From the Principal

PRAYER FOR OUR NEW STUDENT LEADERS

Gracious God,
Throughout our history
You have called men and women to serve your people:
Abraham and Moses,
Mary and Joseph,
Blessed Edmund Rice and Saint Mary MacKillop.
We come before you today
to celebrate our new student leaders
answering your call.
May the gifts you have given us be used to serve
and bring witness to your goodness and greater glory.
We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

On Monday afternoon the College held the 2015 Student Leadership Investiture in the Chatswood Concourse. This was an exceptional afternoon. Our special guest was 1982 Old Boy, Dr Rodger Shanahan, who is a non-resident Fellow of the Lowey Institute, Military Attaché and expert on Middle East politics and religion. He shared his views on leadership and is an exceptional model for all our boys.

We congratulate our 2015 school leaders and in particular College Captain, Fraser Toohey. Fraser’s speech gave great advice to all our students.

“Mr Couani, Special Guests, Dr Shanahan, members of the official party, parents, staff, Year 12 2015 and students.

School is about choices, choices that some of us have already made and choices that some of us are yet to make. Whether these are good or bad choices they are the things that will shape you into the man that St Pius X College aims for you to become. Let me make one thing clear, a student’s value in my books will never be based on the mark he receives in any test, your input to the College whatever your mark is indeed significant, I encourage each and every one of you to throw yourself into every aspect in the life of the college, because you…every one of you, sitting in this room before me, possesses a unique characteristic. Some of you may have found it, some of you might not have found it, do not be discouraged, but if you do not go searching, you will never find it, and St Pius is the place where you are most likely to discover this talent.”

The entirety of Fraser’s speech can be found in Woodchatta Extras.

Please continue to keep our student leaders in your prayers.
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 valuable work. Mr Jim Olson will be Acting Principal next week.

COLLEGE BOARD VACANCIES
The College Board has a number of vacancies commencing in 2015 and members of the community are invited to make an Expression of Interest if they wish to be considered for Board membership or have a specific interest in the Board. Members of the College Board are chosen to meet the expertise needs of the Board. On this occasion, a Catholic Education background or Legal Expertise will be highly regarded.

Board members are appointed by the Executive Director of Edmund Rice Education Australia (EREA). There is a notice from Dr Tinsey in Woodchatta Extras.

Expressions of interest must be made through the Board Secretary, Mrs Christine Jennings cjennings@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au and will be accepted no later than Friday 7 November 2014. The Expression of Interest form can be found in Woodchatta Extras.

YEAR 11 STUDENT LEADERS SPEECHCRAFT TOASTMASTERS COURSE
Congratulations to the 20 members of our Year 11 Student Leadership group who were sponsored by the St Pius X College Old Boys Association in completing their Toastmasters styled Speech Craft Course last Wednesday evening at The Willoughby Club. With a dinner audience of 60 including myself, students, Mr Bachelor, Br Rafferty, Br Curtin, Mr Bullard and Mr Kilby (President and Treasurer of the Old Boys Association) and parents, the students demonstrated an entertaining array of speaking skills to the delight of all in attendance.

The diversity of public speaking skills the boys learned over the 14 hour course vindicated the holiday time they gave up, and will stand them in good stead, not only for their duties over the next 12 months, but for the many lifelong situations in which they are called upon to present to an audience.

This program was funded by the Old Boys Association after being trialled by Liam Knight and Lucas Kilby in 2013. Judging by the unanimously positive response this year it is very likely to be repeated in 2015 and beyond.

BISHOP DAVID WALKER STUDENT RELIGIOUS ART PRIZE
Congratulations to Year 9 student Lachlan Smith who has won this year’s prestigious Bishop David Walker Student Religious Art Prize for his work “Photograph based on Luke 3:22” The judges mentioned the technical merits of the composition and the reference to the Holy Trinity in the shadow of the dove. Lachlan won a $300 prize and has his work published on the website http://walkerartprize.weebly.com and in the Broken Bay News.

Mr M Anderson – Visual Arts Coordinator

ANTHONY COLLUM – SUCCESS AT WORLD JUNIOR ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS
In an earlier edition of Woodchatta (23 July 2014) we wrote about the outstanding success of Anthony Collum (SPX 13) at the World Junior Championships. There were a couple of errors in the article so we are reprinting the article with corrections.

Anthony was selected to represent Australia at the World Junior Championships in Oregon, USA. Anthony was a relay member of the formidable Australian Junior Athletics team aptly known as The Spark. Anthony was selected to run the last (anchor) leg of the 4x100m relay Final. The Aussies clocked 40.09s, a season’s best, the second fastest time by an Australian team at any World Junior Championships and the third fastest ever by an Australian under 20 years men’s team. The former Purton House Captain and College Athletics Captain holds many SPX records and has recently run a new personal best of 10.61 for the 100m. Anthony has brought his experience and success back to the College, training athletes in the lead-up to the ISA carnival.

John Couani
From the Assistant Principal – Mission and Identity

At College Assembly each Monday we always begin as a community to pray, and are led by different classes over the year. Mr Scanlan’s 5 Red class presented a very thoughtful prayer embracing the fact that the second full week in October is designated as a Week of Prayer for World Peace. I share with you below their thoughts and prayerful reflections.

Dr Edward Carpenter, former Dean of Westminster once said, ‘the peace of the world needs to be prayed for by the faiths of the world’.

Our desire for peace has never been greater following a century of more wars than ever before in history. It is the one thing all around the world that those of all faiths long and pray for.

in Russian it is Mir
in Sanskrit/Hindi it is Shanti
in Hebrew it is Shalom
in Chinese it is Wa
in Swahili it is Amani
in French it is Paix
in Romanian it is Pace (pronounced Pachay)
in Arabic it is Salaam
in Swedish it is Fried (pronounced Fr-air-d)
in Welsh it is Heddwch
and in English it is Peace

Following is a prayer for peace used by the United Nations:

Our globe is nothing but a little star in the great universe.
It is our duty to turn this globe into a planet
whose creatures are not tormented by wars,
not tortured by hunger and fear,
nor torn apart in senseless divisions
according to race, colour or creed.
Give us courage and foresight to begin this work today,
so that adults and children may take pride
in being called human.

I warmly thank our young men of 5 Red, under the guidance of Mr Scanlan, who were outstanding in their preparation and presentation of their Prayer to the College.

On Wednesday, our newly commissioned Mission & Identity Leaders: Liam Carroll, Lachlan Finch and Tyler Jarvis, were joined by the Term 4 Junior School Class Captains: Blake Hoolahan, Matthew Brannan, Riley Kennedy, Riad Lahood, Joseph Harper, Daniel Hoy and Jude Boyle in representing the College at the Catholic Diocese Mission Mass for Broken Bay at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. The Mass saw the gathering of representatives of every school in the diocese thanked for their individual work in supporting the Catholic Mission whose emphasis is always about children raising money for other children in need.

