From the Acting Principal

JOHN COUANI
Our Principal, having completed his time in Western Australia at the Edmund Rice Education Australia Principals’ National Conference, is now with EREA Director Dr Wayne Tinsey in Nairobi. Dr Tinsey has taken two active Principals from Australia to this first gathering of Edmund Rice Across Borders with a focus on education world-wide. We continue to think of John and the success of these enterprises in our prayers.

CONVERSATION WITH THE PRINCIPAL
All parents are invited to a Parent Forum entitled “A Conversation With The Principal”. The aim of the evening on Monday 2nd June is to review the progress of the school currently and consider the future direction of our current Strategic Plan. Parents are asked to RSVP using Trybooking - http://www.trybooking.com/86856
Complimentary light refreshments will be provided.

ANNUAL SURVEY
The College’s Annual Survey opened Monday 19 May 2014. All parents, staff and students should have received an initial email from the external company MyYardstick who conduct this survey. If you have not received this please go to the following link: http://spx.nsw.edu.au/enrolment/dsp-contactdetails.cfm?loadref=149
where you can update your contact details.

P & F TRIVIA NIGHT – SATURDAY 24 May 2014
Thanks to all who have made donations for this Saturday night. The front office has been regularly full. All that remains is to form a table and support this fun evening. Please see P & F section for full details. The staff are bragging about a win even before kick-off.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD
I was pleased to be able to present a Principal’s Award to Jamie Miller (Year 8) in the presence of his Guidance Coordinator, Mr Stollery, yesterday. Well done Jamie !! (see page 9 of Student Diary)

SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATIONS – YEARS 5 – 10
These important exams commence Thursday this week and run over 3 or 4 days depending upon the year group and assessment schedules. Thanks to all staff under Mr Damo (Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning) who are preparing students in such effective fashion. Could I encourage all parents to guide their son(s) through this experience in a balanced way, in appropriate portions – Revision, Sleep, Physical Activity, Good Diet and Subtle ‘Encouragement’ will get them through in an effective fashion.
Year 10 spent last Friday at Oxford Falls in the second of their Reflection Days. It is a time for our boys to stop and reflect about their Journey and the importance of building strong relationships along their way. Brett Hunt provided the boys with an entertaining but powerful message about the importance of building relationships. Our Prayer for the day centred on the boys building bridges and finding “Good Shepherds” in their life. The power of the Reflection Day really helped our young men reflect on the important relationships they have in life with family, friends and their God.

Andre Xeni, Matthias Anstic and Jeremy Chow accompanied by our Social Justice Co-ordinator, Mr Whelan, and Brother Rafferty, visited the residents of Willowood Nursing Home on Mowbray Road over the last two Mondays. Laughter and song echoed throughout Willowood as Brother Rafferty played classic tunes, such as, “Home on the Range, “Side by Side” and “Got the whole world in my Hands”, to name a few. Our young men are certainly a great hit with the residents continuing on the great partnership between our Pius boys and Willowood. We are certainly encouraging more volunteers from Years 10 and 11 to continue this visitation each Monday afternoon, that also helps fulfil their Community Involvement Program.

This Saturday, the 24th May, we celebrate the important Feast Day of the Patroness of Australia, Mary Help of Christians. In this month of May, we pray that Our Lady will help our boys from Year 5 to 10 in their exams, helping them to have steady nerves, a clear mind, and always being able to give of their best. Just a reminder that Morning Prayer continues each Friday morning in this month of May dedicated to Our Lady, in E2 from 8.10am. All most welcome.

Mary Help of Christians Patrons of Australia

Almighty God, deepen in our hearts our love of Mary Help of Christians.
Through her prayers and under her protection,
May the light of Christ shine over our land.
May Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace.
Grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens.
Bless especially the men and women of the Australian Defence Force and their families.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.
Mary Help of Christians......... Pray for us.

Mr M Casey

From the Assistant Principal – Teaching and Learning

Attached to this edition of Woodchatta, are the examination timetables for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10. Students will also be able to access these schedules on eACCESS.
The best way to reduce anxiety and maximise performance is to implement an effective program of preparing for examinations. An excellent array of suggestions and strategies can be accessed from the following online resource, www.studyskillshandbook.com.au and login as a subscriber with these details: username: spx
password: 25success
An example of what can be found is also attached.

A reminder that students in Year 10 must obtain a medical certificate if they miss an examination due to illness. They also need to adhere to Section 3.3 of their Year 10 Assessment Handbook in reference on what to do when claiming Illness and Misadventure.

