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#### 2012 / 2013

#### **That Was The Season That Was**

The graduation of the entire 2011/12 team created another of those cyclical vacuums that loom like black holes every two years. However, once again the space was filled surprisingly easily and on a delightful February afternoon amongst the shipping containers we embarked on another APS cricketing adventure.

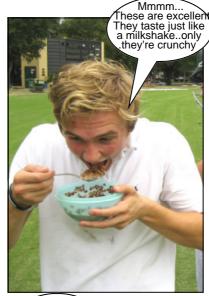
Following a brief cameo by David Ellinghaus, the onfield leadership role passed to Christian Middleton who quickly established himself as a thoughtful and respected skipper. Chris's consistent performances with bat and ball provided a core around which a variety of hardened cricketers, off season footballers and guest artists added their contributions. Virtually everybody was an aspiring allrounder and most were given opportunities to prove themselves. Several impressive performances with bat and ball from the proactive Will Egan-Griffiths and the rather more relaxed Ryan Barnaby were particularly noteworthy.

Nihal Nagra, Nick Williamson and Harry Jorgensen each had good days in the middle order and Luan Tian displayed admirable patience with bat and ball. Dan Georgiou bowled with genuine pace and Lewis Kalpokas displayed glimpses of talent in all facets of the game, whilst Dylan Simadri and the "Big Shows" Anthony Kennedy and Michael Pradolin all had their moments. Julian Yeatman was a valuable addition to the team mid season and his smooth wicketkeeping was an asset. Zin Zan Lockyer was an idiosyncratic, but reliable contributor and Clem McGregor showed some talent before receiving a more lucrative offer from the College Firsts. Dylan Swann and Lachy Borthwick each squeezed a match into their busy pre-season football training schedule whilst Jaison Simadri and the confusingly ambidextrous Luther Lyon briefly joined the fun.

Thanks to Awad for his assistance and to the parents who provided support during the season. We anxiously await next summer! Richard Stone (Coach)

Awards:

Batting Award: Will Egan-Griffiths Bowling Award: Chris Middleton Best All Rounder: Ryan Barnaby













## SKR 1st XI vs Melbourne Grammar

Match played at Edwin Flack Park on 9/2/2013

#### SKR OPEN 1st XI 98

#### **Melbourne Grammar 6/147**

KALPOKAS 1
PRADOLIN 0
KENNEDY 0
ELLINGHAUS 1
MIDDLETON 13
SWANN 16
JORGENSEN 15
BARNABY 0
WILLIAMSON 11
NAGRA 11
McGREGOR 2x
LOCKYER DNB
TIAN DNB

KENNEDY 1/20
MIDDLETON 1/17
JORGENSEN 1/1
ELLINGHAUS 0/9
SWANN 0/9
BARNABY 1/3
LOCKYER 1/26
WILLIAMSON 0/14
NAGRA 0/10
McGREGOR 1/6

EXTRAS 36!!! (Top score!)

## **SEEN & NOTED**

The picturesque industrial setting of Flack Park

Some generous and wayward bowling allow Melbourne to pile on the runs

Praddles plucking an improbable catch close to the turf

Captain Christian losing sight of a skier (selective blindness?)

Zinzan's promising offies

Kenno's versatile bowling from slow to medium and straight to spin(?)

Luan's useful keeping to some awkward lines and lengths

Lewis Kalpokas taking out this week's Best Dressed Cricketer Award

Jorgy's luckless bowling... beating the bat repeatedly for little return

Barny's useful bowling despite a seemingly improvised run up

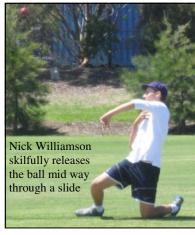
Clem claiming a scalp with his maiden delivery

Losing 3 VERY CHEAP wickets in the first 2 overs sends a shudder through the camp The Big Shows (AK & MP) disappoint the crowd with walk on, walk off performances Lenny Ellinghaus suffering a rush of blood as the new ball is delivered by a tweaker

Middleton steadying the middle order Swanny middling some hefty hoiks

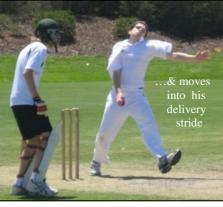
Jorgy assessing the situation well and striking the ball with authority Barny leaving the selectors guessing about his batting ability Nihal producing the shot of the match - a powerful on drive Nick Williamson displaying talent with ball and bat Is it truly farewell to Lenny Ellinghaus?