This is another reminder of the great work the Pius community continue to do in support of Caritas Australia, St Vincent de Paul as well as our own support for the varying Edmund Rice agencies from St Mary’s, Bowraville, St Joseph’s Walgett to Callan Services in PNG.

Monday saw the Investiture of our Senior Leaders in the very impressive Concert Hall of The Concourse, Chatswood. We pray for our new Leaders as they commence this important role in the College.

Mr M Casey
MindMatters for Families

SEASONS FOR GROWTH

Like the seasons, our lives shift and change.

- Friends come and go
- We lose someone we love
- Parents and families separate
- We move to a new place
- We experience a natural disaster
- Illness impacts our life
- Our family’s work-life changes

The Seasons for Growth program is designed to support and educate children, young people and adults through and about the experience(s) of grief, loss and change.

The young people’s program is specifically designed to illustrate experiences of grief, loss and change through imagery of the seasons. It aims to strengthen the social and emotional wellbeing of young people who are dealing with significant life changes.

Supportive peer groups are run across 8 sessions, accommodate 5-8 participants and are age appropriated (11-12 years, 13-15 years & 16-18 years). Confidential, welcoming groups enable young people to discover that they are not alone in their grief and that support is available to them as and when they need via many channels.

Andrea Turner is a certificated Seasons for Growth companion and a registered counsellor specialising in Grief, Loss and Change. In partnership with St Pius, and other local secondary schools, Andrea will be running groups for young people as of 2015 from her Chatswood practice (MUTU World). Please contact Mr Russo for further details.

If you would like to join a group before next year please advise Mr Russo. There is no cost for participation in the Seasons for Growth program.

Mr R Russo – College Counsellor

MINDMATTERS PEER MENTORING ROCKCLIMBING

In the spirit of the MindMatters forum it was pleasing to see so many of our student peer mentoring team in attendance at the Indoor Rockclimbing session last Friday after school. The Junior students, with their Senior Buddies on belay, had a great afternoon of interaction and challenge by choice from which there were many positive outcomes in connectedness, enjoyment and fitness.

Thanks particularly the many Senior Buddies in attendance and the supervising staff including Ms Leedham, Ms Mowle, Mr Stollery, Mr Virgona, Mr Ticli, and Mr Russo.

We look forward to our next MindMatters Peer Mentoring Initiative which may well be our Buddies not Bullies afternoon beach walk following the Founder’s Day Festival. Stay tuned for confirmation of details over the coming weeks.

Mr S Brannan – on behalf of the MindMatters Team

LOWER NORTH SHORE MINDMATTERS STUDENT EMPOWERMENT FORUM 2014

The College was well represented at this important Health and Wellbeing Forum held at Wenona’s Independent Theatre at North Sydney last Friday. While we were overwhelmed with interest from Year 10 students looking to join the MindMatters Team, we were able to take our seven Year 11 MindMatters Team Leaders and seven Year 10 students only. Action Plans were developed by the two groups which we will take to the wider school community in taking the next steps in our Mind Matters Journey over the coming months.

We are enormously encouraged by the current level of interest in this important area of student Health and Wellbeing and hope to allow many more of our students and staff to be challenged and called to action through similar initiatives in the near future.

Thanks go particularly to Ms Mowle and Mr Russo who facilitated the event for our students and also demonstrated the inclusive nature of our community by extending the invitation to allow our Mercy neighbours to attend under joint supervision.

Mr S Brannan – on behalf of the MindMatters Team
Your P&F In Action!

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 to come along and be updated on what’s been happening with PAPA. If anyone would like to join the committee please phone or email Jill who is happy to discuss available roles. Refreshments are served. Jill Shadbolt PAPA President 0413 307 431 or Jill’s email address.

YEAR 5 FAMILY FUN DAY
It’s time to rumble for all Year 5 boys! Laser Tag and Pizza Sunday 23 November from 2.30pm at Chatswood West (see detailed flyer here). Siblings over 9 years old are welcome to join in! Only $10 per playing child! Book Now!

YEAR 11 MUMS AND DADS - BAREFOOT BOWLS!
Love the feel of soft grass tickling your toesies? Lucky Year 11 Parents get to experience all of that and a lot more 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.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
The P&F warmly invite all parents and friends of the College to the Annual General Meeting. The agenda includes Reports from Principal Mr John Couani, Junior School Head Mr Tim Long, the P&F President Mr Paul Hunt, and Treasurer Mr Mariano Rossetti. We also have a special keynote presentation from a guest who will give us an insight into the College’s activities into the future.

All P&F Committee officer’s positions will be open for election, and we are especially keen to have capable organisers on board who can assist with special P&F events held throughout the year. See the next item below.

When and Where? 7.30pm Monday 10 November at the Sarto Centre.

NEW P&F ROLES: EVENT LEADERSHIP
As a Committee, we recognise that the events held by the P&F appear complex and involved, and that means they look daunting for anyone new who is considering joining us.

With this in mind we are embarking on a new structure to split these responsibilities down to individual events. If you are someone who is interested in individually (or as a small team) in taking a leadership role of a specific P&F Event, you will be well-supported, so we would love to hear from you.

Our Social Co-ordinator, the very capable and experienced Christine Pederson, will be available throughout 2015 to provide oversight and assistance for all P&F Events. The events for which we are seeking some leadership are:

- Inauguration Mass & BBQ February
- Cocktail Party March
- Trivia Night May
- Mothers’ Day Liturgy & Muffins May
- Fathers’ Day Breakfast September
- Teachers and Staff Breakfast October

All events are very well-supported by a very happy army of willing volunteer parents - we never struggle for volunteers - as well as by the P&F Committee itself in terms of preparation and on the day itself.

Interested? Email Christine here, or call her for a chat on 0414 579 664. Alternatively, come along and meet Christine and hear more at the AGM at 7.30pm Monday 10 November at the Sarto Centre.

P&F WEBSITE
Did you know that you have access to an amazing array of information on the P&F Website? Take a quick look right here - you’ll be surprised! There’s even a Twitter feed showing wet weather status for weekend sports!

