From the Principal

**PRAYER FOR HSC STUDENTS**

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.
Be with them, gentle God, during these days.
Please sustain them, O Lord. Amen.

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

The HSC began on Monday with English Paper 1 and on Tuesday the students sat English Paper 2. Today the students sat exams in Ancient History and PD/H/PE. We continue to pray for our students that they may bring to bear all that they have learnt in their studies and that they are able to give these exams their very best.

**1ST XI PINK DAY**

Last Saturday St Pius X College hosted Blue Mountains Grammar in a Cricket Trial and we supported their efforts in raising funds for Breast Cancer Research through the Jane McGrath Foundation. I received the following messages of appreciation.

“"I am writing to you as the Blue Mountains Grammar School 1st XI Coach and the father of the boys doing the McGrath Foundation Bike Ride. My wife Alison and I would like to thank you for allowing the event to happen. St Pius and BMGS have a long tradition of playing each and it is great to see the boys wrap themselves in such a worthwhile cause. Both Jonathan and Jake played against St Pius for a number of years and developed friendships with the St Pius boys.

I would also like to thank Mr Reay and Mr Stearn for taking the idea and running with it, your parents and especially the boys for participating in the Pink Day theme. When I was talking with Jonathan and Jake on Saturday night to let them know how the day went, they were “blown away” by the interest from everyone. Again thank you very much.”

Mr Stuart Collins (First XI Coach Blue Mountains Grammar School)"

And from Mr Trevor Barman (BMGS Headmaster):

“Thank you for the support shown by members of the St Pius community. I loved the photograph of both 1sts Teams proudly wearing their pink caps.

Thank you to St Pius X College for your support of this event. It is very much appreciated and will assist with this most worthy cause.”

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**DIARY DATES**

Week 3 Term 4

Monday 20/10
2015 Student Leaders’ Investiture
Wednesday 22/10
CSO Mission Mass
Friday 24/10
Year 12 (2015) Study Day #1
PRINCIPAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW
This week there has been a panel of review at the College consisting of Mr Michael Horsley (Chair - EREA Melbourne), Mr Jeff Croser (EREA Regional Director), Mrs Anna Dickinson (Principal Loreto Kirribilli) Mr Peter McGovern (Principal Edmund Rice College Wollongong). It has been a very full and thorough process.

I would like to thank the College students, staff and parents for their extensive input through survey and interviews. I highly value the constructive feedback and affirmation given through this process.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
The College is pleased to announce the following appointments for 2015:

Head of Student Services
Mr Sean Brannan will be responsible for Student Pastoral Care and Wellbeing in 2015. Mr Brannan will be a member of the College Leadership team.

Head of Staff Services
Ms Sarah-Jane Groves will join us from Monte Sant’ Angelo in 2015 leading and managing a range of Human Resources functions including areas such as Staff Development and Wellbeing. Ms Groves will be a member of the College Leadership Team.

Resources and Facilities Coordinator
Mr Steven Hopley will take over the role of Resources and Facilities Coordinator in 2015, responsible for the management of the Chatswood and Oxford Falls Campuses as well as all matters related to Workplace Health and Safety.

MUSIC PERFORMANCES
Congratulations to the many students who have been performing this week as part of the Performing Arts Festival.

Special thanks to Ms Tracey Bates, the Performing Arts staff and Music tutors for this outstanding program.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE FOUNDATION
It is with great pleasure that I pass on the thanks of the Edmund Rice Foundation for our support of their work. In excess of 100 Pius families collectively and so generously gave $7,875 to our June 2014 appeal. The Christian Brothers, through the Foundation, give the gift of education to poor and disadvantaged children across the world in places such as Papua New Guinea, East Timor, South Africa and Kenya where I personally experienced their work in May of this year. Please see the attached thank you flyer in Woodchatta Extras and know that your contributions are making a real difference in the world.

In 2013 our community also gave $10,000 to the Foundation as it was one of the worthy recipients of funds raised through the Junior School Walkathon and the Social Justice Day at Oxford Falls. These two events will again facilitate a similar contribution later in 2014. In 2015 we are also planning to provide the opportunity for parents to make a voluntary and fully tax deductible donation of $50 via your Fee Statement.

VISIT TO CALLAN SERVICE PNG
One of the major Christian Brothers missions in Papua New Guinea is called Callan Services and the College has contributed significantly to their funding through our College Junior School Walkathon, the Falls Festival and other fundraising over the past four years. Mr Mark Casey and I will visit PNG from 26-31 October to see how these Missions are progressing and strengthening our partnership with them. I will certainly report back on the developments and how we can continue to assist this valued work.

P&F STAFF BREAKFAST
Thank you to all the P&F and especially those who made breakfast for the staff on the first day of term, Tuesday 7 October. It was a beautiful bacon and egg breakfast, fruit and lovely coffee to start us off for the term. Your appreciation and support of the staff means so much to us all. Thankyou.

STOP PRESS
Russell Crowe gives a Gold Fide et Labore Award to the South Sydney Rabbitohs!

“… they have been given the true example that hard work and belief does have its rewards.”

(Russell Crowe SMH October 4, 2014)

John Couani
From the Deputy Principal
For your information we have had a confirmed case of whooping cough in the Junior School. If you have any concerns please contact your local GP for advice.

Mr J Olson

From the Assistant Principal – Mission and Identity
Our thoughts and prayers are with our Year 12 students as they begin their HSC exams this week. Each morning of the HSC exams, we light a candle in the sacred space of our foyer dedicated to our Year 12 young men as we pray that their every effort will be well rewarded in their exams.

Our Mission and Identity Leaders elect for 2015, Liam Carroll, Lachlan Finch and Tyler Jarvis led our Prayer on Friday the 10th of October, informing the college it was World Mental Health Day. It is a day for global mental health education, awareness and advocacy.

