From the Principal

PRAYER

Our journey through Lent

John 3:16 - For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whatsoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Lord, help me to live each day,
Quietly, Easily.
To lean upon Thy great strength,
Trustfully, Restfully.
To wait for the unfolding of Thy will,
Patiently, Serenely.
To meet others,
Peacefully, Joyously.
To face tomorrow
Confidently, Couragously.

(St Francis)

PS: A big week of Feast Days this week with St Patrick on 17 March and St Joseph on 19 March!

CAMPUS INSPECTION – SATURDAY 14 MARCH

As we began to close the school on Saturday at the conclusion of Campus Inspection I was asked “Were you happy with the day?”

Let me answer the question for all. I believe it was one of our best ever Open Day opportunities and probably the best yet. I was delighted of course with the number of people who visited the school but it was the pride of the boys and the quality of their work on display, the articulate expressions and explanations about what they like about their school and their learning which was most pleasing.

The school looked an absolute picture and much hard work went into this and I wish to acknowledge the huge effort from the Maintenance staff and the students for this.
Throughout the preparations for Saturday and on the day, the fantastic work of the Registrars gave the day a structure, class and clarity.

There were so many highlights and I don’t wish to miss any – the Music and the Performing Arts, the Science, students working in TAS, Robotics, the Technology in the school, Artwork, the Library/Resource Centre, the Languages, RE and the Catholic Life of the College, our brilliant Junior school classrooms, the pastoral care and support structures of the school all combined to demonstrate why we are such a strong and united community.

At Oxford Falls, there were more visitors than ever and all were mightily impressed with the students and the facilities. Who wouldn’t be impressed!

The stars of the show were the guides – Years 5 and 6 along with some Year 7 and 8 students did a wonderful job and the Year 12 students led the way.

I am most appreciative of College Captain, Fraser Toohey for hosting the Principal’s Address and the panel of Lachlan Milenkoski, Nicci Burman, Frank Houlihan and William Ramsbottom was an absolute revelation.

Everyone who came was treated to the BBQ which was run by the P & F, led by president Mr Paul Hunt and the canteen was in great hands with many parent volunteers on hand to offer the hospitality that is renown at Pius. Thanks to all who made a donation to the Gold Coin Collection for Project Compassion – Caritas. The collection raised $822.45.

In short, I went home a very proud Principal and most grateful to all for such a super campus inspection. Congratulations and thanks to one and all.
ARE YOU COMING TO THE COCKTAIL PARTY THIS FRIDAY EVENING?
This Friday evening, Oxford Falls will host our annual P & F Cocktail Party. Please come along – I have a great joke to tell. My one and only for the year so don’t miss it!

PIUS IN PROFILE – AUTUMN 2015
Congratulations to Mrs Julie Ingram and Ms Katy Donoghue on the latest publication of Pius in Profile. It is a beautiful and most interesting publication as always. Hard copies have been distributed and it may also be viewed on the College website at http://www.spx.nsw.edu.au/news-events/fx-articles.cfm?loadref=15&id=60

SPX ANNUAL OLD BOYS GALA DAY
This was a great day last Sunday 15 March. See the report and photos in Mr Brannan’s article later in this newsletter. Congratulations and thanks to President Mr David Bullard and the Committee.

OUR WHITE KNIGHT – LIAM KNIGHT
Liam Knight (Old Boy 2013) has launched his own Foundation called WHITE KNIGHT. This Foundation aims to raise funds to help victims of violence. Liam himself was a victim and is now raising funds to help others - a great example for others and shows how special Liam is.

Last Saturday the college was proud to support the inaugural White Knight Foundation Walk. For more information please see Mr Russo’s report on the event. Congratulations Liam – you are an inspiration.

Mr John Couani

From the Assistant Principal – Mission and Identity
May I wish you all a Happy St Patrick’s Day for Tuesday 17th March, a feast I’m sure our Founder Blessed Edmund Rice from Waterford in the county of Kilkenny, Ireland, would be very happy for us to celebrate.

Our College Assembly on Monday was led by Jacob Crisafulli and Mitchell Crisafulli from our Year 10 RE classes with the traditional St Patrick’s Breastplate Prayer:

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

I bind unto myself the Name,
The strong Name of the Trinity;
By invocation of the same,
The Three in One, and One in Three,
Of Whom all nature hath creation,
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:
Praise to the Lord of my salvation,
Salvation is of Christ the Lord.

Our weekly visits continue with Geoffrey Cipriano, Johann Da Silva, Andre Xeni, Tom Enriquez, John Davie and Andrew Chui (all from year 11 ) spending Monday afternoon with the residence at Willowood Nursing Home, while Mitchell Fear, Varto Zaitounian, Liam Houlihan, Marcus Huth and Tom Graziotto have served the guests at Matthew Talbot Hostel over the last few Wednesdays. All Year 10 and 11 students are encouraged to speak with me about these very rewarding opportunities which also help fulfil their Community Involvement Program requirements.
**Friday Morning Prayer** continued with Tom Graziotto of Year 11, sharing a beautiful story about Gratitude as he led thirty plus boys in prayer. I share with you Tom’s closing reflection: “Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend.”

Morning Prayer continues each Friday during Lent in LC2, commencing at 8.10am. All are most welcome.

Mr M Casey

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**Your P&F In Action!**

**THE COCKTAIL PARTY IS RARING TO GO - 20 MARCH - BOOK NOW!**

The annual SPX Cocktail Party is a highly enjoyable evening. There will be big Year Group meeting spots so you can find and catch up with your fellow year Mums and Dads. There’s an espresso bar on a Vespa scooter, a cocktail slushy machine and a photo booth!

Lock it away in your diary Friday 20 March from 7.30pm and please RSVP ASAP to secure your tickets. The cost is only $40 per person which includes all drinks and nibbles.

Here’s the link you need for all the details and you can book right now via this link.