For parents of students in Years 5 to 9, if your child is sick on the day of an examination please contact the College:

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Mr A Damo
YOUR P&F IN ACTION

Trivia Night Bookings Close This Thursday!
Don't have a Table? Don't worry! Just book your tickets >> here << and we'll put you with a group of total brainiacs who will scoop all the prizes (with your help, of course!)
Bookings close this Thursday 10.00am so don't delay! Trybooking Link

TRIVIA NIGHT AUCTION PRIZES
Just to whet your appetite and prepare your credit cards, please take a look at the wonderful Live Auction prizes we will have available for your bidding pleasures on Saturday night -
- A fully catered Cocktail Party for 30 guests!
- A weekend in Thredbo with ski passes!
- A Three Night Stay at a beautiful three bedroom Terrigal property!
See the full details in Woodchatta Extras!

Drama - Honest Iago
The College’s first drama production in many years, Honest Iago, takes place on 10,11,12 June and will be strongly supported with refreshments provided by the Performing Arts Parents Association!
Watch this space for more information in the coming weeks!

Year Eight Parents Pub Night!
Enjoy a relaxed and informal drink with fellow Year Eight Parents at the Willoughby Hotel from 7.00pm on Thursday 5 June.
Please RSVP now to spxyeareight2014@gmail.com or call Clare with your questions 0407 930 586 Your detailed flyer is here

2014-15 Entertainment Books
If you enjoy a great dining experience, saving money and supporting your son’s wonderful school, then you cannot go past the Entertainment Book.
It is loaded with incredible value and is tailored to your specific location - and this year, no more lost Book! You can claim all your discounts via an online smartphone app!
$70 for 12 months is great value, too - have two romantic meals and you will have recouped your costs!
Order your copy or online membership >> here << and a significant portion of the cost will go straight to Your P&F.

Performing Arts News

GORDON WATERHOUSE MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP CONCERT: Best wishes to Christian Sharpe (Year 12 - trumpet) who will be representing the College at this event held by Chatswood Rotary tonight, 7pm at the Zenith Theatre. Members of the College community are welcome to attend and show their support for Christian.

HSC MUSIC PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP: Last Thursday students from the Year 12 Music class attended a workshop at Brigidine College. Each student performed an item from his HSC program. The feedback from two Senior Markers was not only constructive but also complementary, with all students “on track” with their HSC preparation.

AUSTRALIAN YOUTH CHOIR CONCERT: Congratulations to John-Paul Shahady and Oliver Tysoe (Year 7) who are the latest St Pius students to be involved in the Australian Youth Choir program. John-Paul is in the “Training Choir” and Oliver in the “Performing Choir”. Both boys sang in the first concert for the year, last Saturday, along with old boy, Lachlan Wrenford, who has been invited back for one more year, as a member of the “Men in Black”.

JAZZ BAND WORKSHOPS: Members of the Intermediate and Senior Jazz Bands will be attending workshops at the College on Sunday 1 June from 10.00am – 2.00pm, in order to prepare for the McDonald’s Sydney Eisteddfod. A note has been sent home with all the details. Further information can be obtained from Ensemble Director Mr Geoff Power, ganmusic@netspace.net.au

HONEST IAGO: Tickets have now gone on sale through trybooking: http://www.trybooking.com/82417
There are only a limited number of tickets available for each performance, so you will need to purchase early to avoid missing out. A flyer with all details can be found in Woodchatta Extras.

Ms T Bates – Performing Arts Coordinator
YEAR 11 STUDY SKILLS

This week Prue Salter from Enhanced Learning Educational Services ([www.enhanced-learning.net](http://www.enhanced-learning.net)) ran a session with Year 11 as part of their program to develop their senior study skills. The main areas covered were: setting up an effective home study environment, managing resources for school (both paper and digital), working effectively at home and dealing with distractions, managing time efficiently, using the diary as a planning tool, making brain-friendly study notes and using a wide variety of active study techniques to suit individual learning styles. Parents are encouraged to review the handout from the session with students and discuss the main areas identified where changes need to be made. Parents can also find extra study skills tips on the following website: [http://studyskillstopstipsparents.com/](http://studyskillstopstipsparents.com/). All secondary students at our school also have access to a great study skills website to help students develop their skills. Go to [www.studyskillshandbook.com.au](http://www.studyskillshandbook.com.au) and enter the username: spx and the password: 25success and start improving your results today!

YEAR 11 BEGINS PROCESS OF SELECTING THEIR LEADERS

Last Friday during their Form Meeting Year 11 heard a thorough and thought provoking speech by last year’s School Captain, Billy Johnson. Billy’s speech begins the process that will see the boys vote for the new school leadership at the end of this term. Billy talked about being strong and true to yourself, the joy that came with leadership, he told a few stories that emphasised the challenges of leadership and provided a clear template to the boys about what can be achieved as a school leader. I thank him for taking the time to speak.

