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

From the Principal

AN EASTER PRAYER

**CHRIST IS RISEN - ALLELUIA ALLELUIA**

**HE IS RISEN - INDEED - ALLELUIA ALLELUIA**

I trust that the Easter holidays were a very happy and holy time for all our St Pius X College family. We celebrated Easter in the Church and we continue to pray in joy and celebration of the Risen Christ.

ANZAC DAY SERVICES

Year 11 Students James Beattie and Tom Coyne and their families represented the College at the ANZAC Day Dawn Service at Chatswood Garden of Remembrance, laying a wreath on behalf of the College.

Chatswood Garden of Remembrance

In June James and Tom will accompany 31 other members of the College Community (including their fathers), in an SPX Expedition to experience the arduous challenges of the Kokoda Trail.

Their immersion experience will include a fact finding visit to the Giremu Centre of Edmund Rice Education’s outreach - social justice program: Callan Services near Port Moresby. Callan Services is led by Brother Kevin Ryan who is based in Wewak, PNG.

Our Kokoda Expedition preparations continue this week when we host guest speakers Captain Bede Tongs MM, Kokoda veteran of the 3rd CMF and 2/3rd Battalions, and Kokoda historian and author Mr Bill James, at school this Friday, followed by a training hike from Cowan to Mt Kuring Gai on Sunday.

**Forestville RSL ANZAC Service ceremony**

Two Year 10 Student Expedition participants: Jacob Saunders and Angus O’Donovan joined Year 12 participant Tom O’Donovan in representing the College at The Forestville RSL Club ANZAC Service, where, the boys donated books for Warringah Libraries including Mr Tony Cunneen’s book “Suburban Boys at War” and Andrew James’ book “Kokoda Wallaby”.

Donation for Warringah Libraries
ST PIUS X COLLEGE WORLD CUP FOOTBALL LUNCHEON AT DALTON HOUSE
A massive congratulations to Donna Patterson, Christeen Berle and the organising committee for the sensational luncheon held on Friday 11 April at Dalton House. The College was so fortunate to have Ange Postecoglou, Mark Bosnich, Brett Emerton and Andy Harper as our special Panelists and hosted by Channel Ten’s Mel McLaughlin. This was a great afternoon and the College’s Football program will benefit from all the funds raised. Thanks to all the organisers and those who attended.

YEAR 11 PARENT TEACHER EVENING
For tonight’s Year 11 Parent Teacher evening we used the online booking system. I invite parent feedback on the evening and the new system via feedback@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au.

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”

From the Deputy Principal

WINTER UNIFORM: Students have returned 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 respond will 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 to be clean shaven EVERY day – a cautionary note to Seniors. Students who cannot respond regarding hair will be sent home until they remedy the problem or asked to wear alternate collar and tie. Some students needed to be sent home on Monday to adjust their hair. Could parents please support this requirement.

Note also that the expertly designed College backpack is compulsory for all students.

From the Assistant Principal – Teaching & Learning

FOR STUDENTS COMPLETING HSC COURSES AND THEIR PARENTS
The 2014 HSC Written Examination Timetable will be released on Wednesday 30 April.

NAPLAN Testing will take place for students in Years 5, 7 and 9 on Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th May.

Please avoid scheduling any appointments on these days.

YEAR 10 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS - TUESDAY 6TH MAY, 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 will open Thursday 1st May and close at 3.00pm on Tuesday 6th May. Details on how to access the booking system are provided in Woodchatta Extras.

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
YEAR 12 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS - MONDAY 12TH MAY, 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 will open Monday 5th May and close at 3.00pm on Monday 12th May. Details on how to access the booking system are provided in Woodchatta Extras.

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@stpiux.nsw.edu.au

Study Skills
A range of useful study resources are available to parents and students and can be accessed from:

Username: spx
Password: 25success

The site provides over 40 units of skills development to help students develop and improve their study skills. If ever you feel your son is experiencing difficulty with applying himself during home study, visiting this website may provide some direction.

