*** TERM 3 CONCLUDES FOR STUDENTS ON FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER
STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER IN FULL SUMMER UNIFORM ***

From the Principal

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF DOLOURS
On Monday 15 September the Church celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows (Dolours). We remember Our Lady at the foot of the cross and we give thanks for her loving care of us all. We wish the Our Lady of Dolours Parish and Primary School a happy Feast Day.

John 19:25-27:
Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, “Woman, here is your son.” Then he said to the disciple, “Here is your mother.” And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

PRAYER FOR YEAR 12
Loving God, as Year 12 begin this time of exams,
Help them to stay focused. Give them a clear mind,
to perform to the best of their ability.
Help them to study with dedication, faith and hard work.
Grant them silence so that they may process the knowledge they have obtained.
Let them sleep peacefully at night, so that they will be refreshed and renewed for their upcoming exams.
Be with them, gentle God, during these days.
Please sustain them, O Lord.
Help them to be satisfied with the work they have done.
Amen.

Blessed Edmund Rice Pray for Us
Live Jesus in our Hearts Forever.

YEAR 12 GRADUATION
Congratulations to our Year 12 graduands on concluding their studies and classes this week.
On Thursday morning they will have a BBQ breakfast together with staff ahead of their internal graduation at the Chatswood Concourse. On Friday they will have their Graduation Mass at OLGC Forestville and then the Graduation Luncheon at Miramar Gardens at Terrey Hills.

END OF TERM 3
As the College closes for the end of Term 3 on Friday, I offer appreciation to the staff and parents of the College for our combined efforts for the students this term. It has been a rich and rewarding term for all and we look forward to Term 4 with the return of warmer weather and the challenges ahead.

THE LAKES CATHOLIC PARISH CONFIRMATION – SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER.
Congratulations to the many children who had their confirmation at our Oxford Falls Campus last Sunday. This was a beautiful occasion attended by almost 2,000 parishioners and family members.
CONGRATULATIONS
Chris McCartney (Year 12) recently completed his Queen’s Scout Award and was presented with his certificate by the Governor of NSW at a ceremony at Government House. This is very highly valued award and he is Lane Cove Scout’s first Queens Scout for 15 years. Anyone wanting to get in contact with their local scout group can find them via http://sydneynorth scouts.com/

Mr J Couani

From the Deputy Principal

UNIFORM - Boys return to school in Term 4 in Summer Uniform
Parents are expected to support the College in all aspects of College uniform/grooming standards. All students are to wear full uniform, presenting a neat and clean appearance. Hair should always be neat, clean, gel-less, of a natural colour and of a style which is neither outlandish nor likely to cause comment. Heavy undercuts, dyed hair etc. are therefore inappropriate. Students not meeting these standards will be sent home and parents contacted.

The Summer Uniform is worn in Term 4 and Term 1 and consists of a regulation grey or white short sleeve shirt (that does up at the collar), shorts or trousers (Years 7-12 only - worn at the waist) and if wearing shorts, College socks with garters, grey socks, black belt and black leather lace-up shoes that take a shine. Regulation tie.

Basic Sports Uniform – regulation blue polo shirt and school tracksuit over blue shorts, white sports socks (without logos, names etc.), one regulation House polo shirt and SPX cap.

The SPX Backpack is compulsory for all school students.

Mr J Olson

From the Assistant Principal – Mission and Identity

Our thoughts and prayers in this last week of the term are with our Year 12 young men as they draw to end of their schooling years at St Pius X College. Our Monday Morning Assembly this week was the last full College Assembly for Year 12 and Mr Simpson’s 6 Green students led a special Prayer for Year 12. All of Year 6 (and some Year 5 students) are a Prayer Buddy for each Year 12 student. Every boy in Year 6 will have a Year 12 boy who they will pray for each day as they prepare and complete their final HSC Exams. Each Year 6 boy then presented to their Year 12 Prayer Buddy a special Prayer that the Year 12 boys can keep and use asking God to be with them as they prepare and complete their exams.

