THE COLLEGE WILL BE CLOSED NEXT MONDAY 9 JUNE FOR THE QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
NO SPORT THIS WEEKEND

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

From the Principal

RECONCILIATION PRAYER

Monday morning saw our College join in the reconciliation conversation of National Reconciliation Week that runs from 27 May to 3 June. Adam Raggett, from Year 10, concluded our Liturgy in sharing with the Assembly the Prayer of the Aboriginal People:

Father of all
You gave us the Dreaming
You have spoken to us through our beliefs.
You then made your love clear to us in the person of Jesus.
We thank you for your care.
You own us, you are our hope.
Make us strong as we face the problems of change.
We ask you to help the people of Australia
To listen to us and respect our culture.
Make the knowledge of you grow strong in all people
So that you can be at home in us and we can make a home
For everyone in our land.

A symbol of our act towards Reconciliation in our Liturgy was the unveiling of the Reconciliation Jersey that our Queensland Rugby Touring Team will wear, that embraces the totems of the Cammeraygal people, EREA and St Pius. Mr Sean Ryan told the College Assembly that the painting, now being depicted on the rugby jersey, connects our cultures through the shared values of respect and dignity.

HONEST IAGO – SELLING FAST

Performances are next week – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday June 10-12. Tickets are SELLING FAST! Buy your tickets through http://www.trybooking.com/82417 We wish the cast and crew every success and special thanks to Mr Combes.

CONVERSATION WITH THE PRINCIPAL

On Monday evening just over 50 parents gathered for “A Conversation With The Principal”. The evening was facilitated by an external consultant, Mr Chris Barrett and was in good spirit. There was very good feedback and all the information is contained in Woodchatta Extras.
EDMUND RICE FOUNDATION
The Edmund Rice Foundation is established to provide financial assistance to the Christian Brothers Missions throughout the developing world, including Kenya. The Executive Director of EREA, Dr Wayne Tinsey, has asked all Australian EREA school communities to consider support for the Foundation.

In Woodchatta Extras you will find a letter from me explaining how to donate to this very worthy charity. This letter and the Edmund Rice brochure will also be mailed home.

Thank you for your consideration of this worthwhile Foundation. I have recently seen first-hand the difference that this will make.

Your voluntary donation is tax deductible.

VALE MR DAVID CURTIN
The College was greatly saddened to hear of the passing of Mr David Curtin, father of Br David Curtin, last Monday afternoon. Mr Curtin has been a very significant benefactor and supporter of the College. He was the inaugural College P & F President. Mr Curtin was responsible for the donation of the clock tower in the school yard and assisted the school in many charitable works. The Curtin Scholarship is just one example of his generosity in assisting students in need. The College honoured the Curtin family with the dedication of the Curtin Room in the Christian Brothers Centre at Oxford Falls.

There is a further tribute to Mr Curtin in Woodchatta Extras written by Mr Tony Cunnen. Mr Curtin’s funeral will be held next Thursday 12 June at 10.00am at Our Lady of Dolours Parish Church Chatswood. The College offers its sincere sympathy to all his family. May perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in peace.

STOP PRESS – TREACY WINS THE SENIOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Please see Mr Stearn’s report in the Senior Sports section for the total points awarded to each House.

TREACY BARRON PURTON RICE

From the Assistant Principal - Mission and Identity
Monday morning saw our College join in the reconciliation conversation of National Reconciliation Week that runs from 27th May to 3rd June. The dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey:

May 27, 1967 marks the anniversary of Australia’s most successful referendum that recognised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the national census and June 3, 1992 saw the High Court of Australia deliver its landmark Mabo decision.

Our College Leaders, Leon Warren, Harry Morton and Ryan Leigh led the Acknowledgement of Country and explanation of the significance of this week. We welcomed back Mr Sean Ryan, the Indigenous Artist of our artwork “An Act of Reconciliation” as we continue the journey in Reconciliation, embracing our College theme for this year being the touchstone of “Justice and Solidarity”, along with the theme for National Reconciliation Week, “Let’s walk the talk”.

The Queensland Rugby Touring Team were then presented in their Reconciliation kit as Sean conducted the smoking ceremony and painted our young men with ochre. Mr Stearn then explained the significance of the Reconciliation Kit and the responsibility the wearers have in spreading our message as Ambassadors of Reconciliation.

National Reconciliation Week has invited us to “Walk the Talk”, therefore the first task of our Ambassadors of Reconciliation was to move into the College Assembly and lead up each class through our smoking ceremony. Every member of the College then placed a Eucalyptus Paniculata leaf into the coolamon as a symbol of our commitment to “Walk the Talk”.

A most reverent, respectful and inspiring twenty minutes followed, as every boy and member of Staff, processed silently through the smoking ceremony to all become commissioned as Ambassadors of Reconciliation to go and Walk the Talk in Reconciliation.