From the Assistant Principal – Mission and identity

Easter
As we begin our new Term we reflect on the significance of the great celebration of our Lord’s resurrection on Easter Sunday. Term 1 concluded with our Holy Week Liturgy in Our Lady of Dolours Church as we recounted for our boys the season of Easter. Harry Morton, Andrew Silva and Sean Reidy, (Year 12 leaders) led our Liturgy while our Year 11 Drama students, Dante Bernard, Isaac Capra, Marcus Di Salvatore, Calum Fitzsimons, Benjamin John, Jack McCutcheon and Francisco Phillips, joined by the Year 7 (3) Drama class, under the direction of Mr Joshua Combes, presented to the College a very moving recount of the Holy Week story. Our Junior Choir, led by Ms Tracey Bates, sang like angels with special mention to Paul Manga, Patrick Djizmedjian and Joseph Liem all from Year 6, for their powerful solo in singing “Prepare the Way of the Lord”. It certainly left our boys with the important message that we have now celebrated with each other.

Risen Lord, you are with us,
We have a need to gather with each other for prayer, reflection and discussion.
Your Holy Spirit continues to work amongst us,
Especially when we gather together in your name.
Thank you for every opportunity to walk in faith with one another.
You live and reign with God the Father,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever.
Amen.

PROJECT COMPASSION
The conclusion of the Term also marked the culmination of the Project Compassion Appeal. The contribution from all of our boys was truly outstanding. Each boy’s contribution was only matched by the work from our Year 12 and Year 11 students who took on the responsibility to collect and keep the true Lenten message alive. Finally, very special thanks to Mr Alex Listo for his tireless efforts and outstanding organization of this wonderful project.

ANZAC DAY
Our new Term began on Monday morning with our Anzac Day Service. Our service was led by some of the participants of the St Pius X Kokoda Expedition Group, who will walk this famous track in our next holidays at the end of June.

Our boys were most respectful through our Service and must be congratulated on the great reverence they showed certainly indicating their awareness of the significance of Anzac Day.
COMMENTATED MASS
A very special invitation to everyone to join us Tuesday 13 May at 7.00pm for a Commentated Mass 7.00pm at Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church Chatswood.

What is a Commentated Mass?
A Commentated Mass also known as a ‘teaching Mass’ is where either the priest or a commentator provides a brief explanation of the parts of the Mass and the priest actions. The purpose of a Commentated Mass is to develop a greater appreciation and understanding of the Mass.

Who should attend?
Everyone could benefit. It would be of particular benefit, interest and support for parents of children preparing for First Holy Communion, RCIA candidates, Parish Youth and the non-Catholic partners of our parishioners. Many people have asked for an explanation of what is expressed in the many symbols and prayers in the Mass. If we understand what the parts of the Mass are about, it helps us to listen and be glad to go along. We go to Mass to accept God into our lives, to learn what sort of people He wants us to be, and to ask for forgiveness for the things we have done wrong.

Firmes en la fe

Adrian Brannan - Pastoral Associate for Youth Ministry

From the P&F

St Pius X Annual Clubs TRIVIA NIGHT
Get your table of 10 together folks, the most raucous and fun parent event of the year is just around the corner. The Clubs our boys love so much are the sole beneficiaries, so please come along and support their great work.
Book your diaries now for a 6.30pm start on Saturday 24 May at Oxford Falls! Bookings are open right now here.

Calling All Performing Arts Parents Association
A warm invitation is extended to all Music and Drama parents to attend the Term 2 Performing Arts Parents Association meeting being held this Thursday 1 May, starting at 7.00pm in the SPX band room.

Our coordinator Tracey Bates will update us on performances for Term 2 and our drama production Honest Iago. Parking is available in the College grounds.

You are warmly welcome to attend a PAPA Meeting which will be held this Thursday 1 May 7.00pm in the SPX Band Room at the College.
You can find all the details here, and RSVP to Christine Pedersen by 6 May here

Mothers’ Day Liturgy and Muffins
The P&F would like to invite Mothers, Grandmothers 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.