Steve Johnson - SPX P&F Secretary / Communications
Performing Arts News

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL: Last week saw over 230 students participate in this event. Over five afternoons/evenings boys from Years 5 – 11 had the opportunity to showcase their talents on numerous instruments, as well as present original compositions written during Music Production lessons. The finale to the week was the inaugural Theatre Sports challenge, which was a fun and fitting end to a week of festivities. The success of the Festival was due to the hard work and efforts of many; Ms Cathy Jellema who prepared the programs for each evening; Ms Natalie Rawle, Ms Natalie Rocca, Mr Joshua Combes and Br Chris Rafferty, who assisted with supervision on different nights; Year 11 students- Christopher Keyes, Tyler Jarvis, Hans Lee, Adam Melzer, Dominic Fong, John Morabito and Ben John who were responsible for setting up the various venues and also assisted with supervision and Music Tutors, Mr Tom Andrews, Mr James Blunt, Mr Peter Clark, Mr Shane Cranney, Mr Jonathan Dollin, Ms Stephanie Gan, Mr Pawel Lewandowski, Mr Geoff Power, Mr Chris Richardson, Mr David Sismey, Mr Ian Talati, Mrs Stella Talati and Mr Stella Waddington, who worked tirelessly in preparing students for their performances. Finally, congratulations and thank you to all the students who participated, helping make this Festival the best yet!

Photos from the various evenings can be found in Woodchatta Extras.

PERFORMING ARTS PARENTS AGM: The annual general meeting of the Performing Arts Parents Association will take place NEXT Monday, 27th October at 7.00pm in the Band Room. Parents who have sons involved in Music and Drama at the College are encouraged to attend and support our growing program. Parking will be available in the Junior School yard.

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.

TUITION PAYMENTS: As per the College Instrumental Tuition Policy and Agreement, payment for lessons is required within two weeks of receiving an invoice from a tutor. If payment is not received, tuition will be suspended until such a time that the account is settled.

INVESTITURE OF STUDENT LEADERS: Thank you to the Senior Concert Band under the direction of Mrs Stella Talati, for their contribution to this important College event on Monday. Your two feature works, Tijuana Brass and Selections from Glee, certainly livened up proceedings.

Ms T Bates – Performing Arts Coordinator

Year 12, 2015 Parent Information Evening

The Year 12 2015 Parent Information Evening will be held next Wednesday 29 October in the College gym, commencing at 7.30pm and lasting for an hour. We will be disseminating important information for both students and their parents on the night.

Mr B Batchelor – Year 12 Guidance Coordinator

Duke of Edinburgh’s Award

Congratulations to Joel Gazal and Herman Fung of Year 10 and Diego Cuadros-Garrot of Year 9 who received the Bronze Award of the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award at last Friday’s Sports Assembly. These students have completed the Physical, Service and Skill sections of the award as well as a Practise and Qualifying Adventurous Journey in order to achieve the Bronze.

On behalf of the College, we congratulate these boys on their achievement, hard work and participation.

Ms K Manga

Careers News


Mr D Blake – Acting Careers Adviser
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for Students With Disability

St Pius X College, along with all schools across Australia, will be taking part in a new national data collection on school students with disability and special needs. The data collection started in 2013 and is being introduced in stages over three years. From 2015, this information will be collected every year in every Australian school.

The aim of the new data collection is to have better information about Australian school students with disability and special needs. This will help teachers, principals and educational authorities to support these students so they can access the curriculum and participate in high quality education on the same basis as students without a disability. St Pius X College already collects information about students with special needs. But with the new data collection, every school in Australia will use the same method to collect the information. This nationally consistent information will enable the federal government and all state governments to better target support and resources to benefit students with a wider range of disabilities.

The new data collection will record students who have been identified by the College as meeting the definition of disability under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and provided with an adjustment. The College will report on:
- The level of adjustment required
- The number of students who receive each level of adjustment
- Where known, the student’s broad type of disability

As with all data collected by the College, protecting the privacy and confidentiality of students and families is paramount. Personal and confidential information will not be given to anyone not authorised to see it. When the information is sent to the government, it will be by school only – student names will not be recorded. From 2016 the information will be reported on the My School website but it will be reported by school only – no student names will be used.

The new collection of data will apply to a much wider range of disabilities than previously. It will include all students with illness, allergy, learning difficulties and undiagnosed disabilities for whom the College is providing an adjustment. Parents are permitted to decide whether they want their child’s information included in the national reporting or not; parents who do not wish their child to be included in the data collection should contact the College by email at admin@stpiux.nsw.edu.au. However, including every child who is being provided with an adjustment in this new data collection will help the College to meet the needs of all our students.

Should you require more information, please follow the links below or contact the College Learning Enrichment Coordinator, Mrs Karen Martin by phone on 9411 4733 or by email: kmartin@stpiux.nsw.edu.au

Fact Sheets on the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability | Department of Education
Frequently Asked Questions | Department of Education
Notices | Department of Education

Ms K Martin – Special Education Teacher

Homework Help

***THERE WILL BE NO HOMEWORK HELP NEXT MONDAY 27/10 DUE TO A STAFF MEETING***

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

Birthday Celebration

The College was pleased to celebrate the 50th birthday of one of our quieter staff members on Monday when we gathered to wish Mr Joseph Lee our hard working Cleaning Supervisor well and recognise his 16 years of often unseen service to the College.

As College Captain Fraser Toohey highlighted to the student body at Assembly: Mr Lee clears the playground of refuse and leaves from 7am each morning then returns to work back as late as 9.30pm to ensure all areas of the Chatswood Campus are clean and presentable each day. Additional work in preparation for Campus Inspections and other College events are examples of his meticulous service to the College and its students who showed their appreciation at the assembly.

Happy Birthday Mr Lee.

Mr S Brannan - Resources Coordinator
Junior School News

MISSION MASS: The Junior School Class Captains and the Mission and Identity Prefects were excellent representatives for the College at the Broken Bay Diocese Mission Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Waitara today. A representative from Catholic Mission addressed the assembly and gave a short presentation on the theme for this year’s Mission Week. She spoke about Jamaica which I know very little about. My knowledge is the movie, ‘Cool Runnings’, Usain Bolt and the song, ‘Montego Bay’.

But we discovered that Jamaica is a country troubled by poverty, violence and crime. Jamaica is in the top 5 countries for gun killings and the theme on the mass booklet was, ‘When I grow up, I want to be alive’ because that is what one child answered when questioned about her aspirations. An Australian Marist sister who has worked there for 13 years through the support of Catholic Mission, has been able to initiate a program where the children in the local Catholic school get a hot meal every day. Before this they received very little; some of them just had a teaspoon of sugar in a glass of water, and found it very hard to concentrate.

The Homily was about how we can pray for those less fortunate than ourselves, even when we feel we are finding it hard.

