We acknowledge the Cammeraygal and the Guringai people, their spirits and ancestors, traditional inhabitants of the land on which we stand.

From the Principal

PRAYER
You, the one, From whom on different paths all of us have come,
To whom on different paths all of us are going,
Make strong in our hearts what unites us.
Build bridges across all that divides us; United make us rejoice in our diversity,
At one in our witness to your peace,
A rainbow of your glory.

NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE/HARMONY DAY
Last Friday 28 March was “National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence/Harmony Day” a day celebrated by schools across the nation and St Pius X College was no exception to the promotion of this important event. The morning began with our student MindMatters team welcoming our students at the main entrance as they came to school. Bradley Mattioli then addressed the school during the morning assembly, promoting the anti-bullying and harmony message, helping to foster a connectedness within our community.

Period 1 was dedicated to an education program which was led by our Year 12 MindMatters team and Peer Mentors and given to the rest of the school. Each homeroom class gained an insight into the damage that can be inflicted by bullying, including cyberbullying. The program also focussed on strategies for dealing with these issues, including appropriate support systems and how to seek help, and also ways to build personal resilience.

All in all the day was a great success and we continue to strive to build a safe, supportive and happy environment for all here at the college.

CAMPUS INSPECTION
The College was a picture on Saturday and the students, staff and parents were shining as we put our best foot forward. I offer my deep appreciation for the generosity of the College staff and the genuine pride which was in evidence to all who attended. The student guides were outstanding and I give special mention to Year 5 who after only 8 weeks have become mature ‘experts’ and tremendous ambassadors for our College. I also acknowledge the many students from other grades and Year 12 were magnificent. All over the exhibitions, the displays, the tours, photographs, DVDs, speeches and students at work were a real representation of what we do here.

Thank you to the P & F who ran the BBQ and canteen. In the process $1020.30 was raised for Project Compassion this year. I am extremely privileged to lead such a wonderful community and was just so proud of the team throughout.

Whole School Selfie taken by Vice Captain, Harry Morton, with students in solidarity against bullying and violence.
YEAR 7 PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS – MONDAY 31st MARCH, 6.00 – 9.00pm
YEAR 8 PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS – MONDAY 7th APRIL, 6.00 – 9.00pm

This year the College is trialling an online booking system that will enable parents to book their preferred meeting times with their son’s teachers. This is a change from last year’s procedure when parents, boys and teachers negotiated meeting times.

Bookings for Year 7 opened last Monday 24 March.
Bookings for Year 8 will open on Tuesday 1st April.

Details on how to access the booking system are provided in Woodchatta Extras.

Please do not book for a Year 8 student using the booking code for Year 7 as it will not be a valid Year 8 booking. You must use the Year 8 booking code which becomes active on Tuesday April 1st at 9:00am.

An Interim Report for each student in Year 7 and Year 8 will be posted home prior to the Parent/Teacher interviews. A helpful tip is to liaise with your son and make sure you know who all his teachers are when you make the booking.

The evening is intended to be positive, constructive and informative for parents, students and teachers. Your attendance is a very real way in which you can play a part in helping us prepare your son to achieve his best possible results.

If you have any concerns about the interview booking process please contact Mr Bell, Curriculum Administration Coordinator at the College, via email: gbell@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au

There will be opportunity to provide feedback on the new system as well as your experiences from the evening.

I thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you at the Evenings.

LIAM’S VISIT

Last week Liam Knight (Year 12 2013) and his mother Mary visited the College and Liam is progressing well. He completed his HSC last year and was accepted into Business at the Australian Catholic University. Liam has deferred his studies for 2014 to concentrate on his significant rehabilitation program.

Liam and Mary asked me to pass on to the St Pius community their great appreciation for the many donations, prayers and messages of support last year and still continuing. Congratulations Liam.

EDMUND RICE GALA DINNER

Edmund Rice Foundation Australia (ERFA) is holding its annual fund raising dinner at Doltone House, Jones Bay Wharf on Friday, 30th May at 7pm. We are looking to have the Blue/Gold of St Pius X College well represented on this evening with all Edmund Rice Schools and Old Boy Associations invited to attend.

Please consider getting a table together staff/parents/old boys to make this a successful event to support the ongoing work of the Christian Brothers and Edmund Rice Ministries across the globe. “It is in giving that we receive!!”

For full details please see the flyer in Woodchatta Extras or contact Mr Rick Russo on 9414 4359 or email rrusso@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au

From the Deputy Principal

Could I enlist parent support for some of our necessary procedures at the College.

- Please report to the Front Office if wishing to “access” your son during the school hours and in person. Staff have a duty-of-care around the campus to challenge visitors who haven’t been signed in.
- If your son needs to leave the College for an appointment and/or is returning from one please provide him with a note (which he takes to his Guidance Coordinator) and he can be provided with an EXIT PASS which puts him on approved LEAVE in our roll check system.
  Although it is best to strive to make dental and medical appointments outside school hours it is understood, especially with specialist doctors, that this may not always be possible.
  Phoning/texting your son from afar isn’t really acceptable and the College will need to verify such details.
- Develop your son’s organisational skills and independence. If a lunch is left at home the Front Office can advance him a loan for the Canteen. Lost property can often provide a T-shirt or shorts for training. Does his text/phone call home to you really require you to ‘drop everything’ and respond to his perceived need?
  The Front Office and Years 7-9 have been inundated with such instances lately. Rest assured we can look after the boys well and it helps to build some resourcefulness and resilience.