Steve Johnson
SPX P&F Secretary / Communications

MindMatters - Student Activities – Mentoring

MENTORS/MENTEES - ROCKCLIMBING
The College is once again offering all students who are involved in the Mentoring Program an opportunity to participate in an Indoor Rock Climbing Activity on Friday week, 9th May from 3.30pm to 5.00pm at the Climb Fit Indoor Climbing Facility at St Leonards. This activity is free, and is sponsored by the College’s MindMatters budget through the P & F Association’s generous funding. Currently over 60 students are part of our Mentoring Program which seeks to connect students from Year 11 and 12 with our youngest students in Years 5, 6 and 7. In particular, this Rock Climbing activity is an example of one of the key goals of the program which is to build SELF-CONFIDENCE, SELF-ESTEEM AND RESILIENCE IN ALL STUDENTS. For further information about this program please contact Mr Rick Russo on 9414 4359 or email - rrusso@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au

Mr R Russo – College Counsellor
Attention Year 11 Parents

A reminder of the Year 11 Parent/Teacher Night on this evening, 30th May in the College Gym commencing at 6.00pm. Parents have until 3.00pm today to book an appointment time with teachers via the online booking system.

Mr B Batchelor - Year 11 Coordinator

Homework Help

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

Ms K Martin – Learning Enrichment Coordinator

Performing Arts News

ANZAC Day: During the Term 1 holidays the College was represented by Liam Kivijian (Year 10) and Christian Sharpe (Year 12) at different ANZAC events. Liam played “The Last Post” and “Reveille” during a ceremony held in Artarmon, whilst Christian performed at the Chatswood Dawn Service and then marched with the Willoughby Brass Band in the annual parade in the City. He then followed this by playing “The Last Post” and “Reveille” at the Shute Shield rugby union match between Northern Suburbs and Eastern Suburbs. On Monday morning during the first assembly for the Term, the Senior Choir accompanied by Br Rafferty sang “Abide With Me”. Well done and thank you to all students.

Honest Iago: Rehearsals are now in full swing with the cast working hard. This included two rehearsals held during the Term 1 holidays. All is on track for an excellent opening night on Tuesday 10 June. Thank you to Mr Combes, “Ms Des” and all cast members for their tireless efforts. Tickets for “Honest Iago” will go on sale Monday 12 May (Week 3). More details regarding ticket sales and performances will be published in coming weeks.

Twilight Concert: The first Twilight Concert for the year will be held next week, 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.

Instrumental Lessons: Parents are reminded that should their son wish to learn an instrument at the College that a tuition application form MUST be filled in. Forms can be obtained from the Performing Arts Staffroom, Student Administration or the College Website. Parent should NOT contact tutors directly. Should a student discontinue lessons, three weeks term notice IN WRITING must be given to the tutor AND the Performing Arts Coordinator.

Ms T Bates – Performing Arts Co-ordinator

From the Art Department

The Twilight Concert will coincide with an exhibition of photographs from the Year 9 Photography and Digital media students. The Exhibition in the gallery space will also include a selection of Art Works from Years 5 -11.

The Art Department is looking for students interested in helping to make props for Honest Iago. Please see Mr Anderson if interested.

Well done to the Year 10 students who had a successful excursion to Cockatoo Island and The MCA for The Biennale. The students showed maturity in the way they approached some challenging works and obviously appreciated the efforts of Ms Janes and Ms Bryant for organising the day.

Mr M Anderson - Art Coordinator
**READING TERM**

Three exciting reading programs are set to support students this term in continuing the joys to be found by that simplest of pleasures, reading. Years 7-9 have the opportunity to participate in the wonderful Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC). An innovative app (pictured) means students can choose what to read from the complete PRC catalogue of over 7000 titles. At the same time, you can log your own reading hours. While reading offers its own rewards, the benefit the PRC offers as a ‘model for success’ cannot be overstated. Achieving in the PRC is largely the result of effort and good planning thus students can benefit from this experience applying it to other academic areas and to life generally.

