From the Principal

FEAST DAY OF EDMUND RICE – MAY 5

O God, we thank you for the life of Edmund Rice.
He opened his heart to Christ present in those oppressed by poverty and injustice.
May we follow his example of faith and generosity.
Grant us the courage and compassion of Edmund as we seek
to live lives of love and service.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Live Jesus in Our Hearts Forever.

On Tuesday 5 May the College celebrated the Feast Day of Blessed Edmund Rice. At our College Liturgy our special guests were Br Tony Whelan and Br Carl Sherrin. Br Whelan lives in the Chatswood Christian Brothers community and has been a Christian Brother for over 50 years. Br Whelan’s contribution to Catholic education has been monumental. Following Principalship at St Patricks Sutherland in the early 1970’s, Br Whelan was the Founding Regional Director for the Southern Region of CEO Sydney from 1981. He served numerous State and National education bodies and committees and from 2002-2012 Br Whelan was the Director of Education here in the Diocese of Broken Bay before retiring from the position. In 2008 Br Whelan was awarded an Order of Australia Medal for his National contribution to the leadership in Education.

Br Whelan spoke warmly and eloquently to the boys about “the past, the present and the future.” Blessed Edmund Rice was an example of the past and how we as individuals can give to the poor and help our society. Br Whelan demonstrated the present through the extraordinary pastoral leadership of Pope Francis. And of the future Br Whelan challenged each of the students and staff to think about how we can give to our community locally and globally to help those in need and follow the examples we have.

We thank Br Whelan and offer appreciation to the 165 Christian Brothers who have served here at St Pius X College since 1937.

Happy Feast Day!
MOTHERS’ DAY

We give special honour to our Mothers and Grandmothers and thank them for their love and devotion to family. The College has two events this Friday 8th May, and we invite all Mothers and Grandmothers to join us:

Senior School: Grandmothers, Mothers and their sons are warmly invited to the P&F Mothers’ Day Liturgy and Muffins which takes place at 8.00am at the Sarto Centre.

Junior School: The Mothers’ Day liturgy begins at 10:30am in OLD Church, followed by a morning tea in the Junior School playground.

YEAR 11 AND 12 PARENT TEACHER NIGHT FEEDBACK

The College has held both the Year 11 and 12 Parent/Teacher Interviews this term and I invite any feedback from parents through admin@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au

ANNUAL COLLEGE SURVEYS

The Annual College Survey will begin on Monday 18 May and parents, students and staff will all receive an emailed letter on Monday 11 May from the independent company conducting this survey that the survey is to be conducted. I strongly encourage everyone to take this opportunity to give feedback to us about our school.

AN ORDER OF AUSTRALIA FOR ONE OF OUR PARENTS! CONGRATULATIONS MR RICHARD STEWART

The College congratulates Mr Richard Stewart, father of Angus in Year 5, on the award of Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM). Mr Stewart has made a significant contribution the community and we honour his service and acclaim this award. His investiture testimony reads:

For service to social welfare organisations, and to the accounting profession.
St Vincent de Paul Society, New South Wales:
Member, Audit, Risk and Finance Committee, since 2011.
Board Member, Aged Care and Special Care Services Ltd, 2004-2007; Volunteer, Matthew Talbot Hostel, since 2001.
Founding Chair, Business Valuation Special Interest Group, Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, 2004-2012; Chair, NSW Regional Council, 2012; Vice Chair, 2011;
Member, 2009-2012; Member, ACT Regional Council, 2005-2008; Fellow, Volunteer, FINSIA Mentoring Program, Financial Services Institute of Australasia (FINSIA), since 2009; Senior Fellow, Fellow, CPA Australia, since 2005.
Corporate Value Advisory Partner, Price Waterhouse Cooper, since 2000.
Adjunct Professor, School of Accounting, University of Technology Sydney, since 2004.

From the Deputy Principal

FOREST COACHLINES BUS STOP RELOCATION DUE TO CONSTRUCTION WORKS

Further to the note in last week’s Woodchatta, below is the official sign that will go up on the shelter which will actually remain in place throughout the construction even though it will, however, be covered by hoardings.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

As previously communicated in Woodchatta, in 2015 all schools will be required to provide nationally consistent data on School Students with Disability. Students will not be individually identified in this process and a fact sheet is provided for parent information in Woodchatta Extras.

Mr John Couani

Mr J Olson

Mr S Brannan – Head of Student Services
From the Assistant Principal – Mission and Identity

Happy Founder’s Day! On Tuesday we celebrated the Feast Day of Blessed Edmund Rice. We joined together to celebrate the legacy that our great Founder, Blessed Edmund Rice, has impacted on our world for over the last 200 years. At St Pius X College alone, we have been served by 165 Brothers who have been the torch bearers of Edmund Rice’s original passion and today our Staff, embrace this role to continue the Edmund Rice tradition so that our young men are the inheritors of these rich traditions.

