From the Principal

PRAYER
O Lord, open my eyes...
Show me where love, hope and faith are needed,
And use me to bring them to these places.
Open my eyes and ears that I may, this day,
Be able to do some work of peace for you
Lord of Light - Shine on us
Lord of Peace - Dwell in us
Lord of Might - Support us
Lord of Love - Enfold us
Lord of Wisdom - Enlighten us

EXAMS AND LEARNING
While exams might be over for Years 5-10, this in no way implies that there is any less teaching and learning going on. Teachers are still teaching full lessons and starting new work. There is work set in classes and Homework for students to continue. The College is not winding down at all and there must not be any absenteeism from students. I ask parents not to give their son any easy option. We have generous school holidays and we need all students working right until the last day of school which is Friday 5 December.

PNG - VISIT FROM BR KEVIN RYAN – DIRECTOR OF CALLAN SERVICES
We were very fortunate last Friday to have a short visit from Br Kevin Ryan, the Director of Callan Services in PNG where I visited last month with Mr Casey.

Br Ryan met with all Year 10 and 11 and thanked them for their efforts in supporting the school. He outlined the work of Callan Services and explained just how our donations assist the students with disabilities in the 19 Centres.

We are raising these funds through the Founder’s day Festival this Friday.

FOUNDER’S DAY FESTIVAL – FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER
This Friday’s community day is the one major day of the year when the student body truly join together for a community day at Oxford Falls. Attendance is Compulsory. It is such an important day that we note attendance on the End of Year report.

Mr Casey has included an outline of the day in his section and I thank all the many parents who are assisting in a range of ways.
THANK YOU TO ST PIUS X COLLEGE

RSL New South Wales shared Delegate RSL, sub-Branch's status.

An outstanding effort by St. Pius X College and Chatswood High School, raising over $4000 for the Poppy Appeal. Well done to the students and teachers, and a big thank you, the funds you raised will help defence force personnel and their families.

A big thank you this year is also due to St Pius X, Boys School and Chatswood High School both in Sydney.

This year with the generous permission of Chatswood RSL and ably organised by Gecia Palmer of the NSW State Branch of the RSL the students from both schools conducted fundraising for our sub-branch around the Chatswood Railway Station on Remembrance Day.

We have just received word from both schools that between them they have sold over $4,000 of poppy merchandise. This is an outstanding effort and we are very grateful for the assistance they have given our tiny sub-branch this year.

CHRISTMAS APPEALS – PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

A Christmas Giving Tree will be placed in the College foyer next Monday. This is a Year 7 initiative where we donate gifts such as toys for children aged 5–12, both boys and girls. These gifts should be wrapped with Gender and Age suitability noted on the wrapping. All gifts are sent to the school communities in Bowraville and Walgett. Please dig deep and send a gift to be placed under the tree.

The Year 9 students are leading the appeal for Christmas Hampers to go to our local SVDP families. Please send in with your son any donations of non-perishable foods for this very worthy cause.

From the Assistant Principal – Mission and Identity

This Friday, 21st November 2014 at the Treacy Complex at Oxford Falls, we will be staging our Founder’s Day Festival. Founder’s Day Festival is a day where we raise awareness of social justice issues, particularly in this year of “Justice and Solidarity”. We have embraced the words of Mr Phil Glendenning, director of the Edmund Rice Centre and President of the Refugee Council, as we remember the “First Australians and the Last Australians”. Phil spoke passionately to the Staff about our indigenous people as well as the plight of refugees at our Staff Spirituality Day earlier in the year. The boys will witness a cultural experience from Aboriginal Performer, Mr Walangari Kantawarra and hear from Refugees Advocate, Mr Brian Moir and Afganistan refugee, Zaki.

By naming the day – “Founder’s Day Festival” it makes the obvious link to the theme of the day as we embrace our touchstones and core values with activities that are reflective, inclusive and fun as the day will be conducted with our boys in their vertical House Groups.

The day is also our major fundraiser for our partners in Callan Services, St Joseph’s, Walgett and St Mary’s, Bowraville. The boys are to wear their PE Sports Uniform, and most importantly, their House Colour shirt. Morning Teas and Lunch will be provided for the boys on the day. All students are to be at school by 8.30pm on Friday morning. If parents wish to collect their sons from Oxford Falls at the end of the day, (from 2.30pm) please write a note seeking permission from your son’s Homeroom Teacher. Due to the 16 buses assembling in the Oxford Falls Carpark, parents are asked to pick up their sons on the northern side of Dreadnought Rd outside the C3 Church. We look forward to a fun day but also a day of growing greater social awareness among our young men.