Being a MindMatters School this only further encourages us to care for each other. Whether it is asking someone RUOK? or ensuring we do not stand for bullying as we promote Harmony within our school.

The 2014 World Mental Health Day campaign aims to achieve these goals by encouraging people to take personal ownership of their own mental health and wellbeing. Their Prayer was that the Plus community continues to show care and concern and always be there to support each other.

Mr M Casey

From the Assistant Principal – Teaching and Learning
YEARS 5, 7 AND 9 NAPLAN RESULTS
Individual NAPLAN reports for Years 5, 7 and 9 were distributed to the boys last term. Parents are asked to check that they have received a copy of the NAPLAN results. If there is an issue please contact Mr Long or Mr Bell at the College.

The test results provide valuable information about student achievements in literacy and numeracy. They will be used to develop future teaching and learning strategies with the overall aim of improving students’ learning outcomes. It is very pleasing to see that our overall results are above state averages.

A quick snapshot of the results is shown below.

**Year 5 SPX vs. State Mean**

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SEMESTER TWO EXAMS
The end of year semester examinations will soon be commencing and now is the time for your son to prepare. A challenge for many students is actually knowing how to study.

Useful tips and strategies can be accessed at www.studyskillshandbook.com.au
Please log in using the following details:
username: spx
password: 25success

In particular look for the section on Preparing for Exam Blocks (see below). It would be worthwhile sitting with him during the evening and exploring the site together.

Improving How You Study Units

Year 10 Examinations commence on Monday 3rd of November
Years 5 to 9 Examinations will commence on Wednesday 12th November (Please note the Years 5 to 9 examinations have been brought forward from the date originally listed in the college calendar).

Examination timetables will be available soon.

Mr A Damo

MindMatters for Families
INTRODUCING THE ST PIUS COUNSELLING TEAM

Rick Russo- Coordinator of Counselling
Full-time, seeing students across all grades
rrusso@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au or 9414 4359

Joe McCarthy- Psychologist
Available Wednesdays and Thursdays seeing students in years 9-12
jmccarthy@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au or 9414 4322

Carolyn Hartevelt- Psychologist
Available Tuesdays & Fridays seeing students in years 5-8
chartevelt@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au or 9414 4322

We look forward to working together in empowering and supporting students and their families.

CHILD AND FAMILY EXPO – FREE EVENT
Please see Woodchatta Extras for information on this event being held in Chatswood on Saturday 25 October.

‘MEN ALIVE’ WEEKEND FOR FATHERS & SONS: 14-16 NOVEMBER 2014 AT MULGOA
Cost is $220 per person which includes 2 night’s accommodation, meals from breakfast Saturday to and including lunch on Sunday, morning and afternoon teas and supper. Please see the flyer in Woodchatta Extras for further information and booking details.

Mr R Russo

Your P&F In Action! Invitations
PERFORMING ARTS PARENTS ASSOCIATION (PAPA)
The AGM for the Performing Arts Parents Association will be held on Monday 27 October in the Band Room commencing at 7.00pm.

All parents of Drama & Music students are invited. Come along and be updated on what’s been happening with PAPA. If anyone would like to join the committee please phone or email and I would be happy to discuss roles which are available. Refreshments will be served. Jill Shadbolt PAPA President 0413 307 431 or jillshadbolt@optusnet.com.au.
YEAR 11 MUMS AND DADS - BAREFOOT BOWLS!
Leave your shoes at the door, Year 11 Parents, because your feet are going au naturel for Barefoot Bowls at the Chatswood Bowls Club on Friday 14 November. $36 covers a lesson, two games, and dinner. With drinks at Club prices that makes for a very entertaining twilight! RSVP by Tuesday 11 November via TryBooking here! You can download full details here.

THANK YOU TEACHERS and STAFF
Your P&F ran a very successful Breakfast for teachers and staff to show how much their contribution to our boys’ development is appreciated. We had great attendance, and lots of appreciation was shown from the SPX team for the efforts of our volunteer parents and the P&F group who made it all happen (see below).

MR JOHN COUANI PERFORMANCE REFLECTION AND REVIEW
A group of eight randomly selected parents from the College covering all years was invited to attend a reflection and review of our Principal Mr John Couani with a panel from Edmund Rice Education Australia. The discussion took place this week, Tuesday 14 October.

On behalf of the P&F and all College parents and carers, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to those Mums and Dads who were able to participate, on a working day for many, in the ongoing growth and development of College’s leadership. Thank you also to the 350 or more parents who responded to the survey.

Steve Johnson - SPX P&F Secretary / Communications

Performing Arts News
PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL: Today marks the mid-point of our festival. Thank you to all the students who have performed thus far. Tonight woodwind and guitar students will show their talents and tomorrow night the Music Production students. Friday night is the much anticipated inaugural Theatre Sports night, where the Drama students will be displaying their considerable prowess at improvising. There will be a full wrap up of the Performing Arts Festival in next week’s Woodchatta.

NEW ENROLMENT AUDITIONS: These will take place on Saturday 15th and 22nd of November. Any student who missed out on Term 3 auditions are welcome to attend. To book a time, please go to http://www.trybooking.com/107263 The site will go live on Monday 3rd November.

AMEB RESULTS: Congratulations to the following students and their teachers on these excellent results: Keegan Aikin (Year 6) Honours in Grade 3 Trumpet; James Shelton (Year 6) Honours in Grade 2 French Horn and James Plummer (Year 7) Honours in Grade 3 Trombone.