The Edmund Rice Reader’s Cup for Year 10 uses the same logic, providing not only the rewards of reading but also the opportunity for achievement and success.

This year, 14 students have taken up the fantastic opportunity the St. Pius & Mercy Book Club provides to socially share reading experiences. The Club will explore 7 books in the course of the year with Veronica Roth’s Divergent, the first book under the microscope. This dystopic novel’s immense popularity has spawned a movie currently at the Box Office with the ABC’s Margaret and David giving it 3.5 and 3 stars. Margaret says book lovers are being rewarded by it “being translated quite lavishly and excitingly onto the big screen”. Divergent is listed on Year 10’s Edmund Rice Reader’s Cup and don’t worry if you get hooked, Insurgent and Allegiant provide a satisfying wrap to this trilogy.

**Sydney Writer’s Festival hits the Concourse**

This year, the Concourse became a venue for the Sydney’s Writer’s Festival. There are a couple of free events as well as Dave Pilkey offering the legions of Captain Underpants’ fans the chance for a big Friday night out.


Make this term your reading term by taking up any opportunity you can to read, you’ll really enjoy it. And talk to the library staff, we are here to help.

Ms K Keighery – Senior Resource Centre

**Debating**

This Friday evening 2nd May, 2014, St Pius X is debating Marist Sisters’ Woolwich in Round 3 of the CSDA Competition (the topic is ‘Pop Culture’).

We plan to travel to Woolwich as a whole school after training on Friday afternoon. A bus will take all students from the front of Pius to Woolwich and we plan to leave after our training concludes at 5.00pm on Friday afternoon. Mr Hodges and Mrs Waterson will gather with all students in the school foyer after training and board the bus outside the front door of the school by 5.15pm. A 6.00pm arrival at Woolwich is anticipated and students should be able to go straight into their one hour preparation period.

The evening’s debates should conclude a little earlier than normal this week as we are not hosting and so don’t have the commitment to stay behind and reset rooms etc. Parents could anticipate a 7.15pm – 7.30pm debate commencement time and an 8.00pm – 8.30pm conclusion.

Parents will need to collect their son from Marist Sisters’ Woolwich, (telephone 9am-3pm: 9816 2041) at 66A Woolwich Road, Woolwich, between 8.00pm and 8.30pm on Friday night and Mrs Waterson will stay with students until all are collected.

We look forward to seeing you on the night.

Mrs M Waterson – Convenor
From the Junior School

ANZAC DAY
Mr Brannan has organised a WW2 Veteran to talk to the boys on Friday in Period 3. The Veteran is Lieutenant Bede Tongs who fought on the Kokoda Track. He received a military medal for his bravery in the field. Coincidently Mr Tongs was in the same Battalion as my father (the 2/3rd) and in the past I have met Mr Tongs at Battalion reunions with my father. It is not often these days that you can hear first-hand from veterans of WW2 and I hope the boys appreciate the opportunity.

REMEMBER 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 10.30am 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.
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. So far we only have a few replies and we need to plan accordingly.

JUNIOR SCHOOL MOTHERS’ AND GRANDMOTHERS’ MASS
I / We will be able to attend the mass and morning tea.
Number attending: ___________ (Don’t count your son)
Name/s: ____________________________
__________________________________
Son’s name: ___________________________ Class: ____________

Armidale Tour
Congratulations to the boys who equipped themselves well on the tour against some large formidable teams. They won a few and lost two games to the eventual finalists in A division. I trust it was a rewarding experience.

P and F Holiday Experiences.
Thankyou to the parents who organised Tennis and Laser Skirmish experiences for the boys. It sounded like a good time was had by all.

Saturday Sport
The IPSHA Winter Sport season kicks off this weekend. Please be aware of the venue for your son’s team and arrive early for a team warm up. It is important that you have all the correct equipment for your Sport (e.g. mouthguard or shin pads).