At the next Form Meeting there will be another guest speaker, from outside the school community. Then the week following the boys will vote generically for 16 boys whom they feel would best represent them as Leaders, House Captains and Prefects. Following this indication, during the last Form Meeting of the term we will conduct a paraliturgy around leadership and the boys will vote from a smaller list of names to specifically choose a school captain, two Vice-Captains, nine Prefects and Four House Captains.

The student vote along with an indication from staff then goes to the College Leadership Team for a final consideration. Results will be announced in the first half of Term 3.

YEAR 11 PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES

Mr B Batchelor – Year 11 Coordinator
Mr T Cunneen – Studies Coordinator

Mr M Pawlak – Year 10 Coordinator

Attention Year 10 Parents

The boys are to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which they participated during last Friday’s Reflection Day. Our guest presenter/performer Brett Hunt was very much impressed with the positive attitude displayed by all throughout his performance.
University Admissions Centre
The University Admissions Centre (UAC) has published a booklet for parents. It contains information about the university application process through UAC, understanding the ATAR, university offers, enrolling and deferring. Visit: http://www.uac.edu.au/schoolink and follow the FAQ - parents tab.

Northern Beaches Careers Expo
Year 12 visited the Northern Beaches Careers Expo last Friday. The Expo provides Senior Students an opportunity to gather information from a variety of universities, tertiary education providers and industry bodies. Many students left the Expo well informed and feeling optimistic about their future prospects.

Australian Catholic University
On Monday, senior students had an opportunity to attend the ACU lunchtime presentation. The Australian Catholic University delivers quality programs in arts and sciences, business, education, law, health sciences, and theology. For more information about ACU offerings visit www.acu.edu.au


Ms D Janes – Careers Advisor

Debating

Last Friday evening 16th May St Pius X A Teams debated ST AGNES CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, ROOTY HILL, and our B Teams debated ST CLARE CATHOLIC SCHOOL, HASSALL GROVE. Our Senior teams, made up of Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12 students, debated Loyola Senior High School, Mount Druitt, at the above venues.

We need to thank all of our parent supporters for collecting the debaters from Anderson Street after 10pm last Friday night. I was still adjudicating the Year 12 debate at Hassell Grove at 9.10pm and the rush back to Rooty Hill was a lot of fun! Our poor A team and coaches at Rooty Hill had a long wait for us to collect them at the end of the night. We had dropped the Rooty Hill contingent 20 minutes earlier and their hosts had them move straight into their hour debate prep time, whereas the Hassell Grove hour of prep didn’t commence for 20 minutes after we had arrived. Ho Hum! Lots of fun! Thank you to all of our amazing coaches and debaters for making such a long trip and very late night quite enjoyable. The topic area for the year 7-10 teams was “Metaphorical” and the topics were:

- Senior Opens / Year 11: That image is everything.
- Year 10 / Year 9: To risk nothing is to risk everything.
- Year 8 / Year 7: That we should play more.

Sometimes it is difficult for more philosophical thinkers to nail the ‘real life issues’ that must underpin and support a metaphorical debate. Our Year 9’s felt their losses this week and they need to understand that Ms Sumner and I think that they are wonderful and we both know that they are all exceptional thinkers and profound debaters. 😊

On the night the following teams were successful: 7A 7B 8A 10A 10B 11A 12A 12B (Year 11 Students 😊)

As the draw stands the following teams should move through to the Elimination Rounds if they gain a win this Friday night against Rosebank College, Fivedock.

The following teams may move through to Playoff Rounds if they win this Friday night against Rosebank College, Fivedock:

We will all be catching a bus to Rosebank College this Friday (5pm departure) and a permission note has been sent home with the debaters. Parents will need to collect their brilliant debater offspring from Fivedock. We should conclude around 8.15pm(ish).

Mrs M Waterson – Convenor
From the Science Department

Science opportunity for students in Year 11
The Honeywell Engineering Summer School (HESS) brings together 100 Year 11 students from NSW & ACT, each with a desire to pursue Engineering as their future career. To attend HESS students must be entering Year 12 in 2015 with the ambition to enter university in 2016. HESS will run this year from Sunday 7 December to Friday 12 December. The cost to attend HESS is $725.00. This fee covers the student’s accommodation, food, and the week’s activities. Applications will be accepted on a ‘first in, first served’ basis so early application is advised. Students must be studying 2 units (or more) of Mathematics and Physics and/or Chemistry to be able to apply. For more information go to: www.engineersaustralia.org.au/hess or email sydschool@engineersaustralia.org.au.