Steve Johnson - SPX P&F Secretary / Communications

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**MindMatters for Families**

**MENTORING MAKES A DIFFERENCE TO OUR YOUNGER STUDENTS**

Last Friday afternoon at Balmoral Beach, 44 students attended the first of our outdoor activities for our mentors and their younger buddies. In brief, it was a huge success with plenty of boys mastering the pleasures associated with paddle-boarding. More importantly, peer relationships were further enhanced and strengthened amongst seniors and juniors as they worked together in a spirit of fun and friendship. Thanks to Mr Ticli, Mr Stollery, Mr Brannan and Mr Stearn for their support of this MindMatters, P&F supported, activity.

**LIAM KNIGHT’S FIGHT TO HELP OTHERS – AN INSPIRATION FOR US ALL. WELL DONE TEAM SPX!!!**

Congratulations to Team SPX walkers who collectively raised over $2,500 by their participation in the ‘White Knight Foundation’ walk from Chinaman’s Beach to North Harbour Reserve last Saturday morning. Our team, consisting of Ms Ramsey, Ms Doyle, Ms McCarthy, Ms Leonardi, Mr Brannan, Mr Lacey, Mr Batchelor, parents, and SPX students Ethan and Joel Gazal, Huw Manson Matthew Higham and Jamie Miller thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful walk and the opportunity to get behind Liam and his passion to make a difference to other victims of crime.

Liam and the White Knight Foundation raised over $20,000 on the day with over 60 participants involved in the walk. Congratulations to past SPX parent, Judy Flew, who was the key organizer of the event. Well done Judy!! A wonderfully successful community event.

**PARENTING COURSES**

Please see Woodchatta Extras for information on ‘Teens’ workshops in Term 2.

Mr R Russo – College Counsellor

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**Enrolments for Years 5, 6 and 7, 2017**

Application forms are available from the College office. A reminder that applications close 30 April 2015.

Ms M King/Ms C Jennings – Enrolment Registrars

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**Summer Sports Photos**

ORDER FORMS will be distributed to boys by the end of this week and are to be returned to the Student Office by Tuesday 31 March. An order form is also included in Woodchatta Extras.

Ms L Proc – General Coordinator
House Vice-Captains for Semester 1, 2015

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected House Vice-Captains for Semester 1, 2015 by their peers. These students will be asked to take a lead in upcoming events such as the Schools' ANZAC Ceremonies, Camp Gallipoli (see the article later in this newsletter), winter cocurricular activities and Athletics Carnivals. The House Cup was keenly contested across a huge range of events last year and this year should be equally enthralling.

A leadership forum will be held in Term 2 with the objective of enhancing understanding of skills and challenges of leadership in context.

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Mr S Brannan - Head of student Services

Performing Arts News

CAMPUS INSPECTION: Thank you to the following students and staff who helped showcase the Performing Arts Department on Saturday: Mr Shane Cranney directing the Senior Jazz Band and Senior Guitar Ensemble; the Senior String Quartet; Mr Peter Clark and Ms Natalie Rawle working in the Recording and Digital Music Studios; and Christian Whale, Patrick McKenzie and Michael Haratzis (Year 11) who led a team of Drama Ensemble students in a Theatre sports challenge.

PERFORMING ARTS LEVY: This will be included on the Term 1 account which is sent on the last day of term. All students who participate in Music and/or Drama activities are charged this levy. Likewise, for those families who hire an instrument from the College, this will also be included on your Term 1 account.

I’M WITH CUPID: Rehearsals are now in full swing and all cast members need to be regularly checking their College email for updates from Mr Combes, particularly with regard to lunchtime rehearsals. The next Sunday rehearsal is this week, Sunday 22nd March from 12.00 – 4.00pm in the Sarto Centre. There will be two rehearsals during the school holidays: Thursday 16th and Friday 17th April from 10.00am – 4.00pm. Term 2 rehearsals are as follows: Monday afternoons 3.30 – 5.30pm, Sunday 26th April, Sunday 24th May, Sunday 7th June 12.00 – 4.00pm and Monday 8 June 10.00 – 4.00pm. Opening night is Tuesday 9th June.

COLLEGE ORCHESTRA REHERSAL: As the College Orchestra will have a major role to play in our ANZAC Ceremony on Friday 24th April, there is a need to hold an additional after school rehearsal on Tuesday 21st April (the second day back next term). All students needs to advise their sporting coaches of this before the end of Term 1.

MEET THE MUSIC: Students of Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 Elective Music will be attending the second concert in this series on Wednesday 22nd April (the third day back next term), 6.30pm at the Opera House. There are extra tickets available for the concert at a price of $26.00. If interested, please contact TBates@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au before the end of this term.

Ms T Bates – Performing Arts Coordinator

A Celebration of Australian Poetry entitled HOT PIES and POTATO CRISPS

Tuesday afternoon in the Sarto Centre, Brett Hunt, an acclaimed actor, singer and poet delivered a thoroughly professional and highly energetic performance, which enthused the boys and generated considerable interest in poetry. It was a wonderfully inspiring performance for both teachers as well as students.

Joy, happiness, despair, laughter, tears …life! Hot Pies and Potato Crisps allowed our Year 8 boys to hunt with the aboriginal, be shackled with convicts, ride horses with guns blazing as bushrangers; taste the bitter salt-tear of the whaler and the blood of the “digger” in the trench.

Positive, attentive, enthusiastic, responsive. Bravo!

Mr A Listo – Assistant English Coordinator
Old Boys vs Senior Students Gala Day - Sunday 15th March 2015

A healthy representation of senior students and Old Boys attended the Annual Gala Day on Sunday at Oxford Falls where Mr Quilty’s 1st XI Football squad opened proceedings with keenly contested victories over two Old Boy XIs from recent years.

