

## Collaroy win by 3 wickets in the 26<sup>th</sup> over.

### **Match Report: Game 2 – SPX Under 14 Red**

After commencing the year with a win and a forfeit from the opposing team, St Pius Red 14/div 2 were excited to play at our home ground at Oxford Falls on a sunny Saturday morning.

Having lost the toss, Collaroy sent the home team into bat with St Pius opening the batting with Aiden Wilson and Nick Green . Both players seemed to combat the opening bowling well until a swinging ball took the wicket of Aiden Wilson in the fourth over the day. The next two wickets fell cheaply to have the side 3/53 at the half way mark of the innings. Declan Carroll continued his early season form to hit a team high of 21 on the day with Cormac Molloy and Darcy Keenlyside once again forming a good partnership to take the scores over 100. Batting was hard going for the team on the day and the team was bowled out for 114 in the last over of the day. A well-earned 11 by Nick Green as opener should also be commended. What the team lacked in batting on the day was made up some good opening bowling from Darcy Keenlyside, Andrew Guerrera, Cormac Molloy and Declan Carroll which had Collaroy struggling at the half way mark to keep up with the run rate. The second 15 overs were not as strong and Collaroy were able to get the runs in the 26<sup>th</sup> over with three wickets to spare. Best bowler on the day was Antony DiMauro who produced career best figures of 3 wickets for 9 runs from three overs whilst Declan Carroll continue his batting form with a match high of 21 for ST Pius Red.