From the Principal

PRAYER
This week’s prayer on Judging or Valuing Others comes from Mr Patterson’s 6 Red class who led Assembly on Monday.

Lord, inspire me to give of my best and make good use of the talents you have given me.

Show me how to be positive in attitude, appreciating and valuing others, always being ready to encourage and give praise.

Sometimes I draw conclusions about people in terms of what I think is meant by “success” and “failure”, but the “failure” of one person might count as a great “success” of someone with other talents.

Lead me never to judge people but to accept others as they are, knowing that it is together, each with our differences, that we build up your Kingdom.

As St. Columba said, Be, Lord Jesus, a bright flame before me, a guiding star above me, a smooth path below me, a kindly shepherd behind me: today, tonight, and forever.

I’M WITH CUPID
Under the direction of Mr Joshua Combes, the cast and crew are putting the final touches to this year’s production, “I’m With Cupid!” The plot is loosely based on Shakespeare’s “Much Ado About Nothing” and has plenty of twists, turns and laughs.

Tickets are selling fast and I would encourage those of you who wish to attend to purchase quickly, or you will miss out. Purchase information can be found in the Performing Arts News.

Mr John Couani
From the Assistant Principal – Mission and Identity

Our boys continue to impress in their leadership and show their spirituality through Christian action. On Monday our Year 11 boys had their second Reflection Day at Oxford Falls. The workshops followed on from the first Reflection Day about Self-Esteem, Confidence and Positive Peer Dynamic. The second day took these ideas even further, by encouraging students to step out of their comfort zone and “find their voice” by expressing themselves authentically. Our young men were most impressive showing their respect for each other and developing a powerful spirit within our Year 11 students.

On Sunday 22 of our young men volunteered to collect for the Red Shield Appeal door knocking in the lower North Shore region. Thank you to Mr Adrian Brannan for his organization of our boys in this very worthy endeavour.

Over the past two weeks we have celebrated the birthday of our Church, Pentecost Sunday and last Sunday, Trinity Sunday, the celebration of the Holy Trinity where we honour the most fundamental of our Christian beliefs – the belief in the Holy Trinity. It is a reminder to us all of the significance of the Holy Spirit in all our lives and it is with our family first and foremost where the Holy Spirit as part of the Trinity, flourishes through Prayer.

Prayer in our family life can be achieved so simply through our thanks to God at meal times, prayers to God for his help or protection. Prayer life at Pius is a very natural occurrence with classes beginning with prayer; each of our Assemblies and in fact any time we gather as community, we pray. Keep prayer life alive, visible and an everyday occurrence in your family and our life in general, as we ensure the Holy Spirit continues to thrive in each one of us.

After the celebration of Easter, Pentecost and Trinity Sunday, the Church begins the Season of Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time sees the liturgical colour of Green - the colour of vegetation; therefore it is the colour of life. Though our Church Seasons reflect our Northern Hemisphere, therefore, the Season of Ordinary Time being symbolised by the colour green, it is very much the colour and time of renewal, where we can focus on the mission of the church.

A very practical way to embrace this Season and the work of the Holy Spirit is by taking the time to see if you have any blankets that can be donated to the St Vincent de Paul’s Winter Appeal. This is our last week of collection. I must thank the generosity of so many people, including our young men, who have contributed money so their class can go and buy blankets. Mr Stollery, our Year 9 Guidance Coordinator, and our Year 9 boys have worked tirelessly collecting your donations at home room each morning. This will be the last week of this Appeal so any final donations will be greatly appreciated.

Mr M Casey

From the Assistant Principal – Teaching and Learning

YEARS 7 TO 10 SEMESTER ONE ACADEMIC REPORTS

Teachers are now well in the process of finalising grades for Semester One reports for students in Years 7 to 10. Evidence of student’s learning is being collated and will be used to determine levels of achievement.

As stipulated by BOSTES, a standards-referenced approach is used for assessing and determining student achievement in Years 5 through to 12.

In standards-referenced assessment, the achievements of a student are reported using the A to E Common Grade Scale which will appear on the Semester One Academic Report.

Reports will be available on the Parent Portal towards the end of the final week of Term 2 and an email notification will be sent. They will then be sent in the mail.

YEARS 7 TO 10 PARENT-TEACHER-STUDENT MEETINGS

Parent-Teacher-Student meetings are an opportunity to discuss your son’s level of achievement and to delve into their learning journey for each subject.

This year, these meetings for students in Years 7 to 10 will be conducted during the day on Monday 13th July as has been the practice in the Junior School.

Next week, parents of students in Years 7 to 10 will be emailed details on how to access the online booking facility.

Our aim is to allow sufficient opportunity for you to make arrangements to attend these important meetings. We do expect your son to be present and to play an active role in discussing his progress. We also expect that he wear full school uniform.

Mr A Damo
Your P&F In Action!

**Invitation**

YEAR 8 BOYS ARVO OUT - Friday 5 June
Lock and load, boys! Friday 5 June at 4.40pm at Mandarin Strike Laser Tag! Only $10 for unlimited combat - just RSVP to danielg@etuaustralia.org.au Details are here.

