STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR THE START OF TERM 2 ON MONDAY 28 APRIL IN FULL WINTER UNIFORM

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

From the Principal

PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK
This Sunday is Palm Sunday which leads the Church into Holy Week. Christ’s triumphant arrival in Jerusalem stands in stark contrast to his Passion to come.

We build to the last Supper on Holy Thursday and his crucifixion on Good Friday. Christ’s Resurrection on Easter Sunday gives each of us new life and the promise of eternal life in Christ. We are renewed following Lent.

Let us each continue our Lenten journey through Palm Sunday and into Holy Week and pray for our spiritual rebirth on Easter Sunday.

Let us pray. O God,
that through your only-begotten Son, Jesus who has overcome death on the Cross and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life that we too may see the Glory of God in Heaven and on earth.

YEAR 8 PARENT TEACHER EVENING
The Year 8 Parent/Teacher Evening on Monday 7 April was very well attended. Again we used the online booking system. I invite parent feedback on the evening and the new system via feedback@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au.

EDMUND RICE ACROSS BORDERS – MY TRIP TO KENYA
Dr Wayne Tinsey, EREA Executive Director has invited me to join the inaugural Edmund Rice Education Across Borders gathering in Nairobi. I will be away from the school from 14 May and return to school on Monday 2 June. It is an honour and privilege to be involved in this project. This is an important gathering to determine how best we can collectively continue the Christian Brothers Missions in Education across the world. In Woodchatta Extras I have included Dr Tinsey’s letter to the EREA community outlining this project.

TERM 2 DATE CLAIMERS
30 April Year 11 Parent Teacher Evening
6 May Year 10 Parent Teacher Evening
9 May Twilight Concert
12 May Year 12 Parent Teacher Evening
14 May Year 9 Parent Teacher Evening
24 May Parent and Friends Trivia Night
2 June Parent Forum – “A Conversation with the Principal”

Wishing all a Happy, Safe and Holy Easter

LUKE FORWOOD
Luke, Charlotte and Nicholas called in this week to say ‘Thank you’ to everyone for their donations. You can still donate by following the website link: https://give.everydayhero.com/au/luke-charlotte-forwood
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 Deputy Principal

WINTER UNIFORM: Students return to school in Term 2 in Full Winter Uniform: regulation grey or white long sleeve shirt (can be done up at collar), regulation grey trousers (worn at the waist), dark socks, black leather belt and black leather lace-up shoes that take a shine. Regulation tie and College Blazer, with all buttons in place. College jumper if required - jumpers with holes are not permitted.

Basic sports uniform – regulation blue polo shirt and school tracksuit over blue shorts, white sports socks (without logos, names etc.), and SPX cap. For Saturday games – appropriate regulation full sport’s uniform (Rugby, Football etc) with full College tracksuit. Otherwise full school uniform.

Gloves and scarves need to be dark with no logos or insignias. A College coloured scarf (with proceeds going to charity) is available from the Uniform Shop.

Where students have a variation to the uniform, could you please provide a note of explanation to the Homeroom Teacher. No visible jewellery, body piercings, keepers or tattoos. Students who cannot be sent home until they remedy the problem. Note also that the expertly designed College backpack is compulsory for all students.

Hair: Must be clean, brushed/combed, gel-less, of natural colour, even grade and of a style unlikely to cause comment. Students are to be clean shaven EVERY day – a cautionary note to Seniors. Students who cannot respond will be sent home until they remedy the problem or asked to wear alternate collar and tie.

Mr J Olson

From the Assistant Principal - Mission and Identity

It is an unusual finish to Term One this year as normally our last week is Holy Week. The importance of this most significant period in our Christian calendar will not go unnoticed as we will finish our term with our Holy Week Liturgy celebrations being on this Thursday, 10th April at 10am for Years 5 & 6 and 11am for Years 7 – 11 respectively in Our Lady of Dolours Church, Chatswood. You are most welcome to join us at either Liturgy.

The ongoing work of our Seniors in the Project Compassion Appeal under the organization of Mr Alex Listo, has been outstanding as they have built upon the true Lenten message this Term. With Year 12 on exams (please keep them in our prayers), our Year 11 leaders have taken up the mantle superbly in driving this campaign for the last two weeks. Dante Bernard and Liam Carroll (Year 11) continued to show great leadership with them running a very moving Morning Prayer last Friday. It is truly an honour to see our young men demonstrate and share their faith so warmly with their fellow students.