6 Blue are 12A Prayer Buddies; 6 Gold - 12B Prayer Buddies; 6 Green - 12C Prayer Buddies and 6 Red the Prayer Buddies for 12D.

May I take this opportunity to particular thank our College Captain, Leon Warren; Vice Captains Harry Morton and Elijah Rayner, our Mission and Identity Prefects - Ryan Leigh, Sean Reidy and Andrew Silva, for their outstanding examples, leadership and personal reflections that they shared in leading the spiritual dimension of our College, ensuring we are an authentic Catholic School in the Edmund Rice tradition.
As the baton is passed on, last Thursday the College fully embraced the RUOK? campaign with the Staff and the students. Tyler Jarvis, along with Marcus Bingle, Oliver Szabo, Matt Harris, Ben John, Aaron Parker, Liam Carroll and Elias Ghannoum all members of the Year 11 MindMatters Campaign, guide by Mr Ticili, led the College in raising awareness for everyone to show interest and genuine care of each other.

There is an exciting workshop that will be occurring on the 19th and 20th September at St Charles Borromeo, Ryde. The nature of charism, call and vocation and understanding the process of discernment will be presented. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn about and practice how the charisms of the Holy Spirit work in us, in a practical way. All are most welcome. Please see the brochure in Woodchattta Extras for more information

Mr M Casey

Your P&F In Action!

YEAR 6 HOLIDAY FUN DAY

Lock away Wednesday 24 September from 10.00 am for your Year 6 boy to have some serious watery fun with his class mates! Venue is the sensational Ryde Aquatic Centre at 504 Victoria Rd and $5.80 buys a child the entrance fee. Adult spectators only $2.80 - pay on the day. Please bring snacks, lunch and drinks to share.

More information on the venue can be found at this link.  

Steve Johnson - SPX P&F Secretary / Communications

Performing Arts News

MANLY JAZZ FESTIVAL: The Senior Jazz Band will be performing at this event on Monday 6th October from 10.00 – 10.45am. They will be located on the Stars of the Future Stage, in front of the Manly Council Chambers, at the wharf end of the Corso (please note this is a different location to last year).

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL: Takes place Week 2 of next term.

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All students who undertake instrumental tuition or participate in Co-curricular Drama at the College are required to perform. Students who learn an instrument outside the College are also welcome to participate. They should see Ms Bates in the Performing Arts Office before the end of term.

HOLIDAY PRACTICE: All students are reminded to take their instruments home on Friday, to practice and prepare for the Performing Arts Festival.

INSTRUMENTAL TUITION: The departure of Year 12 means that there are now lessons available on some instruments. Students who wish to commence tuition, should see Ms Bates in the Performing Arts Office before the end of term, to find out what positions are available.

SENIOR STRING ENSEMBLE/COLLEGE ORCHESTRA/INTERMEDIATE JAZZ BAND: These ensembles WILL be rehearsing on the last day of term, this Friday.

Ms T Bates – Performing Arts Coordinator

Careers News


I will be on leave in Term 4 and Mr David Blake will be looking after Careers during this time. He can be contacted on dblake@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au

Ms D Janes – Careers Advisor
Spring Reading

‘What to read’ these holidays has been a focus of library classes in the Senior Resource Centre (SRC). Recommendations from reading buddies are always hard to beat with student suggestions including:

- Veronica Roth’s Divergent series
- Michael Grant’s Gone series
- Robert Muchamore’s perennially popular, Cherub series.

Also popular are James Dashner’s Maze Runner and Andy Mulligan’s Trash with their screen adaptions at the movies these holidays.

This year, it’s been hard to ignore the growing popularity of Manga. When Sebastian (Year 7) spoke on this genre, “If you like books with pirates in them you’ll love One-piece and if you like books with food in them, you’ll love Toriko”, I was finally sold. He’d said the magic word, ‘food’ and already I’m feeling satiated reading the perils of gourmet-food hunter, Toriko.

