From the Principal

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Each of us will carry in our hearts the memory of people we love who have gone before us. Perhaps the loss of them is still very painful to recall; maybe we can think of them today with a loving smile.

So, with profound hope in the resurrection, let us remember all those who have died. Let us be grateful for what we have received from previous generations, especially for the love and kindness of our family and friends. And let us pray that the faithful departed will receive from Jesus Christ gentle mercy, rest for their souls and eternal peace.

REMEMBERING

We all love to be remembered.
But if we want to be remembered,
We have a duty also to remember.

Memory is a powerful thing.
It keeps the past alive.
Those we remember never die,
They continue to walk and talk with us.

To our loved ones who have died,
we want you to know
that we haven’t forgotten you.

We remember you
and your memory most definitely
brings life to us today.

May the Lord bless and keep you.
May the Lord let his face shine on you
and be gracious to you.

May the Lord look kindly on you
and give you His peace.

There is a College Remembrance Book in the foyer and students are invited to write the names of loved ones who have passed away. They will be remembered in our prayers throughout November.

VISIT TO PNG CALLAN SERVICES

Last week Mr Casey and I travelled to Callan Services in PNG to learn more about the Mission work of the Christian Brothers and to strengthen our partnership with Callan Services. We visited three Centres: one in Vanimo, another in Wewak and the last was Gerehu in Port Moresby. Gerehu is where the Kokoda Expedition visited after their trek earlier this year.

Adjacent there is a photo of our arrival and welcome by the Principal and staff at Callan Services, Gerehu. We also presented $12,000 to Mr Allan Palilli who is Callan Services Business Manager in Wewak. These funds were raised through the Junior School Walkathon and through the contributions made to the Founders’ Day Festival coming up on November 21. They are making a huge difference to help these students who have disabilities such as hearing impairment, sight impairment, mobility issues, speech and learning difficulties.

I pass on to St Pius College family the deep appreciation of the students, staff and parents from PNG. I have written a full article chronicling the visit and it is included in Woodchatta Extras.
PROGRESS ON NICHOLAS FORWOOD
You will remember that Nicholas Forwood is Luke Forwood’s (Year 7) brother and that he has been receiving treatment for the past 18 months for Neuroblastoma (a form of cancer). You will also recall from the photo adjacent that Luke and his sister, Charlotte have been raising funds for cancer research in kids cancer. Well I pass on to you the good news from Nicholas’ family below.

On October 12th, after 17 long months, Nicholas finished his set course of treatment and for the last couple of weeks he has undergone various tests and scans to see how he has responded to treatment. We met with the oncologist to find out the results and what happens next. The results showed no new cancer and all cancer sites have had a marked reduction with some sites resolved (meaning they are now gone). They test certain levels in the urine (which are elevated with cancer) and all but one are back in normal ranges, and this one is sitting at 20 and normal is 19. These are the best results we have had for all of this year! It is still not clear if the cancer that remains is active or if it has now matured into being benign, and there is no easy way to test at this point in time. For now the Oncologist is happy to just wait and see what happens with scans every few months. We had some further good news and Nicholas’ Central Line has been removed from his chest which, after a week or two, will mean he can now lie down in the bath, sit in the waves along the sea shore and go swimming - simple joys of life! Whilst we do have this uncertainty we are just going to enjoy life, move forward and deal with anything if/when it happens..... not out of the forest but enjoying the clearing!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all, as well as all the staff, parents and students of St Pius X College and Sacred Heart Pymble, for all the good thoughts, prayers, well wishes and support our whole family has received. We could not have endured this journey to date without it. The depth of gratitude cannot be put into words but is heartfelt.

Luke and Charlotte have raise $122,670 for Kids Cancer Research and if you wish to donate please follow this link: https://give.everydayhero.com/au/luke-charlotte-forwood

END OF YEAR EXAMINATIONS
Our Year 10 students are currently in the middle of completing their end of course examinations and these will conclude on Friday. They are to be congratulated for their very mature and responsible approach they have demonstrated so far. They have been courteous, punctual and very studious and certainly have been fine role models for the younger students.

Exams for Years 7, 8 and 9 commence next week on Wednesday 12th November and their timetable is included in Woodchatta Extras. A reminder that useful tips and strategies can be accessed at: www.studyskillshandbook.com.au

Please log in using the following details: Username - spx; Password - 25success

(Please note the Years 5 to 9 examinations have been brought forward from the date originally listed in the college calendar).

Mr A Damo
From the Assistant Principal – Mission and Identity

Last Saturday, the 1st November was All Saints Day – a day to celebrate the lives of all the saints in Heaven and certainly it is most fitting that we remember our first Australian saint, St Mary MacKillop, our College Patron, St Pius X and Founder, Blessed Edmund Rice. We ask them to: Pray for Us.

Sunday the 2nd November, was All Souls Day. The whole month of November is dedicated to the holy souls. A Novena for the holy Souls in Purgatory begins on the first day of the month, the feast of All Saints, and ends on the 9th November, the feast of the dedication of the Basilica of Saint John Lateran in Rome and is the last Novena of the liturgical year. Therefore, this prayer ritual is repeated consecutively over nine days.

The intention of the Novena is to pray for the early release of holy souls from their sufferings, ensuring their entrance into Heaven. The form of the Novena has five parts:

- Prayer of Saint Gertrude
- The Prayer of the Church for the deceased
- Our Father – Hail Mary – Glory Be

Prayer of Saint Gertrude

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son Jesus in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, I offer them for all the holy souls in purgatory, and for sinners everywhere; for sinners in the universal Church, for those in my own home and within my family. Amen

The Prayer of the Church for the deceased

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Throughout this month, our College Remembrance Book remains in our foyer for our Pius community to include the names of loved ones who have passed away who will all be remembered in our prayers throughout November. Please feel free to add names or forward to me at mccasey@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au names of loved ones to be include for these intentions.

On each Friday morning during November at 8.10am in E2 Morning Prayer will be held. Morning Prayer throughout November is a time we to pray for all of the holy souls in this month of remembrance as well as any other intentions we wish to ask God. All are very welcome for this quiet time for reflection and prayer.

