieg got us off to a solid start and saw out the first 10 overs, on a very unpredictable wicket. After this strong start, Marcus Roberts and Jude Gibbs joined forces for a very handy 55 run partnership. The Cranbrook boys were looking on the verge of a very good total with 4/80 off 23 overs. Another batting collapse saw us score only 20 runs off the last 10 overs.

The total of 100 on this pitch was certainly achievable and we were in for a very close match.

Noah Learmonth opened the attack with a cracking first over, dismissing the opener on his second ball. Hugo Hayman was keeping us in the game with impeccable figures of 1/4 of 5 overs. Cranbrook's strong bowling attack wasn't enough to penetrate their batting lineup

throughout their innings, with St Aloy's hitting the winning runs in the 30th over.

### Best Batsmen:

Marcus Roberts 23

Jude Gibbs 29

### Best Bowlers

Noah Learmonth 2/20 of 7 overs.

Hugo Hayman 1/4 off 5 overs.

### Cowan Points

5. Marcus Roberts
4. Noah Learmonth
3. Jude Gibbs
2. Hugo Hayman
1. Alex Randall

## 8B vs St Aloysius

St Aloysius 4/91 (Nicklin 2/7, Lewis 1/9, Norman 1/26) beat Cranbrook 45 (Nicklin 24, Lewis 10) – by 10 wickets (game continued after loss).

### Cowan Points

5. Nicklin
4. Lewis
3. Norman
2. Norman
1. Beattie

A much-improved performance on last week! The mighty 8Bs more than tripled their run total from last week with one less man on the field. Much more discipline was showed at the wicket with no batsmen being dismissed caught for a rash shot. These fine young lads also managed to almost bat out the overs with only two overs not utilized at the end. However some defensive work needs to be done with the sight of stumps flying occurring far too regularly. In the field, everyone was far more positive and there were some excellent stops in the outfield. Some tight bowling from Tasker and Nicklin, backed up by a high intensity in the field, put some early pressure on the Aloys' openers, though they were able to weather the storm and managed to chase down the total while Cranbrook began to wither under the hot sun. This rapid rate of improvement bodes well for next week against Trinity and hopefully with some decent net sessions on during the week, a win could be on the cards.

## 6A vs Shore

JS 1st XI 3-104 defeated by Shore 3-106 (20.2) at Dangar

A very foggy morning met the Junior School 1st XI at Dangar - It was lucky for the building crowd that the Zing Bails were being



used for the first time! The Shore School won the toss and sent the Cranbrook batsmen in hoping to use the dew ridden and very slow outfield to their advantage. It was a tough period to score runs in the first session as some tight bowling, along with the wet outfield made progress slow. Charlie Raine (38) battled hard but we were never able to truly get on top of the disciplined Shore bowling unit. Some lusty blows from Alex Van Vugt (24\*) and a towering six from William Clunies-Ross helped Cranbrook get to 3-104. However on a small Dangar field with 7 wickets in hand we did not get nearly as many runs as we required.

Early wickets is what we needed - and that is exactly what we got. Yianni Theo' (1-6), Alex White (1-10) and Alex Van Vugt (1-3) were the successful bowlers and it was game on. However as the outfield dried up the runs became easier to come by and Cranbrook saw the game slipping away. A very sensible innings from the opposition number 4 guided Shore to a comfortable win as we were unable to take any further wickets or stem the flow of runs despite a very tidy spell from Orlando Allen (0-4).

**Cranbrook 3-104 (25)**

**C.Raine 38**

**A.Van Vugt 24\***

**Shore 3-106 (20.2)**

**A.Van Vugt 1-3 (3)**

**Y.Theo' 1-6 (4)**

## 6B vs Shore

The 6B's looked to get their first win of the season against shore playing at home. Our batting was looking good from the outset with Noah Mclean setting a good platform for the innings. A solid partnership between Josh Waitsman and Angus Wilson kept the runs ticking along and we put together 64 at the end of the innings. Unfortunately this wasn't enough with Shores opening batsmen showing some excellent stroke play and getting them to our total within 12 overs.

**Cranbrook 64 (Wilson 24, Waitsman 14) lost to Shore 3-67 (Tarrant 3-15, Waitsman 0-3)**

## 5B vs Knox

Cranbrook 5B 62 (Harry Kirton 11, Hugh Taylor 10\*) were defeated by Knox 4/63(Kirton 1/9, Anderson 1/10, 2 run outs)

On Saturday Cranbrook faced a strong Knox team. This week we lacked communication between the wickets and had a number of batsmen run out. This stalled our inning as we were all out for 62 by drinks.

With a small total to defend the boys needed to minimise sundries bowled and did just that. With good tidy spells and good fielding, wickets came our way and led to a close finish with Knox taking it on the day.

## 4A vs Knox

**Scots 197 (25 overs) Cranbrook 64 all out**

The Cranbrook U10As struggled against a talented scots team. Despite some accurate bowling the Scots boys were ruthless with the bat, playing an attacking game from the onset. The Cranbrook team lasted 20 overs but in the end the bowling from the visitors was too much. The boys will continue to work their bowling and with the bat they are going to focus on their footwork in order to try and score more runs.



## Cricket Coaches Q&A

**Name: Steve Green**

**School attended: Canterbury Boys High School**

**What team/s are you coaching at Cranbrook?**

9A's

**Who is the player to watch this season?**

There is a few of them, I wont single one out as I expect most of them to have good a season.

**Sporting achievements?**

4 1st Grade Premierships with St George, 300 Grade games 700 wickets

**What is you all time favourite sporting moment?**

Watching the Roosters win Premierships in 2002 and 2013

**Other than coaching what do you like to do on your weekends?**

Footy in winter, Beach in summer

**What do you like about coaching at Cranbrook?**

The facilities are great and the kids are very open to learning about the game



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## Josh Gavan

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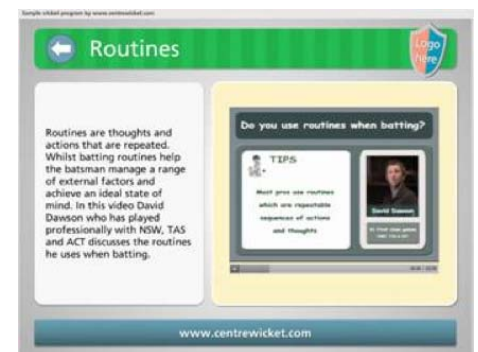
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