Ms J Black - Science Coordinator

Mock Trial

The next round of Mock Trial will be held this Wednesday 21st May at St. Pius X College against Shore School. The trial will commence at 4.30pm in the Senior Resource Centre. Our team has been working hard with their criminal script to prepare for this trial. Parents are warmly invited to attend. The trial should be finished by approximately 7.00pm.

Ms K Meale – Convenor

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

Mary Mackillop
The Year 5 boys are on an excursion to Mary MacKillop Place today which is a great interactive experience. It should provide an opportunity for an interesting chat over the dinner table. Don’t let them get away with answering the question, ‘What did you do at school today?’ with the reply, ‘Nothing.’

Exams
Exams are beginning this week and your boys should have the exam schedule written in his diary. Year 5 do not have many assessments but then again they did just finish NAPLAN.

Eureka!
Breaking News - Gold found at Oxford Falls! Well we hope Year 5 find Gold out there, in a fortnight from today. If you could assist the boys to dress in something like the costumes of the day that will add to the fun. I believe denim was the poor material of the Miners before it became the expensive designer ripped pants of today. It will just add to the day that the boys spend at the Gold Show at Oxford Falls.

Upcoming Events
This Saturday is the Trivia Night and we have Book Fair for parents next Monday afternoon. Parents are most welcome to attend our Athletics Carnival at Homebush, at the Athletics Warm up Arena on 6 June and a fun afternoon is the Colour Competition Dance off on the 19th June.

Mr T Long – Head of Junior School
Senior School Sport

SPX RUGBY CLUB DINNER
Congratulations to the SPX Rugby Club for the fantastic job they did in organising the Rugby Dinner last Friday. The room looked superb, the guest speakers were top quality and everyone had a great time. My thanks go to all involved both for their hard work and the invitation to be part of it. Go Pius!!!

Matt Stearn – Senior School Sportsmaster

RUGBY
7 out of 10
“Reads like a test score in the prep but it actually represents 7 wins out of 10 games from 16A’s down to 13 C’s for Pius rugby teams against Sydney High on Saturday.

All our teams played with great energy and enthusiasm.
Underlying all our performances was a willingness to play to our structure of winning quick ball at the tackle contest and supporting the ball carrier in numbers around the field.

Continued attention to detail will ensure we play effective rugby. We are closing in on the season proper so let’s remind ourselves of some key principles at training.
- Always run hard and straight.
- Get numbers into the tackle contest and use powerful leg drive.
- Support the ball carrier at all times.
- Make effective lower body tackles allowing the support tackler to attack the ball.
- Pass accurately at all times and not too hard!

Remember Rugby is a team game and every player has a contribution to make. If a player is having a bad time, pat him on the shoulder and get him through it. I can assure you it’s only temporary.

Finally despite losing several key players through injury our 1st XV came close to a win against Shore. When injuries take their toll it always affords opportunity to younger players coming through and Declan Ward came into the side at hooker and proved he can perform at this level, great effort Declan.

For those who wondered where I was last week…I was supporting my charity in Phuket, please see below www.facebook.com/GlobalRugbyCoach
See you at Training on Tuesday

Mike Penistone – Rugby Development Officer

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FOOTBALL
Dear Parents and Players,
WOW, what a weekend of football for SPX. On any other week, the 13A’s with their 13-0 victory or the 1st XI with their 14-1 victory might have been crowned team of the week. This week however, the title has to go to the mighty 13B’s with their crushing 14-0 victory. For the second time in three weeks, the player of the week has to go to Claudio Rosano for his 5 goal haul, taking his seasons tally to 31 goals in all competitions.

This weekend, we have a split home and away fixture so please check your times and locations carefully.
FOOTBALL cont.d

Fields can be found at the following locations:
- **Walsh and Watkin's**: 1 Dreadnought Road, Oxford Falls
- **Wentworth Park**: Wattle Street, Ultimo (Inside the dog track)
- **St Andrews Oval**: Western Avenue, Camperdown (Sydney University).

Parking is under the field in Cadigal Lane.

Please note there will be no football training on Wednesday the 28th of May as all coaches are attending a football coaching course.

Good luck for this weekend’s fixtures.

Mr S Yue – Senior Football Convenor

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There was some decisive matches in Round 3 with ALL teams rallying for each point and making sure each game counted. Winning games was particularly important in Round 3 as it enabled 3 teams (Division 3a, 4 and 9) to win the Round and earn 2 bonus points. It can be said that the SPX Tennis team had little to fault on the courts this round.

