From the Principal

**SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

As an Edmund Rice School we have a particular devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Feast Day is this Friday, 12 June.

We always end our prayer at St Pius X College with “Live Jesus in our Hearts, Forever.” Through our thoughts and deeds, our actions in faith, our compassion, service and social justice and through prayer, we call on Jesus to be alive through us.

*Sacred Heart of Jesus,

on this day we remember the great love in your heart for each one of us,

and for all people on earth.

We celebrate that love by praying for

and helping those in the community who are less fortunate than ourselves.

*Blessed Edmund Rice: Pray for Us.

Live Jesus in our Hearts: Forever.*

**I’M WITH CUPID**

This stellar production had rave reviews following opening night on Tuesday evening and further performances will be held tonight and tomorrow night. Congratulations to all the cast and crew of I’m With Cupid. Next week we will include some photographs of this wonderful school event.

*(This photo courtesy of The Daily Telegraph)*

**SENIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

The College Senior Athletics Carnival will be held next Tuesday 16 June. All students are expected to attend. Parents are asked not to give their son any soft option. See the Sports Section for further details of the event. Parents are welcome to attend.

**END OF TERM ATTENDANCE**

Parents are reminded that ALL students need to attend right through until the end of term, Thursday 18 June. Our students have significant holidays and should not take any additional time as classes are precious and must be attended. Again, I ask parents to ensure that no soft options are given to their sons.

**EMPOWERING YOUTH FORUM**

St Pius X College is hosting the Empowering Youth Forum at Oxford Falls this Friday 12 June. There will be 250 students from across the lower North Shore government and non-government schools attending. The Forum will be opened by John Brogden, former Premier and mental health advocate, and closed by the current Premier, Mike Baird.
We acknowledge Mr Russo, Mr Brannan, Ms Mowle and the student MindMatters Empowerment Team. This will be a significant student conference.

QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY HONOURS

Congratulations to two members of the St Pius X College community who received recognition in the recent Queen’s Birthday Honours List.

Joe Rizk, of Killarney Heights is the father of two ex-students, Tom and Anthony, and his wife, Maureen has been an HSC supervisor here many times. He was awarded an OAM in the General Division for service to medical research, for Lebanese Australia relations and to the banking sector. Joe is Managing Director and CEO of the Arab Bank Australia.

John Watkins, ex College Vice Captain, former Deputy Premier of New South Wales and currently CEO of Alzheimer’s Australia was awarded an AM in the General Division for services to health, Tertiary education and parliament. The Watkins family have had a long association with the College as students and parents for decades. Watkins Oval at Oxford Falls is named in recognition of them.

From the Assistant Principal – Teaching and Learning

YEARS 5-10 PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT MEETINGS ON MONDAY 13 JULY: In Woodchatta Extras you will find information on how to access the on-line booking system for the Years 5-10 Parent/Teacher/Student meetings on Monday 13 July. You will also receive an email with the same details.


The guide has practical information about the HSC and timely advice for students on how to succeed in the HSC exams. For the first time it has been written by BOSTES Curriculum Inspectors and staff, experienced NSW teachers and 2014 high achieving students. The guide includes:

- 49 articles from teachers
- 45 HSC courses
- 18 online videos on a range of popular subjects
- advice on oral and performance exams
- general advice on Music and language courses
- general study advice
- tips for parents
- links to further information.

The guide is designed to be a useful resource for students, teachers and parents. Students will be emailed a Students Online Bulletin with information and a link to the online version early next week.

From the Assistant Principal – Mission and Identity

This week the Church celebrates the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The heart is traditionally a symbol of love, and in this feast, we focus on the love that Jesus showed towards the people of his time, particularly the needy, and the love that Jesus continues to share with us.

This Feast is very significant to our Edmund Rice Schools as Edmund’s favourite Prayer: Live Jesus in Our Hearts Forever, is at the very cornerstone of our mission and identity of embracing the love in our hearts as shown by Jesus towards all people, in particular the needy. Luke’s gospel, invites us “To love one another as I have loved you” so as we celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus let us pray to our God, asking that we can become people with caring hearts, always concerned for the needs of others.