I hope all respond to these in the spirit intended. Please feel free to contact me or any of the Guidance Coordinators to clarify these matters further.

Mr John Couani

Mr J Olson
From the Assistant Principal - Mission and Identity

Last Thursday, 26 of our Year 8 students travelled with Mr Brannan and Ms DeSouza to our fellow EREA school, St Edmund’s, Wahroonga to complete an induction program in preparation for our INTEGRATED PD/H/PE PROGRAM WITH ST EDMUND’S. St Edmund’s is a co-educational secondary school for students Years 7 to 12 with a wide range of disabilities including sensory impairment, intellectual disability and autism. This program provides an opportunity for our St Pius X students to:

- Understand both the emotional and physical impact of a range of disabilities
- Recognise, appreciate and value the St. Edmund’s students as people first – disability is secondary
- Advocate for those with disabilities in the future
- Develop an ease in relating to St. Edmund’s students particularly in the area of communication
- Establish age appropriate interactions and relationships – teenagers relating to teenagers
- Benefit academically and socially from the mutually planned activities

For the St Edmund’s students it provides:

- Opportunity for students to relate on an academic and social level
- Exposure to good role models
- Building of confidence outside St. Edmund’s community
- Increased capacity to manage heightened urgency around a task, quicker pace of work and complexity of language
- Enjoyment in relationships and activities

The purpose of this project is to continue to develop the educational partnership between St Pius X College and St Edmund’s, focusing on human ability and disability, and to provide students with an introductory experience in participating in sport and recreational activities in a supportive environment. Our boys had a most rewarding experience and are looking forward to working with the St Edmund’s students at Oxford Falls in the coming weeks.

YEAR 11 had a very successful Reflection Day at Oxford Falls last Friday, where our young men embraced the importance of self-respect and empathy for their peers, as they continue to grow and embrace their ever increasing roles in the leadership of their college. The day was a watershed moment for our boys as they shared the utmost respect for each other, to build upon their trust and grow in their personal comfort zone as a Year group. The presentation by the Reach Foundation has certainly laid an excellent foundation that we will build upon in their next two Reflection Days throughout the year.

EARTH HOUR 2014

Earth Hour 2014 will commence at 8.30pm (local time) this Saturday, 29th March. You are invited to join millions of people across the world who switch lights off for an hour - to raise awareness for our planet.

Project Compassion

In 2014, the theme of Project Compassion carries Jesus’ commitment for all to have a life of abundance: “I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full. (John 10:10). When reflecting on this words, Pope Francis said: “Men and women of all times and all places desire a full and beautiful life…a life that is not threatened by death that can mature and grow to its fullness.”

It is a message that runs to the very core of Caritas Australia’s grass roots approach to community development. It is this Catholic solidarity and determination to uphold human dignity that connects the St. Pius community with the rest of the world; this in turn motivates our students to contribute generously in times of dire need – to Caritas Australia’s Project Compassion.

In raising so far just over $5,300 in just under three weeks, St. Pius has certainly communicated its witness to a powerful display of justice and solidarity with the poorest of the poor. Personal renewal involves personal denial. Let’s make our pledge this Lent by helping those less fortunate than ourselves - by actually denying ourselves something, so that we can be sincere in our commitment to helping those less fortunate than ourselves.

This year’s stories are about young people and the communities who support them. Together we can work towards a more just world. Together we can make a difference!

Enrolments 2016

Visitors to our OPEN DAY last Saturday were unanimous in their praise. Many thanks to all the staff, P&F and student volunteers for their efforts in making the day a great success.

ENROLLING NOW FOR 2016 - Years 5, 6 & 7: Enrolment application forms are available from the Enrolments Office. Applications close 30 April 2014.
CAMPUS OPEN DAY
The St Pius X Open Campus event, which took place last Saturday, attracted a very large crowd of potential new families. Most of those who spoke with members of the P&F were very impressed with the knowledge and wonderful manners of their young tour guides, Mr Couani’s rousing oratory, and the welcoming atmosphere of the College community.

On behalf of the P&F, a sincere thanks to all those who helped make the day a great success, especially our ‘boy guides’, our parents who joined us delivered refreshments via the canteen and BBQs, and the teachers and staff members who gave up their personal time for the College.

