From the Principal

This Friday 15 August is the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. This is a Holy day of Obligation.

Hail Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women  
and blessed is the fruit  
of your womb, Jesus.  

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now  
and at the hour of our death.  
Amen

Mass times may be found on Page 2 of the Woodchatta. Students from Years 5 and 6 will attend Mass with the school and the remainder will need to attend Mass in their Parishes.

OUR NEW LOOK WOODCHATTA
This week’s Woodchatta incorporates our College Indigenous Artwork by Sean Ryan. The aim is for a cleaner, simpler read. Let us know what you think on feedback@stpiuxx.nsw.edu.au

IT’S TRUE – ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL DOES SET THE BOYS BACK
The Sun Herald has published results of a WA Research project which demonstrated that even missing one day’s school can set back the learning of students in measureable ways. I agree with this research. It is worrying that some students take “soft” absences and miss valuable learning time. I urge all parents to work to minimise any lost school time due to leave during term.

YEAR 12 2015 STUDENT LEADERS
Congratulations to the Student Leadership Team elect. They will have a Leadership Camp at the end of next week ahead of their Investiture early in Term 4.

The College offers its congratulations and support on their appointment and we are confident that they will continue the fine tradition of leadership in service of the College and community.

YEAR 12 RETREATS
Year 12 have completed their Trials and will now enjoy some reflective time together on their Year 12 Retreat before returning to make their final assault on their studies ahead of the HSC. Please keep them in your prayers.
PASSING OF PAT MCFADYEN – May she rest in peace
Pat McFadyen worked at the College from 1981-1991 as the Principal’s Secretary. She was a trusted confidante of a number of principals including Brother Myron Byrne and Brother Michael Walsh. She went well beyond the normal expectations of her role as Principal’s Secretary and became a much loved member of staff, always able to place a calming hand on the many tense situations which can occur in schools. Her son, Manus, attended school here and she was a much loved mother-figure to many young people in the local neighbourhood. “No light shone brighter.” The College was represented at her funeral today. Please remember the repose of her soul and the support of her family in your prayers.

CHRIS LANZON
My unbiased opinion is that Chris Lanzon was the best on the Voice! They were of course all so good and we are all so very proud of Chris. Congratulations and well done to Chris.

OLD BOY AN ADMIRAL
Congratulations to College ex Student, Justice Michael Slattery of the Supreme Court, who attended the school in the 1960s and has been promoted to Rear Admiral in the Naval Reserve and is now Judge Advocate General for the Defence Forces – which means he is the most senior legal officer in the Australian Defence Force.

CONSTRUCTION WORKS – FERGUSON LANE
We have been advised by the developer and builder that work has commenced on the hotel on the Archer Street/Ferguson Lane site adjacent to the side of the College. See Woodchatta Extras for details. The College will liaise with the appropriate representatives regarding student safety and change to amenities, e.g. noise during the HSC. We have handled these scenarios well in recent times, such as during the development of The Concourse. If you have any concerns please raise them with us through Mr Olson.

Mr J Couani

From the Assistant Principal Teaching and Learning

ABSENTEE NOTIFICATION
During the next week the College will trial the sending out of emails to parents notifying them of their son’s absence from school. You should receive an email if your son has been marked absent from the morning roll class.

Mr A Damo

From the Deputy Principal

HOUSE CUP 2014 – PROGRESS
The election/selection of Semester 2, 2014 House Vice Captains is underway as we go to print.

We thank the outgoing House Captains who have been inspirational and industrious and welcome in and congratulate our House Captains elect for 2015.

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Progress House Cup points to date leading up to the Winter Sports Colour Awards reveal a very close competition:

BARRON: 7625    RICE: 8575    PURTON: 8450    TREACY: 8675

Mr J Olson
Friday, the 8th August was the third Reflection Day for our Year 11 students this year. Buoyed by the announcement of the 2015 Student Leaders, we invited for volunteers from the form to plan the Introduction Session for this day on Leadership. Patrick Saouma, Tyler Jarvis, Hans Lee, Liam Carroll, Declan Ward, James Saouma and Fraser Toohey all came forward to take on this task.

These young men then met to brainstorm, plan and then deliver to their peers, reflections on “What is a leader?” These young men inspired their peers with thought provoking ideas, through discussion and multi-media presentation that encouraged all to recognise that their individual and unique talents must be used in unison as a year group as they prepare to lead their College. This great work was then complimented by the session delivered to our Year 11 students by the Reach Foundation who highlighted the important skills and sensitivities in what is truly manly behaviour.

These combined inputs helped our young men to grow a deeper understanding of themselves with honesty, authenticity and integrity. It was so empowering to see these seven young men lead their peers in this important reflection in Year 11’s road to leadership.

Our Year 12 students are presently on Retreat at Mulgoa or Tallow Beach. It has been a privileged to be with these young men at the moment as they reflect on the completion of their Trials and plan for their remaining weeks of school. I look forward to reporting fully on our Senior Retreats next week.

