Olympic-sized inspiration was shared among boys at the College when former Australian track-and-field Olympian Matt Shirvington visited in March.

To mark National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence, Matt spoke with the boys on a very personal level. He said, “Bullying takes many forms, not just the physical side. I was bullied at school, and sadly, I have been bullied in my professional career as an athlete and also as a sports commentator.” Matt, who is now a Fox Sports TV commentator said that one of the worst forms of bullying can be witnessed on TV reality shows and in people’s use of Twitter. “You need to stick together as mates, remembering the bully is in the minority. Stick with like-minded mates and support each other. Positive attitudes attract positive friends.”
The 2013 College year continues to illustrate the dynamic and diverse learning environment available to our students as well as the spirit and support that characterises the St Pius X College family. This Spring edition of Pius in Profile also highlights the growth and achievements of the graduating Year 12 class of 2013. This group has confronted challenges through their united friendship, loyalty to one another and their mutual leadership.

The College mission to educate the whole person – spiritually, academically, pastorally, culturally and socially is ever evident, and the wonderful stories gathered in this edition are but a small representation of the ongoing growth, development and improvement of our College. Congratulations to all.

John Couani • PRINCIPAL

‘Adversity is the midwife of genius’ NAPOLEON

Year 12, 2013 are a committed, loyal and industrious group of young men. They work well together and have risen to the challenges of their final year in ways that no one could have predicted.

Whilst the devastating situation with Liam Knight had many and various consequences, its most lasting one has been a positive one. The shock, dismay and anger associated with the attack on Liam has given way to a focus on fund raising, assistance and joy. The support he has received from his classmates has been superb. Liam’s own incredible self-belief, determination and attitude have all contributed to this and to the overall benefit of the Form.

Year 12 is a busy and complex year with many activities with which to be involved. The current cohort has been assiduous in their involvement with all aspects of College life, from last year’s Falls Festival through Project Compassion to the Benefit Dinner for Liam.

There has been a good balance between study and other pursuits - whether in the pool, on the track or in the gym, in the debating room, the music rooms or the industrial wing, wherever they have been the boys have given of their best. As the boys now focus on their final examinations and life after school, we keep them in our prayers and wish this outstanding group of young men all the very best.

Mr Batchelor • Year 12 Guidance Co-ordinator

Winners not losers

In conjunction with the annual National Day against Bullying, Aggressive Behaviour and Violence, the College holds a poster competition “Buddies not Bullies”. This year, an outstanding number of very high calibre entries were received, making the judging very difficult!

The competition is a whole-school mental health initiative and aims to publicise and promote building a supportive and safe environment for everyone at the College.

Each winner received a $20 Westfield voucher and every entrant received a Big Mac, courtesy of McDonalds!

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On Holy Thursday the College joined together in solemn prayer for a re-enactment of the Passion of Christ. The dramatic presentation depicting the Passion of Jesus Christ, his trial, suffering and death was powerfully portrayed by our Year 12 students and some senior students from Mercy and Roseville Colleges. Through a blend of traditional and contemporary drama, music and symbolism, the effect upon all gathered was profound, emphasising our journey through Lent to the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. The superb production was created and planned under the direction of St Pius X teacher Mr Listo.

The conclusion of Lent also marked the culmination of the Project Compassion Appeal, with contributions from the College this year totalling an amazing $13,000.

At the College Colour Awards in June to acknowledge the summer sports activities of Swimming, NSTA Tennis, Basketball and Cricket, 76 boys received awards across the four sports. Three Year 12 students received the prestigious and much sought after Gold Awards in their respective sports. They were Christopher Huang (Swimming) and Nathan Petersen and Daniel Young (Basketball).

WINTER APPEAL

The St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal was in full swing in June and July, with Year 9 students collecting many donations of new and used blankets and winter clothing from the College community. The donations were collected by St Vincent de Paul and are offered to those in the community who are struggling to make ends meet.

Bible presentations

At the end of March, the 128 boys new to the Junior School this year received their Bibles in a special prayer service in Our Lady of Dolours Church.

We thank the College Old Boys’ Association who kindly donated the Edmund Rice Statue to the newly completed College Prayer Garden.
Splinters, Splashes and Sounds

This annual event in the College calendar showcases the major works which are presented by the HSC students in the Performing Arts, Art and TAS Departments. The high calibre and quality of the works on display, as well as the impressive musical performances, are greatly admired and appreciated by parents and members of the wider College community.