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 mcasey@stpiux.nsw.edu.au names of loved ones and the date of their passing, to be included for these intentions.

Friday Morning Prayer will not be on this week due to the Founder’s Day Festival but will resume for our last one for the year next Friday, 28th November.

Mr M Casey
From the Deputy Principal

FOUNDER’S DAY FESTIVAL PICK-UP ARRANGEMENTS
Any parents picking up their son after Friday’s Festival are asked to provide a note to his Homeroom Teacher/Guidance Coordinator. The pick-up point will be outside the C3 Church carpark on the northern side of Dreadnought Road from approximately 2.30pm.

Mr J Olson

MindMatters for Families

MEN ALIVE WEEKEND

Last weekend at the ‘Winbourne’ Retreat Centre at Mulgoa students from St Patrick’s College Strathfield, Patrician Brothers Blacktown, St Gregory’s College Campbelltown and SPX Chatswood attended the ‘Men Alive – Father and Son – Growing Good Men’ program. This was the first time this particular program has been offered to our school community and from the overwhelming positive feedback from ALL attendees it won’t be the last time!

The facilitating team from ‘Men Alive’ (including the founder of this ministry – Robert Falzon) have put together a wonderful process of quiet reflection, intimate father/son interaction as well as inspirational activities to create the perfect process to enhance a mutually beneficial relationship between father and son.

In today’s hectic society where many fathers miss quality time with their son, this program is well worth attending for many reasons. As one father reported back to me, “I don’t have the words to express how good the weekend was, and how powerful I found the experience.” (Eric Leahy – father of Patrick, Yr 8)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the five gentlemen from the ‘Men Alive’ team - Robert Falzon, Michael Forbes, Paul Kennedy, Kim Metcalf and Joe Cilia – some of whom travelled to Mulgoa from Brisbane and Perth to run this inspirational program. As well, the support, encouragement and hard work behind the scenes received from Adrian Brannan (Youth Minister OLD Chatswood Parish) helped to ensure the success of this initiative. Adrian continues to provide an effective and vital link amongst the College, the Old Boy network and the Chatswood parish. His most professional leadership and ministry as a “youth worker” is a real asset to our College community.

Finally, Mr Mark Casey (Assistant Principal - Mission and Identity) continues to inspire our school community with his active, supportive and affirming leadership at events like this one. I thank Mark for his generous time and support of the program.

Mr R Russo – College Counsellor

TEEN SLEEP DEPRIVATION AND THE EFFECT OF BLUE LIGHT (Posted on November 7, 2014 by Shridevi)

Parents may find this article relevant and helpful:

Ms J McCarthy – College Counsellor

Important Information for Year 8 Parents

PLD PROGRAM CONCLUSION AND RENEWAL

Please see the letter in Woodchatta Extras regarding the PLD program for current Year 8 students.

Mr J Hodges – eLearning Coordinator
Your P&F In Action!

P&F ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
The P&F held its AGM on Monday evening last week and it was a productive and well-attended event. Please find a link to the Minutes here.

YEAR 7 LASER TAG THIS FRIDAY!
The boys are celebrating the end of exams by shooting each other! Yes, Ultimate Warfare at the Mandarin Centre in Chatswood starts at 4.30pm. See details here - pay on the day but RSVP right away to alisongreeny@optusnet.com.au.

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 and Minutes from all P&F Meetings so can keep up with what’s going on!

Steve Johnson - SPX P&F Secretary / Communications

REQUEST FOR PARENT VOLUNTEERS AT OXFORD FALLS FOR FOUNDER’S DAY THIS FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER

**SPX Founder’s Day**
Whole School Event
Friday 21st November at Oxford Falls

The ever popular BBQ lunch is on the menu again!

** Sausages are gluten free **

However, if your child has any special dietary requirements please email Mr Patrick Whelan PWhelan@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au

WE ASK FOR PARENT VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WITH LUNCH PREP
BETWEEN 8:30AM – 11:30AM.

3 ‘Fun’ options!
Bagging Bread (8 – 10 people)
Cutting Sausages (6 people)
Or BBQ (6 people)

If you can join the merry band of volunteers & help make this day a great success, please email Mary Ann Back backs@bigpond.net.au specifying your availability.

Careers News

Mr D Blake - Acting Careers Adviser

Homework Help
Homework Help has concluded for 2014 and will begin again in Term 1, 2015.

Mrs K Martin – Special Education Teacher

Term Dates for 2015
Please see the Term Dates for 2015 in Woodchatla Extras.
Performing Arts News

BATTLE OF THE BANDS
Congratulations to “The Dissolutes” - Ben John, Josh Fox (Year 11), Nick Wellard (Year 10) and Sam John (Year 9) - on their amazing performance at St Joseph’s College Battle of the Bands on Sunday. For their efforts the boys were awarded third prize for their original song: “Could I Be Your Lover?” We look forward to hearing more from this talented band in the future.

