Established 1937

St Pius X College
WOODCHATTA NO 10
2 April 2014

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

TERM 1 CONCLUDES FOR STUDENTS ON THURSDAY 10 APRIL
STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 28 APRIL IN FULL WINTER UNIFORM

From the Principal

PRAYER

We are now entering into the latter stages of Lent and at Prayer this week we have challenged our young men to really embrace the Season of Lent. Let us all ask ourselves the question: Have I truly carried out any acts of self-denial? In John’s Gospel reading today, Jesus speaks to us saying,

“Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes in the one who sent me has eternal life but will not come to condemnation, but has passed from death to life.”

John 5:24

It is certainly now time to enter into a period of reflection so as to truly appreciate and understand our faith where we seek and offer forgiveness and through our words and actions, fully embrace the examples of Jesus we have learned through the gospel teachings.

YEAR 7 PARENT/TEACHER EVENING

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. The Year 7 Parent/Teacher night held on Monday evening 31st March was the first trial of this new system. Year 7 parents are invited to give their feedback via feedback@stpius.nsw.edu.au For details about the Year 8 Parent/Teacher Evening please see the section from the Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning on the following page.

LUKE FORWOOD

You will recall earlier in the term that I spoke about Luke Forwood and his sister, Charlotte, raising funds for the Kids Cancer Project. Below is the ‘before’ photo of Luke, and at Monday’s assembly the ‘after’ was revealed. Last weekend saw Luke, Charlotte and their brother Nicholas shave their heads in support of the Project.

Luke was on Sunday morning’s Weekend Today program on Channel 9 and both he and his sister have done a marvellous job raising over $70,000 to date for Kids Cancer. Their brother, Nicholas, remains in our prayers and he too has been strengthened by the efforts of his brother and sister.

To make a donation to Luke and Charlotte’s drive for funds all member of the community are welcome to contribute through the website link: https://give.everydayhero.com/au/luke-charlotte-forwood

Congratulations to Fraser Toohey who represented in the North West Sydney Rugby team who played Victoria at AAMI Park in Melbourne last Friday evening as a curtain raiser to the Brumbies vs Rebels match. It was a great experience and well done to Fraser. It was a tough encounter with Melbourne running our victorious 28-15.

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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

Mr John Couani

From the Assistant Principal – Teaching and Learning

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 opened on Tuesday 1st April and close at 3.00pm on Monday 7th April. Details on how to access the booking system are provided in Woodchatta Extras.

An Interim Report for each student in Year 8 has been posted home. 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

Mr A Damo

From the Assistant Principal - Mission and Identity

Lent is about fasting, abstinence and prayer. Contributing to the Project Compassion Appeal allows us to perform acts of self-denial. Our last opportunity for Morning Prayer during Lent is this Friday, 4th April in E2 commencing at 8.10am. Liam Carroll and Joshua Maggiora, two of our Year 11 Eucharistic Ministers, led our Prayer so beautifully last Friday where all present wrote a Special Prayer of Intention and placed it in our Vase to be offered up at our Easter Liturgy. We prayed particularly for our Year 12 students who have commenced their Mid-course Examinations this week. May their every effort be well rewarded.

We also prayed for the young brother of Luke Forwood (Year 7). Many of Luke’s classmates attended Friday Morning Prayer for this special intention. This opportunity for Prayer really allows our young men time for spiritual renewal and reflection as we contemplate further the significance of our Lenten Season.

May our students take up the challenge put to them at Monday’s Assembly to “remember!”. Remember to make an effort of self-denial. Remember to bring in a contribution to Project Compassion. Remember to come to Friday Morning Prayer. Remember, to write a Special Prayer of Intention adding to the many Intentions to be offered up at our Easter Liturgy. Remember to: “Awake from your sleep, rise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.”

Last Friday, Year 7 with the support of the Senior Chapter of the Edmund Rice Society, staged a cupcake store in support of Luke Forwood’s “Kids’ Cancer Project”. It was a raging success with every cupcake sold raising $891.90. This a remarkable effort and thanks must go to the Year 7 parents and students who made the cupcakes; to Matt Harris in Year 11 and the Edmund Rice Society Team. A special thanks to Ms Manga for all of her organisation and especially to Luke Forwood for his drive and passion to be so proactive in support of his little brother. Finally, thank you to everyone who contributed so generously to raise a wonderful figure to go towards Luke’s “Kids’ Cancer Project”.

Monday at Willowood saw Niall Darby, Harry McCutcheon (Year 11) and Andre Xeni (Year 10) under the musical talents of Mr Whelan, provide great laughter and entertainment for the residents. Our young men are getting so much out of this powerful experience each Monday afternoon at Willowood Age Care Facility.

