From the Principal

**PRAYER**

I share with you the prayer from last Friday lead by Andrew Silva of Year 12. It reminds us again that we are so fortunate in every way.

I am thankful for ...

The taxes I pay because it means that I am employed
The clothes that fit a little too snug because it means I have enough to eat
My shadow who follows me because it means I am out in the sunshine
The lawn that has to be mowed, windows that have to be washed, and gutters that need fixing because it means I have a home
The parking spot I find at the far end of the carpark because it means I am capable of walking
All the complaining I hear about our government because it means we have
the freedom of speech

We pray especially for the victims of the Malaysian Airline tragedy and their families.
We pray for our world leaders that they work for peace in a true spirit of cooperation.

**ACADEMIC AWARDS CEREMONY**

Congratulations to all our Semester 1 Achievers. Our special guest at this Friday’s Academic Awards Ceremony in the Chatswood Concourse will be the new Mayor, Councillor Gail Giles-Gidney. The names of all the Awardees will be in next week’s Woodchatta Extras.

Parents of boys being presented with awards have been invited to attend the Ceremony and are asked to RSVP via the Trybooking website as outlined in the invitation email.

**HSC TRIALS**

The HSC trials commence next Monday 28 July. Please keep Year 12 in your prayers.

**KOKODA TRAIL**

Our students who undertook the Kokoda trek last holidays led the Assembly on Monday in prayer and explained their experiences on the track and in Callan Services. This was a powerful experience for the participants and the College congratulates all those involved.

**ST PIUS X COLLEGE – CIS CHAMPIONS!**

Congratulations to the First XI Football Team who won 6-1 over Barker College in the CIS Grand Final on Monday night. What a great match!
ISA CODE OF CONDUCT: The Winter Sports Program is in full swing and our teams compete with great passion each week. I ask all parents and supporters to be mindful that we fully support the ISA Code of Conduct. We support our teams in the best ways and I have included this Code in Woodchatta Extras today. I make particular reference to Items 3.1 to 3.9 in this Code of Conduct:

3 GUIDELINES FOR SPECTATORS

3.1 Control of spectators is the responsibility of the school official with whom the spectators are associated. Spectators are not to approach or address game officials or any of the opposing players, spectators or officials. Genuine concerns should be addressed to their own school official who will determine any action to be taken. (Level of breach: 1 or 2)

3.2 Barracking should be enthusiastic and positive, but not designed to heckle, demoralize or unsettle opponents. For example, barracking during a free throw or a kick at goal and so forth is always bad sportsmanship. Similarly, sledging is totally unacceptable. Barracking should be for the School only. Negative comments are totally unacceptable. Positive comments are motivational. (Level of breach: 1 or 2)

3.3 Good play by either team should be recognized by applause.

3.4 It is never right to express disapproval of a referee or umpire’s decision, irrespective of his/her age. (Level of breach: 1 or 2)

3.5 Vocal support for any team should never encourage violence or rough or illegal play. (Level of breach: 2 or 3)

3.6 Coaching by spectators from the sideline is to be actively discouraged by the school official with whom the spectators are associated. Spectators shall not interfere with the progress and/or conduct of a game, including encroaching on the field. (Level of breach: 1, 2 or 3)

3.7 Adults must remember that games at school level are organized for the benefit of the students concerned and not for adults.

3.8 Visitors to the grounds should co-operate fully with any regulations or requests made by the home school, such as car parking, seating, dressing rooms and the placing of spectators. At all times visitors should leave the area tidy and free of rubbish when they leave. (Level of breach: 1, 2 or 3)

3.9 Adults, parents, students and others are expected to set an example by their self-control and deportment at matches. (Level of breach: 1, 2 or 3)

AWARDS: As outlined in last week’s Woodchatta, our Languages students performed brilliantly in the World Challenge. Special congratulations to Willem Ma and Alan Djizmedjian who achieved Gold Awards, placing them in the top 2% of the world! Over 300,000 students worldwide entered this competition.

YEAR 7 SKI TRIP: The Annual Year 7 Trip to the snow will be held next week and the snow fields are enjoying one of their best seasons ever. I wish the staff and students a very safe and successful trip. Thanks to Mr Yue, Year 7 Coordinator, for organising this significant event.

STUDENT FORUM SUMMARY: The results of the Student Forum Summary held on Founder’s Day can be found in Woodchatta Extras. The information will go to the College’s Strategic Planning Committee and is very interesting reading for your consideration.

OLD BOY JOSH DUNKER has been signed to play for the Sydney Kings in the next two National Basketball League seasons. Josh, who is 25 years old and 211cm (6'11") high, has played in Europe for the past two years after spending four years at NCAA Division One school Richmond University in the United States.
RElying Caretaker of Oxford Falls

The College is seeking to appoint a Relieving Caretaker to its Oxford Falls Campus from Monday 1 September 2014 to Friday 12 December 2014 inclusive. Parents may be aware of potential applicants among their extended family and/or friends who may be interested in this temporary position. Satisfactory performance in the role may lead to further temporary or permanent employment opportunities within the College.

For a role description as well as conditions of employment regarding hours and days worked, salary range and other relevant information please visit the College website at www.spx.nsw.edu.au and click on “Employment” at the base of the homepage.

Any further enquiries may be directed to Mr Grahame Smollett, Head Staff Services, via gsmollett@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au or 9411 4733. Applications close on Friday 8 August 2014.

Mr John Couani

From the Deputy Principal

The DRAFT term dates for 2015 can be found in Woodchatta Extras.

Mr J Olson

From the Assistant Principal – Teaching and Learning

FREE PARENT SEMINAR: SCARY SCALING AND THE HSC

Scary Scaling and the HSC: Free Parent Information evening at Roseville College

The NSW Parents’ Council and Roseville College invite you to a free parent seminar designed to dispel some of the myths about scaling in the HSC and how ATARs are calculated. Speakers, including Chris Thompson from Board of Studies NSW (BOSTES) and Kim Paino from University Admissions Centre (UAC), will be enlightening parents and students and will be available to answer questions.

Thursday 31 July 2014, 7.00 pm, Roseville College, Bancroft Avenue, Roseville.