Under this positive example and leadership, all of our boys have certainly embraced this Lenten Season with their contribution to Project Compassion, and most importantly, their offering of Special Prayers of Intentions that will be offered up at our Liturgy this week. Please encourage your son in these last days to reflect on his Lenten commitment and on the relationship he has developed with God through his contribution both practically (Project Compassion) or through prayer. May it ensure that the celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord, Jesus Christ is a joyous one for each of our young men and for your whole family. Please find Easter Mass Times in Woodchatta Extras.

Happy Easter.

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. Plese get your names in ASAP to save disappointment.

Mr R Russo – College Counsellor
From the P&F

Your P&F In Action
The P&F held a Committee Meeting in the Sarto Centre last Monday evening 7 April, and also a Trivia Night Planning meeting on Tuesday 8 April. The Minutes from the Committee Meeting will be available later this week on the P&F Website.

P&F Q1 Financial Activity is available to view here

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.

Mothers’ Day Liturgy and Muffins
The P&F would like to invite Mums, Grandmums and Carers for 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

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 Six Holiday Activity
Year Six fellas are invited to join their mates for some wild holiday action with a game of Laser Skirmish at Lindfield. This fun event will take place on Tuesday 15 April from 11am. $30 includes lunch and a game. Book directly here and for more details, go to this link

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

Steve Johnson
SPX P&F Secretary / Communications

2013 Collegian
Collegians were distributed last Thursday to the eldest boy in each family. For families that require an additional copy, please contact Ms Christine Jennings by email at cjennings@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au.

Ms C Jennings – Registrar

CALL FOR HSC SUPERVISORS
St Pius X College is seeking suitable adults for the supervision of the 2014 Higher School Certificate Examinations which begin on Monday 13 October. No person who has a child or near relative sitting the Higher School Certificate at this College may accept appointment as a supervisor.

Please send your expression of interest to Greg Bell gbell@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au

Mr G Bell - Curriculum

Careers


Ms D Janes – Careers Advisor

Debating

Please see the information from Ms Waterson in Woodchatta Extras.

Mrs M Waterson – Convenor
Year 10 Excursion
This week Year 10 Visual Arts students attended the 19th Sydney Biennale. Students visited Cockatoo Island and the Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA) in Circular Quay. Visiting both locations allowed students to investigate how artists use different spaces to exhibit works of art, and observe how audiences engage with artworks in various environments. The Sydney Biennale is a free event and runs until June.

Performing Arts News
Honest Iago: On Sunday afternoon the cast of Honest Iago had their first extended rehearsal. It was encouraging to see the enthusiasm and maturity that all students are bringing to their roles. Thank you to Mr Combes and “Ms Des” for also giving up their time. The following rehearsals will take place during the school holidays in the Sarto Centre: Thursday 24 April 10.00am – 2.00pm (Principals Only), Friday 25 April 10.00am – 2.00pm (Principals and Ensemble). All cast members are expected to attend at the required time. Tickets for Honest Iago will go on sale at the start of Week 3 next term, Monday 12 May.

Twilight Concert: The first Twilight Concert for the year will be held next term at the end of Week 2, Friday 9 May from 5.00 – 7.15pm. It will be under Baby Brother or in the Gymnasium, if the weather is inclement. The following ensembles will be performing: Senior Choir; Vocal Ensemble; Junior, Intermediate and Senior Concert Bands; Junior, Intermediate and Senior Jazz Bands; Intermediate and Senior Guitar Ensembles; Junior and Senior Percussion Ensembles; Senior String Ensemble and the College Orchestra. All boys involved in the Concert will be required to stay behind after school to assist with setting up. Parents, extended family and friends are warmly invited to attend. The Performing Arts Parents will also have a barbeque with sausage sandwiches, hamburgers and drinks for sale.

College Orchestra and Senior String Ensemble: Students are reminded that they are rehearsing this Friday (Staff Day). The Orchestra will rehearse between 7.30 – 9.30am and the Senior String Ensemble from 9.30 – 10.00am. Boys are permitted to wear mufti.

Senior Choir: Students are reminded that they will be singing at the ANZAC Day ceremony to be held on the first day of Term 2, Monday 28 April. All boys will be required in full winter uniform for a rehearsal in the CMR at 7.45am.

Brigidine College Musical: Thank you to Robbie Morgan (Year 11) for giving his time to rehearse and play in the very successful production of Beauty and the Beast last week.

Holiday Practice: Students who learn an instrument at the College or who participate in an ensemble are reminded to take their instrument home tomorrow afternoon, so they can practice over the holidays.

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.