Mr M Casey

Current PLD Program Conclusion and Renewal in 2015

Parents of Year 8 & 10 students would be aware that the current PLD Agreement for the PLD Program concludes at the end of this academic year. A renewal contract for the PLD Program will begin in 2015, when your son enters into Year 9 & 11 respectively.

The College has been reviewing and evaluating the existing PLD Program and planning for it renewal in 2015 for Year 7, 9 & 11. Further details about the renewal and device will be issued shortly.

Mr Justin Hodges, eLearning Coordinator

MindMatters for Families

MANAGING TECHNOLOGY USE

Please see Woodchatta Extras for articles on Managing Technology Use: TIPS FOR PARENTS and TIPS FOR STUDENTS.

Mr R Russo – College Counsellor

Your P&F In Action! Invitations

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 toofies? 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 is 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.

P&F WEBSITE
Did you know that you have access to an amazing array of information on the P&F Web Site? 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

ORIENTATION MORNING: Congratulations to the Intermediate String Quartet; Jasper Choi, Liaam Rao (Year 8), Liam Zucconi and Peter Maniatis (Year 9), under the direction of Stewart Ross (Year 10) on their superb performance at the Orientation Morning on Saturday. The boys played to an appreciative audience and were fine ambassadors for Performing Arts at the College.

MEET THE MUSIC: Parents of boys in Elective Music Years 9 and 10, Preliminary Course and HSC Music are reminded that the final concert for the year is on TOMORROW NIGHT at the Opera House, 6.30pm. As per the excursion note which was sent home earlier in the year, boys are to make their own way to and from the Opera House. Attire should be neat/casual-shirts with collars, jeans without rips and covered shoes. Students are to be in their seats in the Concert Hall no later than 6.15pm. Please be aware that this concert has a later finish time of 9.30pm.

CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT CONCERT: A reminder that our annual Christmas Twilight Concert will be held on Friday 28th November in the Junior School playground, commencing at 5.00pm and finishing at approximately 7.30pm. Please mark the date in your diaries and come and help the Performing Arts staff, parents and students mark the end of another busy year of music making.

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.

Ms T Bates – Performing Arts Coordinator

From the Mathematics Department
Each year the students from Years 7 to 10 participate in the prestigious Australian Mathematics Competition and selected students from Year 8 participate in the Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiad. The participating students have done the College proud by achieving some excellent results which include:

- **Australian Mathematics Competition**: 29 distinctions and 158 credits.
- **Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiad**: 5 students in the top 10% and 9 students in the top 25%.

Well done all-round and special thanks to Mrs Karen Martin who led the Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiad team.

The names of the boys who received Distinctions in the Australian Mathematics Competition and those who participated in the Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiad can be found in Woodchatta Extras.

Mr D Reay – Mathematics Coordinator
From the English Department

EVERGREEN STORIES BY YEAR 9 ENGLISH CLASS.

According to Daniel Butler, an outstanding English student, “stories are an expression of our imagination. Without imagination we wouldn’t survive our earthly experiences”. Given the awareness and the intensity fostered by the Federal Government’s new Literacy Policy, St. Pius’ 9.1 English class has taken the innovative step of producing a creative compendium of short stories entitled: Imagine Telling Stories. Furthermore, over the last couple of weeks, author Will Kostakis has been running creative writing workshops at the College.

The students’ appreciation of storytelling was creatively tested by composing stories focussing on three literary areas - Shakespeare Retold, Human Drama Episodes and Imaginative Ruminations (about a Red Tree). Will these stories be forgotten? “Certainly not!” says another English aficionado Will Maniatis. “Much like William Golding’s Lord of the Flies, a book written sixty years ago yet still valued highly, or the works of William Shakespeare. The stories that my class mates have composed will be passed onto successive generations and never forgotten.”

Mr A Listo - Assistant English Co-ordinator

Year 12

The Information Night about Year 12, 2015 last Wednesday night went well. The PowerPoints and handouts from the night are now on the Year 11 Pastoral page on eAccess under Assessment Information.

Mr B Batchelor – Year 12 Guidance Coordinator

Kokoda Day, Remembrance Day and Camp Gallipoli

The College Monday morning Assembly marked Kokoda Day, 3rd of November, with a prayer co-commemorating All Saints and All Souls Days. On 3rd November 1942 Australian Troops re-occupied the Kokoda Village and Airstrip which had been in Japanese hands for 3 months since its heroic defence by the Australian 39th Battalion. We prayed for the 6000 Australian soldiers, along with the many Papuan, American and Japanese lives lost in the campaign for Australia’s defence.

Fittingly on Remembrance Day next Tuesday some of our Year 11 and 10 students will have the opportunity to collect donations on Chatswood Station for the RSL Poppy Appeal. We have been allocated the small RSL sub branch of Delegate in southern NSW and will raise money for their charitable works and upkeep of their Memorial and Facilities. Many of the Kokoda Troops, including Mr Bede Tongs and Mr Bruce Long originated from this region.

Camp Gallipoli preparations continue with our Student Leadership Group looking to launch the initiative to the students at an upcoming Assembly. A trybooking site http://www.trybooking.com/110052 has been established to collect the $110 pp payment so that we can attend as a St Pius X College Contingent departing school Friday 24th April 2015 for Centennial Park and what should be an a significant occasion on the Centenary of the Gallipoli Landings. More details on the event are available on the Camp Gallipoli Website - https://www.campgallipoli.com.au

Students from Years 5 – 7 will need to be accompanied by an adult family member.

Mr S Brannan

Careers News


Careers Adviser

Homework Help

Homework Help is held 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.

Please note that Tuesday 11 November will be the last Homework Help session for 2014. It will begin again in Term 1, 2015.

Mrs K Martin – Special Education Teacher
Learning Enrichment Notices

AUSTRALASIAN PROBLEM SOLVING MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD 2014

Congratulations to the 23 Year 6 students and 32 Year 8 students who participated in the 2014 Olympiad. The team produced some fantastic individual results.

Year 6:
Keegan Aikin for Highest Individual Score: Top 10%

Nicholas Boxall: Encouragement Award

Well done to the entire Year 6 Maths Class 1 who were awarded An Overall Class Certificate of High Achievement for achieving a score in the top 25% in Division J of Australian Schools.