Ms T Bates – Performing Arts Coordinator

From the Science Department
Every year the Royal Australian Chemical Institute run the Australian National Chemistry Quiz. Each year students at St Pius participate in this challenging task which involves intense concentration and thinking outside of the square. This year was no different from any other as over 80 students from both Years 10 and 11 participated. The students performed admirably with special commendation going to the following boys:

Year 11
High Distinction: Jeremy Chow, Robert Morgan

Year 10
High Distinction: Marcus Huth, Sean Crotty, Declan Warn, Callum Aikin
Distinction: James Sutton, Josiah Lising, Kane Eden

It is clearly very difficult to achieve awards in this quiz and congratulations go to all the boys who participated.

Mr P Ticli
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.

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 (sbrannan@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au) with an indication of projected attendance numbers before I open up ticket sales which will be on a first served basis.

Please go to the following links for further information:

Video - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zpUNKslWdsI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zpUNKslWdsI)

An Australian soldier of the AN&MEF and his mother in Sydney, 1914, prior to departing for Rabaul, New Britain.

Mr S Brannan

Debating & Public Speaking

Last Thursday, 9th October, all debaters were invited to a morning tea held in Mr Couani’s Courtyard. This was a wonderful moment for us all to gather to celebrate a successful year of debating and public speaking. I was lucky enough to receive the most beautiful gifts and I feel privileged to be a part of such an amazing group of staff and students. Mr Couani congratulated all debaters and heralded them as exceptional representatives of our school.

Congratulations to you all for a terrific 2014 and we look forward to a vibrant 2015 which will kick off with Debate and Public Speaking Accreditation Courses in February so that our senior students can complete their Adjudicator Certificates. Stuart Maclaine will take his Year 11 debaters through to Year 12 and James Camilleri (ex-Plus debater now in his 2nd year at University) will work with me to coach the 2015 Year 11 debaters.

Take care and thank you for a wonderful year.

Ms M Waterson

On behalf of all debating coaches

Careers News


Mr D Blake – Acting Careers Adviser
From the Senior Resource Centre

ST PIUS P&F SUPPORTS CREATIVE WRITING

Author, Will Kostakis has returned to St Pius for creative writing workshops, thanks to the generous support of the P&F. Students in Years 7, 10 and 11 will have the opportunity to discuss creative writing ideas and develop techniques that capture the reader’s imagination.

This is of great value for our students as the importance of creative writing in the study of English cannot be understated. Creative writing assessments feature in every academic year including the HSC.

Happy creative writers: Will Kostakis and Mrs Waterson with a number of her Year 10 English Class

Mrs K Keighery

Learning Enrichment Notices

GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENT PROGRAM 2015 – MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY

Macquarie University offers its Critical Thinking skills based course for students who enjoy analysing and deconstructing arguments, are independent thinkers and learners and are of high natural ability with good problem solving skills. The course is quite rigorous so students need to commit to spending a minimum of 4 hours per week towards this study.

This course is a 1 Unit Preliminary Board Endorsed Course and will appear on the student’s year 11 Record of Achievement as having passed the course. In addition, it will also count towards their degree should they choose to enrol at Macquarie University.

Students will also receive a certificate of completion with their grade and official academic notification of results from the University.

http://www.mq.edu.au/future_students/school_partners/gifted_and_talented_students/ to register

NATIONAL MATHEMATICS SUMMER SCHOOL 2015

The National Mathematics Summer School (NMSS) is a program for the discovery and development of mathematically gifted and talented students from all over Australia held each January at The Australian National University (ANU) in Canberra. For more information visit http://www.nmss.org.au/

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

Mrs B Spanyik – Learning Enrichment Teacher

Chess

Students are invited to participate in the 2014 Macquarie University Schools Chess Challenge on Sunday 26th October from 9.30 - 3.30pm. Teams consist of three players. Players need to know the rules of chess but can have varying ability.

If you are interested please see Ms Ramsey to collect an entry form.

Ms D Ramsey - Convenor

Homework Help

Homework Help is held every Monday to Thursday inclusive after school from 3.15pm - 4.30pm in the Senior Resource Centre. Students are to be actively engaged in school work, reading or study. All ages and levels of ability are welcome to attend, so come along and take advantage of the service.

Mrs K Martin – Special Education Teacher
Junior School News

TERM 4 CLASS CAPTAINS
Congratulations to the following boys on being elected as their class captains for Term 4.

- 5 Blue - Blake Hoolahan
- 5 Gold - Matthew Brannan
- 5 Red – Riley Kennedy
- 6 Gold - Riad Lahood
- 6 Green - Joseph Harper
- 6 Red – Daniel Hoy
- 6 Blue - Jude Boyle

Best wishes for a good term as role models and ambassadors. For their first official duty these boys will be asked to attend the Catholic Schools Office for the Mission Mass at Our Lady of Waitara Parish on 22nd of October. We will leave at 10 am and return during lunch time on this day.

MUSIC FESTIVAL
I had the privilege of attending the Music festival last night to watch the Percussion and Brass players. It takes a lot of ‘intestinal fortitude’ to stand in front of an audience and perform and the boys were not only very brave but also very talented. It is great to watch the younger boys play and then see how far they can progress when you see the older students perform.

YEAR 5 INCURSION – KADUL
Year 5 experienced a very enriching and entertaining experience this morning when an Aboriginal performer presented a show about traditional Aboriginal life and culture. It was an interactive presentation with some boys getting their faces painted and others, including some of the teachers, dancing.

His tribe is from far north Queensland and so he presented both the Torres Strait Island and Aboriginal culture. Kadul, meaning salt water crocodile, is his tribe’s totem.

He had a great sense of humour and the boys loved the performance. This could be a good conversation starter tonight at the dinner table when you ask them what they did at school today and they reply, ‘Nothing!’