Mr M Casey
From the P&F

**CAN YOU HELP?**

As you’ve heard, the Trivia Night was exceptional this year. Did you know it is run entirely by your fellow parents? Sadly each year we lose a number of talented parents from our Social Committee team with the graduation of their boys in Year 12.

So if you are a natural ideas person, planner or organiser from any year group at SPX and would like help in ensuring Trivia Night 2015 delivers for our boys, please consider making email contact with Christine at cpopedersen@optusnet.com.au. We’d love to hear from you. Christine is very approachable, and can tell you everything you need to know, so please don’t be shy!

**MESSAGE FROM PERFORMING ARTS PARENTS ASSOCIATION**

Our inaugural drama production of Honest Iago being performed on June 10, 11 and 12 will have refreshments provided by PAPA, in return for a gold coin donation! Be sure to book your tickets through http://www.trybooking.com/82417 and take advantage of PAPA’s hospitality. A flyer with all details can be found in Woodchatta Extras.

**YEAR 5 MUMS COFFEE MORNING**

A warm invitation to all Year 5 Mums to catch up at Pattison’s Patisserie in Chatswood Chase from 9.00am Friday 13 June! No RSVP required, just turn up! The flyer for your fridge is right here.

**YEAR EIGHT PARENTS PUB NIGHT**

Don’t forget Year 8! The Willoughby Pub and your fellow parents await your company this Thursday night from 7.00pm. Flyer. http://pandf.spx.nsw.edu.au/images/stories/Year8_PubNight.pdf

Steve Johnson - SPX P&F Secretary / Communications

From the English Department

**A TRouPE OF DANCERS FROM ARNHEM LAND ENTERTAIN YEAR 7 ENGLISH STUDENTS FOR RECONCILIATION WEEK**

It was a welcome relief from the pressures of Semester exams, when 160 students attended an exhilarating showcase of Indigenous performers called The Chooky Dancers at Sydney University’s Seymour Centre. As many of our Year 7 English students will testify it was a suave, eclectic presentation forging together different cultural traditions illustrating the force of the new media and the web.

This show had it all for our young cultural aficionados, from a replica performance of Michael Jackson’s “Moonwalk” to the classic “Zorba’s Dance” crescendoing in a finale of dance classics. Tribute was also paid to the other of the world’s greatest dancers when “Singing in the Rain”, complete with umbrella props was complimented by the backdrop of Gene Kelly’s iconic movie frolic before transitioning to images of playing in the dirty red puddles of an Australian bush setting.

The athletic style of dancing and comedic element of the performers generated such formidable charismatic entertainment that our reserved young audience from the conservative North Shore cheered and clapped as they leapt to their feet for a standing ovation. BRAVO!!!!!!

Mr A Listo – Assistant English Co-ordinator and the Year 7 English Team
(Ms De Souza, Ms Easton, Ms O’Brien, Ms Leonardi and Mr Abood)

Careers


Ms D Janes – Careers Advisor
HONEST IAGO: Tickets are selling fast and they will NOT be sold at the door. To avoid disappointment you should purchase as soon as possible through trybooking: http://www.trybooking.com/82417. A flyer with all details can be found in Woodchatta Extras.

HAJNOWKA CHORAL FESTIVAL: Congratulations to Nektary Kotlaroff (Year 10) who toured Poland and participated in this festival as a member of the Australian Russian Orthodox Church Choir. The Choir won their section of the Festival.

MCDONALDS SYDNEY EISTEDDFOD: The Senior and Intermediate Jazz Bands will be competing in this competition on Wednesday 18 June (Week 8) at the Concourse. A note has been sent home with all the details.

PERFORMING ARTS PHOTOS: All Music ensembles and the cast and crew of Honest Iago will have their photos taken on Friday 13 June (Week 7). All students are required to wear full winter uniform and need to bring their student ID card.

MEET THE MUSIC: Parents of boys in Elective Music Years 9 and 10, Preliminary Course and HSC Music are reminded that the second concert for the year is on Thursday 17 July (Week 1 Term 3) at the Opera House, 6.30pm. As per the excursion note which was sent home earlier in the year, boys are to make their own way to and from the Opera House. Attire should be neat/casual - shirts with collars, jeans without rips and covered shoes. Students are to be in their seats in the Concert Hall no later than 6.15pm. The concert concludes at approximately 8.30pm.

ROCK BAND AUDITIONS: Any student interested in auditioning for a Rock Band please read the flyer in Woodchatta Extras.

STUDIO CONCERT: The students of the College’s Vocal Tutor, Mr Chris Richardson will be holding an afternoon concert on Monday 16 June at 5.00pm in the Band Room. Family and friends are warmly invited to attend.

THE VOICE KIDS: Watch this space for further details about a St Pius face………

Ms T Bates – Performing Arts Co-ordinator

Debating

The next debate will be held on June 13 and according to the venues up on the CSDA website the 11A and 11B (debating as SPX S/OB team) are debating at Waverley College.

Below is the listing of venues and teams placed for the Elimination 2 round on June 13.

NB: This attachment is not the Draw. It is simply the placement of teams.