We welcomed Brother Tony Whelan and Brother Carl Sherrin, who celebrated the occasion with us, with Brother Whelan addressing our College. Brother shared stories of Blessed Edmund Rice’s Beatification and drew a parallel between the works of Edmund Rice and Pope Francis. Brother spoke of the Past with Blessed Edmund Rice, the Present – Pope Francis and the Future – our boys, who are united in the passion of both Edmund and Pope Francis, to ensure a keen sense of justice and service is continued in our world.

Our Liturgy reflected on the life of Edmund with our opening prayer from Matthew Buskariol (Year 12), Mr Simpson reading to us the beautiful gospel from Luke where Jesus tells us: “The Spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me” and the following boys: James Baldock (Year 6), Jackson Carrall (Year 7), Jacob Ibrahim (Year 8), William Maniatis (Year 10), Joseph Keblis (Year 11) and Juwan Dianzon (Year 12), reading our intentions on this special Feast Day.

Our College Captain, Fraser Toohey, presented a small gift to the Brothers on behalf of the College, and our Prefects distributed our Founder’s Day Bookmark to everyone present.

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to Mary Our Mother in many cultures and fittingly we celebrate our Mothers on the second Sunday of May each year. This Friday morning, 8th May, all Mothers, along with their son/s, are invited to attend a Mothers’ Day Liturgy commencing at 8am in the Sarto Centre followed by muffins in the morning sun. Our Junior School Mums are also invited to join their sons at 10.30am in Our Lady Dolours Church, Chatswood for the celebration of the Eucharist. All are most welcome. These are two lovely events honouring the importance of our mothers in our lives.

Mr M Casey

From the Assistant Principal – Teaching and Learning

YEAR 11 AND 12 PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS – FEEDBACK

The recent Year 11 and 12 Parent Teacher meetings provided an opportunity to establish a learning partnership between parents and teachers. I do hope parents found the meetings productive and will lead to improvement in their son’s learning.

If you would like to provide feedback on these evenings, please email admin@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au. I look forward to hearing of any suggestions that may improve the quality and purpose of these meetings.

HSC WRITTEN EXAMINATION TIMETABLE NOW AVAILABLE

Both students and parents of Year 12 will be very interested to see the written HSC examination timetable for 2015. This can be accessed from the following link:


FROM BOSTES

When scheduling the HSC written exams BOSTES uses comprehensive and rigorous procedures to:

- minimise the number of students with two exams scheduled at the same time;
- provide sufficient time between exams for popular courses;
- provide sufficient time between exams for courses that are frequently studied together;
- ensure sufficient time for all exams to be marked and processed for students to access their results from 6.00am on Wednesday 16 December.

NAPLAN NEXT WEEK

Next week, the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by St Pius X students in Years 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child’s level of achievement. Each student’s level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.
The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 12-14 May 2015. Please be mindful to not schedule any appointments on these days.

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Friday 15 May – A ‘catch-up’ day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Mr A Damo

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**Your P&F In Action!**

**MOTHERS’ DAY LITURGY AND MUFFINS - 8.00AM THIS FRIDAY 8 MAY**
The P&F warmly invite all Grandmums, Mums and their sons along to the Mothers’ Day Liturgy and Muffins which takes place at 8.00am at the Sarto Centre on Friday 8 May.

Please go to [This Link](#) for more details, and simply [RSVP right here](#). This a free event hosted by your P&F.

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**PAPA MEETING WEDNESDAY 13 MAY**

Parents, family and friends were entertained by the talented music students of SPX at the Twilight Concert last Friday. Please continue your support by attending the next PAPA Meeting, Wednesday 13 May at 7.00pm in the Music Room. Drama parents are encouraged to attend as we will be discussing PAPA's role at "I'm with Cupid".

We hope to see you there.

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**SPECIAL P&F GENERAL MEETING - 7.30PM NEXT MONDAY 11 MAY IN THE SARTO CENTRE**

All parents and friends of the College are warmly welcome to attend what will be a very enlightening P&F General Meeting.

We have a very special guest speaker to present to you, a refugee who will share his amazing journey from his home country (Afghanistan) to Australia. Please ask your boys about the young refugee who shared his story with them on Founders Day last year! He left an incredible impression!

Please come along and share this special moment with us. We will also be serving gourmet pizza and drinks on the evening, so your dinner is covered, too.

