THE READING FOR THE FEAST OF ST PATRICK 17 MARCH.

Jesus said to his disciples: Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven.

Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.”

WHY PURPLE DURING LENT?
Purple is used for two reasons: firstly, it is associated with mourning and so anticipates the pain and suffering of the crucifixion, and secondly purple is the colour associated with royalty, and celebrates Christ’s resurrection and sovereignty.

CAMPUS INSPECTION
The College looks forward to welcoming visitors to the school on Saturday for its annual Campus Inspection. Both the Chatswood and Oxford Falls Campuses will be open for parents, friends and prospective enrolments.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS COCKTAIL PARTY
Just on 300 parents, teachers and friends of the College enjoyed a beautiful evening at Oxford Falls last Friday. New parents were welcomed and there was great spirit on the night. Thanks to the hard working committee led by Paul Hunt, Christine Pederson, Sandy Chatham and a large band of workers. Special thanks go to Michael Hollis, the caretaker for his wonderful assistance in setting up and then preparing Oxford Falls for Junior Sport early on Saturday morning.
BASKETBALL PRESENTATION EVENING
Last night, the College recognised this year’s extraordinary basketball season with 20 teams making the Semi-finals, 10 grand Finals and 3 Premierships. Congratulations to President Danielle O’Donovan and Convenor Mr Gibson, and all the coaches and players.

For a full report of the evening please see the Basketball Club News in Woodchatta Extras.

ISA Champions - 13A, 14E and Fourth V

Mr John Couani

From the Deputy Principal

HOUSE VICE CAPTAINS
Congratulations to these boys in Years 7 to 11 who were elected House Vice Captains for Semester 1, 2014. They were presented with their badges by Mr Couani at Sports’ Assembly last Friday. We will look for some opportunities for further leadership training for the group during the semester.

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Mr J Olson

From the Assistant Principal – Teaching and Learning

ONLINE BOOKINGS FOR YEAR 7 PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS
Dear Parents,
The Year 7 Parent Teacher meetings are scheduled for Monday 31st of March commencing at 6.00pm. This year the College will be trialling an online booking system that will enable parents to book their preferred meeting times with their son’s teachers. Further details are provided in Woodchatta Extras.

A helpful tip is to liaise with your son and make sure you know who all his teachers are when you make the booking. There will be opportunity to provide feedback on the new system as well as your experiences from the evening.

Mr A Damo

From the Assistant Principal - Mission and Identity

Last Friday at Oxford Falls our Year 10 students commenced the first of their three Reflection Days. Our boys reflected on the significance of their Journey in Life, identifying the challenges and hurdles they will face. The Day began with the Parable of the Sower, highlighting the importance of laying good foundations with an open mind, heart and spirit. Ex-Socceroo legend and now TV commentator, Paul Wade, spoke most inspirationally about his journey in life, sharing with the boys his hurdles and how he overcame them. The day concluded with the boys in quiet reflection of their journey ahead. Many thanks to Mr Pawlak, the Year 10 Pastoral Care Teachers and the assistance from some Year 11 students, to help ensure a most successful day.

Our Year 11 boys will have the first of their Reflection Days this coming Friday, 21st March. It is an important time in the boys’ spiritual and personal development as they learn more about mutual respect and empathy as they build towards their role as our leaders for our College and for their future.

May I wish you all a Happy St Patrick’s Day for Monday 17 March. A feast I’m sure our Founder, Blessed Edmund Rice, from Waterford in the county of Kilkenny, Ireland, would be very happy for us to celebrate. Our staff were led by a beautiful prayer prepared from our very own Irish member of staff, Ms Ailish Garry, who finished with this Irish blessing in Gaelic:

May the Irish hills caress you; Go muirnín cnoc na hÉireann thú.
May her lakes and rivers bless you; Go mbéannaí a lochanna agus a haibhneacha thú.
May the luck of the Irish enfold you; Go dtiimpeallait an ádh Eireannach thú.
May the blessings of Saint Patrick, behold you. Go bhféachta tú beannachtai Lá Fhéile Phádraig.

Mr M Casey
Enrolments for 2016

The College is enrolling NOW for 2016 – Years 5, 6 & 7. Enrolments close 30 April, 2014. Application forms are available from the office and will also be available on Open Day – Saturday 22 March 2014. If you have any further queries please contact Ms Melissa King or Ms Christine Jennings.

Ms M King & Ms C Jennings

Your P&F in Action!

COCKTAIL PARTY! WHAT A NIGHT!

All parents and staff who attended the SPX Cocktail Party last Friday night had a ball! A record attendance made for a memorable evening, which was possible through the incredible efforts of a number of people.

We especially thank our P&F senior Social Co-ordinator, Sandy Chetham, for her amazing organisational skills. And to all those P&F committee members and Year and Class Parents who assisted the setup, invitations, served, stacked cleaned, etc. etc

THANK YOU!

A special note of appreciation was also expressed for our Oxford Falls caretaker, Mick Hollis, who so often goes beyond the call of duty on our behalf.

FOOTBALL CLUB WORLD CUP LUNCHEON

Final weeks to book for this once in a lifetime event! The SPX Football Club World Cup Luncheon has attracted very special guests, including Socceroos Coach Ange Postecoglou, and former star goalkeeper Mark Bosnich. Book right here at TryBooking

YEAR 10 PARENTS BAREFOOT BOWLS!

On Friday 4 April you can join other Year 10 parents and go Barefoot Bowling from 6.30pm-10.00pm. $30 per head includes tuition, two games of bowls plus dinner. Drinks are at club prices. Venue is Chatswood Bowls Club. Book here at TryBooking You can also download more details here: Invitation

YEAR 12 PARENTS BAREFOOT BOWLS!

Barefoot Bowls at Chatswood Bowling Club. Save the date - Sunday 6/4/14 4:00pm - 10:00pm. $30 per person. Download the details here: Invitation We look forward to catching up and swapping some war stories! Book here: TryBooking or contact Glenda Mullins 0412 404 927 gmullins@elderschatswood.com.au for more information.

OPEN CAMPUS DAY

The College will hold an Open Campus day this Saturday 22 March. If you have friends or family who are considering an Edmund Rice education for their sons, it will be an excellent chance for them to do some exploring.

Steve Johnson
SPX P&F Secretary / Communications

Caritas Australia 2014

PROJECT COMPASSION 2014 carries Jesus’ commitment for all for a life of abundance: “I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.” When reflecting on this verse Pope Francis said: “Men and women all desire a full and beautiful life…..a life that is not threatened but can grow and mature to its fullness.” Once again Pius families will open their generous hearts over the seven weeks of this significant annual Lenten Appeal to help those, who lack basic human rights – food, water, shelter, healthcare and education.