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Year 10A move to the Quarterfinals held on 20th June, (the Friday after the end of Term 2). We still do not have the location of the Quarterfinal event but the topic area is listed below. Of course this is just for Year 7-10 as the Seniors do not have topic areas.

Topic Areas for the Elimination Round to the Finals

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Ms M Waterson - Convenor

School Photographs

School photographs will be taken for Years 5 – 12 on the morning of Friday 13th June. An order form will be given to each student this week via his homeroom teacher. Copies of the photo order forms can also be found in Woodchatta Extras. If you wish to purchase photographs, the order form must be completed with payment enclosed in a clearly marked envelope and handed directly to the photographers on the day. Cheques are to be made out to “The Melba Studios”. Visa or cheque is the preferred method of payment.

Students must wear full College uniform and be neatly groomed. Please check that the blazer has at least one button. There is a new way to collect the names of students in photos this year. All students must bring their St Pius X Student ID Card when called for photos.

Photos for Music & Groups (including Chess, Debating, Public Speaking, Peer Support, Senior Mentors, Mock Trial, Sons of Old Boys, and College Leaders etc.) will also be taken on this day, after the school photographs.

Mr B Hoy - General Co-ordinator
The boys in the Junior School experienced an amazing Reconciliation Service on Monday, where the Queensland Rugby Touring Team received their ‘Reconciliation Jersey’. The Junior boys then went on an excursion to the Abbotsleigh Literary Festival. I will let some of the Year 6 boys inform you about their experience at the festival.

“On Monday 2nd June Year 5 and Year 6 went to Abbotsleigh to celebrate the Literature Festival. Both years got to meet Andy Griffiths who was extremely funny. He told us how to annoy our siblings and teachers; he also told us where his ideas come from and how they form books.

Year 6 got to meet Deborah Abela, the author of the hit book, ‘Grimsdon’. She told us the three most important things about starting a story: characters, setting and complications. She also told us about her books and some stories of her own, and gave us an insight on the thrilling sequel to ‘Grimsdon’, ‘New City’.

It was an extremely enjoyable day that inspired everyone.”

Ethan F, Cameron F and Paul MZ

GOLD: Year 5 had their Gold excursion today at Oxford Falls. This should provide for some excellent conversation around the dinner table. So if you say, ‘What did you do at school today?’ and they reply, ‘Nothing!’ You need to keep questioning them.

DANCE PROGRAM: The dance program begins tomorrow and all the parents/grandparents are most welcome to the finale on Thursday 19th June. It commences at 12.45 pm and is followed by afternoon tea for the parents while the boys have their lunch. You are then most welcome to take your son home for the holidays.

CARES YEAR 6: The C.A.R.E.S. (Community and Road education scheme - bicycle safety) program run by the police commences next Tuesday. Your son should have given you a note yesterday with all the details. Next week it is 6 Red on Tuesday (10 June) and 6 Green on Wednesday 11 June. Please ensure you have the note - it is under the squashed banana at the bottom of your son’s bag!

Mr T Long – Head of Junior School

News from the Junior Resource Centre

Each year from 27 May to 3 June, National Reconciliation Week celebrates and builds on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians. This year’s theme is “Let’s Walk the Talk!”

Students from Year 5 were able to create a magnificent piece of artwork. The students were each given a foot template, where they were able to write their own personal message about National Reconciliation Week. They were then able to place their footprint on a large class canvas. The completed canvases will be on display in the Junior Resource Library corridor.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB orders are due this Friday 6 June - unfortunately Scholastic has not given us a lot of time for this issue. If you wish to order books for your sons please send the order in with CHEQUE OR CREDIT CARD RECEIPT NUMBER. We cannot take cash. Please ask your son to put the order in the silver box.

Our BOOK FAIR was a huge success. The boys have been very enthusiastic purchasing books. This will help everyone get to the 20 books they need to reach the Premier’s Reading Challenge. When I have finalised all the orders I will let everyone know how we did. Thank you all. Happy Reading!

Ms E Martin and Mrs R Hunt

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
TOURNAMENT OF MINDS 2014
Boys from Year 5 and Year 6 who are interested in registering for Tournament of the Minds are invited to attend Compass Club (Wednesday lunchtime in the JCR) to express their interest. This competition involves students developing their co-operative problem solving skills and their creative and critical thinking. Trials have commenced this week. Further details will be given at the junior school assembly.

DA VINCI DECATHLON 2014
This year St Pius X College had 2 teams entering the Da Vinci Decathlon at Knox Grammar School. This was an academic Gala Day for students with a theme this year of ‘Mystery and Mayhem’ where the boys were challenged on some of the world’s greatest discoveries, answering problems to compete in teams against other schools in ten discipline areas. The competition places a particular emphasis on higher order thinking skills, problem solving and creativity. Students work collaboratively in teams, and are highly stimulated by competing in tasks that Mathematics and Engineering, General Knowledge, Code Breaking, Creative Producers, Art and Poetry, Science, English and Cartography. All boys competed with genuine enthusiasm and can be proud of their efforts against tough opposition. Of particular mention the Year 5 team who received 1st Place in General Knowledge and 3rd Place in Code Breaking. Well done boys! Look forward to doing it all again in 2015!

