From the Acting Principal

INNER LIFE
After the exertions of their Trial HSC the Year 12 students turn their attention to retreats this week. It will be a time out for relaxing, refreshing, recharging and reflection. These retreats are ideally placed before the short, sharp sprint to graduation and October’s HSC.

We are proud of the way they are finishing. Retreats take place at ‘Winbourne’, Mulgoa and Tallows Beach. Thanks to Mr Casey, Mr Masters and a host of teachers who have given their time to further nourish the inner lives of our graduands.

CONNECTEDNESS
The College has instituted a new award this year for a Year 12 graduate. It will be presented at the graduation ceremonies in Week 10 and will focus on our ongoing commitment to student mental health, connectedness and wellbeing within the College.

TITLE: New Street Medal* - being a good man for others
*It was in New Street, Waterford, Ireland in 1802 that Blessed Edmund Rice established his first school; as well as providing an education to the poor boys of the city, their further welfare was looked to with provision of food, clothing and shelter.

Award criteria: Sensitivity and significant service to peers and the student body; recognised for effective engagement in student mental health, connectedness and wellbeing within the College; leadership in the Edmund Rice Society and/or Member of the MindMatters Student Empowerment Team and/or Leadership of Mentors/Mentees Program and/or other significant social justice initiatives.

PRAYERS OF SUPPORT
The souls of a holy man and woman and their families deserve our prayers and thoughts this week. Judyth Bullard (mother of Old Boy President David) will be buried today on the Central Coast.

We heard also of the passing of College stalwart, John Cantrall. John was 90 years of age and a foundation pupil of the College. He is listed as No. 17 in the inaugural School Register, enrolling on Day 1, 2nd February 1937. John was involved in WWII and has been a regular guest at the College’s Remembrance Ceremonies.

His funeral is Thursday at 10.00am in OLD Church. The College will have staff and students supporting the family in the celebration of John’s life.

May they both rest in peace.
TRIVIA NIGHT
The staff table for Saturday evening is now developing into a formidable combination. Could I encourage all to support this P&F Social and fundraising event. Attendance or donations for prizes and auctions are appreciated. Please see full details in the P&F section later in this newsletter.

BUILDING TOWARDS 2020 VISION
Our Lady of Dolours Parish Assembly, Sunday 13 September 2015 in Harrington Hall. All are invited. Further details are available in Woodchatta Extras.

Mr Jim Olson

From the Head of Student Services

LEADERSHIP FORUM
Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 House Vice Captains and Leaders for Semester 1 and 2 will attend a Leadership Forum this Friday 14th August in the Sarto Centre from Period 4 onwards. The group will be addressed by Mr Bill James, war historian and business leader before taking part in leadership initiative exercises. Participants should wear their sports uniform for the day.

STUDENT DIARIES
Parents and students are reminded that the student homework diary is the primary record of homework set, and communication between the classroom and home, including notes to and from teaching staff. As such it should be checked and signed off weekly. While the SPX student portal is a functional resource in terms of learning support documents, the evidence is that our most efficient students are using both the Diary and Portal effectively.

KOKODA EXPEDITION 2016
The Kokoda Expedition 2016 Information Night last Thursday saw an encouraging level of interest from members of the school community. Our first training hike on Sunday 30th August will coincide with the ‘Buddies not Bullies’ and Snowy Hike Qualification walk. Meeting at Acron Oval St Ives at 8.45am and Hiking to Davidson Park, Roseville Bridge.

Mr S Brannan

From the Business Manager

FLEXISCHOOLS IS HERE
Commencing today YEAR 9 ONLY has access to the Flexischools cashless option in the Chatswood canteen. The boys will have one dedicated line to make their purchases. The rest of the canteen will operate as per usual for the next 1-2 weeks. Once the system has been successfully tested on Year 9, I will announce the roll out to all other year groups via emails sent directly to the relevant parent group. This message will have detailed step by step instructions on how to:

1. Register
2. Add your son to the account, and
3. Set him a limit for the funds he can access.

I trust the options of cashless transactions and on line ordering will be a convenient and positive step forward for the boys as well as the parents. Stay tuned for the roll out to other year groups.