Junior School News
Winter uniform
Please remember that we recommence on Monday 28th April in our Winter uniform. The difference is long sleeve shirt, long pants, blazer and they can wear short grey socks. Optional jumper under their blazer. Optional tracksuit for Thursdays but as it gets colder your son will require a tracksuit and not a jumper on Thursdays.
Junior School Mothers’ and Grandmothers’ Day Mass

On the Friday before Mothers’ Day, 9th May 2014, the Junior School will be having a Mothers’ and Grandmothers’ Day Mass at 10.30 am at Our Lady of Dolours Church, Chatswood. All the boys’ mothers and grandmothers are invited. At the conclusion of mass we will have a morning tea for all the mothers and grandmothers, not the boys. There will also be a Mothers’ day stall if you would like your son to buy you something. All the goods are made by the ladies of Candela in Peru (a shanty town) and all the proceeds are returned to them. If you intend to come to the mass, please return this slip by Monday 5th May. We need to know numbers so we can plan accordingly. A wonderful day of celebration of motherhood has been planned, if you wish to attend the mass could you please complete the reply slip below and have your son return it to his class teacher by Monday 5th May.

Rugby and Football holiday camps

Both the rugby and soccer clubs have offered skill camps for these holidays. Please look for the relevant notices in Woodchatta.

Armidale Tour

Best wishes to the boys who will be touring to Armidale in the holidays. It should prove to be a very rewarding experience and I hope you have many great memories. A special thankyou to MR Virgona and Mr Carroll who will be escorting the boys during their break. Have a wonderful holiday and be safe on the roads.

Mr T Long - Head of Junior School

5 Gold with Pop Art “lollies”.

Year 5 Visual Arts students are currently creating artworks on the theme of “Food”. They are exploring Pop artists including Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein’s responses to this and making some exciting creations of their own. Using paper clay the boys have designed and made their own “lollies”. They look good enough to eat!

Ms Francis Doyle

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 - Junior Resource Centre

Junior School Chess

Junior School Chess training resumes Term 2 April 29, 2014 at 7.30am in the Junior Resource Centre. The first round for most zones will be on Friday 9th May, 2014. Please check the NSW Junior Chess League website: http://www.nswjcl.org.au/ the draw for the Primary Schools Competition should appear on the website progressively over the next few days.

Mrs Elena Martin - Junior School Chess Convenor
Senior School Sport

RUGBY

The Easter Rugby Camp begins on the 14th of April at Oxford Falls. Buses depart out the front of Our Lady of Dolours at 8.15 for those who are booked on them. They will return between 2.00 and 2.15.
The 1ST and 2ND XV are playing Cranbrook on the 17th of April at Oxford Falls. If any parents are available to assist with the BBQ that would be greatly appreciated. The annual St Pius Rugby Dinner will be held on the 16/5 and we are looking for donations, raffle prizes or items to auction. Any gift will be greatly appreciated.
For any information please contact me shopley@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au.

Team St Pius passion. - “Passion is so important in sport and life”. At team St Pius rugby our aim is to play a high tempo support based game fuelled by correct technique, enthusiasm and passion. To enjoy what you are doing is so important. I really enjoy watching our teams play on Saturdays. This week we had a 50% success rate against St Aloysius. Our younger teams playing with great passion and scoring lots of points. Our 1st Xv showed great passion and determination to get back from a 10 points deficit to level the scores But a lack of concentration let the opposition back into the game. Determination and passion can turn the playing tide back in your favour and recreate the momentum your team needs, but it requires a team effort for the duration of the game. Our 13 Bs were a case in point. Losing at half time they addressed some technical issues and went on to win the game comfortably with outstanding performances from Riley Kirwan, Toby Stokeld and Luke Greenland.

Pride of place though goes to our 14Bs and in particular the performance of 2nd rower Will Onslow, who was selected out on the left wing and scored two memorable tries. Top effort Will!

Just goes to show that if you Play for Team St Pius X rugby you play with passion and determination wherever and in whatever team you are selected.

Let’s keep the momentum going this week at training.

ps numbers are increasing for the Easter rugby camp. Outside specialists, Jim Williams and Rod Kafer will be on hand to improve your performance.

Mike Penistone – Rugby Development Officer

Saturday 5 April 2014

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FOOTBALL

Dear Parents and Players,

Congratulations on a successful start to the Football season. It was impressive to see the quality of football being played by all Pius teams. Training will commence first day back of Term 2 for Years 8-12 in preparation for the first round of ISA against Oakhill College. Training for U13’s throughout term 2 will be on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at Beauchamp park and in the College Gym.

Keep your skills and fitness up over the holiday break, you may like to do this through the holiday camp as advertised in the Woodchatta extras.