SURF SAFETY AND SWIMMING NOTES - RETURN FORMS REQUIRED: Please refer to the Junior School Sport section so you understand the procedures for the surf safety and swimming program. Year 6 need to return a waiver signed by their parent/guardian ASAP. It runs each Thursday in November in lieu of regular sport at Oxford Falls. 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 Junior Swimming on the College website: http://bit.ly/1uGgCM0

LEAVE ARRANGEMENTS: Please note I will be away from school tomorrow until and including next Wednesday. Please don’t leave any urgent messages on my phone. Mrs Iwatani will be in charge during this time period.

UPCOMING EVENTS
- Friday 24th October - Year 6 author incursion – Deborah Abela
- Monday 27th October - IPSHA DEBATING GALA DAY- best wishes to all the boys involved at Abbotsleigh on this day
- Monday 27th October- Staff Meeting- no homework help
- Tuesday 28th October; Year 6 bakery excursion
  Depart 9 am- 6 Gold/6 Green (session 10-12) return by 1 pm
  Depart 11 am – 6 Blue/ 6 Red (Session 12- 2) return by 2.45 pm (bring lunch)
  *Please get your son to move his music lessons if required.
- Saturday 1st November: I may see some of you at the Orientation Morning for new students to the college

Mr T Long – Head of Junior School

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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Senior School Sport

CRICKET


1st XI v St. Stanislaus’ College at Oxford Falls, ISA Round 1.
SPX 1st XI 2/78 (M. Magee 43) defeated SSC 10/77 (L. Humphrey 3/14, N. Onslow 3/16, N. McDermott-Healey 2/9). Winning the toss and electing to bowl the 1st XI quickly had SSC in trouble with Luke Humphrey hitting the stumps in the second over, a second wicket quickly followed and placed the 1st XI in a strong position. SSC began to settle their innings and were beginning to exert some pressure when Max Magee, in an excellent piece of individual fielding, created a run out. This left SSC reeling. Ned McDermott-Healey and Nick Onslow maintained good tight lines with the ball quickly taking six wickets. Dermott Beattie and Luke Humphrey finished the lower order with SSC all out for 77 in 32 overs. Small chases are always the most difficult so with a positive attitude Max Magee set to reduce the total quickly eventually falling for 43. Nick McCamley and Harry Heaney achieved the required 78 in the 17th over. A good performance for the 1st XI.

2nd XI v St. Stanislaus’ College at Bathurst.
SPX 2nd XI 105 (J Unwin 29) were defeated by St Stanislaus 129 (D Easy 4/23, P Purcell 2/17, J White 2/18).

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A victorious ISA First XI Cricket Captain

Mr D Reay - Convenor
BASKETBALL

Thanks to everyone who helped on Saturday to kick off the new season of basketball. I was very happy to hear all coaches praise their team’s efforts despite some of the scores not going our way. I was also really pleased to see our Firsts on the sidelines supporting our 13As in their first match in the ISA. The Firsts was a high scoring match unfortunately the win just slipped out of our grasp. It was a good spirited battle with plenty of highlights. We get to do it all again this Saturday.

Use this link to see the ISA results: http://www.isa.nsw.edu.au/summer-sports/boys-basketball/

Game of the day: The 13Bs 25-24 epic one point win. Well done team and coach Lachlan Notley.

Play of the day: Anton Bosnic in his first game slots the winning Free throw for the 15 Whites. Deserves a mention: Amechi Okwechime, Jamie Miller and Declan Dowling-14Yellow; Tom Findlay-14As; Luis Facchin-Open Black; Elias Ghannoum - Open Yellow; Anthony Maras – Firsts.

Venues: 
- Oakhill College = Old Northern Road Castle Hill
- Blacktown Leisure Centre = Corner of Stanhope Parkway and Sentry Drive, Stanhope Gardens
- St Paul’s Penrith = 52 Taylor Road Cranebrook
- Auburn Basketball Centre = Church St Lidcombe, inside Wyatt Park

Round 2 - 25th October

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Mr N Gibson - Convenor
NSTA TENNIS
It was a fantastic start to the NSTA Tennis season with some great tennis matches being played at our home courts of Talus St. Congratulations to the following teams who had convincing wins over their opponents: St Pius 2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 16. A very close match was played between St Pius 4 and 5, with 3 tie breaks and St Pius 5 being victorious over St Pius 4 by only 3 games. Also St Pius 14 ended up drawing with Online Tennis 4 after a very close match. Commissions to members of St Pius 3 and other teams on their losses last weekend. Congratulations to all players on an overall very successful weekend of tennis.

Please see the decoded draw in Woodchatta Extras. THIS WEEKEND- Round 2- 25th October, St Pius 9 vs MAD 1 will be held at LONGUEVILLE TENNIS CLUB, CNR KENNETH & DUNOIS STS, LONGUEVILLE…NOT Riverview as published.

Mrs J Schuster - Convenor

ATHLETICS: UTS AND SPX LINK
Our Athletics teams and individual athletes over the last few years have benefited greatly from the improved coaching which stems from the link we have developed with UTS. UTS Athletics Club are offering an excellent opportunity to all our students.

Please see Woodchatta Extras for a letter outlining the benefits of the school club link. Please do not hesitate to contact me or Sally Richardson for further details.

Mr R Lacey - Convenor

SENIOR SWIMMING
As you are all aware the SPX Senior Swimming Squad are competing in two carnivals this term. We have been invited to swim at the St Aloysius Invitational and the St Patricks College Invitational.

The first carnival is this Friday night 24th October at North Sydney Pool. The students have all been notified of their swims. Gates open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. The St Patricks Invitational will be on Friday the 31st October at Drummoyne Pool starting with a 7pm warm up.

Hope to see you all there supporting the squad.

Miss L Proc - 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. Yr 5 attend Macquarie Uni Aquatic Centre for a pool based program and Yr 6 attend Dee Why Beach for a surf skills program. All details including a detailed information letter (all boys) and Waiver (Yr 6 boys only) can be found under Jnr Swimming on the College website: 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 Nov). More details to follow closer to the date for those concerned.
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Mr G Virgona – Junior School Sportsmaster

NSTA JUNIOR SCHOOL TENNIS

What a great start to the Summer tennis, although a little overcast and chilly all boys turned up and were eager to play their first games. There were some wins and a few losses but great sportsmanship was shown all-round. Thank you to all the captains for getting their results into X-Point on time, keep up the good work!