Our St Vincent de Paul’s Winter Appeal has culminated with over 200 blankets donated by the generous Pius community. We particularly thank Year 9 who led the appeal spearheaded by Jasper Choi, Jack Moran and James Spencer, under the direction of the Year 9 Guidance Co-ordinator, Mr Stollery. This is a living example of being people with caring hearts, meeting the needs of others.

Mr M Casey
From the Social Justice Coordinator

EDMUND RICE SOCIETY: The Edmund Rice Society (ERS) is now meeting every week of school, and are looking for new members to join. Students of all years are encouraged to come and get involved in social justice issues. CIP hours can apply. Here is a list of the week’s activities by Edmund Rice Society students, there senior student leaders and the teachers all involved in ERS.

Monday: Willowood Retirement Home Chatswood with Ms Leedham, Ms Hunt and students. Both staff and students enjoyed chatting and interacting with the elder residents, as some can be limited for visitors. All students are invited to attend the Willowood experience every Monday from 3.30pm. See Mr Blake to include your name on a Monday.

Tuesday: Senior ERS leaders Keenan Smith, Nicholas Parker and Matthew Kennedy and myself met to discuss the Founder’s Day Festival coming up in November. The Year 11 seniors are working very collaboratively with the College’s Social Justice Team to build a Founder’s Day Festival 2015 that best meets the needs of the students. ERS seniors are leading the way in this venture.

Wednesday: Matthew Talbot Men’s Hostel visit with Ms Ramsay and Ms Jellema, escorting Daniel Butler, Kris Rec and Tom Gazey to the hostel at the foot of the Kings Cross area to assist with the daily serving and clean-up of dinner for the guests. See Mr Blake to apply.

Wednesday: Visit to The Haven Education Centre, Terrigal NSW. Mr Blake visited this EREA annex campus for students who have been removed from mainstream schools. There he sat in on classes and observed firsthand the special needs of their students. Art work and particularly artwork on surfboard are used as final projects for students. Students attend the school for 12 to 18 months before being integrated back into mainstream schools.

St Pius X offers more than just ongoing financial support to The Haven Education Centre. A partnership has begun with working parts from both sides. ERS members will be making skateboard decks for the Haven students to decorate with artwork; they then get to keep them to either use or display. The ERS members will visit and tour The Haven to deliver the skateboard decks, and play a friendly game of backyard soccer with the students. This is a new activity that is being made available to ERS members only and will be conducted at the college on Thursday afternoons. See Mr Blake to apply for this fun social justice activity.

Thursday: An introduction to what ERS is doing and what new projects are available to their members. Weekly meetings are held on Thursday lunchtime in LC2 in week 1, and Wednesday lunchtime in LC2 in week 2.

From the Head of Student Services

DUKE OF EDINBURGH HIKE: Congratulations to Mr Paul de Silva, Mr David Reay and the 15 Year 9 and 10 Duke of Edinburgh Scheme students who completed the Turramurra to Cowan section of The Great North Walk over the long weekend. It was a cool evening camping at Crosslands. Please see Mr de Silva’s report and photos later in this newsletter.

ATTENDANCE EMAIL ALERTS FOR ABSENCES: At the beginning of Term 3 the Trial Protocol of emailing parents when students are absent will be extended to include all Year 5 – 10 students. To date the Trial has proven successful for Years 5 to 7.

It is likely that an SMS text message could complement this alert in the future, and to this end you should check the mobile number you have provided to College administration is the number on which your wish to receive such messages.

Please do this by logging into the Parent Portal and going to Account Settings/Contact Details and save any changes. (See image)

A letter in Woodchatta Extras provides further detail on what to do to report or respond to a student absence notification.

Mr Sean Brannan
Your P&F In Action! 