Year 5 Team: Ashley Johnson, Luka Krizan, Alec Ramsbottom, James Scaiff, Liam Kinna, Adrian Bond, Patrick Moore, Jacob Glass.

Year 6 Team: Keegan Akin, Sebastian San Pedro, Oliver Bowers, Carl Braganza, Cameron Fernandopulle, Samuel Walters, Matthew Starr, Stuart Dingley

COMPASS CLUB TERM 2
Don’t forget the following due dates for competitions. Remember you can attend Compass Club when you are interested in participating in a particular competition.

- Dorothea MacKellar Poetry Competition

Mrs B Spanyik - Learning Enrichment Teacher

Kokoda Track Expedition and Social Justice Opportunity
With only 2 weeks until our June 20th departure, the 34 members of the Kokoda Expedition Party had a tough hit out last Sunday hiking from Cowan to Mt Kuring Gai via Berowra Waters.

Preparations are now in hand to hike the Kokoda Track before visiting the Northern PNG Beaches Battlefield at Gona, visit Bomana War Cemetery, hopefully attend a Mass led by Fr Kevin Dance CP and visit Christian Brothers run by Callan Services Outreach for students with disabilities at Gerehu, Port Morseby.

We are advised by The Kokoda Track Foundation that a good way to help the PNG people along the Track is to donate educational materials such as pencils, pens and exercise books. Thank you to Jan Hunter (College Board member) and Di Munich (parent) who are arranging some material to this end. If any other parents or connections can suggest likely sources of material please contact Mr Brannan at the College. Although time is short until our departure there will be opportunities later in the year also to deliver material to this most worthy social justice cause about which our students are learning.

Looking forward to an arduous but rewarding learning experience.

Mr S Brannan - St Pius X College Kokoda Expedition Coordinator
The Senior Athletics Carnival on Tuesday was a fantastic event. We could not have asked for a better day weather-wise and the boys really rose to the occasion with some fine performances in both track and field events.

The House Captains led their houses superbly and the results are as follows:

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Mr M Stearn – Senior Sportsmaster

TEennis

What a weekend! It really is entertaining watching SPX on the Tennis court and I encourage the school community to come and watch. This week there were some grand-slammers shown by our two Division 3 teams as they faced each other across the net. It was an evenly matched round with neither team wanting to concede defeat. The rallies were long, the saves were lobbed, back-handed and smashed and at times it seemed as if Maria Sharapova was grunting (sorry, playing) at Talus St. As always there is only one winner and a huge Congratulations goes to SPX.

On another note, congratulations to our Div 7, 9 and 10b teams who whitewashed the opposition convincingly with 8-0 scores as well as our Div 4, 6 and 10a teams who also came away with a win.

Enjoy the long weekend and let’s come back to end the term on a high as we play Round 6 on the 14th June:

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Ms T De Souza – Convenor

Rugby

Team St Pius X rugby presents its “A” game.

The journey home after Saturday’s games takes about 40 minutes, ample time for me to reflect on our teams’ performances. Throughout the day I saw spirit, energy and enthusiasm across all our teams. I saw terrific examples of the style of play we are trying to embed in our rugby, win quick ball, pass accurately, support in numbers, and I saw a “full house” of wins across all our A sides from 13 through to open 1sts. On Saturday we put a marker down for our style of play and all our players/coaches/spectators can be proud of our progress.

BUT there is more to come and maintaining this progress is dependent on training with passion, accuracy of execution and a surging desire to play for the school!

Now is the time to strengthen and develop our playing depth. There is no reason why all our teams cannot play this way. One way we can do this is by running our A’s against our B’s and C’s in conditioned team play on Thursdays and constantly interchange players from team to team to enhance understanding. For the final 20 mins teams revert to their starting sides for Saturday’s games.

As we improve so the challenge ahead will intensify and it is one we are well equipped to deal with. Our 1st XV not only won on Saturday but conceded no points. A testimony to their effort and resilience over the last few weeks.

Finally good to see Hudson O’Brien at the opens games, albeit on crutches. Hudson is recovering well from major knee surgery and hopefully will be back before the seasons end? It is important for all injured players to stay close to Team St Pius X rugby, I can assure you it will improve and speed up recovery.

Mike Penistone – Rugby Development Officer
FOOTBALL - Dear Parents and Players, congratulations on another successful week of football. This weekend there are no fixtures due to the long weekend. It is hard to ignore the 1A’s for team of the week after their commanding 19-0 victory. Player of the week this week goes to all the SPX goalkeepers, they are often the unsung heroes of their sides and, as a whole, deserve more recognition.

Also deserving of recognition is the 1st XI’s Claudio Rosano, who has been selected to represent NSWCIS at the upcoming football championships, an outstanding achievement.