This year, the Performing Arts Department is showcasing the work of six talented musicians. Five are undertaking the Music 1 course and the sixth is a Music 2 and Music Extension candidate.


Higher School Certificate Art is displayed in the new gallery space, featuring Year 12 students’ works in drawing, photography, painting, printmaking and film.

Students in our Industrial Technology (Timber and Furnishings) class have been very productive throughout the year, working on their projects before, during and after school. The projects cover a good range of products from a boat to tables, cabinets and a chair.

Likewise, our Design and Technology students have also been very creative in the development and realisation of their ideas. Their projects include a fish tank especially designed for breeding small fish, a mobility vehicle, shipping container housing, a wardrobe and a guitar stand.
The Junior Choir and Year 7 student Lewis Handy (on guitar) entertained the mothers of boys at the College's Mother's Day Liturgy and Mass held in the Sarto Centre. Junior boys Andrew Collins' and Oliver Sheather's great-grandmothers attended the event – we were honoured to have three generations of mums at this special morning.

**Year 11 Elective Music** students gave their time generously in May to provide musical entertainment during a Mother’s Day lunch hosted by the Chatswood Meals on Wheels Association.

Huge crowds of parents and friends of the College’s music students attended the last two Twilight Concerts held at the end of Terms 1 and 3. The musical arrangements and performances by the boys were extremely professional and we thank Performing Arts Coordinator Ms Bates and all Ensemble Directors and their groups for making these evenings so memorable. Thanks also to the Performing Arts parents for hosting the barbecues, the proceeds of which help purchase instruments and equipment for the Ensemble program.

**Lachlan Wrenford** has been a member of the Australian Youth Choir program since he was in Year 7. He has worked his way through the different levels, commencing as a probationer, to his current positions in the two most senior groups – the Chamber Choir and Men-In-Black. “Being in the AYC has been really enjoyable but it is a big commitment, as I have been required to attend rehearsals at least once a week, for six years. I’ve sung at many memorable events including the NRL Grand Final, the NRL Season Launch at The Star Casino, Tiffany’s Jewellery Store and Triple J’s The End of the World radio program, just to name a few.” Congratulations to Lachlan on his long-standing membership and commitment.

The College has said goodbye to an old friend – the 30-year-old kiln – and hello to the new kiln, which has been generously purchased by the P&F. The new kiln offers a larger capacity, is more energy efficient, and has a programmer allowing weekend firing and reliable circuits which won’t trip the power. The Woodrow model will soon be greeted by a horde of Year 7 pots and Year 8 monsters!

Enthused, motivated, inspired, and fun! Four words that James Pelletier used to describe the in-house drama workshops that Year 8 attended in May, as a taster for the Drama Electives available in 2014. “St Pius X College is full of amazing activities and electives, but even more so now that Drama has been added as an elective next year. I believe drama classes help boys to communicate and express what they think in more than just a sentence, but in real depth. My friends and I are thrilled to see Drama being embraced by the College.”
A highlight in May for 58 Year 8 Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation students was a study excursion to HMAS Waterhen, Waverton – the Royal Australian Navy base for Mine Warfare and Clearance Diving Teams. The focus of the excursion was on specific training exercises, applications of technology in the world of physical endeavour and movement skills in the marine environment.

The sensational Colo River Valley Outdoor Education Learning Centre was the venue for the Year 8 Camp.

The Tournament of Minds commenced in Term 3, with 14 students in Years 5 and 6 selected into the junior teams. Training began in earnest from week 1, with the competition finishing at the end of August.

The Year 6 students and staff had a wonderful experience during the annual three-day Primary School trip to Canberra – a much anticipated and worthwhile excursion for the junior boys.

In April, Daniel Butler, Year 8, attended a five-day residential Forensic Science Camp, hosted by The Armidale School. "Criminal scenarios were established whereby we tested a range of different types of evidence including DNA, finger-prints and fibre samples. After solving the cases, we had to apply for search and arrest warrants before taking our case to a judge in a court to see if we would win. This camp was such a great experience and has deepened my enthusiasm for Forensic Science."

"Read across the Universe" was the theme of this years’ Book Week, inspiring intergalactic Junior School travelers to dress up as story book characters.