Mr M Casey

MindMatters for Families

MEN ALIVE WEEKEND: 14-16 NOVEMBER
The initial response to the father/son weekend retreat at Mulgoa has been most encouraging. Please see the flyer and running sheet in Woodchatta Extras for further information about this wonderful opportunity to spend quality time building upon father/son relationships.

PLEASE NOTE: places are limited on this retreat so it is on a ‘first in, first served’ basis – ‘expression of interest’. Confirmations will be finalised early in Term 3. Please get your names in ASAP to save disappointment.

Mr R Russo – College Counsellor
Enrolments 2016

ENROLLING NOW FOR 2016 - Years 5, 6 & 7: Enrolment application forms are available from the Enrolments Office. Applications close 30 April 2014.

Ms M King and Ms C Jennings

Your P&F in Action!

The P&F will hold a Committee Meeting in the Sarto Centre next Monday evening 7 April. Please email us here if you have a particular issue you'd like to have us discuss.

PERFORMING ARTS PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Lock this date away: a PAPA Meeting will be held on Thursday 1 May 7.00pm in the SPX band room.

YEAR FIVE HOLIDAY TENNIS

How good is it to be in Year Five? Fantastic, because students in Year Five are invited to a fun day of tennis during the school holidays! Running from 9.00am to 3.00pm on Thursday 24 April, and for only $36, your boy gets lunch and hours of tennis! Download details here and Trybooking here.

YEAR SEVEN MUMS’ MORNING TEA

Year 7 Mums please join us for a coffee this Friday morning 4th April at Carré Noir from 9:30am. This will be our last Coffee Morning for this term. We look forward to seeing you there. Details here.

YEAR SEVEN FUN DAY

Year Seven have an action-packed day at Ryde Aquatic Centre planned for Friday week 11 April from 10.00am to 2.00pm. 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 0403 694 365. For more information, download the PDF.

YEAR TEN PARENTS’ BAREFOOT BOWLS!

Yes, it’s this Friday! Year 10 parents 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 ELEVEN PARENTS’ COFFEE

Year Eleven parents are warmly invited to catch up Thursday week 10 April at Carre Noir from 9:00am. Your invitation is right here.

MOTHERS’ DAY LITURGY AND MUFFINS

The P&F would like to invite Mothers, Grandmothers and Carers to our Annual Mothers’ Day Liturgy and Muffins. This lovely event is scheduled for Friday 9 May at 8am. There will be a special Mass followed by tea, coffee and sweets. You can find all the details here, and RSVP to Christine Pedersen by 6 May here.

Steve Johnson - SPX P&F Secretary / Communications

Performing Arts News

HONEST IAGO REHEARSAL: A reminder to all cast members that there is a rehearsal this Sunday in Leary Centre 1. Principals are required from 12.00 – 4.00pm and Ensemble are required from 12.00 – 2.00pm.

COLLEGE ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL: Please note that you will be rehearsing on the Staff Day, Friday 11th April from 7.30 – 9.30am. All players are expected to attend. You may wear mufti.

EASTER LITURGY: The Junior Choir will be singing at both the 10am and 11am Liturgies next Thursday, 10th April. The boys will then be driven to Oxford Falls in the College bus.

HELEN O’GRADY DRAMA ACADEMY: Information regarding after school and holiday Drama programs can be found on the Performing Arts Noticeboard or by asking Ms Bates or Mr Combes.

Ms T Bates – Performing Arts Co-ordinator

Debating & Public Speaking News

Please see the information from Ms Waterson in Woodchatta Extras.

Ms M Waterson – Convenor

Careers


Ms D Janes – Careers Advisor
From the Science Department

**GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM**

In November last year 35 Science students from Years 8 and 9 sat for The University of Sydney Gifted and Talented Science Qualifying Examination. The examination was very challenging, requiring students to draw on their knowledge of Science as well as to think creatively. I am pleased to announce that the following ten students have each been offered a place in The Science Gifted and Talented Science Discovery Program to be conducted during the July and October school holidays at The University of Sydney. From Year 10: Geoffrey Cipriano, Kane Eden, Alexander Dellagiacoma, Sam Calamos and Ben Rigby; and from Year 9: Angus Dingley, Daniel Butler, William Maniatis, Peter Maniatis and Daniel Marcellino. Special mention needs to be made of Kane Eden from Year 10 who was also selected for the program in 2013.

Instructions on how to register for the program appear within personal letters sent to each student. For further information about the program students should visit the website: [www.sydney.edu.au/science/outreach/gifted](http://www.sydney.edu.au/science/outreach/gifted).

Congratulations and well done to all participants.