Finally a big congratulations and thanks to Donna Patterson and the whole Football Committee for organising this coming Friday’s World Cup Football Luncheon. It will undoubtedly be a success and in next term’s Woodchatta we will report more about what Ange and Bozza had to say.
### Swimming

**SENIOR SWIMMING SQUAD**

Congratulations to Callum Aitken, Matthew Sutton, Jordan Smith, Jesse Kerlin and Jack McCutcheon who will be representing the ISA at the CIS Swimming carnival on the 29th and 30th of April. It is always a great achievement to represent the ISA in swimming especially when we have individual swims as well as our Intermediate Medley Relay team getting through. We wish them every success at the end of April.

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Mr S Yue – Convenor

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**Chess News**

The NSWJCL competition will begin on the second Friday of Term 2 and training will continue every Monday. The draw has yet to be finalised but will be published in the first week of term. Please check the draw and be aware of the matches that will require significant travel. On these days please ensure your son knows the transport route to take and has adequate money to cover costs. As convenors we will try to arrange to use the school minibus where possible. Looking forward to a great term of chess.

Ms Ramsey - Convenor

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**Tennis**

The air was full of excitement as so many St. Pius teams reached the NSTA Finals. Players steeled Finals jitters and quickly settled into games with the focus, team spirit and sportsmanship that have distinguished their play throughout the competition. Our first St Pius team to claim the winners’ trophy was Team 13, with the trio of Connor Cunningham, Robert Swan and Marco Princi concluding the competition as the undefeated champions. Other matches were hard fought and tense, at times. Teams 2 and 9 meet rival boys school, North Sydney Boys High School with Pius 9 recording a win and an unlucky, Pius 2 runners-up by just 2 games. A number of teams faced the ‘friendly fire’ of fellow St Pius teams. On the day, Pius 15 prevailed over St Pius 20 and St Pius 5 narrowly defeated St Pius 4.

**Finals Results**

- St. Pius 2 lost to NSBHS 1
- St. Pius 5 def. St. Pius 4
- St. Pius 9 def. NSBHS 5
- St. Pius 11 def. Reddam 2
- St. Pius 13 def. Matchpoint 5
- St. Pius 15 def St. Pius 20
- St. Pius 19 def St. Pius 19
- St. Pius 22 def St. Pius 24

Ms J Collings - Convenor

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**Boxercise for Fitness & Fun** is available for all students every Thursday and Friday morning at 7.30am in the Blue Room. Please contact Mr Russo if you have any queries.
Thursday Sport: Final session for the Term at Oxford Falls tomorrow. Football, Rugby, Tennis trials / training continue.

Cross-Country: Congratulations to all competitors who represented St Pius at the IPSHA event last Saturday. The boys ran very well, all placing well in the 200-strong competitor fields. We did not have any athletes progress to CIS, although Ben Ferguson ran superbly to place 17th and secure a reserve spot.

### Age Group Competitors

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Rugby: Round 1 commences on Saturday 3rd May. All relevant information, including an information letter, season draw and Code of Conduct document have been emailed to parents and placed on the College website. Please ensure your son is aware of his team, match time and venue, and that he is punctual and correctly attired in St Pius gear.

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Rugby Tour: Good luck and safe travels to our touring U12 team who head to Armidale for a Tournament this weekend. I’m sure they will do St Pius proud.

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

Football (Soccer): Round 1 commences on Saturday 3rd May. All relevant information, including an information letter, season draw and Code of Conduct document have been emailed to parents and placed on the College website. Please ensure your son is aware of his team, match time and venue, and that he is punctual and correctly attired in St Pius gear.

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Football Skills Clinic: There will be an all ages Football skills clinic at Oxford Falls these holidays. It will run from the 14th – 16th April inclusive (9am – 1pm) and is staffed by specialist external coaches. All details are in the flyer attached to Woodchatta Extras.

Mr G Virgona – Junior School Sportsmaster

Uniform Shop

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

**STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR TERM 2 IN FULL WINTER UNIFORM.**

Uniform shop will be open on Wednesday 23rd April from 10am -1.30pm. Normal trading resumes Monday 28th April

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.

A **price list** is available on the College website.

Mrs D Muirhead – Co-ordinator
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18 March 2014

Friends and Colleagues

The warmest of greetings to all.

I have just returned from a privileged experience at the Christian Brothers’ Congregational Chapter in Nairobi. These meetings come once every six years and present an opportunity for the Brothers to choose new leadership as well as explore new directions in mission and Congregational life. I will be eternally grateful for the Brothers’ warmth of welcome, the generosity of hearts and the sense of belonging I experienced in this community.