The latest pick of avid reader, Mr Laird of the Science department, is Andy Weir’s, The Martian. This book is getting rave reviews from both adults and teens. Another story set on the Red Planet, the dystopic Red Rising by Pierce Brown has also been hot.

For students who are unsure what to pick to read these holidays, a trip to the SRC is highly recommended. Drawing on my thorough knowledge of the collection and my enthusiasm for joys of reading, I’m sure to find the perfect book to match interests and tastes.

May you blossom and grow these Spring holidays with a good book.

HOLIDAY READING FOR YEAR 10 STUDENTS

Students of Year 10 are encouraged to select from a range of fantastic books featured on the Edmund Rice Readers’ Cup. It’s an opportunity not to be missed with The Readers’ Cup concluded on the 18th October and with so many House points on offer. So far, the Baron House boys have taken an early lead. The multi-talented stand-up comedian, radio presenter and author, Simon Kennedy will be present trophies to students who complete the Cup on the 18th November. He’ll also be talking about his book 9/11 and the Art of Happiness.

Learning Enrichment Notices

WILLOUGHBY COUNCIL STORY BOOK PRIZE PLANTING YEARS 5

Well done to our winners: Nicholas Moutevelis, Ben Chua, Ben Cooper, Alec Ramsbottom, James Scaiff and Year 5 Class Captains: Jake Glass, Thomas Hanley, Ashley Johnson. Last Wednesday the boys spent the afternoon planting their prizes in the prayer garden and Sarto Centre gardens. The Council bushcare coordinators Di Eva and Chris Williams explained to the boys how to plant, care and monitor the growth of the plants.

ABBSCHOOL EXPLORE PROGRAM

Holiday courses are offered for gifted and Talented Students. The program aims to provide challenging and enriching learning opportunities for children keen to explore concepts and topics in depth. The following courses are offered:

- **Years 3-5** Monday 22nd September: The Crime Wave Continues! Kids Crime Scene investigators need you!
- **Years 3-6** Tuesday 23rd September: Electrifying Science - The psychology behind our brain and society.

Those boys interested can visit [http://www.abbotsleigh.nsw.edu.au/community/abbschool/Pages/explore.aspx](http://www.abbotsleigh.nsw.edu.au/community/abbschool/Pages/explore.aspx) To find out more or see Mrs Spanyik if you would like a brochure.

Please contact Mrs Spanyik if you are interested in participating in any of these competitions or courses.

Mrs B Spanyik – Learning & Enrichment Teacher
Camp Gallipoli

On 25th April 2015, the Centenary of the ANZAC landing at Gallipoli, will be marked by a special gathering and event overnight swag camping in Centennial Park from 3pm 24th to 8am 25th April. Features include documentaries, concerts, meals, an ANZAC flame ceremony and Dawn Service. Further material can be found in Woodchatta Extras for your information. School communities currently have the opportunity to pre purchase tickets for $105-$110 each for members of their community. In order to gauge interest from parents and students in attending as a St Pius X College contingent, and also to determine which age groups and groups we may wish to target, I would ask families to please email me with an indication of projected attendance numbers before I open sales up on a first served basis in Week 1 and 2 of Term 4.

Please go to the following links for further information:

Video - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zpUNKslWdsl
Website - https://www.campgallipoli.com.au

Mr S Brannan - sbrannan@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au

Peer Mentors Lunch

Last Monday provided a fitting farewell to our Year 12 students involved in Mr Russo’s Peer Mentor program when their Junior Mentees thanked them at a lunch held at Beauchamp Park. Over 40 Mentors and Mentees attended in what was a significant measure of the program’s success under Mr Russo’s leadership. The Year 12 Mentors have held regular meetings over the year, and often longer, to support their younger Mentees in their transition to St Pius and Senior School generally. The program is highly rewarding for both Mentors and Mentees.