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**ENTERTAINMENT BOOK 2015-2016**

Please support your P&F and our boys, and save loads of money at the same time! A perfect gift for Mother’s Day. Order your Entertainment Books via [this link](#) - 20% of your Membership fee contributes to SPX P&F fundraising. You can also get more info and order via the flyer [right here](#).

With a new Digital membership option, your Entertainment Book stays with you on your smart phone, so you never miss an opportunity to save! Please contact Clare at clarehb@bigpond.com if you have any questions!

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**YEAR 5 PARENTS NIGHT OUT - FRIDAY 22 MAY**

Calling all Year 5 Mums and Dads! A great night out at the Willoughby Hotel beckons on Friday 22 May @ 7:30pm. RSVP to class parent Amanda at amandanicey@hotmail.com by 18 May. Download your flyer [here](#).

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Steve Johnson - SPX P&F Secretary / Communications
SPX Pilgrimage to World Youth Day: Krakow 2016

World Youth Day has become the most recognised faith experience that the Catholic Church offers young people globally. Since 1985 these international pilgrimages have called young people from every corner of the world to gather with the Pope in an atmosphere where faith is contagious, fellowship is evident and lives have been changed.

WYD Krakow is to be a major undertaking for the Broken Bay Diocese over the next 18 months as Bishop Peter Comensoli is aiming to take 500 young people on pilgrimage with him, and is targeting current Year 10 students to begin the formation and planning process for next year. St. Pius will be joining this pilgrimage organised through the Diocese and taking a contingent of students to Poland to be present at this exciting gathering of Catholic youth from around the globe.

Year 10 students have today been given an initial opportunity to express their interest in travelling to Krakow, Poland for World Youth Day 2016. I encourage you to discuss this opportunity with your sons and gauge their desire to involve themselves in this exciting international opportunity to journey in faith.

Please see Woodchatta Extras for a letter that has gone out to Year 10 families this week; more information will be released in due course and in the interim I welcome any enquiries.

Mr Adrian Brannan – Youth Ministry Coordinator
abrannan@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au

Performing Arts News

TWILIGHT CONCERT: Congratulations and thank you to our Ensemble Directors Mrs Talati, Mr Dollin, Mr Power, Mr Cranney, Mr Talati and their groups, for a memorable evening of music on Friday night. The Twilight Concert showcased the amazing talents of our students, who performed a wide ranging and varied repertoire to a delighted audience. Thank you also to: the Performing Arts Parents for running the barbeque in very difficult conditions; the Cultural Prefects: Ben John, Chris Keyes, Hans Lee, College Vice Captain Matt Buskariol, Performing Arts Vice Captain, Tyler Jarvis and Performing Arts Captain Adam Melzer, for their eloquent commentary and smooth running of the program; Mr Clark for operating the sound desk; Mr Combes, Ms Rawle and Ms Waters for supervising students who were not performing and finally to Stewart and Matthew Ross (Year 11) for being an efficient stage crew.

FOUNDER’S LITURGY: Well done to the Senior and Junior Choirs under the direction of Ms Rawle and accompanied by Ms Gan who led the College in spirited renditions of the Edmund Rice Anthem and College Song at yesterday’s liturgy.

I’M WITH CUPID: Tickets will go on sale next Monday through trybooking: http://www.trybooking.com/124492 There are only a limited number of seats available for performances on the 9th, 10th and 11th of June, so you will need to purchase early to avoid missing out. A flyer with all details can be found in Woodchatta Extras.

PAPA MEETING: The next meeting of the Performing Arts Parents Association will take place next Wednesday 13th May at 7pm in the Elective Music Room. Parents of students who are involved in Music and Drama at the College are encouraged to attend. Parking is available in the Junior School yard.

YEAR 9 PERFORMANCE NIGHT: Students in the Year 9 Elective Music Class will be presenting an afternoon of music on Thursday 28th May, commencing at 5pm in the Band Room. Parents and friends are warmly invited to attend.

Ms T Bates – Performing Arts Coordinator
Year 11 PDHPE Biomechanics and First Aid Excursion

Despite the challenging weather conditions last Friday our intrepid Year 11 PDHPE cohort travelled to Collaroy Beach to partake in a Biomechanical analysis of aquatic sports run by Level 2 ASP Surfing Coach and Manly Surf School Principal Matt Granger.

All students thoroughly enjoyed and achieved some first-hand higher order learning outcomes by applying the principles of buoyancy, stability, force application and absorption as well as fluid dynamics and equipment design. The afternoon session saw all the students complete a CPR Emergency First Aid qualification in Long Reef SLSC.

Mr S Brannan – Head of Student Services

Careers News

UTS BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTING CO-OP

Last week senior students were invited to a lunchtime UTS Business presentation by old boys Kevin Yates and Tom Murphy (HSC 2012). Kevin and Tom are both recipients of the Bachelor of Accounting Co-op Program. This scholarship program has the aim of producing potential business leaders of the future via an accounting career.