2013 Australian Schools Science Competition
Five hundred and fifty-seven students from Year 7 to Year 10 entered this competition on 5 June. Our students were awarded 4 Certificates of High Distinction, 37 Certificates of Distinction, 129 Certificates of Credit and 387 Certificates of Participation – well done!
For many, Shakespeare has the dull and dreary air of a high school English classroom, where the dusty texts are analysed and pored over. Not so within the English faculty at St Pius X College Chatswood! Students are exposed to Shakespeare in a modern and diverse way. HSC Advanced English students were treated to an excursion to the Seymour Centre to see a modern passionate and pacey adaptation of Hamlet and Years 9 and 10 experienced a refreshing new performance of Such Sweet Sorrow (an adaptation of Romeo & Juliet) by a new Bell Shakespeare troupe. In this production, students enjoyed an interactive experience, becoming part of the Montague and Capulet feud and following the characters along the complete arc of the story from youthful innocence to its tragic conclusion.

Cosmic Engine
In June, 55 year 11 Physics students attended The Power House Museum and the Imax Theatre to address a range of outcomes for the Preliminary HSC course. It was an excellent opportunity for the students to be awed by human achievement in space and by the wonders of the cosmos. St Pius X has a very large cohort of students studying Physics. This is a direct result of the passion and dedication of the Science staff and a credit to the resourcing and planning of the College.

Fifteen Year 5 and 6 students entered the da Vinci Decathlon held at Knox Grammar School in May. The competition began in 2005 and is designed to celebrate the academic gifts of school students by providing a stimulating and challenging competition run in the spirit of an Olympic Decathlon. The boys worked on challenges in Art and Poetry, English, Mathematics, Chess and Engineering – a day that really challenges young minds.

In June, the Year 10 Science class had a wonderful opportunity to Skype Q&As with Dr Karl Kruszelnicki from the University of Sydney, initiated by student Matthew Harris. Matthew said, “It was a great Q&A session where we asked Dr Karl many questions on a range of topics including Quantum Physics, Astronomy and Biology. It was a great learning experience and I hope that this is the first of many Skype sessions to come with Dr Karl.”

As everyone began their Easter break tucking into chocolate Easter eggs and relaxing from the stresses of study, 30 Senior School students participated in the four-day MindMatters canoe camp in Kangaroo Valley. As they further developed their campcraft skills in handling both the canoes and the environment in this stunningly beautiful part of New South Wales, the group canoed approximately 30 km from historic Hampden Bridge to the Tallowa Dam.

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**Poetic Winners**

Congratulations to three Year 5 students, who had winning entries in the *Our Local Wildlife Poetry Competition* hosted by Willoughby City Council. “Students across the City of Willoughby have made such an amazing contribution by creating these poems and artworks. All the winning entries will be published in a book which will be distributed to all libraries and primary schools throughout Willoughby City Council. It will not only create a literary resource complete with original artworks, but it will help raise awareness of our local invertebrates. I congratulate each and every year five student that submitted a poem and would like to thank teachers and parents for their support,” said Willoughby Mayor Pat Reilly.

Pictured with Mayor Pat Reilly and their winning entries:
- **Luke Thompson** – “A noisy sound that hops away”;
- **Keegan Aikin** – “Spiders, ants, butterflies” and
- **Cameron Fernandopulle** – “I’m an ant!”

**A NOVEL MEETING OF**

**St Pius & Mercy students**

The creation of the *St Pius and Mercy Book Club* provides the means for students in Year 10 to extend their reading in a fun way.

Inspired by the social needs of young adults and the rising popularity of book clubs, the Club is the brainchild of teacher librarians at both St Pius and Mercy Catholic Colleges. The prospect of meeting new friends of the opposite sex whilst chatting about some great books en masse and enjoying an afternoon tea has proved a winner! At the Club’s first meeting, the “Vibe Meter” ran high as clubbers picked their way through a sea of tasty treats whilst lively discussions raged over the novels’ strengths. The Club meets throughout Terms 2, 3 and 4 to consider such popular titles as *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*, *The Amber Amulet*, *Past the Shallows*, *Ender’s Game* and *Shadow Girl*.