Mr T Long – Head of Junior School
Senior School Sport

CRICKET

Oxford Falls Turns Pink – McGrath Foundation Day – 1st XI Cricket trial v BMGS

Last Saturday the 1st XI Cricket played a trail against our friends from Blue Mountains Grammar School. This match took special significance as Jonathan Collins, son of BMGS cricket coach, has embarked on a 13,700km cycling expedition around Australia to raise money for the McGrath Foundation. This cycle is expected to take 97 days and will conclude on Jane McGrath Day during the Sydney Test Match on 5 Jan 2015. A donation of $300 was presented by the SPX Cricket Club to this worthy cause. For more information regarding Jonathan Collins’ expedition or to make a donation see his Facebook page: Tour d’Nation.

Pink stumps on the pitch and players wearing pink caps with their respective College crests ensured that the reason for this match remained prominent in everybody’s mind.


Cricket Training. Reminder that training recommences this week for district teams at Oxford Falls as per club and team arrangements. This training is conducted by professional coaches and is compulsory for all players. Players are to ensure that they have their personal protective equipment and are correctly attired for all training sessions.

Saturday 18 October 2014:

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NSTA TENNIS

NSTA tennis starts this Saturday. All boys are to be at their respective locations by 7.45 for a warm-up. Matches must start by 8am sharp. Please make sure that all of the details are filled out correctly on the results card. Team captains of winning teams are responsible for submitting the results on xpoint and to bring the card to me the following Monday. Any teams that lose are to ensure the team captain photographs the score card or copies the scores down for me also. Please ensure all boys are wearing correct tennis uniforms this Saturday which is white shorts and blue sports shirt. Only SPX hats will be allowed to be worn on the courts.

The draw is available in Woodchatta Extras, and also a decoded draw (a clearer version). This will be given to the boys along with other important tennis information by Friday. All boys in each team are expected to attend every Saturday for the 5 weeks of the competition, unless an email or note is given to me signed by their parents. Please ensure any notes are given to me well before the Friday preceding the Saturday they will be absent. Boys intending to be absent must inform the rest of their team and also try to arrange a replacement before the Friday morning. I look forward to a competitive and fun season again this year. See you on Saturday.

Mr D Reay - Convenor

Mrs J Schuster - Convenor
Score Bench Course: Tomorrow night (Thursday 16th Oct) I will be running a ‘How to score course’ at school in the Gymnasium, from 6:00pm – 7:30pm. It is essential that parents assist with scoring. Please contact the College Admin or Danielle O’Donovan (Basketball Club President) and leave your name and an estimated time of arrival if you will be attending the course. The basics of scoring should only take about 20 minutes to learn.

Well done to the Firsts who had a great day at the ISA Pre-Season Round Robin. The team finished second and unfortunately lost the Final by only one point. Well done to Alek (Coach) and the team. Thanks to Tom Coyne, Daniel Garrett and Chris Bacic who also played in the team.

The ISA Code of Conduct in summary aims to achieve a safe and enjoyable environment for students to experience sport. This includes guidelines on the behaviour of not only the players but also parents, friends, spectators and coaches. Please note below some of the more important guidelines.

ISA Code of Conduct:
1: Refrain from any public criticism of referee’s under any circumstance.
2: Only coaches are to question the score bench officials. (If there is a problem please tell your coach).
3: Do not call out during free throws.
4: Positive Support. All supporters are to provide only positive encouragement for teams and players.

Uniform: All players must wear either their college PE uniform or their Basketball uniform to and from every game. Firsts wear their Full School Uniform and get changed at the venue.

There will be a bus travelling to St Stanislaus’ Bathurst this Saturday for all A teams. The bus will leave from Anderson St at 6:40 am and will return to the College around 4:30pm.

Venues:
- St Stanislaus’: Brilliant Street Bathurst,
- Oakhill College: Old Northern Road Castle Hill
- NBISC, Northern Beaches Basketball Stadium, Off Jacksons Road Warriewood
- Auburn Basketball Centre: Church St Lidcombe, inside Wyatt Park
- Marrickville = Debbie and Abbey Borgia Recreational Centre, 531 Illawara R’d, Marrickville
- St Spyridons = 1130 Anzac Parade, Maroubra

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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: Sport at Oxford Falls. Summer training continues for Basketball, Cricket, Softball and Tennis.

Term 4 Swim Program: All students will take part in this program. It runs each Thursday in November in lieu of regular Thursday Sport. Year 5 attend Macquarie Uni Aquatic Centre for a pool based program and Year 6 attend Dee Why Beach for a surf skills program. All details including a detailed information letter (all boys) and Waiver (Year 6 boys only) can be found under Jnr Swimming on the College website: [http://bit.ly/1uGgCM0](http://bit.ly/1uGgCM0)

Swim Squad: The swim season resumes this Term with two more Invitational Carnivals for the Squad (Trinity on the 31st October and St Patrick’s on the 14th November). More details to follow closer to the date for those concerned.

**Basketball:**

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Mr G Virgona – Junior School Sportsmaster

**Softball - Round 7**
It was a beautiful sunny morning to start the second half of our softball season. St Pius Old All Stars 1 were up against St Pius X New All Stars 2, so as a coach it was always going to be a win on the day.

The first innings was quick and the New All Stars 2 hit the lead. The second innings, Old All Stars 1 scored some runs which alerted New All Stars 2 to change their tactics. The third innings was the ‘deal breaker’. The Old Stars 1 had 2 out and no home, then they fought back and got 5 home. They narrowed the score with New All Stars 2 to prove that they are a strong, committed team of Pius Boys.

Thank you to Mrs Khoo and Mrs Daniels for scoring and Mr Bilic for coaching.

Next week we play at Bressington ‘B’, Underwood Rd Homebush. I look forward to seeing you all 7:45 am for a warm-up.

