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

From the Principal

FEAST OF BLESSED EDMUND RICE MONDAY 5 MAY

O God, we thank you for the life of Edmund Rice. He opened his heart to Christ present in those oppressed by poverty and injustice. May we follow his example of faith and generosity. Grant us the courage and compassion of Edmund as we seek to live lives of love and service. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

On Monday the College celebrated the Feast of Blessed Edmund Rice and we acknowledged the contribution of the Christian Brothers to our school. Br Rafferty, Br Jeffers and Br Sherrin joined us and in particular we presented Br Sherrin to the College on the occasion of his 60th Jubilee. This was a great celebration which also saw the blessing of the College Prayer Garden.

Following the Liturgy and blessing, the Year 12 students conducted a Student Forum. The Forum was conducted by the Year 12 students with every class in the school to hear what the students feel about the progress of the College and their suggestions for its improvement. This was a very positive exercise in giving the students their voice in the school.

YEAR 10 PARENT TEACHER EVENING

Last night, Tuesday 6 May, the Year 10 Parent Teacher evening was held. We used the online booking system. I invite parent feedback on the evening and the new system via feedback@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au.

MR OLSON – ACTING PRINCIPAL 14 MAY – 2 JUNE

As parents will be aware from earlier Woodchatta, I will be attending Edmund Rice Education Across Borders in Nairobi, 14 May – 2 June. Mr Olson will be the Acting Principal.

THE TWILIGHT CONCERT

I invite you to attend this Friday night’s Twilight Concert held in the College Grounds, commencing 5:00pm and concluding approximately 7:15pm. Refreshments can be purchased from the BBQ run by the Performing Arts Parents Association.

MOTHERS’ DAY CELEBRATIONS - Friday 9 May 2014

Senior School
8.00am Mothers’ Day Liturgy & Muffins in the Sarto Centre

Junior School
10:30am Mass at Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood, followed by morning tea in the Junior School playground
VISIT BY WW2 KOKODA VETERAN AND MILITARY MEDAL RECIPIENT CAPTAIN BEDE TONGS

As a cross curricula component of our Kokoda 2014 Expedition and EREA PNG Social Justice awareness initiative, the College was honoured last Friday 2nd May to host a guest who lived through The Great Depression before serving as Platoon Sergeant in the 3rd (CMF), and later 2/3rd AIF Battalions, on the Kokoda Track in the Owen Stanley Campaign of 1942.

Bede was decorated with the Military Medal after an engagement at Templeton’s Crossing in which he took command of his platoon and silenced a Japanese machine gun. He was later commissioned in the field.

Born in 1920, Bede’s message to our Year 5 and 6 Junior School, and later Year 9, Year 11 Modern History, Kokoda Track Expedition 2014 participants, and Year 10 History students, was a simple one: Smile, treat life as an adventure, respect everyone and particularly your enemies, lead from the front, and never ask anyone to undertake a task you would not be willing to do yourself.

At 93 years of age Bede’s recall of dates, names and events is remarkably nimble, and he certainly inspired the 600 students and staff whom he addressed over the course of the day.

Bede’s visit was facilitated by his son Mr Garry Tongs, and Ex-student and Kokoda Track Historian Mr Bill James, author of “Field Guide to the Kokoda Track”. Both men were extremely generous in bringing Bede to speak to the students of our College. Mr James and Mr Garry Tongs also spoke eloquently of the historical perspective and opportunities in relating Bede’s experiences as a primary historical source to our subsequent understanding and interpretation of events on The Kokoda Track and later on the PNG Northern Beachhead battlefields.

Their visit will do much to inform the 34 members of the SPX Kokoda Track Expedition Party who will hike the track and Gona battlefield between 20 and 30th June 2014. This inaugural trek will seek also to enhance the EREA Callan Services, Social Justice inspired link we have been asked to develop over recent times. A visit to the Giremu campus of Callan services being a key component of the experience.

From an historical and humanitarian connection and perspective, we will also seek to honour the memory of two ex-students killed in action in WW2. Our Expedition logo bears the names of Jacob DeSisto KIA December 18 1944 and Anthony Gillespie KIA 1945, when the College was only 6 years old. The tragic loss of these two young men provides witness to the futility and waste of war, evident also in many of Bede’s poems from his book: “Poems of an Infantry in the Firing Line”.

The College thanks Mr Sean Brannan for his organisation of this very significant visit to the College and his ongoing work in preparation for the Kokoda expedition along with Mr Paul de Silva.

Mr John Couani

From the Assistant Principal – Teaching and Learning

NAPLAN

Next week, the 2014 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by St Plus X students in Years 5, 7 and 9.

The results of the tests will provide the college with important information about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child’s level of achievement. Each student’s level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 13 May - 15 May 2014.

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In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at: www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html

YEAR 9 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS - WEDNESDAY 14th MAY, 6.00 – 9.00pm

This year the College is using 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 Wednesday 7th May and close at 3.00pm on Wednesday 14th May. Details on how to access the booking system are provided in Woodchatta Extras.