COLLEGE ORCHESTRA/SENIOR STRING ENSEMBLE/JUNIOR CHOIR/SENIOR CHOIR
A reminder to students in these three ensembles that you will be rehearsing after school tomorrow. Choirs will be finished by 3.45pm, College Orchestra by 4.00pm and Senior String Ensemble by 4.15pm.

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. All groups, with the exception of Intermediate and Junior Guitar Ensembles will be performing. Please put this 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.

AMEB RESULTS
Congratulations to the following students and their teacher Mrs Stella Talati on these pleasing AMEB results: William Maniatis and Peter Maniatis (Year 9) credit in Grade 5 Cello, Liam Zucconi (Year 9) a pass, in Grade 5 Violin (his first AMEB examination!)

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS 2015
Any student who is considering starting lessons in 2015, should pick up a lesson application form from the Performing Arts Staffroom. Some instruments have only a limited number of vacancies and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Ms T Bates – Performing Arts Coordinator

Learning Enrichment Notices

MATHEMATICS HIGH ACHIEVERS
Congratulations to both Cameron Fernandopulle and Keegan Aikin in Year 6 who were recipients of the prestigious Prudence Award in Mathematics for St Pius X College at The Australian Mathematics Trust Awards Presentation last Monday evening in the Upper Primary Category.

It was a wonderful opportunity for the boys to be present at this occasion and be awarded their certificate among other award winners of schools within Sydney. Well done boys on your outstanding Mathematical abilities.

MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE CAMP 2015
The College has been invited to send 4 of our 2014 Year 5 pupils to a Mathematics Challenge Camp for the mathematically gifted. This camp is being run by the Australian Independent Schools Association. Congratulations to Joshua Overton, Matthew Kachel, Christopher Bendell and James Scaiff for being selected to attend this camp in 2015.

GERRIC IN 2015
GERRIC offers a range of school vacation programs for gifted and talented students from Years 3-10. This doesn’t mean you have to be a genius. Gifted and talented students are generally students who are capable of performing in the top 10-15% of their age-peers. Applications for 2015 January school holiday program is open now and close on 30th November 2014. Visit https://education.arts.unsw.edu.au/about-us/gerrick/for-gifted-students for more information.

Mrs B Spanyik – Learning Enrichment Teacher
From the Senior Resource Centre

Simon says choose happiness.

Stand-up comedian, Simon Kennedy had a strong message for Year 10 students about resilience and bouncing back. Simon lost his mother in the maelstrom of 9/11; she was on the plane that crashed into the Pentagon. It was a devastating experience which he reflects on in his book, 9/11 and the Art of Happiness. Simon cautioned on the futility of harbouring ill will towards others, “hatred is like drinking poison and expecting the other guy to die” he said.

For Simon, “getting on with it” involves a conscious and continual choice to be happy. He summed it up with a quote by the famous comedian and film star, Groucho Marx, “I, not events, have the power to make me happy or unhappy today. I can choose which it shall be. Yesterday is dead, tomorrow hasn't arrived yet. I have just one day, today, and I'm going to be happy in it.”

Simon’s book is NOW for loan @YourSRC.

Mrs K Keighery

Junior School News

THANKYOU
Thankyou to all the parents who have organised end-of-year activities for their son’s year level. This Sunday Year 5 have a family fun day, Laser Tag and Pizza. Year 6 also have two end-of-year activities.

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 the detailed flyer here or in Woodchatta Extras. Siblings over 9 years old are welcome to join in! Only $10 per playing child! Book Now!

YEAR 6 END-OF-YEAR BAREFOOT BOWLS PARTY
Sunday 30 November, 3-6pm - please see the flyer in Woodchatta Extras.

WHOOPING COUGH
This morning we had another case of whooping cough reported in Year 6. Whooping cough is a reportable disease and a Fact Sheet can be found in Woodchatta Extras.

DATE TO KEEP FREE
Thursday 4 December: Junior School Prizegiving -12 noon at the Treacy Complex, Oxford Falls.

Mr T Long – Head of Junior School

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 and Year 7 Maths Kit $60.

Orders can also be placed either by phoning the shop or sending an email to uniformshop@spx.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

Player of the week: Liam Chang (U112 SPX Blue) 5 wickets for 6 runs.