YEAR 7 FUN DAY: Year 7’s have a action packed day at Ryde Aquatic Centre planned for Friday 11th April from 10am to 2pm. With use of the waterslide, wave pool and inflatable for the whole time and only $14, what better way to catch up and keep the kids busy? Any queries please contact Nerissa Davey Gregg.nerissa@optusnet.com.au or phone on 0403694365. For more information, download the [PDF]

YEAR 8 MUMS NIGHT OUT: Join other Year 8 mums for a night out at Terrazza in the Chatswood Concourse on Tuesday 1 April at 7pm. Enjoy dips, pizza, salad and coffee for a set price of $30. For more information download the [PDF] or book your place now using Trybooking.

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 630pm-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.

Steve Johnson
SPX P&F Secretary / Communications

Performing Arts News

Campus Inspection: Thank you to the staff and students who helped showcase Performing Arts at the College last Saturday: Mr Power and the Senior Jazz Band; Senior String Trio; Intermediate String Quartet; Ms Rawle, Tom Benson and Mitchell Tutill (Year 10) demonstrating the Recording Studio; Mr Combes and selected cast members from “Honest Iago” Dante Bernard, Isaac Capra, Marcus Di-Salvatore, Calum Fitzsimmons, Ben John (Year 11), Pravin Cherian-Fernandez, Brodie Jones and Liam Zucconi (Year 9) and Matthew Ross (Year 10) for demonstrating Music Composition software.

Encore Concert: Years 11 and 12 Music students attend this concert featuring the best 2013 HSC performers and composers on Monday evening. An enjoyable night was had by all and it was the catalyst for a number of lively discussions and conversations on how students can improve their own performances.

Honest Iago Rehearsals: A reminder to all members of the cast that the first compulsory weekend rehearsal is on Sunday 6 April from 12.00 – 4.00pm in the Sarto Centre. Students should also note in their diaries the holiday rehearsals on Thursday 24th and Friday 25th April from 10.00am – 2.00pm.

Ms T Bates – Performing Arts Co-ordinator

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

Summer Sports Photo Orders

If you wish to purchase a photo/s, print off a copy of the Summer Sports Photo Order Form found in WoodChatta Extras. 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
**SPX YEAR 12 2 UNIT PDHPE STUDENTS TRAIN WITH MANLY SEA EAGLES AT NSW ACADEMY OF SPORT SCIENCE**

Last Wednesday 19 March St Pius’ Senior Year 12 PDHPE students were fortunate to augment their theory learning with an invaluable excursion to the NSW Academy of Sport to study Sport Science at Manly Sea Eagles training facilities. The 2 Senior PDHPE classes of 38 students interviewed Manly Head trainer Don Singe in depth about the science of interventionist training for elite performance across a range of syllabus dot points from Core 2 and Option 1 of the HSC curriculum. We then participated in a range of elite athlete training and testing procedures with the Academy’s sports and exercise physiologists.

Highlights of the day included Victor Voleynik’s remarkable score of 70 ml of O2/per kg body mass /min on the VO2max test, training with Kieran Foran, Glenn and Brett Stewart in the Resistance training lab and experiencing the contrast therapy Hot and Cold, Ice Bath (cryotherapy) and other recovery techniques.

The lessons learned will add a higher order of academic rigour to our HSC responses on topics such as: energy systems training, physiological adaptations, cause – effect planning for improved performance, nutritional considerations, recovery strategies, technology and ethical issues including testing for drugs in sport.

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**Debating & Public Speaking News**

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

**Ms Waterson – Convenor**

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**From the Language Department**

**2014 SPX NEW CALEDONIA LANGUAGE TOUR FUNDRAISING**

In the June school holidays, the Language Department will again provide students with a fantastic immersion opportunity with a Language and Culture tour of Noumea, New Caledonia. The students are busy fundraising by selling Cadbury chocolates. If you are able to support the student’s effort by purchasing your Easter egg’s through the College, it would be much appreciated by our budding French language students. If you would like to support our drive, please fill in the following slip and return to Ms Manga or Ms Sumner at the student office before Friday March 28th, 2014.

Name:_________________________ Homeroom: __________

Please write the number of packets that you would like to purchase in the boxes below:

- Dairy Milk chocolate eggs ........ 25g packet @$4.00
- Caramello eggs ........ 125g packet @$4.00
- Turkish Delight eggs ........ 30g packet @$4.00
- Creme Egg Minis ........ 135g packet @$4.00

**TOTAL COST:**

Please return your order in a clearly labelled envelope and cash payment directly to Mrs Manga or Ms Sumner at the Student Office no later than Friday 28th March, 2014.

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**NACEL FRENCH LANGUAGE TOURS**

NACEL have released their latest information and pricing on international student exchange and in country experiences. NACEL have a long history of operating tours and exchanges, which operate during the vacation and range in duration from 4 weeks to a full year. Should you be interested in taking advantage of such an opportunity, please speak to Mrs Manga. Please see the attached information package in *Woodchatta Extras.*

**Ms Manga – Teacher in Charge LOTE**
Careers

Many senior students attended an informative lunchtime presentation by Sydney University ambassadors this week. The University of Sydney is a blend of neo-gothic sandstone history and contemporary, well-equipped architecture, offering the highest quality teaching, learning and research facilities. It offers over 300 different types of degrees, exciting student exchange programs, internships, as well as social and sporting opportunities for students. For more information see the Careers Newsletter or visit www.sydney.edu.au


Ms D Janes – Careers Advisor

From the Junior School

HARMONY DAY
Last Friday the whole school participated in Harmony Day with a focus on anti-bullying. The Year 12 boys ran an excellent session across the school in all the classes. It was a good time for the boys to reflect and get to know some more senior students.