This Friday, the 15th August, we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption that is a Holy Day of Obligation. Years 5 and 6 will be attending 9am Mass in Our Lady of Dolours Church and we encourage our Senior School students to attend Mass in their local parishes. Please find below the Mass times of our local parish churches for Friday, 15th August:

### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION - MASS TIMES

- **Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood**
  - 9am, 12.15pm, 7.30pm
- **St Thomas’, Willoughby**
  - 9.30am, 7.30pm
- **St Philip Neri, Northbridge**
  - 9.15am
- **St Leonard’s Naremburn**
  - 7.00pm
- **Our Lady of Good Counsel, Forestville**
  - 9.15am
- **St Martin’s, Davidson**
  - 9.15am
- **St Anthony’s In the Field, Terry Hills**
  - 7.00pm
- **Holy Family Lindfield**
  - 6.00pm
- **Corpus Christi St Ives**
  - 6.30am, 9.30am, 7.30pm
- **Our Lady Help of Christians Epping**
  - 12 noon
- **St Gerard Majella Carlingford**
  - 9.30am, 7.30pm
- **St Michael’s Lane Cove**
  - 9.15am
- **Holy Spirit North Ryde**
  - 7.00am, 9.30am, 7pm
- **Sacred Heart Pymble**
  - 12 noon, 7.30pm

Mr M Casey

### 40 Hour Famine

**GIVE UP** to bring hunger down in 2014. The 40 Hour Famine is sponsored by World Vision and encourages all people who are more fortunate than those in starving countries to give up something precious or that we take for granted to raise funds. Even if you do not want to give up anything, your support can be shown through sponsoring those who are. Starting 8pm on Friday 15th of August, the challenge is on to give up a meaningful asset of your life until noon Sunday 17th of August. For example, you could give up food, furniture, technology, transport, speaking or a particular sense such as sight.

Further information and volunteer booklets can be obtained from myself or Ms Bates in the Performing Arts Office.

Stewart Ross - Team Leader, Year 10
From the Art Department

**SPLINTERS SPLASHES & SOUNDS 2014**

The annual exhibition of HSC students’ works in Wood, Design and Technology, Art and Music will be held on Thursday 28th August from 6:30pm in E Bock. Music performances from 7:00 pm in The Band Room.

(Painting by Keenan Carbonell – detail)

Mr M Anderson – Visual Arts Coordinator

Your P&F In Action!

There was a P&F General Meeting held last Monday night at the Sarto Centre and a modest turnout had the pleasure of hearing feedback from Mr John Couani and Mr Alex Damo on the School Survey. The results for the College, with feedback from students, staff and parents were overwhelmingly positive. Please take the time to review some of the School Survey results [here](#). Minutes from the Meeting will be available by Friday on the P&F Website.

- **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. From 6.30am. Full details are available [here](#).

- **FANTASTIC MUSICAL EVENT THIS SUNDAY AT THE COLLEGE**
  Live @ the Studio is a first time event run by our busy Performing Arts Parents Association. The show will feature a jazz piano recital by Kevin Hunt (piano) and Phil Stack (double bass) in the Band Room at the school, 3pm this Sunday 17 August, 2014.

  The performance will be in two forty minute halves with an intermission. $25 adults, $15 students, which includes the show and a complimentary wine or soft drink and some snacks. Please see the flyer in Woodchatta Extras.

- **YEAR 10 MUMS’ DINNER**
  The Great Northern Hotel in Chatswood is a vibrant venue on a Thursday night, and Year 10 Mums get the chance to check it out on 28 August. RSVP by Monday 25 August to Nicola at nicola.bento@optusnet.com.au Please download all the details [here](#).

Reminders for Year 10 Parents

**YOUTH ROAD TRAUMA:** The boys will be attending the Westmead Hospital sponsored Youth Road and Trauma Event (bstreetsmart) at AllPhones Arena next Wednesday 20 August. School uniform to be worn. The boys will need to provide their own lunch or lunch money. The event website is [http://www.bstreetsmart.org/](http://www.bstreetsmart.org/)

**YEAR TEN REFLECTION DAY #3:** The boys will be attending their final Yr 10 Reflection Day at Oxford Falls next Friday 22 August. The day will be presented by Mr Glen Gerreyn, founder of The Oxygen Factory. Glen will lead the boys on a three hour path of self-discovery in their ‘Journey Forward’. Casual clothes to be worn. The boys will need to provide their own recess and lunch. Please see website: [http://oxygenfactory.com.au/glen-gerreyn/](http://oxygenfactory.com.au/glen-gerreyn/)
Performing Arts News

- **YEAR 10 PERFORMANCE NIGHT**: This night which showcases the talents of the Year 10 Elective Music class is on TONIGHT, commencing at 5.00pm in the Band Room. Parents and friends are warmly invited to attend. Parking will be available in the Junior School yard.

- **LIVE @ THE STUDIO**: is on THIS Sunday in the Band Room at 3.00pm. There are only a few tickets remaining. A flyer with all booking details can be found in Woodchatta Extras.

- **INTERNAL CONCERT AND JAZZ BAND AUDITIONS**: With the imminent departure of Year 12 there will be vacancies in the Senior and Intermediate Concert and Jazz Bands. A full list of vacant positions, plus a sign-up sheet can be found on the Performing Arts Noticeboard.

- **DRAMA ENSEMBLE**: There was an excellent turn out for the first afternoon of this new Co-curricular activity on Monday. It was encouraging to see boys from Years 5 – 11 working towards what is going to be a fantastic Theatre Sports final, to be held during the Performing Arts Festival (formerly Music Festival) in Week 2 of next term.

- **MEET THE MUSIC**: Parents of boys in Elective Music Years 9 and 10, Preliminary Course and HSC Music are reminded that the third concert for the year is next Thursday 21 August (Week 6) 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.