Project Compassion, Caritas Australia’s Annual Lenten appeal, is an opportunity to open our hearts with love and hope to the needs in our world. Last year, the Pius community raised just close to $14,800. This was extraordinary generosity displayed by the students and their families within the 2013 Lenten period.

A steering committee has been formed, the daily play list of songs orchestrated by Andrew Silva nourishes the up tempo mood of both collectors and givers. Students are aiming for a reasonable target of $15,000. College Captain Leon Warren with the aid of the Mission and Identity Prefects set the tone by engaging all staff students and staff by reflecting on the respective Lenten prayer for the day.

Mr A Listo – Convenor of Project Compassion Appeal
MindMatters for Families

***Attention Boxercise Attendees!***

Currently over sixty students attend these voluntary, free sessions every Thursday and Friday before school. Under the leadership of our Year 11 students, boys across the grades from Years 5 to 11 benefit from the Boxercise program which encourages full participation in an intense 45 minute workout. One of the most regularly consistent attendees is Luke Forwood. He is to be commended, along with many other students, for their commitment to regular participation over the last three years. He is a real inspiration!

Every boy who attends our Boxercise classes is strongly encouraged to support Luke in his efforts to raise $50,000 towards much needed funds for the “Kids Cancer Project”. His brother Nicholas, who is 3 years of age, is undergoing treatment at Westmead Hospital for neuroblastoma.

Please get behind Luke and his family by giving generously to support this wonderful initiative through the website link https://give.everydayhero.com/au/luke-charlotte-forwood

Mr R Russo – College Counsellor

Summer Sports Photo Orders

Summer Sports Photos were taken last week at school. If you wish to purchase a photo/s, print off a copy of the Summer Sports Photo Order Form found in Woodchatta Extras. Please place the completed order in an envelope with payment and drop into the silver box at the back of the Administration Building verandah by Tuesday 8th April. The Student Office will also have some copies of the Summer Sports Photo Order form.

Mr B Hoy - General Co-ordinator

From the Junior School

As part of Harmony Week the Year 6 students had an incursion entitled, ‘Let’s Bridge the Gap.’

LET’S BRIDGE THE GAP: As part of the new English curriculum, Year 6 have been learning about the Stolen Generation. To help gain a better understanding of the Aboriginal culture the boys were treated to a visit from Fred Reid. Fred comes from the Daingattie tribe of North Western NSW. Together with two of his sons they presented a very entertaining yet educational insight into Aboriginal history, traditions and also about the indigenous people of today and the challenges of adapting to mainstream living.

This was all achieved while the boys were taking part in traditional dances that depicted the life of the native animals, through an introduction to the hunting and gathering tools used, followed by a question and answer session in which the boys showed a genuine interest in their learning. The message that Fred delivered to the boys was done through a deep respect and knowledge of culture and made for a very enriching experience for the Year 6 students.

Mrs Sam Iwatani

P AND F COCKTAIL PARTY: It was great to see so many people at the P and F cocktail party and thankyou for coming up and introducing yourself. I hope you had a good night.

WINTER SPORTS TRIALS: If your son is trialling for rugby we would like him to bring a jersey (preferably 2 - one being an SPX jersey if he has one), shorts, long socks, boots and a MOUTHGUARD (Mouthguards are compulsory)

If he is trialling for soccer SHIN PADS are compulsory. The boys must have a change of clothing to train in, boots , long socks, shorts, shirt etc.

The fact that boys bring a COMPLETE change of clothing means we can train even when it is wet and the boys can go home in dry clothes. On a wet day pack underwear.

CAMPUS INSPECTION: Thankyou to all the boys who have volunteered to be guides next Saturday for the campus Inspection day. They are our best advertisement. Boys are to arrive between 9.15 am and 9.30 am. They will be fed and watered during the day and it is often a very rewarding experience for them.

SATURDAY RUGBY TRIAL 29th MARCH: The rugby boys have a trial on Saturday morning, 29th March at Oxford Falls. The trials will commence at 8am so the boys in the B squad will be required at 7.40 am for a warm up.

IPSHA CROSS COUNTRY: The boys that are selected in the Cross Country team will be competing at the IPSHA cross country on the morning of Saturday 5 April at the Kings School.

ARMIDALE RUGBY TOUR 11 - 13 APRIL: Congratulation to the boys selected to tour on this great experience and thankyou to Mr Virgona and Mr Carroll who are giving up their time so the boys can have this opportunity.

Mr T Long – Head of Junior School
From the Science Department

HUGE ACHIEVEMENT FOR SCIENCE STUDENTS

Congratulations to Year 12 students, Kanishk Purohit and Scott Watts, who have both been invited to represent Australia at International Science events this year. Kanishk will be attending the Canada-Wide Science Fair (CWSF) to be held in Windsor, Ontario from the 9th to 25th May. Scott will be attending the International Science Summer School in Heidelberg, Germany from 26th July to 24th August.

Kanishk and Scott were chosen to attend these programs based on the contributions that they made as participants at the National Youth Science Forum in Canberra in January. We wish Kanishk and Scott every success in their endeavours and look forward to hearing of their respective experiences in Canada and Germany on their return.

Kanishk and Scott will be following the footsteps of Toby Moysa (Russia 2001), Evan Williams (Russia 2001), Alexander Gough (England 2003), Patrick Collins (Russia 2008) and Stuart Maclaine (Canada 2012) who have previously represented SPX College at International Science study programs.

THE NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM (SCIENCE OPPORTUNITY FOR Y11 STUDENTS)

The National Youth Science Forum is a unique program that enables students on the point of entering their final year of secondary school, the opportunity to get a hands-on feel for careers and learn about study options in the diverse fields of science, engineering and technology.

Applications will soon open for Year 11 students seeking selection for the 432 places on the 2015 NYSF, commencing with an intensive 12 day residential program in January 2015 in either Canberra or Perth. Two sessions run in Canberra, and one in Perth. Students live on campus as University students, gain an insider’s perspective on campus life, and experience real science, working with real scientists at a range of laboratories and workshops and in the field. Students gain the knowledge, skills and perspectives to enable them to make informed choices about Year 12 studies, University course options and beyond.

During Year 12, NYSF students also have the opportunity to participate in further short programs at various locations around the country, which extends their experience and understanding of science, engineering and technology career opportunities and adds further perspectives that assist in their successful transition to University.

On the 1st April 2014, the Online Application process opens for keen Science students currently in Year 11 who wish to be considered for selection for the 12-day residential “science immersion” program to be offered in Canberra and Perth in January 2015.

For further details access the NYSF 2015 Guide online at: http://www.nysf.edu.au/applying or contact Ms Black in the Science Office or Kanishk Purohit (Y12, NYSF 2014) or Scott Watts (Y12, NYSF 2014).