ISA Round 5 – 1st XI 58 (L Humphrey 19*) were defeated by Oakhill College 5/59 (L Humphrey 2/6, N Onslow 2/8)

A disappointing round for the 1st XI who winning the toss elected to bat. Some good bowling form Oakhill saw the score at 4/7 and regular wickets kept falling. Luke Humphrey (19*) attempted to steady the batting however the 1st XI was dismissed for 58. Needing early wickets to stay in the match Nick Onslow delivered with a wicket in each of his first two overs. Dermott Beattie quickly took a wicket and Luke Humphrey (2/6) another two in quick succession, but it was not enough.

T20 – 1st XI 6/84 defeated St Patrick’s College Stratfield 8/82

Monday 17 November saw SPX v SPC in a T20 fixture at Oxford Falls. SPC batting first scored 8/82 from their twenty overs with wickets to Dermott Beattie (3), Nick Onslow (1), Ned McDermott Healey (2) and Matt Kennedy (1). All batsmen made valuable contributions especially Jackson Brislan (17) and Ned McDermott-Healey (12*) who scored the winning runs in the seventeenth over with a six.

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Mr D Reay - Convenor

BASKETBALL

From a 20 point deficit the Firsts clawed their way back to win in golden goal double overtime. It was a game of highlights, however for most of the game my heart was stuck in my throat. The winning layup was skillfully placed in the hoop by Anthony Maras after a crucial tip from James Brannan from the jump ball start. This was after Liam Calleja sent the game into overtime with the impossible layup and the extra point Free throw to put us three points up with only seconds to go, however St Stanislaus’ slotted a miraculous three pointer to send the game into a Golden Goal situation. Prior to this epic the 17A’s also came from behind to win it with only seconds to go. Daniel Garrett got an amazing steal to score the winning basket.

Whilst the above were two great results, I was proud to see all our teams giving everything to their matches and we won some and lost some. The 13Whites won by one point at Oakhill, The Open Blues and Reds won their first games of the season The 13A’s and 13Yellows are still searching for their first wins, whilst trying their hardest to improve. I cou

Game of the day: The First with an essential win to stay in the race for the finals.

Play of the day: Liam Calleja with a Three Point play to send the Firsts game into overtime


Damiagiacoma, Alex Delligiacoma – 17White.

Venues: St Paul’s Grammar; S2 Taylor Rd, Cranebrook

Oakhill College; Old Northern Road Castle Hill
**NSTA TENNIS**

Last Saturday saw much milder conditions, perfect for playing tennis. The game of the week was St Pius 1 v St Pius 2... a long-fought match full of great tennis and good sportsmanship, with St Pius 1 ultimately victorious. As this was the last round of the competition, I would like to thank all players and their families for their wonderful sportsmanship and assistance again this term. Also I would like to thank Ms Keighery, Ms Iwatani and Ms Grippion for their wonderful assistance every weekend. Please see below for last week’s results.

The draw for the Finals and Play-Offs for this weekend is in Woodchatta Extras. ALL teams are playing so please check this for locations. Congratulations to Pius 1, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17 who will all be playing in finals this weekend. Good luck to all players.

**NSTA TENNIS RESULTS ROUND 5: 15TH NOVEMBER**

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BOXERCISE FOR FITNESS & FUN
Boxercise is available for all students every Thursday and Friday morning at 7.30am in the Blue Room. Please contact Mr Russo if you have any queries.

Junior School Sport
Thursday Sport
Swim Program continues (see below), Boys must be collected by 2.15pm outside the Macquarie Uni Pool (Year 5) or at Dee Why Surf Club (Year 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. Year 5 attend Macquarie Uni Aquatic Centre for a pool based program and Year 6 attend Dee Why Beach for a surf skills program (apart from final session on 27th Nov which is at South Steyne beach, Manly). All details including a detailed information letter can be found under Jnr Swimming on the College website: http://bit.ly/1uGgCM0

Basketball
A very successful season has now concluded – all teams posting wins to finish in style. Thanks to all players for their enthusiasm and efforts over the year and especially to parents for wonderful support and assistance. Awards will be presented at the Awards Ceremony on Thursday 4th December at Oxford Falls. Season reports will be published in The Collegian, to be released in early 2015.

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Mr G Virgona – Junior School Sportsmaster
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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   Middle Harbour Yacht Club School Holiday Camps
   Would you like to be a host family?
19 November 2014

Dear Parents and Guardians of Year 8 Students,

PLD Program Conclusion and Renewal

Your current PLD Agreement for the PLD Program concludes at the end of this academic year, and your son’s current device is due for retirement. A renewal contract for the PLD Program will begin in 2015, when you son enters into Year 9. Further details about the renewal and device will be issued shortly.