My great thanks to the staff and volunteers in the Canteen for their great support of this change as well as the College ICT Team who have worked away in the background to make it all happen.

Mr A Ballesty
From the Social Justice Coordinator

The theme of International Youth Day, 12 August 2015, is “Youth Civic Engagement.” The engagement and participation of youth is essential to achieve sustainable human development.

Wednesday saw Josiah Lising, Patrick McKenzie and Mr Blake visit Matthew Talbot Men’s Hostel to feed the homeless. When conversing with the hostel staff they found that there is an urgent need for clean used men’s winter pyjamas. These are used to encourage the men to shower and change daily. There is also an urgent need for used pots and pans. The pots and pans are given to men who are beginning the transition back into temporary housing. Please consider sending some in to the St Pius X collection point in the College foyer.

Edmund Rice Society is growing rapidly, and last week saw a large number of Junior school students follow Ms Williams into ERS. The major topic of discussion was the refugee issue within Australia, and in particular Zaky. The Junior School ERS members and Ms Williams are working on how they as a group can best help Zaky. Our ERS meeting last Wednesday was attended by Joshua Foley, Luke McManus, Oliver Tysoe, Benjamin Di Tommaso, Declan Howle, Benjamin Taylor, Sam Fong, Ethan Griffin, Franklin Clayton, Cameron Smith, Patrick Berthold, Riley Kerlin, Thomas Cummins, Michael Cavaleri, Joshua Gomez, Ms Williams and Mr Blake.

Thursday afternoon saw Sam Fong, Benjamin Di Tommaso, Jack Moran, Bailey Sutton, Declan Howle and Mr Blake continue to build the 30 skateboard decks required for The Haven Education Centre Terrigal.

With such growing numbers in ERS it is obvious that Social Justice is alive and very active at St Pius X.

Mr D Blake

Your P&F In Action!

TRIVIA NIGHT - This Saturday! Booking Link and Auction Prizes
Have you seen the prizes on offer this year? Take a quick look here - it's going to be a fantastic night! Invitation
If you are new to the school, please do not be shy, find out more here Frequently Asked Questions

If you can’t make it, you can still go the Link and buy tickets for our Raffles. Also, take a look at the next item, because you can also support us with a donation. See you there! Booking Link

YEAR 9 PARENTS COFFEE - Wednesday 19 August from 9.00am
Come along for a chat to Lid & Jar cafe on the Concourse at Chatswood. Please download your invitation here, and RSVP by 17 August to spxyearnine2015@gmail.com

FATHERS’ DAY BREAKFAST - Dads, lock away this date: Friday morning 4 September
A lovely SPX tradition, the Fathers’ Day breakfast is always well attended and a lot of fun for all boys and dads. Please click here for your invitation

YEAR 6 PARENTS NIGHT - Saturday 12 September
Book the babysitter, Year 6 parents, because you are invited to join us for a drink and nibbles at the Willoughby Hotel from 7.00pm. Your invitation with all the details is here, please RSVP via TryBooking right here

Steve Johnson - SPX P&F Secretary / Communications
MindMatters for Families

“BUDDIES BUSH WALK” ON SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST FOR PEER MENTORS AND MENTEES

On Sunday 30 August Peer Mentors and Mentees are invited to participate in this event which will coincide with a practice hike for those involved in the 2015 Snowy Hike and the 2016 Kokoda Expedition.

It is a 10 kilometre bush walk from Acron Park in St Ives along the Middle Harbour track to Davidson Park in Roseville where a sausage sizzle will be waiting. More specific details will be given to mentors and mentees in the coming week but in the meantime please make note of this date in your calendar.

Mr R Russo – College Counsellor

Year 11 Reflection Day

LEADERSHIP

Last Wednesday the final Year 11 Reflection Day for this year was held. Its theme was Leadership and appropriately our newly minted student leaders took charge in making their initial presentation to their peers.

If this beginning is an indication of how they intend to continue then we are in for a very exciting year. The hugely impressive Powerpoint presentation that involved all 19 of our new leaders was outstanding.

This leadership group clearly have the support and respect of their peers and I look forward to seeing what they achieve over the coming 12 months.