Ms J Black – Science Coordinator

Essay Competition Success

Fourteen Year 10 boys from the College entered a nationwide essay competition sponsored by the Francis Forbes Society for Australian Legal History in 2013. The boys wrote about the significance of the dismissal of the Whitlam Government in 1975.

Ben Kinchington received a Certificate of Merit and Derek Guerinoni was awarded first place in the Junior Secondary Section. Derek received a cash prize of $250 and a voucher to Abbey’s bookstore for the same amount. In addition the College received a cash award of $500 and a voucher to Abbey’s Bookstore for the same amount.

Mr Cunneen – Student Studies Coordinator

Performing Arts News

CAMPUS INSPECTION: The Senior Jazz Band, Senior String Trio, Intermediate String Quartet and principal cast members of Honest Iago, will be performing and rehearsing at this event on Saturday. All students are required at the College no later than 9.15am.

ENCORE CONCERT: Parents of boys in Year 11 Preliminary Course and Year 12 HSC Music are reminded that this concert is on Monday 24th March at the Opera House, 7.00pm. As per the excursion note which was sent home, boys are to make their own way to and from the Opera House. Attire should be neat/casual- shirts with collars, jeans without rips and covered shoes. Students are to be seated no later than 6.45pm. The concert concludes at approximately 9.15pm.

Ms T Bates – Performing Arts Co-ordinator
Debating & Public Speaking

Please see the information in Woodchatta Extras.

Mrs M Waterson – Convenor

Careers

CAREERS LUNCHTIME PRESENTATIONS

Senior students were given an opportunity to learn more about University Scholarships and the application process from presenters Kevin Yates and Tom Murphy (Year 12, 2013). Both students were awarded the UTS Bachelor of Accounting Scholarship. Over three years, students in this program are provided with two 6 month internships as well as a financial scholarship to support them in their studies. Congratulations Kevin and Tom and thank you for sharing your experiences.

The UNSW presentation was well attended by students keen to find out more about what UNSW has to offer. Old Boy, Ben Haddad (Year 12, 2010) was one of the presenters. Ben is in his final year at UNSW completing a Science/Commerce duel degree and an ambassador for UNSW future students. It was interesting for the current Year 11 and 12 students to hear about his experiences of university life and his memories of St Pius.


Ms D Janes – Careers Advisor

Year 10 Reflection Day

Our Year Ten students enjoyed their first Reflection Day of the year at Oxford Falls last Friday. The theme of the day was ‘Journey/Beginnings’.

The highlight of the day for the boys was the inspirational talk presented by ex-Socceroos legend Paul Wade AO. Paul shared with the boys his life’s journey from his early days playing backyard football to being selected to captain the Australian Socceroos between 1990 and 1996.

Mr M Pawlak - Year 10 Coordinator

Homework Help

Homework Help is held every Monday to Thursday inclusive after school from 3.15pm - 4.30pm in the Senior Resource Centre. Students are to be actively engaged in school work, reading or study. All ages and levels of ability are welcome to attend, so come along and take advantage of the service.

Mrs K Martin

From the Junior Resource Centre

Dear Parents,

Many thanks for the tremendous response following the letter that went home asking for volunteers. Books are being covered and ready to be used by our Junior School students, and we look forward to your help again in the not too distant future.

Ms E Martin and Ms R Hunt

Uniform Shop

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

Orders can also be placed either by phoning the shop or sending an email to uniformshop@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au. Enquiries 9414 4339.

Please note that all Students return to school in Term 2 in full winter uniform.

A price list is available on the College website.

Mrs D Muirhead – Co-ordinator
Congratualtions to all Students, Old Boys and Parents who attended the Old Boys vs Students Gala Day last Sunday 16th March. Results were as follows:

**FOOTBALL:** Mr Quilty’s 1st XI squad were convincingly defeated a 6 – 0 by an Old Boys combination of past captains. A subsequent match between the “Older” Old Boys and “youngsters” ended in a 3 all draw. Highlights of the day were Claudio Rosano’s 4 goal haul, and 2 spectacular goals from Daniel Bateup our most recent Australian Schoolboys Football XI representative.

**BASKETBALL:** Daniel Young (‘13) who recently returned from NSW U/20 Representation at Nationals lead the Old Boys V with 50 points to a 101 – 72 defeat of the 1st V led by Tom Aposhian who scored 20 points including several 3 pointers and a season high tally of 8 successful 3 pointers from Lachlan Fuller Other standouts included recent Old Boys and Coaches Tristan Notley, Tiernan Fitzsimmons and Matt Shoppee.

**CRICKET:** An exciting 10/Ten cricket match was cut short by an equally spectacular electrical storm and downpour. Under controversial circumstances which perhaps make up for last year, the students won on Duckworth-Lewis through and opening stand of 52 and an eventful wicket and run laden over before the heavens opened up.

**RUGBY:** 1st XV Coach Francis Cullamore provided a testing training session for the squad of 1st XV players vying for a spot on the next weekends development camp and the Brothers Old Boys Players who backed up from Saturdays Trial in Bowral. This was followed by a Touch game which was numerically dominated by the students 12 – 4.

**IN SUMMARY:**
- **Rugby:** 12 – 4 Students, standouts: C Kilby (‘11), T Carnaffan (‘11), M Summers (‘11)
- **Cricket:** rain shortened Students; B Kennedy (14), T Slack (14), A Ballesty (85)
- **Basketball** 101 – 72 Old boys, D Young (13), T Notley (12).
- **Football** 6 – 0 Students: Old boys from ’95 through to 2013 present 4 goals to C Rosano (14), 2 to D Bateup (2010)

*Overall aggregate:* 3 – 1 to the St Pius X College Senior students over the Old Boys and Parents and the Trophy won last year by the Old Boys is returned to the students to be presented to the squad captains: T Aposhian, T Slack, B Kennedy, and J Chapman at Friday’s Sports assembly.

The day culminated with sausage sandwiches and drinks put on by the SPX Old Boys Association courtesy of their President Mr D Bullard (’82) and Treasurer Mr C Kilby (’79) who manfully worked the BBQ and presided over events.

*Mr S Brannan - SPX Old Boys Association- College Liaison officer*

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Senior School Sport

CRICKET: 2013/14 Cricket Season Presentation Night – Monday 5 May 2014 at 7.00pm in the College Gym (Chatswood Campus).

Return Of Kits – Coaches and Managers are reminded that kits need to be returned to the SPX Cricket Club. Please arrange with Club Secretary for return of kits.

RUGBY - Performance Indicators: With training underway and the first trial games only a few weeks away, now is the time to ask yourself a few questions. But firstly, let’s take it for granted that enthusiasm is the starting point for all good performance and let’s remind ourselves that Michael Hooper and Luke Jones both came from St Pius ! Both are still very young players and playing at the highest level, and you are only a few years behind them!