Subsequently after a full training session at the hands of 1st XV Rugby Coach Francis Cullimore, our Rugby squad were narrowly defeated by an Old Boys combination. The student squad included Max Magee, Ben Murphy and Declan Ward to name a few and the Old Boys squad included Charles Kilby ’09 and Steve Masters ’09. The game was intensely fought and very even, with tries going alternatively until the Old Boys were able to kick away at the end. Man of the match went to Michael Summers ’09.

In an exciting Basketball match 1st V Captain James Brannan, supported by the likes of Tom Coyne (2nd V), Jack Carr (17A) and Mr Kennedy, missed the 3 point buzzer beater to go down by 3 points to the Old Boys.

It was pleasing to see Liam Knight there to support, following on from his highly successful White Knight Foundation Walk Against Violence on Saturday.

The purpose of the Gala day is to connect our recent and soon to be Old Boys through the Old Boys Association, and to that end we encourage as many Old Boys as possible to attend the Annual Old Boys Dinner held on the first Friday evening in September, as we slowly build up to the Colleges 80th Anniversary in 2017.

Thanks go to Mr Quilty, Mr Kennedy, Mr Hollis, Mr Noort, Old Boys Association President Mr David Bullard ’82, and committee members Mr Kilby ’80, Mr Egger ’82 and Mr Laird ’82 for their work in making the event a highly successful one.

Mr S Brannan - Head of Student Services

Careers News

Senior students were invited to find out about Macquarie University this week at a lunchtime careers presentation. Macquarie University offers a wide and diverse range of study options for students. Areas of study include Business, Engineering, Health, Science, Law, Languages, Arts and Education. Students were given information about ATAR’s, bonus points, scholarship opportunities, travel and study options and graduate employment prospects.

Over the coming weeks and months the Australian Defence Force, UNSW and Sydney University will be visiting the College and all senior students are welcome to attend information sessions.


Ms D Janes – Careers Adviser
Debating & Public Speaking

Debate ‘friendly’ against Loreto Normanhurst this Thursday 19th March. Topics will be released Tuesday morning and preparation for the debate will take place in coaching/training times. On Thursday Loreto are leaving Normanhurst on the bell and bussing it down to Pius. They should arrive around 3.45pm. We will have a quick afternoon tea and then into a 15 minute prep before the debates commence. This means that students should be able to head home around 5pm.

CSDA SEASON ROUND 1 - Friday 27th March (week 9)
The draw for the six rounds should be out soon and students will be given this information as soon as it arrives. Round 2 will be held Friday 24th April, WEEK 1 TERM 2.

Debate and Public Speaking Captains
On Monday 16th March the Debate Captain, Matthew Harris and the Debate Vice-Captains Lyndon Maher and Harry Vinter, along with the Public Speaking Captain, Hans Lee were presented to the college at assembly. These students, along with Adam Melzer and Tyler Jarvis are our wonderful Year 12 Debaters.

These students are coaches for Year 7 and mentors for all year groups in debating. They are all qualified CSDA Adjudicators and exceptional leaders. We are very lucky to have them as our leaders for 2015.

Ms M Waterson

Camp Gallipoli
It’s time to commit to joining our contingent who will attend the Centennial Park based swag camp. Our group will leave Chatswood after lunch on Friday 24th April and celebrate the Centenary over night with concerts, documentaries, parades and Dawn Service on the 25th. Identity Prefect Tyler Jarvis has been highlighting the event at recent assemblies and we would like students, parents and significant others to commit via the try SPX trybooking website: http://www.trybooking.com/110052. Further details of the event are available by visiting the Camp Gallipoli website.

Mr S Brannan – Head of Student Services

From the Senior Resource Centre

DON’T MISS OUT on Creative Writing with Will
A limited number of places are available for students to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity to engage with author, Will Kostakis in a series of afterschool workshops. Students familiar with Will can be assured of a fruitful and fun time as they work on a 750 word story for a local writing competition with $2000 in prize money.

The workshops consist of FOUR, one hour sessions from 3.20 – 4.20pm over consecutive Mondays. There is a small cost for the workshop. See Woodchatta Extras for the Permission note with full details and Writing Competition entry form.

Ms K Keighery

Homework Help
Homework Help will be held every Tuesday to Thursday inclusive after school from 3.15pm - 4.00pm 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.

Ms S Blanchard – Special Education Teacher

Chess
Chess teams will be finalised soon. Competition matches begin next term and the schedule will be posted in Woodchatta each week. Please remind students it is their responsibility to liaise with their team mates to ensure they understand travel arrangements that may be required each week. Attendance at training is compulsory and will continue throughout Term 2.

Ms D Ramsey - Convenor

Year 11 Vaccination Catch up Forms
Consent forms for Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccinations, were sent home yesterday with Year 11 students, (in case of the need for a catch up), IF your son requires a further vaccination please complete the form and return to Mr Batchelor by next Wednesday 25 March.

Mr B Batchelor – Year 11 Coordinator
Project Compassion

Imaginative and Enthusiastic – Well done Homeroom 12 A and Prefects!

The Project Compassion (Mission Collegial) Team, with culinary assistance from Ms. Marianne Erickson (Canteen Manager) once again produced loads of sensational pancakes, which were topped with maple syrup and icing sugar. They certainly need to be commended for their successful fundraising effort this morning.

Only a little down from last week’s tally, (given that the Year 5s had to leave early for a three day excursion) the team did not allow this to dampen their enthusiasm. While waiting for their plate of goodies onlookers were treated to rousing renditions of classic hits by evergreen Pius crooners, Joshua Fox, Ben Murphy and the McCutcheon Brothers.

On behalf of the Team, “Your generous support has been quite overwhelming. Words cannot convey our gratitude.”

Mr A Listo - Project Compassion Convenor

Junior School News

I hope to see you at the P&F Cocktail Party on Friday night. You can be assured that the boys will sleep well after the Year 5 Camp and Year 6 Canberra excursions!