Year 8
Phillip Cullen – Highest Individual Score: Top 10%

Mrs B Spanyik – Learning Enrichment Teacher

Activities in the Junior School Resource Centre

AUTHOR - WRITER VISIT ALLISON TAIT

On Friday Year 5 had the privilege of hearing Allison Tait speak about her new book one of The Mapmaker Chronicles, her first series of novels for children, and what made her become a writer.

She was very popular with the boys, and I am sure they were able to take away many useful ideas and writing tips.

Happy reading and writing!

Mrs E Martin and Mrs R Hunt – Junior School Teacher Librarians

Junior School News

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following boys who achieved a distinction in the UNSW Australian Mathematics Competition:

Luka Krizan, Lachlan Onslow, Joshua Overton, Thomas Hopkins, Patrick Moore, James Scaiff, Matthew Kachel, Oliver Bowers, Nicholas Boxall, Cameron Fernandopulle, Carl Braganza, Ryan Moss, Keegan Aikin

JOSH DUINKER VISIT

It was great to see all the boys looking for Josh Duinker’s name on the honour board in the Junior School. He was sportsman of the year and the chess champion in 2001!

Josh spoke well at the assembly and did some work with our basketballers. He certainly has grown!

Mr T Long – Head of Junior School
Senior School Sport

CRICKET

Player of the week: Michael Roberts (1st XI) 188 not out, two stumpings and a catch.

1st XI v Blue Mountains Grammar School – ISA Round 3 at Blue Mountains
SPX 3/394 (Michael Roberts 188*, Max Magee 113, Christian King 43) defeated BMGS 10/44 (Dermott Beattie 6/8 and Nick McCamley 3/6)

BMGS had not been a lucky ground for SPX over the last few years; this changed last Saturday. Winning the toss and electing to bat SPX quickly dominated the bowlers with Max Magee and Christian King scoring 113 (113 of 85 deliveries) and 43 respectively. With the fall of Max Magee (113 of 85 deliveries) Michael Roberts quickly established his intent and scored freely in an innings of 188* (29 fours and one six of 95 deliveries). Excellent support was provided by Christian King (43), Nick McCamley (24) and Harry Heaney (13*). SPX finishing at 3/394 from 50 overs; a new College record total. With thunder clouds threatening, the team impetus was to quickly bowl the 30 overs required to constitute a match. Dermott Beattie however had other ideas taking 6/8 of his ten overs and Nick McCamley 3/6 of six, with Ned McDermott-Healey taking the final wicket to bowl BMGS out for 44 in the 29.3 overs. Michael Roberts was again in the action with two excellent stumpings and a catch.

2nd XI v St Andrews Cathedral School – ISA Round 3 at Oxford Falls (Report in Woodchatta Extras)
SPX 28/88 (D Easy 30*, N Frayne 26) defeated SACS 85 (J White 5/17, P Dermott 2/8, L Carroll 2/14)

Team Results (01/11/14) 08/11/14
SPX Blue U12 MWJCA SPX Blue 7/133 (L Chang 36*, RM Kennedy 33) defeated by Seaforth Phoenix 165 (C Hughes 3/7, T Miles 1/13, A Gangemi 1/14) 2 day game Harbord Hurricanes David Thomas #1
SPX White U13 MWJCA SPX White 4/89 defeated St Augustine Red 8/88 St Augustine’s Green Kilmany
SPX Green U14 MWJCA SPX Green 99 and 6/89 (T Roser 25) defeated by Cromer 5/216 (CJ Longford 3/10) 2 day game Beacon Hill Nalans #4
SPX Red U14 NSJCA SPX Red vs Mosman Blue 2 day game in progress Mosman Blue Georges Heights Oval #1
SPX Yellow U16/18 MWJCA SPX Yellow 148 (J Thompson 69) Defeated Beacon Hill 128 (N Slack 5/11) 2 day game SPX Purple Watkins Oval #2 Oxford Falls
SPX Purple U16/18 MWJCA SPX Purple 118 and 7/111 defeated by Peninsula Firefish 9/183 SPX Yellow Watkins Oval #2 Oxford Falls
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BASKETBALL: SYDNEY KINGS JOSH DUINKER (SPX 2007) RETURNS TO COLLEGE
Josh Duinker (SPX 2007) returned to the College to talk about his path from playing school boy basketball to the NBL. He said it was “awesome” to be back at his old school and see so many familiar faces. Josh told the College assembly that central to his life is his faith adding “You guys are in a great environment with great people.”

He also took the time to give some tips to aspiring junior basketballers and present the College with a signed Sydney Kings jersey. Josh has previously returned to the College to train St Pius X College basketballers.

Sydney Kings has announced the signing of power forward/centre Josh Duinker for the next two National Basketball League (NBL) seasons. Josh at age 25 who stands 211cm (6’ 11”) has played in Europe for the past two years in the professional Spanish league and for the Dutch in the 2014 Eurochallenge tournament. With dual Australian-Dutch citizenship Josh has also played in the Dutch National team. Previously he spent four years at NCAA Division One school Richmond University in the United States.

The Sydney Kings has a special offer for the St Pius X College community (adults at kids prices) for the Kings v Perth Wildcats game on 16 November 2pm at Qantas Credit Union Arena (formerly the Sydney Entertainment Centre). Full details are in Woodchatta Extras.

Password: PIUS

Ms J Ingram – Marketing & Promotions Officer

Mr D Reay - Convenor
BASKETBALL
Saturday proved to be a tough day at the office for some of our teams. Our A teams and Firsts struggled against St Patrick’s teams at their home court. We certainly have some work to do if we are to turn some of the results into wins. Our own Red and White teams battled it out against each other. St Pius was definitely the winner on the day.

This Saturday will be the biggest day we have ever had at Oxford Falls with 25 games starting at 8:00 and finishing at 5:00pm. Please help, we will need people to man the score benches.

Game of the Day: The 14As hung on to a narrow lead to finish with our only win against St Patrick’s teams.

Deserves a mention: Jacob Hassan and Jack Cooper – 13 Yellow; Chris Woo – 15 Blue; Scott Timbrell – Open Yellow; Matt Buskariol, Marcus Bingle and Tyran Collins – Open Black.