Ms J Black – Science Coordinator

From the Art Department

**SMART EXPRESSION** opened at the Concourse opened last week. Art works from St Pius X, Chatswood High, Willoughby Girls and Mercy College are on show until April 13 at Artspace. Pictured is Alex Lewis (Year 12, 2013) at the opening with Deborah Kelly, one of this year’s Biennale artists. Thanks to Kathie Najar who curated the exhibition which offers young art students an opportunity to see quality HSC works.

Mr M Anderson – Visual Arts Coordinator

Mock Trial

The second round of Mock Trial will take place next Wednesday 9th of April at Chatswood High School. The trial is scheduled to begin at 6pm. Students will be receiving permission slips at training this Tuesday for this event. It is imperative that all students turn up to training on Tuesday and Wednesday this week to properly prepare ourselves for this round.

Ms K Meale

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

Handwriting Course

[Handwriting and Writing Group 2014]

Kids Plan-it Occupational Therapy is proud to announce that in 2014, we will be offering a tailored weekly handwriting and writing group at St Pius X College, Chatswood. This program will include an initial skill assessment focusing on the areas that require intervention and individual feedback reports at the end of the term.

- **When:** Tuesday mornings, 8:30-9:30am
- **Where:** Learning support classroom at St Pius X College, Chatswood
- **Who:** Any student from Year 6-12

**Group size:** 3-4 students per group
**Cost:** The initial assessment cost is $150 (compared in first session) + weekly sessions of $60 per student. Private health rebates available.

Contact: Jessica Westover, Kids Plan-it Occupational Therapy, 0439 654 901 (or jwestover@kidspanitz.com.au)

Ms K Martin
Rugby Training: After school rugby training will commence in Term 2 with the Prep teams training on a Tuesday and the Under 11 team training on a Wednesday at Beauchamp Oval (near School at Chatswood). We don’t have permission to use the fields until Term 2. The boys will be walked up to the park after school and they will train till 4.30 pm. After this time many boys are picked up (car pooling is a useful idea) and the remainder are walked back to school and they then usually catch public transport home.

Thursday Sport: Rugby and Soccer trials/training will continue this week. Please ensure your son has a full change of clothes. They were required last week and the forecast is ominous.

Year 5 Tennis Holiday Fun: The role up has been wonderful and I trust the boys will have an enjoyable day. Thank you to Mrs Dixon and to the Year 5 Class parents for organising this event. Enjoy!

Cross Country Team: Congratulations on the boys who were selected to represent the school in Cross Country this weekend at the Kings School. They are Cameron Bragg, Matthew Kachel, Joseph Colgan, Max Hargreaves, Ben Ferguson, Max Wilkins, James Hunt, Matthew Andrews, Stuart Dingley, Rory O’Connell, Jack Garrett, Daniel Fileman, William Wylie, Michael Taylor, Oliver Sheather and Oliver Marx. It is a huge event and a great experience. I’ll see you there.

Junior School Debating: Congratulations to the boys who were selected for the Junior School Debating Team. A full list of names can be found in Mrs Spanyik’s Learning Enrichment Notices below.

Sizzling Science: It was electrifying (no pun intended) to see Year 6 participate so well in the recent science incursion. The boys have been studying all about electricity and the incursion provided a great hands-on opportunity for them to put what they had been learning into action.

There were lots of hands-on experiments that the boys could engage in, and they were also able to manipulate simple, series and parallel circuits to create amazing electro magnets, electric mazes and other electrical devices. It was great to see the boys so enthusiastic about their learning.

Year 6 Laser Party: Please go to Woodchatta Extras for information about a Year 6 Laser party on the 15th April. It should be a lot of fun so please book with the try booking link. Thankyou to the Year 6 class parents for organising this event.

Please remember the Mothers’ and Grandmothers’ Day Mass at 10.30 am on Friday 9th May. This will be followed by a late morning tea in the Junior School playground.

Mr T Long – Head of Junior School

Learning Enrichment Notices

JUNIOR SCHOOL DEBATING
Congratulations to the following boys selected for the junior school debating team. Tarun Oortloff-Kay, Luke McManus, Jack Garrett, Matthew Starr, Willem Falzon, Ryan Pratt, James Scaiff, Ashley Johnson, Joshua Jones and Luka Krizan. Well done on all boys who tried out for the team as they were very impressive with their well prepared and persuasive speeches. Training begins every Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes in the JCR.

COMPEtITION REMINDERS

- Year 5 Willoughby Council Our Local Wildlife Short Story Writing Competition
  Due Friday 4th April
  **Remember only one week to get your entry in, entries close Friday 4th April**

- What Matters Writing Competition
  Due Friday 2nd May

- Dorothea MacKellar Poetry Competition
  Due Monday 30th June

- Da Vinci Decathlon – (registrations closed): Students selected will be notified in week 10, training begins Wednesday 9th April in Week 11 and continues each Wednesday leading to the up to the competition day on May 29th, every Wednesday lunchtime in the JCR.

