



ST PIUS X COLLEGE

CHATSWOOD

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Re: Sport updates via Twitter

Dear Parents/Friends,

We have implemented a new and easy way of disseminating key sports information to the St Pius Chatswood community. Follow us on Twitter to receive last minute updates regarding fixtures (ground changes, wet weather updates, cancellations etc).

We would highly recommend that you set up a Twitter account and follow us. Messages can be sent directly to your phone, allowing for instant updates as to your son's sporting commitments. This could also mean that you avoid unnecessary travel in the event of cancellations and that you are aware of your son's whereabouts with regards sport.

NB. These updates will be one-way transactions that are designed purely as an information dissemination tool. *We will not 'follow' you on Twitter and you will not be able to respond or communicate with us.*

How do I set-up an account?

Set-up takes 2 minutes and is free. You are not obliged to send any 'tweets' or follow anyone else.

Go to: <https://twitter.com/> Search for the relevant account holder and click follow.

The screenshot shows two Twitter profiles. The first is Matt Stearn (@SPXSeniorSport), Senior School Sportsmaster - St Pius X College, with a 'Following' button. The second is Greg Virgona (@SPXJuniorSport), Junior School Sportsmaster - St Pius X College, also with a 'Following' button. Blue arrows point to the 'Following' buttons in both profiles.

To receive updates to your mobile phone:

1. Download the Twitter App to your phone (this is available from the App Store on iOS devices, the Google Play store on Android devices and the Windows Store on all Windows Phones and Tablets).
2. Then, to enable your phone to be notified when we send an alert, go to Twitter.com on your desktop or laptop computer and once you are logged in, choose settings.

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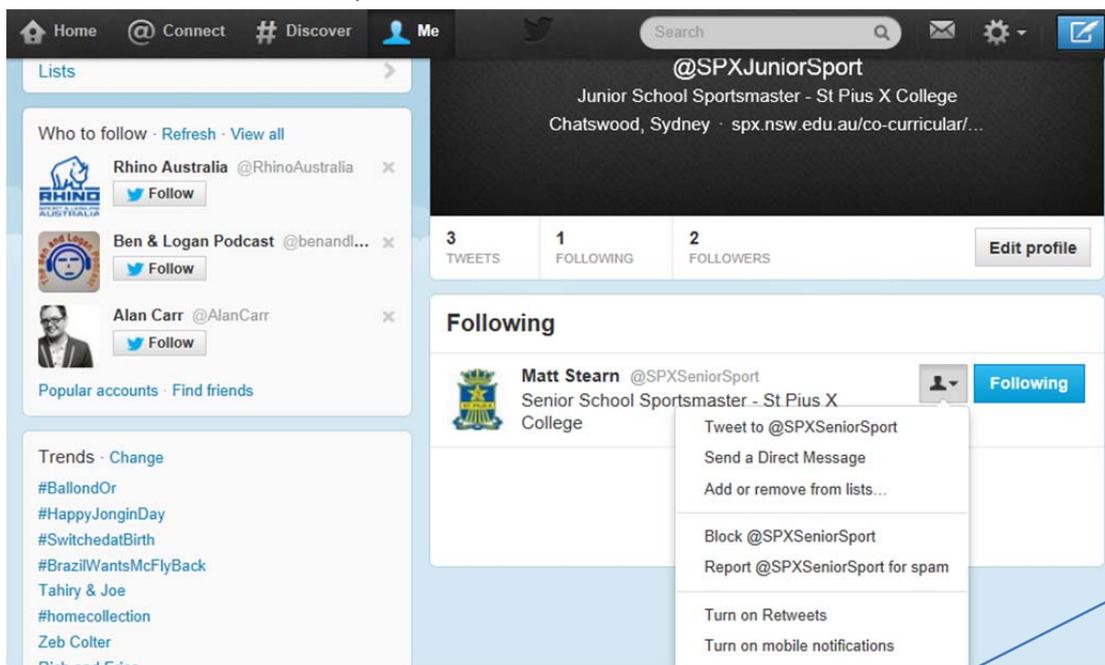
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3. Go to the 'Mobile' tab and follow the prompts (You must text 'GO' to the number provided)



4. From the Twitter home page, click 'Following' Tab on the left menu bar. Click the person icon next to the relevant Sportsmaster and select, 'Turn on Mobile Notifications'



Not a Twitter person?

Twitter feeds will also be updated to the school website as per the previous wet weather system. This does however require you to access the wet weather page on the website and you may miss late changes due to unforeseen cancellations: <http://www.spx.nsw.edu.au/co-curricular/wet-weather>

Kind Regards

Greg Virgona & Matthew Stearn
St Pius College Sportsmasters