SPECIAL REQUEST FOR DONATIONS - Trivia Night
P&F Trivia Night 2015 - Saturday 15 August - keep the date free - to make the night a fundraising success for all our sporting, music and performing arts clubs we need your help in sourcing great prizes for lucky dips, silent auctions, live auctions, raffles and more.

See information in Woodchatta Extras - every donation big or small is greatly appreciated and it all goes straight to the Clubs that our boys love so much. More information and suggested prizes by School year is right here.

If you have any questions or suggestions please email triviaspx@gmail.com

Steve Johnson - SPX P&F Secretary / Communications

MindMatters for Families

**TOP TIPS FOR MOVING INFORMATION INTO LONG TERM MEMORY**
The following are some tips which may help you to move information from short to long term memory.

1. **BE ENGAGED:** If you are interested in what you are learning you are more likely to remember it. Ask questions, pre-read information, make summaries and follow up on things you don’t understand.

2. **USE REPETITION:** Repetition is key to transferring information from short term to long term memory. The more often you practice a technique, or revise your information the better it will transfer to long term memory.

3. **RECORD INFO:** Don’t just write down everything your teacher says, or copy straight from a textbook or the Internet. Think about what is being communicated and create notes that are accurate, meaningful to you and build connections. Mind maps are a helpful tool for this.

4. **ORGANISE INFO:** When you are studying for a topic, make sure you organise the information into small, distinct chunks.

5. **VISUALISE INFO:** Build a mental picture of what you are trying to remember, like the parts of a plant or a battle in history.

6. **BUILD ASSOCIATIONS:** This might mean developing some kind of sensory cue which enables you to remember information such as smell or sound. Try turning your notes into a song or poem.

7. **SHAKE THINGS UP:** Write in a crazy font, use lots of colours, use your left hand to write instead of your right…anything that makes your brain have to engage more actively with what it is you are trying to learn.

8. **FUEL YOUR BRAIN:** If you want your brain to work well for you, you also need to work well for your brain. Eating foods rich in Omega 3 and essential fatty acids (such as fish, nuts, legumes and leafy green vegetables) will help your brain to function optimally. Drink lots of water so that your brain doesn’t dehydrate. Keep away from too much caffeine which may impair brain function.

9. **REST YOUR BRAIN:** Getting fresh air and exercise helps your brain to process information, as does sleep. Most students need 8-10 hours of sleep a night. The last stage of memory consolidation takes place while you are sleeping so ensure you get enough sleep each night.

Learn more this year about how to studying effectively by working through the units on www.studyskillshandbook.com.au, particularly Active Studying and Your Brain and Memory. Our school’s access details are:

Username: SPX
Password: 25success

Mr R Russo – College Counsellor
Year Group/Performing Arts/Group Photos

These photos will be taken this Friday 5th June. All student have been given an order form for the Year Group photos via their Homeroom teacher. Students must present that order form to the photographer on the day. These photos will be taken during Period 1 – 3.

The Performing Arts and other Group photos will be taken during Period 4 – 6. A schedule has been placed in Woodchattha Extras. Student will be given an order form for these photos on the day. The deadline for these orders will be a later date.

NOTE: All student must have their ID cards with them. They must be wearing their full winter College uniform including the College Blazer.

Miss L Proc - General Coordinator

Performing Arts News

MCDONALD’S SYDNEY EISTEDDFOD
Best wishes to the Intermediate and Senior Jazz Bands and their Director Mr Geoff Power, who will be competing in this Eisteddfod TONIGHT in the Concert Hall at the Concourse. The Intermediate Jazz Band will be performing at 4.30pm and the Senior Jazz Band at 6.30pm. Support from parents and friends would be warmly welcomed.

PERFORMING ARTS PHOTOS
Performing Arts photos will be taken THIS Friday. All Drama and Music Ensembles, as well as the cast of I’m With Cupid! will have photos taken. Students should ensure their uniform is immaculate and listen carefully to the PA, as announcements are made.

I’M WITH CUPID
A week to go until opening night! Thursday 11th June has sold out, so you will need to be quick to avoid disappointment. There are still plenty of seats available on Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th June. Bookings can be made through: http://www.trybooking.com/124492 The Performing Arts Parents Association will be serving supper at interval for a gold coin donation. The College grounds will NOT be open for parking during the performances. There is plenty of on street parking available near the Sarto Centre.

GORDON WATERHOUSE MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP
Best wishes to our Performing Arts Captain Adam Melzer who will be competing for this scholarship offered by Chatswood Rotary next Wednesday night, 10th June 7pm at the Zenith Theatre.

STUDIO CONCERT
The students of the College’s Vocal Tutor, Mr Chris Richardson will be holding an afternoon concert on Monday 15 June at 5.00pm in the Band Room. Family and friends are warmly invited to attend.

AMEB RESULTS
Congratulations to Manav Purohit (Year 6) on achieving a credit in his recent Grade 1 piano examination. This was Manav’s first exam and he is to be commended on this excellent result.

COLLEGE ORCHESTRA
There will be a rehearsal for the full orchestra on Wednesday 17th June 3.30 – 4.30pm in the Band Room.