**TECHNICAL ROLL-OUT**

It has been an exciting time at the College, with the new Lenovo ThinkPad personal learning devices (PLDs) now distributed to all boys in Years 7 and 9. We have been delighted with the success of the new technology, which has brought about a renewed enthusiasm for learning from the boys. Using their PLDs, within the first few days English classes were self-correcting their spelling tests and defining new vocabulary, French students were using online materials to learn possessive pronouns and Science classes were creating mind-mapping concepts using Windows 8. Students have also set up their timetables on their devices, which aids their efficiency. All students have been very respectful of their personal devices, almost all technical difficulties have been ironed out, and we are ready to continue the roll-out to Years 8 and 10 before the end of the school year.

**FASTEST READER RECORD**

The first student ever to complete the *Edmund Rice Readers’ Cup* is **Lachlan Ceravolo** in Year 8. Lachlan said, “I viewed the reading of 18 texts as a challenge for the record books and completed everything in eight weeks”. For his supreme efforts, Lachlan achieves the Francis Webb Gold Award and 50 points for his house Trecey.

**Premier readers setting PBs**

Extending the *Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC)* in 2012 to Year 7 has given many more students the excitement and challenge of a great read. It has also meant that two of our students were able to gain the PRC’s highest award, the Platinum Certificate, by successfully completing the Challenge seven years in a row. Many of our boys received the prestigious PRC Certificate for having devoured the books on offer. Well done!
During the 2013 September school holidays, 17 Year 9, 10 and 11 students studying Mandarin will embark on the inaugural SPX school trip to China to experience the Chinese language and culture first-hand. The students, accompanied by staff members Mrs Manga, Ms Sumner and Mr Russo will travel for 10 days, visiting Shanghai, Xian and Beijing.

For many people, travelling to China is the fulfilment of a lifelong dream: to explore the Forbidden City, home to Chinese Emperors over the centuries, to gaze in awe at an entire army of Terracotta Warriors and to walk proudly along the Great Wall that stretches for over 5000 km. These are just a few steps on what is sure to be a very comprehensive tour that allows the students the opportunity to discover this fascinating, beautiful and poetic country and to fulfil a dream.

The opportunity to study Mandarin at the College allows students to engage with Asia and develop communication skills that will set them in good stead for the future, where globalisation will lead Australia and Australians to work more closely with our Asian counterparts, particularly in China.

The tour is sure to leave a lasting impression on the fortunate group of language students and staff, and we eagerly await their return to hear of their amazing journey.

CHINESE - TAKE-AWAY!

Is chess an Art? A Science? Some claim it is both. Yet let’s be honest, it’s really just a game. Fun, challenging, creative: but still just a game to be enjoyed like tennis, cricket or golf. But there is one striking difference from these other popular games. While learning to play almost any game can help build self-esteem and confidence, chess is one of the few that fully exercises our minds.

Chess is one of the most powerful educational tools available to strengthen a child’s mind. It’s fairly easy to learn how to play. Most six or seven year olds can follow the basic rules. Whatever a child’s age, however, chess can enhance concentration, patience and perseverance, as well as develop creativity, intuition, memory, and most importantly, the ability to analyse and deduce from a set of general principles, learn to make tough decisions and solve problems flexibly. This is undeniably a grand claim.

Chess can teach children the importance of planning and the consequences of decisions. It can further teach them how to concentrate, how to win and lose gracefully, how to think logically and efficiently, and how to make tough and abstract decisions. Perhaps most importantly, chess is a fun way to teach children how to think and solve an ever-changing and diverse array of difficult problems. With millions of possibilities in every game, players must continually face new positions and new problems. They cannot solve these using a simple formula or relying on memorised answers. Instead, they must analyse and calculate, relying on general principles and patterns along with a dose of creativity and originality – a skill that increasingly mirrors what students must confront in their everyday schoolwork.

Source: Dr Peter Dauvergne, University of Sydney, July 2000
Stunning winter weather, a fantastic venue at Sydney Olympic Park and four house teams that were highly motivated and keen to participate in any event that was presented to them resulted in an Athletics Carnival to remember. As the day progressed, records tumbled:

**Oliver Jacquot U13**: 100m 11.75 sec. and 200m 24.58 sec.

**Anthony Collum Opens**: 100m 10.56 sec.
(Previous record by J Edwards 10.80 sec. set in 1970)

**Sean Fitzsimmons Opens**: 200m 22.13 sec.
(Previous record by D Connell 22.50 sec. set in 1973)

The Careers Department has been actively providing a variety of career exploration opportunities for students. Deciding upon career pathways can be a challenge in today’s ever changing society. Some senior students have been involved in individual careers testing, matching their personal interests, abilities and skills with a career pathway that suits their strengths.