Mr S Brannan

Ferguson Lane Traffic Changes

Parents and students are reminded that with the current building works occurring on the 88 Archer St site (adjacent to The Concourse) traffic conditions on Ferguson Lane have changed significantly. With the Boom Gate open there is now a greater volume of through traffic and construction traffic, along with a typical increase of Concert Season activity. Please take care when crossing or travelling along Ferguson St at all points, and be conscious of the traffic around you.

Mr S Brannan - Resources coordinator

RUOK? Day

Thursday the 11th September saw St Pius X recognise RUOK? Day, a national day of action to support those suffering with mental health issues. Students were greeted on arrival at school and encouraged to support each other through mateship and conversation. Several speeches were made and the staff celebrated our close community with a special morning tea.

Our newly formed student MindMatters leadership team planned and ran the day with great confidence and skill and should be commended for their efforts. These lads were Tyler Jarvis, Marcus Bingle, Aaron Parker, Matt Harris, Ben John, Liam Carroll and Elias Ghannoum, and a special thanks to Daniel Butler of Year 9 who spontaneously stepped in to help in the true spirit of the day. Thankyou to all who participated and made this day possible.

“Suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us” (Rm 5:3-5)

Mr P Ticli
From the Registrars

REMINDER TO PARENTS that one term’s notice, in writing, must be given for withdrawal of a student. In the absence of such notice the equivalent of a full term’s fees plus GST will be charged. Please contact the Registrar’s Office should you require further information.

Mrs M King and Mrs C Jennings

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 School Resource Centre

Jude Boyle (Year 6)
For Book Week, the Junior School were very lucky to have the spectacular writer, John Larkin come in for four weeks. John talked to us about his life as an author and how to improve our writing. John taught us his ten top rules for writers and gave us some writing activities such as; descriptive writing tasks and write the ending tasks. I think John helped all the boys in the Junior School make a big improvement to their writing.

Michael Parisi (Year 6)
For Book Week, in the Junior School, we had a very special visitor who came to our school, John Larkin! John Larkin has written a lot of books, such as Nerdy Ninjas and Nostradamus and Instant Noodles. He taught Year 5 and Year 6 some very useful writing tips. His top writing tip was “Show, Don’t Tell”.

The week after, he showed us some very inspirational videos; one about an autistic boy, who scored six, three points in a basketball grand final, and also an athlete who broke his hamstring in the 1992 Barcelona Olympic Games, but was determined to get to the finish line. He then instructed us to write our own inspirational phrase, my one was, “No matter what happens, never give up on your dreams”.

The week after that, he put some interesting images up on the smartboard. One included a skateboarder riding down a very steep hill that lead onto a pier and then the water. We had to write an interesting paragraph based on the image. In conclusion, I believe the Junior School were very lucky to have John Larkin visit and I hope he comes again next year to teach the New Year 6.

Junior School News

STAFFING – JUNIOR SCHOOL
We wish Mr Simpson all the best for his long service leave in Term 4. As many of you in Year 6 would be aware Mrs Barrett is coming back from maternity leave next term. Mrs Barrett will be teaching 3 days each week (Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays) in Term 4. We have decided to have Mrs Withford teach 6 Green on Mondays and Tuesdays with Mrs Barrett teaching 6 Green for the remainder of the week.

For Term 4, 6 Gold will have Mrs Noonan for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and Mrs Withford on Wednesdays. All is in order for a successful term for both classes.

RUOK? DAY
Last Thursday was National RUOK? Day. It is always a good idea to ask somebody if they are ok, and listen to what they have to say. ‘A conversation could change a life.’

Mr T Long – Head of Junior School
**Senior School Sport**

**CRICKET**
Best of luck to our district teams as they start the Season 2014/15.

Players are reminded to be correctly turned out in the correct SPX cricket clothing available from the Uniform Shop.

Training day allocations will be promulgated by the Cricket Club in the next few days via e-mail.