YEAR 12

You will be pleased to know that the 2014 Higher School Certificate examination timetable can be accessed via the following link: https://studentsonline.bos.nsw.edu.au/go/exams/hsc_2014_exam_timetable/

Mr A Damo
From the Assistant Principal - Mission and Identity

FOUNDERS DAY
Happy Founders Day! On Monday we celebrated the Feast Day of Blessed Edmund Rice. The day allowed us to acknowledge in a special way Brother Rafferty, Brother Jeffers and Brother Sherrin, as well as Brother Thornber and Brother Whelan, who were unable to attend our celebration. It was a special day for Brother Sherrin, an Old Boy of the College from the Class of 1953, who celebrates this year, 60 years as a Christian Brother.
Also joining to mark this day of celebration with the Staff and Students, were Father Barry Nobbs, from Our Lady of Dolours Parish, Mr Jeff Craser, our EREA Director for New South Wales, and Ms Jan Hunter and Mr Tony Masone, Members of the College Board.
At St Pius X College we have been served by 165 Brothers who have been the torch bearers of Edmund Rice’s original passion and today our Staff, embrace this role to continue the Edmund Rice tradition so that our young men are the inheritors of these rich traditions.
Our Liturgy reflected on the life of Edmund with a particular focus on the Christian Brothers that our house system is named after: Brother Edmund Ignatius Rice, Brother Patrick Ambrose Treacy, Brother Patrick Jerome Barron and Brother David Gabriel Purton. Our Senior Student Leaders led the College War Cry in celebration of the day that was completed most enthusiastically.
Our young men, Callun Fitzgibbon (Year 5), Ben Gangemi (Year 6), Ethan Tan (Year 7), Patrick Cass (Year 8), Nathan Ignatius (Year 9), Tom McKern (Year 10), Joshua Maggiora (Year 11) and Leon Warren (Year 12), contributed to our liturgy by reading and then representing their Year Group in the Official Party at the Blessing of our Prayer Garden.
The highlight of our Liturgy was the Blessing of our Prayer Garden. In our Prayer Garden stands the statue of Blessed Edmund Rice, donated by the Old Boys, along with a mural in dedication to Jesus Christ, our Indigenous forefathers and our Edmund Rice Education Australia touchstones, completed by our Year 12 Visual Arts students, as well as the water feature presented to the College from the Class of 2012. Father Barry blessed our sacred space and long may it be a place of prayerfulness and peacefulness, being a symbol of our Catholic Faith in the Edmund Rice tradition.
As our concluding prayer, Brother Rafferty shared with us the importance of Prayer and Devotion, being the very reason in blessing our Prayer Garden today. He then led us in the great Prayer of The Angelus, where we display devotion to Our Lady, particularly in this month of May.
The month of May is traditionally dedicated to Mary Our Mother in many cultures and fittingly we celebrate our Mothers on the second Sunday of May each year. This Friday morning, 9th May, all Mothers, along with their son/s, are invited to attend a Mother’s Day Liturgy commencing at 8am in the Sarto Centre followed by muffins in the morning sun. Our Junior School Mums are also invited to join their sons at 10.30am in Our Lady Dolours Church, Chatswood for the celebration of the Eucharist. All are most welcome. These are two lovely events honouring the importance of our mothers in our lives.
As we celebrate our Founder this week, I would like to share the letter Brother Paul Oakley, President of Edmund Rice Education Australia, sent on the occasion of Founders Day 2014. This may be found in Woodchatta Extras.

From the P&F

ST PLUS X ANNUAL CLUBS TRIVIA NIGHT
The Annual SPX Trivia Night will be held on Saturday 24th May from 6.30pm for a 7pm start until 11pm at Oxford Falls. This is the major fundraising event for all the Sporting/Music & Performing Arts Clubs at the school. Come along and join in the fun! Purchase tickets, get a table together or sit with others from your Year. Donate a product or service for BALLOONS and SILENT AUCTIONS (even if you are unable to attend). Each Year Group has been given a theme for balloons and silent auction baskets. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Money can also be donated in lieu of a gift, if that is easier. We also need donations of baskets and trays for silent auction packaging. Invitation and details can be found in Woodchatta Extras.
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 and you can access more information here.
If you have any questions, we have a Frequently Asked Questions that should provide all the answers right here.

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 this Friday 9 May at 8.00am. This is a no cost event. There will be a special Liturgy in the Sarto Centre followed by tea, coffee and sweets. You can find all the details here and RSVP straight to Christine Pedersen by today, 7 May here.

Steve Johnson
SPX P&F Secretary / Communications
Community Service

Red Shield Appeal
On Monday 12th May Captain Clayton Spence from the Salvation Army will talk to the school assembly about the Red Shield Appeal. The Salvation Army provides services such as crisis accommodation for the homeless, mentoring, legal aid and educational support for young people. Each year many of our students give up their own time to doorknock for this great cause.