Summer Sport photos were taken last week and your son was given an order form to complete. If you wish to order photos that form needs to be returned before the end of this month.

Aboriginal Incursion - Year 6

Last Wednesday Year 6 watched an incursion entitled ‘Let’s Bridge the Gap.’ Max and Joel will tell you about it.

On Wednesday the 11th March Year 6 went to the Sarto Centre where we met two Aboriginals named Fred and George. These Aboriginals we knew almost instantly at the start of the session were at one with the animal spirits. They taught us their religions and beliefs. These Aboriginals being son and father were a great experience for Year 6 as they gave us a great and detailed understanding about Aboriginal law, culture and how difficult it is and has been (since The First Fleet) to adapt and live in this modern world.

“I think this whole experience was amazing, and I now know how hard it is being Aboriginal, but how fun and peaceful it would be to be Aboriginal.” Max Wilkins

“I loved this experience because it taught me how aboriginals have accepted and dealt with us destroying their home and how they long for a time when Aboriginals are treated equally so the world can be a peaceful and non-racist place.” Joel Chand

Mr T Long – Head of Junior School
Senior School Sport

BASKETBALL

Congratulations to St Pius X 1st V Basketball players Harry Clay and James Brannan who represented ISA 1st V Representative Team in defeating AICES 1st V on Monday evening. Well done also to Sam Richardson who played for the ISA 2nd V. Mr Gibson kindly gave up his time to score at the match. The teams go on to play against CAS and GPS 1st Vs over the coming weeks.

CRICKET


Well done to the U14 SPX Red on being finalists in a tough competition.

U13 Division 2 Cup Final – SPX Black were defeated by St Ives Lee. Well done in making the Cup final.

SPX Cricket Presentation Night – Thursday 30 April 2015, 6:30pm for a 7pm start in the Chatswood Gym. All players are expected to attend in full winter uniform.

RUGBY

Senior Rugby 21 March 2015

Our season commences on Saturday the 21\textsuperscript{st} of March as we venture to play Cranbrook. Training has been sound but we need all members of the 13s through to 1\textsuperscript{st} XV at training every week. The gym remains open on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, but we are requesting that only Under 16s and above attend the Wednesday session midterm as these sessions are especially suited to the older players.

A reminder that our Easter Camp will be held on the 7\textsuperscript{th} - 10\textsuperscript{th} of April. Every participant receives a t-shirt and lunch is provided. We have organised a range of specialist coaches.

The 7\textsuperscript{th} is specifically designed for Primary Rugby players and the 8\textsuperscript{th} - 10\textsuperscript{th} is for all other ages. The cost is $30.00 for the Primary School and $100.00 for the Senior School [3 days]. Please see your team coach or Mr. Hopley for details. Numbers need to be confirmed by the 25\textsuperscript{th} of March. This year the focus will be on position specific skills and developing a player’s skills in every facet of their game. Specialist sessions in attacking and counter attacking, scrimmaging and lineouts will take place. Kicking and defensive drills will feature heavily as well.
Senior Rugby - 28 March 2015

There has been a change to the Rugby Schedule on the 28th of March. Initially we were set to host only the Under 14s and 15s against St. Aloysius but now we will host under 13 matches and 2 under 16 fixtures. The Under 16C side will debut for our Club for the first time in a few seasons.

Please note that the Under 16s have been split between 2 venues. The 15As will play earlier in order to allow reserves enough time to travel to St. Aloysius to support the 16As.

RUGBY: SATURDAY 28TH MARCH

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RUGBY: “Energy to burn”

Great to see such a good turn-out for our first rugby training session last Thursday. Everywhere I looked there was lots of action and energy on show, especially with the 16s and opens; a great turn-out lads.

That really is the “team St Pius X” theme, working hard for each other, with heaps of enthusiasm and endeavour. Dare to challenge yourself, because when you do you will always get support and help! There is no failure when you push yourself really hard and don’t be surprised about how good you become as a player!!

More needed this week as we head towards our first trial against Cranbrook.

If you have 2 minutes to spare, have a look at the following “rucking” practice. Simple and effective for coaches and players. Get the basics right and the rest falls into place. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OlaOxRmn3xA

Mr S Hopley - Convenor

Mike Penistone – Rugby Development Officer
FOOTBALL
Dear Parents and Players, This weekend, we see the kick-off of the Football season for most teams. All teams are playing away at Cranbrook. Dangar Field is located on Kent Rd, Rose Bay - please note that there is minimal parking available so you need to allow time for this. All players are expected at the venue 30 minutes prior to kick-off. Good luck for the first match of the season.

Mr S Yue - Convenor

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SENIOR SWIMMING
Last Wednesday the Senior Swimming Squad attended the Annual ISA Carnival held at SOPAC. After a very long day and some spectacular swims, St Pius came 8th in the Junior Division, equal 8th in the Intermediate Division and a valiant 4th in the Senior Division. This put Pius in 8th position overall.

The most outstanding moment that came out of the day was Callum Aikin breaking 1 minute in the 100m Freestyle. It is a personal best and he set out to achieve it. Congratulations on the whole team’s performance on the day.

A special mention that there are two more carnivals that will be held in Term 4 this year. All swimmers are expected to attend. Dates will be given as soon as they arrive.

Miss L Proc - Convenor

NSTA TENNIS
Last Saturday was the final round of NSTA tennis for Term 1 and was perfect weather for tennis. A large percentage of our teams had convincing wins and for many this will mean a finals berth for them. Please remember that ALL teams will be playing this weekend, as there will be both Finals and Play-Offs.
Well done to successful teams from last weekend and good luck to all teams who are playing in Finals. A copy of the Finals Draw for this Saturday 21 March can be found in *Woodchatta Extras*.