Sam Iwatani

SOFTBALL REPORT ROUND 8

This week we played Trinity Summer Hill on their home ground. St Pius won the toss and so Ben Taylor (captain) chose to bat. The team went well in their first innings concentrating and supporting each other. In the second innings the boys scored another impressive amount of runs but did not become over confident. However, our third innings was brilliant, we had 9 players home and won the game convincingly. David Butler and Ben Taylor did a fine job pitching. Nicolas Carr was confident as our catcher and kept the team focused. Charlie McElvogue, at short stop, supported the base runners. Jordan Bilić, Oliver Bowers and Kieran Zucconi, were also solid on the bases. Timothy Boys and Douglas Daniels were strong in the outfield running to retrieve some fast balls.

Thank you to Mrs Daniels for handling the scoring duty and Mr Bilic for coaching the boys. Next week we play at Oxford Falls. I look forward to seeing you all 7:45 am for a warm-up.

Mrs J Williams - Softball Convenor
The following information is contained within this week’s Woodchattha Extras. Click on the link below to take you straight to that section.

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    - Getting to the Heart of Sudden Cardiac Death: Preventing our young and fit from dying on the sports field
    - Film and Dialogue Evening: “Fractured Country”
    - 2014 Sydney Peace Prize Gala Reception
    - World Exchange Program
    - Student Exchange Australia/New Zealand: Scholarships
    - Southern Cross Cultural Exchange Program
STUDENT LEADERS’ INVESTITURE
Speech by Fraser Toohey, College Captain

Mr Couani, Special Guests, Dr Shanahan, members of the official party, parents, staff, Year 12 2015 and students.

School is about choices, choices that some of us have already made and choices that some of us are yet to make. Whether these are good or bad choices they are the things that will shape you into the man that St Pius X College aims for you to become. Let me make one thing clear, a student’s value in my books will never be based on the mark he receives in any test, your input to the college whatever your mark is indeed significant. I encourage each and every one of you to throw yourself into every aspect in the life of the College, because you…every one of you, sitting in this room before me, possesses a unique characteristic, Some of you may have found it, some of you might not have found it, do not be discouraged, but if you do not go searching, you will never find it, and St Pius is the place where you are most likely to discover this talent.

I have been elected to be your School Captain for 2015, and for those of you who do not know me, my name is Fraser Ian Toohey I am 17 years old and I, like all of you make mistakes. With Vice Captains Matthew Buskariol, and James Brannan along with the four House Captains, ten prefects and the 129 other leaders in Year 12, we are all looking to further improve initiatives at this school for you. Especially the Inclusive Community.

Your time at St Pius will flash before your eyes, I know that I have only just begun to realise how proud I am to call myself a Pius Boy. You and your parents made the choice a few years ago to send you to this school, whether it be for academic, sport, music, religion, culture, extra-curricular or a family tradition this is where you and I belong. Year 12 as a leadership cohort will endeavour to enhance the school spirit. The CIS cup final, was a night different to every other sporting event at Pius, the school spirit was something that we have all barely ever seen, we chanted until we were hoarse, and praised the boys for all their hard work, some of you supported a team that you may have never watched before or knew nothing about any of the players. Year 12 is aiming to replicate that kind of atmosphere for our boys in Basketball, Debating, Cricket, Chess, Soccer, Music, Tennis and maybe, just a little bit of Rugby. Getting to and from Oxford Falls on a Saturday can be hard for you and your parents, and we are working on that, but, it is time to give back to the school that has given us all so much in whatever length of time you have been here, and for all of us to show how proud we are to call ourselves Pius boys, and we want you to join us.

There may be some of you sitting out there who feel as though you don’t fit in. Do not get me wrong, school is a very tough place there is no two ways about it, but in saying that there is always someone looking out for you whether you are aware of that or not. This is where I have to admit only together we can improve. You and I have all sat through Reach workshops, and to collectively sit there and hear the struggles and hardship that students at this school are facing is dreadful. But then, for us to walk out and act as if these boys had never said anything is naive of all of us, myself included. I am sure there are many boys out there, who have taken the initiative to set things right, and these students may have found friends or have not received such a hard time. In saying this there are still too many boys who are fighting battles of their own that you and I can help them with, a simple “how ya goin?” or just asking them to come sit with your group is an easy start. I am fully aware that it may feel awkward and uncomfortable, but you can make a world of difference to someone’s life, St Pius is not a place of sadness. This is something we can all work on together.
There is one memory that has stuck with me from when I first started here back in Year 5, I didn’t have all that many friends for the first couple of terms and there was always one thing I looked forward to all day... and that was getting straight back on that bus and heading home. Pius was so different to me, suiting myself up as a 10 year old was never really an ambition of mine. The year progressed, and the last day of school came around, it only hit me as I walked outside the doors for the last time that year, that I was going to miss all the boys that I had gone from knowing nothing about to being my closest mates. Although, every single year, even though I see my close friends in the holidays, I always want to come back to see all the boys. One of my favourite songs sums up all of my feelings to come back to Pius every single year, let me share with you “I can’t wait to see ’em cause it’s true what they say, Bout absence and the way it makes your heart grow fonder, it’s hugs all round, Cause we all so excited to be reunited, They say there’s no place that’s quite like it, And if there is, well I’m yet to find it”

St Pius has taught me through, my short 7 years of being here, to live every day to the full, to laugh as loud as you can, to try and to fail, limit visits to the bathrooms and speak up when you have something to say.

I can guarantee you. We are in for a good year, but only with your help.
The Executive Director of Edmund Rice Education Australia (EREA),
Dr Wayne Tinsey
invites Expressions of Interest
for School Board positions at
**St Pius X College Chatswood**

St Pius X College is a Year 5 to 12 boys' school situated in the heart of Chatswood. The College supports parents in educating their sons within the Catholic tradition and in the spirit and tradition of Edmund Rice.

Those appointed to EREA School Boards will be highly committed and motivated persons, who are able to work effectively as part of a team. Appointees will be provided with a range of supportive processes and materials, and will be required to participate in a new Member induction program.

Further information about the position of School Board Member can be obtained from the Board Secretary, Mrs Christine Jennings, on:

cjennings@stpiux.nsw.edu.au
# COLLEGE BOARD POSITIONS - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

**EDMUND RICE EDUCATION AUSTRALIA**

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**
FOR
MEMBERSHIP OF
ST PIUS X COLLEGE BOARD

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2. Have you any previous experience with Boards or Committees? If so, please specify.

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3. Describe your interests, experience and expertise?