Mr B Batchelor – Year 11 Guidance Coordinator

Performing Arts News

TRIAL HSC DRAMA PERFORMANCE EXAMINATION

Last Friday evening the inaugural Year 12 Drama class presented their final performance assessments to an appreciative audience at the Sarto Centre. The group performance “When Life Gives You Lemons...” was followed by five individual monologues. We wish Dante Bernard, Isaac Capra, Calum Fitzsimons, Ben John and Jack McCutcheon all the best in their HSC next Monday, August 17th.

COLLEGE ORCHESTRA

Will be rehearsing THIS Sunday 16th August from 10.30am – 12.00pm. Entry to the College will be via Kirk Street.

SPLINTERS, SPLASHES, SOUNDS AND STAGE

Will take place on Thursday 27th August, commencing at 7.00pm. The night showcases the major works of the HSC Design and Technology, Art, Music and Drama students. Supper is served in the canteen. Parents, relatives and friends are warmly invited to join the students on this night.

TWILIGHT CONCERT

The second Twilight Concert for the year will take place on Friday 28th August, commencing at 5.00pm in the Junior School yard (gymnasium if the weather is inclement). All major ensembles (with the exception of the Guitar Ensembles) will be performing and there will be a special presentation to all Year 12 Drama and Music students.

Ms T Bates – Performing Arts Coordinator
The exhibition of HSC work in TAS, Visual Arts, Music and Drama will be held on Thursday, 27th August from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. All are welcome to help us celebrate the creative talents of our senior students.

Photo by Matthew Chan Yr 12

Mr M Anderson – Visual Arts Coordinator

From the English Department

THE VALUE OF A LIBERATING EDUCATION FOR ALL YEAR 11 ENGLISH STUDENTS!

Last Monday’s dramatic presentation Of Mice and Men at the Seymour Centre (University of Sydney) brought home to all of the Year 11 students, the indelible value of friendship, understanding and human kindness even under extreme circumstances. For some students, the unique theatrical experience will remain as a stunning indictment, particularly in today’s era of economic, political and moral disillusionment, of how we treat our disenfranchised fringe dwellers, our migrant peoples and our most vulnerable.

Adapted from John Steinbeck’s novel, the Sport For Jove Theatre Company was able to capture the desperation of the Great Depression, through the characters of George and Lenny, two displaced ranch workers. Their shared vision of a better future and the strength of their friendship carried them through the loneliness, oppression and uncertainty of the world’s most profound era of disillusionment.

One of the most intense scenes involved the elderly handyman, Candy and the sad eyed mutt he’s had for years. Carlson (played by Year 9 Coordinator, Mr Phillip Stollery’s brother, Christopher), a ranch hand who shares their cramped quarters, offers to take Candy’s dog outside and shoot it because it’s old and useless and it stinks. The one minute the audience spent waiting to hear the gun shot was excruciating!

It’s clear why Candy fears being cast off as well. As Steinbeck puts it so powerfully, this world isn’t for the weak.

Mr A Listo – Assistant English Coordinator
From the History Department

Cockatoo Island – 3rd - 5th August

Once again the harbour sparkled for Year 10 History last week on our annual site study to Cockatoo Island. The Island houses a wealth of history, from ancient Aboriginal, to early convict, to World Wars I and II.

We were privileged to hear of stories such as the corrupt governor, Charles Orsmby, who became the cabbage patch king of the southern hemisphere through the exploitation of convict labour, through to the tragic tale of the USS New Orleans, critically hit at the Battle of Tassafaronga in World War II, which had to be dragged backwards through the sea lest it fill with water and sink.

All of this has tied into our learning of Australian history this year, so it was a valuable experience.

My thanks to Mr Masters, Mr Cunneen, Ms Meale, Mr Batchelor, Ms Pence, Ms Leedham and Ms Ramsay for their support.

Year 9 Elective History to Canberra

In a bracing 6 degrees, Year 9 History set off at 6am for the Australian War Memorial in Canberra. Students learned about Australia’s role in World War 1, not only at Gallipoli, but in the Middle East and the Western Front as well. We saw chess pieces carved out of bullets from Turkish soldiers, wire snipping rifles, the only remaining German tank “Mephisto”, as well as uniforms, medals and more.