Year 5 Personal Learning Devices (PLDs)
We are going to allow the boys to take their PLDs home from this Friday onwards. It is important that the boys bring it back charged. As we don’t have individual lockers, they also must carry their bag up to their classroom in the morning. They will place their bags under their desks and go down to the playground immediately. This should avoid any breakages in the morning before we commence school. In order to develop the habit we have asked the boys to start this procedure of placing their bags in the classroom.
The PLDs will go home on Fridays, Mondays and Tuesdays and it must be brought back on the next school day. The PLDs will stay at school on Wednesdays and Thursdays to avoid any PLD breakages with sports bags on Thursdays and at Oxford Falls. They will have enough to remember on Thursdays.
Hopefully your son can give you a lesson in how to use a Windows 8 Tablet!

Mr T Long - Head of Junior School
From the Junior Resource Centre

We have received brochures from Scholastic Book Club for May; they have been handed to your son. Book Club orders are due Friday 9th May. If you wish to order books please send the order in with CHEQUE OR CREDIT CARD RECEIPT NUMBER. **We cannot take cash.** Please ask your son to put the order in the silver box.

May is National Family Reading Month at Scholastic. Students could win $250 worth of book vouchers if they participate. To find out more go to [www.scholastic.com.au/readmoreinmay](http://www.scholastic.com.au/readmoreinmay). While competing in this competition, any books read can be counted for the Premier’s Reading Challenge. We already have a number of students who have completed the challenge, congratulations.

Happy Reading

Roslynne Hunt - Junior Resource Centre.

Learning Enrichment Notices

**Compass Club**

Compass Club will start again for Term 2 with many new competitions to enter. You can join Compass Club at any time if you are interested in submitting an entry for a competition or participating in any of the events held this term.

**Dates to remember for this term:**

- **What Matters Writing Competition**
  Due Friday 3rd May
- **Mosman Youth Awards in Literature 2013 Prose and Poetry Competition**
  Due Friday 31st May
- **Dorothea MacKellar Poetry Competition**
  Due Friday 28th June
- **Da Vinci Decathlon** – (registrations closed compulsory Wednesday lunchtime training)
  Entry into this competition is based on demonstrated academic ability and an ability test. The competition will be run in Term 2.
- **Tournament of Minds** – (registrations TBA on date)
  Entry into this competition is as a team or teams and will be determined once all interested students have registered.

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 Spanyik

Senior School Sport

**WELCOME BACK**

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to Term 2 and the official start of the Winter season. Please ensure that your sons are correctly attired and equipped for their relevant sports before they play. The ISA Football and Tennis competitions commence this weekend and our Rugby teams have 3 more weeks of trials before their competition starts.

Through the Easter period it was wonderful to be involved in some fantastic events. Firstly the Football Club World Cup luncheon was superb. My thanks go to all involved both for their organisation and the invitation to be in attendance. This was followed by our Easter Sports camps which again were a fantastic example of the best we offer.

Good luck to all involved in the Winter Sports programme. See you on the touch line.
As part of the Anzac Day Celebrations this year, Performing Arts Captain, Christian Sharpe did a fantastic job at the Northern Suburbs vs Eastern Suburbs, Shute Shield game. He played the Last Post and The Rouse. A number of spectators asked where he came from. He did the College proud.

Matt Stearn – Senior School Sportsmaster

RUGBY
Passion at the Rugby Camp
This year’s rugby camp at Oxford Falls was a great success with lots of passion and hard work from players and coaches alike. Big Jim Williams and Rod Kafer added there expertise to the program and this lifted the boys to another level of performance.
Cameron Blades supported Jim and brought along some equipment from Rhino sports to ensure our techniques at the breakdown were spot on. On Tuesday we had over 100 boys participating.
Special thanks must go to Liam Ward and family as well as the O’Briens who kept the boys well fed at the end of each day and on Thursday when two sides played Cranbrook in a trial.
As the season moves ever closer we have to start back at training this week fully charged and ready to go! Let’s make our training practices fast and furious as pace with correct technique is hard to defend against and great to play.