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Mrs J Schuster - Convenor

**BOXERCISE FOR FITNESS & FUN**

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

**Junior School Sport**

**Thursday Sport:** No Sport this week due to Years 5 and 6 Camps.

**Summer Sports Photos:** These were taken last week. Order forms were given to students and are due back by 31st March. There are spare copies available from the office and in *Woodchatta Extras*.

**Basketball:** Thanks to all players for their fantastic efforts over the course of the season and to parents for their great support. We now break for winter sport before resuming Basketball re-grading in Term 3 in preparation for the Term 4 season.

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Football: Internal trials continue at Thursday at Sport next week (26th March). Boys require a full change of clothes, including jersey, shorts, socks, boots and protective gear (shin guards are compulsory). For training / trials this gear does not have to be St Pius issued. Season Draws and an information letter will be uploaded to the website ([http://www.spx.nsw.edu.au/beyond-classroom/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=73](http://www.spx.nsw.edu.au/beyond-classroom/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=73)) in the next week or so, as well as being emailed to all parents. Boys should therefore purchase required playing gear ASAP. The first round of the IPSHA Competition is on 2nd May.

Rugby: Trial games begin this Saturday. All players are required at Oxford Falls at 7.40am at the latest for a warm-up. Two 45 min trial games follow and all players will get at least a full game. Season Draws and an information letter will be uploaded to the website ([http://www.spx.nsw.edu.au/beyond-classroom/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=73](http://www.spx.nsw.edu.au/beyond-classroom/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=73)) in the next week or so, as well as being emailed to all parents. The first round of the IPSHA Competition is on 2nd May.

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Rugby Tour: Congratulations to the 20 boys selected for the Armidale Tour. A detailed information letter will be sent home soon. At this stage we will have a preparation trial game against a Gordon side at Beauchamp Oval, Chatswood – Tuesday 31st March at 4.15pm - TBC.

NSTA Tennis (Term 2/3 Winter Competition): Trials for the Term 2/3 winter Tennis competition will take place at Thursday Sport next week (26th March).

Mr G Virgona – Junior School Sportsmaster

Uniform Shop

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

* A reminder that boys return to school in Term 2 in full winter uniform – only 2 weeks left to purchase items.
* Most blazers are now available
* All sports gear is also available.

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.


Mrs D Muirhead – Coordinator

Canteen Roster

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Wed A Brewer, P Knox, S Kerlin, J Venetura 
Thurs M Sheehan, S Murphy, C Ross 
Fri F Hewitt, K Kee, L Shih, M Ribas, E Griffin, A Fallon | Mon S Twohill, J Watts, K Jubian, T Gaughan, E Leach, E Lee, A Clarke 
Tues C Hughson, F Roberts, K Onslow, M Calamos, C Zantlotis 
Wed B Hodgson, K McElvogue, J Clarke, T Zalidas |
The following information is contained within this week’s Woodchatta Extras. Click on the link below to take you straight to that section.


1. YOUNG WRITERS AWARD ENTRY FORM
2. MORE CREATIVE WRITING WITH WILL
3. SUMMER SPORT PHOTO ORDER FORM
4. PARENTING PROGRAMS: TEENS WORKSHOPS
5. CRICKET MATCH REPORT
6. FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS
7. NSTA TENNIS – DRAW FOR FINALS & PLAY-OFFS
8. RUGBY CLUB NEWS
10. SPX RUGBY – YULEFEST PACKAGE
11. OLD BOYS NEWS
12. GENERAL NOTICES
   - Host a Student in July 2015
   - Bubbledome Holiday Technology Workshops
   - ‘Go4Fun’ – Free 10 week activity program in Chatswood for kids 7-13
NORTH SYDNEY COUNCIL and the STANTON LIBRARY announce

The Nan Manefield Young Writers’ Award

We invite young people, aged between 11 and 18 years, to submit either one poem or one short story, not exceeding 750 words in length.

The competition is judged in five age categories.

Entries will be displayed at Stanton Library and some winning entries may be published in the local press and on the North Sydney Council website.

The presentation night is on Wednesday 10 June 2015.

Entries must be received by 5pm Friday 8 May 2015.

Email entries preferred: kidzone@northsydney.nsw.gov.au

or post to: Children’s & Youth Librarians, Stanton Library, Locked Bay 916, North Sydney NSW 2059

For all enquiries please phone Stanton Library on 9936 8400.

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

* Entrants must be aged 11-18 years inclusive on 8 May 2015
* Each entry must be an original work and must be accompanied by an entry form
* There is a limit of one entry per person. Either a poem or a short story (of not more than 750 words) may be submitted
* If posting: Each entry must be typed or in neat, legible black handwriting on A4 paper and 2 copies of each entry are to be sent with your name and age on all pages
* If emailing: Please include all entry form information requested below, in your email
  * Stanton Library is authorized to display any entries and to publish all or part of an entry
  * Stanton Library must receive each entry no later than 5pm on Friday 8 May 2015
  * The judges’ decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into

**NAN MANEFIELD YOUNG WRITERS’ AWARD OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

Please print clearly and attach to posted entry; or include all the details below in your emailed entry:

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More Creative Writing with Will

An exciting opportunity exists for you to participate in Will Kostakis’ Creative Writing Workshop. The after-school sessions are designed to you to help you further develop your creative writing skills and nurture the writer within. The workshop builds on the experiences of the successful and inspirational ‘classroom’ workshops that Will held in 2014. Students familiar with Will can be assured of an enjoyable and productive time.

4 x 1 - hour sessions will be held from 3.20 – 4.20pm over 4 consecutive Mondays with a break for the school holidays. A focus of the workshop will be to develop a 750 word piece for a local writing competition.

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If you would like to take up this offer, please discuss it with your parents and indicate their approval for you to attend on the authorization slip below.