In watching them both play I have been impressed with their attention to detail, not only with general skills but also positional competency. This is the key to your progress. What skill set do you need to play your position well?

Ask yourself a few questions.

- Do I pass the ball accurately?
- Do I react quickly?
- Do I tackle correctly?
- Do I take the ball into contact correctly?
- Do I support from depth and with urgency?
- Do I realign quickly?
- Do I chase kicks quickly and cleverly?
- Do I communicate with players clearly?
- Do I understand our unit and team plays?
- Do I seek advice from the coaches?
- Do I practice my strengths regularly?
- What areas do I need to focus on to improve?

We can go on and build an even longer list and most top players do keep monitoring their performance. Both former Wallabies Jim Williams and Rod Kafer will be at our Easter camp this season, so it will be an ideal opportunity for you to ask a few questions about performance. Enjoy the start to 2014 rugby at Team St Pius X

Mike Penistone – Rugby Development Officer

FOOTBALL
Dear Parents and Players, The season is fast approaching with the first match being against St Aloysius on the 5th of April. A reminder that all students are expected to be in the full St Pius playing strip by this time. There is plenty of stock available at the Uniform Shop.

Training commences Monday 24 March for U13s to U16s at Oxford Falls and on Wednesday 26 March for 13s, 16s and Opens.

Have you booked your place at the 2014 Football World Cup Lunch yet? If you are thinking about it NOW is the time to act. Space is limited and you won’t want to miss out on this event. Nowhere else in Sydney can you see Ange Postecoglou - Socceroo Coach up close and personal before he leads our mighty Socceroos on their quest for glory at the World’s biggest team tournament in Brazil. Tickets can be purchased at www.trybooking.com.au/ECPP

Mr S Yue - Senior Football Convenor

NSTA TENNIS
St. Pius 1 lost to Redlands 2 (0-6 sets)
St. Pius 2 def. Matchpoint (5-1 sets)
St. Pius 4 def. Redlands 6 (0-6 sets)
St. Pius 6 lost to St Pius 9 (0-6 sets)
St. Pius 8 lost to MAD 2 (2 sets [27] games -3[29])
St. Pius 11 def Redlands (6-0 sets)
St. Pius 15 def. Matchpoint 6 (6-0 sets)

Our Division 1 team went in the second round with cautious optimism having only taken one set from the powerful Redlands 2 in Round 1. Pius 1 were competitive in matching up a few games but this time were unable to close out any sets. Congratulations to St. Pius 2, 11 and 15 who continue to dominate their comps. These teams have their sights set on making the Finals with only 2 rounds remaining to clock up the necessary points.

St. Pius 4 enjoyed their win against a competitive Redlands 6. ‘Man of the match’ goes to James Rozos. Rozos was ‘on fire’, turning the first set around from 5–2 down to win 7-5 taking up a string of aces in process. In fact, there were so many aces ricocheting off Rozos’ racquet that teammates lost count. While Rozos’ serving was impressive, he was like a shark at the net, chomping balls away with business-like grace.

It looked like a David vs Goliath battle as Pius’ Year 7 ‘little guys’ versed Pius’ Senior ‘big guys’. However, the sheer size of Pius 6, proved little advantage against the little guys of Pius 9 who couple their talent with fitness, determination and consistency. The trio of Allison, Wang and Shatford were impressive in their measured, determined and consistent approach to a very tough MAD2 team, only going down by 2 games in the final tally. It was a close call for Pius 11 against Redlands 11, with Pius’ determined captain Stephen Naprta leading his team to a 6 game win.

Ms J Collings - 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.
Thursday Sport: At Oxford Falls as per normal. Year 6 will run their Cross-Country before joining Yr 5 for the first session of our winter sports trials (Rugby, Football and Winter NSTA Tennis).

Cross-Country: Our internal cross-country trial will take place at Oxford Falls for Yr 6 boys and Yr 5 boys who were absent last week. 11’s and 12’s race is over 3km. Boys require sturdy shoes and may wear their PE uniform or change into comfortable running gear of their choice. Points will be awarded relative to finishing position and results will contribute to the overall school House Championship. The top runners will gain selection into the St Pius squad to represent at the IPSHA event. All I ask is that boys give their best effort for this event.

Rugby and Football (Soccer): Trials begin tomorrow (20th March). Boys require a full change of clothes - shorts, jersey, boots, socks and relevant protective gear (mouthguard for rugby and shin guards for football are compulsory). In the Junior School, we are able to cater for all boys who wish to play Rugby or Football for the College. All boys who have elected to play for the school (via their sport choice form) will be guaranteed a place in a team. We use external professional coaches to assist in grading our Rugby and Football players. Please go to the website for all relevant winter sport information, including information letter, draws and team lists (http://spx.nsw.edu.au/beyond-classroom/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=139).

Rugby Trial: We have trial games scheduled for the Prep 1sts, Prep 2nds, 11A and 11B teams on Saturday 29th March at Oxford Falls. ‘B’ teams kick-off at 8.00am, ‘A’ teams at 8.45am. Boys will be notified of their trial squad for these games shortly.

Football Club World Cup Lunch: Packed with players and experts alike (Ange Postecoglou, Mile Jedinak, Brett Emerton, Mark Bosnich and Andy Harper) this is sure to be a superb event. Get along and support this great Football Club fund-raising initiative. It’s on April 11 at Doltone House. Full details and flyer in Woodchatta Extras.

Rugby Super 15 game: The Waratahs v Rebels match this Friday night sees two old boys go head to head (Michael Hooper v Luke Jones). The Rugby Club have organised a bus to and from the College leaving at 6pm and tickets to the game. All details in Woodchatta Extras. Book at: http://www.trybooking.com/79509.

Basketball: Thanks to all for a wonderful first half of the season. Whilst there was much success on the court, I was happy with the manner in which the players represented The College and the speed with which they developed individually and in a team context. We re-trial in the second half of Term 3 in preparation for the 2nd half of the season in Term 4.

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Basketball Report Round 6: Wow! What a terrific game of softball last Saturday. Basketball and tennis were being played at Oxford Falls; however, softball was the game to be watching! We played against Tudor House. The first innings St Pius ‘A Team’ showed a strong start and were ahead. Then in the middle of the 2nd innings Tudor House played extremely well and took the lead. However, the ‘A Team’ came back to contest the opposition in the 3rd and 4th innings. This surprised Tudor House who were under pressure. Finally the game was conceded to our visiting team; however, the St Pius students felt they came out on top and passionately sang our school war-cry at the conclusion of the game.

Thank you to Mrs Daniels for keeping score, and well done boys - you performed brilliantly throughout the season and I look forward to coaching you again in Term 4.