Mike Penistone – Rugby Development Officer

FOOTBALL
Dear Parents and Players,
Welcome back to the football season. This weekend we have a complete home round at Oxford Falls. Please check your game time carefully and be at the ground at least 30 minutes before kick off.
I would like to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to the entire Football Committee for their work at the holiday skills camp and also the amazing World Cup Football Luncheon. A great time was had by all present with many highlights on the day including the guest panel Q&A, “Bozza” tweeting Mr Couani’s speech and the live auctions. Well done to all involved.
Good luck for this weekend’s fixtures.

Mr S Yue – Convenor
CHESS UPDATE
The NSWJCL competition will commence Friday the 9th May. Your son will be notified when the draw is published and we ask that you please read over the draw carefully to note any away games that might require parent transportation. Training will continue throughout Term 2 on Mondays from 3.30pm - 4.30pm.

Ms D Ramsey - Convenor

TENNIS
Welcome to the start of the 2014 ISA Tennis Season.

Wet Weather
Up-to-date information regarding wet weather will be available each Saturday on the school Twitter Account @SPXSeniorSport https://twitter.com/SPXSeniorSport.

Uniform
White shorts, school sports shirt, school tennis cap and school tracksuit (if cold).
You may also want to bring sunscreen and a bottle of water. Please note if playing at HOME, students are required to bring a small plate of morning tea.

Absences for Games/Training
If a student is absent from school on Friday prior to a round then it is expected that a parent/carer will telephone the school (9411 4733) prior to 8:30am and leave a message for Ms De Souza as to whether the student will be available to play on Saturday. This provides time for the Convenor to organise a reserve player for the team.

If the absence is last minute on Saturday morning then the student must arrange a substitute player from their team if they are unable to play. Please SMS or call 0409 916 859 by 7.00am to give name of substitute player or inform the Convenor if you are unable to find a substitute player. Students are to provide written documentation for all absences.

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Please consult the Tennis Handbook for venue and team information.

SPX CRICKET
SPX Cricket Presentation Night – This coming Monday evening (5 May 2014) starting at 7.00pm sharp in the College Hall. It is an expectation that all players are in attendance.
SPX Cricket AGM – Monday 19 May 2014 starting at 7.00pm in the Sarto Centre.

Mr D Reay - Convenor

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

Junior School Sport

Thursday Sport: Regular Sport on at Oxford Falls tomorrow. Football, Rugby, Tennis training continues.

Rugby: Round 1 commences this 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: Our U12’s were superb tourists, representing St Pius with pride and passion. The team played 5 matches, 4 against tough Queensland schools. We won 2 of these 5 matches gaining valuable experience and confidence over the course of the weekend. I commend the boys on their behaviour and application whilst away.

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

Football (Soccer): Round 1 commences this Saturday 3rd May. Please note the change from the original draw to the venue for the Preps (U12’s). All relevant information, including an information letter, season draw and Code of Conduct document has 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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Mr G Virgona – Junior School Sportsmaster

NSTA Tennis Term 2
The NSTA Term 2 Saturday morning competition begins this Saturday 3rd May. All three teams will be playing at home (Talus Street, Naremburn) this week. Players have received an information booklet containing general details, team lists, contact numbers & the competition draw at the meeting on Tuesday. Teams will train on Thursday (during sport time) at Oxford Falls. A copy of the decoded competition draw can also be found in WoodChatta Extras.

Mr B Hoy – NSTA Term 2 & 3 Convenor

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.


Mrs D Muirhead – Co-ordinator

Canteen Roster

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

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

DRESS: Lounge suit

For further details please contact:
Anthony Ryan (awryan@edmundrice.org or 0435 903 091)
or Matt Fehon (mfehon@mcgrathnicol.com or 0402 130 769)

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Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews for **Year 10** will be held at the College between 6.00pm – 9.00pm on **Tuesday 6th May**.