- **SPLINTERS SPLASHES AND SOUNDS**: This night showcases the talents of the departing Year 12 Art, Music and DT students. It will be held on Thursday 28 August (Week 7), commencing at 7.00pm. The Year 12 Music performances will take place in the Band Room, whilst the Senior String Quartet will provide music in the Canteen area, where light refreshments will be available. Parents and friends are warmly invited to attend.

- **TWILIGHT CONCERT**: The second Twilight Concert for the year will be on Friday, 29 August (Week 7), from 5.00 – 7.00pm. It will be held under Baby Brother, or in the Gymnasium, if the weather is inclement. The following ensembles will be performing: Senior Choir; Vocal Ensemble; Junior, Intermediate and Senior Concert Bands; Junior, Intermediate and Senior Jazz Bands; Junior, Intermediate and Senior Guitar Ensembles; Junior, Intermediate and Senior Percussion Ensembles; Senior String Ensemble and College Orchestra. Additionally, a presentation will be made to the departing Year 12 Musicians by the Performing Arts Parents.

All boys involved in the Concert will be required to stay behind after school to assist with setting up. Parents, extended family and friends are warmly invited to attend. The Performing Arts Parents will also have a barbeque with sausage sandwiches, hamburgers and drinks for sale. As an added bonus the major works from the HSC Art and TAS students will also be available for viewing.

Ms T Bates – Performing Arts Coordinator

Careers News

UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS
Open Day is your chance to see universities and what they can offer. Chat face-to-face with academics and current students - have all your questions answered. Find the right information to help you choose your ideal degree from faculties and schools; learn more about life as a student at university - including study costs, admission, accommodation, student services and more.

- University of Technology, Sydney: 30th August
- University of Sydney: 30th August
- UNSW: 6th September
- Macquarie University: 13th September


Ms D Janes – Careers Adviser
Geography at SPX

Our Year 10, 11 and 12 Geographers have recently been on the following fieldtrips.

Year 12 students travelled to the Hunter Valley to study Viticulture and Wine Production. Year 11 students travelled to the North Head Waste Water Plant and North Narrabeen Beach to study Coastal Management and our Year 10 students travelled to Warragamba Dam and Penrith Lakes to further their studies of Land and Water Management. Geography continues to thrive at SPX.

Mr M Pawlak - Senior

From the Senior Resource Centre

‘GAME’ or ‘GRANDMA STORIES’?

Author, Will Kostakis posed the question “Would you like to play a game with a prize or hear another Grandma Story?” to three separate year groups. “Grandma stories!” was the resounding cry!

Will’s Grandma or ‘Yiayia’ in Greek, is a major character and a rich comic seam in his semi-autobiographical novel, ‘The First Third’. It’s quite something to meet an author who started writing when they were 10 and had a book deal lined up before they’d finished school. This 25 years old author, spoke about his career path and what it takes to turn an idea into a best-selling novel, inspiring many to consider ‘writing’ as a vocation. Will delighted Years 8, 9 and 10 with his brand of humour as he weaved a story about his life and craft.

A lunchtime book signing gave many students another opportunity to meet Will and to purchase his book. Kostakis may just win ‘Book of the Year’ in this Friday’s Children’s Book Council Of Australia Awards, but regardless the author and his beloved Yiayia were most definitely winners at St Pius.

Mrs K Keighery
Learning Enrichment Notices

- **AUSTRALASIAN PROBLEM SOLVING MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD (APMSO) YEAR 6**
  Tuesday 19th August is the date for Olympiad 4. Good luck to those boys who have entered this competition.

- **TOURNAMENT OF MINDS 2014**
  Both Junior and Senior teams have been working very hard. The Challenges selected are Maths/Engineering and Social Sciences. They continue to work on these challenges which will be presented on Sunday 24 August.

- **WRITERS WANTED! WRITE4FUN COMPETITION**
  Entries are open for any boys wishing to enter this competition. Writing can be any style on any topic such as poetry or short story on any theme. Great prizes to be won. Entries close 31st August. Those boys interested can visit [http://www.write4fun.net/competitions/53](http://www.write4fun.net/competitions/53) to find out more to enter and come Compass Club Wednesday lunchtime to work on your entry.

- **MindQuest – YEARS 5 AND 6**
  MindQuest is an exciting enrichment program, designed to challenge and extend gifted and talented primary students in New South Wales Schools. This program is now in its fifteenth year of operation. These challenging two day workshops are designed to stimulate and extend students across a broad range of subject areas. Activities may include chemistry, earth sciences, lego robotics, drama, art and writing. Courses focus on developing critical and creative thinking skills, problem solving and broadening your child's interests. More information may be found at [http://www.mindquest.net.au/](http://www.mindquest.net.au/)
  Date: 13th and 14th September 2014

Students interested in participating in any of the competitions or courses are welcome to contact me.

Mrs B Spanyik – Learning Enrichment Teacher

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 – Special Education Teacher

From the Junior Resource Centre

**BOOK WEEK**

During Term 3 the Junior Resource Centre, along with libraries all over Australia, celebrates Book Week. As you can see the theme for this year is "Connect to Reading". We are encouraging the boys to Connect to Reading by recommending books they have read. This year we will be celebrating Book Week on Friday 22nd August with a visit by John Larkin. He has written many books for boys including Wembley Wobbler, David Beckham Eat This! and Armitage Shanks and The Footballer’s Bones.