Ms S Towns

English Department

“Romeo, Romeo! Where art thou Romeo?”
William Shakespeare’s stories have it all. They are about the human experience at its limits – love, transgression, defiance, achievement and, of course, triumph over all. These experiences shape his characters and, they may speak differently to each one of us. On the day last day of Term 1, the Year 9’s welcomed a new Bell Shakespeare troupe with a refreshing show entitled Such Sweet Sorrow. The new Actors at Work journeyed the highs and lows of the Bard’s greatest love story, Romeo and Juliet. Love, hate, revenge, joy, brawls, life and death – it’s fair to say this play had it all, thereby holding the audience spellbound for over fifty minutes in the Sarto Centre. Students enjoyed an interactive experience, becoming part of the Montague and Capulet feud, following the characters along the complete arc of the story from youthful innocence to its tragic conclusion. This immersive theatrical experience served as an insightful, immeasurable and enduring gift to our students destined to be cherished as the hyperbole of the best or the most of anything.

Alexander Listo Assistant Co-ordinator, English and Year 9 English team for the story.

Art Department

Year 11 Art students enjoyed a workshop with artist Pamela Mei-Leng See and were introduced to the Chinese tradition of paper-cut art and the creative possibilities of stencil art to animation and even public installations. The workshop was part of the Private Practice of the Public Artist initiative by Willoughby Council highlighting sculptures and installations in the local community. PPoPA features an exhibition in Art Space, Curator’s talks and Walking tours until May 25.

Mr M Anderson – Art Department

MindMatters

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
Performing Arts News

ANZAC CEREMONY: Thank you and congratulations to Aaron Parker (Year 11) who was invited for the third year in a row to play “The Last Post” and “Reveille” at the ANZAC Ceremony at Our Lady of Good Counsel Primary School at Forestville last week.

FOUNDER’S LITURGY: Thank you and congratulations to the College Orchestra for their contribution to this Liturgy on Monday. This was the Orchestra’s debut performance. Your reverent playing during the blessing of the Prayer Garden and rousing renditions of the Edmund Rice Anthem and College Song, were greatly appreciated.

PIRATES OF PENZANCE: Well done to Nicholas Parker (Year 10) who is currently performing as a percussionist in the orchestra for this musical being presented by the Chatswood Musical Society. The Musical Director is former Music Co-ordinator at St Pius, Mr Gerard Plummer and the chorus also features last year’s Music Gold Colour Award recipient, Lachlan Wrenford!

TWILIGHT CONCERT: The first Twilight Concert for the year is THIS week, Friday 9 May from 5.00pm - 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 barbecue with sausage sandwiches, hamburgers and drinks for sale.

HONEST IAGO: Ticket sales for “Honest Iago” will open next week Monday 12 May, through trybooking: http://www.trybooking.com/82417 Further details regarding performances will be published in next week’s Woodchatta.

IPSHA PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL: All Junior Choir and selected Year 6 Junior Concert Band boys have been given a note to take home regarding the number of tickets required for this event in Term 3. The note MUST be returned to Ms Bates in the Performing Arts Department, no later than Monday 12 May. A copy of the note can be found in Woodchatta Extras.

Ms T Bates – Performing Arts Co-ordinator

Debating

Congratulations to the following teams who were successful in their debates against Marist Sisters’ Woolwich:

12A, 12B (Year 11 students), 11A, 10A, 10B, 9B, 7B

We need to acknowledge the courage of and determination of the 7A team who debated brilliantly but who needed to forfeit as they were down one student and had to put a Year 8 debater in as substitute.

Ms Sumner has written a piece below celebrating her Year 9 debaters….they are amazing!!

THIS FRIDAY 9th MAY = Pius Twilight Concert AND Pius hosting St Greg’s College Campbelltown for debating. St Greg’s will not arrive until 6.30pm and we will push back the prep hour for all debates who have a musician performing. Ms Bates and her musical even take priority on Twilight Concert evenings, but, surprisingly…it all works out in the end!! All debates still run and we tend to conclude at a similar time.

Could all debaters who are presenting at the Twilight Concert ensure that they move VERY QUICKLY (LIKE RUN!!) from their musical performance to the blue room to ensure that they are put into their debate prep period as soon as possible.

Year 9 Debaters Pushing the Boundaries

Our Year 9 debaters really stepped up to the plate last Friday night in our debate against Marist Sisters’ Woolwich. Our Year 9 teams trained hard at school in the afternoon, enjoying a group brainstorm and discussion on the area of ‘Pop Culture’ (see photograph).

Never could we have predicted that we would be given the topic of ‘That pop culture is our main priority’. Both the 9A and 9B teams debated for the negative, with the 9B team being successful on the night. We are so proud of Jack Moran in Year 8 who helped the 9A team debate for us due to an absence. Well done for being such a mature and active group member, Jack. We will have you back any time.

Special mention must also go to Andrew Jackson and Ben Rubic, who both agreed to debate for the Year 11 teams due to absence from other teammates. Unfortunately, Ben was ill on the night and Angus Dingley bravely stepped in at the last minute. There is no doubt that it was a challenge for these Year 9s to debate on the topic of ‘That we are over-regulated by the government.” They were also required to speak for 8 minutes, when they are used to only speaking for 5-6 minutes in Year 9. Although their team did not win on the night, the boys performed very well and this was an excellent insight into senior debating for them. Well done.