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I, the undersigned, certify that:

I agree to the personal details on this form being recorded and used by Edmund Rice Education Australia to assist in the nomination process for School Board membership;

- I confirm that the details provided are correct to the best of my knowledge;

- I have the approval of my nominated referees to offer their names and I have no objection to them being contacted;

- I confirm that to the best of my knowledge there is no impediment to my nomination for membership of a School Board;

PLEASE SIGN HERE:

Signature: ____________________________________________

Name in Full: __________________________________________

Date: ________________________________________________

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

The School Board Secretary

(Name & address of College)

Thank you for your interest in membership of an EREA School Board
A SELECTION OF PHOTOS FROM THE PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL
ATHLETICS OPPORTUNITY

UTS Norths, the local senior athletics club which is based at Rotary Athletics Field in West Chatswood has developed a schools package (known as the School Alliance Scheme – SAS) and is offering a special joining rate to SPX students of just $55 for the season, provided a minimum of 20 students register.

For this $55 registration fee, athletes will be able to participate in the following competitions this summer:

**Competitions included as part of SAS:**
- Kings Sports Store Treloar Shield (October to December)
- Northern Zone (October to March)
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**Kings Sports Store Treloar Shield**
A points based inter-club competition split into three categories - Juniors, Open & Masters. There are 8 meets prior to Christmas which are held at various locations such as Sydney Olympic Park (SOPAC), ES Marks, Illawong, Campbelltown or Bankstown.

**Northern Zone**
A club based competition held at Rotary Athletic Field each Saturday afternoon from October until mid-March (with a short break for Christmas/New Year). The events for each Saturday alternate between Series 1 and Series 2, and these programs can be found on the UTS website.

Northern Zone is a great place to have a go at a new event or just to sharpen up on your skills before other major competitions later in the season. The atmosphere is very casual and social and the entry fee is $5 for as many events as you wish to contest, payable on arrival.

**State Relays**
The State Relay Championships, held at Sydney Olympic Park (SOPAC), is a team event where clubs can enter both track relay teams and field relay teams (4 people per team) in a wide variety of events. The event will take place on Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 November 2014. Plus can either opt to enter our own teams of 4 students from the school or we can ask for selected students to be included in UTS teams.

**Club Championships (January), State X-country & Road Relays (June or July) & ANSW Permit Meets**
Full details will be provided when available from ANSW.

Entry to some ANSW Competitions is not included as part of SAS rate, such as NSW Junior Championships however, anyone wishing to compete at any of the above Championship events they can simply pay the gap between the SAS rate and the ANSW rate. Please contact me for further details.

**Coaching**
As you know for the past two seasons we have been able to train at Rotary Field and have been lucky enough to have the expert assistance of several coaches associated with UTS Norths Club. In order for this arrangement to continue we must have a minimum of 20 students registered with the club.

Please let me know whether or not you are interested in this by completing the form below. If you would like any further information please feel free to contact either me or Sally Richardson, one of our parents who is involved in this program on 0411 586001 or richardsonally@bigpond.com

**Please Return to Mr Lacey**

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Phone and e-mail contact __________________________________________________________

☐ My child would like to join this program, and I agree to the $55 being added to my school invoice
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CRICKET CLUB NEWS

1st XI Cricket Team

2nd XI Cricket Team

SPX 2nds v St. Stanislaus : Round 1 – ISA Cricket

St Pius arrived at St Stanislaus in fine spirits despite the early 6am start from Chatswood, buoyed by good pre-season training preparation and an encouraging trial game win over Sydney rivals St Aloysius. An early look at the wicket at Bathurst supported skipper Nic Frayne’s choice to put the home team into bat and with the coin falling in St Pius favour’s, that decision was quickly justified by opening bowler Dominic Easy taking the first wicket with his third ball.

That set the tone for a solid Pius performance in the field as Stannies struggled to make progress against a determined bowling attack, which was well supported by the fielders around the bat. A long and lush outfield made it hard going for the home side and while they put on 50 for the second wicket it took 17 overs to do that. When Sam John (1-17) took his first wicket at ISA level, that was the precursor to a period of dominance by Pius as Stannies were reduced to 4-66 with the spin trio of James White (2-16), Pat Purcell (2-17) and Tim Roberston (1-19) combining to put a stranglehold on the Bathurst batsman from which they were unable to break free. Easy then returned to clean up the tail with three wickets to end up with potential match-winning figures of 4-23, restricting Stannies to 129 from 46 overs.

Needing little more than two and half runs an over, Pius openers Joe Unwin and Robertson looked to be holding off an initial fiery Stannies’ attack before Tim Robertson fell to a good catch at fly slip with the score on 12. Both Nick Parker and Easy looked sharp in the early stages but failed to get going as Unwin continued his good form with the bat to provide a solid base for his team to chip away at the relatively low score. He and Frayne steadied early nerves before Unwin fell for 29 and then Rafael Matar came out with a combination of good defence and lusty blows to put on 16 valuable runs before the captain holed out with the score on 4-65.

With Matar still at the crease, Pius had chances to win but our relative inexperience on turf and strong Stannies’ pressure meant that our batsmen never really looked comfortable on a variable grass wicket. After Matar fell with the score on 86 and despite some good resistance from keeper Tom Graziotto [who had another good day behind the stumps] and Purcell - Pius could only manage to get to 105 before the spinner was the last man out in a disappointing defeat by 24 runs for this promising new-look 2nd XI.

ISA Round 1 - SPX (2nds) (105 all out) lost to St Stanislaus College Bathurst (129 all out) at Bathurst

Mr D John/Mr A Listo (Team Manager)
MWJCA U12 Division 2 – 11 & 18/10/14 – Round 2, Jacksons Road, Warriewood
St Pius X Blue 5/188 (L Chang 42*, R Kennedy 21, T Wunsch 17*) defeated Collaroy Plateau Kilowatts 95 & 39 (L Chang 3/0, A Gangemi 5/1, T Miles 2/6)

Tom Miles, Sam Pavely, Riley Kennedy, Adam Gangemi, Liam Chang, George Bullock, Ashley Johnson, Blake Hoolahan, Callum Fitzgibbon, Nicholas Boxall, Matt Bradley, Cian Hughes, Tom Wunsch.
A great result for the boys: An Outright Win.
The Collaroy Kilowatts won the toss and elected to bat first. Despite maintaining a fine run rate, they were all dismissed after 33 overs for 95 runs. Outstanding bowling by Liam “Changie” Chang with a hat-trick, and Adam Gangemi with two LBWs in consecutive deliveries spearheaded an impressive fielding display by the St Pius boys. Other wicket takers were Ashley (2), Tom (1), and Nick (1). With time still remaining on the first day, St Pius X went to bat, and at the close of the session were 2/45 off only 18 overs.

Play continued the following Saturday with our boys still at the crease. The Collaroy tally of 95 was quickly reached, and St Pius elected to continue batting with a view to achieving the outright win. Our coach, Terry, rotated through batsman to give all a chance at the crease. “Changie” (42) and Riley (21) led the charge, with Matt, Nick, Adam, Callum and Cian all achieving PBs. We finally declared at 5/188 after 45 overs. The Kilowatts were sent in to bat once more, and another excellent display of bowling and fielding by the St Pius boys saw Collaroy again dispatched in 16 overs for only 39 runs.