NEXT UP: Geelong on the Front Turf at 1.00pm













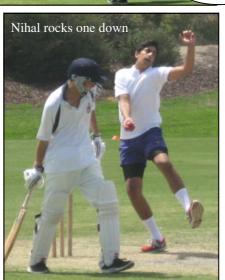




























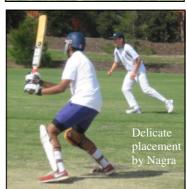
























## SKR 1st XI vs Geelong Grammar

Match played on Front Turf 16/2/2013

#### SKR OPEN 1st XI 74

GEELONG 7/76

GEORGIOU 1
D.SIMADRI 8
LOCKYER 2
KALPOKAS 1
McGREGOR 5
J.SIMADRI 0
MIDDLETON 32x
NAGRA 0
JORGENSEN 2
KENNEDY 4

GEORGIOU 3/21 D.SIMADRI 0/21 MIDDLETON 2/12 JORGENSEN 1/9 McGREGOR 1/7 PRADOLIN 0/4

PRADOLIN DNB

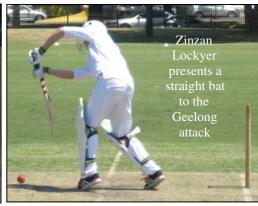
TIAN 4

## **SEEN & NOTED**

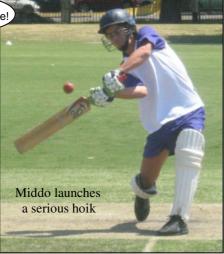
Another hot and sunny afternoon in beautiful downtown Prahran The premature retirement from the game of "Lenny" Ellinghaus A warm welcome to "Googs" Georgiou Tardy arrivals open a window of opportunity for Simadri Senior to don the whites Junior Sim opening the batting with confidence... but for a short time only Zinny facing a barrage at Number 3 but getting in behind the ball Kenno's fans getting excited after their hero breaks the ice and scores a run! Simadri Senior failing to hit the ball out of the park despite the best of intentions Nihal's "if you blinked, you missed it" innings Jorgy missing his old faithful piece of willow Captain Christian holding the innings together with a solid, undefeated 32 Luan showing impeccable defensive technique in support of his skipper Geelong's Hi Tech coach with the IPad scorebook—complete with wagon wheels! Googs Georgiou's extreme runup sending shivers through the Geelong top order Dim Sim's generous opening spell sets up the Geelong innings Tidy bowling by the skipper pulls them back a little Nihal's impressive performance behind the stumps keeps a lid on the extras Clem, Luan and Jorgy swallowing aerial offerings The opposition closing in on our less than impressive total Googs and Luan failing to grasp a couple of critical skiers Praddles bowling "at" his slips heavy field rather than "to" it