**ISA 1st XI and 2nd XI Pre-Season Trials.** 1st XI has three trial matches during the holidays. Two against St Aloysius College (1 Oct at SAC and 2 Oct at Oxford Falls) and the third against Mosman DCC Academy (3 Oct at Oxford Falls). 2nd XI has a trial against St Aloysius College at Oxford Falls on 2 Oct.

*Mr D Reay - Convenor*

**ATHLETICS**
Age Champions for 2014
Congratulations to the following students:

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**ISA**

The St Pius Championships and the invitational carnivals served as selection events for creating a squad for the annual ISA Championships at Homebush.

Our team went to the carnival as current ISA Senior Shield Champions. We knew it would be a hard task to match last year’s success. Especially as our preparation had been hampered by rain. A number of training sessions had to be cancelled due to rain. In addition three of our Age Champions and several other key athletes could not compete due to either sickness or injury. However, the reserve athletes stepped up and competed well.

I asked each athlete to try and achieve a Personal Best in each of their events. They all gave it everything – and either achieved a new Personal Best or came very close. Please see Woodchatta Extras for the ISA Results – Boys Division 1.

Fantastic results! Congratulations to all athletes who were involved during the season.

At the ISA carnival Pius athletes performed as well as they could and supported each other throughout the day. They were a credit to the school.

**Athletes selected to represent the ISA at CIS:**

- Jackie Berte: Long Jump, 100m
- James Bragg: 200m, 800m
- Daniel Hall: Discus
- Luis Jerusalem: 800m, Long Jump
- Justin Cavaleri: 100m
- Ben Collins: Shot Put
- Kalani Lenehan: High Jump
- Liam Tachjian: 100m
- Ben O’Hehir: 1500m
- Aaron Parker: 800m
- Sebastian Fitzsimmons: Discus
- Sean Gillott: 800m, High Jump, 400m
- Thomas Hunt: 400m
- Jamie Aleporos: 400m
- Harrison Clay: Triple Jump
- Marcus Huth: 200m

**Team Captain for 2014:** Drew Fisher-Peel
**Vice-Captain:** Hayden Rolls
**Gold Recipient for 2013:** Drew Fisher-Peel

*Mr R Lacey - Convenor*
BASKETBALL
All teams have been finalised - thank you for your patience. We will have 26 teams competing in a range of divisions in the ISA this season. The Basketball Club will contact parents regarding their son's team and will also be asking for assistance to help score. I will be running a scoring course at school on Thursday 16th October from 7:00pm – 8:00pm. It is essential that parents assist with scoring.

Holiday Training Camps at Oxford Falls. The Basketball Club has organised training camps to be held in the second week of the holidays. The camps will be run by “Triple Threat Basketball”. There are four days in total. Application notes can be picked up at the front office. Camps run from 9:00 am – 3:00pm and the cost is $30 per day. Any queries please contact Danielle O’Donovan, email - willdanod@optusnet.com.au or Maryanne Clay, email - maryanne.clay@det.nsw.edu.au

Juniors’ camp: Year 5 and 6: Mon 29th and Tue 30th September
Intermediate: Years 7, 8 and 9: Wed 1st and Thu 2nd of October

Uniforms: Singlets. All Year 7 players and all new players in other age groups will need to purchase a Basketball singlet from the uniform shop prior to their first game. I allocate a number to all players. Each player in a year group has an individual number. This allows me to change players to a different team, if necessary, without having to change the player’s singlet. It also makes it easy to return a lost singlet.
Basketball shorts. All Year 7 players and new players will need to purchase the correct Basketball shorts, unless they have a pair from an older brother. Please note that the Navy Blue PE shorts and Soccer shorts are NOT part of the Basketball uniform. The basketball shorts are royal blue with a yellow band around the base of each leg. Please contact the uniform shop for prices. Students who cannot purchase a singlet or shorts for the first game of the season must see me.

Training starts first week back: Training will start on the Thursday of the first week back next term. Please note your son’s training day and time. All players are expected to be at training sessions and should let their coach or myself know if they will not be at training. Medical Appointments: Teams only have one training a week and I ask that parents try to avoid booking appointments on their sons training day.