Yours sincerely

Ms Keighery

I authorise for my son __________________________ of Homeroom_____

(Please print name)

to attend Will Kostakis’ Creative Writing Workshop. I understand the cost of the 4 x 1 hour Workshop sessions is $45 and will be included on the next school fees.

Parent/Guardian signature: __________________________ Date: __________
# Summer Sport Photo Order Form - 2015

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**LEGEND:**
- Folder = A4 with names
- TMN = Mounted on board with names
- TMNF = Framed with names

**PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY 31 March, 2015**

The Melba Studios
22/8 Campbell St, Artarmon 2064 - sales@melbasstudios.com.au

Phone: 9438 4566
Fax: 9439 6577
Parenting Programs

• Child & Adolescent Parenting

WHAT’S ON IN TERM 2 - COURSES/WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Tuning in to Teens Course
Skills to communicate with your teenagers so that you understand each other better & are able to build positive relationships.
* Understanding Teenagers today & communication skills
* Emotional intelligence skills
* How to prevent behaviour problems & conflict resolution
  Chatwood 5 wks/2.5hrs  (23/5 - 18/6, 7.00 - 9.30pm)

Dealing with Teen’s Backchat Workshop
* Learn how to restore a respectful & positive relationship with your teenager
* Understand what it is like being a teenager today
* Learn how to talk so that they listen & how to listen so that they talk to you
  Chatwood (6/5, 7.00 - 9.30pm)

Tuning in to Kids Course - Chatwood (28/5 - 25/6)

Triple P Seminars - Chatwood (12/5, 19/5 & 26/5)

Communicating with Kids Workshop

WORKSHOPS ON REQUEST FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF TEENS - 9887 5830

* Dealing with Teen’s Back Chat
* Transition to High School
* Triple P Seminar Series (Teens)
* Resilient Kids
* Bully Busting Workshop

OTHER WORKSHOPS ON REQUEST (2-2.5 hours)

* Understanding Your Toddler/Discipline & Tantrums
* Tucker without Tantrums/Toilet Training
* Speech & Language Development/Sleep
* Triple P (PP) Seminar Series (1-12 years)
* Older Sibling - New Baby
* Transition to School
* Grand Parenting
* Communicating with Kids

Enquiries: Child & Adolescent Parenting 9887 5830
CRICKET MATCH REPORT

NSJCA U14PM Division 1 – 14/03/15, Grand Final, Pottery Green, Lane Cove
St Pius X Red 113 (T Colgan, L Sheehan 20*) defeated by Lane Cove Smith 5/132

Our last batsman out, James Quillan, summed it all up. There was the gut-wrenching moment when the bails fell and the tear-filled sadness at letting his team mates down. Then, came the pats on the back and hugs from those same team mates, followed by some re-assuring words from mum and dad, before a magical bowl filled with lollies appeared and, suddenly the smile came back on James’ face, and the world brightened again. The match was over and life was moving on.

It was always going to be tough. Lane Cove Smith had beaten us twice already this season. They are a good team from top to bottom and anything less than the top of our game would not be good enough.

They batted first and our bowling contained their run rate well initially. However, after the fall of the first wicket, at the 39 run mark, wides, misfields and missed catches crept into our game, which began to hurt us. Our ‘extras’ total started to grow and eventually reached 32 for the match, twice the Lane Cove total. The next wicket fell at 80 runs. Two quick wickets at 91 and 94 revived our effort, but only one further wicket fell at 128. Towards the end of our 32 in the field, realising that the score could get away from us completely, we tightened-up our bowling again and chased hard to save vital runs. Lukas Papangelis (2), Liam Jackson and Nick McLachlan took catches, backing-up wickets to James Robinson, Tim McLachlan, Tom Colgan and Daniel Hall.

We had held Lane Cove to a respectable 5/132 at the close, but knowing the strength of their bowling line-up, it would take all our batting ‘big guns’ to fire in this battle to get the result. Luke Ventura (11) and Nick (8) opened and held-out the missiles coming their way for a number of overs, before Nick was out lbw. Later, Luke was retired (no), but not before Josh Rayner (6), our chief run-scorer this season, came to the crease, knowing that he had to work his magic once more. However, before long a very loud Lane Cove shout, for what the crowd could only see as a stumping appeal, had Josh given out ‘caught behind’ by the umpire. Bemused, he could only give a rueful smile as ‘walked’, with good grace and without a hint of challenge to the umpire.

Lukas (5) got some runs and held-on for several overs in the face of vigorous sledging from across the Lane Cove team, led by his own younger brother. Tom (32) set-about trying to resurrect the innings, starting steadily, and then ramping up his shot-making in yet another very professional display, knowing that the overs and the run-rate were going against us. James M (13) was batting well when, on a no-ball, he and Laurence pushed too hard for ‘one more’ and he was run-out. Laurence (20), who often plays the ‘Mr Steady’ role, started batting with real purpose from the ‘get-go’, and he hit and ran twenty valuable runs in his excellent undefeated knock. Liam (0), Daniel (1), Tim (1) and Alec (0) all tried to make an impact, but succumbed to good Land Cove bowling and catching.

Finally, it came down to James Q (0) and Laurence, with one wicket remaining and around 20 runs to get. Even though there were critical moments earlier in the match, in the field and with the bat, it always seems to be that the final batters carry the weight of the match’s outcome on their shoulders. And so it was, when James was bowled. He’d played his part for the team and given it his best shot, but that still could not stop the hurt when the moment came. Thankfully, his team mates and the terrace full of parents and family were there to console him, and that magical bowl of lollies took care of the rest.

There were generous ‘thank yous’ for a number of mums and dads involved with the team this season, but the special thanks went to coach James Colgan and manager Brad Quillan who had nurtured and organised the team so well. In reply, James praised the team for their character and behaviour throughout the season. “Everyone played well and moved their own game forward during the season. But, above this, player behaviour was exemplary. You showed Brad and I great respect, you respected your opponents and the spirit of the game, and your parents should be very proud of you”, he said.
FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

TRIAL MATCH - SPX V CRANBROOK
The Football calendar commences this weekend with the first trial game against Cranbrook and then the traditional trial fixture against St Aloysius on the 28th March. GO PIUS!!