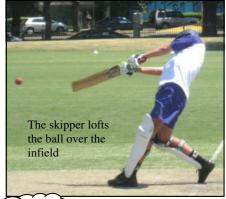


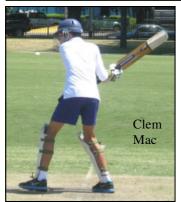




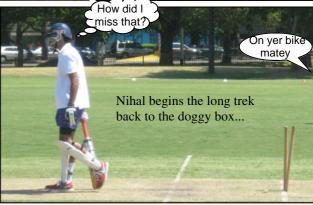




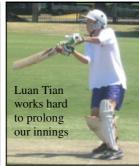




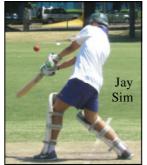










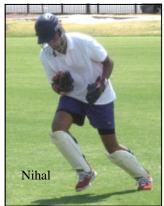


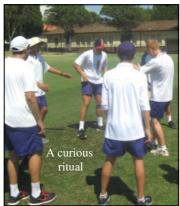






































## SKR 1st XI vs Xavier College

Match played at Harry Trott on 23/2/2013

#### SKR OPEN 1st XI 9/95

## Xavier College 7/100

TIAN 4
GEORGIOU 4
SIMADRI 2
McGREGOR 0
MIDDLETON 9
JORGENSEN 2
KALPOKAS 0
NAGRA 16
EGAN-G 31
BORTHWICK 13x
KENNEDY 2x
LOCKYER DNB
WILLIAMSON DNB

BARNABY DNB

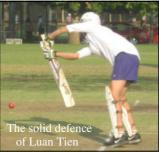
GEORGIOU 0/14 MIDDLETON 0/12 EGAN-GRIFFITHS 1/13 WILLIAMSON 1/14 TIAN 4/9 JORGENSEN 0/4 BORTHWICK 0/5

## **SEEN & NOTED**

We fail to take advantage of a slippery surfaced Harry Trott Googs trying too hard to emulate David Warner at the top of the order Luan offering a straight bat to the Xavvy missiles Dim Sim stepping away and watching his leg stump being removed! Oh dear! Clem and Kalpo joining the fowls in the farmyard (Quack, quack) Captain Chris fending a flyer to the keeper Jorgy misjudging the line of an eminently glanceable delivery Xavvy slippers denied the chance to enjoy a Macca's breakfast Nihal's promising innings cut short by an unreviewable umpire error Will "Wegan" Griffiths overcoming a nervous start and the lack of a crucial piece of protective equipment (Ouch!) to produce an entertaining debut knock Bortha providing solid support for the Wegan Kenno making the most of limited opportunities Googs trying too hard to emulate Mitch Johnson with the new nut Middo giving the speedometer a workout Xavvy openers building a solid platform (Why can't we do that?) Wegan and Willo bowling sharply with spirit Zinny working hard in the field for both teams Luan "Spider' Tian spinning a web around the opposition batsmen Barny keeping his hammy warm doing the fine leg to fine leg gig Bortha revealing more of his not-so-fine-legs than was necessary Wayward bowling and sloppy fielding present Xavvys with 25 bonus runs A creditable fight back by the Lions forces the game into the final over























