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Breaking news, David and Paul have completed a Cricket coaching course with Cricket Australia and have been accredited by the Australian Sports Commission in both introductory coaching and umpiring. They have enrolled in a further practical coaching course that will see them gain Cricket Australia-Level 1 coaching accreditation towards the end of May. Both David and Paul have become members of “Cricket Coaches Australia” for a period of two years which gives them access to resources and professional coaches for advice and the possibility of having Australian players visit Karningul School. Karningul have been approached by Bankstown Public School to join them in forming a PSSA joint cricket team. This would involve playing every Friday afternoon against another Public Schools in and around the Bankstown area. It is a fantastic opportunity to expose our boys and girls to the rigours of formalised sport and the life and social skills related to it and the possibility of becoming the next Ricky Pointing!!

This will be a huge year for Rugby League at Karningul and a truly exciting time to be a part of the greatest tipping competition on the planet, yes you guessed it Deb has been very busy in the off season and the recreation room decked out in all the teams colours and photos as well as preparing a complete round by round tipping book for each student. First prize is a collection of NRL memorabilia with lots of other prizes from the all NRL clubs that Deb has contacted. Ryan Borg NRL Game Development Officer with the Bulldogs will deliver a five week program called “Backyard League. “

**David**