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NSTA Tennis: Please see Senior Sport Section.
The following information is contained within this week’s Woodchatta Extras.

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    Confirmation: Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Gladesville and St Charles Borromeo, Ryde
ST PIUS X COLLEGE
Open Day  SATURDAY 22ND MARCH
10AM - 2PM

Meet the Principal, staff and students at our
Chatswood and Oxford Falls campuses

• School tours, exhibitions, band performances, BBQ
• Principal’s Welcome - 12 noon - Chatswood

Enrolling for Years 5, 6 and 7, 2016 from 3rd March, 2014.
Applications close 30th April 2014.

35 Anderson Street
Chatswood NSW 2067
PH 9411 4733

Treacy Education Complex
1 Dreadnought Road
Oxford Falls NSW 2100

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Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews for Year 7 will be held at the College between 6.00pm – 9.00pm on Monday 31st March. You can now book interviews for Teachers online. Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS OPEN Monday 24th of March at 9am
BOOKINGS CLOSE Monday 31st of March at 3pm

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Enter the school event code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.

When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

For parents that don’t have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend’s house or on their phones, computer kiosks will be available at Reception from Friday onwards, so that parents can still make their own bookings. Parents may send a note to school with the approximate times they require, or phone the school on 94114733. Students with written permission from parents may also have access to the kiosk. Interviews are strictly 5 mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 94114733
THE PLAIN ENGLISH SPEAKING AWARD
The Plain English Speaking Award aims to encourage the use of clear and effective spoken English. Since its inception in 1978, the competition has provided an opportunity for NSW senior students to improve their confidence and to develop their speech-writing and public speaking skills.

The Plain English Speaking Award is open to NSW government and non-government secondary schools. Each school can enter a maximum of 2 contestants and St Pius X has registered for two speakers to compete this year. Contestants must be either Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia. Contestants must be between 15 and 18 years of age (inclusive) on 1 January 2014 and trials will begin in Week 8 for all Public Speakers so that we can put names to these two allocated Public Speaking positions.

How much does entry cost?
The entry fee for the award $54.00 (including GST) per non-government school student.

What are the speaking requirements?
At each stage of the competition students present both a prepared speech and an impromptu speech. The prepared speech can be on any subject chosen by the contestant. The speaking time for the prepared speech is 8 minutes with a warning bell at 6 minutes, two bells at 8 minutes and a continuous bell at 9 minutes. The impromptu speech is on a subject chosen by the adjudicator. Contestants receive 3 minutes of preparation time to write their impromptu speech. The speaking time for the impromptu speech is 3 minutes with a warning bell at 2 minutes, two bells at 3 minutes, and a continuous bell at 4 minutes. Note that speakers are expected to finish at or just beyond the official speaking time, and it will be considered poor timing to reach the continuous bell.

What are the rules of the competition?
Other than the eligibility criteria and speaking times detailed above, it should also be noted that contestants are not allowed to use any props or external aids such as Powerpoint presentations during their speeches. They are encouraged to speak from palm cards and present from a stage without the use of a lectern or microphone. As mentioned above, there are no restrictions on the subject of the prepared speech, though speakers are of course encouraged to choose entertaining and thought-provoking topics to address. In the impromptu section, all contestants in a final will receive the same impromptu topic.

What are the adjudicators looking for?
The adjudicators will make their decision based on the manner, matter and method the contestants employ in presenting their speeches. They will expect contestants to be confident and engaging speakers. The speeches themselves should be developed logically to a convincing conclusion in the time allowed. The adjudicators will in particular be looking for knowledge of the subject matter, skilful development of the theme and the effective use of plain English. Successful contestants are also expected to demonstrate a balance of personal opinion and information in their speeches, as well as a balance of humour and sincerity. Finally, it should be noted that adjudicators are required to give equal consideration to the prepared and impromptu speeches in making their decision.

How does the competition run?
Schools may conduct their own internal competition to select 2 representatives for the Plain English Speaking Award. The Speaking Competitions Officer will then advise all contestants of the date and venue of their local final which will be held in early May. The winners of local finals held in the Sydney metropolitan area will proceed to regional finals which run from 19 to 22 May. Regional winners and local winners from outside the Sydney metropolitan area will proceed to the state semi-finals which will be held in Sydney on Friday 13 June. Six contestants will then be chosen to proceed to the state final at the NSW Teachers Federation Conference Centre on Friday 25 July. The winner of the state final will compete in a national final which will be held in Adelaide on Monday 11 August (please note that contestants may only appear once in the national final).

Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award
The Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award aims to encourage the use of clear and effective spoken English. Since its inception in 1995, the competition has provided an opportunity for NSW junior secondary students to improve their confidence and to develop their speech-writing and public speaking skills.

The Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award is open to NSW government and non-government secondary schools. Each school can enter a maximum of 2 contestants. Contestants must be either Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia. Contestants must be 14 years old or younger on 1 January 2014. St Pius X has registered for two speakers to compete this year and trials will begin in Week 8 for all Public Speakers so that we can put names to these two allocated Public Speaking positions.

How much does entry cost?
The entry fee for the award $54.00 (including GST) per non-government school student.
What are the speaking requirements?
At each stage of the competition students present both a prepared speech and an impromptu speech. The prepared speech can be on any subject chosen by the contestant. The speaking time for the prepared speech is 5 minutes with a warning bell at 4 minutes, two bells at 5 minutes and a continuous bell at 6 minutes. The impromptu speech is on a subject chosen by the adjudicator. Contestants receive 5 minutes of preparation time to write their impromptu speech. The speaking time for the impromptu speech is 2 minutes with a warning bell at 1½ minutes, two bells at 2 minutes, and a continuous bell at 3 minutes. Note that speakers are expected to finish at or just beyond the official speaking time, and it will be considered poor timing to reach the continuous bell.

What are the rules of the competition?
Other than the eligibility criteria and speaking times detailed above, it should also be noted that contestants are not allowed to use any props or external aids such as Powerpoint presentations during their speeches. They are encouraged to speak from palm cards and present from a stage without the use of a lectern or microphone. In the impromptu section, all contestants in a final will receive the same impromptu topic.

What are the adjudicators looking for?
The adjudicators will make their decision based on the manner, matter and method the contestants employ in presenting their speeches. They will expect contestants to be confident and engaging speakers. The speeches themselves should be developed logically to a convincing conclusion in the time allowed. The adjudicators will in particular be looking for knowledge of the subject matter, skilful development of the theme and the effective use of plain English. Successful contestants are also expected to demonstrate a balance of personal opinion and information in their speeches, as well as a balance of humour and sincerity. Finally, adjudicators are required to give equal consideration to the prepared and impromptu speeches in making their decision.