CAMPUS INSPECTION
Thank you to the Junior School ‘All Star’ guides for being wonderful ambassadors for the college last Saturday. Their enthusiasm and sense of pride really shone through. I overheard one person getting told the life history of Edmund Ignatius Rice by one Year 5 boy. I’m always pleasantly amazed at how well the boys guide families around the campus, even though the Years 5 boys and some of the Year 6 boys have only been at the College for 8 weeks. Well done to all our guides both the Juniors and the Seniors.

RUGBY TRIAL
The Junior School has a Rugby trial this weekend at Oxford Falls. I look forward to meeting many of the ‘Rugby Parents’ there.

REACH
The REACH foundation supports young people to get the most out of life. They aim to improve the wellbeing of young people so they can be healthy and resilient to meet life’s challenges. Last Monday two Year 6 classes participated in their REACH session and this Friday the other two classes will go to their REACH session. The REACH time for Year 5 will occur early in term 2.

THURSDAY SPORT
Winter trails/training tomorrow. Please ensure your son has a full change of clothes and all his gear- shin pads for Soccer and mouth guard for Rugby (2 Jerseys- one school, one other if possible)

Mr T Long – Head of Junior School

From the Junior Resource Centre

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
Unfortunately this year there has been a problem logging on to the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Last week I managed to get onto the website and the students are now registered, we are just waiting for their user names and passwords. Boys should have started reading for the Challenge. They can record their books on paper (old technology) and when usernames and passwords become available they can then register them for the Challenge.

Happy reading!

Ms R Hunt
Congratulations to James Brannan (Year 11) who is currently representing the ISA Basketball team (our Independent Sports Association) in a tournament against HAICES (NSW Country Schools) last Monday night on the Central Coast, GPS (Greater Public Schools) at Kings last night, and CAS (Combined associated Schools) at Oakhill this Friday.

ISA representation is our typical pathway through to NSWCIS (Independent Schools) and NSW All Schools representation.

Left: James Brannan shoots a 3 point play for ISA against GPS last Monday evening at the King School

FOOTBALL

Talented footballer Lucas Rainbird (Year 7) received his CIS colours for his efforts in Football for the 2013 season. Lucas represented the CIS at the NSW PSSA championships where his skill and leadership were noted.

Congratulations Lucas.

Mr M Stearn – Senior School Sportsmaster

2014 ISA CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Congratulations to all boys who participated and gave their best competing for the College. It was a solid team performance. Next season our goal is to make the top 3 and have 8 runners in each race.

Special Mentions:
- Joshua Claburn and Sam Dixon for running up an age group to ensure we had a full team in the under 17’s
- The Opens “team” tactics that enabled them all to finish
- James Beattie’s performance as Captain of the Under 17’s
- James Bragg’s sprint to gain second
- Ben O’Hehir’s 3rd Place

Thank you for the support of parents and Captain James Beattie on the day.

ISA Cross Country Results
Junior Boys: 3rd
Intermediate Boys: 3rd
Senior Boys: 9th
Overall: 4th out of 15 Schools

Medal Winners
Under 15’s: Ben O’Hehir 3rd
Under 12’s: James Bragg 2nd

ISA RUNNERS
Congratulations to the following runners who were selected to run for the ISA at the CIS Cross Country: James Bragg, Miguel Ribas, Luis Jerusalem, Charlie Hammond, Griffin Kirwin, Benjamin O’Hehir, Sean Gillott,

Please see Woodchatta Extras for the School House Cross Country Championship Results.

Mr R Lacey – Cross Country Convenor

BASKETBALL: SPX Basketball AGM

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 7.30pm in 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 (Club President) on 0412588371.
RUGBY
Rugby Fixtures March 29th at Oxford Falls
We are competing against Redfield College:
Under 13s internal trial at 10.00 Watkins 1
Under 14Bs vs Redfield at 11.00 Watkins 1
Under 15Bs vs Redfield at 12.00 Watkins 1
Under 16Bs vs Redfield at 11.00 Chaplin 1
1st XV vs Redfield at 12.00 Chaplin 1

Rugby Easter Holiday Clinic: SPX Development Officer Mike Penistone and Mr Steve Hopley will be running a rugby clinic across all age groups in the first week of the school holidays. The Senior School clinic is on Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th April at Oxford Falls. A detailed note is attached in Woodchatta Extras.

Mr S Hopley - Convenor

Team St Pius Rugby
Over the weekend 21 players and coaching staff attended a 3 day Opens rugby camp, basing themselves at Chevalier College near Bowral in the Southern Highlands. With over half the squad from Year 11 this was a camp and game against Chevalier which would have huge benefits. The squad arrived on Friday night and had a light training session on Saturday morning which dealt with team play and organisation.