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Mrs J Williams
Uniform Shop

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

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

A price list is available on the College website http://www.spx.nsw.edu.au/facilities-resources/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=83

Mrs D Muirhead – Co-ordinator

Canteen Roster

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   'Growing Good Men' Weekend

4. CRICKET CLUB NEWS

5. NSTA TENNIS DRAW AND DECODED DRAW

6. GENERAL NOTICES

   Film & Dialogue Evening: God’s Fractured Country

   Middle Harbour Yacht Club – Holiday Camps & Learn to Sail Programs
MINDMATTERS FOR FAMILIES

CHILD AND FAMILY EXPO
Celebrating Children’s Week 2014
“A Caring World Shares”
10am - 4pm, Saturday 25 October
Civic Pavilion on The Concourse, 409 Victoria Ave, Chatswood

Find out about Child, Youth and Family Services in your local area.
- Parenting
- Family Counselling
- Childcare
- Education
- Health
- Youth Programs
- Early intervention services
- Financial counselling
- Mental health
- Sports / Music / Leisure

Come and enjoy a great range of fun activities for the whole family. Ending with a free family movie on the big screen!

Hosted by Willoughby City Council and The Lower North Shore Child and Family Interagency as part of Children’s Week 2014.

Enquiries: 9777 1000 | willoughby.nsw.gov.au | facebook.com/willoughbycitycouncil
MindMatters For Families

‘GROWING GOOD MEN’ Weekend

The relationship between a FATHER and his SON is one of the primary and most critical relationships a MAN will have, particularly in the teen years. The impact our Fathers have on us as we as as Fathers have on our children is enormous and it will always be defining.

Every young man needs to receive a "sowing" as Gary Smalley writes, from his father. He needs to hear, with his ears, see with his eyes and believe in his heart, that the person who he is, is good enough to be his Father’s son. Every boy wants his father to give him a sense of male assurance, affirmation and affection. None of the boys receive this from their fathers can spend decades trying to prove to themselves and to others that their actions, their achievement and their character are worthy of their father’s approval.

Every man was once a boy. How is a boy’s heart to become a man? Every boy dreams of being a Hero and Making a Difference in the world. But what happens to those dreams?

How can he ever understand his masculinity? Who will teach him, who will lead him, who will inspire him, who will initiate him into the World of MEN?

GROWING GOOD MEN

This is the challenge and a very difficult job. Certainly one that cannot be done alone.

How do we Train Good Men? Men that are Alive, Full, Compassionate, who know their purpose and meaning, who aren’t afraid of the anomalies who long for the Dreamer who will fight for the Truth and with Humor and Tragedy related in the battle. The Church and the World needs these Good Men. Men who know what they want and what they are here for.

What is the Question that haunts every Man?

Growing Good Men is a program that involve Fathers and their Sons to work through these questions.

Growing Good Men is an experience for fathers and their teenage sons and has been developed by menAlive.

MenAlive was founded in Brisbane, Australia in 2003 out of a desire to bring back a great needed balance in the hearts and lives of the men. menAlive offers a unique service being unique in the contemporary world. Since founding the menAlive, men have run events in throughout Australia and New Zealand for more than 12,000 men.

The menAlive national Catholic Ministry to Men has successfully impacted and challenged thousands of all ages.

Register now. You will never be the same again.

www.menalive.org.au
CRICKET CLUB NEWS

Team | Results (11/10/14) | 18/10/14
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SPX Blue U12 MWJCA | SPX Blue vs Collaroy Plateau Kilowatts 2 day game in progress | Collaroy Plateau Kilowatts Jacksons Road
SPX White U13 MWJCA | SPX White 9/87 defeated by Peninsula Tiger Sharks 8/137 | Collaroy Plateau Thunderbolts Watkins Oval #2 Oxford Falls
SPX Green U14 MWJCA | SPX Green vs Wakehurst Red 2 day game in progress | Wakehurst Red Terrey Hills
SPX Red U14 NSJCA | SPX Red 1/126 [N McLachlan 41*, J Rayner 41*, T Colgan 20no] defeated St Ives Haddin 7/125 (L Sheehan 3/12) | Lane Cove Clarke Watkins Oval #2 Oxford Falls
SPX Yellow U16/18 MWJCA | SPX Yellow 218 (T Ventura 51, J Thompson 34, L May 30, AJ Brislan 28) 2 day game in progress | St Augustines Green Kierle Park #1
SPX Purple U16/18 MWJCA | SPX Purple 99 (JN Maggiora 27no) 2 day game in progress | St Augustines White Passmore #1
SPX 2nd XI ISA | SPX 2nd XI | St Stanislaus College
SPX 1st XI ISA | SPX 1st XI | St Stanislaus College

NSJCA U14PM Division 1 - 11/10/2014 – Round 1, Weil Park
St Pius X U14 Red 1/126 off 26 overs (N McLachlan 41*, J Rayner 41*, T Colgan 20 no) defeated St Ives Haddin 7/125 (cc) (L Sheehan 3/12)

A sunny Weil Park in Hunters Hill was thankfully cooled a little by a gentle sea-breeze as the Reds assembled and coach Colgan and manager Quillian organised the team for the first match of the season. Quickly, a buzz built-up around the team, signalling a spirit and enthusiasm for the match that coaches yearn for and, by start-time, we were well and truly ready to go.

St Ives, ironically coached by a SPX dad, won the toss and preferred to bat first. Their opening pair started solidly, putting on more than 50 runs, before Laurence Sheehan (3 for 12) struck. First, he snapped up a close-in catch and he then took two good wickets with the ball. This was enough to take the sting out of their attack and St Ives then spluttered on to 125 for 7 after 32 overs. Daniel Hall, James Quillian, James Miller and Lukas Papangelis also put-in good spells, with economy rates in the 2-3 range. Some good fielding generally, but particularly from Nick McLachlan/Daniel/Tom Coglan, claimed another couple of wickets before Laurence took another scalp at the end, in his ‘Man of the Match’ performance.