The role of accountants has changed radically over the past 10 years, accountants are called upon to analyse the factors behind business success and failure, and who can provide the information needed for critical decision making. This scholarship is worth $46,500, includes 2 semesters of internship opportunities and 90% of graduates are employed before they finish university.

We thank Kevin and Tom for sharing their first hand experiences and wish them all the best for the future. More information about this scholarship can be found in the careers newsletter or www.bachelorofaccounting.com

YEAR 11 FORM MEETING – ADFA PRESENTATION

At the Year 11 form meeting this week, students were given a presentation on the opportunities available in the Australian Defence Force and study options at ADFA in Canberra. Old Boys (HSC 2014) shared their first and experiences of the application process and attending ADFA this year. The Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) develops and educates the future leaders of the Navy, Army and Air Force. The program at ADFA combines military and leadership training with a recognised world class degree from the University of New South Wales (UNSW). For more information visit: http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/Adfa/


Ms D Janes – Careers Adviser
Homework Help

There will be **NO** Homework Help next Wednesday 13 May due to Staff Meeting.

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*

Study Advice

Tyran Collins, Academic Prefect, made a short presentation to the school about the need to plan for the coming assessments and exams. It is important that students take the advice that is given to them on a regular basis: make a list of topics to cover; note down the format of the exams and clarify material with teachers.

*Mr T Cunneen – Studies Coordinator*

Debating

**Last Friday night** St Pius hosted St Leo’s College Wahroonga and Mercy College Chatswood. Our debaters who also double as musicians were amazingly flexible running from their concert commitments into preparation for their debates. Congratulations to the following teams for their win on the night: 12a, 11a, 7b. The 7a team gained a tough life lesson and came out shining...Bravo! Our 11b and 12b had a Bye and the 8b won by forfeit so 6 wins of a kind. A massive thank you to all of our wonderful parents. You are so supportive and your capacity for smiling in spite of a wet, windy night is seen and appreciated by us all.

**This Friday afternoon** we complete training as usual from 3.15 to 5pm. At 5pm we will travel as a group on the train to Loreto Normanhurst. We all meet near the Prayer Garden and at least two coaches, with the support of our senior debaters, will walk to Chatswood station and catch the next train to Normanhurst. There will be **NO** TIME for any debaters to buy their dinner so everyone needs to bring an extra sandwich and a drink on Friday and students can have their supper during training before we leave for Loreto.

Permission slips for the train trip will come home today (Wednesday) and will need to be signed and returned to coaches or Mrs Waterson by Thursday. Debating will pay for train tickets to Normanhurst. Parents will need to collect their sons from Loreto at the end of the night. We are planning for coin toss between 6 - 6.15pm so debates should commence around 7.00 - 7.15pm and the evening conclude between 8.00 - 8.30pm.

*Ms M Waterson - Convenor*

Chess

The draw for this Friday 8 May can be found in *Woodchatta Extras.*

*Ms D Ramsay and Ms J Dempsey - Convenors*
Junior School News
Thank you to all the Mums who have sent in the RSVP to the **Mother’s Day Mass this Friday**. We look forward to all of the Mums, Grandmothers and Special Women in the boy’s lives to join us for this special celebration. Just a reminder that the liturgy starts at 10:30 with a morning tea in the Junior School playground following that.

*Mrs S Iwatani – Acting Head of Junior School*

**Poetry Guest Speaker in the Junior School entertains and inspires**
During Term 2 Mrs Martin’s and Mrs Spanyik’s Literacy Groups are focusing on Poetry, with the main focus on Australian poets. We were very fortunate to be part of the audience listening to a wonderful guest speaker, Mr Adrian Brannan, who is also the College’s Youth Minister, recite some well-known Australian poems. Adrian’s passion for poetry has inspired both classes to enter the Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Competition.

The Poetry Recital as told by Alec Ramsbottom (Year 6)

“When Mr Brannan came in to speak to our class about poetry, I thought that he really gave us an insight on the topic, especially because of all the poems he recited for us. My favourite poem was one about how Chatswood got its name. He gave us a greater knowledge on many different poets, poetic devices and the background of each poem. Overall, I think his presentation was very good and gave us a broader knowledge on poetry.”

Thanks Adrian!

*Mrs E Martin and Mrs B Spanyik (Year 6 Literacy Teachers)*

**Uniform Shop**

**TRADING HOURS – MONDAYS, TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 8.00AM – 1.30PM**
Orders can be placed via the College website [http://www.spx.nsw.edu.au/facilities-resources/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=83](http://www.spx.nsw.edu.au/facilities-resources/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=83) or by phoning the shop on 9414 4339 or by sending an email to uniformshop@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au.