The game was played late in the afternoon over 4 x 15 minute periods. St Pius started the first period really well, winning quick ball and looking to attack out wide. Chevalier with a pack of representative forwards played a more direct pick and drive game in the forwards and this produced the only score of the quarter. Changes were made to give more Year 11 boys some playing time and gain some useful experience. Chevalier through their continued pick and drive took the score out to 19-0 before tries by Blake Ferguson and Alex Ironside, with a conversion by Tony Farrah gave the score a more balanced respectability.

These short rugby camps are invaluable both in improving performance and developing team spirit. This is our second visit to the Southern Highlands. The venue is very accessible, the accommodation at Chevalier college ideal and the level of competition just right. We might consider extending it to our 15 age group? Needless to say behaviour throughout was exemplary.

Closer to home training began last week for all our teams and there was an abundance of enthusiasm. Let’s keep this going and continue with our brand of high tempo rugby.

Mike Penistone – Rugby Development Officer

FOOTBALL:
Parents and Players,
The first training session for many teams needed to be cancelled at the last moment on Monday due to the severe weather warning. All teams will train this term on Monday and Wednesday at Oxford Falls after school in preparation for our first trial fixture against St Aloysius on the 5th of April.

An open invitation to all to come and join us at the World Cup Football Luncheon on Friday the 11th of April. As well as Ange Postecoglou, Mark Bosnich, Brett Emerton, and Andy Harper we can now confirm that we have secured Melanie McLoughlin, Ten Sports Presenter, as MC for the event. Remember, you get to ask the questions, and funds raised will support your boys with specialised coaching in the future. Check out the World Cup Football Luncheon flyer and prize details in Woodchatta extras. Tickets can be purchased at www.trybooking.com.au/ECPF

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!

Mr Simon Yue, Senior Football convenor

NSTA TENNIS – Match results:
St Pius 2 def. Redlands 3 (4/2)
St Pius 5 def. St Pius 4 (4/2)
St Pius 16 def. St Aloysius 1 (4/2)
St Pius 7 def. St Pius 8 (3/3) (28/27)
St Pius 9 def. MAD 2 (5/1)
St Pius 11 def. Redlands 12 (5/1)
St Pius 14 def Reddam 3 (5/1)
Match Highlights: Our teams entered the sixth round determined and focused with their sights firmly on securing a place in the fast approaching finals of the NSTA competition. Dante Muranty gallantly directed the St Pius 2 team to victory. He courageously remained on task despite acquiring an uncomfortable wrist injury early in the game. St Pius 4 put up a strong fight against St Pius 5. Several close games almost got the team across the line, but it was Lucas Lung’s incredible service that eventually secured his St Pius 5 the win.

St Pius 9 convincingly won against Mad 2 displaying impressive teamwork and focus, which was also mirrored by St Pius 11 with their victory over Redlands 12. Both teams exhibited an incredible amount of tenacity throughout the day and were never diverted from the task at hand. Despite the increasingly warm weather conditions, St Pius 14 kept a firm grip on the game and chipped their way to a 6-0 triumph. The match was won in the service box as Geoffrey Cipriano showed true precision, acing his way to solo success. It was most definitely another successful day at Talus Street courts for our St Pius tennis teams.

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.

Junior School Sport

Thursday Sport: on at Oxford Falls. Winter trials continue for Football, Rugby and Winter Tennis (see below for further details).

Cross Country: Well done to competitors for their efforts over the last 2 weeks. In true House spirit the boys competed with gusto and pride. Purton won the House Competition, gaining valuable points for the annual House Championship. Results are listed below:

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Joining the above competitors in the Squad to represent St Pius at IPSHA will be:

U11’s – William Wylie (T), Michael Taylor (P)
Opens – Oliver Sheather (P), Oliver Marx (P)

Rugby: The second session of trials takes place this Thursday at Sport. Boys require a full change of clothes, including jersey, shorts, socks, boots and protective gear (mouthguards are compulsory). For training / trials this gear does not have to be St Pius issued, though players are encouraged to bring both a school and a non-school jersey if they have them for the next 2 weeks.

Season Draws and an information letter will be uploaded to the website [http://www.spx.nsw.edu.au/beyond-classroom/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=73] this week, as well as being emailed to all parents. Boys should therefore purchase required playing gear ASAP. The first round of the IPSHA Competition is on 3rd May.

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Rugby Clinics: Holiday Clinic: SPX Development Officer Mike Penistone will be running rugby clinics across all age groups in the first week of the school holidays. The Junior clinic (U10/11/12) is on Wednesday 16th April at Oxford Falls. A note is attached in Woodchatta Extras and can also be found on the website: [http://www.spx.nsw.edu.au/beyond-classroom/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=73]

Football: The second session of trials takes place this Thursday at Sport. Boys require a full change of clothes, including jersey, shorts, socks, boots and protective gear (shin guards are compulsory). For training / trials this gear does not have to be St Pius issued.

