

THE HOUSES: A House System existed before 1952 at St Pius X but prior to that year they were merely colours. In 1952 they were named after four famous Christian Brothers who did so much for Christian Education. **In 2010 we added mottos and crests culminating with the House Cup as the annual overall trophy.**

RICE HOUSE Colour: BLUE
This House is named after Brother Edmund Ignatius Rice (1762-1844) the founder of the Christian Brothers.



WAR CRY:
Rice, Rice we're the best
We're the leaders of SPX
We're here today to win the cup
And not to be the runners-up
R-I-C-E Rice

TREACY HOUSE Colour: GOLD
Brother Patrick Ambrose Treacy (1834-1912) joined the Christian Brothers in 1852 in Ireland and was sent to Australia in 1868 to establish schools for the wild colonial boys.

WAR CRY:
Kirra-cumba, Kirra-cumba
Here we, here we,
here we are
Treacy, Treacy
dressed in gold
Give us a chance
and we'll take a hold
T-R-E-A-C-Y Treacy



BARRON HOUSE Colour: RED
Brother Patrick Jerome Barron (1858-1949) was born in Tipperary in Ireland. In 1903 he was elected Provincial or Brother-in-Charge of all Australian communities of Brothers.

WAR CRY:
Barron, Barron, yes we are
The best, the best
The best by far
We beat 'em here,
We beat 'em there,
We beat them
simply every-where
B-A-R-R-O-N Barron



PURTON HOUSE Colour: Green
Brother David Gabriel Purton (1883-1948) was born in New Zealand but trained in Australia as a Christian Brother. He established a reputation as a brilliant teacher.

WAR CRY:
1,2,3,4. What do you think
we're here for?
We're here to win
the Shield & Cup
We're here to show
the others up
2,4,6,8 Who do we appreciate?
P-U-R-T-O-N
Purton, Purton,
Purton, Purton,
P-U-R-T-O-N