We wish good luck to the 1st XI who will play St Joseph’s College on Friday night in the NSWCIS cup semi-final. We welcome and encourage all support, kick off is 6pm at Hensley Athletic Field.

Mr S Yue – Senior Football 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. Our Dance program commences (see below) so no winter sports training.

Athletics: The Junior School House Carnival takes place this 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 has been emailed to parents and is available on the school website.

Dance: Our three week program commences this 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 at 12.45pm in the Christian Brothers Centre, Oxford Falls. This will be 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.

Rugby:

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Mr G Virgon – Junior School Sportsmaster
Football: Congratulations to Willoughby Hay who last week was part of the CIS team who won the PSSA Tournament (State All Schools). CIS went through their pool matches undefeated and, after a semi-final triumph over Sydney West region, finished as joint winners with Sydney South West. The teams could not be split at full-time (1-1). Well Done Willoughby.

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Mr A Scanlan - Junior soccer Convenor

NSTA Tennis
St Pius 1 (Div 9–10): St Pius 1 were defeated by Riverview 4 sets to 2 (29 games to 21) at Riverview. Alessandro Muranty showed great courage by getting out of his sick bed to have a superb win in his singles. He also combined well with Pat Djizmedjian to win the doubles. Daniel Hoy had a rare off day but combined well with Alessandro to go down fighting in the doubles.

St Pius 2 (Div 14-15): St Pius 2 had another solid 5 sets to 1 win (36 games to 8) against MAD 4 at Talus Street. Both Jamie Alexander & Joseph Liem continued their great form and were three set winners on the day. Cameron Fernandopulle battled hard but lost a very close tie breaker. St Pius 2 will now play Barker 4 in what should be a very closely contested final in two weeks’ time.

St Pius 3 (Div 14-15): St Pius 3 tried hard but found Barker 4 too strong losing 6 sets to 0 (36 games to 4) at Talus Street. Aiden Shearer-Hawkins put up a fantastic performance in his singles set against Barker’s very strong number 1 player. Joshua Jones & Tarun Oorloff-Kay both played some great court shots but found it very tough against the older Barker team.

No play this long weekend. Play offs will occur on Saturday 14th June at venues TBC

Mr B Hoy - NSTA Convenor Term 2 & 3

Uniform Shop

***The uniform shop will be closed during the last week of this term.***

The last day of trading for Term 2 will be Wednesday 11th June. The Uniform Shop will reopen in Term 3 on Monday 14th July, which is a Staff Development Day.

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

Click on the link below to take you straight to that section:

1. CAREERS NEWSLETTER

2. VALE MR DAVID CURTIN

3. LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL: SUPPORT FOR THE EDMUND RICE FOUNDATION

4. FEEDBACK FROM CONVERSATIONS WITH THE PRINCIPAL

5. HONEST IAGO FLYER

6. ROCK BAND AUDITIONS FLYER

7. PHOTO ORDER FORMS YEARS 5 & 6

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9. PHOTO ORDER FORMS YEAR 12

10. INSTA TENNIS: TERM 2 DECODED DRAW

11. FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

12. RUGBY CLUB NEWS
The College was greatly saddened to hear of the death of Mr David Curtin on Monday 2 June. Mr Curtin was a stalwart supporter of the College, as well as a wide range of local charities. His son, David, now a Christian Brother, attended the College and Mr Curtin was the inaugural President of the Parents and Friends Association when it started in the mid 1960s.

Mr Curtin was a truly philanthropic individual. He donated money to a wide range of causes, including the establishment of a number of scholarships here at the College. He was a man of great natural dignity who commanded respect without any pretentions or sense of self-importance – perhaps his period of active service in New Guinea with the 2/7th Cavalry Regiment in the Second World War gave him a sense of proportion in his life. His wife, Mollie, was a hard worker in our Library for many years. The Curtin Room at The Treacy Centre at Oxford Falls was named in his honour. Our condolences go to his children, David, Philippa and Jennie.

Mr Curtin was one of the finest of men. A Service in memory of him will be held in Our Lady of Dolours Church, Chatswood, on Thursday 12 June at 10am.
4 June 2014

Will you please give $50 to the Edmund Rice Foundation to help children like David go to school?

Dear Parents,

As you may be aware, I have just returned from the most challenging immersion experience in Nairobi, Kenya. This was a gathering of Christian Brothers and Edmund Rice school leaders from across the globe to establish an educational network to assist education for those in the developing world.

In the developing world, an education can mean an enormous difference especially to those I personally met in Nairobi. Children such as David or others mentioned in the attached Edmund Rice Foundation flyer need assistance and our donations will help.

David and his mother live in Kibera slum, Africa’s largest slum of 1.6 million people. David has cerebral palsy and attends the Mary Rice Centre. I visited the Mary Rice Centre and met David and students like him. I also visited Kibera slum and the homes of the families who send their children to Mary Rice.
David’s story is just one of many where together we can make a real difference. I’m writing to you today because, right now, there are thousands of children in Papua New Guinea, Africa, East Timor and the Philippines that can’t afford to go to school. Children just like David.