Season Draws and an information letter will be uploaded to the website [http://www.spx.nsw.edu.au/beyond-classroom/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=73] this week, as well as being emailed to all parents. Boys should therefore purchase required playing gear ASAP. The first round of the IPSHA Competition is on 3rd May.

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.

NSTA Tennis (Term 2/3 Winter Competition): Trials for the Term 2/3 winter Tennis competition will continue this Thursday 27th March at sport. Boys require a racquet.

Mr G Virgona – Junior School Sportsmaster
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. Parents are reminded that the Uniform Shop also sells second-hand school uniforms. Enquiries 9414 4339.

- The Uniform Shop is only open for 6 more days this term. It is very busy before school at present so students are reminded that they can also visit the shop at recess and lunchtime, to avoid the morning queue.
- Please note that all Students return to school in Term 2 in full winter uniform
- Some BLAZERS have come in, others are still to come. If they have been paid for they will be directed to your son on arrival.

A price list is available on the College website.

Mrs D Muirhead – Co-ordinator

Canteen Roster

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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
Edmund Rice Annual Gala Dinner

INVITATION
Supporting the work of the Edmund Rice Foundation (Australia)

FRIDAY 30th May
DOLTONE HOUSE
Jones Bay Wharf
TIME 7.00pm

Join past students and friends to provide essential support for the marginalised and underprivileged.

The Sydney Edmund Rice Dinner is the main profiling and fundraising dinner for Callan Services in Papua New Guinea. Callan Services is now recognised as the major disability service provider in PNG and this dinner is Callan Services major fundraiser for 2014. The dinner will also support the costs for Edmund rice camps for some of Sydney’s most needy kids.

- 3 course Premium Dinner
- Beer, Wine & Sparkling (spirits not included)

DRESS: Lounge suit

For further details please contact:
Anthony Ryan (awryan@edmundrice.org or 0435 963 091)
or Matt Falon (mfallon@mghathbalnol.com or 0402 139 769)

Click here to PURCHASE your tickets online

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PUBLIC SPEAKING

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD PLAIN ENGLISH SPEAKING AWARD - YEARS 11 AND 12

Pius has registered our two places in The SMH Plain English Speaking Award competition which is open to NSW government and non-government secondary schools. The date will be confirmed but today I was told ‘Some time in May’. Tryouts will commence in Week 11.

THE LEGACY JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD - YEARS 8 AND 9

Pius has registered our two places in The Legacy Junior Public Speaking Competition which is open to NSW government and non-government secondary schools. Contestants must be 14 years old or younger on 1 January 2013. Year 8 and Year 9 public speakers will be trying out in order to gain a place in this competition. The date will be confirmed but today I was told ‘Some time in July’.

DEBATING

THE CSDA DEBATE SEASON IS AS FOLLOWS:

TOPICS FOR 2014 CSDA SEASON:

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Round 1 of the CSDA Debating Competition
This Friday, 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.

ROUTINE AND EXPECTED BEHAVIOURS ON FRIDAY EVENINGS WHEN PIUS IS HOSTING

Students have training from 3.30pm to 5pm. They then can go over to Westfield if they wish to buy their dinner. Students are in school uniform and are expected to behave as ambassadors of our wonderful school. We have never had complaints from the public regarding our debaters in the shops on Friday afternoons and we so no reason for this to ever change—our debaters are always elegant, polite and courteous. Students can leave their school bags on the stage of the gym or outside the gym. Mrs Waterson will be in the gym from 5.15pm setting up for the night but there is limited teacher supervision until 6pm when staff have had their dinner. Students are expected to return to Pius before 6pm and are expected to stay in the ‘baby brother’ playground area just outside the gym. Some debates may commence at 6pm if the opposing school can arrive early but the official CSDA commencement time is 6.30pm as most schools have to travel longer distances.

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Generally debaters start to go into their hour long prep around 6.45pm (ish). Debates commence an hour after prep time so usually around 7.45pm to 8pm. The debate usually goes for an hour so most debates conclude between 8.45pm – 9.15pm. (Yes!! Lots of ‘usuallies’ here as we have very little control over the time that our guest school arrives and Friday night traffic can be horrific.

ALL DEBATERS MUST RETURN TO THE GYM AFTER THEIR DEBATE AND ARE NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE COLLEGE UNTIL THEY HAVE SIGNED OFF WITH THEIR COACHES. A part of the role of being a debater is to fulfil the role of host to our guests and each year group has a role to fulfil in this capacity. EVERY DEBATER MUST SIGN OFF WITH THEIR COACH BEFORE THEY LEAVE FOR THE NIGHT (I know…I have already said this 😊).

ROUTINE AND EXPECTED BEHAVIOURS FOR FRIDAY EVENINGS WHEN WE ARE AT OTHER SCHOOLS

Depending on the distance to travel students will complete their afternoon training and then we will travel as a group by public transport to our host school. Ms Waterson and the senior students travel with the junior debaters on the train. On these nights students MUST bring a sandwich and a drink to eat on the train as we will not have the time or opportunity to go into shops for dinner. Debating pays for train travel. Parents need to collect their child from the host school around 8.30pm (ish). We always love to see parents supporting their scathingly brilliant son in the debate room so we may see you around 7pm (ish) if you want to watch the debate.