Parents are reminded that the Uniform Shop also sells second-hand school uniforms.

Blazer Buttons are available from shop $2.00 each.

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

*Mrs D Muirhead – Coordinator*

**Canteen Roster**

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Dear Parents and Players,

Unfortunately the weather impacted almost all fixtures on Saturday with only the 1st and 2nd XI managing to play their matches. Both teams were outstanding comfortably winning 8-0 and 8-1 respectively. Player of the week has to go to Nick Refenes of the 1st XI for scoring 4 goals, including an amazing overhead bicycle goal.

Last week numerous of our 1st XI players trialled to represent the ISA 1st XI. We would like to congratulate the following players who were selected for the team: Ben John, Greg Frelingos, Daniel Makery, Luis Facchin, James Kellendonk, Luke Browning, Alex Drake, Chris Woo, Mitch Whalley and Nick Refenes. It is an impressive achievement to have 10 boys selected in the one team from the wealth of talent across all schools in the ISA.

This weekend we have a huge round of fixtures at home against St Patrick’s College, Strathfield. Good luck to all teams.

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RUGBY

This week will see St Pius X at home to St Patrick’s Strathfield at Oxford Falls. We are eager to continue on from the impressive victories against St Joseph’s last week in the 1st XV, 16A and 13A matches.

DON’T MISS OUT! RUGBY CLUB DINNER – 15TH MAY 2015 – BOOK NOW!

The SPX Rugby Dinner will be held on the 15th of May at Roseville Golf Club and this is our major fund raiser for the year. All proceeds are invested directly into our boys and it is also a great night out. Tickets are now selling fast, get your tickets at: www.trybooking.com/125483. Also see the flyer in Woodchatta Extras. Prize donations welcome!

For all rugby information, including this week’s game times, news and flyers, go to Rugby Club News in Woodchatta Extras.

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Mr S Yue - Convenor

Mr S Hopley - Convenor
The “Wow” Factor
When I sat down on Monday to look at my notes from Saturday’s games, I thought I could mention every player who wore a Pius shirt! But having thought about it for a few minutes I decided not to; because the whole was bigger than the parts. Everything that’s important to me as a coach was on show on Saturday. To win all our games against Joey’s is only part of the story.

All our players didn’t just turn up to play rugby; they turned up to win and contribute. From the starting 15s, to the players who came off the bench, to the players returning from long injury layoffs. Everyone contributed. There was a huge desire to win and a refusal to lose! That is a powerful combination!!

I’ve seen over the years how once piece of technical improvement in a player can change and improve his entire game. The player has to “buy in” to the advice and practice (sometimes reluctantly so) but if he and the coach “get it together” there is no limit to the heights a player can reach.

I wrote down some words that inspired me from Saturday: passion, determination, energy, team spirit, desire, pride and the noise when we scored! Then there are the technical improvements/words: tackle technique, breakdown efficiency, accurate passing, numbers in support, working for each other. One thing I’m certain of is that if we get our tackle contest work right we can play winning rugby!! So let’s ensure we put some tackle contest work in to all our sessions this week. Another huge weekend looming, can’t wait.

Finally just a private thank you to all who saw my book promoted in the North Shore Times and made complimentary comments, really appreciated. (Now on sale in Dymocks.)

Mike Penistone – Rugby Development Officer

CRICKET

SENIOR SWIMMING
Last Thursday the CIS Swimming Carnival was held at SOPAC. We had two ISA representatives which were Callum Aikin and Jack McCutcheon. Both swam extremely well. Callum had a tough schedule with a few long distance swims. Each swim almost made a PB so the competition was fierce. Jack swam in both the 50m Freestyle and Breaststroke events and I am proud to say that Jack will be representing the CIS at the All Schools Carnival held on the 18th May. Congratulations Jack. A job well done by both Callum and Jack. I am very proud of their achievements this year.

Ms L Proc - Convenor

ISA TENNIS
Round 1 was a washout with no matches played at Oakhill College or Talus St. This weekend we’re playing against St Patrick’s College. See the draw details below.

Absences: Any student who is unable to play MUST notify the Tennis Convenor or their coaches ASAP so that SPX can field teams in all divisions on a Saturday. It is too hard to try and find players to play-up at the Friday morning Tennis meeting. Please notify Ms O’Brien (aobrien@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au) or Ms Colefax, Black or Kugananthan as soon as you aware of a proposed absence.

Wet Weather: The Tennis Convenor will notify team captains as soon as there is information about any match cancellations. Team Captains should enact a Phone/Calling Bee so that all team members are aware of the cancellation, with the last team member notifying the Captain.