DEBATING
We have engaged Michael Hendriksen to train our debaters to juggle. “Juggling is a great way to exercise the mind and body by strengthening the pathways between the creative and analytical parts of your brain – plus it is also fun! You will learn all the necessary skills and techniques for you to become a Juggler. Everyone has the ability to juggle at some level; all it takes is practice, persistence and persuading yourself that you can.” Michael Hendriksen Sydney Community College. All debaters are having a juggling inservice in the blue room from 3.30 – 4.30 pm on Tuesday 24th March.

Pius is hosting Brigidine College, St Ives today, 19th March.
- WE ARE GATHERING OUTSIDE THE BLUE ROOM FROM 3.30 PM
- SUPPER PROVIDED
- BRIDIGINE ARRIVE AROUND 4.00 PM
- PREP TIME CUT IN HALF AS YOU RECEIVE YOUR TOPICS TODAY
- DEBATES SHOULD COMMENCE BETWEEN 4.30PM AND 5PM
- DEBATES SHOULD CONCLUDE BETWEEN 5.30PM AND 6PM

Pius is hosting St Greg’s College, Campbelltown on Friday 21st March.
FRIDAY 21ST MARCH
- STUDENTS HAVE TRAINING FROM 3.30PM TO 5PM (NO OPPORTUNITY FOR WESTFIELD DINNER)
- WE ARE GATHERING OUTSIDE THE BLUE ROOM FROM 5PM
- SUPPER PROVIDED
- ST GREG’S ARRIVE BETWEEN 5.30PM AND 6PM
- PREP TIME CUT IN HALF AS YOU RECEIVE YOUR TOPICS ON THURSDAY MORNING
- DEBATES SHOULD COMMENCE BETWEEN 6PM AND 6.30PM
- DEBATES SHOULD CONCLUDE BETWEEN 7.30PM AND 8PM
- STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO COMPLETE ‘JOBS’ ON THE NIGHT AND CANNOT LEAVE UNTIL THEY HAVE CLOCKED OFF WITH THEIR COACH.

Parents can come to watch their son debate and supper will be provided. If St Greg’s arrive on time (the traffic can be horrific). Your son can telephone you just before he goes into the one hour prep for the evening’s debate to give you a more correct time for the commencement of the debate.

TOPICS FOR 2014 CSDA SEASON.

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Round 1 of the CSDA Debating Competition 28th March. St Pius X College will be hosting Our Lady of Mercy College, Parramatta.
Round 2 of the CSDA Debating Competition 4th April, St Pius X College will be hosting St Patrick’s College, Strathfield.
Round 3 – 4 are to be decided.

Ms M Waterson - Convenor
# Photo Order Form

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Credit card #: ____________________________  or you may pay by cheque or cash. Please place in an envelope and return to school by **TUESDAY 8TH APRIL**.

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Folder is A4 with names $20  
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Parenting Programs

Child & Adolescent Parenting

WHAT’S ON IN TERM 2 - COURSES/WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Tuning in to Teens Course
Skills to communicate with your teenagers so that you understand each other better & are able to build positive relationships.
* Understanding teenagers today & communication skills
* Emotional intelligence skills
* How to prevent behaviour problems & conflict resolution
Chatswood 5 weeks/1.5 hrs  (29/5 - 23/6, 7.00-9.30pm)

Dealing with Teen’s Backchat Workshop
* Learn how to restore a respectful & positive relationship with your teenager
* Understand what it is like being a teenager today
* Learn how to talk so that they listen & how to listen so that they talk to you
Chatswood (22/5, 7.00-9.30pm)

Tuning in to Kids Course - Chatswood (22/5 - 19/6)

Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) Course - Chatswood (14/5 - 25/6)
NEW
Communicating with Kids Workshop (based on PP) Chatswood (18/6)

WORKSHOPS ON REQUEST FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF TEENS - 9887 5830

* Dealing with Teen’s Back Chat
* Transition to High School
* Triple P Seminar Series (Teens)
* Resilient Kids
* Bully Busting Workshop

OTHER WORKSHOPS ON REQUEST (2-2.5 hours)

* Understanding Your Toddler/Discipline & Tantrums
* Tucker without Tantrums/Toilet Training
* Speech & Language Development/Sleep
* Triple P (PPP) Seminar Series (1-12 years)
* Older Sibling - New Baby
* Transition to School
* Grand Parenting
* Communicating with Kids

Enquiries: Child & Adolescent Parenting 9887 5830
MindMatters for Families: Parenting Education

FOR CHILDREN 1–12 YEARS
Toddlers: Terrible or Tenacious
3 x 2.5 hr workshops $45pp or $117pp for 3 workshops
Age 1-3yrs
(1) Understanding Your Toddler/Disruptive and Tactless
(2) Tucker without Tantrums/Toilet Training
(3) Speech & Language Development/Sleep
Term 1: Thurs 1:30pm-3:00pm
Term 2: Tues 1:30pm-3:00pm
Term 3: Thurs 1:30pm-3:00pm

Tuning in to Kids
5 wks ($25.50) $159pp ($548 concession)
Age 3-10yrs
Content: help your child develop emotional intelligence, learn how to talk & understand your child, help them manage emotions, prevent behaviour problems & teach them to deal with conflict.
Term 1: Tues 1:30pm-2:30pm
Term 2: Thurs 1:30pm-2:30pm

Triple P: Positive Parenting Program
7 wks ($25.50) $159pp ($175 concession)
Age 3-8yrs
4 group sessions of 2.5 hrs, 2 phone consultations over 2 wks, & a final session in wk 7
Content: A behaviour management program including clear strategies on how to encourage desirable behaviour & manage persistent misbehaviour.
Term 1: Tues 1:30pm-3:00pm
Term 2: Wed 1:30pm-3:00pm

Communicating with Kids Workshop
2.5hrs $25pp
Content: Communication skills for building positive relationships, problem ownership, listening skills, assertiveness problems & problem solving skills.
Term 1: Tues 1:30pm-3:00pm
Term 2: Wed 1:30pm-3:00pm

RESILIENT KIDS WORKSHOP
2.5hrs $45pp
Content: Helping your child recognise, accept & express feelings, develop optimistic thinking, coping skills & problem solving, deal with negative emotions.
Term 1: Thurs 1:00pm-3:30pm
Term 2: Thurs 1:00pm-3:30pm

DEALING WITH TEENS BACKCHAT WORKSHOP
2.5hrs $45pp
Content: Are you struggling with a teenager who answers back all the time? Learn how to restore a respectful & positive relationship with you & your teenager, understand what it is like being a teenager today, learn how to talk to them, what they will listen to & how to listen when they say "I will not..."
Term 1: Wed 1:30pm-3:30pm
Term 2: Mon 1:30pm-3:30pm

TRIPLE P (PPP) SEMINARS (2 hrs) $480 ea
Organised through schools, centres & counsellors
Positive ways to promote children/teen's development.
1-12yrs:
Seminar 1: Power of positive parenting
Seminar 2: Raising confident, competent children
Seminar 3: Raising resilient children
TEENS:
Seminar 1: Raising responsible teenagers
Seminar 2: Raising competent teenagers
Seminar 3: Getting teenagers connected

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS ORGANISED THROUGH SCHOOLS, CENTRES & COUNCILS
Community rate $480 group booking (25 people)
$1pp over 25
Corporate rate available on request
To organise a workshop/seminar or for details of workshops/seminars elsewhere in NSW, please call 9887 2941.