Mr Larkin is a very entertaining speaker and will have sessions with the boys over Friday 22nd August and the following two weeks. On Friday he will talk to the boys about his books and how he writes. On the following 2 weeks we will be having writing workshops with the boys and the author. The boys are encouraged to dress as their favourite book character for the morning of the 22nd August.

Book Week is shaping up to be a wonderful time for us all in the Junior School.

Mrs E Martin and Mrs R Hunt
Junior School News

MY FAVOURITE SAINT
Maximillian Kolbe’s feast day is tomorrow which is appropriately the day before the Feast of the Assumption. I will write an abbreviated story about his life in the Junior School Newsletter. If you are unaware of him, you can also find out his story on the internet. Below is a prayer which gives you an insight into the man.

O Lord Jesus Christ who said, “Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends” through the intercession of St. Maximilian Kolbe and whose life illustrated such love, we beseech You to grant us our petitions.

Through the Knights of the Immaculata movement, which Maximilian founded, he spread a fervent devotion to Our Lady throughout the world. He gave up his life for a total stranger and loved his persecutors, giving us all an example of unselfish love for all men — a love which was inspired by true devotion to Mary.

Grant O Lord Jesus, that we too may give ourselves entirely without reserve to the love and service of our Heavenly Queen in order to better love and serve our fellowman in imitation of your humble servant, Maximilian. Amen.

THE JUNIOR SCHOOL SLEEPOUT
The Junior Sleepout has 71 children and 6 teachers sleeping the night in the gym. It should prove to be an enlightening experience. It makes it a long week for our teachers (and I’m one of them!) so please be punctual for the Saturday morning pick up.

CYBERSMART PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT
The boys will have a presentation during the day and then the parent session is in the evening. All the information and the RSVP link has been in the Junior School Newsletter which was emailed to you and is available on eAccess. I went to this session a few years ago and learnt a lot so I can recommend it.

JUNIOR SCHOOL CHARITY WALKATHON
The boys will be walking on the 21st August. Could you please encourage/assist your boys with their sponsors. Obviously we don’t want them talking to strangers but all the money does go to good causes and the concept is for them to put themselves out for somebody else.

We would like the boys to return their sponsorship form on Wednesday the 20th August so that we can attach the sheet showing the sponsors how far they have run. They will get the sheet and the sponsorship form back on the 22nd August and then they can start collecting the money.

Thanks in anticipation of your support.

THE JUNIOR SCHOOL FATHER, GRANDFATHER AND SON SPORTING AFTERNOON
The note for the Junior School Father, Grandfather and Son sporting afternoon is going home with the boys today plus I will put it into the Junior School Newsletter which will be published this Friday. If the mums wish to BBQ and we have plenty of volunteers we can divide the afternoon into 2 sessions so you can come and support your boys, the big one and the little one!

DATES TO REMEMBER

15 August: Junior School sleep out
20 August: Cybersmart Parent information Night in the evening.
21 August: Junior School walkathon- boys have sponsor sheets and note
4 September: Junior School Father, Grandfather and Son sporting afternoon commencing at 11.45 am till 2.00 with a BBQ lunch (I will require a brave band of mums to assist with the BBQ.)
5 September: Whole school P and F – Fathers’ Day breakfast

Mr T Long – Head of Junior School
Senior School Sport

RUGBY - WINNING AND ADVERSITY

Saturday was one of those days you can be faced with in sport. Effort and endeavour get you so far but winning is just that bit farther away. Our 14Bs have had a terrific season and on Saturday were a few minutes away from a memorable win, when an elusive player from the opposition ran the length of the field to score! Heart breaking.

I've had the good fortune to be in many post match dressing rooms from International level down to under 10s. They are places of mixed emotions. You can play well in a losing team and have mixed feelings, the team can play well and lose, you can feel aggrieved at the refereeing, but the common denominator in all dressing rooms is that you can’t wind the clock back one second!

The 1st XV dressing room was a quiet place after the game and I thought of a comment made by Arsene Wenger the Arsenal manager when asked about young players joining the Arsenal academy. He said “they have to learn to cope”. Our Year 11 players have performed mantfully this season and for many Saturdays dressing room will have been a tough place to be. The quiet was broken by Alex Ironsides passionate comments, so accurate and demanding of future performance. Leadership is such that in tough times you have to lead! And in tough times you have to respond. Even in a team game it is such a personal requirement.

I’m confident next year’s Year 12s will have learnt much from Saturday, especially Louis Tysoe who had every Pius parent and supporter on their feet as he outpaced 29 others to score an outstanding long distance try. He will score many more!

Elsewhere there have been huge individual improvements and our 6 Rep players deserve special mention, Alex Ironside, Fraser Toohey, Ben Murphy, Matt Kennedy, Ben Collins and Dominic Easy. Six years ago we may have looked at such a list and thought “Is there a Wallaby captain in there?” Well there was, and there might be again.

As I drove home I remembered a comment made by a 14B’s player earlier in the day. “We’ll get them next season”, he said, and I for one believe him! Passion and determination are a priceless commodity.

Lots of planning and preparation is going into an off season and pre-season program and all players will be made aware shortly.

Enjoy a short break and if you need any individual advice, never be afraid to ask.

