

# St Pius X College Chatswood

# 1990s

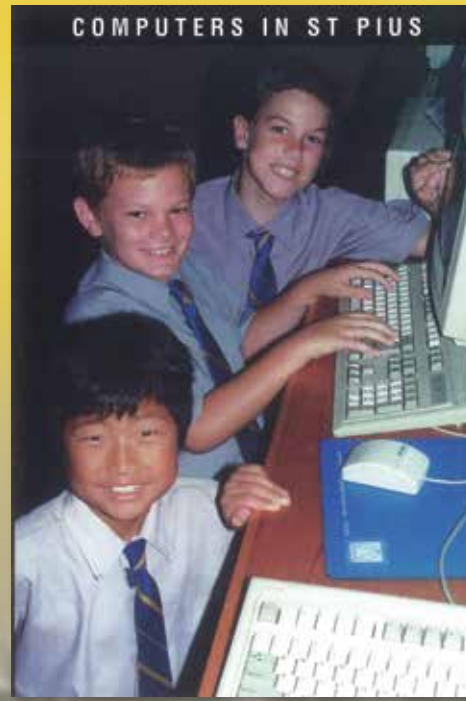


THREE BISHOPS



College honours Edmund Rice

On Sunday, October 6, a full but damp day welcomed Pope John Paul II to St. Pius X College. The Pope arrived in St. Peter's Square on a glorious morning. The ceremony took 3 1/2 hours — most of it in Latin. The Pope ended up in hospital that night! The first Mass of Blessed Edmund Rice was held inside a brilliantly lit St. Pius X Basilica on Monday morning while a huge storm raged outside. Every Bishop from Ireland attended — NSW represented by SPC Strathfield old-boy Bishop Murphy (of Broken Bay) and London old-boy Bishop Brennan. The Papal Audience had to be cancelled due to the Pope's hospitalisation.



Celebrating 60 years at SPX



Large blue signs with the College Crest indicate the names of buildings and house plaques on each tell us and future generations about the men who built them and under what circumstances. At any moment in a day we can be reminded of the SPX story and our part in it. History here is alive.

## VALE CHAPLIN



OXFORD FALLS SITE — MAY 1990  
On part of proposed support facility proposed No. 1 Field



Looking west from the Field Study complex over fields 1 and 2 under



The last farewell to Chaplin Oval



## THE TREACY CENTRE AT OXFORD FALLS



**BLOOD RAIN**  
This is the 2nd year that the Mobile Unit of the Blood Bank has come to us. Before this, they visited the Dragagey Centre (and before that the Town Hall). With the unit in the gym, the donation of blood becomes a quick and convenient task as well as serving to raise the profile of this simple and yet vital community service.



**CRAIG WATKINS IN MEMORIAM**  
Reflecting in the spirit of Craig with an always in friendship — Now for a while gone from sight. Gone from all who loved him — But gone no further than God — And God is very near.

## COLUMN 8

SHOCK, horror... Brother Michael Walsh, the head of St Pius X College, Chatswood, the man charged with the boys' moral welfare, has been leading them into a life of crime. Well, it's not quite as bad as that. The school's musical 'Oliver!' opened on Wednesday and is on again next Monday and Wednesday (411 8733). The evil Fagin, as usual, trains the street urchins, urging them to "pick a little pocket or two" ... and who plays Fagin?



## "SPLINTERS & SPLASHES"



John King, World Cup Champion



**ST PIUS X STAFF 1992**  
ADMINISTRATION EXECUTIVE  
Principal — Mr Michael Walsh  
Deputy Principal — Mr Jim Olson

## FIRST ANNUAL REPORT INTRODUCTION

Spiritual awareness encouraged in a safe and happy environment for learning



## COUNSELLORS ROOM & CAREERS DEPARTMENT

In February 1994, as you are no doubt aware, Mr Rick Russo joined the StPius X team. He is a very dynamic and extremely caring person with a broad experience with both Primary and Secondary students. Many students and parents benefit from his wise counsel as he is a willing listener and becomes a persevering friend to both students and parents. Mr Russo's schedule is very busy but he always seems to make time for special needs. Parents can phone for appointments.



## Pius' top drawer results



St Pius X College is proud to be one of the top schools in the state for 1993-94.



## AVIATION STUDIES

## TOURNAMENT OF MINDS

St Pius entered a team in the Tournament of Minds competition for the first time this year.



After many weeks of planning, research and organisation two "Market Days" were the culmination. Each Year 9 company was finally "open for business".



**St Pius X beat Kiwis on bell**  
St Pius X College, Chatswood won the 1993-94 AFL National Cup at Hamilton's 1994 National Cup of Sports.



**AFL GALA DAY**  
The Junior School entered two teams in the Gala Day on October 31.



GOLD COLOUR AWARDS RECIPIENTS



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