A fairly calm Reds team discussed their batting strategy at the break. It was a very manageable total to get, but the innings still required a solid start to ensure that they did not slip-up and make things harder than they should be.

Coach Colgan put Nick (41 rtno) and Laurence (9) in to start the innings. They comfortably handled the St Ives opening attack, playing solid shots and running well. Nick included 5 fours and a six in his total. Laurence started well and then a bit of shot selection indecision saw him pop up a simple catch. Big hitting Josh Rayner (41 rtno) then came to the crease and after an edgy first 2 overs, he settled into a classy power-hitting display, which included 5 fours. Equally impressive was how he, Nick, and later Tom (20 no), called and ran between the wickets. Repeatedly, they grabbed quick singles through their sharp and decisive running. Tom, played majestically off the back foot, placing cut-shots all around his end of the ground.
The pace of the game slowed noticeably in the oppressive late afternoon sun, as St Ives seemed to accept their fate and by 6.20pm, at 1 for 126 after 26 overs, Nick, Laurence, Josh and Tom had put St Ives away with relative ease.

The Reds coach and manager praised the team’s effort and thanked parents and officials for their support. There were some great individual performances, but coach Colgan was just as impressed by the depth of talent and commitment in the team.

“Based on today, we have the potential for a very happy and successful season ahead”, he said.

Top left - Nick McLachlan
Above - Josh Rayner
Left - Laurence Sheehan

St Pius X U16-18 Yellow vs St Augustines Green
11/10/2014 – Round 2 - Day 1
And after what seems like an awfully long winter the sun came out, whites (well SPX wore white) and the unmistakable sound of red leather being dispatched by willow …. Ahhhh order has been regained.

St Pius Yellow found their feet batting day one of their first 2 dayer of the season at Kierle Park, Manly against one of four St Augustine’s teams in the U16-18 competition. This age competition will see 1st XI school teams and some players that have left school still playing for their juniors clubs do battle. Our wholly Year 9 team know the task is a big one but will relish the challenge to compete at this level.

Winning the toss our 1st Vice Captain Josh Thompson deliberated, the dew, the sandy outfield and the players input all gave him food for thought, with the confidence of a new commander he let the record show we would bat first and politely informed his opposition captain of the same. Had he thought who might be open ing with Alex Graffeo at that point in time perhaps the decision might have been different… that darned coach has tricks up both sleeves.

With the late arrival of Captain Tom Ventura (we won’t mention the late arrival of our leader, oh we already did… twice) a strong and traditional batting order was established, player programs to suit a longer 50 over format downloaded and coffee order dispatched.

Alex Graffeo (12) and Tom Ventura (51) looked impressive playing with patience and skill for the first partnership of 43. Josh Thompson (34) played exceptionally well scoring freely and defending intelligently with a strong partnership of 83 before falling to a very good juggling catch.

Alex Brislan (28) then took to the crease and after a couple of settling swings set about the task of building an innings with Lachlan May (30), both players have worked on their technique with a 61 run partnership a very satisfying result.

A brief spell of blindingly good bowling or perhaps more likely less than patient batting saw 3 quick wickets fall, Jack Maclaine (17) settled the ship and steered the innings to the close with Pat Howe unfortunately run out on the last ball.

Effective use of 10 wickets saw us reach a solid 218 runs in 50 overs, next week our focus will be taking 10 wickets for fewer runs and less overs would be nice.

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NORTHERN SUBURBS TENNIS ASSOCIATION Inc.
SUNDAY MORNING JUNIOR COMPETITION
TERM 4 2014

STARTING TIME: 8:30
FINISHING TIME: 12 NOON
GREEN LOW PRESSURE BALLS MUST BE USED FOR
DIVISIONS 1, 2 and 14.
RESULTS MUST be entered online through XPointe – see insert on
how. Teams responsible for submitting results online within 48 hours of
the match time.
● The team who wins is the winner.
● The home team if match was washed out or drawn.

A result card must be completed at the time of the match and retained
by the winning team, in case of a disputed result lodged online.
Please refer to the NSTA website: www.nsta.com.au for:
• Rules: Juniors > Junior Competitions
• XPointe: Instructions: Juniors > Junior Competitions

SATURDAY MORNING TERM 1 2015 DATES
Entry closing: Monday 9th February 2015
Grading meeting: Monday 9th February 7:30pm at Tuktu Street
Commences: Saturday 14th February
Duration: 5 months play finals and play-offs
Last round: Saturday 14th March
Finals & Play-offs: Saturday 21st March

DIVISION 1
• 2 ON-LINE Tennis
• 3 BOT PLUS 12
• 4 REDLANDS 15
• 6 ST PLUS 14
• 6 ST PLUS 13

DIVISION 2
• 1 MATCH POINT 6
• 5 MATCH POINT 12

DIVISION 3
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• 1 MATCH POINT 12

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DIVISION 6
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DIVISION 7
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• 5 MATCH POINT 12