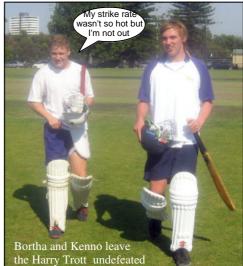






















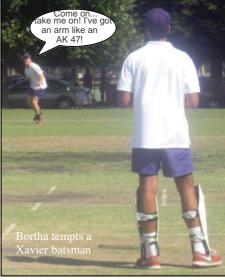




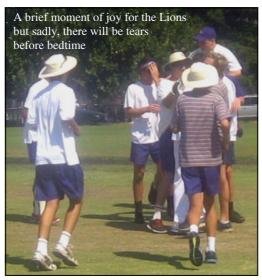


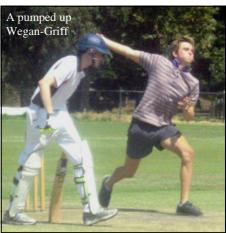
















## SKR 1st XI vs Out of Towners

Match played on Williams Oval GW 2/3/2013

#### SKR OPEN 1st XI 62

YEATMAN 4 BARNABY 31 EGAN-GRIFFITHS 5 SIMADRI 0

> MIDDLETON 2 GEORGIOU 0

NAGRA 3

KALPOKAS 2

JORGENSEN 0

WILLIAMSON 8

LOCKYER 1x SIMADRI.J DNB TIAN DNB

#### Wesley GW 6/77

GEORGIOU 0/6 MIDDLETON 2/5 BARNABY 2/8 EGAN-G 2/3 TIAN 0/8 KALPOKAS 0/12 D.SIMADRI 0/7 J.SIMADRI 2/5 WILLIAMSON 0/2

\*Bowling figures are approximations due to semi-legible scorebook

JORGENSEN 0/6

## **SEEN & NOTED**

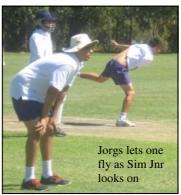
The long trek to the edge of the civilised world Captain Cool winning the cyber toss and opting to bat whilst in transit Lions looking like a team and playing like one...at least for the first 28 overs Rural Roustabouts held in check by our tidy bowling and red alert fielding Daniele Garcia virtually unplayable from the High Street Road end Yeater's professional glovework adding a touch of class to our performance Midds and The Wegan applying wicket taking pressure from the Railway end Kalpo's minimal fuss, minimal effort catch at mid off Barno's super on-the-spot bowling into the breeze troubling all the batsmen The Wegan's spectacular (but ineffective) horizontal dive in the gully Simadri Senior and Jorgs combining for two wickets in two balls Spider Tian and Willo contributing handy overs at the death GW restricted to a very gettable target (on paper) A promising opening stand by Barno and Yeater cut short by sharp fielding Oh dear... what can one say about the next 15 overs as we stumbled towards defeat? Barno's well paced 31 standing alone - a patient, sensible & responsible innings Too casual batting from too many players producing too many low scores Dim exposing all three stumps and paying the price (Quack!) A suspiciously crooked elbow claiming two quick wickets

Nihal talked into submission by his GW mates Zinzan and Willo building expectations for a last wicket recovery that was not to be

Kalpo's fan club extremely excited by their hero's PB Garcia, Wegan and Jorgs generously feeding the fieldsmen











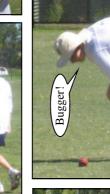




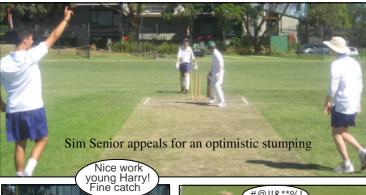




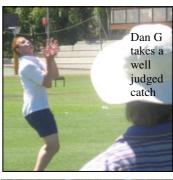






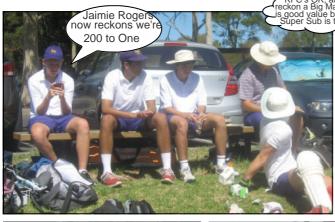














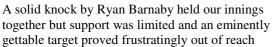






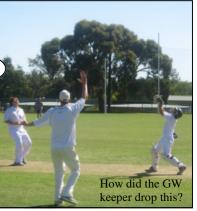












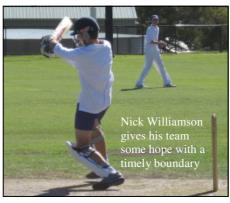


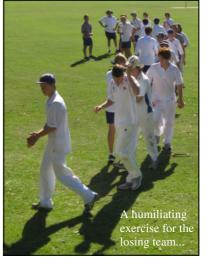
















## SKR 1st XI vs Brighton Grammar

Match played on Front Turf 16/3/2013

#### SKR OPEN 1st XI 106

**Brighton Grammar 5/108** 

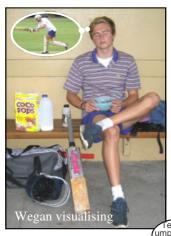
TIAN 18
BARNABY 0
YEATMAN 2
EGAN-GRIFFITHS 22 (ret)
NAGRA 10
WILLIAMSON 31
EVANS 4
KALPOKAS 1
PRADOLIN 4
MIDDLETON 0x
SIMADRI DNB
LOCKYER DNB
JORGENSEN DNTUIT