Entry forms may be obtained from Compass Club. Submissions are to be handed in at the student office or during Compass Club – Attention: Mrs Spanyik.

Mrs B Spanyik
Senior School Sport

RUGBY

Please see Woodchatta Extras for the Rugby Club Calendar and senior fixtures.

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Team St Pius X played some exhilarating rugby across all age ranges on Saturday against Redfield. Enthusiasm and determination in all performances. I was particularly pleased with the transfer of performance from the training field to playing field. Our 16s scored numerous tries with plenty of “go forward” and support. 14 and 15 Bs showed that the playing style we are using will produce both exciting play and wins.

Our Opens showed what Team St Pius X is all about. Despite being under pressure for the first 20 mins, they remained resolute, determined and through the good use of tackle technique kept their line intact. As the pressure subsided so we were able to show our attacking capability and after one piece of quick ball, Alex Ironside was able to score off a perfectly timed McCamley pass. The issue of poor ball into contact technique was addressed at half time by both coaches and players. This resulted in a much more effective performance in the 2nd half and further tries from McCamley, Keys and Ironside cemented a very satisfying performance.

Mention has to be made of the energy and enthusiasm our Year 11 players are bringing to the Opens squad. Session after session they are improving and there continued development will be needed as we meet the more challenging games in the ISA competition”

A very enjoyable day’s rugby.

Mike Penistone – Rugby Development Officer

FOOTBALL

Dear Parents and Players, the weekend we have all been waiting for has finally arrived - the first match of the season. Please check the draw carefully for this weekend as there is a combination of both home and away fixtures. A reminder to all players that they need to be at their venue at least 30 minutes prior to kick off and must be in their full playing strip in order to take the field. Fields can be found at the following locations:

Walsh, Watkins and Chaplin 2: 1 Dreadnought Road, Oxford Falls
Castle Cove 1&2: Holly Street, Castle Cove.

Finally a reminder about the upcoming World Cup Football Luncheon; there are very limited seats left, so if you would like to attend book your ticket NOW!!!! Further details can be found in Woodchatta extras.

Mr Simon Yue, Senior Football convenor
SENIOR SWIMMING SQUAD
Last Thursday, the Senior Swimming Squad competed at the and ISA Swimming Carnival at Homebush. The squad did an outstanding job with the Junior Division coming 4th, the Intermediate Division coming 4th and the Senior Division coming 6th. Overall St Plus came 4th out of 9 schools which was a valiant effort. All the boys swam exceptionally well with some outstanding swims from Matt Sutton in the Breaststroke, Jack McCutcheon and the Intermediate Medley Relay Team which narrowly came second. Congratulations to all the boys on a great season. The ISA representatives will be announced shortly as the information arrives.

Miss L Proc -Convener

TENNIS

Reddam defeated St Plus 1
St Plus 3 defeated Match Point 1
St Plus 5 defeated Redlands 5
St Plus 7 defeated St Plus 9

St Pius 8 defeated Redlands 7
St Pius 12 defeated Redlands 7
St Pius 14 defeated Redlands 14
St Pius 15 defeated St Aloysius 2

Our St Plus students stepped onto the Talus Street courts focused and ready for the last round of competition before the finals. Thomas McGill steered his team to a win, which was definitely attributed to his consistently solid service throughout the game. Sebastian Southern ended some tough opposition to appear victorious in his doubles and singles matches, cementing St Plus 5 a convincing win against Redlands 5. Alan Dizmedijan was one of the standout performers from St Plus 1, showing the strength of his powerful and measured return volleys throughout the day. Oliver Szabo displayed great resilience just missing out on an overall victory by a single point. Braden Hill's furious forehand was one of the highlights of the round and he solidified another triumphant round for his team.

We will surely see a competitive day of finals tennis this coming Saturday. Could all our tennis players do their very best to arrive on time and ready to compete. Good luck to all our teams.

Ms J Collings - Convener

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 details below).

Cross-Country: Good luck to the 16 boys representing St Plus at the IPSHA Cross-Country this Saturday at Kings School.

Rugby: The third 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 Plus 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 are on the website (http://www.spx.nsw.edu.au/beyond-classroom/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=73). Boys should purchase required playing gear ASAP. The first round of the IPSHA Competition is on 3rd May. The draw and Rugby Club Calendar can also be found in Woodchatta Extras.

Rugby Easter 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 to Woodchatta Extras and can be found on the website: http://www.spx.nsw.edu.au/beyond-classroom/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=73

Rugby Supporter’s Dinner: Takes place on Friday 16th May. Full details under Rugby Club news.

Football: The third 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 Plus issued.

