

ISA Round 1 - 1st XI v Blue Mountains Grammar School at Wentworth Falls

The 1st XI was greeted with high winds and showers but when these cleared captain, Stuart Dingley, won the toss and decided to bat. Adam Greenwood and Tyson McCallum played positively to put on 41. The captain joined McCallum in fine 89 run partnership as loose balls were well dispatched. Joe Colgan's entry to the crease saw the run rate increase in a 107 run stand with Dingley. The innings was well finished by Charlie Sharp, Laurence Sheehan and Liam Chang and a very pleasing total of 5/293.

With the focus on bowling to hit the stumps, all bowlers forced the opposition to play. Pace spearheads, Duncan Dingley and Liam Chang, both bowled two hostile spells and were well supported by single wicket takers Logan Nicey, Charlie Sharp and Josh Hooper. James Power and Liam Kinna bowled without much luck but kept the pressure on the batsmen. Wicket keeper, Tyson McCallum, was sharp on a difficult wicket and took two catches, two stumpings and a run out. The hosting by Blue Mountains Grammar who have stepped into Division One of the ISA at late notice was greatly appreciated by the St Pius players, coaches and parents.

1st XI 5 for 293 (Stuart Dingley 84, Joe Colgan 73, Tyson McCallum 60, Adam Greenwood 23, Charlie Sharp 22) defeated Blue Mountains Grammar School all out 62 (Duncan Dingley 4-9, Liam Chang 2-8).