The 2014 school year was blessed and opened by Fr Paul Finucane our Parish Priest at our Commencement Mass on Tuesday 11 February.

The College launched its renewed Mission and Vision Statements:

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Mission of St Pius X College is to provide Catholic education for boys in the Edmund Rice tradition for the whole person. The College community strives to promote the spiritual, intellectual, social, cultural and physical growth of each person.

**VISION STATEMENT**

The Vision of the College is to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ through quality Catholic education in the Edmund Rice tradition to make a positive difference in our world.

In launching these Statements and committing the College year to the theme of Justice and Solidarity, I spoke to the boys of the challenges in today’s world and that in our faith and values we learn and develop as individuals so that we can make a positive difference in our world just as our Vision Statement says.

“Starting with you and me – bullying stops, cyber-bullying stops, violence stops, sexism stops, homophobia stops, racism stops. In its place - we care for each other, we accept each other, we recognise and appreciate difference, we give to those in need and we defend those who are marginalised in our community. We can be the Good Samaritan of today’s Gospel.

This is a great celebration today of what we stand for. Congratulations to our Year 12 student leaders. Their challenge is to lead by example and guidance - to make a positive difference.

Congratulations to our Year 11 Eucharistic Ministers. By faith and action, their witness makes a positive difference.

Thank you to the parents who are here today. All our parents teach us these values and they love us unconditionally. You make a difference every day.

Thank you to the teachers and staff, lesson by lesson, inside and outside the classroom - you make a difference.

Thank you to Fr Paul our Pastor, our Priest and spiritual guide. You make a huge difference.

Step by step – day by day we build a better world. Justice and Solidarity. Offering our studies and achievements to God in Faith and Hard Work. To our students most importantly – in 2014 you can make a positive difference.”
You are invited to
THE P & F COMMENCEMENT MASS
The College community is warmly invited to attend the P&F Commencement Mass which will be held at Our Lady of Dolours Church Chatswood at 5.30 on Saturday 15 February.
The Mass will be followed by refreshments in the College Grounds.
Further details can be found in the P&F section below and the flyer in Woodchatta Extras.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
A key leadership role for Year 11 students is to train as a Eucharistic Minister. I congratulate our 2014 Eucharistic Ministers who were trained by Fr Paul in Term 4, 2013: Matthew Buskariol, Liam Carroll, Hans Lee, Joshua Maggiora, Aaron Parker, Anthony Saba, James Saouma and Patrick Saouma. These boys were Eucharistic Ministers at our Opening School Mass this week.

LETTERS OF APPRECIATION FROM BLUE MOUNTAINS GRAMMAR AND ST JOSEPH’S SCHOOL WALGETT
You may recall that last year we raised funds for the bushfire victims from Blue Mountains Grammar School, which is one of our ISA schools. The Principal of Blue Mountains Grammar, Mr Trevor Barman, has written a most appreciative letter which is in Woodchatta Extras.

St Joseph’s School Walgett, our partner school, received our gifts and contribution to their community and their Principal, Helen Cooney, has written a most moving thank you letter to us as well. This too is in Woodchatta Extras.

From the Assistant Principal - Mission and Identity

Tuesday, 11th February saw us celebrate our Commencement Mass for the year. It was a spectacular scene to see Our Lady of Dolours Church “full to the brim”, joining with the Parish Priest, Father Paul Finucane.

Our young men, led by the Year 12 Student Leaders, House Captains and Mission & Identity Prefects, were joined by Joshua Wong, Emerson Ansted, Lachlan Miles, Ben Marino, and Joshua Osborne (Year 5); Daniel Hoy, Joseph Liem (Year 6); Scott Browning (Year 7); Matthew Princi (Year 8); Raymond Sacre (Year 9); Nick Onslow (Year 10); Benjamin Nguyen, Joshua Maggiore, Hans Lee (Year 11) and our eight Year 11 Eucharistic Ministers, ensured every Year was represented in a ceremony that presented all our college symbols, as we declared our commitment to our College motto, “Fide et Labore”, Faith and Hard Work.

We also celebrated our theme of Justice and Solidarity committing to making a difference as we embrace the opportunities to put our faith into action.

Mass was also the opportunity to launch our re-newed Mission and Vision Statements. Many thanks to all stakeholders in the re-working of this document from The Board, the Staff, Parents and Students contributions.

Many thanks to the excellent preparation and direction from Ms Tracey Bates and Brother Chris Rafferty, along with our Senior Choir, who led the music for our Liturgy. A big thank you to our Parish Priest, Father Paul Finucane, who led our Mass so well, along with his brilliant homily on Justice and Solidarity. The true stars of the celebration were all our young men. They are to be congratulated on their reverence on entering the Church, their participation and hearty singing. There is nothing better than to hear 1,145 young men sing with gusto and passion to ensure a fitting commencement and setting a great tone to our year.

Mr M Casey
The P&F held a Committee Meeting on Monday night this week. We will be posting the Minutes to that meeting on the P&F Website in next couple of days and a link will be provided in next Wednesday’s Woodchatta.

The P&F will undertake an audit of its finances in 2014, and the Committee has appointed Mr Keith Fone to undertake this honorary task. Thank you again for your ongoing contribution to the P&F, Keith.

**YEAR 7 PARENTS - REQUEST FOR HELP!**
We would love to hear from some Year 7 parents who would consider acting as Year Representatives. The roles require some organisational skills and a little of your time, but you get lots of support from the very experienced and capable Social Co-ordinator team.

You can make a big difference to the quality of your fellow parent’s experience at the College. Just send a quick, no obligation, fully refundable ‘hello’ email now to Helen Mortimer here with your mobile number, and Helen will call and let you know all about it.

**YEAR 9 PARENTS - COFFEE CATCH UP**
Please join us for a catch-up coffee at 9.00am tomorrow Thursday 13 February. Come along to Carre Noir café in the Concourse. Please call Glenda 0412 404 927 or Isabella 0413 386 914 if you have any questions, otherwise we’ll see you there! Link to flyer

**YEAR 10 PARENTS - COFFEE CATCH UP**
Please book your calendars for a 9.30am coffee on Thursday 27 February at Carre Noir Café on the Concourse. Re-acquaint, renew and refresh for the 2014 school year! Any enquiries to nicola.bento@optusnet.com.au and you can download the flyer right here.

**COMMENCEMENT MASS 2014**
This Saturday hosts an important event in the School Calendar! The Commencement Mass is a chance for all parents, carers and boys to join in with the College Community. Mass is followed by a lovely supper provided by your P&F. Please RSVP here - there are no costs - and download the flyer here.

Steve Johnson

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**MindMatters for Families**

**STUDENT SUPPORT – MENTORING PROGRAM**
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Please contact Mr Russo (9414 4359 or rrusso@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au) if you would like further information on this initiative.

**PARENTING FORUMS: UNDERSTANDING YOUR TEENAGER**
Begins 24 March 2014 - Monday nights at Gordon, $5 entry. Please see the flyer in Woodchatta Extras.  
Mr R Russo – College Counsellor

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**Performing Arts News**

**COMMENCEMENT MASS**
Congratulations and thank you to the Senior Choir and Br Rafferty for your contributions to this Mass yesterday. Your support of the congregational singing and reverence, were greatly appreciated.

**INTERMEDIATE GUITAR ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS** - will be held tomorrow, Thursday 13 February in the EMR at recess.

**JUNIOR GUITAR ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS** - will be held next Monday 17 February at 8.30am in the EMR at 8.30am.

**ENSEMBLE ROLLS**
Placements in all Ensembles will be finalised at the end of Week 4. After this time, there will be no further changes until Term 2, unless vacancies arise.

**HONEST IAGO AUDITIONS**
Those students in Year 7 – 11 who wish to audition for a role in this production (to be presented in Week 7, Term 2) should see Mr Combes in the Performing Arts Department for further information. Auditions will take place THIS Friday, 14 February from 3.30 – 5.00pm in the OLA. Please see the flyer in Woodchatta Extras for more information about the play.

**MEET THE MUSIC CONCERT SERIES**
students of Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 Elective Music, Preliminary and HSC Courses will attend this concert series on 27 February, 17 July, 21 August and 6 November this year. Each concert commences at 6.30pm and concludes at approximately 8.30pm. A note has been sent home with all details.

Ms T Bates – Performing Arts Co-ordinator
Performing Arts Parents Association

All music and drama parents are invited to attend the **TERM 1 PAPA MEETING** which will be held at the College on Tuesday 18 February at 7pm in the Band Room. Come along and meet other parents, and hear about our plans for 2014.

*Jill Shadbolt – President (0413 307 431)*

Year 11 Parent Information Evening

Last Monday night’s meeting was well attended by parents. The PowerPoints offered by Mr Damo; Mr Cunneen and Mr Batchelor will be available on the Year 11 Pastoral page of eAccess later this week.

*Mr B Batchelor – Year 11 Coordinator*

Debating and Public Speaking

Please see the information from Mrs Waterson in **Woodchatta Extras**. 

*Mrs M Waterson – Convenor*

Careers

Careers News can be found in **Woodchatta Extras** at the end of this newsletter. 

*Ms D Janes – Careers Advisor*

From the Language Department

**HUNTERS HILL – LE VÉSINET FRIENDSHIP COMMITTEE**

**Exchange your family for a very nice French one!**

The Hunters Hill – Le Vésinet Friendship Committee is currently inviting students of French (aged 14-17 years) to apply for an exchange to France in December 2014. The visit lasts six weeks and students stay with a French family and attend school in Le Vésinet (20 minutes from Paris). In return, our Australian students host their French students for six weeks during the July holidays. To be eligible, students must be studying French in school and must be between the ages of 14 and 17.

**Cost:** The cost of a return airfare to France, plus approximately $700 - $800 for excursions. Students who return from the program notice a real improvement in their spoken French and it is especially recommended for students intending to study French in Years 11 and 12.

If any students are interested, they can apply online at our website and can attend our information night on Wednesday 7 May 2014. For further information visit our website: [www.huntershill-levesinet.org.au](http://www.huntershill-levesinet.org.au) or email info@huntershill-levesinet.org.au

*Mrs K Manga*

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Congratulations to Matthew and Stewart Ross of Year 10 for receiving their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award at last week’s Sports Assembly. The boys have completed Community Service at Lane Cove Library, swimming for physical fitness and further developed their musical talents for the Skill section of the award.

Students wishing to enrol in the Award should see Mrs Manga at the Student Office at recess or lunch. Alternatively, a direct enrolment form can be found on the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award website.

