



# Villanova College

A Catholic College for Boys in the Augustinian Tradition

1 August 2017

Dear Parent

Your son has expressed interest in playing cricket for a Villanova College team in the local Eastern Districts Junior Cricket Club competition or BEARS competition during Term 4, 2017. If your son is to participate, he will require your permission and support.

The main aim of the season is to **play and enjoy**. All players will have the opportunity to take part in all facets of the game and subsequently improve their skills and confidence. Playing for Villanova or another club in Term 4, will have no bearing on AIC selections for 2018.

The season commences on 7 October and concludes on 2 December (the second Saturday of Villanova's Christmas school holidays). All fixtures will be played as either 50 over matches or 25 over matches. Each game commences at 8.00am and finishes at approximately 11:30am, however if more than expected numbers sign up, some games will need to be played in the afternoon with these games running from 12.30pm until approximately 4.30pm.

The cost is \$190.00 per player, which covers the following:

- sports insurance
- affiliation fees
- purchase of match balls
- cricket kit equipment including training balls
- hiring of ovals.
- specialist cricket coaching for all players in each team for the duration of the season. The specialist coaches, under the direction of Villanova 1<sup>st</sup> XI coach Nathan Dufty, will conduct all of the training sessions each week for the eight weeks, except for the week beginning Monday 31 October due to AIC cricket trials being conducted.

The registration and indemnity forms, along with a cheque made payable to **Villanova Junior Cricket** or cash, should be placed in an envelope for the attention of Mr Chris Everding via the Junior School Office **by Friday 18 August 2017**. However, we encourage you to pay by flexi-schools or credit card over the telephone by calling the Villanova Business and Finance Office on 3394 5690.

Villanova College will be responsible for the initial selection, coordination and registration of all Villanova teams, but the weekly running of the matches will be the responsibility of Villanova parents, Old Boys or associates. Duties that have to be satisfied each week before we allow a team to participate in the competition are, *managing, scoring, umpiring and supervising*. Unfortunately, if there are not enough parents to fulfil these duties for your son's team, then his team will not be able to take part in the competition. Your help is essential and will be greatly appreciated by all participants. The boys will still need to be coached on Saturdays and this role (assistant coach) has been added to the sign on form.

A meeting for all parents will be held on **Wednesday 13 September at 6.30 pm** in Goold Hall, located inside the Eighth Avenue gate opposite the pool, to organise the roles and responsibilities for each team. If you would like your son to play in the Eastern Districts Junior Cricket Competition, and you are willing to support your son and his team, please complete the attached forms and return them with payment, to Mr Chris Everding via the Junior School Office **by Friday 18 August 2017**.

Yours sincerely

Chris Everding  
AIC Sports Co-ordinator

