

Nelson College Cricket 5yr plan

1. Establish a decent wicket block on front field capable of hosting 1st XI games and to be used for practice.
2. Target coaching for our elite players using the best Nelson coaches available. We would expect to pay for this.
3. Establish a decent wicket block at Broads for hosting Saturday competition games and to be used for practice.
4. Talent ID program set up at Nelson Intermediate and Prep and specific coaching targeted for these cricketers.
5. Increase the number of fixtures at 1st XI level to include some high profile schools eg Wellington College and Christs College. It was felt two fixtures in Terms 1 and 4 were needed as a minimum.
6. Bowling machine tested and serviced if necessary. Balls purchased.
7. Purchase of fielding equipment including; slip cradle, catching nets, short bats and mitts.
8. Target Nelson College staff and wider community to set up a mentoring program where our top cricketers got some one on one coaching.
9. Use our senior players (1st and 2nd XI) to help out with coaching at the junior levels including Nelson Intermediate and Prep.
10. Winter coaching program set up for our elite players at each level.
11. Nelson College cricket tops for all teams to be charged to each cricketer.
12. Players, parents, coaches' code of conduct established and distributed to each player.
13. Making up of a moveable frame that can be used for grass wicket practices once blocks are up to spec.
14. Re-establish association with Ramblers club.
15. Advertise for coaches in local paper where necessary.
16. Offer cricket scholarships through boarding to attract quality players. (It was felt a number of other priorities needed to be addressed before this happened).