Thank finally to all the parents who have been so supportive this season.

Mike Penistone – Rugby Development Officer

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FOOTBALL

Dear Parents and Players,

SPX FC is continuing its dominance in the ISA with a very strong set of results in round 10 against Redlands. It is great to see twelve teams through to the semi-finals with ten of these teams finishing in the top two and therefore hosting the semi-final. Please check your time and location carefully. With this weekend’s semi-finals, if scores are level after full time then there will be 2 x 5mins of extra time (non golden goal) followed by penalties if required.

Team of the week has to go to the 13D’s, they have had a very tough season playing up a division and yet every weekend without fail the players [and parents] would show up and give 100% effort and were unlucky in their last match to go down in a tight 0-1 loss. Player of the week has to go to 2nd XI Goalkeeper, Tom Slack who kept another clean sheet making it 9 out of 10 for the season and 18 out of 22 over the past two seasons as 2nd XI goalkeeper.

Good luck to all teams in their semi-finals and a reminder about the upcoming Football Presentation Evening on Wednesday 27th August.

Mr Simon Yue, Senior Football Convenor

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Mr S Yue – Convenor

CRICKET

Cricket is back for the 2014/15 Season! After an outstanding 2013/14 season SPX Cricket is looking to the 2014/15 season with great excitement.

Player Registration is OPEN. 2014/15 Season registration is open and on-line through Trybooking. Please use the following link: SPX Cricket Registration 2014/15.

Pre-Season Training. SPX Cricket invites all students wishing to play for the College in the 2014/15 season to pre-season training/coaching to be held at Oxford Falls on Sunday, 17 August 2014. Qualified coaches from Mosman Cricket Club will be in attendance to oversee the conduct of the sessions. Players are encouraged to take part in this coaching “to kick start” their season. Players will be segmented in training times during the morning, with junior school players commencing at 8:30am, progressing through to the senior players, concluding by approximately 1pm. Further details are available in Woodchatta Extras.

ISA 1st XI and 2nd XI Pre-Season Selection and Training. 1st XI and 2nd XI pre-season commences on Monday 18 August 2014 at Oxford Falls.

Mr D Reay - Convenor
ISA TENNIS
The final round of the ISA Tennis Season was a corker. ALL SPX teams played their racquets out, with some particularly fervent play by the 3B team who needed a resounding win to ensure a finals berth. Despite numerous questionings of the score by the opposition, SPX 3B played their game and ensured both a 6-2 win and a finals berth. Their points score placing of 2nd was only 0.5 point a head of SPC and has ensured a SPX vs SPX match up. There were some valiant struggles by the Div 4, 5 and 9 teams on the court to try and ensure a decisive win and gain much needed points. Alas, a couple of rained out and washed-out rounds were to the detriment of SPX meaning that these teams have had to settle for the very proud 3rd spot. Bronze is good!!!

At Talus St, there were some impressive performances by the Div 6 and 10 boys with some close battles on the court leading to a number of tie-breakers. The Hercules award must go to Thom Hardman who played 6 sets of tennis (which is, by the way, more than Rafa or ‘The Joker’ play) improving each set that he played.

A huge thank you for all the support, spirit and promptness to games - the season would not have been what it was without you (parents, players and staff)!!

Support Needed! The Finals will be played this Saturday at Barker starting at 8am. Please come and support the FIVE SPX teams who are battling it out!! The Div 3 team should be a tight and competitive contest and the Div 7 team is out to prove themselves after a lacklustre Round 2 against the arch rivals.

Have you entered the SPX Tennis Championship on the 6th September? Entry Forms due by 20th August. Only 16 entries per each competition!

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TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP
The SPX Internal Tennis Championship will be held on Saturday September 6th at Talus St. All current ISA Tennis Players and 2013-2014 season NSTA players are eligible. There will be a Junior and Senior Knock-out Singles Competition. Entry Forms are due by the 20th August!

Ms T De Souza - Convenor

ATHLETICS
We have now been training regularly on Monday and Wednesday for 3 weeks at UTS Athletics Club, Rotary Field. The Invitational season starts this Saturday at Homebush.

There will be a meeting for all Athletes after Friday’s Sport Assembly. At the meeting the boys will be asked to enter events they wish to compete in and be considered for ISA selection. Each boy will have a Personal Best or “PB” record sheet that they need to maintain. The “PB” is used to help with motivation and aid me with selection for the ISA. Once an athlete has achieved a time, distance or height in an event his challenge is to keep trying to set a new “PB”. For every new “PB” set a merit card will be awarded. The “PB” record sheets are displayed on my office window in the gym.
**CARNIVAL DATES**

**Invitational Carnivals (open to all athletes to enter)**
Please see the Timetable in *Woodchatta Extras*.

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**ISA Championships** (By selection): 9th September

**CIS** (By selection representing the ISA): TBC usually 2 weeks after ISA.

**The Schools Knockout (by selection and level of interest)**
A points based competition for school athletes across three age divisions – senior, inter and junior boys and girls. Points are based on the performance of each athlete and tallied for all events. The school teams with the highest scores progress to the national final. In 2014, The Schools Knock Out will be held on 28th of August from 3 - 9pm at Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre.

**NSW All Schools Track & Field Championships** (Interested students enter themselves)
The pinnacle competition for secondary school aged track and field athletes within NSW. It allows students from all sectors of the NSW Education System to compete against each other and progress to the National All Schools Championships. In 2014 the NSW All Schools will run from October 9-12 at Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre.