Season Draws and an information letter are on the website (http://www.spx.nsw.edu.au/beyond-classroom/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=73). Boys should purchase required playing gear ASAP. The first round of the IPSHA Competition is on 3rd May.

IPSHA Football: Congratulations to Nicholas Rainbird (6 Green) and Willoughby Hay (6 Gold) who were both selected in the IPSHA team to contest for a spot in the CIS team for the State Championships. We wish them the best of luck in their trial day this Friday.

Football Easter Holiday Clinic: Run by external coaches in the first week of the school holidays and open to all students. A note is attached to Woodchatta Extras.

Football Club World Cup Lunch: Packed with players and experts alike (Ange Postecoglou, Brett Emerton, Mark Bosnich and Andy Harper) this is sure to be a superb event. Get along and support this great Football Club fundraising 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 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 **3 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.
- The Uniform Shop will be open on **WEDNESDAY 23 APRIL** from 10am until 1.30pm.
- **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* – **DEB TO CONFIRM HOLIDAY DATES**

## Canteen Roster

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The following information is contained within this week’s Woodchatta Extras.

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Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews for Year 8 will be held at the College between 6.00pm – 9.00pm on Monday 7th April. You can now book interviews for Teachers online. Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS OPEN: Tuesday 1 April at 9am
BOOKINGS CLOSE: Monday 7th April 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
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ANNUAL
GALA DINNER

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

FRIDAY 30th May
DOLTONE HOUSE
Darling Island Wharf
TIME 7.00pm

Click here to PURCHASE your tickets online

$1,500
TABLES OF 10

$5,000
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+ 3 course Premium Dinner
+ Beer, Wine & Sparkling (spirits not included)
+ Live entertainment and prizes

DRESS: Lounge suit

For further details please contact:
Anthony Ryan (awryan@edmundrice.org or 0435 963 091)
or Matt Feshon (mrfeshon@mgoramnicol.com or 0402 130 768)

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MindMatters: A WEEKEND FOR DADS AND THEIR TEENAGE SONS

The journey to manhood should not be taken alone!

A weekend for dads and their teenage sons (13-17 years)

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE!

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College Counsellor

Phone: 9414 4359
rrusso@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au

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A son’s relationship with his father can be a powerful guiding force as he wrestles with the questions of what kind of man he is becoming. The most important ingredient in this relationship is time.

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# A WEEKEND FOR DADS & THEIR SONS – RUNNING SHEET

**Growing Good Men**

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# Summer Sports Photos Order Form

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### Name: ____________________________

### Phone # ____________________________ Class/Year ____________________________

### Credit card # ____________________________ Exp date ____________

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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**Legend:**
- Folder is A4 with names $20
- TMN is mounted on board with names $35
- TMNF is framed with names $55

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PUBLIC SPEAKING

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.

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.

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.

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 1 ½ 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 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
Last Friday St Pius debated OLMC Parramatta at home. Our topics were:
Senior Topic: That scientists should hang their head in shame.
Yr 9 & 10 Topic: That our society is too soft on crime.
Yr 7 & 8 Topic: That TV and news coverage is too violent.
The 12A, 11A, 10B, 9B and 7A teams presented debates that were awarded a win on the night. We can be exceedingly proud of all of our teams. This Friday, 4th April we host St Patrick’s College Strathfield. The topic area for Years 7-10 is ‘Travel’. Students have set up their specific topic for the practise debate at this Friday’s 3.30-5pm training session. When their training has concluded students should follow the expected timeframe noted below.
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/canteen area from 5.15 pm setting up for the night but there is limited teacher supervision until 6pm when staff return from 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.

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 😊).

TOPICS FOR 2014 CSDA SEASON.

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VENUES FOR OUR 2014 CSDA SEASON.

**Round 1:** Friday 28th March, St Pius X College hosted Our Lady of Mercy College, Parramatta.

**Round 2:** Friday 4th April, St Pius X College will be hosting St Patrick’s College, Strathfield.

**Final debate night for Term 1, 2014**

**Round 3:** Friday 2nd May, Marist Sisters’ Woolwich hosting St Pius X College. First Friday of Term 2, 2014. We will be hiring a coach to take all debates to Woolwich. PARENTS WILL NEED TO COLLECT STUDENTS FROM THE VENUE AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE NIGHT. Parents may be able to carpool the return trips.

**Round 4:** Friday 9th May, St Pius X College hosting St Greg’s College, Campbelltown. Twilight Concert at St Pius X College will be the first commitment for all musician debaters this night. St Greg’s will probably arrive around 6.30pm so we can put musician debaters into prep rooms as and when they finish their musical performances. Ms Bates and I are determined that there are never any issues regarding this terrific musical event. Every year it flows beautifully. Our debater/musicians are flexible and are usually very fast runners—they have been known to run from their musical performance in the gym to their debate prep room in under 10 seconds 😊. Nobody is allowed to worry.