There was some great rallies at Talus St with both SPX and their opposition showing skill and determination on the court. A back-handed compliment must go to our Division 7 team who whilst thrown by a tardi to take the court opposition, were able to concentrate and serve-up game after game, match after match to secure a decisive 8-0 win.

Round 4 will see SPX play Redlands, Barker and Oxley this week. This round our Division 10 teams pit their strength, prowess and skill against each other in an SPX vs SPX match up.

We can be assured that we will have at least ONE win in Round 4 in Division 10!

Please note that Redlands has changed its Tennis venue to Lane Cove Tennis Club.

Mr S Yue – Senior Football Convenor

**The Jordan Report**

SPX First Tennis Team continued their winning ways by getting their second victory of the season against a determined and skilful Redlands team. The scores were tied at one set a piece after the first round of doubles were played, however SPX managed to pull ahead by winning three out of the four singles matches. Congratulations must go to Alan Djamedjan for winning his match 6-0.

In the end St Pius were too strong winning 5 sets to three. Next week sees a rematch against Redlands.

Michael Jordan
(ISA Captain)

T. De Souza - Convenor

The Jordan Report
CHESS
This week’s chess matches are as below:

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Teams travelling to The Shore school will travel there together by train. Normanhurst Boys also can be reached easily by train. Those travelling to Epping and Balgowlah are encouraged to organise private transport as the venues are more difficult to access via public transport.

Ms Ramsey - Convenor

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

Junior School Sport

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

Athletics:
The Junior School House Carnival takes place on Friday 6th June at the Sydney Olympic Park Warm-up venue, Homebush. Parents are of course invited to attend as spectators or in an assisting capacity (ribbons / recording etc.). A detailed letter and program will be emailed to parents shortly.

Dance:
Our three week program commences Thursday 5th June as part of sport at Oxford Falls. A team of external coaches present a contemporary program culminating in a House Dance Performance on Thursday 19th June, followed by afternoon tea for parents in the Curtin Room. Boys need to wear their House coloured shirts. Term 3 Fees will be charged $30 for the program.

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Mr G Virgona – Junior School Sportsmaster

Mr A Scanlan - Junior Soccer Convenor
NSA Tennis

St Pius 1 (Div 9–10)
St Pius 1 defeated Redlands 6 sets to 0 (36 games to 8) in a very lopsided display. Daniel Hoy, Patrick Dizmedjian & Alessandro Muranty dominated their older but less skilled opponents. Expect a much more difficult encounter next Saturday against top of the table Barker 1.

St Pius 2 (Div 14–15)
St Pius 2 had a superb 5 sets to 1 (33 games to 12) win against Online Tennis 1. Both Jamie Alexander & Joseph Liem were three set winners. Tarun Oorloff-Kay won both of his doubles sets. Next Saturday’s match against top of the table Barker 4 will be a great challenge.

St Pius 3 (Div 14–15)
St Pius 3 had a fantastic 3 sets all (25 games to 21) win against Mad 4. Aiden Shearer-Hawkins was superb winning all his three sets. Both Joshua Jones & Jeremy Roach also won closely contested doubles sets.

Saturday 24th May:
St Pius 1 vs Barker 1 at Talus St, St Pius 2 vs Barker 4 at Talus St, St Pius 3 vs Knox 6 at Kent Road, Turramurra.

Bryan Hoy - NSA Convenor Term 2 & 3

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.
A price list is available on the College website. http://www.spx.nsw.edu.au/facilities/uniform-shop

Mrs D Muirhead – Co-ordinator

Canteen Roster

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6. **RUGBY CLUB NEWS**
7. **RUGBY NEWS – Mr Brannan**
8. **NSTA Tennis Draw**
Honest Iago

Mark White’s dark audition for Othello. The roughly written William Shakespeare. Mark is known for being a sworn fellow and wrong for the role he desires, me star. For most would believe that Mark is bad, Not quite evil enough to play this part.
The worst villain Shakespeare’s play ever had “Honest Iago” of twisted heart.
For Mark, things don’t go according to plan.
The green-eyed monster lurks within the dark.
Can he find praise for the worship man?
Or does it’s innocent fish become a shark?
Blaming every take a just attitude To see the good and praise unfortunately.

Who really is the haddest Iago?
— with Matthew Stipo, Jonah Lowe and Mark White

“But I will wear my heart upon my sleeve For daws to peck at; I am not what I am.”
WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE
1. Have your next party catered
Do you or a family member have a special birthday in the next 12 months? A 40th, 50th, 18th or 21st? Or any reason at all to have a party. Our friends at Pinnacle Catering (who cater the St Plus Cocktail Party each year) have donated a cocktail party for 30 guests, including your choice of 10 canape items, glassware hire and staff.