**Parents Help Needed!**
SPX are hosting the Invitational Carnival at Homebush on Saturday 30th August. We will need a number of parents to help with scoring and assisting officials with field events. Please email me rlacey@stpiux.nsw.edu or see speak to Sally Richardson if you are willing and able to help.

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**BOXERCISE FOR FITNESS & FUN**
Boxercise 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.

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**Junior School Sport**

**THURSDAY SPORT**
Thursday Sport is on at Oxford Falls. Summer trials begin for Basketball, Cricket and Softball. Tennis lessons continue.

**FATHER AND SON SPORTS DAY**
My apologies for incorrectly advertising this day as 28 August in a previous Woodchatta. It will take place on Thursday 4 September as per the College Calendar. A note with all relevant information will follow shortly.

**ATHLETICS**
Training continues in preparation for our first Carnival, The Barker Invitational this Saturday 16th August.

**CRICKET**
All players wishing to play for the College this summer must register online through Trybooking. Please use the following link: [SPX Cricket Registration 2014/15](#). A pre-season training /coaching clinic will take place on Sunday 17th August at Oxford Falls from 8.30am. Qualified coaches from Mosman Cricket Club will be in attendance to oversee the sessions. Players are encouraged to take part in this coaching “to kick start” their season. Further details are available in Woodchatta Extras.
RUGBY
The **Presentation Evening** takes place on Tuesday 19th August from 5.30pm – 6.50pm (allowing parents to attend the Snr Presentation in the Gym from 7pm). All boys will be recognised for their contribution to SPX Rugby this season and major award winners will be announced. It will be held in the Sarto Centre and boys are required to wear school uniform.

FOOTBALL
The **Presentation Evening** takes place on Wednesday 27th August from 5.30pm – 6.50pm (allowing parents to attend the Senior Presentation in the Gym from 7pm). It will be held in the Sarto Centre and boys will be required to wear school uniform.

NSTA TENNIS
St Pius 1 (Div 9) totally outclassed Redlands by 6 sets to 0 (36 games to 2). Daniel Hoy, Patrick Djizmedjian & Alessandro Muranty all dominated their older but more inexperienced opponents.

St Pius 2 (Div 12) were hit by flu again. They battled hard but went down fighting against Online Tennis by 4 sets to 2 (31 games to 22). Joseph Liem impressed with a 6 – 1 win in his singles. Cameron Fernandopulle & Joseph combined well to win a doubles tie breaker. Mark Maddison showed promised in his first match with the team.

St Pius 3 (Div 12) beat Riverview by 5 sets to 1 (32 games to 16). A big thankyou to Thom Hardman who stepped in at the last moment when the team was down a player due to sickness on Saturday morning. Tarun Oortloff-Kay was again very solid winning his sets. Special mention to Josh Jones who fought hard to win his first singles set 6 – 3.
Another reminder that all “Reserve” players must be available to play if called up on Saturday morning.

Draw for Round 4 Saturday 16th August
ST Pius 1 (Division 9) play Barker 4 at Kooroora Tennis Club, 5A William Street Roseville
ST Pius 2 (Division 12) have a bye
ST Pius 3 (Division 12) play Redlands 6 at Cammeray Tennis Club, Cnr Park Av & Ernest St Cammeray

Mr B Hoy - NSTA Convenor Term 2 & 3

Uniform Shop

TRADING HOURS – MONDAYS, TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 8.00AM – 1.30PM
Orders can also be placed either by phoning the shop or sending an email to uniformshop@stpiux.nsw.edu.au. Parents are reminded that the Uniform Shop also sells second-hand school uniforms. Enquiries 9414 4339.

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

Athletics Uniforms are now available to purchase. Shirt $45, Shorts - students wear either PE shorts or athletic shorts $20.

Maths Books $3 and Music Books $2.20.

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.

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3. LIGHT: Youth of Broken Bay Celebrating Faith through Music & Prayer

4. LIVE @ THE STUDIO FLYER

5. DINNER INVITATION TO ALL YEAR 12 MUMS

6. ATHLETICS INVITATIONAL CARNIVAL TIMETABLE

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8. FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

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23 July 2014

To: Damian, Stratki / Building Manager, Neighbours

Development application No: DA 2017-323

RE: Commencement of Construction Works

Please be informed that Icon Construction Australia (NSW) Pty Ltd will be commencing construction on the Civic Place building, 38 Anchor at Chatswood within 7-14 days.

Over the course of the next 3 months, the initial start-up works i.e. site establishment followed by piling, shoring and excavation works will commence. We will keep you informed on a monthly basis on the construction progress highlighting any major activities that will be taking place in the following month.

We look forward to being a part of the Chatswood community and will work together with our contractors to ensure that minimal disruption occurs during the course of the construction works. A notice board with all required contact details will be clearly displayed on the Anchor at first floor upon commencement.

We would appreciate it if you could please inform all your residents, students and tenants of the commencement of the Civic Place project.

There will be some significant traffic changes to Ferguson Lane. Ferguson Lane will become a one-way - west bound only for the duration of the project. Exiting the Concourse carpark will be still turn only heading out to Anderson St. The pedestrian crossing across Ferguson Lane will also be closed during construction. Adequate signage will directed pedestrians in a safe manner with an alternate path.