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Today Hans Lee and Nektary Kotlaroff travelled to the Manly Selective High School Senior Campus to participate in the above competition. I have not heard from them but we will post their experiences into next week’s Woodchatta.

Mrs M Waterson – Convenor

Ms D Janes – Careers Advisor

Homework Help

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

Mrs K Martin

From the Junior School

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM!
We started the Term with an Anzac Day service with the always moving last post /reveille and last Friday we had Mr Bede Tong’s speak to the boys about his World War 2 campaign which was a very rewarding experience. I asked the boys at the conclusion of the day to tell me what they had learnt. He not only spoke about the war but the depression and about having a positive attitude and being happy even when you have virtually nothing. Their happiness was built through community and family. Definitely a great lesson in our consumer driven world. He also mentioned about faith and mateship, two great qualities to engender in our youth. As is typical for that generation he was quite humble in his manner and the fact that he was awarded the Military Cross for bravery. Since Bede served with my own father, it was also quite a poignant time for me.

Thank you to Mr Sean Brannan for organising this event and for Mr Marty Brannan for bringing in his World War 2 Jeep. Christian Sharpe played a wonderful last post as all the boys stood to attention.

REMEMBER JUNIOR SCHOOL MOTHERS’ AND GRANDMOTHERS’ DAY MASS
On the Friday before Mothers’ Day, 9 May 2014, the Junior School will be having a Mothers and Grandmothers Day Mass at 10.30 am at Our Lady of Dolour’s 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.

MOTHERS’ DAY STALL
Mary Rajca spoke to the boys Tuesday 6 May about the work being done by the Sisters of Mercy in helping the poor in the shanty town of Candela in Lima, Peru. The families of the shanty town are among the poorest in Peru. As this area has one of the highest unemployment rates in the city and there are no social security benefits the families struggle to survive.

As a means of helping the families of Candela, the women have been encouraged to make handicrafts as a way of providing income to support their families. The goods that the women have made will be on sale after the Mothers’ Day Mass on Friday May 9th. The handicrafts will make beautiful Mothers’ Day gifts and you will be supporting mothers in Candela at the same time. I particularly like the idea as it is a gift that gives twice.

Goods are priced from $2 up to $30. All money raised goes directly to the women who have made the articles. This money is used by the women to buy basic necessities such as food, blankets, clothing and medicines for their families. Your support of the mission is greatly appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TERM 2 CLASS CAPTAINS.
Congratulations to the following boys who have been selected as class captains for Term 2. They will receive their badges next week.

Class Captains
6 Green - Nick Rainbird
6 Red - Stuart Dingley
6 Gold - Jack Garrett
6 Blue - Taylor Alan
5 Blue - Lucas Makarewicz
5 Red - Ben Ferguson
5 Gold - Michael Taylor
NAPLAN

NAPLAN begins next week. On Tuesday 13 May we will have language conventions and writing. On Wednesday we will have Reading and on Thursday we will have a Numeracy test. We will have sport after recess on this day. We want the boys to do their best, attempt all the questions and manage their time well. We don’t want them worried or stressed about the exam. Words of encouragement and an active interest are good but please stay calm as boys do pick up on your stress levels. It is a big exam but it is simply a snapshot of how a boy performs in a test on a particular day and they are going to have plenty more tests in their life. I tell them to ‘Do their best and let God do the rest.’

Mr T Long - Head of Junior School

From the Junior Resource Centre

Dear Parents & Guardians,

May is National Family Reading Month and St Pius X Junior School is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair to celebrate. A Book Fair is a great way to get your child reading. On Monday and Tuesday 19th and 20th May the students will have time to browse and decide if they would like to purchase any books. They will bring home the titles and cost of the books for you to decide. On the 26th and 27th May the boys will have time at school to purchase any books. Parents are most welcome to come in and look, the library will be open from 2:00-3:00pm.

I look forward to seeing you at the Reading Oasis. The Fair provides a wonderful opportunity for children to find exciting new books to read for National Family Reading Month.

Ms R Hunt – Junior Resource Centre
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### FOOTBALL

Dear Parents and Players,

Congratulations on a successful start to the ISA season. It was wonderful to see such quality football so early in the season. Team of the week would have to go to the mighty 13C's with a dominant 7-1 victory with player of the round being Claudio Rosano who managed to score three goals to guide the 1st XI to a 4-0 victory. This weekend sees away fixtures, primarily against St Patrick’s College Strathfield.

Fields are located at the following venues;

SPC 3: Francis St, Strathfield
Mason Park: Underwood Rd, Homebush
Lawrence Field: Old Northern Rd, Castle Hill.

Good luck to all teams this weekend.