TEAM TRAINING COMMENCES
Team training also commences this week and the FC committee will be providing specialist coaches through the College to those teams requesting them.

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**Football Skills Holiday Camp**

**WHAT:** The FC committee has organised a football skills camp in the Term 1 holidays
- FFA qualified coaches, age-based groups
- Includes BBQ lunch and a drink as well as fruit each day
- Format includes - skills & drills, small games and a mini World Cup on the last day.

**WHEN:** Wednesday 8th - Friday 10th April, 9:30am - 1:30pm

**WHERE:** Oxford Falls Campus

**COST:** $165 (includes lunch and transport - if required)

**HOW:** Book at [www.trybooking.com/126595](http://www.trybooking.com/126595) (link also on the Football website)

**TRANSPORT:** 9am pickup / 2:15pm dropoff at Our Lady of Dolours

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Please check our website regularly for all the latest Football information and great photos and news - [http://pandf.spx.nsw.edu.au/index.php/sports/football](http://pandf.spx.nsw.edu.au/index.php/sports/football)

FC Committee
# NSTA DRAW FOR FINALS & PLAY-OFFS

**NORTHERN SUBURBS TENNIS ASSOCIATION Inc**

**TERM 1 2015 SATURDAY MORNING JUNIOR COMP**
**DRAW FOR FINALS AND PLAY-OFFS SATURDAY 21ST MARCH 2015**

- **BALLS AND RESULT CARDS MUST BE PROVIDED BY THE FIRSTMENTIONED TEAM**
- **TROPHIES FOR WINNERS AND RUNNERS UP IN EVERY DIVISION**

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BARKER = (Barker Girls) Barker College, Tennis Centre, Clarke Road, Watara (Barker Girls 1) Court 9, Barker College, Clarke Road, Watara 9847 8397
CAMMERAY = (Redlands) Cammeray Tennis Club, Cnr Park Avenue and Ernest Street, Cammeray 9698 9899
CHATSWOOD = (St Aloysius) Chatswood Tennis Club, 52 Fullers Road, Chatswood
KILLARA HIGH = (Match Point) Killara High School, Koola Avenue, Killara 0401 518 514
KOOROORA = (Barker) Kooroora Tennis Club, 5A William Street, Roseville 0822 3320
LANE COVE = (Redlands) Lane Cove Tennis Club, Central Park, Cnr. Kenneth Street and Longueville Road, Lane Cove 0412 660 807
LONGUEVILLE = (Riverview) Longueville Tennis Club, Cnr Kenneth and Dunois Streets, Longueville 0403 129 249
MOWBRAY = (M & R Reddam) Mowbray Primary School, Cnr. Hatfield & Mowbray Roads, Lane Cove North 0426 972 251
NSBHS = North Sydney Boys High School, Cnr. Falcon & Miller Sts, North Sydney 0439 517 260
PRIMROSE PARK = Primrose Park Tennis Centre, Matona Lane (off Young Street) Cremorne 0008 2386
RVILLE PARK = (Online Tennis) Roseville Park Tennis Club, 60B Cluny Road, Roseville 0491 420 777
TALUS = (St Pius) NSTA Headquarters, Talus Street, Naremburn 9601 3144
RUGBY CLUB NEWS

FIRST TRIAL MATCH OF 2015 SEASON THIS SATURDAY
Senior School teams will play their first Trial Match away vs Cranbrook this Saturday – match details are as follows:

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REGISTRATION FOR 2015 SEASON
For the 2015 season, all Players must register via an on-line registration system (Survey Monkey). Detailed information on how to register on-line will be communicated at School.

MOUTHGUARDS - LANE COVE DENTURE CLINIC
Nicholas Ivey (SPX Old Boy) is offering a 10% discount for all SPX students (and their family members) for professional, custom made, slim line mouthguards for all sports, which are now available at his Lane Cove Denture Clinic. Each mouthguard is tailored to the player’s activity and dental care needs, including accommodating and protecting existing orthodontic appliances, such as braces. On-site health fund rebates are also available. Phone Nicholas at Lane Cove Denture Clinic on 9411 1179 for an appointment.

TRAINING DAYS/TIMES/VENUES
Rugby Training sessions for all Age Groups commenced last week - details of training days, times and venues for each Age Group have been communicated to Players at School.

EASTER HOLIDAYS RUGBY CLINICS
After the success of the Rugby Clinics held over the past two seasons, we will again be running Rugby Clinics during the Easter holidays from Tuesday 7th April to Friday 10th April. Further details on these Clinics are being communicated to Players at School.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED – During the Easter clinic a BBQ is run for the boys each day and we are looking for 1-2 volunteers to help out with the BBQ. If you are available to help out, please contact me on the details below.
SPX RUGBY CLUB DINNER 2015
Following the success of the 2014 SPX Rugby Club Dinner which was a sell-out, the 2015 SPX Rugby Club Dinner will be held on the evening of Friday 15th May. The Dinner will again be held at Roseville Golf Club.

We encourage all SPX parents & supporters to get along to the Dinner which is the key fundraiser for SPX Rugby, with all proceeds going to fund Rugby training and development programs across all SPX Age Groups. Get together with a few other parents to make up a table for your son’s team or Age Group. We want all Age Groups to be represented at the Dinner.

More details will be communicated shortly, but in the meantime please note this date in your diaries.

TEAM/AGE GROUP MANAGERS
All SPX teams will need a parent to act as Team/Age Group Manager to support the Coaches. The Managers will co-ordinate any assistance required by the Coaches by way of:

- communication with parents and players about arrangements for training/games; and/or
- any support needed on game days when the Coaches are busy warming up and preparing the boys for their games e.g. if any assistance is required to get parent volunteers to organise water bottles, act as touch judges etc

Please contact me if you can assist you son by acting as a Team/Age Group Manager this season.