Thank you to all the boys, Terry the Coach, Steve the Umpire, Tony and Dan the Scorers, and Melanie the Manager.

Richard Boxall

NSJCA U14PM Division 1 - 18/10/2014 – Round 2, Oxford Falls
St Pius X U14 Red 5/154 (T Colgan 40*, J Rayner 30, J Miller 25) defeated Lane Cove Clarke 7/129 (cc) (J Robinson 2/2)

Home sweet home! Playing at “The Falls” is always a treat and when they arrived, Lane Cove were effusive about the condition of the grounds.

After last week’s win, The Reds were still bubbling and it took little time for coach Colgan to get the team organised and ready to play. Captain Josh Rayner won the toss chose to bat. “We’ll make an imposing total and let them chase”, he said.

Tom Colgan (40*) and Liam Jackson (18) got us off to a very good start. Tom again played an array of stylish shots forward and square of the wicket and Liam, after a nervous start, grafted his way to a solid total before stepping out of his crease being stumped. Hadyn Robertson (2) looked threatening, but was the victim of a marginal lbw call. Josh Rayner (30) added another ‘big number’ knock to his record before edging one to the keeper. Alec Favelle (14no) and James Miller (25) also contributed well and finally, Laurence Sheehan (2) added a couple before the close of the innings at 154 for 5. All the way through the innings calling and running were crisp, allowing many cheeky singles to be taken.

The Lane Cove top order batting was strong, but well contained by the SPX opening bowlers. It wasn’t until later in the innings that a couple of their batsmen ‘opened their shoulders’ to a few loose overs from our tiring bowlers. In quick succession, James Robinson collected two wickets and James Miller, Liam Jackson, Josh Rayner, Hadyn Robertson and Tom Colgan all collected one apiece. Josh, Haydn and Daniel Hall returned good economy rates at the start and finish of the innings. Our fielding was good overall, with only a couple of catch chances going down and the occasional misfield.

The late afternoon temperature went up a few notches and made our time in the field increasingly tough, something not lost on coach Colgan, particularly when Lane Cove’s ace, Bayliss-Smith, started hitting consecutive balls to the boundary. However, with a bit of a ‘gee-up’ from the coach and supporting parents, The Reds perked-up in the final few overs and contained Lane Cove to 129 at the close.

It was another solid win with valuable contributions from a good spread of players. With many more matches to occur during the season at this wonderful venue, “The Falls” is set to take-on the aura of a fortress, envied by our opposition, but impregnable to them.
MWJCA U16-18 - 11 & 18/10/14 – Round 2, Keirle Park, Manly
St Pius X Yellow 218 (T Ventura 51, J Thompson 34, L May 30, A Brislan 28) defeated St Augustines Green 135 (J Thompson 2/6 off 4 overs, A Graffeo 2/5 off 3 overs)
Entering Day 2 St Pius Yellow were fired up to bowl for the first time this season, shake out a few winter blues and bag some points from this very tough competition. Two day games set the requirement of 10 wickets from the team bowling second, simply restraining the opposition is insufficient. Unsure of what batting the Augustines team might have our Opening bowl pair of Slack & May set about their task and soon discovered the task may be harder than first envisaged. J Edwards 70(St Aug) batted confidently and dispatched anything but a good delivery to the boundary. Amongst this fierce and confident start Slack (1/23) managed to deceive the other batsman with a inswinging ball pitching outside off to find the gap and remove the centre pole. May was unlucky not to be rewarded with some quality fast bowling but the very nature of this competition will see these bowlers face the torch of quality opening batsman.

The first change partnership of Vinci & Howe(1/28) created a different dynamic for the batsmen to work with but it was the second change pair of Thompson (2/6) and Brislan (1/11) that returned the game to SPX Yellow. Thompson offered a first ball low full toss, Edwards eyes must have light up as he swung the willow but popped a chance up to Slack who rarely drops such gifts. With the ship starting to lurch St Augustines tried to batten down the hatches but steady good bowling built pressure, which inevitably lead to more wickets. Oscar Sheehan kept wicket for the first 25 overs and despite early nerves, did a very good job. After the drinks break the bowlers revitalised and seeking victory closed the innings after just 29.3 overs with Graffeo(2/5) and Ventura(1/5). With 10 bowlers used and a further 2 ready to come on, the result was a genuine all round team effort, Catches to Brislan and Vinci and great out field work by all will hold these players in good stead for the bigger challenges that lie ahead.

Coach : Alex Slack

MWJCA U16-18 - 11 & 18/10/14 – Round 2, Passmore #1, Campbell Parade, Manly Vale
St Pius X Purple 99 and 7/47 (JN Maggiora 27*) defeated by St Augustine’s White 4/173
Following the washout of the 1st game of the season we arrived at Passmore one in manly Vale to face St. Augustines White in the first two day game of the season. Captain Sam Dixon won the toss and elected to bat on a damp but sunny day. St. Pius made 99 runs in 35 overs with Joshua maggiora making a quic 27 at the bottom of the innings while Sam Johns contributed at the top with a steady 20. St. Augustines then declared at 4/173 after 36 overs. St. Pius then had to survive 35 overs to avoid the outright loss. The boys went about this in a mature fashion finishing at 7/47. Ryan Kelleher was the pivotal player batting for more than 90 minutes for a ground out 6 runs, this demonstrated a maturity beyond his age. The boys survived for 35 overs saving the match denying St. Augustines the outright victory they were so confident of achieving at the start of St. Pius’s second innings. The boys won the moral victory of the day.

Coach : Alex Slack
Welcome to another season of SPX basketball! The SPX Basketball Club would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the 2014/2015 captain James Brannan on his recent position. James is a member of the ‘Firsts’ team and has represented the school at ISA level, he is a great role model to the younger boys and we wish him luck during the upcoming season both playing for the 1sts and leading our club. We would also like to wish last season’s captain Thomas Aposhian and all our year 12’s currently sitting their HSC all the best with their exams and their future.

The junior teams are now into the second week of their competition and last weekend saw some great wins and some close losses. Last weekend also saw the beginning of the 2014/2015 season for the senior teams and with an increase in teams to 26 this year the season promises to be a great one!

The Basketball Club has been very busy behind the scenes ensuring the start of the season runs as smoothly as possible. We ran some basketball camps during the last school holidays which were once again well attended by the boys. We have organised to have expert coaches attend our training sessions during term 4. These coaches will work with our existing team coaches from the juniors through to the Open teams. They will bring with them fresh ideas and “back to basic” foundations which will improve the playing ability of all boys involved!