The students wanted to spend more time there as there was so much to look at, and that was without getting to the other galleries! Some of their comments were: “I liked learning how every soldier had a story”, and “I couldn’t believe how terrible conditions in the trenches were” and finding out about “the pressure that the doctors and nurses had to go through in the war”.

It was a long day, but the boys were fantastic, with all those they met praising their good manners and enthusiasm.

My sincere thanks to Mr Reay for sharing his wealth of military history knowledge with the class.

Ms A Gripton – History Coordinator

Careers News


Ms D Janes – Careers Adviser
From the Science Department

SCIENCE – GET INVOLVED & HAVE FUN!

Beginning on Monday 17 August many events are planned for Science Week at SPX. Highlights include: Biology, Chemistry and Physics demonstrations by our talented Year 11 students; Engineering students from USYD presenting to Year 10; Paper plane competition for Years 5, 6 and 7; students from Year 7 to Year 11 competing in the Education Perfect Science Championships; and, ‘The Surfing Scientist’ Ruben Meerman presenting to Year 9. It will be a very busy Science Week!

Ms J Black – Science Coordinator

From the Senior Resource Centre

THE PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE 2015 IS ENDING

Students in library classes are busy logging their reading onto the Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) website and enjoying some last minute reading.

This year an innovative mail out of PRC passwords to school email accounts has greatly assisted every student in Years 7 to 9 in accessing their passwords to log reading.

What do you need to do to achieve your PRC?
*Reading must be logged online by 11.59 pm 21 August
*Books read from 1 Sept. 2014 count
*You must read 15 books from the PRC List & five ‘own choices’
*Reading a variety of genres and formats is recommended. Five picture books or graphic novels make the reading experience all the richer.

What are the PRC rewards?
Every year Completion Certificates are awarded to students who meet the requirements. Further rewards are tabulated below.

- Four years (not consecutive) - Gold certificate
- Seven years (not consecutive) - Platinum certificate
- Seven years from Year 3 to Year 9 - Medal

This year we are hoping that some Year 9 students may receive the prestigious PRC Medal. This is an outstanding achievement and presented to less than 1% of the NSW school population.

Mrs K Keighery

Homework Help

Homework Help will be held every Tuesday to Thursday inclusive after school from 3.15pm - 4.30pm in the Senior Resource Centre. Students are to be actively engaged in school work, reading or study. All ages and levels of ability are welcome to attend; so come along and take advantage of the service.

Ms J Raheb-Mol – Coordinator, Learning Support and Enrichment
Debating

***Please see Ms Waterson’s full report in Woodchatta Extras

SCHOOLS DEBATING NETWORK – ST PIUS X HOSTED WENONA LAST FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST.

Last night our students were exceptional (as always).

Year 7 = 4 team members = WIN
Year 8 = 3 Year 8’s and Tarun Oorloff-Kay from Year 7 = WIN.
Year 9 = 4 team members = LOSS
Year 10 = 4 team members = LOSS
Year 11 = 3 team members = LOSS
Year 12 = 3 team members = WIN

SCHOOLS’ DEBATING NETWORK STUDENTS – WEEK 5, 14TH AUGUST

THIS FRIDAY 14th AUGUST ST PIUS X IS TRAVELLING TO SCECGS Redlands, 272 Military Rd, Cremorne NSW 2090

TOPIC AREA = ARTS & MEDIA

Coin toss for Year 7-8 is 6pm SHARP with debates commencing at 7pm and concluding around 8pm
Coin toss for Year 9-12 is 7pm SHARP with debates commencing at 8pm and concluding by 9pm
ALL OUT BY 9PM.

Ms M Waterson

Support for Old Boy on The Voice

Old boy Joe Moore will be on the Voice this Sunday. If you would like to support him you can vote throughout this week on 1902558051, press 06 for Joe.

Mr S Quilty

Junior School News

REMINDERS

- **Walkathon 20th August** - Please organise sponsorship
- **Grandfathers, Fathers and sons sporting afternoon 3rd September** - Please return form by 21st August.
  (Form in Woodchatta extras)

Year 5 ZOO EXCURSION TODAY

Please ask your son how his day was and if he says he did nothing, challenge him! They should come back with some good experiences from the day.