Mr A Damo

From the Assistant Principal – Mission and Identity

Our Staff commenced this Term with our SPIRITUALITY DAY. This year we are embracing our touchstone of “Justice and Solidarity”, our Staff spent the day growing in their awareness of the social justice issues that we are confronted with in our society today. Our Staff visited the Edmund Rice Centre at Homebush West where we gained a great insight into the plight of the first Australians, our indigenous people and our last Australians, the refugees, hoping to therefore, solve the problems for all future Australians. The Director of the Edmund Rice Centre, Mr Phil Glendenning certainly opened our eyes to stories and the plight of these people, dispelling myths and misinformation. To meet Emmanuel, a Jordanian refugee, had a huge impact when putting a face to these people as we truly gain an understanding of the dangers they face in their respective homelands and the need to flee to Australia.

We also heard from the Pacific Calling Partnership, led by Jill Finnane, in meeting a Kiribati woman who spoke and showed to us about the physical effect of global warming on their island. It really was a heartfelt and stirring experience for all Staff to learn of the work of the Edmund Rice Centre and for us to be truly in partnership with them in adopting the three words that guide them in their work of Awareness, Advocacy and Action. These same three words described the life and ministry of Jesus of Nazareth and are the mission of the Edmund Rice Centre for Justice and Community Education.

The second half of the day our Staff took part in practical activities of either “The Urban Walk” or “Wrapped in Love”. The Urban Walk saw members of our Staff explore Kings Cross from a different perspective. We entered into a range of spaces and places exploring and seeing inclusion/exclusion; addiction; alternatives to violence; and hearing stories from the homeless in our city. Wrapped with Love was a very practical task of knitting squares to provide warmth and comfort for people in need.

The day was a very moving and stirring day for all staff, that helps to inspire us as educators to ensure the lessons of our Catholic social teaching and the vision and values of Edmund Rice remain constant and vital in our College.

On each Wednesday, staff and students venture into The Matthew Talbot Hostel for Homeless Men in Woolloomooloo to serve the guests their evening meal. Last Wednesday was our first time with Ms De Souza being joined by Jack Staples and Toben Wilson from Year 11 and Ryan Price in Year 10. It is such a valuable experience and our young men walk out with a genuine buzz of satisfaction. We have made a commitment to serve the evening meal every Wednesday evening (this includes during the holidays) to the guests of Matthew Talbot. It is a great opportunity for our young men to be involved in such an important service, where we gain more out of it than the simple service we provide. The invitation is opened to all students, staff and parents who would like to be involved. Please see below for further information, and contact Ms De Souza or myself if you would like to help.

Mr M Casey
Volunteering Opportunity: Matthew Talbot Hostel

SPX College has been given a golden opportunity to volunteer at Matthew Talbot Hostel on a Wednesday afternoon. The 100 bed hostel provides short term accommodation, meals and pastoral care to the marginalised in the Kings Cross/Woolloomooloo area. Students in Years 10-12 are able to volunteer on a Wednesday afternoon from 4-6pm in the Dining Room. Parents are also more than welcome. Transport and staff supervision is provided for students only. Please email or see Ms De Souza for a permission note or for further information.

Ms T De Souza  TDeSouza@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au

Our P&F in Action

- **P&F COMMITTEE MEETING**
  A P&F Committee meeting will take place on **Monday 11 August**. If you have any items you’d like discussed, or an idea you’d like to run past other College parents in the Committee, please send me a message at spaxpandfsecretary@gmail.com or to the P&F President Paul Hunt at president@pandf.spx.nsw.edu.au

- **YEAR 5 PARENTS NIGHT OUT**
  Lock away Saturday night 2 August! The Willoughby Hotel is hosting you in their own special area upstairs. There is finger food and a drink included in the entry price, and some lively company and fun conversation will be delivered to you completely free! You can book your place right now at TryBooking here. The flyer can be found here.

- **PERFORMING ARTS PARENTS**
  All parents of students involved with Drama, Choir, Music Bands or Ensembles are warmly encouraged to attend our **Term 3 Meeting** on Wednesday 30 July at 7.00pm in the Band Room. Come along to hear about the exciting “Live at the Studio” event coming up in August, and get updated on what’s been happening and what’s planned for this term. Refreshments will be served.

- **FATHERS’ DAY BREAKFAST**
  Dads and Granddads, lock away Friday morning 5 September for the Fathers’ Day Breakfast at the College! Live music, espresso coffee, juices, muffins, bacon and egg rolls ... more details to come next week.

Steve Johnson
SPX P&F Secretary / Communications

MindMatters for Families

**ADVANCED NOTICE FOR YEARS 7 AND 8 PARENTS**

**STUDY SKILLS EVENING AT THE COLLEGE FOR PARENTS AND THEIR SONS IN YEARS 7 AND 8**

**Monday 4 August 2014**

A MUST for Parents and their Sons!!

St Pius X College seeks to promote positive mental health and wellbeing for its students and their families. This study skills evening, ‘Working Together for Success’ is an invaluable opportunity to enhance and engage students in improving their self-confidence and self-esteem through improved study techniques/advice, resulting in more confident, resilient students. Further details will be available shortly.

Please also see Woodchatta Extras for courses/workshops on Parenting Education for Mums, Dads & Carers in Term 3.

Mr R Russo – College Counsellor

Attention Year 8 Parents

**REMINDER: YEAR 8 (YEAR 9, 2015) PARENT INFORMATION EVENING - TONIGHT**

Parents of Year 8 students are invited to attend a Parent Information Evening tonight, **Wednesday 23 July**, at 6.30pm in the College Gymnasium. At this meeting we will be outlining the courses on offer, explaining the process for subject selection and providing information about the expectations of students as they move into Stage 5 of their education. Students are not expected to attend this meeting as they will be involved in a Subject Selection Information Session on Thursday 24 July.

We look forward to seeing you at the Information Evening.

Mr P Stollery – Year 8 Coordinator

Attention Year 10 Parents

**SUBJECT CHOICE FOR YEAR 11, 2015 - TONIGHT**

The **Year 11, 2015 Parent Information Night** regarding student subject choices for Year 11, 2015 will be held in the College Gymnasium tonight, **Wednesday 23 July**, commencing at 7.30pm. The boys are not expected to attend as they were involved in subject information meetings on Monday 21 July.

Playground parking will be limited due to a Year 8 Information Evening at 6.30pm, therefore parents may like to consider alternative parking in nearby streets.

Mr M Pawlak - Year 10 Coordinator
Performing Arts News

ACADEMIC AWARDS CEREMONY: The Intermediate Concert Band will be performing at this event on Friday. Students in this band are reminded that there is an additional rehearsal TOMORROW morning, commencing at 7.30am in the band Room.