Mr S. Yue, Senior Football Convenor

Mr S Yue – Convenor

### SWIMMING

Last Wednesday 30 April, the CIS Swimming Carnival was held at Homebush. Jesse Kerlin, Jordan Smith, Matthew Sutton, Callum Aikin and Jack McCutcheon all represented the ISA. The Intermediate Medley Relay team came first in their heat which was a valiant effort. Both Matthew and Callum had individual swims also. All boys swam excellently and gained personal bests. The highlight of the day was Jack McCutcheon being named a CIS representative at the All Schools Carnival held yesterday. Congratulations to Jack as St Pius X College has not had a CIS representative in Swimming in approximately 10 years. Jack swam the 50m Breaststroke in his multiclass and has achieved 10th in the state. An absolutely outstanding effort!! All the boys have achieved at a high level this year. Looking forward to the 2015 season.

Ms L Proc - Convenor
**SPX CRICKET**

Presentation Night. Thank-you to all those players, coaches, managers and supporters who attended the SPX Cricket Presentation night last Monday (5 May 2014). The evening was a great success and it was great to recognise all those who contributed to the 2013/14 Season.

**Cricketer of the Year**

SPX Cricket is pleased to announce that Thomas Slack (Year 12) is the 2013/14 Cricketer of the Year. Well done Tom!


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**ISA TENNIS**

Round 1 was a washout with no matches at Oakhill and Talus St played. Last Friday, the 2014 ISA Tennis Captain was announced, with Michael Jordan taking on the captaincy. The Division 1 team was also presented to the College and consists of:

- Michael Jordan (Captain)
- Daniel Felipe
- Daniel Oey
- Alan Djsmedjian (check spelling!)
- Michael Chang (Reserve)

**Absences**

Any student who is unable to play MUST notify the Tennis Convenor or their coaches ASAP so that SPX can field teams in all divisions on a Saturday. It is too hard to try and find players to play-up at the Friday morning Tennis meeting. Please notify Ms De Souza (TDeSouza@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au) or Ms Colefax, Black or Millar as soon as you are aware of a proposed absence.

**Wet Weather**

The Tennis Convenor will notify team captains as soon as there is information about any match cancellations. Team Captains should enact a Phone/Calling Bee so that all team members are aware of the cancellation, with the last team member notifying the Captain.

Wet Weather details will also be able to be accessed via the SPX Senior Sport Twitter Account ([https://twitter.com/SPXSeniorSport](http://twitter.com/SPXSeniorSport)) or the school website ([http://www.spx.nsw.edu.au/beyond-classroom/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=80](http://www.spx.nsw.edu.au/beyond-classroom/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=80)).

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Ms T De Souza - Convenor
CHESS
The NSWJCL begins this week. Please confirm with your son the location of his game this week as per the draw below.

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Ms D Ramsey - Convenor

SAILING
Year Ten student Billy Moran recently competed in the NSW Combined High schools sailing regatta representing St Pius X. Billy was placed second in the Laser 4.7 class. He was very proud to wear his St Pius sports uniform to the presentation. A tremendous result.

Mr M Pawlak - Year Ten Coordinator

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

Junior School Sport

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

Rugby:

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Mr G Virgona - Junior School Sportsmaster

Football: - Round 1

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**NSTA Tennis**

All three St Pius NSTA teams managed to dodge the rain and play out their Round 1 matches last Saturday at Talus Street.

**St Pius 1 (Div 9 – 10)**

Patrick Djizmedjian lost his singles match 2 – 6 to a much older Knox player. Alessandro Muranty also battled hard but lost 4 – 6 in a tight one. Both Patrick & Alessandro combined well to take out the doubles in 7 – 6 nail biter. Special mention to Jamieson Alexander who stayed around and gave great support to his team mates after Knox failed to provide a third player. Pius won 4 sets to 2 (31 games to 18)

**St Pius 2 & 3 (Div 14-15)**

St Pius 2 played an exciting “local derby” against St Pius 3 winning 5 sets to 1 (32 games to 19). Both Aiden Shearer-Hawkins & Cameron Fernadopulle were three set winners for St Pius 2. Tarun Oorloff – Kay had a great 6 – 1 win in the singles for St Pius 3. Joshua Jones & Jeremy Roach played some fantastic ground strokes in their matches. Joseph Liem combined well with Aiden & Cameron in his doubles matches.

Overall a superb start from all three teams.

Saturday 10th May: St Pius 1 vs Riverview 5 at Riverview, St Pius 2 vs Knox 6 at Kent Road, St Pius 3 vs Online Tennis 1 at Talus Street.

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

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FEAST OF BLESSED EDMUND RICE

From the EREA Council

Feast of Blessed Edmund Rice - May 5th 2014

“Were we to know the merit and value of only going from one street to another to serve a neighbour for the love of God we should prize it more than Gold or Silver.”

Greetings to all in Edmund Rice Education Australia on the occasion of the feast of the Founder of the Christian Brothers, Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice.

Edmund Rice was born into a family that was relatively comfortable. He was educated, found good employment and eventually owned a profitable business. He married and began a family and was well respected. There was however more to life for him than the business and social world of his times.