Wet Weather details will also be able to be accessed via the SPX Senior Sport Twitter Account (https://twitter.com/SPXSeniorSport) or the school website (http://www.spx.nsw.edu.au/beyond-classroom/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=80).

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Ms A O’Brien - Convenor
BOXERCISE FOR FITNESS & FUN
Boxercise is available for all students every Thursday and Friday morning at 7.30am in the College Gym. Please contact Mr Russo if you have any queries.

Junior School Sport

Thursday Sport: on at Oxford Falls. Rugby, Football and Tennis training continues.

Rugby: Only a few games went ahead last week. Well done to those playing their first game of Rugby – certainly some good performances to start the season.

Rugby Club Dinner: This event is fast approaching (Friday 15th May). It is the major fund raiser for the parentally led Rugby Club and funds raised go directly back to all players (equipment, coaching, tours etc.) Please support it if you are able. Details in Woodchatta Extras.

Football: Unfortunately due to the heavy rain, fields were not up to playing standard last Saturday. Looking good for the season to launch this weekend. Good luck to all players.

Tennis
Sadly our first games were washed out but the good news is that sunshine is forecast for the rest of the week. Hopefully you all received the text last Saturday notifying you of the cancelled games, the text was sent to the phone number on the draw that was given to the boys last week. Just a reminder that there are only 2 or 3 boys in each team and it is imperative that they all turn up each week. We look forward to seeing you this weekend.

Mr G Virgona – Junior School Sportsmaster

Mrs S Iwatani

1. LETTER TO YEAR 10 FAMILIES RE SPX PILGRIMAGE TO WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 KRAKOW
2. NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY
3. MINDMATTERS FOR FAMILIES: PARENTING COURSE FLYERS
   Tuning In To Teens
   Dealing with Teen's Backchat
4. CHESS DRAW FOR FRIDAY 8 MAY 2015
5. “I’M WITH CUPID” FLYER
6. FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS
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8. SPX RUGBY – WEEKEND AWAY FLYER
9. SPX RUGBY – YULEFEST PACKAGE FLYER
10. SPX RUGBY DINNER FLYER
11. OLD BOYS NEWS
Dear Parents/Caregivers

Your sons are being given the opportunity to express their interest in travelling with a St Pius X College contingent to World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland in July 2016.

In global terms World Youth Day has become the most recognised faith experience that the Catholic Church offers young people. Young people from every corner of the world will gather with Pope Francis in an atmosphere where faith is contagious, fellowship is evident and lives have been changed. WYD2016 will be held in Krakow, Poland the hometown of the founder of World Youth Day, Pope St. John Paul II. With a theme from the Beatitudes; ‘Blessed be the Merciful’, it is expected to attract around 3.5 million young Catholics from 175 countries.

WYD Krakow is a major undertaking for the Broken Bay Diocese over the next 18 months as Bishop Peter Comensoli is aiming to take 500 young people on pilgrimage with him. St. Pius will be joining this pilgrimage organised through the Diocese.

The Broken Bay Pilgrimage will run from the 14 July until the 5 August 2016, taking in the WYD formalities and festivities in Krakow and including one of three possible pre WYD pilgrimage paths. It will conclude with a short reflection retreat in Poland under the guidance of the Bishop to consolidate the experience before returning home.

The costs, exact itinerary and other logistics are still being collated, strong emphasis is being considered for affordability and of course the security and safety of all the pilgrims. In June 2015 a delegation from the Diocese will be travelling the various paths and undertaking a full risk assessment for this purpose.

As with any international travel, the pilgrimage will carry a significant financial cost, not taking this factor lightly, we are at this stage, seeking an initial expression of interest allowing the further time to finalise all details and consider any potential efforts to defray the cost, at which time you can make a more informed final decision. We ask firstly therefore you give consideration primarily to your sons desire to involve himself and benefit from this rich experience.

Once further details are released from the Diocese a series of parent information nights will commence and detailed information provided to the interested families. In the interim for further information please don’t hesitate to contact me with any questions. Additionally you can also have a look at the information available on the Broken Bay Diocese WYD website at; www.dbb.org.au/wyd or the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference WYD site; www.wyd.org.au

The coming months will see considerable pre planning and organisation, for now I simply ask that you discuss this valuable opportunity with your son and If there is a feeling that this is a journey that he would be keen to pursue then please ensure he has raised his interest with Mr Adrian Brannan. This will undoubtedly be an extremely valuable experience, and it is one not to be missed.