IPSHA PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL: The Junior Choir and selected boys from the Junior Concert Band will be performing at this Festival on the evening of Monday 4 August at the Sydney Town Hall. A note was sent home last week, along with tickets, regarding the upcoming rehearsal at Trinity Prep school, this Monday, 28 July.

PAPA MEETING: Parents of boys participating in Music and Drama at the College are warmly invited to attend the next meeting of the Performing Arts Parents Association, next Wednesday 30 July, commencing at 7.00pm in the Band Room. Parking is available in the Junior School yard.

ROCK BAND AUDITIONS: See flyer in Woodchatta Extras.

From the Performing Arts Parents’ Association

The Performing Arts Parents Association (PAPA), in conjunction with The Performing Arts Department, is presenting an exciting and unique concert in the College Band Room on Sunday August 17, at 3.00 pm. We are calling the event Live @ the Studio and it is anticipated that this will be the first in a series, which will become a regular feature of the College’s Performing Arts calendar. The concept is to bring into the school environment artists of the highest calibre and have them perform in an intimate setting. Our aim is inspire and to stimulate and simply to provide an enjoyable experience - for students, parents and staff.

For the inaugural concert we have secured the perfect guest, old boy of the College, Kevin Hunt, who is an internationally acclaimed jazz pianist. Following completion of his school years at St Pius X College, Kevin studied jazz at the Sydney Conservatorium. Post graduate studies took him to New York City and to Vienna, where he studied under jazz great Josef Zawinul. Kevin has been a regular figure in the jazz scene since 1979. He both played and studied with many of the pre-eminent musicians of the period, including Don Burrows, George Golla, James Morrison, Judy Bailey, Roger Frampton and Simon Tedeschi, to name just a few.

Kevin Hunt’s interests in music and in social justice issues are far-ranging. As well as absorbing influences in the jazz sphere – such as Oscar Peterson, Bud Powell and Keith Jarrett – Kevin has gone deeply into the works of J. S. Bach, Debussy, Ravel and George Gershwin. He has taught music to prisoners in Long Bay Gaol and in 2005 was the Musical Director for the funeral of Fr Ted Kennedy. With “Mum” Shirley Smith, Fr Ted was a mentor to many urban Aboriginal people in the Redfern area. Kevin’s involvement and friendship with indigenous people has been an influence in his recent recording; adaptations for piano of a number of ancient Aboriginal chants of the Sydney region.

Kevin has been involved in teaching Jazz Studies at the Sydney Conservatorium since 2005 and has recently completed work on a PhD which focuses on the jazz capabilities of the Australian made Stuart & Sons piano.

On Sunday 17 August, Kevin will be supported by young double bass player, Phil Stack. Phil moves between jazz and rock and is a founding member of the group Thirsty Merc. It is going to be an amazing afternoon of music. However, because of our commitment to the intimate, “unplugged” format, numbers are strictly limited. Booking details will be available in next week’s Woodchatta.

Careers News

Senior students were invited to find out about the MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY BUSINESS FACULTY this week. Business degrees at Macquarie prepare you to become a business professional in a wide range of careers. There are many opportunities for students, including internship programs and traveling overseas to study. The Bachelor of Business Leadership and Commerce is a new degree in 2015 and has been developed in response to employers specific needs.

To find out more, visit: http://www.businessandeconomics.mq.edu.au/undergraduate_degrees/business_economics_degrees_by_name


From the Charity Committee

In the last week of Term 2 a small group of Year 8 students raised a significant sum for SIDS and KIDS. Although the boys had only $250 worth of merchandise, they raised, with the help of donations, $440! Jamie Miller, Charlie Hammond, Macsen Rodrigues, Luca Locascio, Harrison Crowe-Harrison, Jordan Furlan, Jeremy Harris, Oliver Jacquot and Luis Jerusalem are all to be congratulated.

At the beginning of August Year 8 will be helping Jeans for Genes.

Ms D Janes – Careers Adviser

Mrs S Towns
The New Caledonia 2014 Tour was a great success. The students from Years 9 to 11 enjoyed a full itinerary complete with language lessons, sightseeing and water activities. Below are some reflections from the Year 11 students who participated in the tour.

“During the trip, we were all able to enhance our knowledge in the French Language through chatting to the locals, asking for directions and to buy food. We improved our speaking through lessons at CREIPAC, a small French school providing the opportunity to practice the language. We also attended Mass at a cathedral in which it was all spoken in French, making it a challenge to follow the procession. My French has definitely improved after this trip, particularly my verbal skills.” Alan Djizmedjian, Year 11

“We got to learn about the history and culture of the island on a sightseeing train tour. We also discovered the ‘Kanak’ way of life and learnt about the indigenous tribes’ customs and way of life during our visit to the Tjibaou Cultural Centre. Overall, it was a fantastic and enjoyable experience.” Lachlan Bennett, Year 11

“We did a lot of activities in New Caledonia. The first day we went to the markets, just outside the town centre, and bought some souvenirs and mixed in with the locals. Thursday we went to the aquarium and saw some interesting fish and coral. Saturday we went to the botanical gardens and saw some native animals, and enjoyed the view of the mountains. Sunday would have had to be the highlight of the trip, where we went to Phare Amédée, an island off the coastal mainland. We were there most of the day, snorkelling with fish and turtles, doing some traditional dancing, climbing the lighthouse, and enjoying a massive banquet for lunch. It was definitely my favourite day. On Monday we went to Duck Island just across our hotel and we were given time just to relax, enjoy some more snorkelling with tropical fish and take a break from our busy schedule.” Scott Timbre, Year 11

“Having only been studying French for two terms, I only knew the basics like ‘Bonjour’. When we got some free time to explore the city, I was quite surprised to find out that a lot of the locals didn’t speak English. One of my favourite experiences would have to have been when we played the traditional French game of pétanque one night after dinner. Some of the local boys asked us to play with them and we enjoyed interacting with the locals in this way. I would like to thank Mr Steinman and Brother Rafferty for attending the trip and for Miss Sumner’s efforts in organising the activities for us. Finally, I would like to thank Mr Couani for his support in allowing the trip to go ahead. We are very grateful for the experience.” Isaac Rayner, Year 11

We are very fortunate to have had such a memorable and enjoyable learning experience. We look forward to the next tour in the future. Miss Sarah Sumner, French Teacher
Yesterday our amazing Year 9 and Year 8 debaters attended the Macquarie Schools’ Cup Debating Competition. This was the Intermediate Division Competition, for Year 9 and Year 10. However, our Year 10 were watching The Sydney Theatre Company’s production of Macbeth at The Opera House, The Playhouse. This meant that we had the opportunity to put a group of Year 8 students and give them the opportunity to debate in a competition against Year 9 and Year 10 students from other schools. This is an amazing experience for our Year 8 debaters. They had the opportunity to debate up and to test not only their debating skills, but also their courage and confidence. Bravo to our amazing Year 8’s! Ms Sumner supported the debaters yesterday and we need to thank her for making the day fun. Their day commenced with a 7.15am roll call at school and they didn’t return until 4.15pm so it was a long day for everyone.