We talk today of human trafficking. It is a new term for an old reality, slavery. Edmund’s business took him to ships in the harbour at Waterford. On one occasion he saw a young black boy who was a slave. He bought him from the ship’s captain and paid for the Presentation sisters to look after him. Later he became a business man with Edmund’s help. Edmund saw a need and acted.

We argue today about immigration. A young Italian migrant in the 1780’s was Charles Bianconi. Edmund helped him set up a business and Charles established a thriving transportation business with coaches across the whole of Ireland and he became mayor of his town, Clonmel. Edmund saw a need and acted.

We are concerned today about pensions for the aged and for those with disabilities. In Edmund’s day there was no such provision. He joined with other likeminded citizens from other churches and established a charity to support them. He saw a need and acted.

Many peoples are today subject to oppression. There was a military occupation in Ireland in Edmund’s day. It is recorded that Edmund saved a cousin by hiding him in his house and smuggling him onto a boat in a barrel, sending him out of Ireland to Newfoundland. During these times he visited the gaols and spoke to the prisoners. He was especially known to comfort those about to be hanged. He saw a need and acted.

The biggest need that he saw was that of the young people who roamed the streets of Waterford and indeed many of the cities and towns of Ireland. He established schools with the help of others and so the Christian Brothers came into existence. The schools educated the boys in their faith and for their future lives and employment.

Education in schools was not all that Edmund and his brothers provided. He fed the boys bread and milk each day – for some their main meal. He loaned them books to read to their parents, who often couldn’t read themselves. It has been said that Edmund made a significant contribution to establishing the Church in Ireland and to enabling the country to be a modern literary society. 2

While Edmund was alive his schools spread in Ireland and to England and Gibraltar. It was some time after his death that his brothers began schools in Australia. The brothers have continued his work for over one hundred and fifty years.

The brothers’ work is now carried on in Australia in Edmund’s name through Edmund Rice Education Australia and there are many school communities in every state and territory who will be remembering Edmund at this time. We join all of them today.

We thank you for the many ways in which you follow Blessed Edmund Rice’s example. May we always be able to say that, as we live our own lives, we too have seen the needs of those around us and acted on them.

Paul D. Oakley
President Edmund Rice Education Australia
on behalf of the Council
4 May 2014
Dear Parents

The Annual SPX Trivia Night will be held on Saturday 24th May from 6.30pm for a 7pm start until 11pm at Oxford Falls. This is the major fundraising event for all the Sporting/Music & Performing Arts Clubs at the school.

To help make this night a great fundraising success we need all parents at the school to do just two things!

1. Come along and join in the fun! Purchase tickets, get a table together or sit with others from your Year.
2. Donate a product or service for BALLOONS and SILENT AUCTIONS (even if you are unable to attend).

Each Year Group has been given a theme for balloons and silent auction baskets. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Money can also be donated in lieu of a gift, if that is easier. We also need donations of baskets and trays for silent auction packaging.

**THEMES**

- **Years 5 & 6 - Sport/Something for Dad** - Sports equipment, magazines, clothing Rebel voucher, etc
- **Years 7 & 8 - Gourmet Kitchen** - Gourmet foods, coffee, infused oils and vinegars etc
- **Years 9 & 10 - For Mum** - Perfume, pamper products, jewellery, bath products, facial/nail vouchers, etc
- **Years 11 & 12 - Wine & Chocolate** – Wine, Quality confectionary, Chocolates etc

The Trivia Night Committee is also looking for the donation of two or three large items for live auctions.

**Be Creative!**
- Think locally! Can your company, hairdresser, beautician, butcher, swimming school etc donate vouchers or prizes?
- Does your family have a Holiday House/Unit that you would be happy to donate for a weekend?

Please ask for a letter of authorisation if you are asking a local business for a donation.

All donations need to be sent to the School Office by Tuesday, 20th May.

**ALCOHOL DONATIONS-DELIVERED BY PARENTS ONLY**

Any queries regarding donations please email Sandy Chetham: schetham@optusnet.com.au

Can’t make the Trivia Night – you can go onto the Trybooking website and purchase RAFFLE TICKETS for our Mega Raffle for just $5 per ticket.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support

Trivia Night Committee
May 2014

To whom it may concern,

The bearer of this letter represents the St Pius X College Parents & Friends Association.

They will be collecting donations on behalf of the Parents & Friends Association for the P&F Clubs’ annual fundraising Trivia Night. This is being held on Saturday, 24 May at the College’s sporting complex at Oxford Falls, where over 350 people are expected to attend.

Any donation would be greatly appreciated, with all vouchers and goods being auctioned on the night, and all proceeds going to the various P&F Clubs to assist with the work they do for our students and the College community. All donations will be acknowledged via the College Newsletter, which is sent to all College families.

Should you require additional information regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0400 503 074 or at president@pandf.spx.nsw.edu.au

Yours sincerely

Paul Hunt
President
Parents & Friends Association
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.