YEAR 12 PARENTS GATHERING - Sunday 21 June: Come and join us for a relaxing drink on Sunday 21 June at the lovely Cook's Garden Cafe in Bobbin Head Road. This is our last catch up before Year End events, so we'd love to have as many of us together as possible. All the details are right here.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK - Recoup your investment within days! Save $$$ on fun days out this school holidays with Entertainment Membership. Book and Digital Memberships still available. Save the cost of your Membership in just a couple of days - see Flyer in Woodchatta Extras for some great holiday ideas. Please support your P&F and our boys - 20% of your Membership fee contributes to SPX P&F fundraising.

Order your Entertainment Books via this link HERE. Please contact Clare at clarehb@bigpond.com if you have any questions. Check out some of the savings 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 and raffles ...

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 just drop a line to triviaspx@gmail.com.

Steve Johnson - SPX P&F Secretary / Communications

MindMatters for Families

MINDFULNESS PROGRAM – A HUGE SUCCESS!
Visit the website www.mindfulnessspace.com.au

Over the last six weeks, an opportunity has been provided for Senior students from Mercy College and St Pius X College to attend a mindfulness course which has been facilitated by Paul Jozsef, a mindfulness practitioner from Headspace in Chatswood.

This course, which has been generously funded by the SPX Parents & Friends committee, has been implemented as part of the College’s MindMatters programs which seek to promote “POSITIVE HEALTH AND WELLBEING FOR MEMBERS OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.” In particular, this mindfulness course has provided the following direct benefits to the staff/students who have attended the session:

1. a greater sense of calm and wellbeing;
2. an improved ability to focus and pay attention in class;
3. an improved sense of creativity and productivity;
4. and, most importantly, with continued practise, decreased levels of STRESS AND ANXIETY.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank Mr Paul Jozsef who has facilitated this experience for our student and staff. Similarly, I thank Mrs Tracey Stancliffe and the ten young ladies from Mercy College who supported this program by their regular attendance.

Finally, but most importantly, I wish to acknowledge my teaching colleagues, including Mr Adrian Brannan, Ms Alex Foord, Ms Anne Gripton, Ms Cathy Jellema, Ms Jennifer Williams, Ms Joe McCarthy, Mr Joshua Combes, Ms Karen Keighery, Mr Matt Stearn, Ms Maxine Hunt, Ms Natalie Rawle, Mr Paul Ticli, Ms Rachel Mowle, Mr Sean Brannan and Ms Souad Camilleri who have supported the Mindfulness Program through their involvement and participation. Mr Stearn, our Senior Sportsmaster, deserves full recognition for his leadership and initial guidance of our first two sessions.

Let’s hope that EVERY student will soon have the opportunity to practice and receive the benefits from being in the moment through experiencing a mindfulness session.
YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SEMINARS: Please also see Woodchatta Extras for information on youth and community seminars being run by KYDS Counselling and Northern Sydney Health:

- Paying Attention to Self
- Understanding Your Teenager
- Study Stress Workshops
- Tuning into Teens
- Dealing with Teens’ Backchat

Mr R Russo – College Counsellor

Performing Arts News

MCDONALD’S SYDNEY EISTEDDFOD: Congratulations to Mr Power and the Intermediate and Senior Jazz Bands on their polished performances at the eisteddfod last week. Although not placed, both Bands played with confidence and passion and are to be commended for their efforts.

I’M WITH CUPID! Congratulations to Mr Combes, Ms Sumner, Ms Rawle, Mr Anderson and the cast on a stellar opening night! The audience was enthralled and captivated by the wonderful acting, singing and dancing. There will be a full wrap up, with photos in next week’s Woodchatta.

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 TONIGHT, 7pm at the Zenith Theatre. Support from the College community would be warmly welcomed.

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

COLLEGE ORCHESTRA: A reminder to all members of the Orchestra that you will be rehearsing as normal this Friday morning at 7.30am and also next Wednesday 17th June, 3.30 – 4.30pm.

Ms T Bates – Performing Arts Coordinator

From the Science Department

ANSTO NUCLEAR REACTOR TOUR AT LUCAS HEIGHTS - Student and family activity to be held on Saturday 20 June 2015

Two sessions available: 9:45 am and 11:00 am starts. Places limited to 24 per session. The site is very security conscious. Adults attending need to have photo id and submit details via the online registration form. Each tour and workshop goes for 2.5 hours. Register at http://bit.ly/iSTEMANSTO

The iSTEM (Invigorating Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) program was established in 2012 to create a program that allowed high school students interested in Science a chance to meet other like-minded students and to participate in enrichment activities normally not available through normal school programs.