In the interim, there are two important items to note.

Firstly, according to the standard terms of the PLD Agreement, ownership of your son’s device will transfer to you as long as all fees have been paid in full.

Secondly, your son’s device will need to be reimaged at the end of Term 4 so that the College honours its licencing agreements with Microsoft and other vendors. Your son will be advised a time when his device will be reimaged. This will occur on Friday, 28 November 2014.

After reimaging, your son’s device will have Microsoft Windows 8 Pro installed for use at home. No further warranty or accidental insurance or ICT Help Desk support will be provided by the College for the device. Your son’s apps can be reloaded on subsequent login to the Microsoft Store. The reimage will reformat the device’s SD card and delete all its content.

In preparation for this process, parents are strongly encouraged to check with their son that files on the PLD have been backed up. The College recommends using OneDrive accounts (“the Cloud”) or a dedicated memory device. The College also recommends that each student has recorded his Microsoft Account password for use on renewal of the PLD Program in 2015.

Should you have any queries in relation to the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

[Signature]

Mr. Justin Hodges
eLearning Coordinator

ST PIUS X COLLEGE
CHATSWOOD

A CATHOLIC BOYS’ COLLEGE IN THE EDMUND RICE TRADITION
## TERM DATES FOR 2015

### Term 1 – 10 weeks duration

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- **2 weeks and 1 day vacation** -

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- **3 weeks vacation** -

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- **2 weeks and 1 day vacation** -

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- **Christmas vacation** -
WHOOPING COUGH FACT SHEET

Infectious Disease Factsheet

Pertussis (Whooping Cough)

Last updated: 11 September 2009

What is pertussis?
Pertussis (or whooping cough) is a disease caused by infection of the throat with the bacteria *Bordetella pertussis*.

What are the symptoms?
- Pertussis usually begins just like a cold, with a runny nose, tiredness and sometimes a mild fever.
- Coughing then develops, usually in bouts, followed by a deep gasp (or "whoop"). Sometimes people vomit after coughing.
- Pertussis can be very serious in small children. They might go blue or stop breathing during coughing attacks and may need to go to the hospital.
- Older children and adults may have a less serious illness, with bouts of coughing that continue for many weeks regardless of treatment.

How is it spread?
Pertussis is spread to other people by droplets from coughing or sneezing. Untreated, a person with pertussis can spread it to other people for up to three weeks after onset of cough.
The time between exposure and getting sick is usually seven to ten days, but can be up to three weeks.

Who is at risk?
- Anyone can get pertussis.
- People living in the same household as someone with pertussis are more likely to catch it.
- Immunisation greatly reduces your risk of infection, but reinfection can occur.

How is it prevented?
**Immunise your child on time**
- The vaccine does not give lifelong protection against pertussis, and protection is sometimes incomplete.
- Children need to be immunised at two, four and six months (the first dose can be given as early as 6 weeks of age).
- Boosters are needed at four years of age and again at 15 years of age.
- Immunisation is available through general practitioners and some local councils.

**Keep your baby away from people who cough**
- Babies need two or three vaccinations before they are protected. For this reason, it is very important to keep people with coughing illnesses away from your baby so they don’t pass on pertussis or other germs.

**Get immunised if you are an adult in close contact with small children**
A vaccine for adults is available. It is recommended:
- For both parents when planning a pregnancy, or as soon as the baby is born
- For other adult household members, grandparents and carers of young children, and
- For adults working with young children, especially health care and child care workers.
If you are a close contact of someone with pertussis:
- Watch out for the symptoms. If symptoms develop, see your doctor, take this factsheet with you and mention your contact with pertussis.
- Some close contacts at high risk (e.g., children under one year, children not fully vaccinated, and women at the end of their pregnancy) and others who live or work with high-risk people may need to take antibiotics to prevent infection.

If you have pertussis:
- Get treated early while infectious, avoid other people and stay away from young children, e.g., at child care centres, pre-school and school.

How is it diagnosed?
If a doctor thinks someone has pertussis, a swab from the back of the nose, or a blood test may be done to help confirm the diagnosis.

How is it treated?
A special antibiotic - usually either erythromycin, clarithromycin, or azithromycin is used to treat pertussis. These antibiotics can prevent the spread of the germ to other people. Coughing often continues for many weeks despite treatment.

What is the public health response?
Doctors and laboratories must confidentially notify cases of pertussis to the local Public Health Unit. Public Health Unit staff can advise on the best way to stop further spread. Infectious children are restricted from going to pre-school and school. Unimmunised contacts may be excluded from child care unless they take the special antibiotics.