*Mrs K Manga - DOE Coordinator*

From the Senior Resource Centre

**‘Fall in love’ with a good book this Valentine’s Day**

Students are invited to make an origami heart and pin it on their favourite book in celebration of Library Lovers Day. A ‘Match-Making’ service will endeavour to match students with the book of their dreams.

*Mrs K Keighery*

Chess as an Extracurricular Option

**LEARN TO PLAY CHESS**

**When:** Monday afternoon 3.30-4.30  
**Where:** D1 and D2  
**Cost:** Free trial for 2 weeks from Feb 11th then $7 per lesson

**Attendance:** Compulsory only for those students enrolled to play Chess for School, but all beginners welcome to trial

**Why:** Chess is a powerful educational tool which can enhance concentration and help develop your ability to solve problems!

Please consider CHESS as your extracurricular sport for Terms 1 & 2. We would love to see more students involved!

*Ms Ramsey and Ms Dempsey – Convenors*
Homework Help

Homework Help started for Term 1 on Monday, and is held every Monday to Thursday inclusive after school from 3.15pm - 4.30pm in the Senior Resource Centre. (Please note the change of venue.)

Students are to be actively engaged in school work, reading or study. All years and levels of ability are welcome to attend, so come along and take advantage of the service.

Mrs K Martin

Handwriting Course

![Handwriting Course Image]

Ms K Martin

Junior School News

SWIMMING CARNIVAL: It was great to see so many parents supporting the boys at their swimming carnival. We were blessed with perfect weather for a great day. Congratulations to Purton on their fine win.

HOMEWORK HELP: Homework Help is on after school in the Senior Resource Centre on Mondays to Thursdays inclusively until 4:30 pm. All ages and abilities are welcome. All students are to be engaged in either study, school work, homework or assignments. Please be aware that there is a whole school staff meeting on next Tuesday 18 February and there is no homework help on this day.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS: Please return your interview sheets to the teacher before the assigned meeting so that they can peruse them first. The meetings will be held next Monday and Wednesday as arranged by your son's teacher. Please read your son’s diary for confirmation of the time.

CAMP/CANBERRA: We are only 2 weeks away from the Year 6 Canberra and Year 5 Milson Island 3 day excursions. Please ensure you have returned all the paperwork so we can contact the venues with any relevant information. If your son hasn’t slept away from home, there is still 2 weekend in which to organise a sleep over. It promises to be a good time.

SPORT: Last Saturday, it was good to see so many boys enjoying their sport and being good ambassadors for themselves, their families and the college. Well done and keep up the good standard.

THE COMMENCEMENT MASS: I hope to see many of you at our upcoming P and F commencement mass this Saturday. It commences at 5.30 pm at Our Lady of Dolours Church beside the school at Chatswood followed by a social gathering of drinks and food in the playground afterwards. All are welcome.

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Mr T Long – Head of Junior School
The NSW Junior Chess Competition is pleased to invite the SPX Junior School to take part in the 2014 Primary Schools Chess Teams Competition.

**WHY CHESS?** There are tremendous benefits for children involved in the competition – new outlook, new friends, intellectual stimulation, improved concentration, a new reason to develop self-esteem. Registration is Week 3, 2014. In *Woodchatta Extras* you will find a Chess Newsletter with all the relevant information. If your son is interested please print and complete the form and return it to Mrs Martin / Mrs Hunt by Friday 14 February 2014.

Training begins Week 6, Tuesday 4 March 2014 at 7.30am in the Junior Resource Centre.

Mrs E Martin/Mrs R Hunt

**OLD Parish Youth Group – Car Wash and BBQ this Sunday**

This Sunday the 16th of February the Our Lady of Dolours Parish young adult youth group: Acclaim will be holding a fund raising Car Wash and BBQ in our school grounds, raising much needed funds to support their activities throughout the year. The funds will be used to support us with expenses such as purchasing and maintaining musical equipment and planning retreats and procuring guest speakers. Throughout the Sunday morning the youth will be in the school grounds from 7:30 till Midday; if you want your car washed for just $15 or $20 with interior vacuum and clean whilst you attend Mass or maybe feel like a Bacon and Egg Roll with lashings of BBQ sauce on a Sunday morning. Please come and support your youth, get your car shiny, fill your belly and help us fulfil our potential and live out our mission in 2014!

Adrian Brannan - Pastoral Associate for Youth Ministry

Our Lady of Dolours Parish of Chatswood

**Student Travel Passes**

Travel passes (except for Shorelink/Transdev which will be received next week) have been received and distributed to students. **Free travel ends this Friday 14 February** for students travelling to and from school on school days using Sydney Train services, State Transit Bus services and Forest Coachlines so if your son has not received his pass please ask him to see me.

If you son wishes to change the route he takes to get to and from school, please note that this can only be done in the first three weeks of Terms 1 and 3.

Please also note that any change of address during the year, even if your son will be using the same travel route, requires a new application form.

Ms R Gaston

**Uniform Shop**

**TRADING HOURS** – **MONDAYS, TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 8.00am–1.30pm.**

**Blazers:** Please note that orders for new Blazers need to be received by 12/2/14. Payment is not required until Week 10 (approx 1/4/14) after which time blazers will be sent to students.

Orders can be placed either by phoning the shop or sending an email to uniformshop@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au. Parents are reminded that the Uniform Shop also sells second-hand school uniforms. Enquiries 9414 4339.

An updated price list is now available on the College website.

Mrs D Muirhead – Co-ordinator

**Canteen Roster**

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BASKETBALL - Round 8 was a big day with most of our games against Oakhill teams. We shared the results with some good wins and some crushing losses. Overall it was another good day of sport. Thanks to Matt Diggins (Coach) and the 17E team who made a lonely trek down to Bathurst to play St Stanislaus’ 17B team. Our B teams also had some success at Blue Mountains Grammar.

With only a couple of rounds to go I expect all teams to work hard at training to improve their skills no matter what their positions in their competition. Enjoy training and enjoy the game.

Venues:
NBISC: Northern Beaches Basketball Stadium, Off Jacksons R’d Warriewood
St Patrick’s College: On the corner of Merley St and Francis St, Strathfield.
Oxley College: Railway Road Burradoo, Past Bowral

Round 9 Sat 15th February:

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Game of the Day: The 17A’s ‘come from behind’ win against Oakhill 17A’s. A very pleasing win.

Play of the day: Daniel Markovtez neat move to the hoop for the 14A’s.

Deserves a mention:
13B = Tom Courtney, 13E = Declan Dowling, Sam Kafer, Tom Avanus,
14A = Daniel Markovtez, 14B = Timothy Hallissy, 14E = Chris Kastropil, Tory Zantiotis, Diego Cuadros-Garrot,
15A = Chris Bacic, 15D = Reuben Ghannoum, Ashley Seeto, Tim Abbott,
17B = Rhys Collyer, Matthew Rath, 17C = Tim Panetta, Derek Guerinoni, Will Hinchey,
17D = Liam Tierney, Corey Carter, Calum Fitzsimons, 17E = Luis Facchin, Tyran Collins, Daniel Makerry,
2nds = Tim Matevski, Daniel Lucic, 5ths = Tim Kelly, Anthony MacLeod, James Fisher

Last Week’s Scores:

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CRICKET - Player of the week: J. Brown 4/17 (U14 Green).

ISA Representative Honours. Congratulations to Thomas Slack (12) and Michael Roberts (11) on their selection in the ISA 1st XI Representative Team. The ISA 1st XI will play against CAS 1st XI and Combined ACT Schools later this year. Well done to Danisha Ediriwira (12), Sam King (12), Max Magee (10) and Ned McDermott-Healey (10) on being selected to attend the ISA Trial Match.

ISA Round 8 - SPX 1st XI 10/155 defeated by Oakhill College 5/156 at Oxford Falls #1. The 1XI posted a, usually, competitive score of 155 against some good Oakhill bowling. Top scorers: Ben Kennedy 33 and Michael Roberts 30. However, the Oakhill batsmen batted with determination chasing down the total in the 48th over. Best bowlers for SPX: Mark Loughland 1/5 of 6 overs, Ned McDermott-Healey 2/28 of 9.5 overs and Thomas Slack 1/33 of 10.
ISA Round 9 – SPX 1st XI v SPC at Breen Oval, Strathfield.

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2nd XI Match Report: Great Teams Win Ugly

Last Saturday the St Pius 2nd XI Eleven were out in force against the formidable Oakhill College. The intensity was dialled up to eleven, ending in a nail biting finish. Liam Mann (captain) lost the toss and we were sent out to bowl on an extremely slow outfield with very short boundaries. Special thanks to Cricket Club President David Kennedy for helping the boys warm up and putting into perspective the importance of pressure and concentration - as this game was a battle between being 2nd and 3rd place on the ladder.

St Pius bowled tight creating pressure with constant banter on the field – gnawing at the minds of the Oakhill batsmen. Special mention to Matt Kennedy playing his second game in ISA and taking three crucial wickets for only 8 runs. Additionally special mention to Tom Diggins 2/14 and Liam Carroll 2/5 taking valuable wickets - bowling Oakhill all out for 100 runs in the 40th over.

Needing two runs an over to beat Oakhill’s score, St Pius struggled to dig in and make a start. The top four batsmen made 32 runs against a fast pasted, non-spin bowling team. Batting structure came with Dominic Easy (24) taking his time, and keeping St Pius just on par, with only a couple wickets in hand. SPX wickets kept falling due to good line and length, and the run rate was drying up. Dermott Beattie (12) provided a much needed injection of runs playing through the pressure and banter of a competent Oakhill.

It was left to the tail-enders: Numbers 10 - Liam Carroll (4 n.o) and 11 - Tom Diggins (6 n.o) to seal a St Pius’ victory. Runs were scarce, and overs were running out, increasing the intensity and pressure. Tom Diggins edged a ball for four, just sailing over the fielders head to the boundary. Eventually Tom Diggins clinched the deal with a textbook, perfect drive straight back to the bowler for two runs. Naturally, this spurred the SPX crowd to a euphoric celebration and relief, with the team sprinting out onto the field congratulating both batsmen on their effort and discipline.

Oakhill College all out for 100, SPX 2nds winning with 9 for 101 in over number 48. Many thanks to all parents who scored, square-led umpired and made the journey to Oakhill. We look forward to next Saturday against our enduring rival fraternal team - St Patricks.