PERFORMING ARTS PARENTS ASSOCIATION
Assistance is required to serve refreshments at interval during the performances of I’m With Cupid! next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. If you are able to assist, please email across@bigpond.com

Ms T Bates – Performing Arts Coordinator

Careers News


Ms D Janes – Careers Adviser
Da Vinci Decathlon

YEAR 7 AND YEAR 8 STUDENTS PRESENTED TO THE SCHOOL

On Monday morning the above students were presented to the school assembly and acknowledged for their achievements at Knox Grammar da Vinci Decathlon Competition. The photograph shows them with their certificates and badges. Congratulations boys and well done! Look out 2016!

Our Year 7 Captain completed the following summary:

“The da Vinci Decathlon was a fun, immersive competition in which the brightest people from schools across NSW represented their school, completing tasks covering a range of areas. The boys representing our school included Keegan Aikin, Charlie Cullen, David Cass, Matthew Starr, Kieran Zucconi, Gregor and Stuart Dingley and me, Cameron Fernandopulle. We were among 1200 students from other schools, completing tasks based on the areas that Leonardo da Vinci achieved in, ranging from Philosophy to Creative Producers. St Pius X College was awarded first place in the Creative Producers category through the work of Gregor and Stuart Dingley. The day was an enjoyable and challenging experience that made us come together and work as a team.

The team would like to thank Mrs Waterson for her encouragement, preparation and looking after us on the day.”

(Cameron Fernandopulle - Year 7 da Vinci Decathlon Captain)

CSDA Debating

This week and every week until the end of Term 2 all teams will need to complete their 2 hours of training. Year 7 are meeting Mrs Waterson in the JCR on Thursday morning from 8am to 8.30am and in E3 on Friday afternoon from 3.15 to 5pm. Year 11 & Year 12 will have their training from 3.15 – 5pm on Friday afternoon and their ½ hour training on Thursday and Friday mornings.

I am still waiting for information regarding the locations for the Elimination Round on 12th June and the Quarterfinals on 19th June (the last day of Term 2) but training for all teams continues until the end of Term 2. Once venues are provided this will be sent to all students.

Ms M Waterson

From the Senior Resource Centre

THE BENEFITS OF THE YEAR 10 READER’S CUP

The 2015 Edmund Rice Reader’s Cup for Year 10 students is underway. Year 11’s Matthew and Tim (pictured) launched the Cup with the explanation, “read 10 books and you get a Certificate of Achievement as well as 20 House points”.

Both boys had enjoyed reading the books on the 2014 Cup list and said that they are reaping the benefits of wider reading, with an expanded vocabulary and the confidence to more easily tackle the challenges of Year 11 English.

Again and again, research demonstrates the link between reading for pleasure and academic success, but there are a host of other benefits.

A recent conference of Teacher Librarians heard author and radio broadcaster Richard Glover describe reading as the “gymnasium of empathy”, attributing the invention of the Gutenberg Printing Press and the humble book, to the creation of a kinder, more co-operative and less violent world.

The diversity of the books on offer in the Reader’s Cup enables every student the opportunity to experience other worlds, and to become in Glover’s words “less egocentric”, a view that aligns with Edmund Rice’s ideals of compassion and increased empathy through learning.

Participation in the Reader’s Cup is a great platform for Year 10 students to experience the joys of reading, earn house points and ready themselves for the critical thinking expected in Year’s 11 and 12.

A copy of the Edmund Rice Reader’s Cup reading list is available in Woodchatta Extras.

Ms K Keighery – Senior Teacher Librarian
Chess
The Chess draw for this Friday 5 June can be found in Woodchatta Extras.

Ms D Ramsey - Convenor

Homework Help
*** Please note that Homework Help has finished for Term 2 and will begin again in Term 3.

Junior School News

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
We were blessed with great weather and a superb day of enthusiastic athletes competing to the best of their ability and you can’t ask for more than that! Thankyou to the parents for their support especially those who assisted during the day.

Thank you to Mr Virgona for his wonderful organisation and to the staff for their professional and fun dealings with the boys, and a big thankyou to the boys for their wonderful attitude during the day.

Well done!

PHOTO DAY THIS FRIDAY
Please remember that your son must bring in the completed order form on Friday with all payment details completed. He will give this to the photographer when his photo is taken. A general spruce up of uniform such as buttons on blazers, boot polish on shoes and appropriate haircuts would be appreciated.

HAIRCUTS
I have noticed some inappropriate haircuts lately. Please ensure your son’s haircut complies with the rules as stated in his diary and in previous correspondence. No undercuts etc. We are not a supermarket where you choose the rules that suit yourself. The rules are fair and made for the benefit of all.

“Hair should always be neat, clean, gel-less, of a natural colour and of a style which is neither outlandish nor likely to cause comment. Heavy undercuts, dyed hair etc. are therefore inappropriate. Students not meeting these standards will be sent home and parents contacted.”

WHOOPING COUGH
We have a confirmed case of whooping cough in the Junior School. (5 Red) It is a notifiable disease. The fact sheet is attached in Woodchatta Extras.

Mr T Long – Head of Junior School
Senior School Sport

As we move through the Winter season can I remind everyone that we subscribe fully to the ISA Code Of Conduct with regard to Senior Sport. In addition to this the College operates in line with the ISA with regards WHS (Workplace Health & Safety). To that end we draw your attention to the Risk Warning that is issued by the ISA and adopted by the College. The Risk Warning can be found in Woodchatta Extras.

