

debating success



St Pius X College continued its success in debating and public speaking when it was awarded the Senior Aggregate Shield for the Catholic Schools Debating Association for 2004. The combined scores of the Senior teams Senior A1 and Senior A2 led to St Pius winning the Shield: an honour which was shared with Santa Sabina College.

Special mention is made of the Senior A2 team (Liam Watts, Neil Warner O'Connell, Rowan Platt and Pat Byron) who demonstrated their individual talents and ability to work well as a team to make it through to the semi-finals only to have their undefeated run broken by the eventual winners of the competition – Marist Sisters, Woolwich. The Senior A1 team comprised Luke Howlin, Justin Cawley, Sam Sykes and Luke Richmond.

Congratulations to all of the Seniors and to their coach, College Curriculum Coordinator, Mrs Vere, for the time you have devoted to debating.

On the 31st July 2004, St Pius X College Taekwondo Team participated in the Olympians Cup.

This is a competition held once every 4 years to farewell our Australian Taekwondo Olympic team.

The competition took place in Homebush with a total of 4 schools attending. These schools included :

- St Pius x College
- St Ignatius Riverview College
- Barker College
- Marrickville High

With Barker College and Riverview out of the score board, it was up to our star player Alvin Sujono to come home with a win. However we were head to head with Marrickville High.

Out of 4 players from Pius, 3 won. The students competed well and it was a team effort as the other 2 wins were contributed by Jason Liem and Christopher Sujono.

Alex George showed incredible will and potential in his match against Steve Wyllie of Riverview.

We ended up winning, and we look forward to the future that is packed with many training sessions and self-development.

Taekwondo is a comparatively new sport at St Pius X College. Captain for 2005, Alex George, said that he really enjoyed training Tae Kwon Do, as it gave increased self confidence, allowed him to meet new friends and helped relieved the stress of exams.

Outgoing Captain, and the driving force behind Taekwondo at the College, Year 12 student, Jason Liem said that the school had given him great support and "as a result the boys became disciplined, fit and moral. I am proud to say that the boys have put the "Do" into 'Taekwondo'.



Alvin Sujono; Michael Barca; Joseph Uymatiao; Adrian Macchi; Mark Caoile; Michael Ma; Chris Sujono; John Ha; Julian Wilkinson; Alex George; Francesca Venuto; Jason Liem (2001-2004 Captain)