2024 Senior Cricket Tour Reflection

The 2024 Senior Cricket Tour was an amazing experience and opportunity for the 1st XI squad to test out their skills against schools from Queensland. We were lucky enough to be housed in the boarding house at Nudgee College which was a new experience for all the boys. Across the nine days that we were there we were able to experience not only the cricket side but more of what Brisbane had to offer.

Since coming to Trinity back in year 4 I have always wanted to go on a cricket tour and this tour did not disappoint. This tour was a great opportunity to spend time with teammates and be able to form a stronger bond as a team. Even though it was a cricket tour the best part of it was spending time with teammates.

Throughout the week you get plenty of time to relax and hang around the boarding house playing ping pong or going for a swim in the pool. This trip will easily go down as one of my best experiences at Trinity College by far and I would definitely recommend any aspiring cricketer to put up their hand to go on it if you can.

One of the best parts about the Australian Schools Cricket Challenge is playing schools that you would never normally play. Even though we didn't have the best weather with multiple rain delays we still were able to focus on developing our skills individually and as a team in a challenging environment. No matter how much rain fell we didn't lose our enthusiasm, even playing cricket in the change rooms.

Throughout the tour we had the amazing opportunity of going to two BBL matches while in Brisbane. One of those matches was the Brisbane Heat vs Perth Scorchers and even though the Scorchers lost they still came over to us to have a chat which was an unreal experience for all the boys.

To finish off the tour we then went to Movie World and Wet & Wild over the weekend which was a very nice reward after a long week of cricket.

A big thanks must go to our coaches Mr Miskiewicz, Mr O'Malley, and Mr Rainer - this tour wouldn't have been such a great success without them.

Kind regards, **Evan Alderslade** (Class of '24)