DIRECTIONS TO COURTS
BANKSY: Hot weather (69-73) Andrew Jespersen 0407 489 666
NOX: All teams at Kingston Tennis Club, 5A William Street, Rossville
KNOX: Ian Parke 0425 935 775
All teams at Regent Park, Cnr Pacific Hwy and Lorne Avenue
KINGS: (1 & 4 court 1, tennis 2 & court 2, team 3 court 3)
MAC: Mark Jespersen 0405 623 511
Tennis 2 and 3 at Montford Primary School (Cnr Harfield & Mourey Road, Lorne Cove north)
Team 1 at St Ignatius College, Tarragourng Bay Road, Riverview
(Entry through College gates on Riverview Street) 9982 8480
MATCH POINT: Scott Murray 0437 401 402
Web weather: www.weather.com.au/Matchpoint
All teams at Killara High School, Kossa Avenue, Killara (near of school, behind gymnasium)
MERCEY COLLEGE: David Chapman 9955 2895
Court 3, Permrose Park Tennis Centre, Nelson Lane (off Young Street)
9955 2000
NSBH: Mark Velleman 0469 3336 0426 517 292
Web weather: https://www.weather.com.au/ParsonsTennisSat
All teams in North Sydney (2 x high school, Cnr Fairview and Miller Street)
North Sydney access to courts and parking is within park
on Fairview Street
ON-LINE TENNIS: 0421 422 777
PARKS LTD: Park Lane Tennis Club, Park Lane, Roseville
05 28 Cluny Road, Roseville
REDHAM: Mark Jespersen 0405 623 511
All teams at Montford Primary School, Cnr Harfield & Mourey Road, Lorne Cove north
REDLANDS: Stephanie (Wagrain) 0421 482 243
Web weather (9686 9699)
Tennis 1 & 4 at Montford Tennis Club, Cnr Park Avenue and Street
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RIVERRIDGE: Vicki Breeden 0433 235 349
Web weather 048 476 736
Both teams court 3 at St Ignatius College, Tarragourng Bay Road,
Riverview (through College gates on Riverview Street) 9982 8480
ST ALBANY: Keith Ahearn 0402 086 267
School hours 9055 0230
Web weather: www.weather.com.au/Parsons
Tennis 1 & 10 at NSTA Headquarters, Tuktu St, Northbridge 9901 1344
Team 17 at Roseville Park Tennis Club, Roseville Park
05 28 Cluny Road, Roseville
TEAM ABB: Kevin Conn 0485 493 325
Lakeside Oval, 60A Tukes Road, Lindfield

COMPETITION DRAW

RND 1 RD 2 RD 3 RD 4 RD 5
Oct 18 Oct 25 Nov 1 Nov 8 Nov 15
1 v 8 4 v 1 1 v 3 5 v 1 3 v 6
3 v 4 6 v 5 5 v 4 2 v 6 4 v 7
5 v 6 2 v 3 6 v 2 2 v 4 1 v 5

All Divisions: Finals and play-offs for all teams 22nd November

FORMAT FOR ALL DIVISIONS
• Each team shall comprise three (3) players, ranked in order of ability:
  Set 1: (Doubling) players 1 and 2
  Set 2: (Doubling) players 1 and 3
  Set 3: (Singles) player 3
  Set 4: (Singles) player 3
  Set 5: (Singles) player 1
  Set 6: (Doubling) players 2 and 3

• All matches will be played to 9 with a deuce-break at 8 all, short game.

• Tie breaks (5 Games All) for the winning team

• Match Deuce

WEB SITE
www.nsta.com.au

Please refer to the complete competition rules which encompass the Saturday morning junior competition, on the website Home page, Juniors > Junior Competitions. Also please refer to Juniors (same page) where some helpful information appears on junior progression in tennis.
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SATURDAY MORNING JUNIOR COMPETITION

NSTA TENNIS ETIQUETTE

PARENTS AND PLAYERS ARE REQUESTED TO ABBIDE BY THE FOLLOWING TENNIS ETIQUETTE WHICH HAS BEEN ENDORSED AND ADOPTED BY THE NORTHERN SUBURBS TENNIS ASSOCIATION FOR ALL COMPETITION PLAY:

• When you are the home team, try to identify your opponents before the match starts, welcome them and tell them which court the match will be played on.
• Display good sportsmanship at all times. It is very important to be calm while you are playing and not lose your temper or throw your racquet. Staying calm will avoid you to play better and improve your tennis.
• Return the balls along the ground to the server.
• Don’t wait at the ball or outside the court when a point is being played.
• Say “serve” or hold on your hand if you sell a net shot.
• Don’t return faulty unless the ball is very close.
• Compliment good shots.
• Don’t talk during a point unless to say “your serve”.
• If your partner is playing either singles, do not talk to the players on court.
• Don’t talk to the umpire as it can distract her/his concentration.
• Don’t question the umpire’s calls and especially don’t hassle the umpire. Accept mistakes if they are made (mistakes are made at times).
• It is very important for parents and other spectators to accept the umpire’s (or players’) calls, whether they are correct or not, and not distract the players from the play.
• Spectators (including parents) should not sit court-side and MUST NOT speak to the players during a match.
• Umpires may overrule the edge of the line calls.
• Spectators should clap good shots on both sides and be particularly careful not to clap mistakes, e.g. double faults.

Extract from NSTA COMPETITION RULES

Rule 0. UMPIRES, BALLBOYS/GIRLS

May be arranged by Captains by mutual agreement, but if no team so insists then umpires and/or ballboys/girls must be arranged from the players involved in the match only.

TENNIS AUSTRALIA TENNIS ETIQUETTE

It is your obligation to call all balls on your side, to help your opponent make calls when the opponent requests it, and to call against yourself with the exception of all serves (you call any ball that you clearly see out on your opponent’s side of the net.

Each player is responsible for all decisions in his/her half of the court. Umpires should be completely honest on all calls but, if in doubt, he/she should give his/her opponent the benefit of the doubt and play the ball as good. You should not play a tie.

In doubles, when returning service, the partner of the receiver should call the service line for his partner, with the receiver calling the centre and side service lines.

Any out, let or fault call must be made simultaneously (i.e. made before either opponent has hit the return or the return has gone out of play); otherwise the ball continue in.

If you call a ball out, and then realise it was good, you should correct your call.

Do not waste the time of spectators in making the line call.

If players cannot agree on the score, they may go back to the last score on which there was agreement and reassume play from that point.

To avoid controversy over the score, the server should announce the game score before starting a game and the point score prior to serving each point.