Yours Sincerely,

Luke Stockley
Site Manager
Icon Construction Australia (NSW) Pty Ltd
LIGHT: Youth of Broken Bay Celebrating Faith through Music and Prayer

Join young People from across the Diocese coming together to celebrate our faith through music & prayer.

Friday, September 5  
St. Cecilia’s Catholic Church  
Wanganella Street, Balgowlah

7-9pm

BBQ from 6pm

Free event for all  
YOUNG people (Yr 7+)

✉️ youthministry@dbb.org.au
Live @ the Studio

Jazz piano legend - KEVIN HUNT

WHEN: Sunday 17 August at 3 PM
WHERE: The Bandroom

BOOK AT www.Trybooking.com/95890

Join us for an hour and a half of inspirational music from an Australian master, in an intimate setting. Kevin’s repertoire for the performance will range from ancient chants, jazz interpretations of Baroque masterpieces, the soundtrack of the twentieth century and some of his original compositions.

Ticket prices includes a glass of wine (or something soft), accompanied by delicious nibbles.

Bookings close Friday 15 August.

This is an event initiated by PAPA (Performing Arts Parents Association) in support of the performing arts at St Pius X College, Chatswood. All proceeds go the staging of the performance with any surplus used to support other Performing Arts projects.
INVITATION TO ALL YEAR 12 MUMS

Can you believe it - our Year 12 boys have nearly graduated from school!
So what better reason do we need:
- to get together
- to celebrate our sons’ time at Pius
- to reminisce
- to enjoy some great company and great food.

Please join us for our last Pius mums’ dinner at Kaffir Lime Thai Restaurant

http://www.kaffirlimethai.com/
541-3 Willoughby Rd, Willoughby
Thursday 21 August 2014 at 7pm
**COST:** $40 per head (please bring correct cash on the night)

**BYO**

Please **RSVP** to Judy Cotton before 14th August
(including any dietary restrictions)
jamesjudy@optusnet.com.au or 0414 296 568

**Hope to see you there!**
The Invitational timetable remains the same for all the Invitational carnivals but events can run ahead and late depending on numbers:

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* All track times are a guide only
* Each athlete will have a minimum of 3 and maximum of 6 jumps, throws, putts (exc HJ).
* Championship heat to be run first
* Maximum of 5 athletes from each for field events

Richard Lacey
Cricket Club Development Day at Oxford Falls

St Pius X College Cricket Club 2014-15 Season

Are YOU a future ISA cricketer of the Year?

Or just keen to represent your school? If so, then we need YOU!

The first ball of the 2014-15 season is about to be bowled so come along to the club’s Development Day at OXFORD FALLS

Sessions run by professional coaches

SUNDAY AUGUST 17 2014

8.15am – 9.30am – Years 5 and 6
9.15am – 10.30am – Years 7 and 8
10.15am – 1pm – Years 9, 10 and 11

* Allow 15 minutes for registration

Wear training gear; bring hat, bat, water bottle and sunscreen

Player and Team registration for the new season is now open

Sign up at http://www.rybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eventId=97673

Teams play in the ISA, Manly-Warringah and North Shore Cricket Association competitions
Football Club News

Check the latest info at: http://pandf.spx.nsw.edu.au/index.php/sports/football

WE NEED YOUR TEAM’S PHOTOS & SEASON WRAP-UP!!

Send in your team’s photos and a short summary of the season (say 100-150 words) for our ‘Season In Review’ publication. We need every team in. Mary Ann Back, our FC Team Managers Coordinator, will be following up with all teams shortly, but don’t make her chase you. Jump on board and share the fun. Here’s a suggested outline:

“The 16As finished fourth on the table, winning seven games out 10, losing two and drawing one. In the resulting semi-final against XYZ, they lost 2-1. It was a great effort by the boys and we would like to thank XYZ for coaching, XYZ for managing etc. The 16As were: Joe Bloggs, Joe Bloggs, etc etc’.

The bonus is that by sending photos and reports in, there’s a great chance to win a World Cup Brazuca football personally signed by Ange Postecoglou and past Socceroos - Brett Emerton & Mark Bosnich. 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 details of the game being played - team, date, opponents) to footballclub@pandf.spx.nsw.edu.au. Absolute deadline is 16 August, but the earlier the better! Any questions, contact Mary Ann - backs@bigpond.net.au

SEMI-FINALS THIS WEEK

Congratulations footballers and coaches! SPX has 12 teams in the ISA semi-finals, with a record 10 home semi-finals! That means we finished first or second in those divisions. Check out where your team finished on the table, on the ISA website http://www.isa.nsw.edu.au. The college’s performance this year is unprecedented, with teams finishing higher in their respective tables, and coaches and fellow schools noticing our improved quality of play. Other semi-finals will be played at Pats and Oakhill fields (see Woodchatta report from Mr Yue).

So……the FC would love to see lots of faces, chants and cheering at these matches, and better still, a tribute arch of arms for players to run through, all draped in blue and gold, of course! Please encourage your sons to come for the day to Oxford Falls to support all our boys. We’ve improved on the field; now we need to improve our side-line culture. An arch from two boys will soon grow to many, but someone has to start it! Come and show your support for our dedicated footballers and send them on in style! GO PIUS!!!