Round 1 Saturday 18th October: Round 1 of the ISA season will be Saturday 18th of October. This is the second Saturday back next term. I will be publishing the draws this week. Mr N Gibson - Convenor

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.

Junior School Sport

THURSDAY SPORT: Summer training/trials continues for Basketball, Cricket, Softball and Tennis.

YEAR 5 PARENTS: At this stage I need to plan for Saturday Sport in 2015. I require all Year 5 boys to complete their Online Sport Preference Form for 2015. Relevant information is on the school website under General Sport Notices (http://bit.ly/1uGgCMQ). The online form can also be accessed directly by clicking on the link http://tiny.cc/pi3amx

NSTA TENNIS (Term 4): All players have now been graded by our external coaches. The Term 4 competition begins on Saturday 18th October. Players will be given all relevant information, including team list and draw, after the competition meeting in Week 1 of Term 4.

BASKETBALL: Team lists, season draw and information letter for the Term 4 Season are now online - http://www.spx.nsw.edu.au/beyond-classroom/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=139 . Teams are subject to change after further grading this week and after games next term. The first game of season is on Saturday 11th October.

CRICKET: Please look to the Senior School section for all cricket updates and news. As the competition is seasonal and crosses Jnr and Snr boundaries, Cricket is run as a whole school sport with great assistance from the parentally-run Cricket Club.

SOFTBALL: A season draw, team list and information letter are now available online - http://www.spx.nsw.edu.au/beyond-classroom/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=139 . The first game of the Term 4 season is on Saturday 11th October. Mr G Virgona – Junior School Sportsmaster
NSTA TENNIS (Term 3)

For the first time in four weeks the weather allowed play in the NSTA Competition. Two of the three St Pius teams made the Finals.

St Pius 1 (Daniel Hoy, Patrick Dijzmedjian & Alessandro Muranty) were up against Barker 4. Unfortunately due to sickness Barker had to forfeit making St Pius 1 winners of Division 9.

St Pius 3 (Div 12) were pitted against Redlands 5. In what turned out to be a very exciting final, St Pius 3 triumphed 4 sets to 2 (30 games to 19). Aidan Shearer-Hawkins & Joshua Jones got off to a great start taking the first doubles set 6 – 4. Jeremy Roach then teamed up with Aidan to take the second doubles set 6 – 2. Both Joshua & Aidan had convincing wins in their singles sets to give St Pius four sets and a deserving victory. With the weather closing in, the final doubles set went into a thrilling tie breaker with Redlands finally taking the set. The boys came off the court soaked but the presentation of trophies brought back a smile.

Overall despite a much disrupted Term 3 competition due to the poor weather, it was a superb effort for two out of three St Pius teams to win their respective competitions. Good luck to all players enrolled in the Term 4 competition. I hope that the weather is a lot better next term.

Mr B Hoy - NSTA Convenor Term 2 & 3

Uniform Shop

TRADING HOURS – MONDAYS, TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 8.00AM – 1.30PM

The Uniform Shop has closed for Term 3and will reopen on Tuesday 7 October (Staff Development Day)

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

- **Reminder that students return to school in Term4 in summer uniform.**


Mrs D Muirhead – Co-ordinator

Canteen Roster

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## ATHLETICS: ISA RESULTS - BOYS DIVISION 1

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The Called & Gifted Workshop

Through Baptism and Confirmation, we receive special gifts from the Holy Spirit called charisms, through which Jesus invites us to follow him and contribute to the mission of his Church in the world.

Discerning our charisms enables us to discover the nature and direction of our unique relationship with Jesus and how we might offer them in service.

The Called and Gifted Workshop is a program of the Catherine of Siena Institute to assist Christians discern and develop their charisms.

Who will benefit?
- Cradle Catholics and active parishioners;
- Young adults discerning careers;
- Parents helping children to live their faith and recognise their gifts;
- People in life transitions;
- New and returning Catholics;
- Catholics discerning special vocations;
- Parish leaders and staff wishing to nurture and empower the faith of parishioners.