Yours sincerely

Adrian Brannan
Youth Ministry Coordinator
abrannan@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au

John Couani
Principal

SPX PILGRIMAGE TO WYD KRAKOW 2016
NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

For Catholic schools in NSW this data is gathered using the CEC on-line tool that records adjustments and level of need across a range of planning domains. Updated plans will need to be completed by 7 August 2015 (Census date). Your learning support teacher/team will be supported by the Education Officer - Special Needs to undertake this work.

Information developed by the Australian Government for schools and parent/carers is available at: https://education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability

Fact sheets for schools and for parents can be accessed at: https://education.gov.au/fact-sheets-and-resources-national-data-collection

It is recommended that the parent/carER fact sheet be published in your next school newsletter. This will inform parents about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability. Information provided to the Australian Government is simply the number of students who meet the disability criteria and level of need, no personal or identifiable information is included. Written consent from parents/carers is not required, however parents can ‘opt out’.

For further information contact Marie Seaford 9847 0387 marie.seaford@dbb.catholic.edu.au.
MINDMATTERS: Tuning in to Teens

TUNING IN TO TEENS

EMOTIONALLY INTELLIGENT PARENTING

5 SESSION PARENTING COURSE FOR PARENTS OF TEENS

Would you like to learn how to:

- Communicate effectively with your teenager?
- Understand your teenager?
- Help your teenager with emotional intelligence and managing emotions?
- Prevent some teenager behaviour problems?
- Teach your teenager to deal with conflict?

| VENUE: Chatswood Community Health Centre |
| 57 Hercules St, Chatswood |
| DATES: Wednesdays 13th May - 10th June (5 sessions) |
| TIME: 7.00pm - 9.30pm |
| COST: $165pp (Concession $140) |

PLEASE PHONE 9887 5350 TO BOOK YOUR PLACE IN THIS COURSE

The 5 session course will be facilitated by a qualified Parent Educator from Child and Adolescent Parenting, Northern Sydney Local Health District

MINDMATTERS: Dealing with Teen's Back Chat

PARENTS OF TEENS OR ALMOST TEENS

"Learn how to restore a respectful and positive relationship between you and your teen"

Topics include:

- Similarities & differences between being a teenager today & their parent's day
- What it is like being a teenager in this fast paced & competitive world
- Assertiveness skills to deal with teen's behaviour, set boundaries & consequences
- Listening skills to find out what is going on in our teenager's world & support them

VENUE: Chatswood Community Health Centre
57 Hercules St, Chatswood

DATES: Wednesday 6th May 2015
TIME: 7.00pm - 9.30pm
COST: $45pp

PLEASE PHONE 9887 5830 TO BOOK YOUR PLACE IN THIS WORKSHOP

This workshop will be facilitated by a qualified Parent Educator from Child and Adolescent Parenting, Northern Sydney Local Health District
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“I’m With Cupid”

“SOMETIMES CUPID TRADES HIS BOW FOR A TRAP!”

7:30pm, 9 - 11 June 2015, The Sarto Centre
TICKETS $15 - http://www.trybooking.com/124492
FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

Hopefully the weather smiles on us this week and we get all games played this Saturday.

The Committee is keen to start receiving those match photos from this week’s games. We have advised those parent who indicated on registration that they would be team assistants how to get those photos to us and they will make contact with you soon. We also have the details on our webpage.

Each week we will profile 2 teams to encourage those teams to send in photos - that doesn’t mean every other team can’t also send in their photos!!

This week’s teams of the week are 13B & 15A - so if you are a parent get snapping.

This can only be a success if parents get involved and contribute.

The full senior calendar of matches is now on our webpages as well - there are no times as they are only confirmed week to week.

Also a huge congratulations to those boys selected in the ISA team - what a fantastic achievement for yourselves and the College.

We wish all our teams good luck this weekend -- GO PIUS!!

See our webpages for News, Calendars, Photos and Draws -
http://pandf.spx.nsw.edu.au/sports/football/football-news

Rodger Paino
RUGBY CLUB NEWS

***RUGBY CLUB DINNER 2015 – SELLING FAST - DON’T MISS OUT! (DETAILS BELOW)***

This week will see St. Pius X at home to St. Patrick’s Strathfield at Oxford Falls. We are eager to continue on from the impressive victories against St. Joseph’s last week in the 1st XV, 16A and 13A matches.

The SPX Rugby Dinner will be held on the 15th of May at Roseville Golf Club and this is our major fund raiser for the year. All proceeds are invested directly into our boys and it is also a great night out. Please email me for information as there are still places available shopley@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au. or Rosemary Murphy at: rugbyevents@pandf.spx.nsw.edu.au

Steve Hopley

SPX RUGBY CLUB DINNER 2015 – MC Rod Kafer with Special Guest STIRLING MORTLOCK

Following the success of the sell-out 2014 SPX Rugby Club Dinner, the 2015 SPX Rugby Club Dinner will be held on the evening of Friday 15th May, at the Roseville Golf Club.