The following report was written by Ms Sumner:

“On Tuesday the 22nd of July, 16 eager Year 8 and 9 debaters and myself ventured to Macquarie University for the annual Macquarie Schools Cup Intermediate Division. As Year 10 were unable to attend the day due to an English incursion, six brave Year 8’s stepped up to the plate to debate against Year 9 and 10 students throughout the day. They were Jasper Choi, Benjamin Johnson, Daniel Liem, Jack Moran, Lukas Papengelis and Jordan Payard. Our St Pius debaters found the day to be challenging and an excellent opportunity to debate against schools who are not in the CSDA competition such as James Ruse Agricultural High School, PLC Pymble, Knox Grammar and Normanhurst Boys’ High School.

The topics debated ranged from single-gender sports teams, to prosecution in cases of school bullying, to government funding for agriculture and other industries.

Special mention must go to St Pius team 2 for the day: Daniel Butler, Liam Zucconi, Alexander McLarty and their new recruit Timothy Robertson. The boys won all 3 of their debates!!! Unfortunately, they did not progress through to the Grand Final based on points awarded to speakers throughout the 3 debates. We look forward to another exciting competition next year.”

The Macquarie Schools’ Cup Debating Competition Junior Division for Year 7 and Year 8 usually takes place in Term 4 and we will of course be attending that event.

PUBLIC SPEAKING
This Thursday 24 July our Public Speakers, Keenan Smith (Year 10) and Andrew Jackson (Year 9) will be competing in the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Competition at North Sydney Boys’ High. Hans Lee (Year 11) is the Northern Sydney Finalist for the senior division of this public speaking competition and he will be accompanying Mrs Waterson and Keenan and Andrew to this event. Hans has been mentoring our public speakers and is a keen supporter of Pius students who participate in public speaking. Good luck to Keenan and Andrew! Results in next week’s Woodchatta.

Mrs M Waterson – Convenor

Premier’s Reading Challenge 2014

LINING UP TO FINISH THE PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE 2014

With just 5 weeks to go and with every student from Years 5 to 9 taking on this year’s Challenge; it’s time to focus on what it takes to triumph. This week, classes visiting the library have discussed completion strategies and the motivation for putting in that extra effort to cross the line.

PRC 2014 fast facts:

- All reading must be entered online by midnight 22 August.
- Books read from 1 Sept. 2013 count!
- The Challenge is to read 20 books in total with 15 books from the PRC List plus five of your own choice
- Read a variety of genres and formats (you can include picture books and graphic novels).

Ms K Keighery – Senior Resource Centre

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: Congratulations to those boys selected to represent the College in the Tournament of Minds Challenge. Please ensure that you attend your teams meetings promptly on both Monday and Wednesdays with all necessary materials.

SCREEN IT COMPETITION (YEARS 5-12): Registrations are open for Screen It 2014! Fancy yourself a filmmaker? Think you can match Shaun Tan in the animation stakes? Want to show off your skills as a videogame developer? Then get ready to enter this year’s Screen It competition for your chance to create something amazing and win some awesome prizes! A national moving image competition for primary and secondary students, Screen It is designed to encourage and foster the next generation of young moving image makers. This year, Screen It entrants are asked to create works responding to the theme: Reflection
Those boys interested can visit: www.acmi.net.au/screenit
Students needing further information about courses or competitions are welcome to contact me.

Junior School News

SEMESTER 1 ACADEMIC AWARDS: The Junior School Academic Awards ceremony will be held at 9am on Thursday 31 July in the College gymnasium at Chatswood. All parents are most welcome to attend. A gold, a silver and a blue award winner from each class will receive their ‘Fide et Labore’ Awards from Semester 1. The Junior School Choir will have the opportunity to perform their songs for the IPSHA Performing Arts Festival on this day. The ceremony should conclude at approximately 9.30am.

It is nice for the boys to get a surprise on the day so instead of publishing the names in Woodchatta, an email with the names of the award winners will be sent to all parents today, in case you wish to make arrangements to be at the ceremony.

IPSHA PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL: The choir boys and selected musicians are training hard for the upcoming IPSHA Performing Arts Festival at Sydney Town Hall on Monday 4 August. The boys will be bussed to and from Trinity, Strathfield, on Monday 28 August for an IPSHA practice day. They will also be bussed to and from the Sydney Town Hall on Monday 4 August. This should prove to be a very enriching experience.

CIS SOCCER: Congratulations to the College 1st XI on a great win. It was good to see some Junior Boys at the NSW CIS final match between our 1st XI and Barker. It was a fantastically exciting game to watch.

JUNIOR SCHOOL WINTER SLEEP OUT: The Edmund Rice Society of our College has organised to have a ‘Winter Sleep Out’ as we celebrate and acknowledge our theme for this year of Justice and Solidarity. We want the Junior School students to experience the plight of the homeless and gain an insight into their hardship. Therefore we have organised a ‘Winter Sleep Out’ to be held on Friday night 15 August in the College Gymnasium. In the last edition of the Junior School News we included a letter and permission slip for a Junior School sleep out. This is an optional experience. I would like to thanks Mrs Williams and Mr Whelan for their organisation of this event. Numbers need to be finalised by 13 August.

Reminder to Parents: Update of Details
A reminder to parents to inform the College of any changes to address, telephone numbers, email addresses etc via datacheck@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au Please include your son’s name and year in your advice.
RUGBY
Competitive Rivalry

Saturday’s games against St Pat’s started somewhat predictably with St Pat’s adopting a style of play which suited their size and physically. Although competitive in these early games and despite some good individual performances - Will Roser in the 15Bs and Lucca Blasanato in the 16Bs - we lost games narrowly. The turnaround came when our teams began to use good technique at the tackle contest and produce quick ball. The 13As, 14As and 14Bs all had comprehensive wins with clear evidence that what you practice at training transfers and “converts” into winning performance on Saturdays.