What will you learn?
- The ancient teaching of the Church on how charisms of the Holy Spirit work in your life and in the life of your parish community;
- The steps of discerning the charisms that God has given you;
- The signs and characteristics of 24 of the most common charisms;
- How discerning your charisms change your own life;
- How discerning your charisms can change the world and help spread the Gospel;
- How discerning and using our charisms together can help transform and renew our parishes.

The Workshop includes:
- Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory: 60 page inventory covers characteristics of 24 of the most common charisms and the discernment process;
- Detailed participant notes and materials.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Day One: Friday, 19 September
7.00pm  Our Mission as Christians
8.10pm  Break
8.25pm  The Unique Role of Lay People in That Mission
8.40pm  Take the Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory
9.30pm  Close

Day Two: Saturday, 20 September
9.00am  Holy Spirit and Charisms
10.15am  Break
10.35am  Pastoral Charisms
12.00pm  Communication Charisms
1.00pm  Five Steps of Discernment: Lifestyle Charisms
2.10pm  Break
2.25pm  Charisms of Understanding: Creative Charisms
3.10pm  Break
3.20pm  Implications of Charisms Discernment
4.00pm  Conclusion and Blessing

EVENT DETAILS:

Dates:  Friday evening, 19 September & Saturday, 20 September 2014
Place:  St Charles Catholic Primary School, 582 Victoria Road, Ryde NSW 2112
Limited car parking on parish grounds, access off Potts Street, Ryde
Presenter:  Clara Geoghegan, Co-Director of Siena Institute Australia & Lecturer in Church History, Catholic Theological College, Melbourne
Cost:  $60/pp; includes notes, materials, lunch, morning & afternoon tea.
Enquiries & bookings: office@scbotp.org.au; 02 9807 2966 (office hours)
NEW OLD BOYS WEB SITE
The new Old Boys web site is currently under construction and it is hoped that it will be launched soon. Stay tuned!

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 GRAND FINAL RESULT: 1ST GRADE - BARRACLOUGH CUP

Brothers Captain, Vinny Byrne (Number 9) and Newport Captain, Neil Glassie (Number 4) hold the Barraclough Cup

After 100 minutes of rugby, nothing could separate these two sides and the final result was a 13 all draw, the teams were declared premiers for 2014.

The match was always going to be a tight one as these teams finished 1 & 2 after the regular season and were clearly the best performing teams in the competition. During the home and away season both teams had tasted victory against each other, so it would come down to the team that turned up to play on the day.

After a tight first half, Newport went into the half time break 6-3 up, with no tries. The second half was even tighter with Brothers getting the equaliser, the only score of the half, with minutes remaining after a wobbly penalty kick from Captain Vinny Byrne. 6-6 was the full time score. 20 minutes of extra time would follow and it still a draw, joint premiers would be announced. Brothers started that first period of extra time well by scoring the first try of the game and converting, Brothers 13 Newport 6. It was only a matter of minutes later that Newport hit back with a try of their own and a conversion from the sideline, 13 all. Brothers were on the ascendancy late in the game and attacking the Newport line when the final whistle was blown.

Although not an outright premiership, a premiership non the less and the second Barraclough Cup in as many years. Brothers are certainly in a (blue and) golden period with the following titles under the belt in the last few seasons.
2010
Nicholson Cup (4th grade)

2011
McLean Cup (1st Grade)
Grose Cup (2nd Grade)
Club Championship

2012
Clark Cup (1st Grade)
Farrant Cup – Runners Up (2nd Grade)
Radford Cup – Runners Up (Colts)
Club Championship

2013
Barraclough Cup (1st Grade)
Club Championship – 2nd

2014
Barraclough Cup (1st Grade)
Club Championship

2015 – First Division (the first time since 1974)
A great season all in all. Congratulations to all involved.

To get involved with your old boys club, go to www.brothersrugby.com.au

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