**INNER DOWNS**

**PRIMARY SCHOOLS BOYS CRICKET TRIALS**

**Information for the Inner Downs trials is as follows**:

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| **DATE** | Monday 30th January 2023 |
| **TIME** | 2:00pm – 5:00pm |
| **VENUE** | Bridgman Oval, Briggs Street, Pittsworth |
| **NOMINATION FEE** | State School students: $6.00 per student  Non State School students: $6.60 per student (GST included)  ***Students MUST pay this fee using the Qkr! app. by Friday 27 January. Students who have not paid their trial fee by the due date will be unable to trial. Details on using the Qkr! app are attached.*** |
| **NOMINATIONS** | Schools can nominate children who meet the criteria below. |
| **TRIAL PERMISSION FORM** | Children must bring a Darling Downs permission form to the Trials. Please note the following: **The Department of Education Training and The Arts does not have Personal Accident Insurance for students.** |

**NOMINATED STUDENTS MUST DEMONSTRATE THE ABILITY TO:**

1. Work successfully in a team situation.
2. Display sportsmanship at all times.
3. Throw a cricket ball accurately to a wicketkeeper over a distance of 20 metres.
4. Catch a cricket ball hit or thrown over a distance of 20 metres.
5. Play appropriate attacking and defensive shots when batting.
6. Run well between wickets using correct calls and backing up.
7. Bowl with control and accuracy.

As much as possible, **please ensure all students attending the trial meet these criteria**, so that all can be given a fair trial. **Only a very limited number of students (5-6) can be selected.**

**INNER DOWNS SELECTION:**

Please refer to the Selection Guidelines on the following page.

***Inner Downs representatives will be selected to participate in the Darling Downs Country Trials held on Thursday 2nd February in Stanthorpe.***

***Players selected in the Darling Downs Country team will participate in the Darling Downs trials on 6th-7th February in Warwick.***

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| **ELIGIBILITY** | Boys born in 2011, 2012 or 2013 | |
| **WHAT TO BRING** | * Hat, sunscreen, water bottle, rubber soled shoes (not cricket spikes), personal cricket gear (batting pads, gloves, helmet, etc). * All trialists must provide their own protective gear. * In schoolboy cricket, **all batsmen must wear a batting helmet**. | |
| **FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** | **Inner Downs Convenor**  Jim Tiernan  Bunker’s Hill State School  Ph. 4698 5333 |  |

* **NOMINATIONS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY 27th JANUARY.**
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