Venues:
Oakhill College: Old Northern Road Castle Hill
NBISC: Northern Beaches Basketball Stadium, Off Jacksons R’d Warriewood
Oxley College: Railway Road Burradoo, Past Bowral

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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.
TENNIS

Last Saturday was another hot morning for tennis. Players showed great sportsmanship and support of each other throughout some very long and close matches. Well done to all of the victorious teams. Please see the results from Round 3 below. For all draw information for Round 4 please refer to the Decoded Draw in Woodchatta Extras.

NSTA Tennis Results Round 3 - 1/11

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Mrs J Schuster - Convenor

Junior School Sport

Thursday Sport: Swim Program commences (see below). Boys must be collected by 2.15pm outside the Macquarie Uni Pool (Yr 5) or at Dee Why Surf Club (Yr 6). Otherwise, they will be transported to school as per normal arrangements.

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 squad competed admirably at Trinity last Friday against some very strong opposition. They complete their year at the St Patrick’s Invitational on 14th Nov. We wish them the best of luck.

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Mr G Virgona – Junior School Sportsmaster
Softball
Last week’s game was very tight. In the first innings, only 2 runs separated the teams. There were some anxious moments for the coaches and the crowd as both teams played exciting softball. In the second innings, St Pius was ahead by 1 run and playing a brilliant game. They were trying to remember the many skills practised at training and apply them in this close, tense game. The teams were equal at the end of the third innings and both coaches agreed to continue on. In our final innings Grammar Edgecliff managed to score the winning runs. Both teams and spectators enjoyed a wonderful Saturday morning game of softball and we look forward to playing this team on our home ground next week.

Thank you to Mrs Daniels for keeping score, Mr Daniels for photography and Mr McElvogue for coaching.

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Mrs J Williams - Convenor

Uniform Shop
TRADING HOURS – MONDAYS, TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 8.00AM – 1.30PM
***The Uniform Shop closes for 2014 on Wednesday 3 December and reopens 9am on 21 January 2015.

Available now:  Years 5 & 6 Stationery Kits $50
Year 7 Maths Kit $60.

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

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8. **CRICKET CLUB NEWS**
ST PIUS X COLLEGE, CHATSWOOD AND EDMUND RICE FOUNDATION

Visit to PAPUA NEW GUINEA - 26-31 October 2014

Desired Outcomes:
1. The ERFA visitors experience a basic introduction to the social, educational, health services and geographical situation in Papua New Guinea (PNG).
2. The ERFA visitors develop an introductory understanding of the work of a Special Education Resource Centre and the implementation of that within the Network of Callan Services for Persons with Disabilities.
3. ERFA visitors gain an insight as to how ERFA and/or EREA schools and/or others in the Edmund Rice Network could assist the work of the Network of Callan Services.
4. Personal relationships between people within ERFA and EREA and the Network of Callan Services have been commenced.
5. St Pius X College, Chatswood Leaders strengthen the College’s partnership with Callan Services through The Edmund Rice Foundation Australia.

Travelling Personnel:
Br Bill Wilding – Edmund Rice Foundation (Australia) – ERFA
Mr John Couani - St Pius X College Chatswood (Principal) (Sydney, Australia)
Mr Mark Casey – St Pius X College, Chatswood (Assistant Principal – Mission and Identity) (Sydney, Australia)
Mr Mark McGlaughlin – Christian Brothers Oceania Province (Adelaide)

Host: Br Kevin Ryan – Director Callan Services PNG

INTRODUCTION TO CALLAN SERVICES PNG

Statement of Purpose: “We, the Network of Callan Services for Persons with Disabilities, inspired by the life of Jesus and the work of Edmund Rice, express the liberating heart of God, so that persons with disabilities in Papua New Guinea participate and contribute meaningfully in an inclusive society.”

Core values: The core values of Callan Services are Respect, Justice, Presence and Compassion

Callan Services Centres: Throughout PNG there are 23 Service Centres for persons with Disabilities. Of these 19 are conducted by Callan Services making it the largest provider for the country. The locations of these centres is shown below. We visited the Vanimo, Wewak and Gerawa.
OUR ARRIVAL

Meeting first in Cairns we (Br Bill Wilding, Mark McGlaughlin, Mark Casey and John Couani) flew to Port Moresby in the deepening afternoon of Sunday 26 October 2014 where we were warmly welcomed by Br Kevin Ryan (Director Callan Services) and Michael Lulu (Project Coordinator for Support Services for Inclusive Community for Callan Services across PNG). Port Moresby is a busy city with much going on in preparation for the Pacific Games in 2015. The people are hospitable and inquisitive.

As the afternoon drew quickly to its close we took a short trip from our accommodation in the Archdiocesan Office of Port Moresby and headed to the Port to take in the sites. A glorious sunset and strong winds with the warm climate combined to make a memorable close to our first day. Day 2 would see us travel to one of the North Western areas near the border of West Papua. The coastal town of Vanimo.

Day 2

An early start and the busy morning Port Moresby traffic leads us to the bustling airport for our flight via Madang to Vanimo. After a brief stop at our accommodation in the Diocesan hostel, our Host, Valentine took us to our first school visit, the beautiful Holy Trinity Catholic School. This school is located directly on the coast and along the beach at Bora. It is a school of approximately 260 students and included within the school is Callan Services Vanimo.
Holy Trinity school gathered and welcomed each of us with a handmade traditional necklace finely crafted from seashells gathered from their beach at Baro. They sang a welcome to us and we spoke briefly to the school before the students were cheerfully dismissed for the afternoon. We then gathered with the staff of Holy Trinity School and Callan Services for a “talk-talk” to hear about their inclusive educational model and provision for all the students. Their approach is based on inclusion where the students integrate into mainstream classes and are assisted by Callan Services staff. All of the students at Holy Trinity whether they are from Callan Services or not, try to learn sign language to assist the hearing impaired students. There are also withdrawal programs. Resources are sparse and the Callan Services staff are developing a handbook for their sign language to assist in the teaching of hearing impaired students. The Principal of Holy Trinity explained that there is pressure for classroom space and that if mainstream enrolments were to grow, it could make it difficult to give space over to Callan Services into the future.
Logging

There is a major logging industry in the areas surrounding Vanimo and while it brings employment and some wealth to the district it is a concern to the environment. Many in the local community fear that there is too much and there should be greater attention to selective logging. There is not sufficient recompense to the original landowners.