FC BBQ

With so many teams playing home semi-finals, the FC will be running the BBQ, but we can’t do it without you. Mary Ann Back, our BBQ Co-ordinator, will sort supplies. We just need you to help for an hour or so before or after your son’s game. We only had a few volunteers for the last BBQ so please step up and do your bit. Please email Mary Ann if you can help - backs@bigpond.net.au Thanks, everyone, so much!

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GRAND FINAL DAY – 23 AUGUST

Oakhill College will host ISA GF Day. Sadly, there are no finals played in the IPSHA competition for junior teams.

'Opens' Dinner - Sunday 24 August @ 6pm
The Great Northern Hotel - 522 Pacific Hwy (cnr Mowbray and Pacific Hwy) Chatswood
This invitation is warmly extended to all Senior Opens Football Team members, Coaches and Families. Just come for a drink or stay for an early dinner. We have an area booked outside within a marquee and heaters...if required! Purchase your own food and drink. Hope to see you all there to celebrate a great season!! RSVP 21st Aug to luis.orbegoso@optusnet.com.au

PRESENTATION NIGHT – 27 AUGUST

The college will again hold two football presentation nights, one each for the junior and senior school, on Wed 27 August. The FC has secured Chris Semaan, as guest speaker, for these events. Chris has a great story to tell from SPX FC to Belgium, Spain and beyond. This is a compulsory event for all players in the school. Team coaches will recap the season and award players in their teams. It is always a memorable night and great opportunity to thank your team coaches for their dedication throughout the season.

SPX 1ST XI – TOP INDEPENDENT SCHOOL BOY TEAM IN NSW!

But wait there’s more – the NSW Schools Championship! Our boys are now eligible to play off against the top Catholic School team and the top Public school team in the state, on Monday 8 September. Venue is - Seymour Shaw, The Boulevard Miranda, with match times 10.15 and 12.45. All non-student supporters welcome. Go PIUS!!!

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Rugby Club News

2014 SEASON FIXTURES

Last weekend was the final Round of the season, with the Senior School teams playing away against St Augustine’s and the Junior School teams playing St Augustine’s and Grammar Edgecliff at Oxford Falls. It was a tough way to finish the season off, but despite a number of lop-sided scorelines, it was great to see all SPX teams playing with such spirit and passion right up to the final whistle, against very strong and well-drilled opponents. Special mention to the SPX U11Bs who finished their season unbeaten after a win against Grammar Edgecliff.

SPX Senior teams in action vs St Augustine’s 9th August 2014

The mighty SPX U11Bs who finished their season undefeated

LAUNCH OF MIKE PENISTONE’S NEW BOOK, THE GLOBAL RUGBY COACH

Many thanks to all those SPX players, Coaches and supporters who attended the launch of Mike Penistone’s new book, The Global Rugby Coach, last night.

The evening was hosted by SPX Rugby and Mike’s book was introduced by Jill Horder (Link-up Consulting) who coincidentally is a former teacher at SPX. Jill recounted many stories from Mike’s Rugby Coaching career before Mike then shared his thoughts and insights from his experiences as a Coach in the UK, US, Australia and Asia.

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In the words of Bob Dwyer (former Wallabies World Cup winning Coach) on the cover of Mike’s book: “Mike Penistone writes like he coaches: with passion, humour and knowledge. He applies the philosophy of ‘whatever you do, do it to the best of your ability’ to everything he does. Unsurprisingly, the harder he works, the ‘luckier’ he gets. People like Mike deserve success.”

SPX Rugby recommend Mike’s book to all SPX Rugby supporters – players, Coaches and Rugby enthusiasts alike will all get something out of the book.

**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:

- Tuesday 19th August – SPX Rugby Presentation Night – both Junior and Senior School
- Tuesday 2nd September – SPX Rugby Club AGM

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VALE - MRS PAT MCFADYEN

Mrs McFadyen worked in the front office at SPX for approximately 10 years, from the early 1980’s through to the early 1990’s. Her three boys attended SPX, Manus ’74, Matthew ’78 and Peter (RIP) ’81. Her two daughters attended Mercy College.

A service will be held today at St Anthony’s in the Field, Terrey Hills at 10am. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the McFadyen family at this time.

SPX OLD BOYS ANNUAL DINNER – FRIDAY 5/9/14 – BOOK NOW

The first Friday in September is rapidly approaching. This year we are going to a new venue, The Chatswood Club.

Please get on to all your SPX classmates and contacts and pass the word around. Get a year table together!

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This is a great way to catch up and have a drink and a meal with your SPX classmates. Why not get a table together for the night.

Is your Brother, your Father or your Uncle an SPX Old Boy? Don’t forget to let them know about the Annual Dinner so they can organise a table for their friends.

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:

The Weekends Results: Good wins to 1st grade, 2nd grade and 3rd Grade at the weekend sees Brothers in finals contention in 4 of our 5 grades and on top of 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

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Youth Volunteering For Students in Years 9 To 12

Are you in Years 9-12 and interested in getting involved in hands on, interactive community and service?

Come and join Lane Cove Youth Volunteering Group (LCYouth). Our first meeting is next weekend, Sunday 17th August after the 6pm Mass. Bring your friends as well as any ideas that you may have for volunteering opportunities in the area and any social justice issues you are passionate about. Come to meet like-minded teens. Light refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to evrussell15@student.monte.nsw.edu.au and email if you have any questions or just turn up next weekend Sunday 17th August. Hope to see you there!