Hope all of the above information is helpful for parents.

ANNUAL ‘FRIENDLY’ DEBATE AGAINST ST. GREG’S COLLEGE, CAMPBELLTOWN - FRIDAY 21ST MARCH.

St Greg’s travelled to Chatswood last Friday and all students displayed exceptional behaviour on the night. Our 12A, 12B (Year 11 team debating up), 10A, 10B, 9A, 8B teams were successful on the night.

‘FRIENDLY’ DEBATE AGAINST BRIGIDINE COLLEGE, ST IVES – WEDNESDAY 19TH MARCH.

Brigidine College travelled to Chatswood last Wednesday and all students displayed exceptional behaviour on the night. Brigidine only has one team per year group so some of our teams debated up and our brilliant year 12 students, James Gibson, James Entwistle and Ryan Leigh adjudicated the junior teams so that all debaters had the opportunity to have a practise debate on the night. Our Year 11 team won against Brigidine Year 12 and our Year 10 team were successful on the night.

JUGGLING INSERVICE

On Tuesday afternoon all debaters joined with Michael Hendriksen and Ben Orson, jugglers from the Sydney Community College. The amazing Year 8’s were juggling within minutes—and by the end of the first 30 minutes 99% of us were able to throw the three balls AND catch them. It took me the full 60 minutes but even I—a complete clutz—can now juggle. We plan to have a case of juggling balls in the gym before debate nights. This is really just fun, a good skill to develop and a way to keep the boys occupied on rainy afternoons before our guests arrive. The fact that juggling helps to build focus and concentration are bonus points.

The North Shore Times sent a reporter and photographer and should be running a story in their next issue due out this Friday. Michael has youtube videos under his stage name: “The Jugglenaut” if students want to improve their juggling skills. We need to thank Justin Hodges, the Year 8 Debate Coach for another one of his innovative ideas that has given the students a wonderful learning experience.

Ms M Waterson - Convenor
## Summer Sports Photos Order Form

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Dear Parents,

You can now book interviews for Teachers online.

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews for

**Year 7**

will be held at the College between

6.00pm – 9.00pm

on

Monday 31st March.

BOOKINGS OPEN

Monday 24th March at 9am

BOOKINGS CLOSE

Monday 31st March at 3pm

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions.

Enter the school event code

**8VV4U**

Then follow these 3 simple steps:

1. **Enter your details**
2. **Choose teachers**
3. **Choose times**

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](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

For parents who 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](http://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
SCHOOL HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

YEAR 7
House
1st Purton
2nd Rice
3rd Traecy
4th Barron

Individual
1st James Bragg
2nd Jack Berte
3rd Thomas Hunt

YEAR 8
House
1st Barron
2nd Purton
3rd Traecy
4th Rice

Individual
1st Charlie Hammond
2nd Griffin Kirwin
3rd Luis Jerusalem

YEAR 10
House
1st Traecy
2nd Barron
3rd Rice
4th Purton

Individual
1st Sean Gillot
2nd Liam Houlihan
3rd Kane Eden

Mr R Lacey – Cross Country Convenor
St Pius U15 Orange team report
The final game of the U15 SPX Orange team started at Nolans 3 on 15 March. Since the Christmas break St. Pius had won 3 matches in a row on the first innings and were looking to have an outright victory to finish the season off and cement a top five finish on the table.

St. Pius won the toss and sent St. Augustans into bat. St. Pius bowled St. Augustans out for a total of 93 having had them 6/48 at one stage. Hugh Roberts took 4 wickets for 10 runs while Jared Chater took 2 wickets for 7 runs. St. Pius made 187 for the loss of 7 wickets. Pat Purcell top scored with 38, Connor Brannon 36 not out, Alex Halliday 26 not out and Hugh Roberts make 24 not out. St. Pius were left with 1 hour to complete an outright victory finishing by taking 3 St. Augustans wickets for 34 runs.

St. Pius Under 15 Orange finished the season in 6th place on the ladder rising from 9th at the end of the first half of the season winning 4 first innings victories after the Christmas brake.

Mark Halliday
WORLD CUP LUNCHEON - FRIDAY 11 APRIL – SUPPORT YOUR FC!
SCOOP – now featuring Melanie McLaughlin, Ten Sports Presenter, as MC!! She’s finished with 20-20 Cricket and Sochi, and now it’s time for Pius and the Socceroos!

The word on tickets is they’re moving! If you’re thinking of coming, NOW is the time to act or you may miss out. Space is limited. If you are working on table bookings, name the table and get people to register and buy, as you try to fill it. 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!

Come and ask Ange Postecoglou about his new line-up.
Who’s going to be the Socceroo captain?
See what Mark Bosnich thinks of our Group B draw in Brazil.
Ask Brett Emerton what it’s really like as a player!
Get the expert’s view on the A-League finals and Socceroos’ chances from Andy Harper.