We encourage all SPX parents & supporters to get along to this event 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, a great way to get to know the other parents with a guaranteed night of fun had by all!

Further details in the flyer following this report. To Book go to: www.trybooking.com/125483
Bring your money with you!

Calling For Your Support! What better way to promote your or a friends business and support our boys than to donate a prize for the main or silent auctions on the night? We are seeking any type of prize, voucher or reward to fill the coffers for this valuable part of the fundraising, which is always strongly contested by fierce bidding across the tables.

All donations will be recognised in the official program all attendees receive on the night. Please contact Rosemary Murphy to donate or for further details. E: rugbyevents@pandf.spx.nsw.edu.au  Ph: 0411 644 308

MATCHES THIS WEEKEND – Trial #4 vs St Patricks Strathfield.

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Photos from last Saturday’s Rugby!

Good luck to all teams!
SPX v St STANISLAUS, away at Bathurst, Saturday 25th July
As part of the ISA competition, each year SPX travels to either Bathurst or Orange. Parents and supporters always enjoy the opportunity to socialise by staying for a night or two.

Due to unforeseen circumstances all accommodation that suits SPX is unavailable due to a large event coinciding with our visit. We have arranged a great alternative in beautiful Blackheath, in the heart of the Blue Mountains and all that the area offers. Please refer to the following Flyer for details and make your booking.

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.

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 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) –**
- **Depart Sun 5th July, Return Sat 11th (Games Mon, Wed, Fri)**
- **Friday 24-Saturday 25 July – Parents & Supporters Trip to Bathurst - refer attached Flyer for accommodation options**
- **Saturday 15 August - P&F Trivia Night**
- **Tuesday 18 August – Rugby Presentation Night**

For more information on everything SPX rugby, please refer to the Rugby Club website: http://pandf.spx.nsw.edu.au/sports/rugby-club

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Committee Meetings  
Social Activities  
Trial Games  
Training & Development Days  
Tours/Camps  
ISA Games

Please check the Woodchatta each Wednesday afternoon for any changes to venues or start times which may arise during the course of the season.
SPX RUGBY WEEKEND AWAY – 24-25 JULY 2015

COMFORT INN - REDLEAF RESORT
13-17 Brightlands Avenue, Blackheath
Phone: 47878108
www.redleafresort.com.au

- 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 2bedroom 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.

Comfort Inn Redleaf Resort  Evans Lookout Road Blackheath  NSW 2785
Phone: (02) 4787 8108  Fax: (02) 4787 8907
reservations@redleafresort.com.au
St Pius X Rugby Club
Annual Dinner 2015

Our special guest for the evening is former Wallaby captain Mr Stirling Mortlock

Stirling Mortlock has scored over 1,000 points in 140 Super Rugby games and has won 2 super rugby titles (2001 & 2004) with the Brumbies. Stirling was named Super Rugby Player of the year in 2002. In 2009 Stirling became the highest point scorer in Super Rugby history and is one of six Brumbies to win 100 caps for the club. In 2010 Stirling played at the Brumbies with SPX’s Michael Hooper and later that year, Stirling signed with the Melbourne Rebels and in 2011 was named as their inaugural captain, playing with SPX’s Luke Jones.

With nearly 500 test points for the Wallabies, and 80 caps Stirling has created many memorable moments for us all as a Wallaby and is a household name in rugby circles.

STirling was made a Member of the Order of Australia in the 2012 Australia Day Honours List.

MC for the evening is former Wallaby and Fox Sports Commentator, Mr Rod Kater

Stirling will be our special guest for the evening where he will share his insights on the Wallabies, Super 15 and rugby in general. There will also be opportunity for you to ask Stirling questions. There will be an array of items auctioned, silent auctions and raffles.

Come and join the fun and support SPX Rugby at our major fund raising event for 2015

Friday 15th May 2015, 7pm to 11.30pm • Roseville Golf Club, 4 Links Rd, Roseville
Tickets: $155 per head • Early Bird Special $140.00 per head until 26/4/15

Bookings: Bookings close 8/5/15 - go to http://www.trybooking.com/125483
For more information contact: Rosemary Murphy: 0411 644 308 or rugbyevents@pandf.spx.nsw.edu.au
NEW OLD BOYS WEB SITE
The new Old Boys web site 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:

Brothers Rugby Lunch in the City go to www.brothersrugby.com.au for more information

Good luck to all teams this weekend.

Training – Roseville Chase Oval, 6.45pm Thursdays.

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

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