The Chapter is calling the entire Edmund Rice movement into a new consciousness, a new way of being in the church and in the world. The fruits of this shift will emerge as we strengthen our commitment to internationality, celebrate our diversity and embrace the inspiration that abounds in our Edmund Rice family.

The Congregation has a rich and bountiful tradition in Catholic education. Clearly the lived example of the Christian Brothers has made and is making a difference. Every culture in which the Congregation and those committed to Edmund Rice education have laboured has brought blessings of new insights into the power of the charism to be a force for life in its fullness. This is a richness that must be shared.

How might we respond to this call and invitation?

The capacity to share in this ‘good news’ will depend on our resolve to stop thinking in traditional, bounded ways, as important as they have been in the past, and embrace the gift we have as an international, multicultural movement inspired by a common vision for education and the future of our young.

In the spirit of this shift being proposed by the Brothers, an initiative loosely called Edmund Rice Education Across Borders has been put forward as a vehicle in which insights into the charism of Edmund Rice, blessed and inspired by the rich variety of cultural insights from around the world, can be shared and celebrated across borders. It is an attempt to harness the richness of our internationality in Catholic education.

The initial vision for this initiative is the formation of a global community of all undertaking Catholic education in the ER tradition around the world:

- It will initially be loose and organic, centred on cultural insights into the charism of Edmund Rice and its special call for a ‘preferential option for the poor’ in all we do.
- It will lead those involved in education into a deeper consciousness of their integral place in the broader Edmund Rice movement.
- It will give priority to enhanced communication and collegiality among all involved in Edmund Rice education across the world, solidarity with each other and formation of one another.
- Through the variety of media available to us, it will promote dialogue and connection among leaders, teachers and students and grow into what our multitude of cultures teach us as being core to our vision for Catholic education.
There is much emerging energy for this movement. In recent months a rich variety of people involved in leadership in Catholic education in the Edmund Rice tradition in all places around the world have been in dialogue on what may emerge from this initiative. We are grateful for the wonderful support for the idea extended by the Congregation, both initially and at the Chapter meetings.

To deepen our vision and enflish the potential of Edmund Rice Education across Borders, a group of some 25 people made up of leaders and some Principals representing every part of the world where there is Catholic education in the Edmund Rice tradition will come together for a week at the end of May this year in Nairobi. Representing us will be myself, Brian Garrone, Br Paul Conn from CBHS Lewisham, Shaun Kenny from CBC Fremantle and John Couani from St Pius X College Chatswood.

Please pray that the Spirit will guide us when we gather and explore the way forward for this initiative. I look forward to receiving your input and ideas prior to this gathering, before reporting back to you with a further update after these meetings. Brian Garrone or I will be in touch in coming weeks concerning the process for your involvement.

With best wishes and many thanks

[Signature]

Wayne Tinsey  
Executive Director  
Edmund Rice Education Australia
Easter Mass Times

Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church
94 ARCHER STREET CHATSWOOD

Holy Week Liturgies from Monday 14 April

Reconciliation Times:
9.30am & 12.45pm
9.30am
7.30pm
Mon to Weds.
only on Holy Thursday.
2nd Rite Weds 16 April.

Mass Times:
Monday to Wednesday:
9am & 12.15pm.
No Masses during the day.
7.00pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper.
10am Passion Play.
3pm Passion of our Lord.
Church open for Morning Prayer.
7pm Easter Vigil.
Masses at 7.30am, 9am, 10.30am & 5.30pm.
6.30pm Resurrection Supper.
7pm Indonesian Mass.

Enquiries please call the parish office on 9410 9000.
EDMUND RICE GALA DINNER

Supporting the work of the Edmund Rice Foundation (Australia)

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

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.

$1,500
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For further details please contact:
Anthony Ryan (awryan@edmundrice.org or 0435 963 091)
or Matt Fehon (mfehon@mograthnicol.com or 0408 130 769)
Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews for Year 11 will be held at the College between 6.00pm – 9.00pm on Wednesday 30th April. You can now book interviews for Teachers online. Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS OPEN: Wednesday 9th April at 9am
BOOKINGS CLOSE: Wednesday 30th 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
MindMatters: A WEEKEND FOR DADS AND THEIR TEENAGE SONS

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LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE!

Contact Rick Russo
College Counsellor

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

14-16 November 2014
at Mulgoa

Growing Good Men

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

The journey to
manhood should
not be taken alone!

Register now!
Spaces are limited.

...get reconnected!

‘Growing Good Men’ is a unique opportunity for dads and their teenage sons to embark on a quest of discovery.

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.

Take time out together to get reconnected in an environment which fosters honesty, mutual respect and a hunger for more out of life.