Year 6 INTERRELATE LESSON 4

Today the Year 6 boys had their fourth and final session of the ‘Moving into Teen Years’ program. The basic topic outline for today’s session is "I’m In Charge".

Aims
1. To provide information on the birth processes and allow students to share knowledge of how they joined their family and/or their own birth experiences.
2. To assist students to become further aware of their personal responsibilities, especially in regard to sexual intercourse where the consequences can be getting pregnant and/or sexually transmitted diseases.
3. To raise student awareness of the need to respect and accept others.
4. To give students an opportunity to think about and nominate people to whom they can turn for help.

Good luck with the question and answer session.

REMINIDER: FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Edmund Rice often prayed to Mary during his life. This Saturday is the Feast of the Assumption which celebrates Mary going into heaven, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. A holy day of obligation is a day when Catholics should attend Mass.

Mr T Long – Head of Junior School
Senior School Sport

FOOTBALL

Dear Parents and Players,

St Pius X football continues to move from strength to strength as evident by 12 of our 15 teams making the semi finals, with 11 of these being home semi finals and 8 minor premierships. Saturday’s player of the week goes to Liam Tachjian of the 14A’s, with an impressive 5 individual goals! Team of the week goes to the 15A’s who were down 0-1 but never gave up and managed to score 2 late goals to be crowned minor premiers.

This weekend’s semi finals are against a range of opposition so please check your times carefully. During semi finals, if scores are level at the end of full time 2 x 5mins of extra time (non golden goal) will be played, followed by penalties if required.

Good luck to all teams and I hope to see you at the Grandfinals at Oakhill on the 22nd of August.

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Mr S Yue – Convenor

RUGBY

St Pius X Senior Rugby Results – Saturday 8th August, 2015

There was just one game of Senior Rugby over the weekend with the 16Cs going down to Blue Mountains Grammar at Oxford Falls.

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The Rugby Presentation night will be held on Tuesday 18th August starting at 7pm in the College Gym. All students are asked to attend in full College Winter Uniform and parents are very welcome as we congratulate players and celebrate the achievements of the 2015 rugby season.

Finally, for those interested and eligible to play Opens Rugby in 2016, off season training will commence week 6 of this term. The gym will be open every afternoon from 3:15pm until 4:45pm and players are encouraged to take up the opportunities available to them, under the guidance of 1st XV coach Francis Cullimore.

Mr J Lynch - Convenor

ATHLETICS

First carnival of the Season is at SOPAC Homebush this Saturday 15 August. The Schedule of Events can be found in Woodchatta Extras. Boys need to sign up for events at Fridays sport meeting after assembly and Athletics singlets can be purchased from the uniform shop.

The School Knock Out Cup selections will be made this week and teams will be announced on Monday for the event on 20 August.

Mr R Lacey - Convenor
CRICKET

Cricket is back for the 2015-16 season following a great season in 2014-15 that saw the 1st XI win the ISA Championship. We're now looking to build on that success. Keep an eye out for news updates on Twitter @SPXCricket

Registration is almost complete with more than 120 players registered so far. Last minute registrations can still be made at: http://www.trybooking.com/146929

Pre-Season Trials and Development Day

All players wishing to play cricket for the College are invited to attend a pre-season training/coaching session at Oxford Falls on Sunday August 23. There will be a free BBQ and drink for all players after their group sessions which are set out below:

8.15 am - 9.30 am Years 5 and 6* - Please register at 8am
9.30 am - 10.45 am Years 7 and 8 - Please register at 9.15am
10.45am - 12.30pm Years 9, 10 and 11 - Opens - Please register at 10.30am

Wear training gear and bring kit, hat, water bottle and sun screen. There will be net and fielding drill sessions. Parents, particularly those who have nominated as coaches and managers, are welcome to attend to meet the committee and hear of the cricket club's plans for the new season.

Qualified coaches from Mosman Cricket Club will be in attendance to oversee the conduct of the sessions. Players are encouraged to take part in this coaching “to kick start” their season.