**Round 5:** Friday 16th May, St Agnes Catholic High, Rooty Hill hosting St Pius X College A TEAM
Friday 16th May, St Clare’s Catholic High, Hassall Grove hosting St Pius X College B TEAM
We will be hiring a coach to take us to Rooty Hill and then the B Teams on to Hassall Grove (15 minute drive between the two locations). PARENTS WILL NEED TO COLLECT STUDENTS FROM THESE VENUES AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE NIGHT. Parents may be able to carpool the return trips.

**Round 6:** Friday 23rd May, Rosebank College, Five Dock hosting St Pius X College.
We will be hiring a coach to take all debates to Woolwich. PARENTS WILL NEED TO COLLECT STUDENTS FROM THE VENUE AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE NIGHT. Parents may be able to carpool the return trips.

Thank you and regards.

Mrs M Waterson - Convenor
YEAR 6 OUTDOOR LASER SKIRMISH

WHEN
Tuesday, April 15th
11am – 1pm

WHERE
Primula Oval
Crn Highfield & Primula Streets, Lindfield

SIBLINGS WELCOME

COST & PAYMENT
$30.00 per child 1 hour laser skirmish including pizza lunch
From 2/4/2014 Via:
www.trybooking.com/81984.
Any funds remaining will be donated to a school charitable cause.

PLEASE NOTE:
Behaviour, Care and Safety of all children is the responsibility of their parent. Please ask another parent prior to the day if you can’t make it.

FACILITIES/BYO
There are a few picnic tables, a playground, toilets, oval and lots of shade. Someone will do a coffee run. BYO chairs, drinks, balls, etc.

BAD WEATHER
The event will go ahead on another appropriate date. Unfortunately refunds can’t be given as the event is paid for in advance.

RSVP & QUESTIONS
By 11/04/2014 via email & trybooking
www.trybooking.com/81984
Janine Hearne: 0438698997 or janinerh@bigpond.net.au
Jenni Warham: 0418693772 or jsheldon63@yahoo.com.au
Basketball Club News

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SPX BASKETBALL CLUB – AGM 2014

Thank you to all those parents who attended last night’s AGM meeting. Your new committee for the 2014/2015 basketball season is as follows.........

President – Danielle O’Donovan
Vice President – Josephine Maras
Treasurer – Jane O’Hehir
Secretary – Maryanne Clay
Canteen Coordinators – Isabella Hawthorne and Lesley Saunders
Trivia Night Co-coordinators – Melissa Fakhoury, Kirsteen Fisscher, and Josephine (I can wear two hats) Maras

General Committee Members
John Grigorakis
Bonnie Jacquot
Robert Aposhian
Ruth Garrett

SPX BASKETBALL CLUB AGM – APRIL 1ST 2014
PRESIDENTS REPORT

The Basketball Club has just completed its 4th season and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the fabulous committee for all the great work they have done in the past 12 months. Jane O’Hehir - Treasurer extraordinaire, who although she has no formal accounting experience has managed to do a fantastic job in keeping us all honest, Maryanne Clay – Secretary, for all her superb minute taking! It amazes me how you manage to turn our continuous ramblings into legible minutes. Isabella Hawthorne and Lesley Saunders - Canteen Coordinators, These girls have done a fabulous job making sure the canteen is well stocked and things run smoothly at Oxford Falls. The endless hours they put in with purchases, deliveries and banking is a testament to their great organisation skills. I would also like to give Isabella a special mention for the extra activities she has performed for SPX basketball this year...... Not only was she the Manager of the 1sts but she organised the beautiful photo frames we gave to all the year 12 boys on Presentation night as well as the raffles we ran on the night (which I received wonderful feedback for), thanks so much Isabella! I would also like to mention our terrific trio Melissa Fakhoury (our resident Barista), Josephine Maras and Kirsteen Fisscher for coordinating the very successful SPX Trivia night. Every year this raises a large amount of money for the Basketball Club......Thanks again ladies!

Thank you to our general committee members Bonnie Jacquot (acknowledging her help organising the SPX Basketball Club drink bottles which were a great hit with the boys), John Grigorakis, Robert Aposhian and Tom Mattioli who assist greatly in the day to day running of the Basketball Club. Unfortunately Tom will be leaving the Club this year as Brad is completing his HSC in 2014. Hopefully we will see you round at Oxford Falls on a Saturday as I believe Mr. Gibson has Brad lined up for refereeing in the 2014/2015 season!

I would like to congratulate our three major award winners at this year’s Presentation night 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! I would also like to congratulate two students who will be representing the school in 2014 James Brannan (year 11) on his selection into the ISA 2nds team, and Michael Fakhoury (year 6) on his selection in the CIS team for the State Championships. Congratulations on these great achievements boys! The Basketball Club intends to give both boys a donation towards expenses.