Ms J Black – Coordinator

Debating

This Friday 12th June training for all teams will go until 5pm. This is the last training session for the CSDA 2015 season.

At 5pm the Yr 11’s ONLY will be travelling to Domremy College, Five Dock for the Elimination Round. Both teams have won 5 of their 6 debates and deserve our congratulations for such an amazing season. Of course these scathingly brilliant debaters don’t need any good luck wishes for Friday night….just BREAK A LEG BOYS.

At sports assembly this Friday teams will be presented to the school for acknowledgement of the above.

Friday 19th June (Week 9) the Year 12B team are debating in the Quarterfinals. This team is undefeated in the 2015 season and deserve our congratulations. The Year 11’s may be accompanying the 12’s to the Quarterfinals depending on the results this Friday….stay tuned!!

Ms M Waterson

Homework Help

*** Please note that Homework Help has finished for Term 2 and will begin again in Term 3.
Duke of Edinburgh Award
JUNE LONG WEEKEND PRACTICE HIKE
A crisp Saturday morning witnessed 15 Year 9 and 10 students assemble near the Sphinx Memorial at North Turramurra for an overnight hike through the Ku-ring-Gai Chase National Park. The students were completing their Bronze Practice Adventurous Journey for the Duke of Edinburgh Award. The Hike continued through Bobbin Head and up towards Mt Ku-ring-Gai. The students endured an icy river crossing to camp at Crosslands Reserve for the evening. Day 2 started with another river crossing and then ended at Cowan train station.

All of the students performed well and completed the tasks that were put before them. A special thank you to Mr Reay, Mr Brannan and Mr Tom Hennessy for their time and assistance with supervision of our Duke of Edinburgh participants.

If you are interested in participating in our next hike in August and you are over 14 years of age, then you can sign up to the Duke of Edinburgh Award. Please see Ms Manga or myself for details.

Mr P de Silva – Convenor

Careers News
The Careers tab on the School Portal has a variety of information for Senior Students and parents to access. There is information about bonus points for 2016, useful websites, information about apprenticeships and how to apply Tax File Number. Many universities offer scholarships for undergraduate courses. For more information and to see what is available click on the following links. Not all universities are listed. Search your preferred institution for specific scholarships.

UNSW: [https://scholarships.online.unsw.edu.au/scholarship/sc_search.login](https://scholarships.online.unsw.edu.au/scholarship/sc_search.login)
Macquarie University: [https://mq.edu.au/study/undergraduate/scholarships/undergraduate_scholarships/](https://mq.edu.au/study/undergraduate/scholarships/undergraduate_scholarships/)


Ms D Janes – Careers Adviser

Chess
The Chess draw for this Friday 12 June can be found in Woodchatta Extras. Ms D Ramsay – Convenor
Performing Arts and Other Group Photo Orders

Last Friday the Performing Arts and other Group Photos were taken. An order form has been placed in Woodchatta Extras. Order Forms are also available from the Front Office. Orders must be placed in the Silver Box by Thursday 18 June as I will be taking all orders to Melba Studio on that day.

Ms L Proc - General Coordinator

From the Senior Resource Centre

HIP POETRY SLAMS YEAR 10

Luka Lesson’s background as a hip hop artist was evident to Year 10 as he beat out his poems. His “slam poetry” took all of us by surprise. He launched his mesmerising performance of spoken poems straight from the heart.

‘Confluence’, his love poem, won the 2011 Australian National Slam Poetry finals and also impressed our discerning Year 10 judges. Luka mixes tempo with cadence. His cool eloquence imbues intertwining words with meaning.

Slam Poetry began in the US in the 1980s. It brings poetry out of the books. Poets perform competitively and allow the audience to be the judge. For Luka, the performance of poetry is one facet of his successful full-time career as a spoken-word poet. His performance at Pius extended curriculum studies and left us all with a fresh appreciation of poetry.