Carroll, Inc/Mr A. Listo, Team Manager

NSTA TENNIS – Tennis starts this Saturday 15th February. This week players will receive the decoded draw, and a copy is available in Woodchatta Extras. All students who were enrolled in Term 4, 2013 are expected to play this term as NSTA Tennis is a 2 term commitment. All team members are required at the timetabled venue 15 minutes (7.45 am) prior to commencement of play. Matches are to start promptly at 8.00 am. All games must be completed by 12 noon, though many finish earlier. Parents are asked to please pick up their child once their game is completed.

A new system for recording the scores, X Point, is now in place. Score cards will no longer be left at the venues but must be emailed within 48 hours. Please see the attachment in Woodchatta Extras for the instructions.

We are looking forward to a fun and successful term of tennis.

Ms J Collings - Convenor
**CROSS COUNTRY AND PRE-SEASON TRAINING:** Training has started! All are welcome every Monday and Wednesday at Beauchamp Oval, 7.30am start. Work towards beating your own personal best time and earn a merit card each time you achieve a new PB.

**Important dates**
- **House cross country:** Year 7: 4/3; Year 8: 25/2; Year 10: 26/2
- **ISA cross country:** 22/3

Please see Mr Lacey for further information

**Mr R Lacey - Convenor**

**BOXERCISE FOR FITNESS & FUN** is available for all students every Thursday and Friday morning at 7.30am in the Blue Room. Please contact Mr Russo if you have any queries.

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**Junior School Sport**

**Thursday Sport:** Regular sport at Oxford Falls, though all boys will again travel to the venue at 9am as there is an anti-bullying production in the morning. They will therefore require a full packed recess/lunch. Training then continues for Basketball, Cricket, Softball and Tennis. Trials for the Armidale Rugby Tour take place at lunch (see below). Pick-up is at 2.20pm in the carpark.

**Junior Swim Carnival:** [see attached photo page in Woodchatta extras]. The weather was kind for our Annual Junior School Swimming Carnival last week and it proved a very successful day. I was hugely impressed with the boys' behaviour, participation, sportsmanship and school spirit. The volume of the war cries and encouraging cheering was excellent, especially as so many boys are new to The College. This group of young men have settled into life at SPX very smoothly and I continue to praise them for the way they are listening, following directions and effortlessly involving themselves in all aspects of sport. The race for Champion House was fiercely contested with little separating the top 2. In the end Purton’s teamwork and huge participation proved the difference with Barron fighting till the end for a close 2nd place overall, Rice placed 3rd.

I must acknowledge the leadership of our newly appointed House Captains and Vice-Captains. They were superb in their first assignment, rallying their troops, organising team entries and leading by example in the pool. The leadership displayed by Gregor Dingley and Ethan Field in urging their troops into so many events was certainly the reason for their win. A big thank-you to the staff, senior students and parental volunteers who ran the carnival so smoothly. Thanks also to the many parents and relatives who supported their sons on the day. The following Age Champions and runners-up deserve mention for their superb individual performances in their respective fields. They are joined in the squad by: Samuel Gregoric (U12), Oliver Marx (U12), David Jelovic (U11), Mitchell Baird (U11) and Max Hargreaves (U10). Our swim squad have already begun preparations for their upcoming selection carnival. We wish them the best of luck.

**Champion House:** PURTON

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**Rugby and Football (Soccer) - Winter Season:** Just to clarify…. In the Junior School, we are able to cater for all boys who wish to play Rugby or Football for the College. As long as boys have elected to play for the school (via their sport choice form) and turn up to trial, they will be guaranteed a place in a team. Trials will begin in Week 8 of this term, during Thursday Sport at Oxford Falls, however I must nominate teams to IPSHA by next week. **Therefore any changes to sport preferences for winter sport must be made by Friday.** Please send me a note or email if you wish to change your son’s preference. We use external professional coaches to assist in grading our Rugby and Football players.

**Rugby Tour:** We will again be taking a Prep 1st XV Rugby Squad to Armidale for The Armidale School Rugby Carnival. This tour departs on 11th April and returns on 13th April. Selection trials for all Open Rugby players who wish to attend will take place at Oxford Falls Sport for the next two Thursdays (13th and 20th Feb). Boys require boots, mouthguard and any protective gear.

**Basketball:** Congratulations to all players on a fine start to the season. Many were representing St Pius for the first time and they did so with aplomb. The boys were well attired, well-mannered and played with sportsmanship and humility. I congratulate them on the way they have settled so quickly at St Pius. What struck me most about the games I saw was the excellent teamwork and unselfish play, notable especially as the teams had so little time together prior to Rd 1. Well done to all.
### Team Results

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* Scots Prep Outdoor: Mansion Rd, Bellevue Hill (NB. Prep School, not Senior School)
* Arden Junior Court: 63 Beecroft Rd, Beecroft (parking in Wongala Crescent)

### Cross Country

Cross Country: There is optional cross-country training on Monday and Wednesday mornings before school, 7.30am at Beauchamp Oval (a few minutes from school). This is run in conjunction with the Senior School and is open to any interested students.

Mr G Virgona – Junior School Sportsmaster

### NSTA Tennis

NSTA Tennis: Please see the information in the Senior Sport section.

### Softball

Softball: **Softball Report Round 1.** This week we played Trinity Summer Hill. St Pius lost the toss and so we were sent into bat. The team did well in their first innings concentrating and supporting each other. During our second innings the boys became overconfident, took some unusual risks to our disadvantage. However, being aware of this, our third innings was brilliant - we had 9 players home and won the game convincingly. Julien Hyde did a terrific job pitching. David Butler took a difficult catch to secure our victory when he was pitching. Adrian Alvarez and Nicolas Carr were confident catchers and kept the team focused. Charlie McElvogue, at short stop, supported the base runners. Luke McManus and Ben Taylor (Captain) were also solid on second base. Taylor Alan and Douglas Daniels were strong on third base and at left field. Oliver Bowers did a good job fielding and reading the play. Thank you to Mr Butler for handling the scoring duty.

Next week we play at Queens Park, Waverley. I look forward to seeing you all 7:45 am for a warm-up.

Mrs J Williams - Softball Convenor
The following information is contained within this week’s Woodchatta Extras.

Click on the link below to take you straight to that section:

1. P&F COMMENCEMENT MASS FLYER
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14. SPX 2014 WORLD CUP FOOTBALL LUNCHEON
15. RUGBY CLUB NEWS
16. GENERAL NOTICES: Mosaic Multicultural Centre Term 1 Programs
The Parents & Friends Association invites your family to the College Family Commencement Mass on Saturday 15 February 2014, 5.30pm at Our Lady of Dolours Church Chatswood.

After Mass you are invited to join us in the College grounds for refreshments. Drinks and finger food will be provided.

Students are not required to wear school uniform.

Any enquiries to Sandy Chetham 0437 776 695

For catering purposes, please RSVP via Trybooking the total number of people attending from your family at www.trybooking.com/70038
3 February 2014

Mr John Couani
Principal
St Pius X College
35 Anderson Street
CHATSWOOD NSW 2067

Dear John,

Thank you for your kind words, thoughts and prayers and the very generous donation of $2000 that was raised as a result of the fundraising effort of the students, staff and parents of St Pius X College, Chatswood.

Your commitment to and support of the BMGS community is very much appreciated. Overall there were six BMGS families who lost close to everything in the devastating fires. Fortunately no lives was lost and they will be able rebuild their homes over the course of time.

The funds you have kindly provided have been combined with those raised by our school community, in particular our student leaders, and given to these families to lessen the pain and suffering that they still are experiencing as a result of the fires. This fundraising effort by students, staff and parents from your School has been a great example of the generous spirit that pervades your community.

Thank you once again for your thoughtfulness and support of BMGS in this way. It is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr John Couani
St Pius X College Chatsworth
35 Anderson Street
Chatswood NSW 2067

Friday 6th December 2013

Dear John,

Words cannot express how grateful the students, staff and families of St Joseph’s are for the generous donation received from your school. We appreciate the tremendous effort made by the students of St Pius X to contribute to the continued improvement of our school.

Our students and staff look forward to your visit each year and it is wonderful to hear how much your students enjoy their time here.

We also look forward to the blossoming of our partnership in the future.

As a small token of our appreciation I have included our 2014 school calendar and our 2013 school tea towel which were a great success in our fundraising efforts. Our students took great pride in helping to create these pieces of artwork and we hope that you enjoy them.

Best wishes to the staff, students and families of St Pius X this Christmas.

Warmest Regards,

Helen Cooney
Principal
MACQUARIE SCHOOLS’ CUP DEBATING COMPETITION

Macquarie Schools’ Cup: Senior Division 2014 to be held on Tuesday 18 February 2014. St Pius has 16 students attending on the day. Registration is at 8am in Theatre 1 in building C5C and students can make their own way to the University or can travel with me from Pius that morning. The Grand Finalists will be announced at 2:45pm and Pius students will know before 2.45 if we are in the running for this award and will adjust our return time to Chatswood accordingly.

The topics/topic areas for the Macquarie Schools’ Cup: Senior Division 2014 are:

Round One Topic: That we should teach a nationalistic history curriculum in every school, at every school level.

Round Two Topic Area: Environment

Round Three Topic Area: National Policy

We are working on the Round One topic in our training sessions in the JCR this week as we need to be prepared to argue either an affirmative and negative case and will be notified on the day as to which side of the debate they are on.

Permission slips must be returned to Mrs Waterson ASAP.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

We have 9 students enrolled for the CSDA Public Speaking competition. All CSDA dates are listed in Woodchatta Week 2 and can be found on the CSDA website.

Students will be presenting their speeches to Mrs Waterson this week and to the seniors next week. We are trying to engage a presenter from Toastmasters to speak to the students before the first competition.

DEBATING

Students are in the process of collecting and returning the ‘yellow’ registration form from the front office this week. The registration form needs to be completed and returned to the box on the veranda marked “Debating and Public Speaking”. Registration forms need to be returned with by the end of Week 4, Friday 21st Feb. Training commences at the beginning of Week 5 and coaches will be contacting their debaters to organise the two hour training sessions per week.

All dates for 2014 Public Speaking and Debating are in last week’s Woodchatta and this is available through the Pius website.

We have had trouble engaging a professional juggler—who would have thought they were so sought after. Anyway…we are determined and onto Plan C as we speak. Our Headmaster, Mr Couani plans to join us for these training sessions…watch this space.

Thank you.

Mrs Michele Waterson
Senior students in Year 10, 11 and 12 have the opportunity to obtain a Tax File Number via the College. Please collect a form from the student reception and return week 5. Your Tax File Number will be posted to your home address once it has been processed by the Australian Tax Office.