GOD IS GLORIFIED WHEN MEN ARE FULLY ALIVE

St Irenaeus

www.menalive.org.au
### Growing Good Men

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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?**
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DEBATING

Last Friday St Pius debated St Patrick’s College, Strathfield. Our topics were:
Senior Topic: That our leaders are to blame
Yr 9 & 10 Topic: That we should see Australia first.
Yr 7 & 8 Topic: That the internet makes travel unnecessary.

The 12B, 11B (10X) and 10A teams presented debates that were awarded a win on the night. We can be exceedingly proud of all of our teams. Unfortunately our 7A team had to forfeit on the night. We need to congratulate our amazing Year 11 debaters who compete each week as Year 12’s: Matthew Harris, Hans Lee and Jacob McDermott who were successful against the St Pat’s Yr 12 team last Friday. Also, our Year 10 debaters who compete each week as Year 11’s: Billy Moran, Keenan Smith and Tim Abbott were successful against the St Pat’s Year 11 team.

There is no debate this week. Our first week back next term sees us travelling to Marist Sisters’ Woolwich. Details of this trip will be presented to the students when we receive confirmation of the coach booking. Debaters are always taken to debate venues, but we have never coordinated the return trip as 99% of parents collect their child from the ‘away’ venues. Therefore it is essential that new parents understand the need to collect their son from Woolwich from around 8pm.

**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 Waterson
St Pius X College Kokoda Track Expedition and Callan Services Papua New Guinea EREA Social Justice Program

We were extremely fortunate last Thursday to have two special guests address our Year 9 student group as a part of our Social Justice and Kokoda Expedition planning. Fr Barry, Assistant Parish Priest from Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood, has over 30 years’ experience working as a Priest in Papua New Guinea. He led us in Pidgin English prayers typical of those used in PNG Mass celebrations.

Mr Andrew Viney, IT manager of St Pats Strathfield, has worked extensively with the Christian Brothers in PNG over many years to facilitate the fund raising, donation of equipment, building of IT and educational resources, and the development of immersion programs to raise awareness about the plight of our proximal northern neighbours. Mr Viney was able to recount, and show us video of the work of EREA outreach programs such as Callan Services. He demonstrated the potential to positively impact upon the lives of the people there in reaching out particularly to those “at the margins” in the tradition of the Christian Brothers and Edmund Rice.

As Mr Couani pointed out, we have an already strong relationship with Callan Services. We have supported them with the proceeds of recent Falls Festivals and Social Justice Initiatives. Our hope is that our Year 9 students will lead future initiatives in support of this EREA outreach program, to build upon the visit of our Kokoda Expedition to the Giremu facility in Port Morseby in June, and subsequently the planned visit by Mr Couani and Mr Casey there later in the year.
Meanwhile in continued preparations for their June 20 departure, 26 members of the Kokoda Expedition party braved the wet Sunday conditions this week to hike from Killarney Point to Seaforth Oval via the Bantry Bay WWII ammunition dump. The group’s fitness continues to develop, appreciative of the scale of the challenges we will face on the Track. Our next step is an overnight hike next weekend from Cowan to Hornsby, before intensity of preparation and training ramps up again over Term 2. We have an overnight camp this Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th April from Cowan to Crosslands and back.

The SPX Kokoda 2014 Expedition Party on a training walk at The Bluff, Bantry Bay 6/4/14

Mr Andrew James, former SAS officer, Afghanistan veteran, and author of “Kokoda Wallaby” will visit the school on 2nd May to provide a context for the topography of the Kokoda Track, its place in Australian history and the social justice opportunities it presents. He will speak to our Year 9 and 10 history students and SPX 2014 Kokoda Expedition participants.

Students and members of the Kokoda Expedition 2014 will represent the College over the coming weeks at the following ANZAC Commemoration services: Wednesday 9th April – RSL and NSW Schools ANZAC Commemorative Services, The ANZAC Memorial Hyde Park, 11.30am – 12.15pm
Friday 25th April, Chatswood Garden of Remembrance Dawn Service, Orchard St and Albert Ave, Chatswood, 5.25 am Sunday 27th April, Forestville RSL Commemorative Service 2.20pm, Forestville RSL Club, Melwood Ave Forestville

Mr S Brannan - SPX Kokoda Expedition 2014 Coordinator
Mr Andrew Viney is the IT Manager at St Patrick’s College Strathfield but has done a lot of work with the Christian Brothers in Papua New Guinea over the last ten years. In 1982, Mr Viney spent a gap year working with the Christian brothers in PNG. He was stationed in Rabaul, East New Britain Province. During the year he was teaching, building, coaching and truck driving. It was a year that changed his life. In 1997 he returned to his old school St Patrick’s College to take on the role of IT Manager. In 2006 he returned to PNG after he made contact with Br Tony Hamilton now working at St Mary’s Vanakanau.