Get a taste of slam poetry and a sense of what Year 10 experienced at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o2vh2l8cAdc

Mrs K Keighery – Senior Teacher Librarian and Mr A Listo – Assistant English Coordinator

From the Junior Resource Centre

CHATSWOOD LIBRARY - AN EXCITING AND INFORMATIVE VISIT

Last week the Year 5 and 6 were fortunate enough to have a guided tour of Chatswood Library during their scheduled library lesson. The students were able to see what’s on offer and learnt how to sign up. The St Pius X Junior School is fortunate to have a resource of the standard of Chatswood Library at our doorstep and your teacher librarians are working in partnership with the public librarians to increase opportunities to utilise this fabulous resource.

New students are encouraged to join the library but parent’s permission is a requirement. A form has been sent home with your son. All forms need to be returned to Mrs Martin and Mrs Withford by Friday 12th June, 2015.

Premier’s Reading Challenge

Book recommendation - you might like to discover this book from the 5-6 range: Gallipoli - Greenwood, Kerry & White, Annie (ill). ID - 2336.

Dawn approaches on the 25th April 1915 and ANZACS Bluey and Dusty sail towards Gallipoli. As their ship gets closer, the two friends hear the noise of battle. Will they be brave enough for what lies ahead of them?

Happy Reading!

Mrs E Martin – Junior School Teacher Librarian
Senior School Sport

SENIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The Senior School Athletics Carnival will be held next Tuesday 16 June at the SOPAC Main Athletics Stadium at Homebush. Parents are welcome to attend. The first event, the 1500m, will begin at 9.45am and students will return to the College around 3.00pm.

Mr M Stearn – Senior School Sportsmaster

FOOTBALL
Dear Parents and Players, this weekend we have away fixtures against St Patrick’s College Strathfield. This is the last fixture of this term. Students will only have one training session next week. More details are available from team coaches.

Fields can be found at the following locations:
- SPC 3: Francis St, Strathfield
- Mason Park: Underwood Rd, Homebush
- Bark Huts: Elliot St, Belfield
- Chifley Sports Reserve: 801-899 Bunnerong Rd, Chifley

Good luck to all teams.

Mr Simon Yue - Convenor

SATURDAY 13 JUNE

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Mr S Yue - Convenor

RUGBY
This week all teams travel to St.Patrick’s College Strathfield. All teams above 14 will play on the College Ovals. Please note the 13s will play at Airey Park located in Bates Avenue which runs off The Crescent in Flemington. Congratulations to the many boys from SPX that competed in the NSW Rugby Championships last weekend. It was great to hear about your success!

In the Rugby Club News in Woodchatta Extras this week:
- ALL RUGBY UPDATES AND INFO - including ground locations and last minute changes (*NB: late changes to game times & venues on away games are beyond the control of SPX).
- NSW JUNIOR RUGBY UNION STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – last weekend’s results & Rep honours info
- 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
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Mr S Hopley - Convenor

NSW JUNIOR RUGBY UNION STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Over the weekend the NSW JRU State Championships were held. Many boys from SPX represented Gordon over the weekend, where Gordon had 3 teams win their Age groups: the U15, U14 and U12 age groups.

In the U15 SPX had three players, Dominic Easy, Jacques O’Hearn and William Onslow

In the U12 SPX had four players, Ben Kafer, Freddy Braddock, Lachie Onslow and Zach Davidson

The U16 team came 5th in the State winning the Bowl. SPX had four representatives in this team, Clay Henry, Lachie May, Preston Kerr and Ryan Bento

The U13 team came 6th in the State. SPX had five representatives in this team, Gregor Dingley, Joel Price, Kyle Bowen, Stuart Dingley and Thomas Easy.

Mr Michael Onslow

ISA TENNIS

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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 (oabrien@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](https://twitter.com/SPXSeniorSport) or the school website [http://www.spx.nsw.edu.au/beyond-classroom/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=80](http://www.spx.nsw.edu.au/beyond-classroom/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=80).