- **CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY YEAR 10 INFORMATION PAGE**
  This webpage is designed for year 10 students possibly considering university study once they have finished year 12. The page features advice regarding year 11 and 12 subject selection, what to do if they are unsure about what they want to do as well as career planning advice.

- **UNSW HSC PLUS**
  HSC Plus is a program rewarding by means of a bonus points system, performance in year 12 relevant to UNSW undergraduate degrees. HSC Plus awards a maximum of 5 bonus points for domestic students who perform well in subjects during year 12 that are relevant to their preferred UNSW degree.

- **AFTRS OPEN: SCHOOL HOLIDAY COURSES FOR KIDS & TEENS**
  Mon 14th to Fri 25th April
  The Australian Film Television & Radio School will be running a large number of school holiday courses during April. Some courses on offer include Introduction to Game Design, HSC Video Intensive and a Teens Digital Animation course.

- **METRO SCREEN: SCREEN & MEDIA CAREERS INFO NIGHT**
  Wed 26th March, 6pm to 7pm
  Paddington.
  Students can meet with industry practitioners & find out how to get a job in the creative industries.

- **AUSTRALIAN MARITIME COLLEGE OPEN DAY**
  AMC is holding an open day for all prospective students on the Sun 31st August 2014. To register for the annual open day, visit:

- **SHILLINGTON COLLEGE INFORMATION SESSION**
  Fri 28 March, 6pm
  Shillington College, Level 3, 50 Margaret Street, Sydney
  Find out about studying a course in graphic design at Shillington College.

- **SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW 2014 VOLUNTEERS WANTED**
  Applications are still open to join the volunteer team for the Sydney Royal Easter show, which is to be held between Thu 10th & Wed 23rd April. Applicants must be aged 16 years or older.
  Contact: volunteers@rasnsw.com.au or (02) 9704 1297.

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BIG DAY IN

The BiG Day In is an IT careers conference for students in Year 9-12 who are interested in careers in technology.

In addition to the BiG Day In to be held in Sydney at the University of Technology Sydney on Wed 26th March, other BiG Days In will be held at the University of Newcastle on Tue 12th August, Charles Sturt University in Bathurst on Thu 1st May, University of Wollongong on Thu 15th May, and at Parramatta Town Hall on Tue 3rd June.


THE ENGINEERING LINK GROUP: ENGINEERING LINK PROJECT

Thu 2nd & Fri 3rd October,
University of Technology Sydney

The Engineering Link Project is a three-day immersion course for Year 11 & 12 students who may be considering engineering as a career. The project is run in Sydney, and as part of the project each day students will pick a discipline they are interested in and will spend a day working in that area.


CAMBRIDGE IMMERSE 2014

Cambridge Immerse is a two week residential educational experience that’s open to students aged 16 and above. The program places students at one of Cambridge’s residential colleges, while they undertake Oxbridge-style tutorials with other students. Enrolment in the program is ongoing and the program runs in July & August.

Contact: enquiries@cambridgeimmerse.com
https://www.cambridgeimmerse.com/

AUSTRALIAN SUPERYACHT CREW: INFORMATION NIGHT WEBINAR

Tuesday 11th March, 7:30pm (EST).

Have you got what it takes to work onboard a Superyacht? This online Q&A session is an opportunity to get your questions answered and find out more about the programs on offer.


AUSKILLS SMARTPHONE APP

The AuSkills App serves as a careers search resource for job seekers. It provides job matching support and comprehensive information to users interested in an Australian apprenticeship.

The AuSkills App is now available through Google Play and the Apple App Store and can also be used online at:
http://www.auskillsapp.com/

SKILLS ONE TV

Skills one is a video platform with over 1500 short video stories about getting a trade or skill. Videos are intended for career counselors, parents and students. Check it out by visiting the website:

ADFA EDUCATION AWARD

Applications close 28 February 2014.

For current year 11 students: Award presented to year 12 students in recognition of leadership potential, and academic and sporting achievements exhibited during year 11. Award comprises of laptop and certificate along with plaque of recognition for your school. For eligibility and application:

GO OVERSEAS

Go Overseas is a website that allows you to find and compare overseas programs. Every organization and program has been reviewed by students who have participated in that program. There are also over 300 articles on travel available as well as customized country guides.

http://www.gooverseas.com/

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Latitud Global Volunteering: Online Webinars

Monday 24th March – Thursday 3rd April.
Find out all the essential information about volunteering with Lattitude and the options available. During the online session, Lattitude staff run through a tailored presentation, returned volunteers speak about their experiences and you’ll have the chance to ask questions you have. The first webinar is a general overview and then a different program is the topic of the webinar each subsequent day.

Youth Central: 6 Tips for Surviving Year 12
This article aims to help students get through their challenging final year of secondary school by providing six helpful tips for ‘survival’

One Shift Jobs
Website containing a job search specialising in casual or part-time jobs.

The First Steps
This website provides an in depth step by step guide to gaining a job. The website outlines how to write an attractive resume or cover letter and provides strategies to ensure a successful job interview.
http://www.job-first-steps.net/index.html

Employability Skills Framework
Outlines the skills and attributes employers are looking for when hiring. These skills can include communication, self-management, problem solving and teamwork.

Jr Authors Short Story Writing Contest 2014
Entries due by Mon 30th June.
This competition requires students to submit a 1000 word creative story about anything. The top six writers in any age category will receive Amazon gift cards and a certificate of achievement. The competition is open to any student between 9 and 21 years old as of Mon 30th June 2014.
http://laurathomascommunications.com/juniorauthorscontest/

Careers Website for the Mining Sector
This is a useful website providing information on the opportunities, careers and pathways into the mining industry.

Camp America Information Nights
Wed 12th February, 6:30pm
10-14 Oxford Square, Darlinghurst
Find out more about the summer programs offered by Camp America.
https://www.facebook.com/events/208543902675468/?ref=5/

Ms D Janes – Careers Advisor
Honest Iago

Production Flyer

ST PIUS X COLLEGE
CHATSWOOD

Davh Presents

HONEST IAGO
By Joshua Combes

TUES 10 WED 11 THURS 13 JUNE 7:00PM
THE SARTO CENTRE

TICKETS

ABOUT

Mark White dash audition for Othello. The tragedy write by William Shakespeare. Mark is known for being a sweet fellow and wrong for the role he desires, no fear. For none would believe that Mark is bad. Not quite evil enough to play this part. The worst villain Shakespeare’s plays ever had. “Honest Iago” of envious heart.

For Mark, things don’t go according to plan. The green-eyed monster lurks within the dark. Can he find peace for the wretched man? Or dash it innocent fish become a shark? Bearing eyes take a just attitude to see the good and practice gratitude.

HONEST IAGO
15 Hours Ago

Who really is the baddest Iago? - with Matthew Steiko, Joshua Love and Mark White

“...But I will wear my heart upon my sleeve. For daws to peck at: I am not what I am.”
WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE
2014 JUNIOR SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Winning Purton House Captains

Rice House Captains

The Age Champions
Ku-ring-gai Council and KYDS invite parents of teens to a series of forums.

Each forum is held on a **Monday from 6.30pm - 8.30pm**
(Registration from 6:15pm)


**TOPICS**

**24 MARCH**
**HELP! I'M A PARENT OF A TEENAGER**
Exploring common issues faced by teenagers and their families and exploring what is normal and when to worry!

**12 MAY**
**ALCOHOL FUELLED VIOLENCE**
Discussion around risk factors associated with alcohol fuelled violence and ways to keep our young people safe. The evening will also investigate other drivers of youth violence and what can be done.

**23 JUNE**
**ANXIETY AND ADOLESCENCE**
Informative presentation on generalised anxiety, ways it affects teenagers and strategies to deal with exam anxiety, social anxiety and school pressure.

**18 AUGUST**
**BODY IMAGE**
Exploring the pressures placed on young people to be an 'ideal' shape and size. Clarifying the myths and assumptions about body image and related disturbances.

**17 NOVEMBER**
**FAMILIES: HARD WORK AND HARDLY WORKING**
Discussion around diverse family dynamics and ways to integrate your teenager into the family unit.

**BOOKINGS REQUIRED**
Ku-ring-gai Council Youth Services on **9424 0837**
or youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au

More information
KYDS 9416 9824 or www.kyds.org.au
31 January 2014

Dear Parents,

**NEW SOUTH WALES JUNIOR CHESS LEAGUE COMPETITION**

Your son has expressed an interest in playing chess for the school in the New South Wales Chess League competition. Before he enrolls you need to be made aware of the following:

**When is the competition?**
All games take place in Term 2 and 3 on Friday afternoons after school. The first match begins in Term 2. Any teams reaching the finals will play their final matches early in Term 3.

**Where does it take place?**
The season draw for each team is divided approximately into equal home and away games. Home games are played at St Pius X College. Away games are played at a number of primary schools in the Metropolitan North Region. Examples of regular opponents are St Aloysius College, Milsons Point; Artarmon Public School; Beauty Point Public School, Mosman; Loreto Convent Junior School, Kirribilli.

**Game Times**
Games commence by 4.00pm and are completed no later than 5.00pm. Some games are much shorter. Students travelling to away venues are given until 4.00pm to arrive to allow for difficulties in transport. Students playing home at St Pius are expected to remain in the school grounds after school, set up their team’s playing boards and be on hand to greet their opposing team when they arrive.

**Cost**
The registration fee is $96.00; this will include the cost of a professional coach being brought into the school once a week (should your son be chosen to represent the school this would be added to the Term 2 school fees).

**Teams**
A team of four plays each week. A team may have four or five players enrolled. If five are enrolled, it is expected that all players will have similar playing opportunities.

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Transport
The school regularly has 4 teams travelling to different venues each Friday. **Responsibility for transport is the responsibility of the parents.** After the teams are chosen I will set up a roster system for the parents to drive the 4 teams’ members to the away games. You will be responsible for driving for one Friday, possibly two.

When playing away, team members must wait for the whole team to finish and then the parent is responsible for driving all team members back to school, where the students will make their own way home.

Behaviour
Players must obey competition rules on behaviour. Two main rules set down are:

- Players are forbidden to distract or annoy their opponents in any way.
- Players and spectators must remain silent during play. Players are forbidden to have recourse to the advice or opinion of a third party, whether solicited or not.