Providing experiences to explore career options whilst at school is vital. A variety of lunchtime presentations catering to the diverse interests of students have been given by representatives from UTS Business and Science Faculties, UNSW Engineering, Defence and Police Force, and Gap Year Volunteering and Apprenticeships, which have been well attended by students in the senior years. Getting the right advice from industry and university representatives is critical for future decision making.

As part of the exploration process, Year 12 students attended the Northern Beaches Careers Expo – an opportunity to investigate the options available once they complete their studies. Many students left the Careers Expo feeling optimistic about career and university prospects for 2014. Exploring career pathways is ongoing and continues to provide students with relevant career choices into the future.

Ms D Janes, Careers Advisor

Over 300 parents, friends and staff attended the 2013 P&F Trivia Night at Oxford Falls. In one of the greatest form reversals in trivia history, the staff turned around a last place in 2012 to become winners in 2013.

Trivia nights at SPX have become very popular – it’s the only place where you’re rewarded for all that inane knowledge you’ve acquired over the years. It’s a chance to meet up with other parents, have a great night of silly competitiveness, and through the generous donations of the College community, raise funds at the auctions, which greatly assist the Music and Sporting Clubs (and ultimately the boys) within the College.

This year, $18,500 was raised, with record results on a number of auction items. Keep your eyes peeled for the same fun event next year!
Last year and into 2013 has been a time of change and development in the sporting program of the College.

- The Christian Brothers Centre has proven its value and allowed the College to extend its Basketball program. We now have 33 Junior and Senior Basketball teams – up from 16 teams in 2007.
- Oval drainage completed in 2012 has resulted in a more consistent winter program in which no games were lost as a result of poor weather.
- A new home venue was secured for Tennis, resulting in a significant upgrade in facilities. Based at Talus Street in St Leonards, the College now boasts one of the premier tennis facilities in the North Shore area.
- The Sarto Gym development was extended to include a fully equipped Cardio Room including state-of-the-art rowing machines, treadmills and exercise bikes, along with upgraded sound and visual equipment.
- Specialist coaching and increased focus on provision for Gifted & Talented students resulted in Development Officers being employed in Basketball and Football. Mosman Cricket Club provided specialist cricket coaches.
- For 2013, Rugby now has a Development Officer Mr Mike Penistone and an external 1st XV Coach Mr Francis Cullimore. The work of specialist coaches and development officers is now integrated into Year 7, 8 and 10 Oxford Falls PDHPE programs.
- The Outdoor Education programs were extended, with the 2012 Snowy Hike involving 60 Year 11 students. The College recognises the popularity of this type of activity and its relevance to boys’ education.
- Diversification and extension of co-curricular opportunities was facilitated in partnership with the MindMatters Outdoor Education programs and included climbing and bushwalking along with the Warrumbungles camping experience, paddle boarding, boxercise and self-defence. All activities have provided greater opportunities for leadership development in our boys.

The 2013 St Pius X College 1st XV Queensland Rugby Tour took place in the last week of the July school holidays. Prior to my injury in January, I had trained up with the aim of being selected to tour as a 1st XV Rugby Squad member. The opportunity that was given to me by the College Leadership Team, staff, coaches and particularly the SPX Old Boys Association, who sponsored my tour, was therefore greatly appreciated.

The tour itself featured an international Rugby Carnival hosted by The Southport School on the beautiful Nerang River of the Gold Coast. We kicked off with two games against two New Zealand sides, and had the honour of facing the traditional Māori Haka. We managed to score two wins against these tough Kiwi opponents by playing some of the best rugby I’ve seen played by St Pius in recent years.

On the Tuesday we took a trip to Bryon Bay where we surfed and were acquainted with guru Greg, local yoga master and resident surf instructor. We played four more games in the space of two days, resulting in narrow losses to Riverview, Shore and two New Zealand schools’ 1st XV sides. However, we gained much respect, and despite having our depth tested through fatigue and several injuries, we ended the tour with two wins out of six.