Toddler Workshops: 2.5 hours
1. Understanding Your Toddler/Disruptive & Tactless
2. Tucker without Tantrums/Toilet Training
3. Speech & Language Development/Sleep

Older Sibling - New Baby: 2.5 hours
Content: Understanding your older child's feelings, development & routines, strategies to help support 2 children & manage the older child's behavior, coping strategies.
THURS 27/3 7:30–8:30pm CHATSWOOD

Grand Parenting: 2.5 hours
Content: Role of grandparents in today's world, challenges and joys of being a grandparent, supporting children/grandchildren through all the parenting & problem solving discussion around real life scenarios.

Communicating with Kids Workshop: 2.5 hours
Content: Communication skills for building positive relationships, problem ownership, listening skills, assertiveness skills and problem solving skills.

Transition to School: 2.5 hours
Content: The emotional transition from home to school, effective communication and listening skills. How to say "no" effectively, problem solving skills and how parents can back up their children.

Bully Busting and Cyber Bullying for Parents: 2.5 hours
Content: Who is affected by bullying behaviour, myths about bullying, tips on helping your child deal with bullying, how they deal with bullying behaviour or if they witness bullying behaviour.

Resilient Kids: 2.5 hours
Content: Helping your child recognise, accept & express feelings, developing optimistic thinking, coping skills & problem solving, dealing with negative emotions & stressful events.

Transition to High School: 2.5 hours
Content: Learn practical tips to make the transition smoother, understand high school culture, communicate skills and how parents can back up their teens.

Dealing with Backchat: 2.5 hours
Content: Restoring a respectful & positive relationship between you and your teenager, understanding teenagers today, how to talk to them so they will listen & listen so that they will talk to you.
PRESENTATION NIGHT
Congratulations to all our award winners at last night’s Basketball Presentation night. A special mention to our major award winners Ryan Moore (Year 12 Basketballer of the year) Patrick Chetham (Basketballer of the year) and Bradley Mattioli (Spirit of Basketball Award), well done and well deserved!

The SPX Basketball Club presented each year 12 boy with a framed team photo as a memento of their final year playing basketball for the school (a big thankyou to Isabella Hawthorne for organising this huge task). We wish all our year 12 boys good luck with their assessments and exams for the remainder of the year, they have been a fabulous group of young men, many wishing to continue playing basketball in local comps with their school mates once graduating!

We had great attendance on the night, and all boys attending received a gift from the basketball club of a drink bottle. For those boys who didn’t attend or if you would like to purchase another drink bottle they will be on sale in the canteen next season. The Basketball Club also acknowledges the hard work of the coaches and managers and each were presented with a small gift as a token of our appreciation.

Congratulations to our raffle winners on the night. Jack Carr (15B’s) and Matthew Nichelsen (5ths) winning the ‘Molten’ basketballs and Lucky De Silva (Father of Priyan and Johann) and Matt Stewart (Father of Jonathon and Oliver) on winning the parents raffles.

It was great to welcome back our guest speaker, Anthony Separovich, who gave the boys an inspiring speech which highlighted his years playing basketball for SPX. Thank you also to Mr. Couani and Mr. Stern for attending and a big thank you to Mr. Neil Gibson for his organisation of and entertaining commentary on the night, hopefully he gets to have a bit of a break and enjoy the off season!

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR TEAM MANAGERS

13A - Victoria Aleporos  
13B - Lisa Garrett  
13C - Matt Stewart  
13D - Vanessa Woo  
13E - Bernadette Hurley  
14A - Jane O’Hehir  
14D - Viviana Oliver  
14E - Miranda Di Ciano  
15A - Danielle O’Donovan  
15B - Robyn Ventura  
15C - Angela Hague  
15D - Wayne Seeto  
15E - Sean Tutill  
17A - Jacqui Finch  
17B - Helen Rath  
17C - Lisa Eismen  
17D - Pauline Fitzsimons  
1sts - Isabella Hawthorne  
3rds - Sandy Chetham  
4ths - Judy Cotton

ISA AND CIS REPRESENTATIVES
The Basketball Club would like to congratulat James Brannan (year 11) on his selection into the ISA 2nds team, well done on this fine achievement James, go do us proud! We would also like to congratulate Michael Fakhoury (year 6) on his selection in the CIS team for the State Championships. Michael will train with the team until May and then compete in Bathurst over 4 days. Congratulations on this great achievement Michael!

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SPX BASKETBALL CLUB - Committee Volunteers Needed

The SPX Basketball Club is a parent driven organisation which operates under the auspices of the College P&F and works with the St Pius X sports teaching staff to promote, enhance and uphold the basketball traditions of St Pius X College.

We actively encourage parents to become involved with the club, to enhance your son’s basketball experience whilst at the College.

We would love all basketball parents to join us on Tuesday April 1st at 730pm at the Sarto Centre to see how the club is run, and if willing offer their assistance.

We hope we see many new faces, our aim is to have at least 20 committee members for 2014 as “Many hands make light work”...............

If you have any questions please contact Danielle O’Donovan – 0412588371 (President)

2013/2014 COMMITTEE MEMBERS
President – Danielle O’Donovan
Treasurer – Jane O’Hehir
Secretary – Maryanne Clay
Canteen Coordinators – Isabella Hawthorne and Lesley Saunders

General Committee Members
John Grigorakis
Bonnie Jacquot
Robert Aposhian
Tom Matioll
Melissa Fakhoury
Josephine Maras
Kirsteen Fisscher

Our fabulous undefeated season
Champs 14E’s

Team Members: Daniel Perros, Chris Kastropil, Max Dal Santo, Zach Rahme, Charlie Fisscher, Julian Di Ciano, Rory Zaniotis, Oliver Fisscher, Diego Cuadros Garrett

Coach: Ms D Janes

Danielle O’Donovan - President
WORLD CUP LUNCHEON – SUPPORT YOUR FOOTBALL CLUB!
$COOP – now featuring Mel McLaughlin, Ten Sports Presenter, as MC!! These are hot tickets in town with many in the community and Old Boy network already snapping them up. Our special event, the World Cup Football Luncheon at Doltone House, is on Friday 11 April. You’ll be treated to a 3-course luncheon (from an award-winning chef) and all drinks. And some lucky person wins the autographed ball on each table!