MIDDLETON 0/16 EGAN-GRIFFITHS 0/19 BARNABY 3/9 NAGRA 0/21 WILLIAMSON 0/17 KALPOKAS 2/14 SIMADRI 0/9

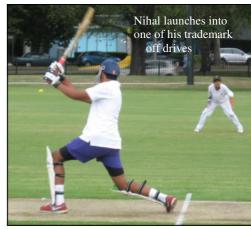
## **SEEN & NOTED**

A welcome cool change but annoying sound effects from the lake Wegan enjoying his Coco Pops in the Doggy Box Cafe Our numbers down to an all season low Middo insisting on his beauty sleep...tsk...tsk! Barno winning the toss in the skipper's absence Jorgy misreading the match schedule...tsk...tsk! Luan making a good impression on his old schoolmates with a solid innings Barno miscalculating the amount of footwork needed to counter the angle of delivery Jiz Yeatman dismissed in controversial circumstances Wegan producing an enterprising innings under pressure (from Brighton's coach) Willo pulling out some sizzling shots during his valuable middle order knock Nihal surviving one run out attempt only to fall to another Praddles setting the ground alight with an awesome boundary off his first ball An enthusiastic Alex impressing with his debut strike rate We scramble to a season PB but will it be enough? Middo working up some pace but unable to direct a snick to the slippers' hands Wegan tidying up his bowling act after a wayward opening over Brighton's heffalump of an opener unimpressed by the umpire's decision Barno effecting several early breakthroughs with his deceptive medium pacers Zinzan putting in more Ks on the Front Turf than Mark Webber on the nearby track Nihal, Willo and Sim trying their hand at the bowling crease but without success Kalpo the surprise packet claiming a pair of scalps & sending the bails to New South Wales

Ultimately we fall a couple of strike bowlers short...



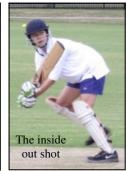




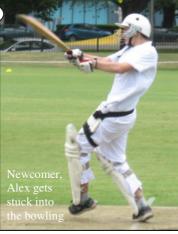


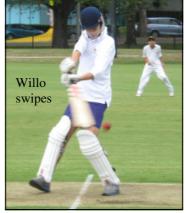












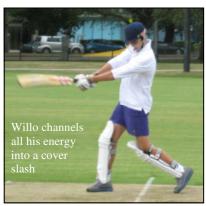




















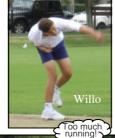






...but that's not fair Stoney! You can't drop me that far down the order!



























## SKR 1st XI vs Scotch College

Match played on Front Turf 23/3/2013

#### **SKR OPEN 1st XI 7/239**

Scotch College 116ish

TIAN 26 ret
BARNABY 20
LYON 38 ret
EGAN-GRIFFITHS 28 ret
KENNEDY 0
MIDDLETON 15
PRADOLIN 12
YEATMAN 15
KALPOKAS 15
NAGRA 16 ret
WILLIAMSON 21 ret
EVANS 9x
SIMADRI 1x

MIDDLETON 1/12
PRADOLIN 0/8
KALPOKAS 0/11
SIMADRI 2/10
LYON 0/21
EVANS 2/13
KENNEDY 0/9
EGAN-GRIFFITHS 0/?