In PDHPE we are informed that learning can continue under the pressure of performance and fatigue, and if that is the case, the squad learned a lot from the experience under the guidance of 1st XV Coach Francis Cullimore.

The tour was a great success and the boys had an awesome time. Some of the highlights of the trip such as the Masterchef night, the Byron Bay experience, the quality of the rugby, teamwork, being fined in good humour for forgetting my mouthguard and boots on game day will stay with me forever.

I would personally like to thank the teachers and sportsmasters, Mr Russo, Mr Stearn and Mr Virgona, coaches Mr Fulepp and Mr Brannan, and most of all the SPX Old Boys Association who all contributed to help me make it to the SPX 2013 1st XV Queensland Rugby Tour. Everyone involved made it one of the best memories I’ll take with me from St Pius.

Liam Knight
St Pius X College Year 12 Student and 1st XV Queensland Rugby Tour Squad Member 2013

The College continues to seek ways and means to improve the co-curricular activities it offers our boys. If you have any feedback or suggestions on ways of moving forward please let us know.
SPEAKING OUT!

For six years I have represented the College in public speaking - I have learned invaluable skills and made friends with competitors from all over Sydney. Regular competitions included the CSDA, The Sydney Morning Herald Plain Speaking, the Legacy Public Speaking and the United Nations Youth Assoc. Awards. Some highlights competing in public speaking include making the finals in 2011 of the CSDA competition and reaching the finals for Legacy. However, my fondest memories of public speaking are the ones I have been privileged enough to share with others: such as the competitions I entered in with my friend and competitor Connor Palmer and being able to coach some of the younger College speakers in the CSDA finals this year. It has been a brilliant experience and I am grateful to the College for providing me with such wonderful opportunities. Charles Light, Year 12, 2013

I began public speaking in Year 9 and with the fervid support of Mrs Waterson, and my experienced team-mate Charles Light, I participated in the CSDA and Legacy Competitions, the Sydney Morning Herald Plain Speaking and the Edmund Rice Oratory Competitions. In Year 9 I made it to the grand finals of the CSDA competition with a speech about the use of black and white in modern film, one of my passions.

Year 12 was a defining year as I watched Andrew Jackson of Year 9 masterfully deliver a fascinating speech, achieving second place in the CSDA competition. The quality of the speeches and the thought-provoking ideas that I have been exposed to have made it such a valuable experience. Connor Palmer, Year 12, 2013

Mrs Waterson, teacher and Public Speaking Coordinator said “I consider myself extremely lucky to have had the opportunity to work with these two exceptional young men. They will leave a void and all involved in this pursuit will miss their dignified grace and their deadly humour.

Road back to health

Although Liam Knight has a long road to travel on his journey to recovery from the horrific injuries he sustained in the accident in January, he continues to go from strength to strength and we draw inspiration from Liam’s courage.

Liam suffered life changing injuries. His mother Mary Knight said: “As a parent you never want to hear the words that your child has been seriously injured and may not survive the night. We owe so much to the medical staff – they fought so hard that night to save Liam’s life. Words cannot describe how grateful we are to the Royal North Shore Hospital, family, friends and the community of St Pius X College, who continue to support us and Liam in his ongoing recovery”.

The College is extremely proud to be able to support Liam and we are committed in every way to helping his continuing recovery.

If you wish to donate to the Liam Knight Appeal, a direct deposit can be made through the Commonwealth Bank:

ACCOUNT DETAILS
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Year 12 have organised many fundraising events to support their mate

A ‘Must be at’ Event

The key fundraiser for SPX Rugby, with all proceeds going to the College’s Rugby training and development programs across all age groups, was held on Friday, 26 July. The fabulous lunch at the lovely venue, Dockside, on Cockle Bay Wharf was a tremendous success, with table representations from parents, staff, coaches and guests. The emphasis of the lunch was on having fun, being entertained and raising money at the silent and live auctions. Without a doubt all this and more was achieved. Rod Kaler was a superb MC, expertly guiding special guests Brendan Cannon and Matt Dunning through the audience Q&A and chat sessions.

If you have a boy involved in Rugby at the College, this is a “must be at” event. In the words of Mike Penistone (SPX Rugby Development), who spoke so passionately about “Team Pius”, “Every International Rugby player was a 12-year-old schoolboy once – at Team Pius we are confident we have a few International Rugby players within our Junior teams already.”