15As fell one score short, just failing to turn good field position into points. Our opens 2nds produced a fine performance to record a “spilted” win. They played with great desire, determination and enthusiasm. Our 1sts started really effectively and were quickly into a 7-0 lead playing with determination, structure and solid individual technique. Such was their determination at the tackle contest that they succumbed to repeated penalties and Nick McCormack was sin-binned for 10 minutes for a team offence. This turned into a red card when Nick repeated the offence shortly after returning to the field. Nick now joins that talented group of players who play No 7 worldwide and fall between the letter of the law and referee interpretation. McCaw, Hooper, Matt Todd and Nick all have exceptional skills “over the ball”, but their talent is subject to referee interpretation. We all marvel at their ability to win the ball but then gasp as the referee penalises them for not releasing the tackled player, before they attempt to steal the ball. As coaches we would be wrong to alter/criticise their technique. All we can do is remind them of the letter of the law; the referee will ultimately determine the outcome of their talent!

This week we “migrate” to Orange for the day. Last season we “migrated” to Bathurst with much success. This week, let’s remind ourselves how important one-on-one tackling is, and how important getting at least 3 men into every tackle contest is and driving past and over the ball. If we get these 2 areas right we will return home with more wins than losses. Really looking forward to Saturday.

Mike Penistone – Rugby Development Officer

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Football

Dear Parents and Players, Congratulations to all players from last weekend’s tough round against St Pats. Team of the week is the 14B’s who managed a 1-1 draw to maintain their unbeaten run in the ISA competition, player of the round goes to exchange student Jakob Schmitt in his first outing for SPX helped the 16B’s to a 2-0 victory.

An amazing night of football on Monday night at Hensley Athletic Field for the NSWCIS cup final. The College 1st XI defeated Barker College 6-1 having gone a goal behind 1 minute into play. We must acknowledge not only the team on the field, led by man of the match Claudio Rosano for his 4 goals (46 for the season) but also the wonderful and positive support off the field by the students and parents.

This weekend sees a combination of home and away fixtures. Please note there has been changes since the draft draw so check your times and venues carefully.

Fields can be found at the following locations:
- Walsh and Watkins oval: 1 Dreadnought Ave, Oxford Falls.
- St Andrews Oval: Western Avenue, Camperdown (Syd Uni). Parking is under the field in Cadigal Lane
- Wentworth Park: Wattle St, Ultimo
- Mason Park: Underwood Rd, Homebush
- Herman Oval: Old Northern Rd, Castle Hill.

Good luck for this weekend’s fixtures.

Mr S Yue – Senior Football Convenor
CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the following boys who represented the ISA at the NSWCIS Cross Country Championships

Under 12: 3rd James Bragg, 26th Harrison Dicker, 33rd Logan Cortis-Jones
Under 13: 29th Luis Jerusalem, 55th Miguel Ribas
Under 14: 18th Charlie Hammond, 42nd Griffin Kirwin
Under 15: 46th Benjamin O’Hehir
Under 16: 33rd Sean Gillott

James Bragg of Year 7 has gained selection into the NSWCIS squad competing the NSW All Schools Cross Country.

ATHLETICS 2014

Letters have been sent out to a number of students inviting them to train on Monday and Wednesday in preparation for the forthcoming season. However training and competing in Athletics at SPX is OPEN TO ALL!

Link with UTS Northern Suburbs Athletics Club: We have an established link with UTS Athletics Club. We use their track, facilities, equipment and coaches. It is hoped that from this link the school athletes will take advantage of the reduced UTS membership fees to compete for UTS. Sally Richardson is happy to answer any questions regarding UTS Athletics Club and can be contacted on 0411586001/ richardsonsally@bigpond.com  UTS Athletics coaches are booked to take training this season.

Football and Rugby seasons overlap athletics and some athletes will have these commitments until their Football and Rugby season finishes.

Training Dates: Training will take place at Chatswood Rotary War Memorial Athletics Field, the home of UTS Athletics Club, from 4pm to 5pm. Buses will leave Archer Street from school at 3.20pm and return approximately 5.20pm.

Monday: 21/7, 28/7, 11/8, 18/8, 25/8
Wednesday: 23/7, 30/7, 6/8, 13/8, 20/8, 27/8, 4/9

Athletics Carnival Dates

Invitational Carnivals: Open to all athletes

16/8 SOPAC (Homebush)
23/8 SOPAC
30/8 SOPAC St Pius X to host with St Pats
6/9 ES Marks (Centennial Park)

ISA Championships: For selected athletes: 9/9 SOPAC

Athletics News: SPX Old Boy and last year’s Athletics team Captain, Anthony Collum, has been selected to represent Australia at the World Student Games in Vancouver. He will be running the first leg of the 4 x 100m relay. Whilst he is overseas he will also be competing in Oregon. Anthony holds many SPX records and has recently run a new personal best of 10.61 for the 100m. Anthony, along with former students Will Richardson and Ciaan Perera, will be coaching SPX athletes this year at training.

Mr R Lacey – Convenor
ISA TENNIS – Round 8: The clock is ticking slowly towards finals, and SPX showed that a 3 week break has not dissipated the skill, match play or winning edge. While some players were a bit rusty after such a long-time away from a racquet, generally speaking they were warmed up and fighting-fit by their singles match and really took it to the opposition.

All teams performed consistently over the weekend ensuring that every point was fought over. This was particularly in evidence with Division 4 with Jackson Edwards ensuring every game within his match was closely contested enabling an SPX victory in Division 4 based on games won rather than the usual sets won. Our division 10B team have been consistent performers over the past 7 rounds and this week, they again showed their dominance with an 8-0 grand-slam over their opposition. Special mention must also go to our three teams who braved the bracing weather at Moss Vale and who all improved on their round 3 performances against this particular opposition leading to 2 wins and a draw. Congratulations!

This week SPX have a very tough opposition in St Pat’s. A number of the matches played this weekend will possibly foreshadow a number of finals matches that will be played in a few weeks’ time. Bring on the BLUE and GOLD and let’s ensure the matches go our way!!!! Good luck.

Round 8 Divisions Playing Location Teachers in Charge Round 7 Results
26th July
4 SPC Talus St [Home] J. Black WON 44 vs SACS
6 SPC L. Millar LOST 7-1 vs SACS
10a SACS L. Millar BYE
10b SPC WON 8-0 vs SACS
1 SPC St Pats M. Colefax LOST 8-0 vs OAKHILL
2b SPC WON 6-2 vs OXLEY
3 SPC WON 6-2 vs OXLEY
7 SPC WON 6-2 vs BAKER
9 SPC DRAW 4-4 vs OXLEY
3a OAK Oakhill T. De Souza WON 6-2 vs ST PATS

Ms T De Souza - Convenor

NSTA Tennis: Term 3 Tennis begins this Saturday 26 July. All players will be given a draw & further information at the meeting on Friday morning. St Pius have again entered three teams in the NSTA Saturday Morning Competition.