## **SEEN & NOTED**

The College Firsts generously providing a curtain raiser to the Big Match The big occasion attracting a cast of thousands (including a few on 457 visas) Middo winning the toss and leading the mysterious Pre Match ritual Barny recovering from last week's embarrassing moment to tonk a quick twenty Luan continuing to develop his attacking game (prompted by a scoreboard message) Special guest artist Lex Luther confusing the Scotchies with his ambidexterosity Wegan batting with his customary high level of proactivity Kenno's mum distracted by admiring pet lovers as her boy briefly visits the crease Pradd's batting improvement curve continuing to rise steeply Ginga finally staying at the crease long enough to display his batting skills Middo providing some quick fire entertainment Kalpo transferring his net form into a match situation Willo and "Sachan" Nagra maintaining a useful run rate before retiring Clem Mac sharing his College Firsts scoreboard experience with the SKR Firsts The Lions clocking up a Personal Best 200 plus score! Pradds being given the new ball but struggling to control his inbuilt GPS system Honest Scotchie opener snicking and walking. Sim receiving a "friendly" pummelling after picking up wickets in successive deliveries Zinzan bolstering the opposition batting lineup Barno adopting the safety first chest mark policy at mid off Unexpected pitch invasion by a couple of scantily clad yobbos Awad chiming in with a pair of wickets to tidy up the match A timely, well earned victory to round off an enjoyable season





















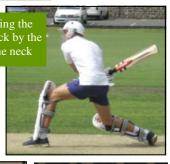




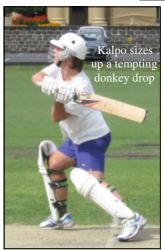


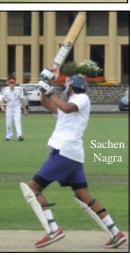
















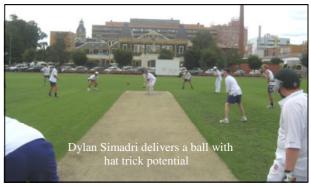


























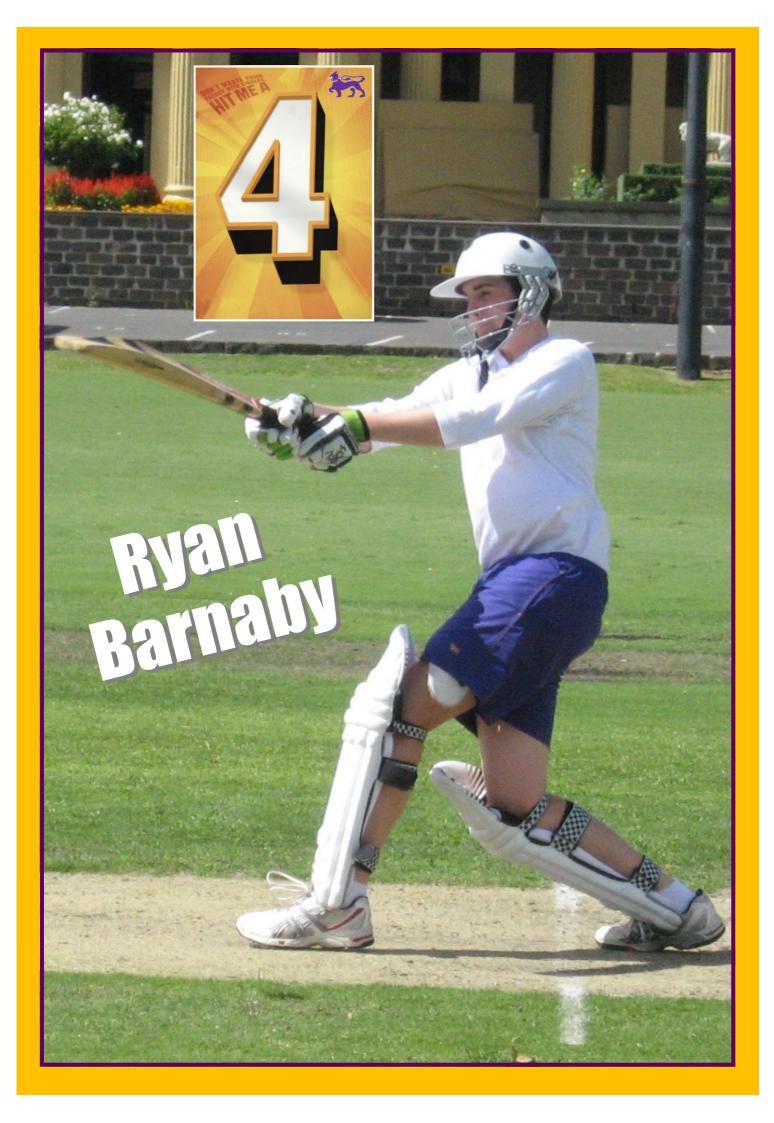








....and so we say farewell to yet another season of thrills, spills, quacks and whacks. Nice work chaps! Roll on 2014...