PDF Fact sheet
For a pdf version of the pertussis factsheet please click here

Updates and other links
- Vaccine information for women who are breastfeeding:
  /resources/publichealth/infectious/diseases/pertussis/pregnant_women_info_dtpa.pdf
YEAR 5 FAMILY FUN DAY & PICNIC

Help us celebrate the end of a great first year at St Pius X Chatswood.
There will be a game of lazertag for the boys and siblings 9+ so bring some nibbles, drinks and join the FUN!

When: SUNDAY 23rd November
Where: Greville Street Reserve, Chatswood West
Time: 2.30pm – 5.30pm
Lazertag and Pizza for the kids included BOOKINGS are essential
Cost: $10 per child (9+ Playing lazertag ONLY) Pizza FREE for all the Kids
REGISTER by 7th NOV:
www.trybooking.com/108831
YEAR 6 END-OF-YEAR BAREFOOT BOWLS PARTY

Year 6 End-of-Year Party
Barefoot Bowls

Sunday, 30 November 2014
3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Willoughby Bowling Club: 13 Robert St, Willoughby East

BOWLS OPTIONAL:
Cost $10.00 per person who plays.
Get a team of 4 together – 2 adults and 2 children
or we can organise a team for you.
Please let us know your team name.

Register and Pay via: www.trybooking.com.112057

Free Sausage Sizzle, cake and drink for children
adults $2.00 per sausage sandwich

Feel free to bring your own nibbles (no chips as they are for sale at club)
There is also an area close by available to play soccer, frisbee, cricket, etc

For catering purposes please R.S.V.P. by November 23 to:
fuscas@bigpond.net.au

For more information please call: Jenni Sheldon 0418693772
NSTA TENNIS DRAW – 22 NOVEMBER 2014

DIV 11

Final: ST PIUS 16 v ST PIUS 8 at CATCHMENT

Play-offs: MAD 2 v REDLANDS 13 at LANE COVE
          REDLANDS 15 v REDMOND 3 at LANE COVE

DIV 12

Final: ST PIUS 12 v ST PIUS 14 at TALLUS

Play-offs: ST PIUS 13 v ONLINE TENNIS 4 at RIVLLE PARK
          REDLANDS 15 v REDLANDS 16 at LANE COVE

DIV 13

Final: ST PIUS 15 v MATCH POINT 6 at TALLUS

Play-offs: ST ALOYSIUS 1 v ST ALOYSIUS 2 at CHATSWOOD

DIV 14-16

Final: ST PIUS 16 v ST PIUS 17 at TALLUS

Play-offs: ST ALOYSIUS 3 v REDMON 4 at MOVIBRAY
          ST ALOYSIUS 4 v MAD 3 at CHATSWOOD
**CRICKET CLUB NEWS**

St Pius 2\(^{nd}\) X1 (120 all out) lost to Oakhill College 2\(^{nd}\) X1 (182 all out) by 62 runs

The 2\(^{nd}\) X1 is discovering how tough life can be in the ISA competition as they went down to their third defeat of the season, this time against Oakhill College on yet another ‘green top’ at Oxford Falls on Saturday.

The early muggy and overcast conditions appeared to suit the swing bowlers so skipper Nic Frayne was not unhappy to lose the toss as Oakhill elected to bat. That decision looked to have backfired on the visitors at just the third ball as Dom Easy clean-bowled Oakhill’s opener only to be called for a no ball. But instead of being fired up by that hopeful sign, Pius appeared to go into a stupor in the field, allowing Oakhill to overcome the loss of their first wicket at 18 to score at three runs an over by the initial drinks break.

Oakhill’s momentum was then broken by two successive wickets for Liam Carroll, one a superb diving catch to his left by Frayne, but it wasn’t until Joe Unwin came on for his first spell of the season that Pius felt they had a real chance to breakthrough. Unwin’s short and sweet spell of three overs saw him take two wickets for just six runs and at 6-115, the home team looked in the driving seat.

However, an across-the-board failure to bowl line and length and well-pitched up deliveries cost Pius dearly with the last four wickets putting on 67 valuable runs which saw Oakhill set a challenging target of 183 runs to win. While the end-of-session team talk appeared to suggest that Pius were up for it, that spirit failed to materialise out on the square as the home team were reduced to 4-28 and then 6-56 with only Frayne looking as if he could withstand the pressure of their opponents tighter bowling.

Showing no visible signs of nerves, the captain punished anything that was short or too full a length, bringing up his 50 in a 34 run partnership with James White – the only pairing on the day that looked like they meant business and for a brief moment gave Pius hope of an unlikely win. When White went for 8 with the score on 90, Liam Carroll and Sam John helped Frayne get the score to 119 and his own total to 86 before he was caught behind to make it nine down. Pius were all out a run later, for 120, with the scorebook showing that only Frayne had managed to get into double figures – a telling point for the entire batting line-up.