Mr M Stearn – Senior School Sportsmaster

FOOTBALL

Dear Parents and Players, A very successful weekend for Pius Football. There were many dominating wins, none more so than the 14B team with a 14-0 win. Player of the week goes to all the goalkeepers!!! Many accolades often go to the goal scorers; however last weekend SPX football teams kept 11 clean sheets so all of our goalies deserve acknowledgement.

There are no fixtures this weekend due to the long weekend. The final fixture of the term will be an away fixture against St Patrick’s Strathfield and we will publish times as soon as they come to hand.

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Mr S Yue - Convenor

FOOTBALL SELECTION FOR NSWCIS

Nick Refenes has been chosen as a shadow player in the NSWCIS football team to play at the NSW All Schools Championships June 15/16 at Valentine Park. Congratulations go to Nick.

Mr S Quilty

RUGBY

The following information can be found in Rugby Club News in Woodchatta Extras:

- ALL RUGBY UPDATES AND INFO - including ground locations & last minute changes (*NB: late changes to game times & venues on away games are beyond the control of SPX).
- NO MATCHES THIS WEEK – Queen’s Birthday Long Weekend
- NSW JUNIOR RUGBY UNION STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – this weekend
- NEXT WEEKEND – SAT 13th June – ISA Round #3 vs St Patricks, Strathfield - AWAY
- SPX v ST STANISLAUS, away at Bathurst, Saturday 25th July
- MOUTHGUARDS - LANE COVE DENTURE CLINIC
- TEAM/AGE GROUP MANAGERS
- KEY DATES IN 2015 FOR SPX RUGBY SUPPORTERS
Results from last Saturday 30 May - ISA Round #2 vs Oakhill - AWAY

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Mr S Hopley - Convenor

RUGBY: 16S AND 13S LEAD THE WAY WITH STIRRING WINS AGAINST OAKHILL.

“The 16As, having lost three key players during last week, played determined rugby to record a tremendous 28-19 win (after being behind 14-19 for most of the second half) against Oakhill last Saturday. Excellent games from Dominic Easy (2 tries), Hugh Roberts, Clay Henry and Ryan Bento.” (Mr Pawlak)

Coach Russo was thrilled with the 13s’ performance; “Great win by 13As.” Elsewhere our 13s all performed competitively and Mr Olson suggests we build on our kick/chase game and our line speed in defence.

The 15B’s went down 10-24. “The Oakhill side were quite polished and their backs outclassed us with speed and set plays”, said Mr Steinman, whose group of really spirited players will have learned a lot from Saturday’s game.

Mr Casey’s 15As had periods of “real self-belief”, but failed to maintain it and score points. Playing positively and with passion will always improve performance, but we have to score points when in the ascendancy.

Our 14’s group has started to play with both skill and passion. Mr Lynch thought “The 14A’s were tough against a much bigger Oakhill team. They went down 25-7; however the score probably didn’t reflect the effort the boys displayed. Josh Rayner was a standout.”

This weekend we have a break for the Queen’s Birthday long weekend, and a chance to enjoy time with our families before we begin to prepare for our next game against St Pats!

Mike Penistone – Rugby Development Officer

ISA TENNIS

Round 5 Results
- Div 1 vs REDL, Lost 6 to 2
- Div 2 vs REDL, Won 6 to 2
- Div 3 vs REDL, Lost 6 to 2
- Div 4 vs REDL, Won 4(37) to 4(33)
- Div 5 vs REDL, Won 4(36) to 4(35)
- Div 6 vs SPGS, Lost 5 to 3
- Div 7 vs REDL, Won 8 to 0
- Div 8 vs REDL, Won 6 to 2
- Div 9 – BYE
- Div 10 vs SPGS, Won 6 to 2
Our Round 5 matches were a mixed bag, but we saw some impressive gameplay. Special mention this week to our Division 7 players: Riley Andrews, Connor Cunningham, Christian Harris and Jack Maclaine, who whitewashed the opposition by winning every set in their team’s matches. Congratulations also go to Divisions 4 and 5 who both narrowly took out their matches with some hard fought close sets and to 2, 8 and 10 who also came away with wins.

Due to the amount of wet weather we have had recently, tennis training will continue each week until the end of term, unless otherwise advised.

Enjoy the long weekend and let’s come back to end the term on a high when we play Round 6 on 13th June:

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No Games this weekend due to Queen’s Birthday long weekend.

Absences: Any student who is unable to play MUST notify the Tennis Convenor or their coaches ASAP so that SPX can field teams in all divisions on a Saturday. It is too hard to try and find players to play-up at the Friday morning Tennis meeting. Please notify Ms O’Brien (aobrien@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au) or Ms Colefax, Black or Kugananthan as soon as you are aware of a proposed absence.

Wet Weather: The Tennis Convenor will notify all players as soon as there is information about any match cancellations. Please make sure that you check your phones for messages so you don’t make an unnecessary trip to a cancelled game. Wet Weather details will also be able to be accessed via the SPX Senior Sport Twitter Account (https://twitter.com/SPXSeniorSport) or the school website (http://www.spx.nsw.edu.au/beyond-classroom/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=80).