Commitment
Students are expected to attend every game that they are selected for. In case of absence from school, students are required to contact another team member, if possible. Also, a message must be left for me at the school office by 8.00am on Friday morning.

Students are expected to attend away games. It has been emphasized when nominations for players were taken that only students who were able to organize transport were to apply.

Students must attend all games in full school uniform.

Students are required to attend the weekly training sessions. These will be held on Tuesday mornings for 1 hour from 7.30am to 8.30am. Commencing on Tuesday 4th March, 2014 (week 6).

Trials will start in Week 4 at lunch time to choose the best 20 boys and to organise the four teams.

If your son is interested please complete the form on the following page, detach and hand it to me by Friday February 14th, 2014.

Yours faithfully,

**ELENA MARTIN**
Junior School Chess Convenor

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NEW SOUTH WALES JUNIOR CHESS LEAGUE COMPETITION

I give permission for my son __________________________ in Year ____ to attend Chess trials and lessons on Tuesday mornings from 7.30am to 8.30am (training will begin on Tuesday 4th March 2014) in order to POSSIBLY REPRESENT the school in the New South Wales Junior Chess League Competition.

I am able to transport and watch the boys play. Please provide me with a contact name __________________ and number __________________.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: __________________________
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**KEY FOR DIVISIONS OF 4 TEAMS (DIV 1)**

- 1v2 3v4 1v3 3v5 2v1 3v7 2v4 4v3
- Semi-finals

**KEY FOR DIVISIONS OF 8 TEAMS**

- 1v6 4v1 1v3 5v1 3v5 6v1 1v4
- 3v4 6v5 5v4 3v6 4v6 3v4 5v6
- 5v2 2v3 6v2 2v4 1v2 3v5 2v3

**FINALS for all divisions**

- Between 1st and 2nd on points after 7 rounds

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### Format for All Divisions

- Each team shall comprise 3 players, ranked in order of ability
- Set 1 (Doubles) players 1 and 2
- Set 2 (Doubles) players 1 and 3
- Set 3 (Singles) player 1
- Set 4 (Singles) player 2
- Set 5 (Singles) player 3
- Set 6 (Doubles) players 2 and 3
- All sets will be first to 6 with a tie-break at 6 all, normal deuce

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### Directions to Courts

**PLEASE NOTE:** NSTA Headquarters, Taurus Street, Narrabeen – parking of cars or vehicles is prohibited in the area to the eastern side of the clubhouse. All parking must be in the car park to the western side of the clubhouse.

**BARKER** Kimberley Leslie 9347 6266

All at Kooraoro Tennis Club, 5A William Street, Roseville

**MAD** Mark Jepson 0406 632 511

All at Mowbray Primary School, Cnr Hatfield & Mowbray Roads, Lane Cove North

**MATCH POINT** Scott Murray 0413 451 453 (Round 1 & 2 call 9476 5996)

Wet weather information: www.twitter.com/StaMatchpoint

All teams at Killara High School, Koosia Avenue, Killara (near of school, behind gymnasia)

**NSBSH** Mark Wallace 9242 3306 0436 517 250

Wet weather information: https://twitter.com/FalconsTennisList

* Teams 1-4 at Epping YMCA, entry and car park in Grant Close, Epping (off Moxon Road [between Ray & Carlingford Roads])

Teams 5-8 at North Sydney Boys High School, Cnr Falcon and Miller Streets, North Sydney (access to courts and parking in staff car park on Falcon Street)

**REDCOM** Debbie Jepson 0420 495 441 Mark Jepson 0405 632 511

All teams at Mowbray Primary School, Cnr Hatfield & Mowbray Roads, Lane Cove North

**REDLANDS** Alex Fraser 0407 476 621

Teams 1 – 6 at Cammeray Tennis Club, Cnr Park Avenue and Euston Street, Cammeray

Teams 7 - 14 at Lane Cove Tennis Club, Central Park, Kennedy Street, Lane Cove (cnr River Road)

**RIVERVIEW** Tristan Skeley 0476 646 018 Vicky 0403 128 249

* All teams at Longueville Tennis Club, Cnr Kennith & Dunsleys Streets, Longueville

**ST ALOYSIUS** Kate Agnew 0407 209 074 9955 5200 (school hours)

Wet weather phone 5036 5590

All at Sts Fulks Road, Chatswood (Chatswood Tennis Club)

**ST PLUS** Julie Collins 0411 473 030 0400 915 050

Teams 1-15 at Northern Suburbs Tennis Centre, Taurus Street, Narrabeen

* Teams 17-20 at St Plus Playing Fields, 1 Dreadnought Road, Oxford Falls

* Teams 21-24 at Kooraoro Tennis Club, 5A William Street, Roseville

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### Northern Suburbs Tennis Association Inc.

**Saturday Morning Junior Competition**

**Term 1 2014**

**Convenor:**

Daniel Frank 0401 420 777 (Saturday mornings)

- **STARTING TIME:** 8AM
- **FINISHING TIME:** 12 NOON
- **GREEN LOW PRESSURE BALLS** must be used for Divisions 14-15, 16 and 17-18
- **RESULTS:** To be entered online through XPoint – will be in next issue.
  - The winning team is responsible for submitting the results online through XPoint within 48 hours of the match time. The losing team is responsible for submitting the results online if the match is washed out or drawn. A result must be completed at the time the match is completed and released by the winning team after a disputed result has been agreed
  - Please refer to the NSTA website: www.nsta.com.au
  - Rules: Juniors > Junior Competitions
  - Xpoint instructions: Juniors > Junior Competitions

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**Saturdays Morning Term 2 2014 Dates**

**Entries close:** Thursday 17th April 2014

**Grading meeting:** Thursday 17th April 7.30pm at Taurus Street

**Competition:**

3rd March

**Duration:**

- Five rounds plus finals and play-offs

**Last round:**

- Saturday 11th May

**Finals:**

- Saturday 14th June (no play Thursday)

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Website: www.nsta.com.au

**SATURDAY MORNING JUNIOR COMPETITION**

**NSTA TENNIS ETIQUETTE**

**PARENTS AND PLAYERS ARE REQUESTED TO ADORE THE FOLLOWING TENNIS ETIQUETTE WHICH HAS BEEN ENDORSED AND ADOPTED BY THE NORTHERN SUBURBS TENNIS ASSOCIATION FOR ALL TOURNAMENTS PLAYED.**

- When you are the home team, try to identify your opponents before the match starts, welcome them and tell them which court the match will be played on.
- Display good sportsmanship at all times. It is very important to be calm while you are playing and not let your temper or your racket. Staying calm will assist you to play better and improve your tennis.
- Return the balls along the ground to the server.
- Don’t walk on the side or back of the court when a point is being played.
- Say sorry or hold up your hand if you get a net cord.
- Don’t return faults unless the ball is very close.
- Compete on good shots.
- Don’t talk during a point unless to say ‘your’s’ etc.
- If your partner is playing finers singles, do not talk to the players on court.
- Don’t talk to the umpire as it can disturb his concentration.
- Don’t question the umpire’s calls especially do not hassle the umpire. Accept mistakes if they are umpire mistakes are made at Wembley.
- It is very important for parents and other spectators to also accept the umpire’s (or coin) calls, whether they are correct or not, and not interfere with the play from off the court.
- Spectators (including parents) should not sit court-side or MUST NOT speak to the players during a match.
- Umpiring –
  - concentrate
  - call the balls and score loudly after each point
  - call fairly – remember the edge of the line is in
- Spectators should clap good shots on both sides and be particularly careful not to clap mistakes, e.g. double faults

**COMMITMENT:** By entering the competition, you are making a for the entire duration of the competition, which means you are making a pledge or a promise to present yourself for every match, on time, at the correct venue, ready to play at the set time, and to give your best endeavours at all times. However, you may become injured or ill, or you may have a pre-arranged commitment. It is then your responsibility to inform your school tennis co-ordinator/coach, to arrange a substitute. If no substitute has been arranged then the NSTA will arrange a substitute based on the original entry. The substitute will not be allowed to play as a team and the original entrant will be given a bye.

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**Extract from NSTA COMPETITION RULES**

**Rule 9. UMPIRES, BALLBOYS/GIRLS**

May be arranged by Captains by mutual agreement, but if one team so insists then umpires and/or ballboys/girls must be arranged from the players involved in the match only.

**TENNIS AUSTRALIA TENNIS ETIQUETTE**

- It is your obligation to call all balls on your side, to help your opponent make calls when the opponent requests it and to call against yourself (with the exception of all first serves) any ball that clearly does not cross the net or is not in play.
- Each player is responsible for all decisions in his/her half of the court.
- He/she should be completely honest on all calls, and if in doubt, he/she should give his/her opponent the benefit of the doubt and play the ball as good.
- You should not play a let.
- In doubles, when returning serve, the player of the receiver should call the service line for the receiver, the receiver calling the centre and side service lines.
- Any ‘out’, ‘tall’ or ‘fault’ call must be made instantaneously (i.e. made before either an opponent has hit the return or the return has gone out of play), otherwise the ball continues in play.
- If you call a ball ‘out’, and then realise it was good, you should correct your call.
- Do not allow an opponent in making the line call.
- If players cannot agree on the score, they may consult the last score on which there was agreement and resume play from that point.
- To avoid controversy over the score, the server should announce the game score before starting a game and the point score prior to serving each point.
- Players are prohibited from checking the mark of the ball on their opponent’s side of the court.
- Wait until a point is over before walking behind a court where a match is in progress.
- To retrieve a ball from another court or to return a ball to another court, wait until the players have completed a point.
- Do not stand, sit, squat, or perform any act which is likely to distract the player to whom the ball is being returned.
- When ball persons are not available all balls on your side of the net are your responsibility to pick up and where appropriate your return to the player who hit the ball.
- The receiver should not return the first serve if it is an obvious fault – let it go out or ground it.

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- Add a player to a Team: Players already on the NSTA XPoint database may be added to a team as a permanent player or as a reserve. However, for NEW players, click on “Home” -- Contact then list the player’s name, email address, contact numbers and division/team name and then Send. Upon grading approval by the NSTA Administrator, a confirmation or refusal will be sent to the player with an email link to establish a password.
- Dispute Result: Upon a player entering a result, the system emails all players with a ‘Dispute Result’ link which is active for 45 hours. If a player wishes to dispute a result, then they click on the ‘Dispute Result’ link and the system automatically emails an instruction to the player who entered the result to forward the original scoreboard to the Competition Secretary for verification and action if required.
- Washouts: In the case of a washout, the Home Team Captain must enter the result online, selecting “Washout/Finished”.
- Forfeits: In the case of a forfeit, the team receiving the forfeit must enter the result online, selecting “Home Team Forfeit” or “Away Team Forfeit”.
  a. Player listing - under the heading Upcoming Matches, click on Scorecard icon and print. These cards are pre-filled so if players for the matches are different to those on the card just cross out and write in correct names and score.
  b. Scorecard printing – under the heading Upcoming Matches click on Scorecard icon and print. These cards are pre-filled so if players for the matches are different to those on the card just cross out and write in correct names and score.
  c. Team messaging – click on Blue Figure icon and send your team a message.
  d. Update/View your team details and profile – click on profile (top left corner) to open and update your personal details and player details.