The club has also purchased 52 new Molten Composite GF7 balls and Ball bags. These will be given to each team coach to ensure the boys will be playing and training with the best possible balls during the season! It is our hope that the old balls will be donated to our sister school in Bowraville. Sweat mops and scissor mops have also been purchased for both the Chatswood and Oxford Falls courts. The frequent use of these mops, along with the school holiday polishing of the Chatswood gym should see a less slippery and safer surface for the boys to train/play on.

The SPX Basketball run canteen is open for business! Our canteen co-coordinators Isabella Hawthorne and Lesley Saunders have been busy organising behind the scenes and with the assistance of our chief Barista Melissa Fakhoury we will have the coffee machine up and running with excellent Cappuccino’s and Espresso available each Saturday. We also have a selection of hot food and delicious treats available. We will be running a BBQ and a tempting Cake Stall on Saturday the 15th of November (see future Woodchatta for details) - We will be asking for parent assistance with both of these events.

The Basketball Club acknowledges that every year there are boys who miss out on making teams. The school currently has 38 teams (over 300 boys) playing basketball for the school, one of the larger competitors in the ISA competition. This means we do not always have enough competition to compete against. Every year Mr. Gibson spends hours juggling teams and liaising with the ISA to ensure we have the maximum amount of teams possible. I encourage those boys who have missed out to not give up hope and get out there and join their local clubs (all of which run skills program’s) to improve their skills, most boys who are committed to doing this will see a great improvement in their skill set and therefore a greater chance of making teams next year. I have included a list of local clubs websites for your convenience.


Finally, we are still after managers for some of the senior teams. The manager’s job is to coordinate 2 scorers for each home game, please contact me via email or mobile if interested.

Danielle O’ Donovan - Basketball Club President (ph 0412 588 371)
willdanod@optusnet.com.au
GENERAL NOTICES

GETTING TO THE HEART OF A SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH
PREVENTING OUR YOUNG AND FIT FROM DYING ON THE SPORTS FIELD

SPEAKER: Professor Chris Semsarian
WHEN: 22 October 2014
TIME: 5 - 6pm - meet the researchers, 6 - 7.30pm - lecture
VENUE: Charles Perkins Centre, University of Sydney, Camperdown Campus
COST: Free and open to all

When an elite athlete drops dead on the sporting field, the community wonders why a young, seemingly healthy person can die suddenly. Sudden cardiac death is a tragic and devastating complication of a number of cardiovascular diseases. The death is most often unexpected and has major implications for the surviving family and the community. In children and young adults, genetic disorders, such as inherited heart muscle and electrical rhythm diseases are a major cause.

We can now use new genetic technologies which test all 22,000 of our genes for the genetic causes of sudden death in the young, better protecting our young sporting stars and preventing the absolute tragedy of unnecessary deaths.

REGISTER: To find out more information, or to register, please follow the links below.
Click here to find out more. Click here to register.

21st CENTURY MEDICINE LECTURE SERIES 2014 - TODAY’S RESEARCH, TOMORROW’S HEALTH CARE.

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
2014 Sydney Peace Prize Gala Reception

March Peace Foundation will present the Prize to
Julian Burnside AO QC
Australian barrister, human rights advocate and author

“For his brave and principled advocacy for human rights and those wronged by government, for meeting the challenge of international legal obligations toward those seeking asylum, and for his efforts to advance the plight of refugees.”

Details
Tickets:
- Dinner tickets: $150
- Cocktail tickets: $50

Buy tickets online at www.sydneypeacefoundation.org.au
- Or return the booking form printed on these pages.
- Tickets are limited.

Contact
Email: peace.foundation@sydney.edu.au

Booking Form – Sydney Peace Prize Events at Sydney Town Hall, Wednesday 5 November 2014

Solution: __________________________ First Name: __________________________ Family Name: __________________________

Address: ___________________________________________

Phone: __________________________

2014 City of Sydney Peace Prize Lecture and Award Ceremony - Wednesday 5 November 6pm

Ticket - Adult: $50 (Group of 10 $50)
Number of Adult tickets __________________________

Ticket - Concession: $15 (Group of 10 $15)
Number of Concession tickets __________________________

2014 Sydney Peace Prize Gala Reception - Wednesday 5 November 6pm

Ticket - Adult: $190
Number of Adult tickets __________________________

Ticket - Concession: $120
Number of Concession tickets __________________________

Donation Form

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Thank you – a tax invoice will be sent on receipt of your payment or donation.
WORLD EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Enrich your home with a WEP exchange student arriving in January 2015! World Education Program (WEP) is looking for caring families who wish to experience another culture in their own home by becoming a volunteer host family. Browse through student profiles, and select a student who you think will fit best into your family and lifestyle!

Who are the students? Read over their profiles below:

Andrea (17) from Italy is looking forward to making his dream come true when he comes to Australia. He enjoys trekking in nature as well as swimming for pleasure and is equally happy reading a book or spending time with his friends and family. His parents say he is helpful at home and as they both work he sometimes helps with the cooking. Andrea also likes to take photographs and can’t wait to experience Aussie culture, nature and the beautiful landscapes.

Marika (17) from Italy enjoys dance, art, theatre and music. She tells us that her real passion is cooking and that she loves to prepare sweets, cakes and cookies & cream puffs! It is Marika’s dream to come to Australia to live as a high school student, and she can’t wait to meet her host family, who is making this dream possible.

Allessandro B (17) from Italy says he likes many sports such as tennis, volleyball and skiing, however his favourite sport is soccer that he plays twice a week. He also enjoys watching adventure and action movies and eating pizza with his friends. He watches ‘Masterchef’ with his family and enjoys cooking with his sister. Their favourite recipe is crepes with Nutella! He can’t wait to meet you and share this amazing exchange experience with your family.

For further information, please contact Sylvia Kelly (WEP Inbound Manager) on 1300 884 733, by email on info@wep.org.au or by visiting our website www.wep.org.au.

STUDENT EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year 12 scholarships, valued from $2,500 up to $10,600 are open to students between 15-18 years of age and offer the unique opportunity to live and study overseas for a semester or year. Students’ language skills improve, their independence and maturity is enhanced and they gain an important edge when it comes to future career and study opportunities. Students don’t need to be A-grade to apply and the top language student doesn’t necessarily win.

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Students can also make a saving of up to $1,000 off the program fee with an Early Bird Discount:

- $1,000 discount for programs of 10-12 months
- $500 discount for programs of 4-6 months
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