Ms A O’Brien - Convener

BOXERCISE FOR FITNESS & FUN
Boxercise is available for all students every Thursday and Friday morning at 7.30am in the College Gym. Please contact Mr Russo if you have any queries.

Junior School Sport

Thursday Sport: on at Oxford Falls. Our dance program continues. NB. There is no winter sport training for Football, Rugby and Tennis.

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Athletics: We were blessed with fantastic conditions for our Annual House Carnival at Sydney Olympic Park yesterday – cool but sunny and strikingly clear blue sky. Our student cohort were once again superb in their approach to the day. They competed relentlessly and tirelessly for their College, House and self. Importantly, they displayed great sportsmanship and camaraderie, cheering their team-mates on and recognising the great performances of their peers across a range of athletic disciplines.

Whilst our athletes were colourful, vocal and spirited it was their great performances on the track and in the field that was so heartening. There was much talent on display but in the end it was the boys from Purton who rose as clear winners in the overall House Championship. Rice fought valiantly for 2nd place with Barron shading Treacy for 3rd.
I must thank the College staff and Senior students for running a fantastic carnival, as well as the invaluable support of so many parents, both in attendance as spectators and so generously as helpers. Top honours went to the boys below who excelled in their respective age groups. They will be joined by others in the soon to be announced Athletics Squad to compete in Term 3. (See Woodchatta Extras for a photo page.)

**AGE CHAMPIONS:**

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Champion House - **PURTON**

**Dance Program:** Our four week program continues this week as part of sport at Oxford Falls. Reminder about our performance afternoon on Thursday 18th June, followed by afternoon tea for parents in the Curtin Room. Boys need to wear their House coloured shirts.

**Rugby:** NB. There are no games this Saturday due to the Queen’s Birthday Long Weekend. Congratulations to Ben Kafer (6 Gold) who, after 3 arduous trials, was selected for the CIS team for the NSW PSSA State Championships. We wish Ben the best of luck in preparation for this tournament to be held in Northern Sydney from 18-20 August.

**Football:** NB. There are no games this Saturday due to the Queen’s Birthday Long Weekend.

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**Mr G Virgona – Junior School Sportsmaster**
**JUNIOR SCHOOL TENNIS**

What a competitive round of tennis was had by the boys on Saturday! The opposition was well matched as we saw many long rallies and tight volleying in the doubles games. This was a great morning of tennis and some impressive and tight wins by the boys.

We look forward to the finals and playoffs. The details of the finals locations and opposition will be in next week’s Woodchatta.

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Mrs B Spanyik

**Uniform Shop**

**REVISED TRADING HOURS FOR THE REMAINDER OF TERM 2**

- Monday & Tuesday 8am to 11 (end of recess)
- Wednesday 8am to 1.30 (end of lunchtime)

Orders can be placed via the College website [http://www.spx.nsw.edu.au/facilities-resources/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=83](http://www.spx.nsw.edu.au/facilities-resources/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=83) or by phoning the shop on 9414 4339 or by sending an email to uniformshop@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au.

Parents are reminded that the Uniform Shop also sells second-hand school uniforms.

Blazer Buttons are available from shop $2.00 each.


Ms J Lynch – Acting Coordinator

**Canteen Roster**

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A CATHOLIC BOYS’ COLLEGE IN THE EDMUND RICE TRADITION
The following information is contained within this week’s Woodchatta Extras. Click on the link below to take you straight to that section.


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2. **P&F TRIVIA NIGHT 2015**
3. **WHOOPING COUGH FACT SHEET**
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JUNIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
P&F TRIVIA NIGHT 2015

St Pius P&F Clubs

Trivia Night 2015

Saturday 15 August, Oxford Falls ... put it your diary now!

Our major annual evening of fun and fundraising in support of the sports, music and performing arts clubs at St Pius X College, including trivia, live/silent auctions, lucky dips, raffles.

To make the night a success we need your support to secure donations of prizes. Please help by asking your employer/company, local businesses, family and friends. All donations greatly appreciated.

To assist you a letter of authorisation is available by request from triviaspx@gmail.com.

What we need ...

Live auction prizes:

Two or three ‘big ticket’ items - travel/holiday prize, entertainment/dining package, sports hospitality event

Silent auction and lucky dip prizes:

Ideas for major prizes - golf sets, BBQ’s, electronics, Gym/club memberships, beauty/retail/restaurant vouchers, holiday house for a weekend ... the more exciting the prize, the better the fund raising!

Ideas for hamper/lucky dip prizes ... suggested themes for guidance (but not restricted to)

- Yr 5/6 – Sports/Something for Dad – sports equipment, clothing, motoring accessories ...
- Yr 7/8 – Gourmet/Culinary – deli items, fine foods, kitchenware ...
- Yr 9/10 – Pampering/ Something for Mum – cosmetics, fragrances, jewellery ...
- Yr 11/12 – Wines and fine confectionery/chocolate

Donations to be delivered to SPX school office by Tuesday 11 August. Collection/delivery of large items by special arrangement (contact Trivia Night Committee). Please ensure all items are new and that all foods/beverages are “in date”. Include donor details and an indication of item values. Alcohol donations to be delivered by parents only.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Trivia Night Committee
triviaspx@gmail.com
WHOOPING COUGH FACT SHEET

**Pertussis (Whooping Cough)**

**Last updated:** 11 September 2009

**What is pertussis?**

Pertussis (or whooping cough) is a disease caused by infection of the throat with the bacteria *Bordetella pertussis*.