## **ALL THE STATS THAT MATTER**

SKR 1stXI 2012/13			BATTING				BOWLING / FIELDING				
	М	INN	RUNS	AVE	RET	NO	RUNS	WK	AVE	С	R/S
MIDDLETON, C	6	6	71	17.7	-	2	74	6	12.3	-	_
BARNABY, R	5	4	51	12.7	-	-	20	6	3.3	2	-
TIAN, L	6	4	44	14.6	1	1	17	4	4.25	1	-
EGAN-GRIFF, W	4	4	86	43.0	2	-	45	3	15.0	2	1
YEATMAN, J	4	3	21	7.0	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
NAGRA, N	6	6	76	15.2	1	-	31	-	-	1	-
WILLIAMSON, N	5	5	71	23.6	1	-	47	1	47.0	-	-
JORGENSEN, H	4	4	19	4.7	-	-	20	2	10.0	3	-
KALPOKAS, L	6	6	18	3.0	-	-	37	2	18.5	2	-
SIMADRI, D	5	4	11	2.7	-	1	47	2	23.5	-	-
KENNEDY, A	4	4	6	2.0	-	1	29	1	29.0	-	-
PRADOLIN, M	4	3	16	5.3	-	-	12	-	-	1	-
McGREGOR, C	3	3	7	3.5	-	1	13	2	6.5	1	-
GEORGIOU, D	3	3	7	2.3	-	-	41	3	13.6	2	-
LOCKYER, Z	6	3	3	3.0	-	1	26	1	26.0	-	-
WADDINGTON, A	2	2	13	13.0	-	1	13	2	6.5	-	-
SWANN, D	1	1	16	16.0	-	-	9	-	-	-	-
ELLINGHAUS, D	1	1	1	1.0	-	-	9	-	-	-	-
<b>BORTHWICK, L</b>	1	1	13	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-
LYON, L	1	1	38	-	1	-	21	1	-	1	-
SIMADRI, J	2	1	0	-	-	-	5	2	2.5	<u> </u>	-



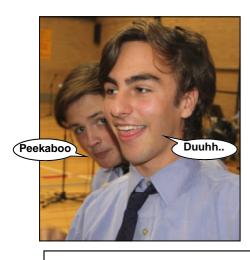
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# CRICKET



#### SKR 1st XI V BRIGHTON GRAMMAR



Please wear correct Wesley Cricket uniform C.Middleton (c)
J.Yeatman
H.Jorgensen
C.McGregor
L.Tian
W.Egan-Griffiths
R.Barnaby
N.Nagra
D.Georgiou
N.Williamson
Z.Lockyer

L.Kalpokas

A.Kennedy

D.Simadri

M.Pradolin



PLEASE NOTE:
If you have high
skinfolds, attitude
issues, a propensity
to back chat and
have not yet submitted your 300
word essay on how
we can turn the
season around, you
may as well get on
the next plane out
of here!

# DATE 16/3/2013 TIME 8.30 am START

\* Be there by 8.00am \* BYO Brekky etc

#### Front Turf Wesley, SKR

(You know where it is!)

Problems, issues, suggestions etc should be directed to Mr.Stone: richard.stone@wesleycollege.net or 0402321202









This is so much fun! I'll have to play Fourths next













Another BONUS POSTER! (Serious collectors only!)



# Weet-Bix

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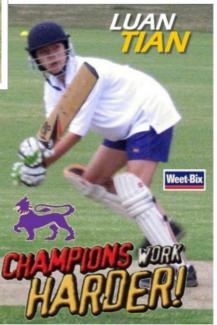
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