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Mr. Danny John (Assistant Coach)

MWJCA U12 Division 2 – 08/11/14 & 15/11/2014 - Round 4, David Thomas Reserve, Manly Vale

St Pius X Blue 9/171 (R Kennedy 63*, C Hughes 39, T Wunsch 12) defeated Harbord Hurricanes 114 (L Chang 5/6, N Boxall 2/13, A Johnson 1/15)

Day one, St Pius Blue won the toss and elected to bat. The Hurricanes initially kept the Blue’s run rate low, and saw a flurry of wickets fall in the opening 10 over spell. A middle order partnership by R Kennedy (63no) and C Hughes (39) steadied the scoring and pushed the tally beyond 130. The end of the innings saw The Blues at 9/171.
The start of the second day saw the Hurricanes take to the bat. St Pius achieved early success taking a wicket in the second over of the innings. Harbord was held to a low run rate and the wickets were taken steadily. Credit given to the Hurricane tail-enders that stood firm and added another forty runs before finally succumbing in the 37th over. Among the wickets taken were two catches, a run out, and an LBW, being an indication of the improved bowling and fielding displayed by the St Pius boys.

Special mention is also made of:
- Liam Chang dismissing 5 batsmen in 3 overs, and also taking a catch as wicket keeper.
- Blake Hoolahan’s fielding prowess for the run out.
- Nick Boxall bowling a PB of 2/13.
- Tom Miles and Ashley Johnson for also getting wickets.
- George Bullock for bowling a PB of 0/11 off his 3 overs.
- The whole team for the encouragement they gave each other throughout the game.

Thank you to all the players and parents for contributing to this success.

Richard Boxall

NSJCA U13PM Division 2 - 15/11/2014 - Round 6, Boronia Oval
St Pius X Black 55 defeated by Pirates 7/56

Well what can one say, definitely not one of our better games boys. We won the toss and elected to bat, this was maybe the wrong decision in hindsight. The only highlight in our innings was a cracking 37no by John. It is evident that our lack of training is starting to affect our game.

We really need to work on patience, communicating and running hard between the wickets. Unfortunately we were all out for 55 in 13 overs. After an early drinks break the boys went out to field.

Defending such a small total was always going to be hard, but the boys dug deep and bowled and fielded exceptionally well. Best of the bowlers were Ryan 3/3 and Jamieson with 2 wickets. To the boys credit they never gave up and had the other team rattled and struggling to reach our total. It was pleasing to see all the talk going on out in the field and you all encouraging and backing each other up. Just remember even the pros have bad days and there is always next week.

Fiona Harper

NSJCA U14PM Division 1 - 15/11/2014 - Round 5, Oxford Falls
St Pius X Red 4/105 (A Favelle 40*, L Ventura 25*) defeated Lindfield Healy 101 (L Ventura 2/7)

From the start, our fielding and batting performances were mature and controlled. We began with the ball and were confronted by a rock-solid Healy opener. Despite some stellar bowling from Josh Rayner, James Quillan and Laurence Sheehan, and a maiden over from Daniel Hall which included a jolting ‘short ball’; Naganayagam wouldn’t budge. It was going to take something special to shift him and Tom Colgan provided an absolute gem. He threw out a last-minute left hand to a boundary-bound ball and nabbed a ‘play-of-the-day’ screamer of a catch.

Momentum immediately turned and the balls started to fall regularly, supported by very good fielding, Tom, Josh Rayner, Luke Ventura (2), James Robinson, James Miller and Lukas Papangelis all contributed wickets. Our wickets involved four good catches and four run-outs. Unlike the last game, our field was pretty much water tight and behind the wicket, keeper Liam Jackson had a great game.

The Lindfield innings finally expired after 27 overs, under the python-like pressure that our bowling and fielding applied. With the final wicket and last puff of life Healy were gone at 101 all out.

“We’ve set a platform before and lost our way,” Coach Colgan reminded the team at the change. “Today, we need more of the batting maturity we showed against Mosman last match” he said.