**What are the symptoms?**

- Pertussis usually begins just like a cold, with a runny nose, tiredness and sometimes a mild fever.
- Coughing then develops, usually in bouts, followed by a deep gasp (or "whoop"). Sometimes people vomit after coughing.
- Pertussis can be very serious in small children. They might go blue or stop breathing during coughing attacks and may need to go to the hospital.
- Older children and adults may have a less serious illness, with bouts of coughing that continue for many weeks regardless of treatment.

**How is it spread?**

Pertussis is spread to other people by droplets from coughing or sneezing. Untreated, a person with pertussis can spread it to other people for up to three weeks after onset of cough. The time between exposure and getting sick is usually seven to ten days, but can be up to three weeks.

**Who is at risk?**

- Anyone can get pertussis.
- People living in the same household as someone with pertussis are more likely to catch it.
- Immunisation greatly reduces your risk of infection, but reinfection can occur.

**How is it prevented?**

**Immunise your child on time**

- The vaccine does not give lifelong protection against pertussis, and protection is sometimes incomplete.
- Children need to be immunised at two, four and six months (the first dose can be given as early as 6 weeks of age).
- Boosters are needed at four years of age and again at 15 years of age.
- Immunisation is available through general practitioners and some local councils.

**Keep your baby away from people who cough**

- Babies need two or three vaccinations before they are protected. For this reason, it is very important to keep people with coughing illnesses away from your baby so they don’t pass on pertussis or other germs.

**Get immunised if you are an adult in close contact with small children**

A vaccine for adults is available. It is recommended:

- For both parents when planning a pregnancy, or as soon as the baby is born
- For other adult household members, grandparents and carers of young children, and
- For adults working with young children, especially health care and child care workers.

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If you are a close contact of someone with pertussis:
- Watch out for the symptoms. If symptoms develop, see your doctor, take this factsheet with you and mention your contact with pertussis.
- Some close contacts at high risk (e.g., children under one year, children not fully vaccinated, and women at the end of their pregnancy) and others who live or work with high-risk people may need to take antibiotics to prevent infection.

If you have pertussis:
- Get treated early while infectious, avoid other people and stay away from young children, e.g., at child care centres, pre-school and school.

How is it diagnosed?
If a doctor thinks someone has pertussis, a swab from the back of the nose, or a blood test may be done to help confirm the diagnosis.

How is it treated?
A special antibiotic - usually either erythromycin, clarithromycin, or azithromycin is used to treat pertussis. These antibiotics can prevent the spread of the germ to other people. Coughing often continues for many weeks despite treatment.

What is the public health response?
Doctors and laboratories must confidentially notify cases of pertussis to the local Public Health Unit. Public Health Unit staff can advise on the best way to stop further spread. Infectious children are restricted from going to pre-school and school. Unimmunised contacts may be excluded from child care unless they take the special antibiotics.

PDF Fact sheet
For a pdf version of the pertussis factsheet please click here

Updates and other links
- Vaccine information for women who are breastfeeding:
  /resources/publichealth/infectious/diseases/pertussis/pregnant_women_info_dtpa.pdf
PERFORMING ARTS & GROUP PHOTOS - FRIDAY 5 JUNE 2015

- Year Group photos will be taken during Period 1 – 3.
- The Performing Arts/Group photos will be taken during Period 4 – 6 (After the Year Group photos have been taken.
- The order is as follows:

**Period 4**
(Approx 12.00pm)
Senior Concert Band
College Orchestra
Senior String Ensemble
Intermediate Concert Band
Junior Concert Band
Senior Choir
Junior Choir
Drama Ensemble
Cast and Crew of “I’m With Cupid”
Senior Jazz Band
Intermediate Jazz Band
Junior Jazz Band

**Period 5**
Junior Guitar Ensemble
Intermediate Guitar Ensemble
Senior Guitar Ensemble
Senior Percussion Ensemble
Intermediate Percussion Ensemble
Junior Percussion Ensemble
Senior String Quartet
Intermediate String Quartet
Intermediate String Ensemble
Vocal Ensemble
Senior Digital Music Ensemble
Intermediate Digital Music Ensemble
Junior Digital Music Ensemble
Peer Support Leaders
Senior Mentors
Sons of Old Boys
Duke of Edinburgh
Chess – Senior (Year 11/12)
Chess – Intermediate (Year 9/10)
Chess – Junior (Year 7/8)
Chess – Junior School
Debating – Junior School

**Period 6**
(approx. 2.20pm)
Debating - Senior
Debating – Intermediate
Debating – Senior
Public Speaking
Eucharistic Ministers
Mock Trial Team
Captain of Sport (Year 12 Students ONLY)
(Cricket, Rugby, Basketball, Football, Tennis, Debating, Squash, Chess, Swimming, Performing Arts, Athletics)
Sports House Captains (Rice, Purton, Barron and Treacy)
Prefects
College Leaders (Captain and Vice Captains)

- All students are required to wear their full WINTER UNIFORM including the College Blazer.
- All students are required to have their Photo ID Card with them for each photo they are in.
"I’m With Cupid"

“SOMETIMES CUPID TRADES HIS BOW FOR A TRAP!”

