

## 2024 Senior Cricket Tour Reflection

Throughout my time at TC, I have been fortunate to have had many amazing experiences, and this one definitely tops the list.

In early January, 16 of Trinity's Senior Cricketers journeyed to Brisbane for 10 jam packed days taking part in the Australian Schools Cricket Challenge. Landing in Brisbane, we headed to Nudgee College, where we would live in the boarding village, and utilise their incredible facilities and grounds.

Twenty-three schools from across Australia and New Zealand competed in the tournament. Trinity had 4 games planned, however one was unfortunately washed out. Of the three matches played, we were met with not only tough conditions but also tough opponents, having drawn three of Brisbane's top cricketing schools.

Unfortunately, the results didn't fall our way, however the whole cricketing experience was amazing for our team, and our development as a group.

As well as playing lots of cricket, we also got to experience other terrific parts of Brisbane. We saw two BBL games at the GABBA including seeing the Heat Vs Scorchers. We went to Wet'n'Wild and Movie World on the Gold Coast and had other fun nights at a Golf Simulator and at the movies.

On top of all of this, some other epics battles of the tour took place on the ping pong table back at the Nudgee Dooms.

Overall, the trip was excellent, and we all felt very lucky to have had this opportunity. The three main take aways from the tour for me were;

- The cricket training, planning, and games that we played as a team and what we learnt
- The amazing experiences outside of cricket and the opportunity to see parts of Brisbane
- And how we developed as a team unit and working together in a tour environment, which will set us up for the second half of the PSA season.

We would like to say a massive thankyou to Mr O'Malley, Mr Miskiewicz, and Mr Rainer for their organisation and mentorship before and throughout such an amazing tour.

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