**3. Player System (International Player Rating)**

All players have been allocated an International Player Rating.
- Players’ ratings will alter the instant match results are entered
- The IPT company players ratings and then predicts the match result down to a one game increment. This ensures that every game counts and it is possible to have a set against a more highly rated player but still obtain a rating increase.

**4. XPoint**

XPoint is accessed by going to www.xpointports.com and logging in (top right corner). This is a player’s personal web page (social media) and provides all match statistics, predicted match results etc. Please note that statistics will not become accurate until a minimum of 10 set results have been recorded.
NSTA Tennis: XPoint - Entering Results Online

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NSTA competitions are administered on XPoint and competition results are to be entered online by the winning captain/team.

- Within 48 hours of the match time, the winning team must submit the result of a completed match or match forfeited by the opposition, but the home team must still submit the result online if the match is washed out or unfinished without result
- A result card must be completed by both teams during the playing of a match, and must be retained by the winning team in case of a disputed online result

1. The Public Website:
   - Go to: http://www.xpointsports.com/region/325/currentEvents
     - Click on your division and see
       - Full pointscore ladders
       - Draws
       - Teams and players
       - Venues and times
     by scrolling down the page. Save to favourites for quick access to your draw.

2. Player (Login Section)
   - Go to: http://www.xpointsports.com/region/325/currentEvents
     - To initially obtain a password, click on Login (top right corner). Enter your email address and click on Forgot Password and you will then be able to nominate a password which will be received in your Inbox. If any issue occurs, just click on Forgot Password and you will be able to reset your password.
     - If a player didn't supply an email address when entering, then go to http://www.xpointsports.com/region/325/contact and state your first and last name, Club and email address and send. Following this action your email address will be registered on XPoint and you will then be able to obtain a password as above.
     - When logged in with your registered email address and password, click on: My XPoint (top left – same line as the login), a drop down box will then appear, click on My Matches and this now gives you access to:
       a) Online results lodgment
       b) Scorecard printing
       c) Team messaging
       d) Update/Edit your player details and profile
   - Online result lodgment – winning team to lodge results within 48 hours
     - On your My XPoint → My Matches page may appear a heading “Upcoming Matches” (date, division match) and/or a heading (at the bottom) “Awaiting Results” (date, division, match). Click on Enter Results Icon (end of the line displaying opposing teams and division – note pad and pen [middle] icon),
     - then either accept player ranks or add substitute player by typing their name in the database link below [see below for adding a new player]. Drag and drop players into the correct team position, then Save result. (Note: use the small symbol next to a player’s name to drag and drop their position in the team for that match)
       - On the drop down next to Outcome, select either ‘Normal’, ‘Washout/Unfinished’, ‘Home Team Forfeit’ or ‘Away Team Forfeit’. Then enter all individual full or part set scores and ‘Save’.
     - Adding a Player to a Team: Players already on the NSTA XPoint database may be added to a team as a permanent player or as a reserve. However, for NEW players, click on ‘Home’ → Contact then list the player’s name, email address, contact numbers and division/team name and then ‘Send’. Upon grading approval by the NSTA Administrator, a confirmation or refusal will be sent to the player with an email link to establish a password.
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3. IPR System (International Player Rating)
   - All players have been allocated an IPR player rating.
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     - The IPR compares player ratings and then predicts the match result down to a one game increment. This ensures that every game counts and it is possible to lose a set against a more highly rated player but still obtain a rating increase.

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St Pius X U12 Blue – 8/2/14 – Round 12
SPX Blue 55 (D Cass 8, H Clayton 7) defeated by North Sydney Gold 1/59 (B Sutton 1/7)
An excellent bowling performance (1/7) by B. Sutton was the highlight of an otherwise tough match for the Blues who were defeated in the 15th over by North Sydney Gold.

St Pius X U13 White – 01/02/14 - Round 11
SPX White 10/77 ( J Furlan 22, J Rayner 19no) defeated by Lindfield Siddle 7/133, Oxford Falls
Disappointment last week, but another chance this week. Chatswood High School ground was in an unusually good condition. It was hot, but there was some nice shade 'on the hill' and both teams settled under good tree cover. We welcomed Tom Zwart, new to our team this week, and Coach Rayner reminded everyone of the need for patience in a 2-day match. We needed to use our potential 60 overs with the bat and not 'leak' extras with the ball, he explained.

Having lost the toss, we were sent into bat and Harry Drewitt-Smith (11) and Brendan Aitkin (2) started our pursuit of runs. Immediately, the caution of our batters showed. While no reckless play was important, there was also a need to bat positively and for players to trust their natural instincts as well. Over-caution saw Brendan and next-up, Lukas Papangelis (6), bowled fairly cheaply. Jordan Furlan (1), following up a good knock last week, popped up an easy catch before he could get a start. Nick Chan (1) also became a victim of over-caution when he dished up the same catch opportunity to that got him out to last week's mid-off fielder. Hopefully, he'll back himself and trust his natural instincts next week if there's a chance. James Robinson (14) continued his good pre-Christmas form and was one of the few of our batters to play freely when shots were on offer. Nick Talarico (13), another natural ball player, was very careful, but he did manage to send a couple of shots to the boundary in his knock.

At 8 for 65, things were looking grim. Coach Rayner tried to lift the team at drinks and asked players back themselves, while 'thinking smart' all the time. "If there's a ball to hit, hit it and if there's a run to have, run it", he said.

Daniel Hall (35 rtno) was too cautious last week and he started with caution again this week. However, when he and Josh Rayner (31) formed a partnership they resurrected our innings with some splendid hitting and positive running. Daniel lifted 3 sixes over the ropes, and Josh sent 1 over, along with eight 4's between them in a very strong partnership of over 70 runs. They put us back in the match before Josh, on what he thought was a no-ball, tried to loft a ball over the St Ives off-side field, but he was caught and the umpire's call did not go his way.

Liam Jackson (10) also heard the 'positive-play' message and hit a couple of good boundaries before losing his batting partner, Harrison Crow-Maxwell (4), to a run-out, which brought our innings to a close after 41 overs.

We had 19 important overs to bowl before the end of the day if we were to stay in this match and coach Rayner reminded the team of last week's 'extras calamity'. Don't leak extras! The message was plain and simple.

Ten bowlers had a go before the end of play. We picked-up 2 wickets and surrendered only 6 extras, so the coach's assessment after play finished was positive. We had batted ourselves back into contentions late in our innings and we'd grabbed a couple of early wickets in the St Ives total of 62. There's work to do, however, we come back to this match next week knowing that 'we're a chance'.

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St Pius X U14 Gree – 08/22/14 – Round 13
SPX Green 7/132 (Martin Hopkins 33) defeated by St Ives Ponting 8/136
(James Brown 4/17, Liam O’Connell 2/15)

Captain James Brown won the toss for St Pius X and playing one player short he elected to bat. Openers Nathan Ignatius (13) and Patrick Leahy (8 retired no) got proceedings off to a steady start and showed good improvement in their game and taking the score to 1/51 off 12 overs. In his first season, Ben Ellero (9) was given an opportunity higher up the order and also showed some great improvement and lasted a good 12 overs providing some good support for his batting partners. After a lovely straight drive for four, Ryan Kelleher’s (7) innings was too short lived when he holed out with a lofted on drive. Martin Hopkins (33) came to the crease and played some fantastic shots including four 4’s and a great six over mid wicket. Trying his best to accelerate the run rate Martin also holed out to a very good catch at deep mid on. The oppositions 52 extras added to the score however it prevented SPX batsmen from taking good advantage of the dry quick outfield. Unfortunately most St Pius batsmen were not able to take full advantage of the bowling when there were many balls there to be put away, however it was very good to see three batsmen get their top scores for the season.

Setting a total score of only 132 at a run rate of 4.1 was going to be a challenge for St Pius X to defend, especially with only 10 fielders and our regular opening bowlers not available. Captain and coach discussed bowling changes and James gave Nathan Ignatius (1/12 off 1) the new ball, after he had been a regular wicket taker this season. Nathan did not disappoint by taking a wicket off the very first ball of the innings. Unlike their opposition, SPX dropped a few catches which didn’t help their cause, however most were quite difficult chances. Opener Martin Hopkins (0/13 off 5) bowled economically again but was unlucky. Ryan Kelleher (1/20 off 4) took a key wicket with a very good caught and bowled. Liam O’Connell (2/15 off 2) bowled well and snagged a couple of wickets to keep SPX in the game and at one time was on a hat-trick. Nick Parker took the gloves for the first time and did a great job. James Brown bowled excellently for his 4/17 off 5 and his captaincy was also very good. The opposition were fast approaching our total however SPX continued to take wickets and put the pressure on, with the game in the balance with only 2 wickets or 10 runs to win. St Ives put the game away by scoring a few quick boundaries to seal the match.

 Whilst the Green team were close again but did not pull off a win, they can be generally proud of their performance. A number of players were given the opportunity up the order and showed improvement in their individual game and were able to get personal bests and got some good time in the middle.

St Pius X U14 Red – 08/02/14 – Round 13
SPX Red 6/142 (A Brislan 24no, Alex Graffe 26, T Ventura 26) defeated Lindfield Gilchrist 6/141
(N Slack 1/3, T Ventura 2/26, L May 1/11)

Saturday afternoon saw a crucial match up against 2 of the championship contenders at Oxford Falls. Lindfield Gilchrist brought their 2 big guns in Reynolds & Andreou and both made an impression with both bat and ball.

SPX Red however brought their unrelenting depth, winning the toss they set about building an innings to defend. Past experience at the falls has provided a less consistent benchmark post drainage with anything from 120 to 160 a solid result.

Losing the second wicket just on the drinks break saw the Reds banking 51 runs. Consistent accurate bowling and slow outfield ensured most runs were just that, a little pressure built as 3 wickets fell but a steady flow of runs balanced the ledger.