Draw for Round 1 Saturday 26 July
St Pius 1 (Division 9) play Riverview 4 at Talus Street
St Pius 2 (Division 12) play MAD 4 at Mowbray Primary School, Lane Cove North
St Pius 3 (Division 12) has a BYE.

Mr B Hoy - NSTA Convenor Term 2 & 3

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. An outline of Term 3 sport activities as follows:

Term Week Day Date Activity Saturday Sport Activity Venue
1 1 Thursday 17th July Sport Winter Training Oxford Falls
2 Thursday 24th July Sport Winter Training Oxford Falls
3 Thursday 31st July Sport Winter Training Oxford Falls
4 Thursday 7th Aug Rugby/Football/Winter Tennis Gala Day Oxford Falls
5 Thursday 14th Aug Summer Sports Trials [Basketball, Cricket, Softball] Summer Trials / Training Oxford Falls
6 Thursday 21st Aug Walkathon Oxford Falls
7 Thursday 28th Aug Father + Son Sports Day Oxford Falls
8 Thursday 4th Sept Summer Sports Trials [Basketball, Cricket, Softball] + External Tennis trials at Roseville Summer Trials / Training Oxford Falls
9 Thursday 11th Sept Sport Summer Trials / Training Oxford Falls
10 Thursday 18th Sept Sport Summer Training Oxford Falls
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Mr G Virgona – Junior School Sportsmaster

### Football:

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Mr A Scanlan – Junior Soccer Convenor

### Uniform Shop

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

Orders can also be placed either by phoning the shop or sending an email to uniformshop@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au. Parents are reminded that the Uniform Shop also sells second-hand school uniforms. Enquiries 9414 4339.


A reminder to parents that the Uniform Shop also sells music, grid and exercise books.

Mrs D Muirhead – Co-ordinator

### Canteen Roster

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    - Confirmation at Holy Spirit North Ryde
    - “What Willoughby Wants” Survey
    - Chatswood Musical Society Production – “Kids on the West End”
    - Australian Choral Grand Prix
| What would we like to continue/some special
groups would like to see at our school | What makes a difference for you in
your learning other wise? | If you were principal for a day, what changes would you
do to the running of the school? | What are some big ideas that you think would
make developing our school? |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| - Teachers and support staff           | - A school taking care of
kid's learning             | - Cutting down class sizes     | - Get more technology          |
| - Better facilities                   | - Class size appropriate    | - More support for learning    | - New science labs            |
| - New technology                      | - Learning space                     | - More music and arts         | - New library                |
| - Library                             | - Physical education            | - More outdoor activities      | - New gym                   |
| - More clubs                          | - Social and emotional education   | - More sports                 | - New sports                   |

**2014 STUDENT FORUM SUMMARY**

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INDEPENDENT SPORTING ASSOCIATION INC.

ISA CODE OF CONDUCT

Preamble
The ISA seeks to uphold high standards of personal conduct consistent with the ideals of competitive sport and within the best tradition of collegiality amongst independent schools.

The pursuit of excellence in games and the enhancement of positive educational experiences for all students are of paramount importance to the ISA approach to sport. ISA schools are expected to place the highest priority on players' safety and to ensure that Coaches, Officials and Administrators are fully aware of the ISA Code of Conduct as well as the particular rules and safety requirements in their sport. ISA schools are also expected to provide the necessary facilities in regards to the provision of First Aid and support for injured players. The following Code of Conduct outlines the spirit of the Association and serves as broad guidelines for all who participate in games conducted under the aegis of the ISA.

ISA DIVERSITY STATEMENT
The Heads of member schools of the Independent Sporting Association are committed to the inclusiveness of the diversity of our schools and to all who participate in competition as players, officials or spectators. The Association embraces the right of every individual to be respected absolutely.

The Independent Sporting Association recognises and affirms the right of each individual to respect within our competition and we embrace the ethnic and religious diversity of our students, their teachers and their schools.

The Association does not tolerate discrimination explicit or covert towards anyone involved in competition; neither does it countenance vilification of players, officials, parents or spectators and will act decisively in any instance where such unacceptable behaviour occurs. Further, the Association reserves the right to impose sanctions on any school, their players, spectators or officials where a proven incident of discrimination or vilification is not addressed adequately.
GUIDELINES FOR PLAYERS

2.1 Players are expected to be modest in success and generous in defeat, not showing in either case undue emotion. Players are also expected to acknowledge, willingly and openly, good play by either school. (Level of breach: 1)

2.2 Players should be wholehearted in their approach to games, and should adhere strictly to the letter and the spirit of the rules or the laws. The referee or umpire’s decision is, of course, final and the Captain of the team is the only one who may ask for clarification of a decision. (Level of breach: 1 or 2)

2.3 Players shall never resort to unseemly or abusive language. (Level of breach: 2 or 3)

2.4 Players should be punctual and well turned out. The home team – and in particular the Captain – should welcome the visiting team and its Captain. At the conclusion of the game, referees, umpires and other officials (scorers, touch judges etc.) should be thanked. (Level of breach: 1)

2.5 Players should not applaud the opposition’s mistakes. (Level of breach: 1 or 2)

GUIDELINES FOR SPECTATORS

3.1 Control of spectators is the responsibility of the school official with whom the spectators are associated. Spectators are not to approach or address game officials or any of the opposing players, spectators or officials. Genuine concerns should be addressed to their own school official who will determine any action to be taken. (Level of breach: 1 or 2)

3.2 Barracking should be enthusiastic and positive, but not designed to heckle, denigrate or unsettle opponents. For example, barracking during a free throw or a kick at goal and so forth is always bad sportsmanship. Similarly, sledging is totally unacceptable. Barracking should be for the School only. Negative comments are totally unacceptable. Positive comments are motivational. (Level of breach: 1 or 2)

3.3 Good play by either team should be recognized by applause.

3.4 It is never right to express disapproval of a referee or umpire’s decision, irrespective of his/her age. (Level of breach 1 or 2)

3.5 Vocal support for any team should never encourage violence or rough or illegal play. (Level of breach 1 or 2)

3.6 Coaching by spectators from the sideline is to be actively discouraged by the school official with whom the spectators are associated. Spectators shall not interfere with the progress and/or conduct of a game, including encroaching on the field. (Level of breach 1, 2 or 3)

3.7 Adults must remember that games at school level are organized for the benefit of the students concerned and not for adults.