James Quillan (7) and Liam Jackson (8) started solidly. There weren’t any flamboyant “big-uns” peppering the boundary, but the pair saw-off the opening bowlers and gave us a strong base to build on. Alex Favelle (40 no) picked-up the pace and played an array of splendid shots in his undefeated ‘man-of-the-match’ knock, adding to Healy’s anxiety and mistake rate. Luke Ventura (25 no) again showed his batting class and alertness between the wickets with a very good undefeated ‘dig’.
Barring catastrophe, a result was getting tantalisingly close. With Alec gone, James Robinson (0) had a look, and then in came Daniel Hall (10). His batting confidence has been down recently, but in this match he ‘kept his head’ and joined Luke in picking the right shots to play, punishing several loose balls with clean boundaries. When he stroked a final square-leg four, that took us to 105 – 4, The Reds had completed a very ‘professional’ fielding and batting display. With five overs still to use, wickets in hand, and plenty of batting firepower ‘left in the sheds’, Linfield could do nothing more than magnanimously offer their congratulations on our all-round performance.

MWJCA U16-18 – 08/11/14 & 15/11/2014 - Round 4, Oxford Falls
St Pius X Purple 134 (R Beattie 29, WO Roser 27, S Dixon 26) defeated by St Pius X Yellow 139 (T Mullane 3/10, R Beattie 3/19, JN Maggiora 2/30)

This match saw school yard bragging rights up for grabs when SPX Purple met SPX Yellow in the cauldron we call Oxford Falls. Day one started clear and bright with a little dew on the ground. Both teams were raring to go.

SPX yellow won the toss and decided to bat. SPX Purple managed to contain SPX to a score of 139 all out in 41 overs. Joshua Maggiora and Will Roser contributed with the ball being supported with a great stint of economical bowling by Tom McKern and Alex Halliday. SPX Purple ended the day with 3 for 16 with the match finally balanced.

Day 2 started overcast and dry. Sam Dixon and Rory Beattie batted for an hour with a partnership of 72 before Rory Beattie was bowled for 29. This partnership put SPX in the game. Sam Dixon made 26 while Will Roser made a quick 27 with a 6 straight over the bowlers head. SPX needed 8 runs to win off 3 overs. However SPX Yellow bowled and fielded outstandingly over the last few overs taking 3 wickets and only giving away 3 runs. SPX fell short of a 1st innings victory by 5 runs. The match was played with great sportsmanship with good natured ribbing.
I hope everyone is enjoying playing and watching basketball this season, some more great results last week! Please remember if anyone has taken team photo’s or would like to do a match report any week just send through to willdanod@optusnet.com.au and we will try and include them in the Woodchatta and put them up on the P and F website the same week. The site has recently been updated with managers contact details and can be accessed at http://pandf.spx.nsw.edu.au/

Last weekend the Basketball Club ran a BBQ out at Oxford Falls. A big thank you to all our helpers on the day. A special mention to our culinary organisers Melissa Fakhoury and Josephine Maras it was great to hear the sounds of appreciation coming from the Stannies boys when they arrived after their long bus trip. A big thank you must also go to Jamie Maras who worked tirelessly on the BBQ all day (I hope it was made worthwhile seeing Anthony score the winning basket for the ‘Firsts’)! **We will be having a cake stall in Term 1** and request tempting delights from all the bakers in the basketball community, so watch this space!

Last Saturday saw the end of the junior school basketball season. Big congratulations to the Junior F team which remained undefeated all season. A great job done by their able coaches Josh Hawthorne and Thomas Aposhian (class of 2014 and ‘Firsts’ team members), Josh and Tom also coached the Junior E team. Please see attached photos.

Don’t forget we have a canteen operating out at Oxford Falls each week during game times and we welcome any parent volunteers if you have the time. We have had a great response with our requests for managers this season and we now have managers for 29 of our 38 basketball teams - we still require managers for the 13A, 13Blue, 14A, 15 Blue, 15 Yellow, 17A, 17 White, 17 Yellow and Opens Yellow teams. Please contact me if you are able to assist.

Danielle O’Donovan (0412 588 371)  
willdanod@optusnet.com.au

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**Junior E Team**  
**Junior F Team**

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“What makes you think they only want tall players this season?”
GENERAL NOTICES

LINDFIELD – KILLARA PARISH

FOOD FAIR & FETE

SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2014
9AM – 3PM

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church,
Killara
(Corner of Charles St and Fiddens Wharf Rd)

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A HOST FAMILY TO AN AFS EXCHANGE STUDENT ARRIVING IN FEBRUARY?

Are you ready to get an unforgettable experience, get to know another culture, make a lifetime friendship by adding a new member to your family from different country?

If your answer is YES, then log on to our website www.afs.org.au/host and get to know our amazing students arriving in February.

We still have over 50 students from different countries eagerly awaiting any kind of information regarding their future host families who will host them here in Australia for the length of their program.

If you believe you can be such host family for 5 to 11 months, then please pick your favourite student from our website and contact your local AFS contact on number: 02 9215 0077 or email: lian.drinan@afs.org