

St Paul's School (Bald Hills) Supporters' Association Inc.



Cricket Supporters' Group Monthly Report

- CGS meeting was held on 1st April
- Cricket season has concluded with amazing results
 - Overall champion cricket school in TAS comp
 - 2 undefeated premiership teams
 - Junior teams only lost 5 games between them in the entire season
 - 3 St Paul's students represented in U13 State Championships (Cairns) for the Brisbane North team
- Annual Cricket Awards evening was held on 28th March at Kedron Wavell Services club. The event was a great success with 249 tickets sold. It was well received with comments / appreciation from people who attended.
- Kedron Wavell Services club congratulated St Paul's school for the behaviour/politeness and attire of the students. (see below for full email text)
- England Tour Parent are holding regular meetings
 - Took charge of the 29th March Holt Bolt, was very profitable as a fund raiser.
 - Fundraising for the tour has now concluded. The group managed to raise approx. \$16,000 which is an amazing effort.

- Next meeting + AGM on 6th May 7pm - Library

"I would like to pass on my personally congratulations on the conduct of all the young men and women attending the dinner. I witnessed politeness, school-pride and mateship in an inviting and respectful group of young men. I wish that players of their temperament were more common in my cricket years. Admittedly, I left the sport (and a selection squad) after the egos of players around me began to outweigh my enjoyment of the game. I certainly wish that more players of the St Paul's nature could have been present in my cricketing years.

I would also like to commend the presentation of those in uniform. I believe you can tell a lot about an establishment from how its students wear the uniform outside of school, and I have sure seen some shockers in the past. Ties fastened, socks upright, shirts tucked in, ticking all boxes. Great stuff guys.

And then, when the MC requested that students did not place the decorative stars in their drinks as it was harmful to our washing equipment, these requests are usually laughed off and ultimately ignored. When cleaning all the glasses after the dinner had ended, I did not find a single glass purposely loaded with confetti. Directly after the MC's announcement I even saw a young boy loading up a plate with the stars to keep them away from the drinking glasses.



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Lastly, nearing the end of the event, a young man politely handed in a lost earring to myself at the bar. Please find attached a photograph of the earring, and if the owner can be traced I will happily make the effort to return it.

I have worked in the events section of the club for 5 years and have never witnessed such exemplary behavior from this age group. Thank you again to yourself and to the St Paul's Cricket Community, and if all goes well I look forward to serving you all again next year."