Players are prohibited from checking the mark of the ball on their opponent’s side of the court.

When a point is over is over with the net still down, the server must call the score.

To return a ball from another court or to return a ball to another court, until the players have completed a point.

Do not talk, squall, complain nor practice garnishing.

When one person are not available all balls on your side of the net are your responsibility to pick up and where appropriate, return serve to the server.

The receiver should not return the first serve if it is an obvious fault — i.e. 1-2 by or against it.

COMMITMENT: By entering the competition, you are making for the entire duration of the competition, which means you are making a pledge to a promise to represent yourself for every match, on time, at the correct venue, ready to play at the set time, and to give your best endeavours at all times. However, you may become injured or ill, or you may have a pre-arranged commitment. It is then your responsibility to inform your school tennis co-ordinator to arrange to match another who is at a similar playing standard to yourself. The NSTA will not accept forfeits as is a great inconvenience to your opponent who has committed to your match.

NSTA competitions are administered on XPoint and competition results are to be entered online by the winning captain/team.

Within 60 hours of the match time, the winning team must submit the result of a completed match or match forfeited by the opposition, but the home team must submit the result online if the match is washed out or unfinished without result.

The results must be entered by both teams playing during the playing of a match, and must be retained by the winning team in case of a disputed online result.

1. The Public Website

Go to http://www.sportssports.com/nsta3currentEvents

Click on your division and see

Full pointscodematches

Games

Teams and players

Venues and times

by scrolling down the page. Save to favourites for quick access to your draw.

Player (Login Section)

Go to http://www.sportssports.com/nsta3currentEvents

To initially obtain a password, click on Login (this right owner). Enter your email address and click on Forgot Password and you will then be able to nominate a password which will be received in your inbox. If any issue occurs, just click on Forgot Password and you will be able to obtain a password as above.

When logged in with your registered email address and password, click on My Profile (top left) name as the login). A drop down menu will then appear, click on My Matches and this new gives you access to:

a) Online result lodgment — winning team to lodge results within 48 hours

b) Your XPoint — My Matches page may appear a heading “Upcoming Matches” (date, division match) and/or a heading (at the bottom) “Unsolved Results” (date, division, match). Click on either results icon and the site displaying opposing teams and division — note pad and pen [in black] icon.

then either accept player ranks or add substitute player by typing their name in the database line link below [see below for adding a new player]. Drag and drop players into the correct team position, then save Result. (Note: use the small symbol next to player’s name to drag and drop their position in the team for that match). On the drop down menu to Outcome, select either “Normal,” “Washout/Unfinished,” “Home Team Forfeit” or “Away Team Forfeit.” Then enter all individual full or partial set scores and “Save.”

Adding a Player to a Team — Players already on the NSTA XPoint database may be added to a team as a permanent player or as a reserve. However, for NEW players, click on Home — Contact us i.e. the player’s name, email address, contact number and division/team name and then “Send.” Once approved online by the NSTA Administrator, a confirmation or refusal will be sent to the player with an email link to establish a password.

Dispute Result — Upon a player entering a result, the system emailed all players on the database link which is active for 48 hours. If a player wishes to dispute a result, then they click on the Dispute Result link and the system automatically emails an instruction to the player who entered the result to forward the original scorecard to the Competition Secretary for verification and action if required.

Washouts — In the case of a washout, the Home Team Captain must enter the result online, selecting “Washout/Unfinished” and “Forfeit.” In the case of a forfeit, the team receiving the forfeit must enter the result online, selecting “Home Team Forfeit” or “Away Team Forfeit.” DO NOT ENTER any scores for forfeited set matches.

Scorecard printing — under the heading Upcoming Matches click on Scorecard icon and print. These cards are pre-filled so if players for the match are different to those on the card just cross out and write in correct names. DR can download and print.

Team messaging — click on Blue ‘Message’ icon and send your team a message.

Update/Edit your players details and profile — click on profile [top left corner] to open and update your personal details and player wall.

3. IPR System (International Player Rating)

All players have been allocated an IPR player rating.

Players’ ratings will alter the instant match results are entered.

The IPR comprises player ratings and then predicts the match result down to a one game increment. This ensures that every game counts and it is possible to lose a set against a more highly rated player but still obtain a rating increase.

4. ‘My XPoint’ is accessed by going to www.sportssports.com and logging in (top right corner). This is a player’s personal player wall (social media) and provides all match statistics, predicted match results etc. Please note that statistics will not become accurate until a minimum of 10 set results have been recorded.
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GENERAL NOTICES

- **FILM AND DIALOGUE EVENING: “Fractured Country”**
  6.45 – 9 pm, Tuesday, October 28th, St Francis Xavier parish hall, 17 Mackenzie St, Lavender Bay.
  Speaker: Byron Smith, Lay Minister at St George’s Anglican Church, Paddington
  This wonderful world is God’s creation. Made in God’s image, our role and privilege is to imitate him in caring for it. Did you know that mining and exploration licences cover 80% of this beautiful State? Eco-Mission NSW and the Our Land, Our Water, Our Future campaign are screening a film about coal seam gas mining and what it is doing to our land. We plan to leave you feeling empowered with a number of achievable options for effective action.

Eco-Mission NSW Network includes Catholic Earthcare Australia, the Columban Mission Institute and Uniting Earthweb. It is an ecumenical response to the call to make Creation Care an integral part of the Christian mission. Contact person: Thea Ormerod on 9150 9713 or chair@arrcc.org.au

Please let us know you are coming if you can: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/fractured-earth-film-dialogue-evening-registration-13454074499

- **MIDDLE HARBOUR YACHT CLUB HOLIDAY CAMPS**
  Please go to the following links for details on Holiday Camps and Learn to Sail programs.