Mr Viney has made 10 trips to PNG over the last 5 years and until recently was the Immersion Program Coordinator. Over the last 8 years Mr Viney has focused on procuring much needed infrastructure and resources for schools and hospitals throughout PNG. In 2011, Mr Viney was the recipient of the College’s Luceat Award which is the highest award offered at St Patrick’s and it recognizes members of the College Community who have given special service to the College, the Church, the state or the wider community.
Football Skills Camp – 14-16 April
Places are filling for this quality football skills camp in the April holidays, organised by Danny Hurwitz and Chris Semaan. Our expert coaches specialise in catering to individual boys’ skills and needs. Former Socceroo, Troy Halpin, will be there as one of our Specialist Coaches. There will be a mini World Cup with prizes on the last day, and a BBQ sausage at the end of each session! The camp is open to any Pius boy, regardless of whether he is in a SPX team. Bus transport to and from Oxford Falls is included in the camp price of $165. More details in the Camp flyer following SPX-FC News. Registration is via Trybooking until 12 April but places will be limited: http://www.trybooking.com/EPSV

World Cup Luncheon – Friday 11 April – a sell out!
The big news is that the Luncheon is a sell-out! We may be able to squeeze a few odd people on to tables only. Two hundred lucky people will be at this special event on Friday. We’ll get to see the launch of Samantha Jade’s new single “Up”, which is the theme song for the Socceroos’ campaign in Brazil, along with some great Socceroo footage. There are many special football prizes and, of course, our stellar panel, including the Socceroos Head Coach, Ange Postecoglou. All profits from the event will go toward funding football skills programs at SPX – our teams and PE programs.
A VERY special thank-you to Christeen Berte, Rodger Paino and Tanya Ceravolo who have supported me with tens of hours to get this event off the ground. Sincere thanks also to our Event Ambassadors, Mr Quilty and Mr Yue, and Mr Couani for their considerable support of this event.

Senior teams
All boys named in squads continued training this week and will resume on Monday 28 April – the first day of term 2. Our trial match round with St Aloysius College went well and allowed coaches to observe players more closely. Final team selections won’t be made until after Round 1 of ISA next term.

ISA and IPSHA Competition
The senior ISA and junior IPSHA competitions start the first week back, Saturday 3 May. All teams need a Manager to help things run smoothly. Mary Ann Back (our Managers Coordinator) will be contacting all players and their families about Managers and team lists shortly. Thank you to those who have already offered at registration time to be Team Managers. We will also need volunteers to assist with running the BBQ during the season.

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

Next meeting – Monday 5 May @ 7pm in Sarto Centre.
The FC committee would welcome some additional support at our next meeting.

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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

Event MC
Mel 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
PIRAMA 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

Autographed ball prize on every table

Book online at: www.trybooking.com.au/ECPF
or complete credit card authority below and return to SPX College Administration Office

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

I, ___________________________________________, authorise St Pius X College to debit my credit card

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Signature: _______________________
Email Contact: _______________________

Confirm ticket purchase

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

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

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

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

AND, you can win an autographed ball on every table!
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)

Coaches:
Following the great success last year, Danny Hurwitz and Chris Semaan have organised
another quality football skills camp for the April holidays. Our expert coaches specialise in
catering to individual boys’ skills and needs. Former Socceroo, Troy Halpin, will be there
as one of our Specialist Coaches. There will be a mini World Cup with prizes on the last
day. The camp is open to any Pius boy, regardless of whether he is in a SPX team. Bus transport to and from Oxford Falls is included in the camp price of $165.

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.
SPX 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
Last Saturday saw the Senior School teams playing their Trial #2 matches vs St Aloysius at both home and away venues, while the Junior School teams played against St Augustine’s and St Aloysius. The rugby pitches at Oxford Falls were packed with games from early morning to late afternoon, with the SPX teams all putting in determined efforts to share the win/loss results on the day.

Rugby resumes after the School Holidays on Saturday 3rd May – watch out for details in the next Woodchatta in Week 1 of Term 2.

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 SCHOOL 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.

We are looking for volunteers to assist with the BBQ on Mon 14th, Tue 15th and Wed 16th April from 11.00am-2.00pm. If you can assist on any of these days, please contact Liam Ward on maildraw@bigpond.com or on 0417 981827.

EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TOUR
Best of luck to our Junior School Prep 1st XV who will be taking part in the annual Armidale Tournament during the School Holidays.
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;
- any support needed on game days when the Coaches are busy warming up and preparing the boys for their games eg if any assistance is required to get parent volunteers to organise waterbottles, act as touch judges etc.

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

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

- **Barker:** Taylor Field – College Crescent (off Pacific Hwy), Waitara
- **Grammar Edgecliff:** Weigall - Neld Ave, Rushcutters Bay
- **Kings:** Price Fields (Prep School) Pennant Hills Rd, Parramatta
- **Newington Wyvern:** Old Boys - Newington College Grounds, Stanmore Rd, Stanmore.
- **Scots:** Christison Park 3 - Old South Head Rd, Watsons Bay
- **St Aloysius:** Willoughby Park - Warrane Rd, Willoughby
- **St Augustine’s:** Pittwater Park East 1 (Rat Park) – 1472 Pittwater Road Warriewood
- **St Pius X College:** Oxford Falls - Cnr. Dreadnought & Wakehurst Parkway, Oxford Falls.
- **Chaplin 1:** Top Main Field, **Chaplin 2:** Top Far Field, **Watkins:** Bottom Near Field
- **Trinity College:** Bressington #1 – Underwood Rd, Homebush
- **Waverley:** Queens Park (QP) #28 - Darley Rd., Waverley (see map below)

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
Vote for LUKE JONES for potential Wallaby call up
We are all so proud of old boy Michael Hooper becoming a Wallaby and now SPX have another chance for their old boy to be called up as a Wallaby.

The more votes Luke receives the more chance he gets for recognition. Your kind assistance on this matter is greatly appreciated.


Chris Dimataga
Funded Training Opportunities for Single Parents

Develop Your Skills for Future Employment

What is it?

This course for Single and Teenage Parents aims to improve the job readiness of parents who receive parenting payment.

Eligible participants will receive mentoring, assistance with job seeking, plus workshops on topics such as:

- Goal Setting – how to work towards your dream job
- Resume & Cover Letter Writing
- Personal Presentation and Grooming – how to look good on a budget
- Interview Skills – sound good, look good!
- Healthy Relationships/Nutritious Family Eating
- Time Management/Budgeting

Who is eligible for this program?

- Recipients of the Parenting Payment from Centrelink.
- Other PPS recipients can access training as part of this program, if places are available.

This 6 week course will run at Naremburn Family Centre from 10am – 1:30pm starting Friday 2nd May – 6th June 2014.

The course will be project based, hands on and provide participants with a pathway into further education and training or employment.

Interested? Call today to register. Childcare may be available. Morning tea is provided and if participants can bring a plate to share for Lunch.

P: 84258700  |  E: naremburnfamilyservice@dbb.org.au

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Positive Parenting Program

Free seminar, refreshments provided.
This program is a lecture style presentation and does not allow for children to attend that are over 6 months and mobile. Childcare is not provided.

This program consists of 3 seminars held over 3 Weeks designed to introduce the principles of Positive Parenting. Parents learn how to encourage their children to learn skills which promote children's health, development and wellbeing. This program is aimed at parents of children aged 0-10 yrs.

SEMINAR 1
THE POWER OF POSITIVE PARENTING: Tuesday 13th May 6:00pm-7:30pm

SEMINAR 2
RAISING COMPETENT, CONFIDENT CHILDREN: Tuesday 20th May 6:00pm-7:30pm

SEMINAR 3
RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN: Tuesday 27th May 6:00pm-7:30pm

Triple P Seminars address general parenting issues: why children tend to behave in certain ways under certain influences, and what they best respond to; dealing decisively and effectively with behaviours such as aggression, non-co-operation and disobedience; recognising and managing situations that might be much less obvious such as sadness, anxiety, difficulty with separation and problems mixing with other children.

Location:
Crows Nest Centre
2 Ernest Place
Crows Nest

Bookings are essential! To make a booking call CatholicCare on 8425 8700.
Or email: naremburnfamilyservice@dbb.org.au

*Please note children are unable to attend and childcare is not provided*
April School Holiday Program

Mary MacKillop Place Museum
April School Holiday Program

- Follow the Kids’ Trail
- Enjoy art & craft activities
- Explore Mary’s home & the Old Schoolhouse
- Search the School Dig on the touchtable
- Discover Mary’s travelling trunk

Where? 7 Mount St, North Sydney

When? 22nd, 23rd & 24th April 2013

Time? 10.30 – 12.30

Cost? $8.00 per child per session
Includes morning tea
Suitable for children 5-12 years

Bookings? Museum Educator
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