But the Edmund Rice Foundation, established by the Christian Brothers, can make an enormous difference.

I’m proud to say the Edmund Rice Foundation is helping children like David and his family to have a brighter future through education, helping them break out of the cycle of poverty and disadvantage.

But without donations from communities like St Pius X College, we can’t continue to help children have the most incredible gift of all – an education.

A gift of $50 from you now will help the Foundation buy educational resources for families, place teachers in schools and provide food and clothes for children living in extreme poverty.

Please help make a difference to the lives of children facing poverty, disability and those living in remote communities.

Will you send a special gift of $50, $75 or even a particularly generous $100?

This fully tax deductible gift will help provide children like David and his siblings with a better and brighter future.

May God keep all of us, and all those we love, in the palm of his hand.

Yours sincerely

John Couani
Principal

PS. Please send your kind gift of $50 today to help children like David have an education. It’s a gift that lasts a lifetime.

You may wish to visit these websites for more information:

www.erf.org.au
www.maryricekenya.com

Donation form on following page …
Yes, I will help give the gift of education to children like David.

Name: ________________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________
Email: ________________________________________________
Phone: ________________________________________________

Please accept my / our gift of:

☐ $50 Which will help pay for educational resources for a family for a year.
☐ $75 Which will help pay for a child’s food and clothing for six months.
☐ $100 Which will help support a teacher for a month.
☐ Other amount $___________

I would like to pay by:

☐ Cheque (made payable to Edmund Rice Foundation)

OR

Please debit: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard

Card number:     __ __ __ __  __ __ __ __  __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __

Expiry: __ / ______

Cardholder’s name: ________________________________________________

Signature: ________________________________________________

All donations of $2 and over are tax deductible.

Please send me a Tax Deductible receipt:

Please return your gift with this completed form in the enclosed envelope by mail or place it into the silver box at the College:

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35 Anderson Street Chatswood NSW 2067
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<td>Reasonable fee structure Involved family commitment Good direction and leadership of the school Discipline Well balanced education Kept productively busy Variety of extracurricular activities Good strong moral values Good direction and support Request feedback, listen and implement Family atmosphere, school gels together Strong sense of community</td>
<td>Pressure to join sports groups strong Transition to school smooth Discipline permeates all that is done Allowed to grow but boundaries kept Strong yearly leadership</td>
<td>Communication alerts from school keeping us aware of what’s happening Transparency Woodchatta in its current form is great - please don’t alter it Preferably one central location for information</td>
<td>Ongoing upgrade of the school Keep up with the IT program Upgrade of the toilets Child focus driven goals, rather than being enforced Cultural shift to respect boys’ decisions in accepting or following extracurricular, subject or sports goals</td>
<td>Anything from above that’s not done</td>
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<td>Academic success Reasonable fees for what we get Cross backgrounds Rather small school seen as positive Good communication with parents Expanding in Drama is a positive item Good options of subjects for kids to choose Opportunities for leadership development in Y11 Good location, good transport Good facilities (sport included) Good pastoral care program Strong emphasis on child wellbeing</td>
<td>Being with boys only to socialise with a larger pool of men Learning how to prioritise and manage time Having male teachers has benefitted the boys Facility to interact with a larger group of boys, not only the ones in his own class, so is giving him life skills Giving them more responsibilities, independence and confidence Learning consequences Increased sporting spirit, and enjoying facilities Peer support to develop confidence</td>
<td>Having projects and forums to discuss faith and religion Faith in action Giving back to the community Recognising that my son is in a privileged environment</td>
<td>Communication policy in place, e.g. replies within a certain timeframe if a parents has communicated with a staff member Every two weeks an update from the Year Coordinator to see what is coming next during the year so parents can pre-plan Having a year ‘Head Boy’ through all Senior School Continue the remodelling of the school, specifically the gym which is really old School grounds need to look better To have a tennis club Improve social interactions with</td>
<td>Expansion of the school grounds To have a pool Share resources and expand subjects with Mercy College for upper senior years Help boys with interview skills and job seeking skills</td>
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<td>Parents willing to collaborate with each other</td>
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<td>Sporting clubs arranged through P&amp;F are strong</td>
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<td>Seniors wearing a cap</td>
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<td>Seems that there are no major discipline issues</td>
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<td>Increase ensembles in senior school so more boys can participate</td>
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<th>Expanded subject choices - more vocational subjects</th>
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<td>Encourage parents to be more involved</td>
<td>Career development focus</td>
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<td>Proud of their college</td>
<td>Leadership has brought the students &amp; faculty closer together</td>
<td>Evolve the technology in the college as it evolves in society</td>
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<td>Allow boys to exploit their opportunities - sport, music, academic</td>
<td>Complacency has been replaced with enthusiasm</td>
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<td>Proactive anti-bullying policies</td>
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<td>Sense of unity - the boys look out for their mates and can equally rely on each other</td>
<td>Technology program has been well implemented and well resourced</td>
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<th>Make the boys aware of social responsibilities and teach them to practice what the Bible said (What would Jesus do?)</th>
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<td>Encouraging responsibility</td>
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<td>Strong school spirit - pride in school - boys like being here</td>
<td>Enthusiasm for teachers</td>
<td>Encourage the boys to have involvement in Charities for the less fortunate and the communities</td>
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<td>Hierarchy - great at following up with issues e.g. bullying, school counsellor involvement.</td>
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<td>Inform the parents of what materials are actually taught in Religions and what kind of activities the boys take part in</td>
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<td>Discipline without being heavy handed</td>
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<td>Swimming pool at Oxford Falls Partnership with the facilities that we don't have, ie: local Aquatic Centre, local Golf Clubs, etc.</td>
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<td>Approach the Willoughby Council to be able to use the facilities at The Concourse</td>
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<td>Exposing the boys to the new technologies - build a Technology centre</td>
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<td>Approach the Old Boys to participate in building this</td>
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<td>Having a better connection with the other Edmund Rice Schools in other countries</td>
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| 5 | Sense of belonging at Open Day  
High quality staff  
Improving involvement and enthusiasm of staff  
Students genuinely positive about school | Quality of individual teachers  
School's expectation of the students - respond positively | Exposure to their faith  
Nurturing of boys to be closely monitored for specific talents and offered counselling if needed.  
Staff to hold students accountable for their actions and for students to understand consequences.  
School staff to set an example at school, that the students wish to emulate. Partnering with parents. | Improve e-Learning, integrating teaching with digital technology.  
Ease of access to resources via devices  
More individual self-paced learning via devices | Expose students to the changing workforce  
Self-discipline and determination are key to evolving workplaces  
Development and retention of staff  
More activity based learning |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | Friendly  
Welcoming  
Convenient  
Easy to get to  
All round education  
Doesn't cost a mortgage  
Sports program – rugby  
Inclusive  
Improvement - Better buddy program  
Improvement in communication to parents e.g. early weeks, PLDs logins were late, late books for some subjects, sports not well communicated where children did not know their team (soccer, swimming)  
Great opportunities  
Focus on boys and education  
Becoming a young man  
Loyalty  
Issues are resolved quickly  
Care shown to Liam Knight  
Large school, handles large student body very smoothly  
School not strong at handling individual child's requirements  
Discipline, good handwriting, well groomed young men | Home work (Detention) - sense of responsibility  
Consequence for actions  
Sense of pride  
Matured  
Independence  
Respect  
Empowering  
Sense of respect for teachers and then community  
Exposure to other subjects  
PLDs are another channel to express themselves | Social Justice program  
Opportunities to get involved, e.g. The Dish program feeding the homeless in Hornsby  
Social responsibilities  
Opportunity to be involved in sports e.g. Coaching  
Team selections for sports, coaching to be improved  
Sense of team for the children  
Better support for each other | Effective directed communication in sport especially in Year 7  
Term 1 emails to parents with short, sharp info, e.g. targeted to Parents of Soccer team or class. Some Year 7 kids are still shy to ask teachers for more detail if they missed something. New Year 7 - text books on time, logins to PLDs on time  
Sports teams should play as a team not individuals  
Professional coaching for all teams not just the top teams. | What is the strategic plan for the future regarding facilities at the College, and at Oxford Falls? What opportunities are there for more buildings for learning? |
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<td>St Pius provides a supportive environment that encourages boys to take advantage of academic, sporting and performing arts opportunities. School is an optimal size to manage and focus student activities and community involvement. Encourages parent and family involvement in the ongoing education and development of their sons - both spiritually and academically. <strong>The openness of the college staff and community to provide quality advice and ongoing support to our sons' learning across all subject areas. Encouraging the boys to better organise themselves and be responsible with managing their diaries; this is enhanced by the ongoing feedback and reporting process, enabling parents to complement what the school is doing. Observing improvement in the overall confidence of our sons - they are enjoying school and are engaged.</strong> We need support to help localise the social justice teachings of the school, and to extend their involvement in spiritual and charitable works in the local parishes and the broader (but local) community. <strong>Sort out the PLD issues - too many glitches - trouble-shooting required. There are insufficient soccer teams available for the number of boys desperate to play the world game for their school - 2 teams per year is not enough. We need a competition to cater for 4-5 teams per year group. Opportunities for trade-related pathways.</strong> Growth/development of campus? More greenery, grass, more space...please.</td>
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<td>Provides value led education. Very good value for cost. More important as they get older. Very positive trend, stature of school is growing across areas - especially academic, sport. Presence in community is really increasing. Positive go ahead feeling. Extracurricular are fantastic esp. music and sport. Approach of coaches at sport reflects ethos of the school. Support and encouragement has given confidence to child to achieve more. PLDs have been a positive difference vs it's a pain, endless technical difficulties. Hardcopy of textbook still needed for study. Technology - big difference, but is it all positive? Music exposure has been a very positive influence. School environment in terms of giving to others is instilled in boys. <strong>Constant feedback about son's performance. Clarity on what lies ahead e.g. school funding. Consistency in expectations and discipline. Consistent and strong reference to values and religion through practical experience e.g. Bowraville, nursing homes. As boys get older reinforcing the Christian values in a meaningful way. Balancing.</strong> Develop closer association with Old Boys and also other people with standing in the community. Bring some of them in to talk to boys to strengthen their confidence in the school. eLearning refined and improved. More detail at a year level - what is happening in each year. Clarifying available resources - set a clearer course for expansion or not. Drama - more support and encouragement for productions.</td>
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Honest Iago