Day 3 – Tuesday October 28

A brilliant day of sunshine but it is very hot and humid from early hours. We travel to Waromo Village where we meet a newly established preschool only 6 months into operations. It is called Edmund Rice Play School and it caters for students aged 4, 5 and 6. These children have difficulties ranging from hearing and sight impairment to some mobility, language and speech difficulties. The parents are active and greatly appreciative of this early identification and assistance. The children are taught Bible stories, songs and various activities. This operates on a Monday only at present.

They came today to speak with us of the importance of this new school to their community. Students then progress to Callan Services and on to Holy Trinity School.

Adjacent is the area for the pre-school. One of the villagers has given over the underneath area of his house for the pre-school to operate for two mornings per week. The parents have put down gravel and plastic matting so that the children can sit and do their lessons. The parents highly value this service and it enables early identification of students with disabilities.
as well as the valuable opportunity for early childhood education for all these children. There are approximately 60 children in total.

The Worrimo village community live right on the beach in an idyllic setting. The district is rich in foods such as bananas, pawpaw, cucumber, coconuts and other tropical fruits. Br Bill is seen here enjoying the juice of his first coconut.

Sometimes logs falling from the ships are washed onto the shoreline where villagers pull them ashore and make them into canoes.

Worrimo village is building a new Church “from their own pockets” called St Luke’s Church. The Catholic faith is deep within this community and throughout PNG. It is a Christian country and this is named in their parliament. Catholic education is highly valued and 50% of students are enrolled in Catholic schools and staff salaries are paid by the government.

From Worrimo village in Lodi we travelled to within 15 km of the West Papua border to meet with the community in Musi village where there are 4 children in need of Callan Services. One with speech difficulties, 2 with hearing impairment another with profound sight problems. We were warmly greeted with Lais and then talked about the needs of this small community in overcoming the learning problems of the children and their strong desire for assistance.

The village leader, Ramon, spoke passionately and emotionally of his daughter who had been assisted by the visiting teachers from Callan Services. His daughter had shown dramatic improvement in her speech impediment and learning. We shared a special time with the parents and these children. We enjoyed bananas and beautiful coconuts before heading back to Vanimo and onto our visit to Don Bosco High School.
Don Bosco High School has approximately 600 students and the day was a very happy one as it was Year 10 Graduation Day and a girl who had transitioned from Callan Services had been acclaimed as College Dux. This was truly celebrated and promoted as an example of the way in which the education of students with disabilities can successfully transition students into mainstream education. This has increased the awareness of Callan Services and assists in decreasing the stigma sometimes associated with students with disabilities.

Later in the evening we were blessed to formally meet with Bishop Cesare Bonivento who has been Bishop in Vanimo for 40 years and is of Italian background. He has an extraordinary vision and drive. He has a passion for Catholic education, health and welfare. He praised the work of Callan Services and congratulated Br Ryan for the achievements of the students at Don Bosco High School and highlighted the wonderful Dux of the Year 10 Graduating class.

Bishop Bonivento shared his vision of a hospital, Primary school and most importantly Teachers College on the site adjacent to Don Bosco High School which is owned by the Diocese. The Bishop also shared his dream that Callan Services would also have a permanent Centre there.

**Day 4 – Wednesday 29 October Wewak**

Rain and the cooler morning was most welcome as we prepared for our flight to Wewak. Br Kevin Ryan (Director Callan Services) is based in Wewak and we stayed with the brothers community. The National Office for Callan Services is located here in Wewak and is part of a large educational community including the Divine Word University, Wewak Teachers’ College, Callan Services National Institute, Callan Services Special Education Resource Centre and a Catholic Primary and Secondary School. There are Boarding facilities for Males and Females. It is a mini city.
In the centre of the complex is the Chapel and as it was near the end of October, the month of Our Lady, there was a major procession throughout the streets of Wewak and into this education centre of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima as there is a huge devotion to her. The Chapel as you can see is specially adorned in Mary’s honour.

We had meetings with the various senior Callan Services staff including Mr John Kaisek, the Principal of Callan Studies National Institute at Wewak Teachers’ College, Mr Charles Kondo who is one of the community Based Rehabilitation Facilitators and Br Kevin Ryan and Mr Allan Palilli who is Callan Services Business Manager. It was here that we presented on behalf of St Pius X College to Callan Services a $12,000 donation through the Edmund Rice Foundation. These funds were raised by our students through the Junior School Walkathon and the College’s Social Justice Day.

**Day 5 – Thursday 30 October Port Moresby and Gerahua Centre**

An early start! We rose at 3.45am to travel to the airport for an early check in and flight for Port Moresby. We left at 5.50am and touched down just after 7.00am. We joined the Brothers’ community at Erima for breakfast and were reunited with Br Phil Grandy, ex-student of St Pius X College. We met Br Adrian who is the Project Manager of the Christian Blind Mission (CBM) and the Callan Services Coordinator of all Training Services including Community Rehabilitation such as Visual Impairment, Hearing Impairment, Community Awareness, Prevention Education and Child Protection.

Following breakfast we visited O’Connor Community School, near the Callan Services Centre in Gerehu, to observe the Mobile Screening of young children for hearing and visual Impairment. This mobile unit is conducted by Callan Services through their regional services and they have visited all Elementary and primary schools in Port Moresby. The aim is for early detection and intervention as well as education and parental guidance. This was most impressive and a key to improvement is early detection.
The highlight of the day was our extensive visit to Callan Services – Gerehu where we observed classes in action. These lessons were broken into groupwork concentrating on the specific disabilities of its students. Some were hearing impaired, learning sign language. Others had multiple disabilities including mobility, language difficulties and hearing problems.

This community welcomed us with great generosity and following our classroom visits and interviews with staff we shared a luncheon with the children, volunteers and staff.