You can now book interviews for Teachers online. Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions.

**BOOKINGS OPEN** Thursday 1st of May at 9am

**BOOKINGS CLOSE** Tuesday 6th of May at 3pm

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**School event code**

8AXAZ

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

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

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

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

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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](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 94114733
Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews for Year 12 will be held at the College between 6.00pm – 9.00pm on Monday 12th May.
You can now book interviews for Teachers online.
Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS OPEN Monday 5th of May at 9am
BOOKINGS CLOSE Monday 12th of May at 3pm

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.

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MindMatters: A WEEKEND FOR DADS AND THEIR TEENAGE SONS

The journey to manhood should not be taken alone!

Growing Good Men

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

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE!
Contact Rick Russo
College Counsellor
Phone: 9414 4359
rrusso@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au

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

14-16 November 2014
at Mulgoa
## Growing Good Men

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SPX-Football Club NEWS:

World Cup Football Luncheon
Our World Cup Football Luncheon was a sell-out and huge success earlier this month. We have been overwhelmed with the feedback from our school community and others who attended the luncheon. Comments ranged from “it was like they were chatting in my lounge room” and “I couldn’t believe their honesty” to “what a fabulous event!” and, simply, “that was special!!”.
We were particularly delighted that Ange Postecoglou, Mark Bosnich, Brett Emerton, Andy Harper and Mel McLaughlin were our special guests so we could hear their insights into the ‘beautiful game’ and the Socceroos at the 2014 World Cup. It was indeed a privilege to have been there. Check out some of the photos on the following page. We will also have them available for download on Dropbox shortly.

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.

Holiday Football Skills Camp
The April school holiday camp went extremely well. Ably led by our newest specialist coach (and Old Boy) Chris Semaan and assisted by former Socceroo, Troy Halpin, 35 boys from Years 5-9 developed their skills and reported real improvements. Bus transport and a BBQ sausage each day topped off a great camp. Thank you to Christeen Soo for assisting with the BBQ. Special thanks must go to Luis Orbegoso who coordinated the camp for the FC.

ISA and IPSHA Competitions start on Saturday
All SPX teams commence their competition with Round 1 on 3 May. Please check Woodchatta closely for details of matches and locations. GO PIUS!!

Team Managers
All teams need a Manager to help things run smoothly. The main duties are to support the coach, and communicate with parents and the FC. A role description can be found on the Football tab of the P&F website - http://pandf.spx.nsw.edu.au Mary Ann Back (our Managers Coordinator) will be contacting all players and their families about Managers and team lists shortly. Please note that some coaches will finalise their team after the Round 1 match.

SPX-FC 2014 Booklet
The FC is finalising this information booklet which includes the ISA & IPSHA draws, coaches, training times, schools and grounds, and important dates and information. It will also be available on-line at http://pandf.spx.nsw.edu.au

Socceroos tickets
The farewell match for our Socceroos is on Monday 26 May at ANZ Stadium versus South Africa. The FC is organising a group ticketing deal for this match. All Pius families will be seated in the same general area. Tickets include major event transport to ANZ Stadium. Bookings details to follow shortly.

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

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SPX RUGBY CLUB DINNER 2014 – BOOK TICKETS ASAP
The countdown is well underway for the 2014 SPX Rugby Club Dinner will be held on the evening of Friday 16th May.

Attendee numbers need to be finalised next week – only 9 days left to book your seats. Tables are going fast, with only 40 tickets remaining, so don’t miss out - get a few friends together and reserve your tickets now. Please book your seats at www.trybooking.com/80420 - refer to the attached Flyer for further details. For any further information please contact Rosemary Murphy: romurphy304@gmail.com

The confirmed Speakers for the evening include Bob Dwyer (ex Wallabies World Cup Winning Coach), SPX Old Boy Michael Hooper (Current Waratahs and Wallabies player) and the MC will be Rod Kafer (Ex Wallaby and Fox Sports Commentator).