3.8 Visitors to the grounds should co-operate fully with any regulations or requests made by the home school, such as car parking, seating, dressing rooms and the placing of spectators. At all times visitors should leave the area tidy and free of rubbish when they leave. (Level of breach 1, 2 or 3)

3.9 Adults, parents, students and others are expected to set an example by their self-control and deportment at matches. (Level of breach: 1, 2 or 3)

3.10 Normally alcohol should not be consumed at ISA fixtures. (Level of breach: 2 or 3)
DRAFT TERM DATES FOR 2015
(as at June 2014)

Term 1 – 10 weeks duration

Australia Day Holiday: Monday 26 January
Staff return: Tuesday 27 January
All students return: Wednesday 28 January
Ash Wednesday: Wednesday 18 February
Good Friday – Easter Monday: Friday 3 April – Monday 6 April (within vacation period)
Term One concludes for Students: Wednesday 1 April or Thursday 2 April

- 2 weeks and 1 day vacation -

Term 2 – 9 weeks duration

Staff and Students resume: Monday 20 April
Anzac Day holiday: Monday 27 April
Queen’s Birthday: Monday 8 June
Term Two concludes: Thursday 18 June
Staff Spirituality Day: Friday 19 June

- 3 weeks vacation -

Term 3 – 10 weeks duration

Staff Development Day: Monday 13 July
Students return: Tuesday 14 July
St Pius X Feast Day holiday: TBA when ISA season dates confirmed
Term 3 concludes: Friday 18 September

- 2 weeks and 1 day vacation -

Term 4 – 9/10 students/staff weeks duration

Staff Development Day: Tuesday 6 October
Students return: Wednesday 7 October
Term Four concludes: Friday 4 December
Staff Days: Monday 7 and Tuesday 8 December
Staff Liturgy & Luncheon: Wednesday 9 December

- Christmas vacation -
ROCK BAND AUDITIONS

NOT LONG NOW ... WHAT TO DO:

Practice the following three songs:
- I Don’t Want To Be In Love – Good Charlotte
- Goodbye Song – MKTO
- Waves – Mr Proz

Turn up at 43 Wallalong Crescent, West Pymble on Saturday, 26 July at 2pm and rock out.
Call Patrice Rodrigues on 0414 558 349 or email patrope@rodriques.net and tell us what you play.

What to Bring:
Bring your own guitar, lead and amp if you have one.
Drum kit, microphones, and bass amp provided.

Also – have a song ready that you would like to jam.
SPX 1ST XI – TOP SCHOOL BOY TEAM IN NSW!

SPX 1st XI made an indelible mark on the school football landscape for the second time in 3 years by winning the Combined Independent Schools Cup. On Monday night, around 250 supporters witnessed a match of superb football, with our boys stamping their authority in a 6-1 victory over Barker College. Four goals for Claudio Rosano were sensational, but so were the goals from Joseph Esposito and John Chapman. It was a true team performance, with magnificent skills and determination in evidence across the park. And then there was the magnificence of the cheer squad, ably led by our Year 12 boys. Almost 200 Pius students sang and chanted from their chant sheets, along with cheering, drumming and flag-waving. It was sooo exciting to be part of this fabulous night. Families, Old Boys and several staff added to the atmosphere. Congratulations to Mr Quilty and Mr Yue for preparing and motivating the boys so well for this grand final, where Pius taught Barker a football lesson. SPX 1st XI is an amazing team! Check out the FC website for more action in the newest football publication at Pius “Shape Tackle and Goal”, produced by a fabulous parent, Danny John, with photos from Neil Chapman.

WIN A WORLD CUP BALL!

Here’s a great chance to win a World Cup Brazuca football personally signed by Ange Postecoglou and past Socceroos - Brett Emerton & Mark Bosnich. To enter the competition just send in some photos of your boys in action at a St Pius game. We will put the photos onto the Football Club webpages on the P&F website. Everyone who sends in photos will go into a draw to win the signed football. The more times you send photos the more entries you get (for multiple entries the photos must be for different games). Send your photos (with captions and/or details of the game being played - team, date, opponents) to footballclub@pandf.spx.nsw.edu.au. Entries will close at the end of the season mid-August.

BBQ VOLUNTEERS – 26 JULY

The FC is running the BBQ kiosk for matches on 26 July, but we need volunteers to staff it. Mary Ann Back, our FC BBQ Co-ordinator, will sort all the supplies and a roster. Please contact Mary Ann if you can help either side of your son’s match backs@bigpond.net.au

NEXT FC MEETING: Mon 11 Aug @ 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
The second half of the season resumed last weekend with a packed fixture list vs teams from St Patrick’s, Waverley and Newington Wyvern. Whilst the results contained a mix of wins and losses, all teams can be proud of the effort they put in.

This coming Saturday the Senior School teams are playing in Orange vs Kinross (1st XV, U16A, U15 A/B, U14A/B/C, U13A/B teams) and in Bathurst vs The Scots School (2nd XV, U13C), while the Junior School teams are playing at Oxford Falls (Prep teams vs Scots and U11s vs Trinity). The 3rd XV and U16B teams do not have fixtures this weekend.

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

PARENTS & SUPPORTERS OVERNIGHT TRIP TO ORANGE – FRIDAY 25th JULY
As noted above, most of the Senior School teams will be playing away vs Kinross Wolaroi in Orange this Saturday 26th July.

Time is quickly running out for any Parents & Supporters of SPX Rugby who are travelling to Orange to book accommodation for Friday night. Further information on discounted rates for accommodation in Orange and the traditional SPX Dinner function on Friday night is detailed in the attached Flyer.

Please note that due to the number of teams Kinross are able to field, there will not be fixtures in Orange for all Senior School teams on 26th July.

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:

- 25-26 July – Parents & Supporters Overnight Trip to Orange – refer attached Flyer
- 19 August – Rugby Presentation Night

Liam Ward - SPX Rugby Club - 0417 981827
maildraw@bigpond.com
On Friday 25th July many parents and boys will be heading to Orange for the away weekend of Rugby against Kinross-Wolaroi School. At this time we traditionally have a dinner on the Friday night with parents and boys on arrival in Orange. This year we have arranged accommodation across 3 motels of which one of them is Turners Vineyard. It is at Turners Vineyard in Orange, where we will be holding the Friday night dinner.