*Ms A O’Brien - Convenor*

**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 all day at Oxford Falls with a combination of Dance and winter sport. Students require a full packed lunch and relevant gear for winter sport training (Football, Rugby and Tennis).

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**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.

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*Mr G Virgona – Junior School Sportsmaster*
**Tennis:**
This coming weekend sees the boys compete in the play-offs and finals of the Term 2 schedule. Just a reminder that there are only 2 or 3 boys in each team and it is imperative that they all turn up each week and arrive early for a warm up before the games begin. We look forward an exciting morning of tennis.

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**Uniform Shop**
**TRADING HOURS – MONDAYS, TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 8.00AM – 1.30PM**
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@stpiux.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.

A full [price list](http://www.spx.nsw.edu.au/facilities-resources/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=83) is available on the College website:

**Canteen Roster**

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1. LETTER TO PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN YEARS 5 TO 10 RE ATTENDANCE EMAIL ALERTS

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   - CULTURAL EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES
   - GLENAEON OOSH HOLIDAY CARE PROGRAM
LETTER TO PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN YEARS 5 TO 10

RE ATTENDANCE EMAIL ALERTS

Dear Parents of students in Years 5 to 10,

Next week the College will commence a trial Attendance Roll protocol whereby the parents of any student in Years 5 to 10 who is marked absent from homeroom at the beginning of the school day will receive an email requesting a letter/note of explanation for that absence on his return to school.

The purpose of this email protocol is to both monitor the well-being of our students as well as streamline the processes of maintaining attendance records for our students.

If your son is late, he will be signed in on arrival, and where this is anticipated we ask you to supply him with a note in his diary.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU RECEIVE THE SCHOOL EMAIL

If you have been alerted by the school that your son is late or absent, and you believe your son is at school, please notify the College Administration on 9411 4733, so we can ascertain his whereabouts.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOUR SON RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Where your son is absent, please provide a separate signed, dated note including his name and homeroom and a brief reason for the absence. This can be typed or written by you, or annotated on the printed email.

Your cooperation in this trial process and any feedback you can provide is appreciated. In good time we plan to integrate an additional SMS alert of absence. To this end any updated mobile number should be provided to the College’s administration team.

With thanks,

Mr Sean Brannan
Head of Student Services

Mr Tim Long
Head of Junior School

Mr Justin Hodges
eLearning Coordinator

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YEARS 5 -10 PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT MEETINGS

Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews for Years 5-10 will be held at the College between 8.00am – 6.00pm on Monday 13th July.
You can now book interviews for Teachers online.
Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS are OPEN
BOOKINGS CLOSE Monday 13th July at 7.00am

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au


Enter the school event code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.

1. Enter your details
2. Choose teachers
3. Choose times

When you click finish, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately.
You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

Primary Teacher bookings are for 10 minutes. Please allow enough time after (at least 15 minutes) after this booking if you are going to see a Secondary Teacher next.

The smooth running of our event relies on all parents keeping to the timetable. Please consider other parents and end on time. If you need more time with a particular teacher, arrange a separate meeting or phone call.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking.
MindMatters for Families: PAYING ATTENTION TO SELF

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(PAYING ATTENTION TO SELF)

SOCIAL GROUP FOR 12-18 YEAR OLDS WHO HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER WITH A MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE

- Fun and interactive
- Have a voice
- Hear from others in similar situations
- Find out more about mental health issues
- Hosted by teen-friendly KYDS staff
- Free food and drinks
- Ends with a celebration

RUNS OVER 8 WEEKS STARTING 21ST JULY - 8TH SEPTEMBER 5:30-7:30PM
FREE TRANSPORT AVAILABLE

LOCATION: KYDS (REAR 265 PACIFIC HWY, LINDFIELD, 2070)

TO JOIN OR FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT US:
9416 9824 OR KYDS@BIGPOND.COM

FACEBOOK.COM/KYDSYOUTHDEVELOPMENTSERVICE
MindMatters for Families:
UNDERSTANDING YOUR TEENAGER

PARENT FORUMS

Understanding your
TEENAGER

Ku-ring-gai Council and KYDS invite parents of teens to a series of forums.