As you can see, Division 9 proved to be a formidable and undefeatable force throughout the competition. They are the only SPX team to make it to this weekend’s Finals, where they will battle against St Pat’s for the title.

As always any questions regarding registration or the season in general, please don’t hesitate to contact the committee via secretary@stpucricket.org.au

Mr D Reay - Convenor

ISA TENNIS

Well done and congratulations to all of our ten Divisions for an excellent 2015 Tennis season! Some teams had more competitive success than other, but overall, the sportsmanship and enthusiasm shown by all players towards their teammates and towards their opponents was impressive and something all players should be very proud of.

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Throughout the season there were some valiant struggles by the Division 2, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 10 teams on the court to try and ensure a decisive win and gain much needed points. Alas, a couple of washed-out rounds had a detrimental effect on SPX meaning that these teams have had to settle for the very proud 3rd spot. Bronze is good!
SPX TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP
The SPX Internal Tennis Championship will be held on Saturday, 5th September at our Talus St courts. All current ISA Tennis Players and 2014-2015 season NSTA players are eligible. There will be a Junior and Senior Knock-out Singles Competition. Entry Forms are due by the 24th August and are available at the Student Office.

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 at Oxford Falls. Summer sports trials begin for Basketball, Cricket and Softball. Tennis lessons for winter players continue.

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Athletics: Good luck to all athletes as the season begins this Saturday with our first Carnival, The Barker Invitational.

Cricket: All players wishing to play for the College this summer must register online through Trybooking. Please use the following link: http://www.trybooking.com/146929 Trials begin at Sport this Thursday and players can bring their own gear (the school does provide most items as training kit if required). A pre-season training /coaching clinic will take place on Sunday 23rd August at Oxford Falls from 8.30am (time tbc). Qualified coaches from Mosman Cricket Club will be in attendance to oversee the conduct of the sessions. Players are encouraged to take part in this coaching “to kick start” their season.

Golf: Congratulations to Cian Hughes (6 Gold) who has been selected to represent CIS in Golf. Cian will complete in the PSSA (State Championships) in Western Sydney on the 14-15th September – good luck!

Rugby Presentation Evening: takes place for all players on Tuesday 18th August from 5.30pm – 6.50pm (allowing parents to attend the Senior Presentation in the Gym from 7pm). It will be held in the Sarto Centre and boys will be required to wear College winter uniform.

Football Presentation Evening: takes place for all players on Wednesday 26th August from 5.30pm – 6.50pm (allowing parents to attend the Senior Presentation in the Gym from 7pm). It will be held in the Sarto Centre and boys will be required to wear College winter uniform.

Rugby: Thanks to all players for their fantastic efforts over the course of the season. The final commitment is The Presentation Evening (see above).

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Football: Well done to all players for the manner in which they represented St Pius over the course of the winter season. Please note The Presentation Evening details above.

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Mr G Virgona – Junior School Sportsmaster

Tennis
We had cool but crisp clear morning for tennis on Saturday. There were many long rallies and impressive serving this week. It was also good to see the boys continuing to communicate well with one another on shots to play, especially in the doubles games, and encouraging one another in the singles matches. It was a great morning of tennis.

For the next three rounds, Mrs Barrett and Mrs Iwatan will manage our home teams at Talus St. Good luck boys!

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 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.

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

Mrs B Spanyik

Canteen Roster

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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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DEBATING NEWS

SCHOOLS DEBATING NETWORK – PIUS HOSTED WENONA LAST FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST.

Last night our students were exceptional (as always).

Year 7 = 4 team members = WIN
Year 8 = 3 Year 8’s and Tarun Oorloff-Kay from Year 7 = WIN.
Year 9 = 4 team members = LOSS
Year 10 = 4 team members = LOSS
Year 11 = 3 team members = LOSS
Year 12 = 3 team members = WIN

Exceptional work from all students on the night. Each year group took responsibility for setting up and packing away their prep rooms and debate rooms and this meant that all debaters were out of the school as soon as possible at the end of their debates. We are aware that this night needs to run efficiently and that students (and their long suffering parents) need to get home as quickly as possible on Friday nights. Once again thank you to the debaters for their commitment to this SDN competition. It is just a 7 week competition and we are at Week 5 this week. Week 6 we host Riverview and Week 7 we host Roseville College. The Playoffs at Stella Maris in Week 8 and the Finals in Week 9 will only be for the teams who may progress to those rounds. Again, thank you to everyone…we could not host these events without the help of the students.