KEY DATES IN 2015 FOR SPX RUGBY SUPPORTERS
Please note the following dates in your diaries – more details will be communicated closer to the dates:

- Friday 20 March – P&F Cocktail Party
- Saturday 21 March – Trial Match #1 vs Cranbrook (Away)
- Tuesday 7-Friday 10 April – Easter Holidays Rugby Clinics
- Saturday 18-Sunday 19 April – Prep 1st XV – Armidale Tournament
- Saturday 25 April – Waratahs vs Rebels match
- Friday 15 May – SPX Annual Rugby Club Dinner
- Saturday 23 May – ISA Round 1 vs St Gregory’s (Away)
- Term 2/Term 3 Holidays – Opens Rugby Tour (Queensland)
- Friday 24-Saturday 25 July – Parents & Supporters Trip to Bathurst – refer to the Flyers on following pages for accommodation options
- Saturday 8 August - P&F Trivia Night
- Tuesday 18 August – Rugby Presentation Night

David Bullard - SPX Rugby Club – 0491 119 113
rugbypresident@pandf.spx.edu.au
**SPX RUGBY WEEKEND AWAY – 24-25 JULY 2015**

**COMFORT INN - REDLEAF RESORT**

13-17 Brightlands Avenue, Blackheath

*Phone: 47878108*


- **13 Queen rooms** 1-2 people (1 queen bed)
  - $115.00 per room
- **13 twins** 2-3 people (1 double and 1 single)
  - $130.00 per room
- **16 family rooms** 3-4 people (1 double and 2 singles)
  - $150.00 per room
- **2 (spa 2 bedroom suits)** 6 people (1 queen in one room, 2 singles in other room & 2 sofa beds in lounge area)
  - $190.00 per room
- **1 room (108)** 5 people (1 queen in one room & 3 singles in the other room)
  - $165.00 per room
- **1 room (109)** 4 people (1 queen in one room & 2 singles in the other room)
  - $155.00 per room

**FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER:** 2 course meal
- $25 per person 2-12 years
- $35 per person 12 years and up

**SATURDAY BREAKFAST:** full buffet includes hot and continental buffet
- $14.00 per person 2-12 years
- $19.00 per person 12 years and up

Phone and book accommodation with the Resort as soon as possible as these 46 rooms will book out quickly. When booking ensure you mention that you are from SPX Rugby

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:**

**ROSEMARY MURPHY:** rugbyevents@pandf.spx.nsw.edu.au

(0411664308)
SPX RUGBY – YULEFEST PACKAGE

Winter 2015 at the Comfort Inn Redleaf Resort

Come to the Blue Mountains & enjoy the Wonder of Winter. During the day enjoy activities that the Blue Mountains have to offer and then relax and celebrate the magic of Yulefest at The Comfort Inn Redleaf Resort!

Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

$115.00 Queen or twin share for 2 people

$90.00 adults & $55.00 Children under 12

• Traditional 5 course Yulefest Dinner

• Entertainment, Decorations and Bon Bons

• Visit & Gift from Santa

• Full Buffet Breakfast $19.00 per person

The Yulefest package is available for Dinner on the 4th and 25th of July 2015

Other dates available for groups over 25 pax dinner or lunch

To celebrate Yulefest, make your reservation now.
OLD BOYS NEWS

OLD BOYS VS STUDENTS GALA DAY – SUNDAY 15TH MARCH 2015
The annual Old Boys Vs Students Gala Day was a great success with the Old Boys taking out the day. Please see the report by Mr Sean Brannan in the main section of the newsletter.

NEW OLD BOYS WEB SITE
The new Old Boys website is currently under construction and it is hoped that it will be launched very soon. Stay tuned!

OLD BOYS NEWS
If you have some news for the old boys that you would like included in this section, please let us know at; info@oldboys.spx.nsw.edu.au

SPX OLD BOYS RUGBY – BROTHERS RUGBY CLUB SYDNEY

BROTHERS RUGBY – SEASON 2015:
Training is underway, get along and enjoy the experience! Roseville Chase Oval, 6.45pm Thursdays.

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

David Bullard (’82) – President SPX OBA & Brothers Rugby
info@oldboys.spx.nsw.edu.au
0491 119 113
GENERAL NOTICES

HOST A STUDENT IN JULY 2015

Olivier (17) from Belgium loves getting outdoors and exploring nature. He is incredibly fond of animals, and tells us that snakes, spiders and crocodiles were part of his motivation for choosing Australia as his exchange destination.

Marta P (17) from Italy is an athletic student, participating in Viet Vo Doa (a martial art). She also enjoys reading, listening to music, cooking Italian dishes and playing the guitar. Marta is fascinated and excited to learn about Aussie culture, animals, nature and habits.

Antoine W (15) from France is very fond of sport. He plays tennis, handball, basketball, table tennis and badminton. He can also play the drums and the piano. It has been a dream of Antoine’s to come to Australia for a long time.

Call 1300 884 733 or email sylviekelly@wep.org.au for more information about hosting.

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Minecraft is becoming more and more popular as each school holiday break passes by. It is still by far the most highly demanded course we have on offer. Minecraft develops future based skills in Coding, Science, Engineering, Architecture, Design, Management and more!

The Minecraft courses we having running are:

- Minecraft Inventions and challenges
- Minecraft Tekkit
- Minecraft Tekkit advanced: Computercraft
- Minecraft Movies and animation

Check out our courses online! we also have some other courses running that may spark your interest.

Remember you can still receive $25 off your booking if you book before 20th March!

Please enter the promo code MARCH when paying to receive your discount.

BOOK NOW ONLINE