Forums are held from 6.30pm - 8.30pm
(registration from 6:15pm)
Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers, Level 3, 818 Pacific Highway, Gordon

FORUM TOPICS

MONDAY 15 JUNE: TRAINING THE BLACK DOG – HELP YOUR TEENAGER DEAL WITH HARD TIMES
Dianne Fletcher from Lifeline will share insights from her decades of experience in the mental health field, providing an overview of the signs to look out for and how to help those who are struggling. Kym Carlson, Clinical Services Manager at KYDS will speak on self-harming issues and strategies – including concerns around the copycat effect and the influence of social media.

MONDAY 23 MARCH: 5 STRATEGIES FOR TALKING WITH YOUR TEENAGER
Discover how to bridge the communication gap with your teenager. Tracy Tresidder, Senior Principal at www.coaching4teenagers.com.au will provide practical insights on how personality styles can affect parent-child relationships.

MONDAY 3 AUGUST: ANXIETY AND ADOLESCENCE
Sue Carlson, psychologist and member of the Australian Psychological Society, has worked as a school counsellor and psychologist in private practice for three decades. She will deliver an informative presentation on the ways anxiety can affect teenagers and what action to take.
MindMatters for Families: STUDY STRESS WORKSHOP

Stressing out about assignments & exams?

Having trouble sorting out priorities & staying focused?

Pre-exam jitters keeping you awake at night or making you feel ill on the day?

KYDS is running a half-day study stress workshop on July 8 (10am-1pm).

It’s all about achieving balance in senior high school, maintaining a healthy lifestyle, and learning techniques that help you stay calm, productive and focused when you’re studying, but enable you to ‘let go’ of your worries when you take a break from the books.

Includes morning tea and all materials needed on the day, and numbers are limited. $20 per person to help cover our costs.

Enquiries / bookings to: 9416 9824 or kyds1@bigpond.com

KYDS Youth Development Service is a non profit organization providing adolescent mental health and counseling services to the community. For more information: www.kyds.org.au
MindMatters for Families: CHILD & ADOLESCENT PARENTING

Parenting Programs

Child & Adolescent Parenting

WHAT’S ‘ON’ IN TERM 3 – COURSES/WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

Tuning in to Teens Course
Skills to communicate with your teenagers so that you understand each other better & are able to build positive relationships
- Understanding teenagers today & communication skills
- Emotional intelligence skills
- How to prevent behaviour problems & conflict resolution
Chatswood 5 wks/2 hrs (30/7 – 27/8, 7.00-9.30pm)

Dealing with Teen’s Backchat Workshop
- Learn how to restore a respectful & positive relationship with your teenager
- Understand what it is like being a teenager today
- Learn how to talk so that they listen & how to listen so that they talk to you
Chatswood (23/7, 7.00-9.30pm)

Tuning in to Kids Course
Chatswood (27/7 – 24/8)

Triple P Seminars
Chatswood (5/8, 12/8 & 19/8)

Communicating with Kids Workshop

WORKSHOPS ON REQUEST FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS OF TEENS – 9887 5830
- Dealing with Teen's Back Chat
- Resilient Kids
- Transition to High School
- Bully-Busting Workshop
- Triple P Seminar Series (Teens)

OTHER WORKSHOPS ON REQUEST (2-2.5 hours) – 9887 5830
- Understanding Your Toddler/Discipline & Tantrums
- Older Sibling – New Baby
- Tucker without Tantrums/Toilet Training
- Transition to School
- Speech & Language Development/ Sleep
- Grand Parenting
- Triple P (PPP) Seminar Series (1-12 years)
- Communicating with Kids

Enquiries: Child & Adolescent Parenting – 9887 5830
P&F TRIVIA NIGHT 2015

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
# PHOTO ORDER FORM

**St. Pius X College, Chatswood**  
Music and Co Curricular  
Photo Order Form - 2015

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**PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY END OF TERM 3, 2015**

**The Melba Studios**  
22/8 Campbell St Artarmon 2064 - sales@melbastudios.com.au

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Fax: 9439 6577
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FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

Fresh from a week off the season resumes for 2 more rounds before the Winter break. Preparations are well advanced for the 1st XI TOUR TO QUEENSLAND to defend their title in the Southern Skies tournament during the July holidays.