Bob Dwyer’s reputation as a Rugby Coach is well known throughout the international Rugby world. Bob started his rise as a Coach with Sydney’s Randwick Rugby Club before becoming Head Coach of the Wallabies from 1982-1983 and 1988-1995, including taking the national team to a World Cup victory in 1991. He later coached at Racing Club de France, Leicester Tigers and Bristol Rugby Club, before returning to Sydney to coach the Waratahs from 2001-2003 and was later appointed Business Development Manager from 2004-2007.

In 2004 Bob was awarded a Member of the Order of Australia for services to Rugby and he was inducted into the IRB Rugby Hall of Fame in 2011 as one of only seven Coaches to have won the Rugby World Cup.

SPX Old Boy Michael Hooper made his debut for the ACT Brumbies in 2010. In his three seasons with the Brumbies, he developed into one of Australia’s most exciting back-rowers. In 2011 Michael had the honour of Captaining the Australia Under 20s team at the IRB Junior World Championship and was named International Player of the Tournament. After a stellar 2012 season for the ACT Brumbies, Michael went on to make his full international debut for the Wallabies vs Scotland in June 2012. Michael moved back to Sydney to play for the HSBC Waratahs in 2013. He stepped up yet again during the 2013 season and was awarded the Waratahs Player of the Year, Australian Super Rugby Player of the Year and the John Eales Medal as Wallabies Player of the Year.

The major Auction items which will be sold on the night include:
- ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB - 18 holes of Golf for 4 people plus 2 golf carts.
- BMW - A session of the BMW Driver Experience Program for 2 people for 4 hours at Eastern Creek Raceway.
- LUXURY SYDNEY YACHTING - 4 hour cruise on Sydney Harbour for 10-50 people maximum
- TOTALCOM - Fox Sports Experience with Rod Kafer.

Any further donations of Silent Auction items would be greatly appreciated – if you are able to help, please contact Rosemary Murphy: romurphy304@gmail.com

Get in now and book your tickets ASAP – you don’t want to miss out on a great evening.

2014 SEASON FIXTURES
While there are no fixtures this coming weekend for the Senior School teams, the Junior School teams take on St Augustine’s (Prep teams – away at Pittwater Park) and St Aloysius (U11s – home at Oxford Falls). Rugby fixtures for the Senior School teams resume on Saturday 10th May with matches against St Patrick’s.

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

EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - RUGBY CLINICS
The Rugby Clinics, which were held for all Age Groups at Oxford Falls from 14-17 April, were a great success yet again this year and the feedback from players and Coaches alike was extremely positive. Hopefully the players will be now put into practice what they learnt at the Clinics in the upcoming fixtures for the season.
EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - TOUR
Congratulations to our Junior School Prep 1st XV who represented the College with pride at the annual Armidale Tournament on 11-12th April.

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 water bottles, 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:
- 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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# Rugby Club News

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

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**Venues:**

- Barker: Taylor Field – College Crescent (off Pacific Hwy), Waitara
- 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.
- Trinity College: Bressington #1 – Underwood Rd, Homebush.
- Waverley: Queens Park (QP) #28 - Darley Rd., Waverley (see map below).

SPX Rugby Club

Rugby Club Dinner
with Rod Kafer, Michael Hooper & other Special Guests

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

Book online at: www.trybooking.com/80420
or for more information contact Rosemary Murphy: romurphy304@gmail.com
## NSTA TERM 2 2014 DECODED DRAW

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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. Details in this edition of the Woodchatta.

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

Kind regards
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SPX OLD BOYS RUGBY – BROTHERS RUGBY CLUB SYDNEY

BROTHERS RUGBY – SEASON 2014:

After 3 rounds Brothers are sitting on top of the 2nd Division club championship and 3rd in the Sydney Suburban club championship. Good luck to all teams this weekend against UNSW at home at Roseville Chase.

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

David Bullard (’82) – President SPX OBA & Brothers Rugby