**Value:** $1900

2. A weekend in Thredbo and ski passes
Enjoy a weekend in a luxury two bedroom apartment in Squatters Run with unobstructed views of the mountains. Also included is a 2-day ski pass for 2 adults and 2 children. Unit is available from 6-26 June for a Friday/Saturday night stay or from 31 August till 7 October for a Friday/Saturday night stay.

**Value:** $1900

3. Three nights in Terrigal:
Spend a relaxing three nights in beautiful Terrigal in a luxury three bedroom townhouse. Located just a 4 minute level stroll from beach, shops and restaurants. The townhouse is fully furnished with two queen bedrooms, ensuite and main bathroom, and third bedroom with double bed and foldout divan.

Voucher is valid till June 2015 but excludes school holidays.

**Value:** $1000
Step 1: In the Classroom
Examination preparation begins in the classroom. The way you listen, concentrate and participate in the class has a direct bearing on your understanding and depth of knowledge of your subjects. Just listening or taking a few notes isn’t enough. You need to actively take notes to retain up to 90% of what you are hearing a month later. This means concentrating on the discussion, asking questions both to the class and to yourself, taking notes, looking for links to earlier work, thinking about what will come next. Be involved in the classroom, sit up, look at the speaker and benefit from the experience and knowledge of your teacher. Of course, it is impossible to do all of this if you are talking. In summary:
- listen, concentrate, participate
- involve yourself

Step 2: Getting Organised
1. Have a folder for each subject with dividers for each topic. Within each topic sort it into things to learn and things to practice.
2. File away all sheets, handouts, past essays etc.
3. Further sort each topic into things you will need to learn, and material you either already know well or don’t need to learn. File this stuff under your bed.
4. Each time you finish a topic, make a summary or set of study notes for that topic. Start reducing the material in your folder by condensing it into the essential elements ie the key points.

Why Make Summaries?
Every time you start a summary you are actually studying as you have to think about how the topic is arranged, what it means, the best way to make it clear rather than just copying out notes. It improves concentration and memory and is a selective process helping you gain the main ideas and facts. It helps you translate information into terms that are meaningful for you. The mind flinches from scrappy data. The better you organise your notes into groups and sub-groups of connected ideas the better you will be able to learn them. It gives you a fantastic time advantage closer to the exams if your notes are well organised and you can start studying straight away.

How Do You Make Summaries?
Go through all the resources you have to make sure your summary includes everything you should know. This helps you work out what you do and don’t understand. Write things in a logical order and only have the minimum number of important words to read through, no lengthy sentences. This eliminates excessive notetaking by forcing the use of key words or phrases rather than sentences. It must be easy to read and well organised. Mind mapping is a method you can use for visualising information in a kind of map or diagram. It gives you an overview of a large amount of information. By organising the information clearly and logically it focuses attention on essential information and helps establish the link between all supporting points. The organisation, neatness and legibility of the notes made is very important to help support the brain in making and retaining patterns for memory. Use highlighting, colour, headings, boxes, bullet points to help your memory retain it.

Step 3 : Fact Finding
You need to ensure you know exactly what is in the assessment / exam, the format and any other information you can find out about the task.

Step 4 : Managing Your Time
1. Overloaded? Write a list of all the work you have to do and allocate it into your diary. Prioritise and make decisions about what you can do when, estimate how long it will take to complete these tasks. Map out each day, time, evaluate and update. Write in your diary when you are going to DO it, not when it is DUE.
2. Assessments - Put all assessments etc on a wall planner so can clearly see them and put a 2 week reminder in your diary. Then plan out what you are going to do to prepare and write this in your diary too.
3. Exams – You need to make a study timetable. Start with the grid where you collected information and decided what you need to do to prepare, then plan out when you are going to do each piece of work. Ideally – do summaries and study notes etc as you go, as much as you can at night. But make a full plan at least 4-6 weeks prior to the large exam period.
Effective Examination Preparation cont.d

A month or so before:
- complete your fact finding
- finalise summaries and notes highlighting key words and phrases
- identify which particular skills are being examined
- identify main concepts, themes and issues you are expected to know
- DO A PLAN!
- draw up a timetable of the available time you have to study
- use a grid to plan out when you are going to DO each piece of preparation

Step 5 : Now study!!
LEARNING:
- make and refine summaries
- write it, speak it
- test yourself, have someone test you
- teach it, explain to someone else
- flashcards, mnemonics, mind maps, acronyms
- tapes, tables
- definitions, lists
- write in own words
- over learning