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The Club organised a camp in the spring holiday break, the camp was well attended with 40 plus boys and our plan is to continue these in 2014. The club also provided Elite coaches to both the junior and senior schools in 2013/2014. The ‘Grass roots ‘ program is popular amongst the junior school boys prompting Mr. Lacey (senior school sports master) to approach the club for the provision of Elite coaches for years 7,8 and 10. The Basketball Club has paid a total of $11,000 in Elite coaching wages for these programs in the past 12 months. We will continue to run our ‘Elite programs’ in the off season with the assistance of Coach Pat Wilson (coach of the 1st V as well as coach of the very successful 13A team). We appreciate all the assistance Mr. Wilson has given the club this season. Clearly this extra coaching was worthwhile as the 2013/2014 was our most successful season to date with 20 of the 25 senior teams making the semis, and 10 of those teams going on to the finals. Our 13A’s, 14E’s and 4ths were premiers of their division.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our junior and senior school basketball convenors Greg Virgona and Neil Gibson. They both work hard at turning a logistical nightmare into a smooth sailing enjoyable basketball season. The basketball club has felt tremendously supported by you both throughout the season and would like to acknowledge all the hard work and dedication you both give to basketball at SPX.

I would like to congratulate Club captain Thomas Aposhian on his superb leadership of the club. He has been a great role model to our boys and I would like to wish him as well as 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!

Finally I would like to thank the 30 team managers the Basketball Club has representing each team, you each do a fabulous job supporting myself, Mr. Virgona and Mr. Gibson by coordinating scorers for each home games, amongst other things. Thank you!!!!!!

Warm Regards

Danielle O’Donovan
WORLD CUP LUNCHEON - FRIDAY 11 APRIL – LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE!
Melanie McLaughlin, Ten Sports Presenter, is our MC for this exclusive event. Our stellar line-up includes Ange Postecoglou (Socceroos Head Coach), Brett Emerton (2006/10 Socceroo), Mark Bosnich (former Socceroo and FOX Sports Presenter), and Andy Harper (FOX Sports Presenter).

Tickets are moving fast now and places are limited. We need final numbers for catering by Mon 7 April. If you’re thinking of coming, NOW is the time to act or you may miss out. If you are working on table bookings, name the table and get people to register and buy. 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, you get to ask your burning football 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’.

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TRIAL MATCHES - ALL SENIOR TEAMS
All boys named in squads continue training this week in the lead up to our traditional trial match round with St Aloysius College this Saturday 5 April. Coaches have named interim team lists for these matches but final team selections won’t be made until after Round 1 of ISA next term. Please see Mr Yue’s information for match details.

GRADING FOR JUNIOR SCHOOL TEAMS
Grading for Years 5 & 6 continues for another week, within sport time at Oxford Falls. All boys wanting to play will be graded into teams by our qualified (and FC funded) coaches.

SPX-FC 2014 BOOKLET
The FC is in the process of producing this information booklet as soon as season details are known, including the ISA & IPSHA draws, coaches, training times, schools and grounds, and important dates and information. It will also be available on-line over the holidays at http://pandf.spx.nsw.edu.au

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*Donna Patterson (President) – pgtt.donna@hotmail.com*
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Guests of honour include

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Head Coach of the Socceroos

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Fox Sports commentator and ex-Socceroo

Event MC
Mel McLaughlin
TEN Sports Presenter

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World Cup Socceroo 2006 and 2010

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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 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 showdown 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.

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SPX Football Skills Camp
Oxford Falls

Open to all ages and abilities - limited places so book early Over 3 days: 14-16 April, 9am – 1pm
(Applications close 12th April)

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Cost: $165 especially for SPX boys (regular price for a program of this quality is $200)
On-line Registration: http://www.trybooking.com/EPSV

Players to bring:
- snacks & drink
- training gear - shin pads, football boots, sneakers
- football

For more information please email Luis Orbegoso at luis.orbegoso@optusnet.com.au or phone 0432698503.
Rugby Club News

2014 SEASON – ANY REMAINING PLAYERS TO REGISTER ASAP
Player registrations for the Senior School for the 2014 season will be closing soon. Any Senior School players still to register must do so ASAP via the following link: http://www.trybooking.com/DZGA

2014 SEASON FIXTURES
The first Trial Match for a number of the Senior School teams vs Redfield was held at Oxford Falls last Saturday, while the Junior School teams had their first hit-out against teams from St Aloysius and Redfield. While all of the SPX teams in action put on encouraging displays, other teams with no fixtures took advantage of the opening day of the season to hold internal Trials and squad training sessions at Oxford Falls.