We have arranged Wine Tasting at Turners Vineyard from 6.00-7.00pm on Friday 25th July followed by dinner at 7.30pm at The Red Oak Café & Function Centre at Turners Vineyard, Mitchell Highway, Orange. Cost for the 2 course dinner will be $30 per head and children 12 and under $15 per head.

**PLEASE NOTE BOOKINGS & PAYMENT FOR DINNER ON FRIDAY 25TH JULY MUST BE MADE THROUGH THE RED OAK CAFÉ DIRECTLY. PLEASE PHONE ON 0499 150 065 BETWEEN 8.00AM-3.00PM TO BOOK AND PAY FOR DINNER PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL. BOOKINGS FOR DINNER MUST BE PAID AND FINALISED BY MONDAY 21ST JULY.**

Following are the choices of accommodation available for the weekend of 25-26 July. Please book directly with your choice of accommodation. When booking please ensure you mention that you are with St Pius X College Rugby as we have negotiated special rates for this weekend.

**TURNERS VINEYARD**
- Studio room - $135.00
- One bedroom apartment - $160.00
- One bedroom spa villa - $180.00
- Two bedroom apartment - $190.00
- Two bedroom spa villa - $200.00

Depending on the amount of people in the room, sofa beds can be an extra $10.00

**All rates include a continental breakfast served in the Vines restaurant**

**QUALITY INN AMBASSADOR ORANGE**
- Family rooms (1 queen and 3 singles) $175 for 2 people plus an additional $20 per additional person
- Spa rooms have a king bed in them only and are $179
- Executive suite (1 king bed) $165
- Executive rooms (1x queen and 1 single) $165 for 2 people in a double plus $20 for the additional person or twin share
- Standard rooms (1 queen and 1 single) $155 for 2 people plus $20 for additional person or twin share

**Breakfast is not included in the above room rates**

**IBIS STYLES ORANGE**
Phone: 63626033  [http://www.ibisorange.com/](http://www.ibisorange.com/)
- Standard Twin (Queen bed & single bed) - $189 per night
- Family Room (Queen bed & 2 single beds) - $209 per night
- 2 Roomed Family (Queen bed & 2 single beds) - $219 per night
- 2 Rooms Family (Queen bed & 3 singles) - $249 per night
- Queen Twin (2 Queen beds) - $219 per night

**Prices are based on maximum occupancy for adults and children 12 and over. For less than full occupancy or for children under 12 reduced tariffs may apply.**

**All rooms include a continental buffet. Guests may upgrade to a cooked breakfast for $8 per person.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT ROSEMARY MURPHY romurphy304@gmail.com**
SPX OLD BOYS ANNUAL DINNER – FRIDAY 5/9/14
Save the date! The Old Boys dinner is on again at the Chatswood Businessman’s Club this year! Details to follow.

OLD BOYS NEWS
If you have some news for the old boys that you would like included in this section, please let us know at; info@oldboys.spx.nsw.edu.au

SPX OLD BOYS RUGBY – BROTHERS RUGBY CLUB SYDNEY

BROTHERS RUGBY – SEASON 2014:

BROTHERS IN THE CITY RUGBY LUNCH – THIS FRIDAY 25/7/14

Guest Speaker – ARU Boss Bill Pulver, Rugby Legend Mark Ella & Wallaby and QLD great, David Croft.

VENUE:
Darling Island Wharf (opposite The Star)
Ground Floor of Accenture Building,
48 Pirrama Road,
Pyrmont NSW 2009

CONTACT DETAILS: events@brothersrugby.com.au

Tickets: http://www.trybooking.com/88712

Good wins to 1st grade, 2nd grade at the weekend keep them at the top end of the ladder and some close results keeps the club 3rd in the club championship. Good luck to all teams this weekend.

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

David Bullard (‘82) – President SPX OBA & Brothers Rugby
info@oldboys.spx.nsw.edu.au
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SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

CONFIRMATION AT HOLY SPIRIT NORTH RYDE:

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred in Holy Spirit Parish on
SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2014. Parents of children eligible to receive the Sacrament are required to attend a PARENT INFORMATION EVENING on WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER at 7.30pm in the Holy Spirit Parish Centre. At this meeting you will receive information about the Parish’s Confirmation Preparation Programme. To cover the costs of the programme $20 per child is required and payable on the night. It is essential that you register your child’s name by calling Frances Vidakovic 0413484483, Cathy Raccosta 0402255193 or emailing your details to inspiringlife@optusnet.com.au no later than Wednesday 20th August.

WHAT WILLOUGHBY WANTS

Willoughby City Council are in the process of reviewing the programs and events that we provide and we would love to get input from parents in our area.

What Willoughby Wants Survey: Willoughby Council wants to make sure that the programs and events we provide are what our community wants. That’s why we’d like to invite you to share your thoughts and experiences to help us design our future community programs and make them a success. Together we can create the tools and tips to help us all improve the way we live in Willoughby. To tell us what you want, please fill out the ‘Willoughby you want’ survey at: http://haveyoursaywilloughby.com.au/the-willoughby-you-want and you will go into the draw to win one of five double movie tickets (terms and conditions apply. See ‘Have Your Say’ for details).

Focus Groups: Council is also looking for parents of young children to participate in focus groups. All participants will be rewarded with a free movie ticket. Registration is easy, just follow the link where you’ll also find information about dates and times.


CHATSWOOD MUSICAL SOCIETY PRODUCTION

KIDS on The West End

25th - 27th July 2014
Chatswood RSL

Join us for a performance of some of the most loved musical numbers from our all-time favourite West End shows performed by some of the most talented junior performers on the North Shore.

Friday 25th July 7:30pm
Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th July 2:00pm & 7:30pm

Bookings
www.chatswoodmusicals.org
1300 66 22 12

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AUSTRALIAN CHORAL GRAND PRIX

Australian Choral Grand Prix
Presented by Sydney Entomologist and the Rotary Club of Sydney Cove
Winners from McDonald’s Sydney Eisteddfod
The John Jardine Australian Choral Championship will compete for top honours and a massive prize valued at $20k.

Sunday, 24 August 2014, 1:30pm
The Centenary Concert Hall, Chatswood
Tickets:
- Adult $45.00
- Child $20.00
- Family $100.00

Box Office: Chatswood RSL, 909 Great North Road, Chatswood, NSW 2067
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