Remember, you get to ask the questions, and funds raised will support your boys with specialised 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!

FOOTBALL SKILLS CAMP – 14-16 APRIL
Following the great success last year, Danny Hurwitz and Chris Semaan have organised another quality football skills camp for the April holidays. Former Socceroo, Troy Halpin, will be there as one of our Specialist Coaches. 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 in the camp price of $165. Registration is via Trybooking and places will be limited:


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

TRIAL MATCHES - ALL SENIOR TEAMS
Our traditional trial match round with St Aloysius College is scheduled for Saturday 5 April.

GRADING FOR JUNIOR SCHOOL TEAMS STARTS THIS WEEK
Grading for Years 5 & 6 continues over the next two weeks, within sport time at Oxford Falls. All boys wanting to play will be graded into teams by our qualified (and FC funded) coaches.

FC MEETING – TUES 1 APRIL @ 7PM
All parents are invited to join our happy crew at the next FC meeting in the Sarto Centre.

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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

- Melanie McLaughlin  
  TEN Sports Presenter

- Brett Emerton  
  World Cup Socceroo 2006 and 2010

- Andy Harper  
  Fox Sports commentator and NSL Championship winner

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.

Fully catered 3 course luncheon  
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Book online at: www.trybooking.com.au/ECPF  
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Sponsors welcome!  
Contact: footballclub@panif.spx.nsw.edu.au

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

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VIP LUNCH WITH MANCHESTER UNITED AND SOCCEROO LEGEND MARK BOSNIC

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!
2014 SEASON – PLAYERS TO REGISTER ASAP
Player registrations for the Senior School for the 2014 season will be closing soon. All senior players must register on-line ASAP before being eligible to play. Please register for the 2014 season via the following link: http://www.trybooking.com/DZGA

WARATAHS VS REBELS (OTHERWISE CALLED AN SPX OLD BOYS MATCH - HOOPER VS JONES)
Last Friday night a bus load of SPX Rugby boys, parents and friends headed out to Allianz Stadium to watch the Waratahs Vs Rebels match. While most were supporting the home team, the Waratahs with SPX Old Boy Michael Hooper in the team, there was some support for the Rebels as they too have an SPX Old Boy, Luke Jones in their team. It’s a proud day for SPX rugby when we can boast two top-performing current Super 15 players.

At the completion of the game both Michael and Luke came over to the SPX boys who were wearing the familiar Blue & Gold jersey and spent time answering questions such as “which teachers did you have” and “can I get a selfie with you”. Both Michael and Luke were very patient, obliging and signed many, many autographs. All the SPX boys (and their parents) were very grateful for this and a good night was had by all.

We are all very proud of both Michael and Luke as they exemplify the product of SPX. We will be following and supporting both of them every step along the way.

2014 SEASON FIXTURES
The first Trial Match for the Senior School teams vs Redfield will be held at Oxford Falls this Saturday 29th March. Please refer to the Senior School Sport section of this Woodchatta for details of match times etc.

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 shortly.

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 you son by acting as a Team/Age Group Manager this season.

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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:

- 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
SPX Rugby Club

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

Book online at: www.trybooking.com/80420
or for more information contact
Rosemary Murphy: romurphy304@gmail.com
Dear Parents,

Re: Easter Holiday Rugby Clinic

Your son is invited to attend the Easter Rugby Clinic at Oxford Falls. The Rugby Clinic is being run by Mike Penistone, SPX Rugby Development Officer in conjunction with Steven Hopley (Snr) and Greg Virgona (Jnr) in week 1 of the holidays. We are lucky to have former Wallabies Jim Williams and Rod Kafer attend sessions to share their expertise with players.

Details:

Mon 14th April – All Senior School players (U13, U14, U15, U16, Opens)
Tues 15th April – All Senior School players (U13, U14, U15, U16, Opens)
Wed 16th April – All Junior School players (U10, U11, U12)
Thur 17th April – Opens Rugby players only

Start time: 9am arrival for a 9.15am start.
Finish time: 1.30pm
Dress: Full rugby gear (school or otherwise) including boots and mouthguard.
Bring: Recess and drink bottle
Lunch: A sausage sizzle and drink will be provided at 1pm each day.
Gift: A training shirt will be given to all participants

Transport: A return bus will be provided each day from outside the College on Anderson St.
Departs Chatswood: 8.15am / Returns to Chatswood: 2pm

Cost: The clinic is subsidised by St Pius College and the Rugby Club. It will therefore cost parents: $40 for Junior School players (1 day), $80 for Senior School players (2-3 days). This amount will be added to the Term 2 school fees.

Please return the attached permission slip to the silver box near the finance office by Fri 4th March.

Regards
Mr G Virgona and Mr S Hopley

I ______________________________ give permission for my son: _____________________________________

to attend the 2014 Easter Rugby Clinic on the following days (tick):

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Signed: ____________________________________________(Parent/Guardian’s Signature)
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