We hope you are enjoying receiving the weekly RESULTS ROUND-UP publication. This week - Rd6 - we are devoting it to the Junior College teams.

This week’s ‘in focus’ teams are ALL Junior College teams - so if you have a boy in one of these teams we really want you to take some action shots this weekend. Space is limited so the better the shot the more chance to be included.

Send your photos to footballspx@gmail.com - save this to your phone and upload those photos as soon as you take them.

We need the photos in by Sunday afternoon.

Due to unavailability of coaches we have rescheduled the FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT DAY to Friday 3 July, from 9:30am -1:30pm. We will have excellent coaches and it is a great way to get those boys off the computer/gaming console for a few hours and get some great training.

$55 including transport from Chatswood to Oxford Falls. Full details and booking info available soon.

We wish all our teams good luck this weekend -- GO PIUS!!


Rodger Paino
RUGBY CLUB NEWS

THIS WEEKEND – ISA Round #3 vs St Patricks, Strathfield - AWAY
Directions & Map of the College Grounds here:

NSW JUNIOR RUGBY UNION STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – last weekend
Congratulations to all the boys who participated in this fantastic three days of rugby, a great opportunity to test yourself against the best from Sydney metropolitan, regional and Country NSW. Many of the SPX contingent were successful in bringing home the silverware – well done!

The winners were:
- U11 - Development Tournament only
- U12 - Gordon
- U13 - Manly
- U14 - Gordon
- U15 - Gordon
- U16 - ACT
- U17 - Penrith

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS
Following the State Championships, higher rep teams are selected in the older age groups to participate at regional tournaments, on tours and selected games later in the season. Further details in next weeks Rugby News.

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 Flyer on the following pages 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.

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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.

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):
  o Depart Sun 5th July, Return Sat 11th (Games Mon, Wed, Fri)
- Tuesday 14th July – Term 3 Commences.
- Saturday 18th July – ISA Round 4 vs Kinross/The Scots School (Home).
- Friday 24th – Saturday 25th July – Parents & Supporters Trip to Bathurst - refer Flyer on following pages.
- Saturday 25th 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

David Bullard - SPX Rugby Club – 0491 119 113
rugbypresident@pandf.spx.edu.au

Revised Rugby Calendar on the following page …
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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 2 bedroom 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:
ROSEMARY MURPHY: rugbyevents@pandf.spx.nsw.edu.au (0411664308)
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.
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

David Bullard (’82) – President SPX OBA & Brothers Rugby
info@oldboys.spx.nsw.edu.au
0491 119 113
ATTENTION YEAR 9, 10 & 11 STUDENTS!

AFS INTERCULTURAL PROGRAMS AUSTRALIA
Don’t miss out on your opportunity to become an AFS student exchange scholarship recipient. There are over 35 scholarships open for you to live in another country and study at a local high school for between 4 weeks to 11 months.

Hurry though, applications close 5pm July 1!
AFS is proud to be able to offer more scholarships than any other Student Exchange Organisation and is supported by over 40 organisations and individuals, who come from all walks of life, and all parts of Australia. Scholarships available vary and cover the program fee either full or partially. Scholarship recipients are selected on cultural awareness, community involvement and consistent academic achievement.

If you are willing to take up the challenge to live and study abroad, then we strongly encourage you to apply. Visit [www.afs.org.au/scholarships](http://www.afs.org.au/scholarships) for more information on scholarships currently open and to find out how to apply.

Have any questions? Get in contact with the AFS Scholarships team:

- Phone: 1300 131 736
- Email: aus.scholarships@afs.org

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**GLENAEON OOSH HOLIDAY CARE PROGRAM**
12 Edinburgh Road, Castlecrag
Monday 22 June to Friday 10 July
Cost: from $65/day
Hours: 8.30am to 5.30pm
Students from all schools welcome!