A strong final 5 overs by Alex Brislan (24no) and Oscar Sheehan (18no) netted a handy 47 runs to close out the innings 6/142.

The opening bowlers set the tone early with Nick Slack (1/3 off 3) and Lochlan May (1/11 off 3). Unsettled Lindfield ground out to the drinks break without further loss to be 2/38.

Tight bowling continued but introduced into the mix were the Lindfield main batting assets, hoping to target weaker middle order bowlers. Whilst the scoring rate increased at over 6 per over it was still in SPX control.

With 6 overs to go SPX were starting to sense victory but a couple of good scoring overs from Reynolds brought Lindfield closer although he was very much managed by SPX strategy.

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As he retired the challenge became greater, Lindfield persisted needing 12 off the last over and 4 off the last ball. They squeezed a single and a little over excitement almost saw a shy at the stumps before Captain TV held the ball dead.

SPX Red won the day despite a scoring adjustment bringing the result within a run. With a bye next week we have one game remaining and a potential top 3 finish.

Coach : Alex Slack

**St Pius X U16-U18 Yellow – 01/02/14 & 08/02/14**

SPX Yellow 199 all out (Nic Frayne 100, Sam John 22) beat Collaroy Plateau Power 181 all out (Connor Snell 3-21, Nic Frayne 3-25, Sam John 2-17, Nick Parker 2-21) by 18 runs

There are times during a season that a team stands transformed; when it digs deep and overcomes mounting hurdles to really show what can be achieved, both from an individual and group perspective. When middle and lower batsmen show what they can do with responsibility handed to them at the top of the order; when second and third change bowlers are promoted to open against tough opposition and when individual pieces of brilliance in the field are made to look simple by unlikely heroes.

Such is the performance of the U16-U18s who, despite the above superlatives, continue to out-do themselves and show that strength in ever-decreasing depth as they chase a once-unlikely top four finish in the senior Manly competition.

In what was arguably their best result in several memorable matches this season, the 16-18s overturned the form guide and defeated an imposing Collaroy Plateau Power team that going into this match were above Pius in fourth place and who themselves were aiming to get into the top three off the back of another win.

Instead it was Pius that set the tone and, after day one, a challenging target which put Collaroy on the back foot and eventually saw the college come out top on day two to enjoy its highest position in the table – third – so far this season.

That Pius was able to do so was largely down to a sublime batting performance by Nic Frayne who, promoted to opener after yet another reshuffle caused by injuries and replacements, stroked his way to a fine century.

Having taken the first ball, Frayne played both anchor man and run scorer as Collaroy’s bowlers put pressure on Pius’s latest batting line-up, pegging the home back to 5-54 before partnerships of 33 and 35 respectively with Will Roser and Matt Panetta restored some semblance of a half decent total. But with them both gone, Pius were in trouble at 8-122. Enter Sam John who saw off a hat-trick ball and then proceeded to take on the anchor role which allowed Frayne to punish any loose deliveries while John went quietly about accumulating 22 solid runs. The result was a 64-run partnership in just over an hour – a pairing which was to prove critical as the following Saturday showed. Pius, though, weren’t done at that stage and another 15 hugely important runs were added at the end between Frayne and Will Hewitt to set Collaroy an imposing 200 to win.

Frayne was last man out, having batted for more than three hours, in a fine display of solid defence and controlled aggression.

But it looked as if he had missed out on his century by just four runs until a scorer’s re-count after the innings had closed showed that he notched up his ton with a boundary a couple of balls before he was bowled.

Not surprisingly the look of delight and relief on his face when he was told later was palpable, as was the congratulations from his team-mates!

With that example set, Pius took to the field the following Saturday with yet another new bowling attack, this time led by Sam John and Will Roser, the latter of whom was later unlucky to take a wicket in an impressive 10 over spell.

Collaroy started off slowly but confidently and managed to get to 50 without loss before Connor Snell, making his debut for the U16-18s from the Pius U15 side, came on as first change.

Snell’s change of pace and swing saw him remove both openers, one dismissal the result of very smart work by keeper Aaron Parker who dived full length after springing from his position behind the stumps to take a top-edge catch that was dropping just off the strip.

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Meanwhile, Nic Frayne showed his relatively hidden talent with the ball by getting rid of Collaroy’s first drop for 0, thanks to a good catch by Snell. Not to be outdone in the field, Sam Dixon then pulled off a sharp two-handed take above his head after a full blooded cover drive by Collaroy’s number five batter to give Frayne his second wicket.

Excellent fielding displays by Brendan Plummer, Will Hewitt and Matt Panetta helped to keep up the pressure and Pius were rewarded with a fifth wicket in Sam John’s second spell to have Collaroy 5-80 and Pius seemingly on top.

But hard going after that saw Collaroy move to 133 without further loss with a 53 partnership between Priest and Blackshaw looking increasingly dangerous.

It was then that skipper, Nick Parker, stepped up with the ball, dismissing Priest caught at cover by Sam John for 33, and then Blackshaw two runs later.

The game again had seemingly swung Pius’ way again; however a last burst by Collaroy saw their eighth pairing add another 39 before John struck again to get rid of Punton, leaving it to Frayne and Snell to grab their third wickets and wrap up a well-deserved victory by a margin of 18 runs.
Welcome back to Pius Football news. 2014 will be an exciting year with even more boys choosing football, the beautiful game, and with the scheduling of our inaugural World Cup Football Luncheon in April. We’ll keep you updated via Woodchatta and emails, and you can check information on the ‘football’ tab of the P&F website:

**PLAYER REGISTRATION – ALL SENIOR BOYS YRS 7-12**
On-line registration is open for all interested players now due, via either link below. You will be required to indicate “1” for the quantity of tickets in order to proceed to the registration form.

http://www.trybooking.com/EDQB or http://www.trybooking.com/72749

**GRADING DAYS FOR YEARS 7-10**
The final football grading day is scheduled for this **Sunday 16 February** at Oxford Falls. Danny Hurwitz, our Specialist Coach, will coordinate the mornings, along with several other coaches, as follows:

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Please see Mr Yue’s information in Woodchatta. All grading information is also available on the ‘football’ tab of the P&F website: www.pandf.spx.nsw.edu.au
All teams will need a parent **Team Manager**, so please consider offering to fulfill that role on the form. Again, the Team Manager role statement is on the website.

**BBQ VOLUNTEERS – PLEASE OFFER!**
The FC operates the BBQ kiosk at the grading days, to feed hungry boys and their families. Come along for an hour to help serve drinks, cook on the BBQ, and meet other parents your son will be playing with. The BBQ will operate from 8.00-1.00 & everyone loves the service we provide. We particularly welcome Year 7 parents. Please email Mary Ann Back directly if you can help - backs@bigpond.net.au.

**TRIAL MATCHES – OPENS**
Two of several trial matches for the 1st XI squad have now been scheduled, with another match played yesterday. Any boys interested to be considered should register (on Trybooking) and see Mr Quilty, the 1st XI coach. He will then form teams for each trial match as not all boys can be considered every match. Trial matches are currently scheduled for most Sunday mornings this term. There will be further matches scheduled for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th XI squads over the term, so players will need to register online to be considered.

**WORLD CUP FOOTBALL LUNCHEON – 11 APRIL**
Tickets are already selling for the inaugural Pius World Cup Football Luncheon at Doltone House on Friday 11 April. Tickets will be limited so get in early if you really want to come. We have organised an outstanding panel of some of the game’s biggest personalities – **Ange Postecoglou** (Socceroos Head Coach); **David Gallop** (Football Federation Australia CEO); **Andy Harper** (Fox Sport commentator and former NSL championship player); and **Mark Bosnich** (Fox Sport commentator and ex-Socceroo). You get to ask your burning questions directly to the panel! There are discounts for table bookings, and a special parent-son (senior students only) package. We do seek further sponsors and donations for the silent and live auctions. Please contact: footballclub@pandf.spx.nsw.edu.au. A flyer follows this report.

**SPECIALIST FOOTBALL SKILLS – YEARS 7 (13S), 8 (14S) & 10 (16S)**
Richard Lacey (Head of PDHPE) and the FC have organised for Danny Hurwitz and Drew Taylor (our other specialist coach) to run football development sessions within sport time at Oxford Falls on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in Term 1. This is an exciting opportunity, and will effectively give all Year 7, 8 & 10 footballers four sessions each of pre-season training within school hours. Unfortunately, the timetable could not accommodate Year 9, but the FC will endeavor to organise extra training opportunities for them in March.

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2014 PLANNING
The college is working on the final composition of the ISA competition with its associated schools. Mr Yue (Snr Football Convenor) has advised that there will be a minimum of two teams per year level in the senior school. Additional teams are possible but are dependent on having other ISA teams to play. The junior school forms a minimum of four teams per year level in the IPSHA competition.

The FC has many plans in place for 2014 but we need committed parents to ensure we can make things happen. We have the strong support of the college executive and P&F. Building on from our achievements of 2013, the FC has the funds to support a stronger, higher quality football program for all teams at SPX in 2014.

AGM TUES 4 MARCH @ 7PM IN SARTO CENTRE (CNR DAISY & ANDERSON STS)
Most of the current office bearers are prepared to stand again but we definitely need additional “general members” to undertake many of the smaller tasks of the FC. All welcome!

Donna Patterson (President) – patt.donna@hotmail.com
St Pius X College FC is proud to present the inaugural Football Luncheon celebrating the 2014 World Cup in Brazil.

**Guests of honour include**

Ange Postecoglou  
Head Coach of the Socceroos  

David Gallop  
CEO of Football Federation Australia  

Andy Harper  
Fox Sports commentator and NSL Championship winner  

Mark Bosnich  
Fox Sports commentator and ex-Socceroos

**ST PIUS X COLLEGE**  
**2014 WORLD CUP FOOTBALL LUNCHEON**

Friday 11 April 2014  
12pm—2:30pm  
Doltone House  
Jones Bay Wharf  
Pirrama Rd, Pyrmont

Get an insider’s view of the World Cup and Australian football from the game’s biggest personalities. Ask your burning football questions directly. Plus, there’s an exclusive football auction and great prizes to be won.

**Net proceeds will help fund the technical development program for St Pius X College footballers**

Book your table today. Fully catered 3 course luncheon. Autographed ball prize on every table.

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WELCOME TO 2014 SEASON
SPX Rugby Club welcomes all players, Coaches, parents and supporters to the upcoming 2014 Rugby season.