PRACTISING:
- practise essay writing / planning by doing typical exam questions: focus on being relevant and answering the question
- read examiners reports and sample answers, note the significant points, look at marking criteria
- do as many past papers as you can under exam conditions (plus old tests, essays, exams)
- quiz yourself to find out what you really know, not what you think you know
- do as many different questions and types of questions you can find
- keep a list of common mistakes and things to ask your teachers about
- clear up any doubts or insecurities about your understanding

Don’t forget
- Good study environment: no TV, good lighting, ventilation etc.
- Music: Baroque (60 beats per minute) vs today’s music which has 140 beats per minute and lowers your brain’s ability to retain info.
- Study Breaks: most people can concentrate for about 45 mins to 1 hour. 5 min break, drink water, clear your head.

Step 6 - In the Exam
- The morning of the exam ensure you have had a decent breakfast and you arrive well on time with correct equipment.
- At the start of the exam read through all instructions / criteria and look through the whole paper taking note of choices. Remember your strengths and plan your attack. Some students like to jot down points for all their plans first.
- You can memory dump formulas or things you think you might forget, but don’t spend too long doing this.
- Which questions first? Depends on your style, play to your strengths and do the questions that will help you build confidence and momentum. Some recommend leaving the multiple choice till last – ask your teacher what is best in their subject.
- The marks are an important guideline for the depth of response required by the examiner. Don’t just write everything you know – answer the question!
- Avoid liquid paper, it takes time, you may forget to go back and even worse, you might have been right!
- Write neatly so examiners don’t waste time deciphering and then feel your work is disjointed.
- Allocate and plan out your time before you start. Keep a watch in front of you at all times and don’t spend too long on just one question.
- If you finish early, check and check again, especially the details. Attempt EVERY question – don’t leave anything out.
- If you have a mental blank, leave it and come back: let your subconscious work on it. Stay hydrated though, dehydration causes massive reduction in short term memory.
Effective Examination Preparation cont.d

Common Mistakes:
- not showing all working
- careless adding up
- leaving out an answer
- copying question incorrectly
- making diagrams too small
- leaving out or not attempting a question
- telling everything you know without answering the question
- not concentrating on small details ie significant figures etc
- not reading the question carefully

Stress
- Recognise the causes and symptoms.
- Decide to do something positive about your stress – you are in control. Moderate stress before an exam is normal and can improve your performance. It makes you feel vital, alive, invigorated.
- Give yourself permission to relax.
- If you feel tension building up do something active like going for a jog to relieve the stress.

1. QUALITY SLEEP: destress, remove negative thoughts
2. EXERCISE: burn off stress hormones
3. HEALTHY FOOD: avoid caffeine and sugar
4. MANAGE YOUR EXAMS: be thoroughly prepared, plan study time.

Active Strategies:
- warm bath, peace and quiet
- 10 minute afternoon siesta
- laugh, smile
- talk to someone, write to self, journal
- breathe deeply, relax muscles one by one

Mental Strategies:
- Perspective, don’t make mountains out of molehills.
- Visualise and imagine it all going well. Systematic desensitisation. Imagine the situation, make it seem really real Mental rehearsal.
- Chill out, sit out, meditate, withdraw from problems and have a quiet time to calm your mind.
- Change your self talk. How stressed you become is directly related to what you are telling yourself in your head. You can reprogram that. Are you negative in your self talk?
- The Catastrophe scale. Imagine a ruler marked 1 to 100. Reminds us that reality is not as bad as it seems.
- Focusing: change the focus from the negative thing to positive things.
- Guided Imagery: see self in beautiful place in control of life, affirmations.

Step 7 – Post Exam Evaluation:
- keep comments
- redo and resubmit
- update notes and summaries
- check you understand
- LEARN FROM THE EXPERIENCE

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NOW:
1. Assess your application in class. Make CHANGES to make your learning more effective.
2. Organise all your notes and draw up a grid to keep track of what topics you have organised and summarised. First of all catch up on your summaries, then do this on a regular basis, during the topic and as you finish the topic.
3. Find out all information about the examinations asap.
4. Manage your time by using your diary to write in when you are going to DO things, not just when they are due. Draw up a study timetable at least a month before examinations.
5. Now study! Think about how you learn and practise for each subject and what ways you could try to make this process more effective.
6. What are the areas you need to focus on with respect to examination techniques?
7. Learn from each experience, assess and evaluate your understanding and take steps to rectify any gaps in understanding.
## YEAR 7 – SEMESTER 1 2014 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

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## Year 10 Examination Timetable