Callan Services PNG – A mission to celebrate

The visit to Callan Services PNG clearly reflected the extraordinary efforts of all involved throughout the 19 Centres and it is with deep admiration and appreciation that we offer our sincere congratulations and thanks to Br Kevin Ryan and his team for their work serving the students and families of these wonderful communities.
YEAR 7 – SEMESTER 2, 2014 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

WEDNESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER (DAY 8)
Period 1 & 2  MATHEMATICS (65 minutes)
Period 3 & 4  SUPERVISED STUDY
Period 5 & 6  SCIENCE (65 minutes)

THURSDAY 13TH NOVEMBER (DAY 9)
Period 1 & 2  ENGLISH (65 minutes)
Period 3 & 4  SUPERVISED STUDY
Period 5 & 6  TECHNOLOGY (65 minutes)

FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER (DAY 10)
Period 1 & 2  RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (65 minutes)
Period 3 & 4  SUPERVISED STUDY
Period 5 & 6  PD / HEALTH / PE (50 minutes)

MONDAY 17TH NOVEMBER (DAY 1)
Period 1 & 2  GEOGRAPHY (65 minutes) / HISTORY (65 minutes)
Periods 3 - 6  NORMAL CLASSES / MAKE UP EXAMS IF REQUIRED

TUESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER (DAY 2)
Periods 1 - 6  NORMAL CLASSES / MAKE UP EXAMS IF REQUIRED

* Note all Examinations include 5 minutes reading time.
YEAR 8 – SEMESTER 2, 2014 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

**WEDNESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER (DAY 8)**
- Period 1 & 2: ENGLISH (65 minutes)
- Period 3 & 4: SUPERVISED STUDY
- Period 5 & 6: TECHNOLOGY (65 minutes)

**THURSDAY 13TH NOVEMBER (DAY 9)**
- Period 1 & 2: HISTORY (80 minutes) / GEOGRAPHY (65 minutes)
- Period 3 & 4: SUPERVISED STUDY
- Periods 5 & 6: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (65 minutes)

**FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER (DAY 10)**
- Period 1 & 2: MATHEMATICS (95 minutes)
- Period 3 & 4: SUPERVISED STUDY
- Period 5 & 6: SCIENCE (65 minutes)

**MONDAY 17TH NOVEMBER (DAY 1)**
- Period 1 & 2: PDHPE (60 minutes)
- Period 3 - 6: NORMAL CLASSES / MAKE UP EXAMS IF REQUIRED

**TUESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER (DAY 2)**
- Periods 1 - 6: NORMAL CLASSES / MAKE UP EXAMS IF REQUIRED

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# YEAR 9 – SEMESTER 2, 2014 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

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## FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER (DAY 10)

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(Excluding the Year 9 Mathematics Accelerants who will have completed the Year 10 Mathematics Examination in the Gym)  
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## TUESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER (DAY 2)

| Periods 1 - 6 | NORMAL CLASSES / MAKE UP EXAMS IF REQUIRED |

* Note all Examinations include 5 minutes reading time with the exception of English having 10 minutes reading time.
Managing Technology Use: TIPS FOR PARENTS

TOP 10 TIPS FOR PARENTS TO MANAGE CHILDREN’S TECHNOLOGY USE

It can be hard to tell whether your child is doing legitimate work online or if they are getting distracted with gaming, social media and the like. Here are my Top Ten Tips to help you manage your child’s technology use.

1. **Model Good Technology Behaviour**
   If you’re always using technology, even for work, you are sending a message. Take time to “unplug” eg. turn off your phone when you are having family time (even for a short burst).

2. **Try to Understand the Technology your Child is Using and Why**
   To help your child manage the way they use technology, spend time understanding what they are using technology for and why. This will help you set reasonable limits.

3. **Set Clear Limits in Relation to Technology Time**
   Parents need to decide when devices can be used. Options include: no technology before school, a time limit each day and games on the weekend only.

4. **Monitor Technology Use**
   If it’s not possible to move the child/computer where you can monitor use, consider doing quiet activities in the space they are using, such as reading or ironing, to monitor their use.

5. **Establish “Screen Free” Systems - Days, Spaces etc.**
   Establish “screen free” spaces eg. the kitchen and dining table. Perhaps have a screen free day on the weekend? This encourages more activity and interaction for the whole family.

6. **Centralise storage of handheld devices**
   Have a rule that all handheld devices are stored in the one place, so when it’s not an approved technology time, the device is away and not causing a distraction.

7. **Use Technology Time as a Reward**
   Show that you can be reasonable and flexible. Using screen time as occasional reward is fine. However, mixing up the rewards with other activities will benefit the whole family.

8. **Provide Lots of Opportunities for Physical Activity and Socialising**
   Providing opportunities to participate in meaningful and enjoyable activities away from technology helps develop interests and connect with people. Try sports, music or craft.

9. **Use Parental Controls to Block Particular Sites**
   The Australian Government’s CyberSmart program has information on parental controls

10. **Change the WiFi Password**
    If nothing else works, and your child is constantly on social media or surfing the net, consider changing the WiFi password….even for a few hours.

Learn more this year about how to work effectively at home and manage distractions by working through the units on [www.studyskillshandbook.com.au](http://www.studyskillshandbook.com.au). Our school’s access details are:

- Username: SPX
- Password: 25 success
Managing Technology Use: TIPS FOR STUDENTS

Top 10 Tips for Students for Managing Technology Distractions:

1. **Allocate specific times for work and for technology** - this can be tricky given that much of the time students need to use technology for research. However, making a timetable which clearly identifies time for homework/study, games and other online activities, means you know that you will soon get an opportunity to get back online. It’s best to make these blocks in the time when you aren’t at your most “productive” with work.

2. **Turn off your technology distractions** - turn off as many things as you can eg. phone, ipad, ipod, Facebook, Instagram, even your computer if you don’t need it for that piece of work. If you aren’t aware of messages or notifications coming in, then you won’t need to check them. Try it for half an hour and then get back to your messages once you’ve finished that work block.

3. **Set clear goals** - once you have achieved your work goal, reward yourself with technology. Allow yourself 20 minutes of guilt free online time.

4. **Set a timer** - if you can’t stop gaming or checking facebook, even when your allocated time is up, set an annoying timer….which you place away from where you are playing, so that you have to get up to turn off. Once it’s off, you have already broken the connection to the game and it should be easier to get on with your work.