7:30pm, 9 - 11 June 2015, The Sarto Centre
TICKETS $15 - http://www.trybooking.com/124492
**THE EDMUND RICE READER’S CUP**

**Rules and Instructions**

The ultimate challenge of the Edmund Rice Readers’ Cup is to read 13 novels in total. Participants begin this challenge by reading 10 novels: 5 from the Reading List and 5 of their own choosing (with approval from their English teacher) to gain a Certificate of Achievement and 20 House Points.

Students have the opportunity to gain a higher merit award and extra House points by reading further from the choices in the following awards:
- Thomas Keneally (Bronze) (10 points)
- C.J. Dennis (Silver) (20 points)
- Francis Webb (Gold) (30 points)

These awards are named after three great Australian writers & poets; graduates of Edmund Rice schools.

Each time a student finishes reading a novel they are required to fill in the recording sheet and have it signed by their parents and English teacher. When the participant has met the criteria for a Certificate of Achievement or higher merit award, this recording sheet should be handed to the Teacher Librarian (Senior Resource Centre [SRC]) before receiving final authorisation from the Year 10 Guidance Coordinator.

**Thomas Keneally (Bronze) Readers’ Cup Award**

Certificate of Achievement & ONE novel from the Thomas Keneally (Bronze) level.

**C.J. Dennis (Silver) Readers’ Cup Award**

Students must have met the criteria for the Thomas Keneally level and ONE novel from the C.J. Dennis level.

**Francis Webb (Gold) Readers’ Cup Award**

Students must have met the criteria for the Thomas Keneally & C.J Dennis before reading ONE novel from the Francis Webb level.

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While St Pius X College takes measures to make the sporting activities as safe as possible for participants, there is a risk that students can be injured and suffer loss (including financial loss) and damage as a result of their participation in these sporting activities, whether at training or in actual events.

St Pius X College expect students to take responsibility for their own safety during sporting activities by wearing safety equipment, by thinking carefully about the use of safety equipment and by behaving in a safe and responsible manner towards team members, opponents, spectators, officials, property and grounds. St Pius X College also expects parents, spectators and other participants to behave in a safe and responsible manner and to comply with the ISA Code of Conduct.

Injury can occur while the student is engaging in or watching a sporting activity, or travelling to and from the event. The injury may result from a student's actions or the actions of others.

On some occasions, an injury can be serious (such as torn ligaments, dislocations, back injuries, concussion or broken bones). In very rare cases the injury can be life threatening or result in permanent disability. If a student has a pre-existing injury, participating in a sporting activity could result in an exacerbation of that injury.

Students could also suffer loss as a result of their personal property being lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed.
FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

Another great weekend of football with most teams securing a win. As a school we are performing really well in all Senior ISA competitions.

Don’t forget to check out the latest Result-Roundup publication with great game photos - you can download it on the results page of our football website.

There are no games this weekend but in Round 6 we will be seeking photos from our Junior teams for a special edition of the Results Roundup.

Our Football Development day in the T2 holidays is being re-scheduled as the coaches are unavailable on the nominated date, so stay tuned for a new date and booking information.

Enjoy the weekend off!


Rodger Paino
RUGBY CLUB NEWS

NO MATCHES THIS WEEK – Queens Birthday Long Weekend

NSW JUNIOR RUGBY UNION STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – this weekend
Congratulations to all the boys who have trialled and been selected from their village clubs to represent their district this weekend. The majority will play for Gordon, Manly and North’s in U11’s to U17’s age groups at various venues across the state:

U11  6/7th June only - Blackman Park, Lane Cove
U12  6/7/8th June  - Camden Rugby Park, Camden
U13  6/7/8th June  - Drummoyne Ovals, Drummoyne
U14  6/7/8th June  - Endeavour Park, Orange
U15  6/7/8th June  - Glen Willow Sporting Complex, Mudgee
U16  6/7/8th June  - St Luke’s Fields, Concord
U17  6/7/8th June  - St Luke’s Fields, Concord

For draws and further info:  http://www.nswjuniors.rugbynet.com.au
Safe travels and gameplay, best of luck to all!

NEXT WEEKEND – SAT 13th June – ISA Round #3 vs St Patrick’s, Strathfield - AWAY
Details in next week’s Woodchatta.

SPX v ST STANISLAUS, away at Bathurst, Saturday 25th July
As part of the ISA competition, each year SPX travels to either Bathurst or Orange. Parents and supporters always enjoy the opportunity to socialise by staying for a night or two. Due to unforeseen circumstances all accommodation that suits SPX is unavailable due to a large event coinciding with our visit.
We have arranged a great alternative in beautiful Blackheath, in the heart of the Blue Mountains and all that the area offers.
Please refer to the attached Flyer for details and make your booking.