### Year 10 – Semester 1 2014 Examination Timetable

**THURSDAY 22ND MAY (Day 9)**

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### MONDAY 26TH MAY (Day 1)

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SPX-Football Club NEWS:

Volunteers for BBQ please – this Saturday!
The Old Boys have made the BBQ kiosk available to the FC for the mixed home/away round of 24 May, but we need volunteers to staff it. Luis Orbegoso and Tanya Ceravolo are our FC BBQ Co-ordinators who will sort all the supplies and a roster. Please contact Luis or Tanya if you can help either side of your son’s match - luis.orbegoso@optusnet.com.au or tanyac@tilearte.com.au

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 – see you there!
STOP PRESS – The FC and Rebel Sport (Macquarie) have donated a World Cup ball, the Brazuca, signed by Ange Postecoglou, Brett Emerton and Mark Bosnich for auction. The P&F clubs Trivia Night is this Saturday. 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!

Team Managers
Thanks to all the people who have stepped up as Manager for their son’s team, but we still need a couple more. 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 following up with you all soon.

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.

Football Development Day – Monday 14 July
The FC’s Football Development Day is on Monday July 15 at Oxford Falls, the last day of holidays for our boys. Our Specialist Coaches, Chris Semaan, Drew Taylor and (ex-Socceroo) Troy Halpin, will be working with our boys to refine skills and get prepared for the final rounds of the IPSHA and ISA seasons. The cost for 4 hours of quality coaching (9.00am – 1.00pm), including bus transport to and from the college, is $55. Registration is via Trybooking with the following URL:
http://www.trybooking.com/EZVR

World Cup Football Luncheon Photos
Our fabulous World Cup Football Luncheon was captured extensively on film. Check out all the photos 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 DINNER 2014
Last Friday night’s SPX Rugby Club Dinner held at Roseville Golf Club was a tremendous success, with over 190 parents, friends and supporters of SPX Rugby enjoying a great evening. For those that missed out on tickets for this year’s sell-out Dinner, make sure you get in quickly for next year’s event.

A big thank you from SPX Rugby to the following people for making the night such a success:
- Rosemary Murphy and David Bullard
- Guest speakers – Bob Dwyer, Michael Cheika, Michal Hooper and Richard Hooper
- MC - Rod Kafer
- All those that donated the Major Auction items – BMW Chatswood, Luxury Yachting holidays, Roseville Golf Club, Totalcom, Mercedes-Benz Hornsby and Gai Waterhouse stables.
- The many people and organisations that donated the Silent Auction items
- SPX Teachers and Coaches
- Lastly, all the attendees on the night

2014 SEASON FIXTURES
All SPX teams were extremely competitive in last weekend’s matches against Sydney High, Shore, Barker and Trinity which gave the Senior School teams their last hit-out prior to the ISA Competition matches.

This coming Saturday is Round 1 of the ISA Competition for the Senior School teams. The SPX A teams have a BYE in Round 1 and at the time of going to press the College was trying to organise friendly fixtures for this Saturday. The Senior School C teams play away at Blue Mountains Grammar. The Junior School teams take on Knox and Scots (Prep teams – home) and Kings (U11s – away).

Please refer to the Senior & Junior School Sport sections of this Woodchatta for final details of match times, venue locations etc.
P&F TRIVIA NIGHT
The Annual P&F Trivia Night will be held at Oxford Falls this coming Saturday 24 May. Bookings are open now – see P&F section of Woodchatta.

SPX Rugby needs Volunteers to help out with the wrapping of gift baskets etc at Oxford Falls from 5pm onwards on Thursday 22 May in preparation for 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 co-ordinate any assistance required by the Coaches by way of:
- communication with parents and players about arrangements for training/games; and/or
- any support needed on game days when the Coaches are busy warming up and preparing the boys for their games eg if any assistance is required to get parent volunteers to organise waterbottles, act as touch judges etc

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

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:
- 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
SEAN BRANNAN - 2nd XV COACH

We lost 7 – 48 on Saturday but I would like it emphasised that this was against Sydney High 1st XV - A GPS 1st Team!

It was a massive effort on my team’s behalf and a significant mismatch.

Points/Deserving of Mention:
St Pius 2nd XV, Sydney High 1st XV, Referee

We now head into a match against another 1st XV: Blue Mountains Grammar this Saturday, on their home ground.

However, I want my players to be encouraged by their performance rather than disillusioned by the result, as they played bravely, and as opposed to Sydney High’s 4 opens teams Blue Mountains Grammar are rumoured to only have 1 opens team.
NSTA TERM 2 2014 DECODED DRAW

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