5. **Install software on your computer to help manage distractions** - there are lots of different packages available to assist you in controlling your computer use - how long you use particular programs for and what you use. More information is available in the Managing Distractions Unit of the Study Skills Handbook [http://www.studyskillshandbook.com.au/inside/inside_content/home5c.html](http://www.studyskillshandbook.com.au/inside/inside_content/home5c.html)

6. **Don’t make in-App purchases** - lots of us have downloaded a “free” app only to get caught up in the cycle of “in app” purchases so we can just get one more level or win. Making a deal with yourself to wait for a while to have another go at a game both saves money and gives you 20-30 minutes to focus on schoolwork instead.

7. **Remember TV is technology too** - working in front of the TV can be just as distracting as other forms of technology. Save up your easy work - like title pages, or filing, to do in front of the TV and use your technology free time to focus on more challenging work.

8. **Enlist some help** - ask your parent or sibling to help you manage your technology distractions by sitting near you while you work to monitor what you are doing, testing you on your current topics or holding on to your devices for you.

9. **Find a different place to work** - some work can be done outside, or while you are exercising. Why not step outside to review your study notes, or read your novel? Record your notes or listen to a podcast when you are out walking the dog?


Learn more this year about how to work effectively at home and manage distractions by working through the units on [www.studyskillshandbook.com.au](http://www.studyskillshandbook.com.au). Our school’s access details are:

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MATHEMATICS RESULTS

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION – DISTINCTION AWARDS

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Cameron Li
Cameron Lorking
Jonathan Ling
Benjamin Lamont

Year 8
Christian Harris
Lachlan Chue
Phillip Cullen
Daniel Hall
Robert Richey
Joshua Rayner
Ronan Apcar
Daniel Aposhian

Year 9
Joseph Unwin
Daniel Butler
Harrison Robson
William Maniatis

Year 11
Toben Wilson
Miles Fitzgerald
Gregory Frelingos

YEAR 8 OLYMPIAD

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Cody Fisher-Peel
Ronan Apcar
Hunter Clark
Daniel Hal
Christian Harris
Isaac Fong
Benjamin Johnson
Robert Richey
Michael Currington
Lewis Handy
Matthew Murphy
Joshua Rayner
SYDNEY KINGS BASKETBALL TICKET OFFER

St PIUS X TICKET OFFER

In support of Josh Duinker, an old boy of St Pius X & as a thank you for presenting him in front of your school

The Sydney Kings have a special offer for the St Pius X Community.

Adults at Kids prices (only $15*)

for

Sunday 16th November
Kings vs Perth Wildcats
(last year's NBL premiers)

Tip off: 2pm

Venue: Qantas Credit Union Arena (formerly the Sydney Entertainment Centre)

Hit this ticketek link below and enter your school
Password: PIUS


PLEASE NOTE: It is best to be seated by 1.45pm as Josh will be announced on court then.

Bring your basketballs or merchandise as the players will sign them on court after the game

Come and support Josh Duinker and Go Kings!

* (fees and charges apply)
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CRICKET CLUB NEWS

ISA Round 3:
St Pius 2nd X1 (8-88) beat St Andrew’s Cathedral School (85 all out) by two wickets at Oxford Falls

Having lost the toss and put in the field by St Andrews, Pius overcame the heat of the morning with a disciplined performance after being set the challenge by Coach Matt Stearn to stay focused and keep up the intensity in a climate-sapping atmosphere. Openers Dom Easy (0-8) and Pat Dermott (2-8) set the tone in the first 11 overs and Matt Hall (0-12), Liam Carroll (2-14) and Sam John (0-8) carried on the good work for the next 13 overs before White came on with Purcell to demolish the St Andrews’ line-up.

There is nothing better in cricket than taking your opportunities when they last, and White rode his luck a touch, nabbing two wickets off full tosses, but there was no doubt about his tactical approach and spinner’s guile as he helped bamboozle the St Andrews’ batsmen to pin back and then skittle the opposition for just 85 off 36 overs. His 5-17 off seven overs was a well-deserved reward for the lanky “turner” and underlined the ability of a Pius spin attack that has shown great form in the early games. Partner Pat Purcell proved valuable in the middle overs, taking an economical 1-11 off five overs as he tied up the other end as White ripped through the visitors at the other.

The opposition lost five wickets in the space of 16 runs – four of them with the score between 55 and 58 – as White trumped the early performances of Easy and John who had each claimed four scalps in the previous games with his “Michelle” – so called after actor Michelle Pfeiffer (as in five-four!) The demolition job by the bowlers should have set up Pius for a comfortable victory after the narrow escape the week before against Chevalier when we scrapped home with two wickets to spare chasing a relatively low total.

And for a while it looked as if the batsmen would do the job with the first two wicket partnerships, led by skipper Nic Frayne, getting the team to 49 before the wobbles set in. Frayne and Unwin had started well before Unwin was bowled round his legs for 10. Parker was also looking settled before he fell LBW but the game plan was still on track as Dom Easy joined the captain to keep the board ticking over.

But when Frayne fell for a well-constructed 26 and a lightning storm caused an unhelpful break the game started to turn in St Andrews’ favour as their spinners did to us what we had done to them, Pius losing five wickets between 53 and 60 – still 26 runs short of a vital victory. Robertson, Matar and Purcell fell cheaply while Dermott was unable to repeat his heroics of the week before, scoring just three of these. However, with Easy at the crease and looking in good aggressive form, Pius still had chance.

It was one that he, Matt Hall and Sam John then took with both hands as what turned out to be the two key partnerships chipped away at the total before Easy blasted a boundary to the mid-wicket to secure the win, Dom finishing on 30 not out and Sam 1 not out. That earned Pius seven valuable points including a bonus point for bowling out St Andrews in less than 40 overs and provided a good platform for the match next week against arch-rivals, St Pat’s.