Who really is the baddest Iago?

With Matthew Seek, Jonah Lown and Mark White

Tickets: $15 Adults $10 Concession

Bookings: http://www.stp.co.uk/82417

The Status of Thine

Mark White 6th audition for Othello
The tragedy writ by William Shakespeare
Mark is known for being a sweet fellow
And wrong for the role he desires, we fear.
For none 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 twixt's heart.
For Mark, things don't go according to plan.
The green-eyed monster lurks within the dark
Can he find peace for the brotherhood?
Or shall the innocent life become a shadow
Reeling every takes a just attitude
To see the good and practice kindness.

But will I love my heart upon my sleeve
For daws to peck at: I am hot what I am.

William Shakespeare
To those about to ROCK ...
Band auditions

Here’s your chance to join a Rock Band!

Looking for all instruments to form a core group - lead guitar, rhythm guitar, bass, drums and vocals (other instruments optional). Anyone who has good skills and an even better attitude is welcome.

Auditions/jam sessions will be held at the home of the Rodrigues family (SPX parents). For more information please contact Patrice Rodrigues on 0414 558 349 or email patrice@rodrigues.net
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- 1 - chocolate frame for 13 x 18 cm portrait
- 1 - class photo w names
  - $50.00

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$15.00

Pack 4
2 - 10 x 15cm portrait
$10.00

Plus
Panoramic Year 12 Formal Photograph
Photo Only in tube with names $35
Framed with single matt black frame $160
Framed with double matt brown frame $185

Other Options
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**CONGRATULATIONS!** Claudio Rosano has been selected to play for the NSW Combined Independent Schools (CIS) team in the U18 NSW All Schools Championships. Congratulations to Claudio on this huge achievement. We hope you have a great tournament.

Congratulations to the SPX 1st XI who are through to the 2014 NSW CIS Cup Semi Final. The team will be playing St Josephs College this Friday 6pm @ Hensley Athletic Field, Eastgardens. Good luck boys….GO PIUS!!

**FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT DAY – MONDAY 15 JULY:** The FC’s Football Development Day is on Monday 15 July at Oxford Falls, the last day of holidays for our boys. Our Specialist Coaches, Chris Semaan, Drew Taylor and (ex-Socceroo) Troy Halpin, and others 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 (9am – 1pm), including bus transport to and from the college, is $55. Registration is via Trybooking with the following URL: [http://www.trybooking.com/EZVR](http://www.trybooking.com/EZVR)

**COACH EDUCATION SESSION:** Danny Hurwitz, one of our Specialist Coaches ran the practical coach education session, based on the FFA’s National Football Curriculum, last Wednesday for all team coaches. Thanks to players that participated as demonstrators and Luis Orbegoso for coordinating this event.

**TEAM MANAGERS:** Thanks to all the people who have stepped up as Manager for their son’s team. Please introduce yourselves to the other parents and support the coach, as needed. Mary Ann Back (our Managers Coordinator) will be pleased to discuss any football matters with you - backs@bigpond.net.au

**SPECIALIST COACHING:** Specialist coaching is continuing on a weekly basis with senior coaches booking in Chris Semaan for training and matches. Drew Taylor continues on a weekly basis for junior teams’ training, with Chris supporting at training and on match days.

**WORLD CUP FOOTBALL LUNCHEON PHOTOS:** Don’t forget 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](http://pandf.spx.nsw.edu.au/index.php/sports/football)

**NEXT FC MEETING:** Tues 10 June @ 7pm Sarto Centre (Cnr Daisy & Anderson Sts) - All welcome!

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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Donna Patterson (President) – patt.donna@hotmail.com
2014 SEASON FIXTURES
Last weekend saw plenty of Rugby action with matches against St Gregory’s, Oxley, St Patrick’s and Grammar Edgecliff. Yet again the SPX teams put in competitive performances across the board and recorded a number of impressive wins, including the 1st XV who held St Gregory’s scoreless in a 14-0 win in Round 2 of the ISA competition.

There are no matches over the Queen’s Birthday Long Weekend, with games resuming on Saturday 14th June.

NSW JRU STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Best of luck to all those SPX players who are playing for their District Rep teams in the NSW Junior State Championships which are being held over the Queen’s Birthday Long Weekend.

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:
- 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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