

## CRICKET

### 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket report

In round 2 of the ISA competition, St Pius hosted Oakhill and had first use of the wicket. The team welcomed Tom Ventura as player 628 for the 1<sup>st</sup> XI. A very solid opening stand between Tom Colgan (35) and Joe Unwin (25) laid the foundation for the batsmen that followed. Lachlan Hearne (86) and Will Roser (28) attacked the bowling and by the 37<sup>th</sup> over the score had reached 2 for 141. A steady flow of wickets followed but Hearne, with help from Sam John (12 no), ensured that the full over were received and an impressive final total of 9 for 213 was achieved. An early run out and a miserly spell of bowling from skipper Dermott Beattie (3 for 8 off 10 overs) meant that Pius was well on top in the 31<sup>st</sup> over with Oakhill 6-76. Some counter attacking batting from the opposition captain put his team back in the game before some tight bowling from Sam John (2-44) and Lachlan Hearne (1-44) led the team to a pleasing 33 run victory.