Remember, funds raised will support your boys with specialized coaching in the future.

Check out the World Cup Football Luncheon flyer and prize details following the ‘News’. Please note, we are still seeking a restaurant donation/sponsor for the “Lunch with Bossa”. Please contact: footballclub@pandf.spx.nsw.edu.au if you’d like Mark Bosnich dining in your restaurant!

GRADING FOR JUNIOR SCHOOL TEAMS STARTS THIS WEEK
Grading for Years 5 & 6 will occur over the next three weeks, within the regular sport time at Oxford Falls. All boys who want to play football will be graded into teams by our qualified (and FC funded) Specialist Coaches. Please see Mr Virgona (Junior Sports Master) if you have any questions.

SENIOR FOOTBALL TRAINING STARTS NEXT WEEK
All boys named in squads will start training from next week, commencing Monday 24 March. Please check your son’s training days in the Mr Yue’s “Senior Football” section of Woodchatta.

FOOTBALL SKILLS CAMP – 14-16 APRIL
Following the great success last year, Danny Hurwitz has organised another quality football skills camp for 3 days in the first week of the April Holidays. The camp is open to all SPX students, regardless of whether they are in SPX teams. Bus transport to and from Oxford Falls is included. Registration will be via Trybooking, and available from next week.

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Donna Patterson (President) – patt.donna@hotmail.com
2014 WORLD CUP FOOTBALL LUNCHEON

Guests of honour include

Ange Postecoglou
Head Coach of the Socceroos

Mark Bosnich
Fox Sports commentator and ex-Socceroo

Brett Emerton
World Cup Socceroo 2006 and 2010

Andy Harper
Fox Sports commentator and NSL Championship winner

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VIP LUNCH WITH MANCHESTER UNITED AND SOCCEROO LEGEND MARK BOSNICH
Mark Bosnich is Australia’s most decorated footballer, winning a World Club championship and the English Premier League title with Manchester United and the English League Cup at Aston Villa. He played 17 times for the Socceroos and was the no. 1 goalkeeper at the Barcelona Olympics, the 1997 FIFA Confederation Cup and throughout the campaign for the 1998 FIFA World Cup. Now a leading football analyst with Fox Sports, “Bossa” is one of the most popular celebrities in Australian sport. You and two friends can share an exclusive lunch with Mark Bosnich at a leading Sydney restaurant. A lifetime of memories and football stories over a sumptuous meal. Once in a lifetime opportunity to rub shoulders with greatness. Prize courtesy of Mark Bosnich.

DINNER WITH THE ALL STARS AND JUVENTUS
The FOXTEL A-League All Stars face the mighty Juventus FC at ANZ Stadium on Sunday 10 August. The Italian champions will bring a glittering array of stars to Sydney – Tevez, Pirlo, Buffon and Vidal. The A-League All Stars will be captained by the maestro Alessandro del Piero, the former Juventus captain who will play against his former club for the first time ever. A night of history and scintillating football awaits you and a friend. This package includes two VIP tickets and dinner. Courtesy of ANZ Stadium.

SOCCEROOS FAREWELL MATCH FOR THE 2014 FIFA WORLD CUP BRAZIL
Let’s get behind the Socceroos on the road to Brazil. Two VIP tickets and Socceroos merchandise will get you in the mood and close to the action at ANZ Stadium on Monday 26 May. It’s the Socceroos v South Africa just days before the team heads to the FIFA World Cup and a showdowns with the world’s best. The nation will unite for the Socceroos and your voice will be adding to the roar! Prize courtesy of Football Federation Australia.

FOX SPORTS MATCH DAY EXPERIENCE
Ever wondered how the magic of television works? Take an insider’s view on the exclusive Fox Sports Match Day Experience. You and a friend will go behind the scenes as the Fox Sports producers and commentators prepare for live coverage of a Hyundai A-League match. Visit the multi-million dollar outside broadcast trucks, join the pre-game production meeting and watch the match unfold with the Fox Sports crew. It’s live TV like you’ve never seen it before. Prize courtesy of Fox Sports.

AND, you can win an autographed ball on every table!
The SPX Rugby Club has organised tickets and transport for SPX Players, Parents, Friends and Supporters to go along to cheer on the Waratahs Vs the Rebels in their Super 15 match this coming Friday night. Details are as follows:

**Date:** Friday, 21st March 2014

**Depart:** 6:00 pm sharp from SPX College, 35 Anderson Street going to Sydney Football Stadium (assemble at the cricket nets in the playground)

**Returning:** 10:00pm from Sydney Football Stadium to Anderson Street (arrive approx 10.30pm)

The cost is $10 per person for the Bus and Students $9/Adults $18 for the cost of tickets to the game. Boys are encouraged to wear their SPX rugby jerseys as we will look to organise **photo opportunities with SPX Old Boys Michael Hooper (Waratahs) and Luke Jones (Rebels)** after the match.

There are only 48 places available, so first to book their tickets get to go. Please reserve your places and pay for your tickets/bus ASAP via the following link: [http://www.trybooking.com/79509](http://www.trybooking.com/79509)

For further information please contact: David Bullard - 0407 864 357

**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. The first Trial Match vs Redfield will be held at Oxford Falls on Saturday 29th March.

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.
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.

Please find attached a Flyer with details for the Dinner - we encourage all SPX parents & supporters to get along to this key fundraiser for SPX Rugby, with all proceeds going to fund Rugby training and development programs across all SPX Age Groups.

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:

- 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
Rugby Club Dinner

with Rod Kafer, Michael Hooper & other Special Guests

Friday 16th May 2014
Venue: Roseville Golf Club
Time: 7.00pm-11.30pm
Cost: $125 person or $1,250 per table of 10

Arrangements for payment to follow next week
for more information contact
Rosemary Murphy: romurphy304@gmail.com
CONFIRMATION 2014

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in **Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Gladesville** on **Saturday, 14 & Sunday, 15 June** and in **St Charles Borromeo Church, Ryde** on **Saturday, 21 & Sunday, 22 June**.

Parents/guardians who wish to nominate their child for Confirmation in 2014 must attend **one of two Information Evenings**, from 7.30pm-8.30pm, on either **Tuesday, March 25, 2014** at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Gladesville or **Wednesday, March 26, 2014** at St Charles Borromeo Church, Ryde. **Nomination Forms will only be available at these evenings.** Children in Year 6 and above who have made their First Communion are eligible to enrol in the Preparation Programme. **Please note:** Children are not required to attend the information sessions. Please direct any enquiries to Nadia Baker – Sacramental Coordinator at sacraments@scbolqp.org.au / 9807 2966