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

DRESS: Lounge suit

For further details please contact:
Anthony Ryan (awryan@edmundrice.org or 0435 963 091)
or Matt Fehon (mfehon@mcmgrathnicol.com or 0402 130 769)

Click here to PURCHASE your tickets online

$1,500 TABLES OF 10

$5,000 CORPORATE SPONSORS PER TABLE

Click here to return to Woodchatta Extras Index page
Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews for Year 9 will be held at the College between 6.00pm – 9.00pm on Wednesday 14th May. You can now book interviews for Teachers online. Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS OPEN Wednesday 7th of May at 9am
BOOKINGS CLOSE Wednesday 14th of May 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
30 April 2014

Dear Parents

This year the IPSHA Performing Arts Festival will be held on Monday 4th August starting at 7.00pm. The Junior Choir will be performing at this event, along with selected Year 6 Junior Concert Band students.

The ticket sales are organised through each school. They are $25.50 per ticket. Each participating student has been allocated two tickets. However, if you require more or less, please indicate this on the form below. The cost of the ticket will be debited against your College account. No refunds or credits will be given should you change your mind.

Students who are performing do not require a ticket.

The concert will be held at the Sydney Town Hall and there will be no box office sales. All tickets must be purchased prior to the event, through the College.

Please fill in the form below and return to me by Monday 12 May.

Yours faithfully

(Ms) Tracey Bates
Performing Arts Co-ordinator

Ticket Form

I require ________ tickets for the IPSHA Performing Arts Festival on Monday 4 August 2014. I understand the cost of these tickets will be debited against my College account and that no refunds or credits will be given.

Signed: ___________________________________ (Parent/Guardian)

Student’s Name: ___________________________

Student’s Class: ___________________________
It’s not ok to bully! Postcards winners send a strong message

The Mindmatter’s postcard competition supporting the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence and Harmony Day was an opportunity for every student from Years 5 to 12 to show their solidarity on this important issue.

There were many outstanding entries and judges had a tough job picking the winners (pictured below).

![Winners Picture](image)

One winning entry, a postcard triptych (below) is proving especially difficult to award because its author was Anonymous. Who could this be?

![Triptych Picture](image)

Well done everyone, thanks for participating and taking a stand against bullying!

Ms K Keighery – Senior Resource Centre
Growing Good Men
menALIVE

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

SYDNEY NSW

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

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SPX-Football Club News:

SPX-FC 2014 Season
The ISA & IPSHA draws (including times), coaches, training times, schools and grounds, and important dates are now available on-line at http://pandf.spx.nsw.edu.au on the Football tab. Please remember that any match details may change at short notice so parents must always check the Woodchatta for possible changes each week during the season. GO PIUS!!

Specialist Coaching
Chris Semaan, our newest SC, has already started working with some teams and coaches at training sessions and last Saturday at matches for 11s and some Opens teams. Drew Taylor and his associates are working with all junior teams at their training every week at Oxford Falls. SPX FC is indeed fortunate to have Specialist Coaches of this caliber working with our boys and their coaches.

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/index.php/sports/football Mary Ann Back (our Managers Coordinator) will be contacting all players and their families about Managers and team lists shortly. We are still waiting on some coaches to finalise their team lists later this week.

Socceroos tickets
The farewell match for our Socceroos is on Monday 26 May at ANZ Stadium versus South Africa. The FC has organised a group ticketing deal for this match at $16 (per adult or student), with all Pius families seated in the same general area. Tickets include major event transport to ANZ Stadium. Participation in the group ticket purchase can be organised and paid for through Trybooking. The booking URLs for this event are: http://www.trybooking.com/EXCP
The deadline for tickets is Thursday 22 May, as we need time for processing and distribution of tickets at school on Fri 23 May.

Trivia Night
The P&F clubs Trivia Night is less than 3 weeks away. Please try to support this fund-raising night as it’s the only one for the year and it directly benefits all SPX clubs. It could be a great way to get to know your son’s team’s parents, by putting together a table. Prize donations welcome!

World Cup Football Luncheon Photos
Our fabulous World Cup Football Luncheon was captured extensively on film. Check out some more photos on the following page. The FC will have all photos available for viewing shortly on the website http://pandf.spx.nsw.edu.au/index.php/sports/football
## Calendar of Events

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Donna Patterson (President) – patt.donna@hotmail.com
SPX Rugby Club News

SPX RUGBY CLUB DINNER 2014 – LATE BREAKING NEWS
The countdown is well underway for the 2014 SPX Rugby Club Dinner will be held at Roseville Golf Club next Friday evening 16th May.

STOP PRESS #1 – Michael Cheika (Current NSW Waratahs Head Coach) has now been confirmed in the star-studded line up of Guest speakers which now includes:
- Bob Dwyer – ex Wallabies World Cup winning Coach
- SPX Old Boy Michael Hooper – Current Wallabies and NSW Waratahs player
- Michael Cheika – NSW Waratahs Head Coach
- MC for evening – Rod Kafer – Fox Sports Commentator and ex Wallaby/ACT Brumbies

STOP PRESS #2 – as at the time of going to press, there are only 6 remaining seats left, so if you haven’t booked your seat yet do so ASAP via at www.trybooking.com/80420 to avoid missing out on a great evening of entertainment. We expect the Dinner to be a sell-out within the next 24 hours.