This coming Saturday the Senior School teams take on St Aloysius (both home and away games) and the Junior School teams play St Augustine’s (Prep teams – away) and St Aloysius (U11s – home). Please refer to the Senior & Junior School Sport sections of this Woodchatta for details of match times, venue locations etc.

Copies of the Rugby Club Calendar and fixtures for the 2014 season for both the Senior and Junior School teams are attached.

COACHES
The following Coaches have been appointed for the 2014 season:

1st XV     Francis Cullimore (Coach)/Matt Stearn (Manager)/Adam Fulepp (Asst Coach)
2nd XV     Sean Brannan
3rd XV     Ross Masters
16A        Mark Pawlak
16B        Bernard Batchelor
15A        Mark Casey
15B        Scott Steinmann
14A        Joe Lynch
14B        Steve Hopley/Pat Whelan
14C        Hayden Toohey/Tom Hassall
13A-C      Rick Russo/Jim Olson/Pat Cogan/Ben Brooks – 13s as a squad
Prep 1st XV Greg Virgona
Prep 2nd XV Ms B Spanyik
Prep 3rd XV Greg Carroll
11A        Tim Long
11B        Terrance Patterson

EASTER HOLIDAYS RUGBY CLINICS
SPX Rugby will again be running Rugby Clinics during the Easter holidays from Monday 14th April to Thursday 17th April. Please refer to the Permission Note in last week’s Woodchatta for details of the Rugby Clinics and return this Note ASAP to confirm your son’s attendance.

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.  

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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:

- 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 2014 Calendar

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# Junior School Rugby Draw

**ST PIUS X COLLEGE JUNIOR SCHOOL – 2014 RUGBY DRAW**

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| 11 A’s Mr T Long | 8.45am | 8.45am | Trinity Wesley Boys | Kings Park #1 | Grammar Wellington #2 | St Aloysius Willoughby Park 2 | Trinity Oxton Falls Chapel 2 | Kings Park #1 | Grammar Wellington #2 | 8.45am |
| 11 B’s Mr T Patterson | 8.00am | 8.00am | Trinity Wesley Boys | Kings Park #1 | Grammar Wellington #2 | St Aloysius Willoughby Park 2 | Trinity Oxton Falls Chapel 2 | Kings Park #1 | Grammar Wellington #2 | 8.00am |

Please see overleaf for venue details
25\textsuperscript{th} March 2014

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 14\textsuperscript{th} April – All Senior School players (U13, U14, U15, U16, Opens)

Tues 15\textsuperscript{th} April – All Senior School players (U13, U14, U15, U16, Opens)

Wed 16\textsuperscript{th} April – All Junior School players (U10, U11, U12)

Thur 17\textsuperscript{th} 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 4\textsuperscript{th} March.

Regards

Mr G Virgona and Mr S Hopley

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I ______________________________ give permission for my son: ____________________________

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

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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

Guest Speaker
Michael Hooper SPX Old Boy
Current WALLABY & NSW WARATAHS Player

Master of Ceremonies
Former WALLABY AND Fox Sport Commentator
ROD KAFER

Book online at: www.trybooking.com/80420
or for more information contact
Rosemary Murphy: romurphy304@gmail.com
EDMUND RICE DINNER – 30TH MAY 2014
Save the date! The annual Edmund Rice dinner will be held on Friday 30th May at Daltone House in the city.

OLD BOYS NEWS
If you have some news for the old boys that you would like included in this section, please let us know at; info@oldboys.spx.nsw.edu.au

SPX OLD BOYS RUGBY – BROTHERS RUGBY CLUB SYDNEY

BROTHERS RUGBY – SEASON 2014:
After a successful preseason campaign, season 2014 starts this Saturday. Good luck to all teams.

It’s not too late to join in, so check the website for details; www.brothersrugby.com.au

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Southern Cross Cultural Exchange

Scholarships 2014

to the Northern Hemisphere

"Fall"
Depart Australia
August 28
Depart USA
Jan 22

Les feuilles mortes
Depart Australia
Sept 4
Depart France
Jan 23

Autumn in France

How to apply
Download an application form from S.C.C.E. website or obtain from our brochure and submit with a 1500-2000 word essay by email or post to S.C.C.E.

Essay topic
Why I deserve/need a Scholarship and why I choose that particular country for my exchange.

Application deadline
April 14

Announcement
Winners will be notified on April 21.

Note: All scholarship applicants will automatically receive a $500 discount if they choose to continue with their application for a 5 or 10-month program.

Foglie d'autunno
Depart Australia
Sept 10
Depart Italy
Jan 23

Harvest in Italy
WIN A SCHOLARSHIP
WORTH...
$3000

im Herbst
Depart Australia
Sept 2
Depart Germany
Jan 23

Festival in Germany
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