MOUTHGUARDs - LANE COVE DENTURE CLINIC
Nicholas Ivey (SPX Old Boy) is offering a 10% discount for all SPX students (and their family members) for professional, custom made, slim line mouthguards for all sports, which are now available at his Lane Cove Denture Clinic. Each mouthguard is tailored to the player's activity and dental care needs, including accommodating and protecting existing orthodontic appliances, such as braces. On-site health fund rebates are also available. Phone Nicholas at Lane Cove Denture Clinic on 9411 1179 for an appointment.

TEAM/AGE GROUP MANAGERS
All SPX teams will need a parent to act as Team/Age Group Manager to support the Coaches. The Managers will co-ordinate any assistance required by the Coaches by way of:
•  communication with parents and players about arrangements for training/games; and/or
•  any support needed on game days when the Coaches are busy warming up and preparing the boys for their games e.g. if any assistance is required to get parent volunteers to organise water bottles, act as touch judges etc
Please contact me if you can assist you son by acting as a Team/Age Group Manager this season.

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KEY DATES IN 2015 FOR SPX RUGBY SUPPORTERS

Please note the following dates in your diaries – more details will be communicated closer to the dates:

- **Saturday 6th June** – NO GAMES (Long Weekend / NSW State Rugby Championships).
- **Saturday 13th June** – ISA Round 3 vs St Patricks, Strathfield (Away).
- **Thursday 18th June** - Term 2 Finishes.
- **Opens Rugby Tour (Queensland):**
  - Depart Sun 5th July, Return Sat 11th (Games Mon, Wed, Fri)
- **Tuesday 14th July** – Term 3 Commences.
- **Saturday 13th June** – ISA Round 3 vs St Patricks, Strathfield (Away).
- **Thursday 18th July** – ISA Round 5 vs St Stanislaus, Bathurst (AWAY).
- **Saturday 15th August** - P&F Trivia Night.
- **Tuesday 18th August** – Rugby Presentation Night.

For more information on everything SPX rugby, please refer to the Rugby Club website:
http://pandf.spx.nsw.edu.au/sports/rugby-club

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Please check the Woodchatta each Wednesday afternoon for any changes to venues or start times which may arise during the course of the season.
SPX RUGBY WEEKEND AWAY – 24-25 JULY 2015

COMFORT INN - REDLEAF RESORT
13-17 Brightlands Avenue, Blackheath
Phone: 47878108
www.redleafresort.com.au

- 13 Queen rooms 1-2 people (1 queen bed)
  $115.00 per room
- 13 twins 2-3 people (1 double and 1 single)
  $130.00 per room
- 16 family rooms 3-4 people (1 double and 2 singles)
  $150.00 per room
- 2 (spa 2bedroom suits) 6 people (1 queen in one room,
  2 singles in other room & 2 sofa beds in lounge area)
  $190.00 per room
- 1 room (108) 5 people (1 queen in one room & 3 singles
  in the other room) $165.00 per room
- 1 room (109) 4 people (1 queen in one room & 2 singles
  in the other room) $155.00 per room

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER: 2 course meal
$25 per person 2-12 years
$35 per person 12 years and up

SATURDAY BREAKFAST: full buffet Includes hot and
  continental buffet
$14.00 per person 2-12 years
$19.00 per person 12 years and up

Phone and book accommodation with the Resort as soon
  as possible as these 46 rooms will book out quickly. When
  booking ensure you mention that you are from SPX Rugby

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
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SPX RUGBY – YULEFEST PACKAGE

Winter 2015 at the Comfort Inn Redleaf Resort

Come to the Blue Mountains & enjoy the Wonder of Winter. During the day enjoy activities that the Blue Mountains have to offer and then relax and celebrate the magic of Yulefest at The Comfort Inn Redleaf Resort!

**Dinner, Bed & Breakfast**

$115.00 Queen or twin share for 2 people

$90.00 adults & $55.00 Children under 12

- Traditional 5 course Yulefest Dinner
- Entertainment, Decorations and Bon Bons
- Visit & Gift from Santa
- Full Buffet Breakfast $19.00 per person

The Yulefest package is available for Dinner on the 4th and 25th of July 2015

Other dates available for groups over 25 pax dinner or lunch

To celebrate Yulefest, make your reservation now.

Comfort Inn Redleaf Resort  Evans Lookout Road Blackheath  NSW 2785
Phone: (02) 4787 8108    Fax: (02) 4787 8907
reservations@redleafresort.com.au
OLD BOYS NEWS

VALE STEVE YOUNie: Sadly we learned of the passing of Steve Younie ’80 this week. Please keep Steve and his family in your thoughts & prayers.

Details of Steve’s funeral are as follows; St Francis Xavier Church, 17 MacKenzie Street, Lavender Bay, this Friday 5th June @ 10:30am.

NEW OLD BOYS WEB SITE: The new Old Boys web site is currently under construction and it is hoped that it will be launched very soon. Stay tuned!

OLD BOYS NEWS: If you have some news for the old boys that you would like included in this section, please let us know at; info@oldboys.spx.nsw.edu.au

SPX OLD BOYS RUGBY – BROTHERS RUGBY CLUB SYDNEY

BROTHERS RUGBY – SEASON 2015:
Good luck to all teams this weekend.

Training – Roseville Chase Oval, 6.45pm Thursdays.

To get involved with your old boys rugby club, go to; www.brothersrugby.com.au

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