For those attending, please note that the evening starts at 7pm sharp with pre-dinner drinks, with attendees to be seated for dinner by 7.30pm.

The Main Auction items which will be sold on the night include:

1. **Donated by BMW Chatswood:**
   During this half day BMW Driving Experience at Eastern Creek Raceway, you will discover what you are truly capable of. You will have the opportunity to drive some of the best BMW adrenaline charged vehicles including the all new 235i Coupe, BMW 428i Coupe, BMW 328i Sedan and BMW M3 and for the first time the BMW M4 under expert guidance from the BMW Driving team.

2. **Donated by Luxury Yachting Holidays:**
   The unforgettable Yacht on the unforgettable Harbour. Experience a 4 hour yachting cruise only on Sydney Harbour for 10-50 people maximum on the beautiful 54ft Sydney Sundancer

3. **Donated by Roseville Golf Club:**
   18 holes of Golf at Roseville Golf Club for 4 people plus 2 golf carts.

4. **Donated by Totalcom - Fox Sports Experience:**
   2 people at a Waratahs game of choice. Meet the Fox Sports commentary field, see backstage in the Production Truck, in the commentary box, on the field of play before the game, watch the game from the commentary box or from behind the team bench with the best seats in the house. Afterwards meet some of the players on the field of play

5. **Donated by Mercedes-Benz Hornsby:**
   Enjoy the use of a Mercedes-Benz vehicle for the duration of the weekend away for 2 people for 2 night’s accommodation at Peppers Guest House in the Hunter Valley. Included in this package is breakfast each morning at Peppers Guest House plus a full tank of fuel.

6. **Donated by Gai Waterhouse:**
   A Sunday at the Tulloch Lodge stables with Gai Waterhouse for 4 people. You will meet the equine stars of Gai’s stable and meet the legend herself. You will see some of her horses being paraded for their owners plus sip champagne and mix with the owners in the legendary TJ Smith Room. You will enjoy part of racing’s history with photographs and trophies of champions, both past and present.

If you are unable to attend the SPX Rugby Dinner and would like to bid on any of the Main Auction items, please email Rosemary Murphy: romurphy304@gmail.com and register your name, email address and contact mobile number by Thursday 15th May, 5.00pm. A mobile number will be text to you on Friday 16th to lodge your bidding on the night. Good Luck!

Any further donations of Silent Auction items would be greatly appreciated – if you are able to help, please contact Rosemary Murphy: romurphy304@gmail.com
2014 SEASON FIXTURES
This coming Saturday the Senior School teams have a full fixture list vs St Patrick’s away at Strathfield and the Junior School teams take on Shore (Prep teams – home at Oxford Falls) and Newington (U11s – home at Oxford Falls).

Please refer to the Senior & Junior School Sport sections of this Woodchatta for details of match times, venue locations etc.

P&F TRIVIA NIGHT
The Annual P&F Trivia Night will be held at Oxford Falls on the evening of Saturday 24 May. Bookings are open now – see P&F section of Woodchatta.

SPX Rugby needs two volunteers to help out with scoring at the Trivia Night – if you can help out please contact Christine Peterson on 0414 579664.

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 coordinate any assistance required by the Coaches by way of:
- communication with parents and players about arrangements for training/games; and/or
- any support needed on game days when the Coaches are busy warming up and preparing the boys for their games eg if any assistance is required to get parent volunteers to organise waterbottles, act as touch judges etc

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

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

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

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### Venues:

- Barker: Taylor Field – College Crescent (off Pacific Hwy), Waitara
- Grammar Edgcliff: Weigal – Naid 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 (QF) #28 - Darley Rd., Waverley (see map below)

Rugby Club Dinner

with Rod Kafer, Michael Hooper, Bob Dwyer & Michael Cheika

FOOD - DRINK - FANTASTIC GUEST SPEAKERS
PRIZES - AUCTIONS - MUSIC & DANCING!

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](http://www.trybooking.com/80420)
or for more information contact
Rosemary Murphy: romurphy304@gmail.com
EDMUND RICE DINNER – 30TH MAY 2014
Save the date! The annual Edmund Rice dinner will be held on Friday 30th May at Daltone House in the city. 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
David Bullard (’82) – President – SPX Old Boys Association
info@oldboys.spx.nsw.edu.au

SPX OLD BOYS RUGBY – BROTHERS RUGBY CLUB SYDNEY

BROTHERS RUGBY – SEASON 2014:
After a tough day at the office against UNSW, Brothers are looking to bounce back this weekend. Good luck to all teams.

BROTHERS IN THE CITY – FRIDAY 25TH JULY 2014
Save the date! The annual Brothers in the City Rugby Lunch will be held on Friday 25th July at Daltone House in the city (opposite The Star Casino). Guest speaker – Bill Pulver – ARU CEO. More details soon.

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

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