



Tuesday 9th April 2013

Dear Parent of an Oxley cricketer

Expressions of Interest – Cricket Development Tour 2014

Mr Tim Dibdin and I are keen to embark on another Oxley College cricket tour in 2014. The aims of this tour would include:

- **The development of the cricketing skills of all touring party members.**
- **An introduction to playing sport under different conditions.**
- **An introduction to the culture and people of other countries.**

It is our intention to tour the UK and to follow the same format as has been successful in the past – that is a tour of approximately three week's duration in the mid-year holiday, including up to nine matches.

The object of this letter is to gauge the interest amongst the parents and players (thus giving parents a long lead-in time to arrange the required finances). As in the past, the cost of the trip will be paid for by the families concerned and some fund-raising may occur for a general purpose fund to be used by the tour management for such things as fuel for hire vehicles, entrance to important historical/geographical sites, an emergency fund, some meals, etc.

We require a minimum of 14 players to make the tour viable and places are open to any players currently in Years 8 - 11. A selection process based on performance for Oxley College teams in the 2013/2014 season would occur if the number of applicants is greater than anticipated. To indicate a desire to tour, a family will need to place a \$200 deposit with the College, which would be refunded immediately if a tour is not viable, but which would come off the tour costs if the tour goes ahead.

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If interested please complete the attached proforma. Please feel free to e-mail or phone me at school if there is anything more that you need to know before completing the application. It is vital that we have an idea of numbers by the end of Week 2 next term. Once we know whether a tour is viable we will organise tour meetings for parents and players to learn more about on-going developments. Please understand that I cannot tell you the exact cost of the tour at this stage. However a rough estimate of \$4500 to \$5000 gives an approximate idea. Tour companies only put together a tour once they know that we are serious about going (so they require a deposit). The figure I have used is intended as a guide only. It is my intention to keep the tour costs down wherever we feasibly can.

Thank you.

Stephen Marnoch (1st XI Cricket Coach) Stephen.marnoch@oxley.nsw.edu.au



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Please return this form to Mr Marnoch or Mr Dibdin by Friday 3rd May 2013

NAME OF PARENT _____

- I would like my son/daughter _____ to be considered for membership of the 2014 cricket touring party.
- I have attached a cheque made out to **Oxley College Cricket Tour** to the value of \$200.

SIGNED _____

DATE _____