The Rugby Club Committee has been working closely with the College sports staff during the off-season to ensure that we build upon the successes of the 2013 season and ensure that the 2014 season will be another fantastic year for SPX Rugby.

SPX Rugby is delighted to confirm the re-appointment of Francis Cullimore and Mike Penistone to the positions of SPX 1st XV Coach and Rugby Development Officer respectively for the 2014 season. This will provide SPX rugby with the continuity of high calibre external Coaches to build on the training & development programs which they established across all age groups in 2012 and 2013.

REGISTRATIONS FOR 2014 SEASON
Player registrations for the Senior School for the 2014 season will be done via an on-line registration system. All senior players must register on-line before 28th February to be eligible to trial for teams.

Please register for the 2014 season via the following link: http://www.trybooking.com/DZGA

Please note that you will require to indicate “1” for the quantity of tickets in order to proceed to the registration form for an individual player. Multiple players (siblings) can be registered in one transaction.

2014 SEASON – SPX TEAMS
Whilst the final numbers of teams for the 2014 season will be dependent on player registration numbers, it is likely that SPX Rugby will field similar numbers of Senior Rugby teams as in the 2013 season:

- 3 x Opens teams
- 2 x U16s teams
- 2 x U15s teams
- 3 x U14s teams
- 4 x U13s teams

Player numbers for the Junior Rugby teams are also currently being finalised.

2014 SEASON FIXTURES
The Senior Rugby teams will play 5 Trial matches (vs opponents from the GPS, CAS and ISA competitions) and 7 rounds of ISA Competition matches in 2014.

With the ISA Competition being structured in 3 Divisions again for the 2014 season, this season’s fixture list contains a BYE for the A teams in Round 1 (24th May). SPX Rugby will endeavour to arrange friendly fixtures on this date.

Details of the fixture dates, opponents and venues will be issued when all matches have been finalised.

TRAINING DAYS/TIMES/VENUES
Formal training sessions for the Rugby Season will commence during the week beginning Monday 17th March (Week 8). Details of training days, times and venues for each Age Group will be communicated closer to this date.

EASTER HOLIDAYS RUGBY CLINICS
After the success of the Rugby Clinics held over the past two seasons, we will again be running Rugby Clinics during the Easter holidays from Monday 14th April to Thursday 17th April. Further details on these Clinics will be issued closer to the date.
SPX RUGBY CLUB DINNER 2014
Following the success of the SPX Rugby Club Luncheons in 2012 and 2013, in 2014 we will be moving the event to an Evening Dinner to enable more SPX supporters to attend this Annual function. The 2014 SPX Rugby Club Dinner will be held on the evening of Friday 16th May.

We encourage all SPX parents & supporters to get along to the Luncheon which is the key fundraiser for SPX Rugby, with all proceeds going to fund Rugby training and development programs across all SPX Age Groups. Get together with a few other parents to make up a table for your son’s team or Age Group. We want all Age Groups to be represented at the Luncheon.

More details will be communicated shortly, but in the meantime please note this date in your diaries.

TEAM/AGE GROUP MANAGERS
All SPX teams will need a parent to act as Team/Age Group Manager to support the Coaches. The Managers will co-ordinate any assistance required by the Coaches by way of:

- communication with parents and players about arrangements for training/games; and/or
- any support needed on game days when the Coaches are busy warming up and preparing the boys for their games eg if any assistance is required to get parent volunteers to organise waterbottles, act as touch judges etc

Please contact me if you can assist your son by acting as a Team/Age Group Manager this season.

KEY DATES IN 2014 FOR SPX RUGBY SUPPORTERS
Please note the following dates in your diaries – more details will be communicated closer to the dates:

- 14 March – P&F Cocktail Party
- 21-23 March – Opens Pre-Season Training Camp (Bundanoon)
- 29 March – Trial Match #1 vs Redfield (Home)
- 11-12 April – Prep 1st XV – Armidale Tournament
- 14-17 April – Easter Holidays Rugby Clinics
- 16 May – SPX Annual Rugby Club Dinner
- 24 May – ISA Round 1
- 24 May – P&F Trivia Night
- Term 2/Term 3 Holidays – Opens Rugby Tour (Queensland)
- 25-26 July – Parents & Supporters Trip to Orange
- 19 August – Rugby Presentation Night

Liam Ward - SPX Rugby Club - 0417 981827
maildraw@bigpond.com
GENERAL NOTICES: Mosaic Multicultural Centre – Term 1 Programs

COMMUNITY LANGUAGE PROGRAM
All 8 WEEK TERMS
Term 1, 2014: 3 February – 28 March
Enrol now by 30 December for Term 1
Term 2, 2014: 28 April – 27 June
Enrol on 31 March for Term 2
Fee: $16 per term / $12 for seniors (8 lessons per term)
For all enquiries phone 9777 7952

ITALIAN POST BEGINNERS
Lessons focus on basic grammar and pronunciation.
Friday 2:10pm-3:30pm

FRENCH POST BEGINNERS
Lessons focus on basic grammar and pronunciation.
Thursday 10:10am-11:30am

FRENCH INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATION
Lessons focus on improving conversation skills.
Thursday 10am-11:30am

MANDARIN POST BEGINNERS
Lessons focus on basic grammar and pronunciation.
Friday 12:40pm-2:20pm

MANDARIN INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATION
Lessons focus on improving conversation skills.
Tuesday 10am-11:30am

MANDARIN CLASS FOR ADVANCED SPEAKERS
Lessons focus on improving conversation skills.
Tuesday 10am-11:30am

JAPANESE POST BEGINNERS
Lessons focus on basic grammar and pronunciation.
Monday 1pm-2:30pm

JAPANESE INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATION
Lessons focus on improving conversation skills.
Monday 2:30pm-3:50pm

KOREAN PRE-INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATION
Lessons focus on basic grammar and pronunciation.
Monday 11:30am-12:50pm

KOREAN INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATION
Lessons focus on improving conversation skills.
Wednesday 1pm-2:20pm

SPANISH POST BEGINNERS
Lessons focus on basic grammar and pronunciation.
Wednesday 11:30am-12:50pm

SPANISH PRE-INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATION
Lessons focus on improving conversation skills.
Friday 1pm-2:20pm

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ENGLISH CLASSES
If you are interested in joining our English class you will require an application and assessment to be assessed for a suitable level.

Level 6
Friday 1pm-2:20pm
Suitable for beginners with zero proficiency

Level 1
Monday 10am-11.20am (for Chinese)
Tuesday 10am-11.20am
Friday 10am-11.20am
Suiteable for post-beginners with survival proficiency

Level 2
Thursday 10am-11.20am
Suitable for pre-intermediate level with minimum social proficiency

Level 3
Writing: Friday 10am-11.20am
Explorers: Friday 11:30am-12.50pm
Reading: Tuesday 1pm-2:30pm
Conversation: Monday 1pm-2:20pm
Tuesday 10am-11.20am
Wednesday 10am-11.20am
Thursday 11.30am-12.50pm
Suitable for intermediate level with minimum vocational proficiency

Level 4
Monday 11:30am-12.50pm
Tuesday 11:30am-12.50pm
Suitable for upper intermediate/advance level with vocational proficiency

ETHNIC SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
MOSSA MALAYSIAN SINGAPOREAN SOCIAL GROUP
1st & 3rd Monday 10am-12.20pm
Line dance, cooking & information talks

MOSSA SANGAM-INDIAN SOCIAL GROUP
2nd & 4th Monday of each month 10am-12.20pm
Friendship, cooking & information talks

MOSSA ITALIAN SOCIAL GROUP
Tuesday 10:30am-1pm
Beauchamp Park Hall (Nicholson St. Chatswood)
Tal Chi, dance, cooking and information talks

MOSSA CHINESE SOCIAL GROUP
Tuesday 2pm-4.30pm
Tal Chi, Line dance, cooking and information talks

MOSSA KOREAN SOCIAL GROUP
Wednesday (except 3rd Wed) 9:30am-2.20pm
Tal Chi, Line dance, cooking and information talks

MOSSA JAPANESE SOCIAL GROUP
Wednesday 11:30am-1pm (1st & 3rd) - Recreation
Wednesday 11:30am-1pm (2nd & 4th) - Meditation
Wednesday 10am-12:20pm (Odd months) - Cooking/Talks
Wednesday 10am-12:20pm (Even months) - Art/Craft

MOSSA CHINESE SINGAPOREAN SOCIAL GROUP
Thursday 9:30am-12.50pm
Tal Chi, karaoke, games, cooking & information talks

OTHER SOCIAL GROUP
MOSSA MEN
1st, 2nd & 3rd Wednesday 10am-12pm
Table Tennis at Chatswood Youth Centre
(Cnr Albert Ave & Victor St)
4th Wednesday 10am-2pm
Bush Walking & Lunch

LEISURE ACTIVITIES
MOSSA TAI CHI GROUP
Monday 2:30pm-4:30pm (Advanced)
Thursday 3:30pm-4:40pm (Post Beginners)

MOSSA TAIWANESE DANCE GROUP
Monday 10am-12pm at Beauchamp Park, Nicholson St.

MOSSA KOREAN TRADITIONAL DANCE GROUP
Thursday 10am-12pm

MOSSA JAPANESE FOLK DANCE GROUP
Friday 10am-11.30am

MOSSA TAIWANESE WOMEN’S GROUP
Monday 12.30pm-2pm (Yoga & Stretching)
Thursday 11am-12:30pm

MOSSA FLOWER MAKING CLASS
Tuesday 2:30pm-4:30pm (Resuming in Term 1, 2014)

MOSSA CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY CLASS
Tuesday 1:30pm-2:30pm (Advanced)
Thursday 2:30pm-4pm (Post Beginners)

MOSSA JEWELLERY MAKING CLASS
Wednesday 1pm-3.30pm

MOSSA CHINESE PAINTING & CRAFT GROUP
Friday 10am-12.30pm

MOSSA 3D CARD MAKING CLASS
2nd & 4th Thursday of each month 1pm-3pm, $10/session

MOSSA ORIGAMI CLASS
1st & 3rd Friday 2:30pm-3:30pm, $2/session

MOSSA SINGING IN HARMONY GROUP
2nd & 4th Friday 1:30pm-3pm, $2/session

MOSSA DOLL MAKING CLASS
Tuesday 11.30am-12.50pm, $40 for 8 sessions

MOSSA COOKING DEMONSTRATION
4th Tuesday of each month 10am-11am, $15/session

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