Mr D John/Mr A Listo (Team manager)

NSJCA U13PM Division 2 - 01/11/2014 – Round 4, Oxford Falls

St Pius X Black 136 (R Pratt 28) defeated Gordon Red 128 (R O’Connell 3/9, K O’Brien 2/16)

Saturday saw the black team playing at Oxford Falls for the first time this year. On previous games and statistics this was always going to be a tough match for the team. After winning the toss, Sam (captain) decided to bat first. Unfortunately we did not start well and were 3/10 and were struggling for runs against a good bowling and fielding team. Ryan (28), John (17 NO) and Harry (15) steadied the ship and added some valuable runs. We finished our innings at 136 a gettable total for the opposition. Roll in the clouds, lightning and thunder for the second time….. Gordon started well, reaching 35 before losing a wicket. Enter Rory with 3 quick fire wickets (3/9), this had the desired effect of slowing their run-rate and revving the boys up. Once again Jamie was responsible for another spectacular run out. Another notable bowling effort was Kiefer 2/16. Congratulations to all the boys on their fantastic fielding, you put pressure on the opposition and never gave up and came out victors. Some things to work on for next week, running hard between the wicket, backing each other up and taking that second run when on offer. Well done boys on another great team effort.
An extremely foggy morning greeted the players on arrival, however, it soon lifted to reveal a magnificent backdrop to a well-prepared pitch.

St Pius Blue won the toss and elected to bat. The Phoenix had an impressive combination of pace and spin which initially kept the Blue’s run rate low, and saw some cheap wickets fall. The innings was saved by the combined efforts of Liam “Changa” Chang (36no) and Riley Kennedy (33no). The end of the innings saw The Blues at 7/133.

The second morning started under clear skies with a strong nor-westerly wind. The Seaforth batsmen were able to quickly achieve a strong, consistent run rate. The St Pius tally of 133 was reached in the 32nd over for the loss of 3 wickets. It was decided that Seaforth could continue batting to give their tail-enders, and our bowlers, a bit more practice.

Special mention is made of:
- Adam Gangemi for bowling one their opening batsmen for only 2 runs.
- Tom Miles and Ashely Johnson for combining to effect St Pius’ first run out of the season.
- Cian Hughes for three wickets as a bowler and also taking a spectacular catch off Tom Miles’ bowling.
- Tom Wunsch for delivering two maiden overs in the face of some good batting.
- The whole team for the encouragement they gave each other throughout the game.

Thank you to Terry and Steven the Coaches, Jason and Anthony the Umpires, Martin the Scorer, and Melanie the Manager.

Richard Boxall

Our first 2-day match of the season and there was thunder and lightning – mostly off the field, but some in play on the field as well. When we arrived the temperature was around 34 degrees, but during the afternoon the weather churned and turned dramatically. Play was stopped twice as we watched storms swirl around us.

We lost the toss and before going into the filed, Coach Colgan and Captain Miller highlighted the small ground size and the need for tight bowling and alert fielding. For much of our innings they got neither. One very good batter got himself into the 80’s, but he and the rest of the Mosman order were ‘fed’ runs by our short and often wide bowling.

Luke Ventura (3/14), Daniel Hall (3/15), and Liam Jackson (2/10) were the pick of our bowlers, and Nick McLachlan and James Quillan returned good economy rates. Elsewhere, we had some woeful bowling stats. Our fielding on occasions looked like a sieve, leaking runs badly, however, some very good catches were taken by James M (2), James Q, Harrison C-M and Nick M.

By the end of the innings Mosman were 217 – 10, leaving us a lot of work to do.

A quick conference between the coaches decided that, with 45 minutes of time remaining, we would have a bat. Mosman were keen to exploit the wet and slippery wicket to get an early break-through. Apparently, Luke Ventura (18no) and Laurence Sheehan (15no) didn’t read the Mosman script and they did exactly what was needed for us. They batted very cleverly, and called and ran well. By the close of play we were 43 – 0 and back in the match. In a short post-match wrap-up, Coach Colgan insisted we can redeem ourselves next week, but it will take more of what Laurence/Luke had given us to start the innings. Another storm was brewing and there was no appetite for lingering. Bring on next week.
Lightning storms stopped play

MWJCA U16-18 – 25/10/14 & 01/11/14 – Round 3, Beverley Job, Narrabeena
St Pius X Yellow 148 (J Thompson 69) defeated Beacon Hill 128 (N Slack 5/11 off 5.5 overs)

Day 2
At Oxford Falls training on Thursday a thorough examination of Day 2 possibilities were explored. Beacon Hill required only 103 runs from 29 overs to gain first innings points with 6 wickets in hand. However cricket is very much a game of perspective, St Pius Yellow preferred the contrary view, they had already taken the top 4 batsmen; the remaining 6 shouldn’t be a problem.

With the coach on overseas (Hunter Valley) tour with his own players (some would call them classics by age not by class), the Yellow team were very much in charge of their own destiny. Beacon Hill returned to the crease clearly confident they could do the job, by the last ball of the 5th over of the day they had plundered 23 runs. But that last ball gave hope as Graffeo(1/15) encouraged the batsmen to offer a chance to Captain Ventura, who gladly accepted the challenge.

Horton, the stronger Beacon Hill Batsman was still at the crease, Howe came on and had an instant effect with the new batsman stepping on his own wicket and the field was buzzing once again. However Horton was up to the task and settled his batting partner, together they maintained a rate that would see them through to 6/118 at the 34th. Having given the entire bowling attack the chance to shine, Captain Ventura turned back to his opening partners to finish what they started. Lachlan May (1/5) provided instant relief with the final ball of his first over back, determined to guarantee success he not only bowled a cracking ball but also caught it to end a solid stand. Still Horton remained. He certainly redeemed himself after his near sensational catch on the second last ball of the over.

Nick Slack (5/11) fresh from his Day 1 antics gave Graffeo a catch off his 3rd ball then clean bowled the #10 with his 5th. A Michelle was on offer... no not a girl but the name given to a five for (as in Pfeiffer).... But still Horton remained. Beacon Hill needed Horton on strike to have any chance of gaining the last 24 runs, the tailender did his job stealing a single from Slack’s 3rd ball of his second over. Horton attacked the 4th and grabbed two. Slack decided this nonsense had gone on long enough, he took on the willing batsman and deceived him into a strong strike, it hit high on the bat and up it went. Skied very high it hung forever as the crowd held its breath, finally and to much relief it came down into the very safe hands of Thompson. Cricket is an awesome game!

Coach : Alex Slack