SCHOOLS’ DEBATING NETWORK STUDENTS – WEEK 5, 14TH AUGUST

THIS FRIDAY 14th AUGUST PIUS IS TRAVELLING TO SCECGS Redlands, 272 Military Rd, Cremorne NSW 2090

TOPIC AREA = ARTS & MEDIA

Coin toss for Year 7-8 is 6pm SHARP with debates commencing at 7pm and concluding around 8pm
Coin toss for Year 9-12 is 7pm SHARP with debates commencing at 8pm and concluding by 9pm
ALL OUT BY 9PM.

CHANGE OF NORMAL TRAINING AND DINNER TIMES THIS WEEK.
3.15 – 4.15 training: Yr 11-12 TCR, Yr 7-8 TCR, Yr 9-10 BLUE ROOM
4.15-4.45 HIRED BUS TRIP FOR US ALL TO MCDONALDS, MILITARY ROAD, CREMORNE.
4.45-5.30 EAT MCDONALDS VERSION OF FOOD – (THERE IS A ‘SUSHI TRAIN’ NEXT DOOR TO MCDONALDS AND ONE TEACHER WILL TAKE STUDENTS TO SUSHI TRAIN IF THEY CANNOT EAT MCDONALDS)
5.30-5.45 WALK ALONG MILITARY ROAD TO SCECGS REDLANDS (2 MINUTE WALK ON SAME SIDE OF STREET)

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PERMISSION SLIPS SIGNED FOR THE SEASON ARE ACCEPTABLE FOR THIS DINNER TIME CHANGE ABOVE.

Ms M Waterson - Convenor
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* ALL TRACK TIMES ARE A GUIDE ONLY

* Each athlete will have a minimum of 3 and maximum of 6 jumps, throws, putts (exc HJ).

* Championship heat to be run first

* A lane draw will be distributed on the day

* unlimited entries from each school for track events

* Maximum of 5 athletes from each school for field events
Our annual sporting afternoon for dads, granddads and the boys is fast approaching. All fathers and grandfathers are most welcome to attend as participants or spectators.

**When:** Thursday 3rd September  
**Where:** Oxford Falls Playing Fields - Dreadnought Rd, Oxford Falls  
**Time:** Sport from 11.45am-1.15pm  
**Lunch:** BBQ and drinks will follow from 1.15pm

Every boy will be involved in sport even if their dad/granddad can’t be there. There will be two sessions of sport: 11.45am – 12.30pm and 12.30pm - 1.15pm. Participants can either play 2 different sports or stay on the one activity (except tennis where numbers may dictate one session only).

If any mums would like to help with the BBQ, please indicate below. If we have a few cooks then you can take turns at being a spectator and having a good laugh (I mean cheer)!

For catering and logistics please return the **Reply Slip by Friday 21st August** to your son’s teacher.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

Timothy Long

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**FATHERS’ AND GRANDFATHERS’ SPORTS AFTERNOON**

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**Sport (11.45am till 1.15pm):** I / We are interested in (Choose 1 or 2 sports only):  
- Touch Football  
- Oz-tag  
- Basketball  
- Tennis (limited space)  
- Table Tennis  
- Soccer  
- AFL (numbers/space permitting)  
- Ultimate Frisbee

Father □  
Grandfather □

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* **MUMS:** I would like to assist with the BBQ from 11.45am onwards:  
  
  Mum’s Name: ______________________________
BUILDING TOWARDS 2020 VISION

Our Lady of Dolours Parish Assembly
Sunday 13 September 2015 in Harrington Hall

Through our Baptism, we all belong to the Christian Community. The family of faith we belong to for many of us, is the Catholic tradition, specifically at Parish of Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood.

This Assembly is for you, your faith, your family, your spiritual home and for all of us belonging to this great and enduring Christian Community at Chatswood.

- The assembly is about welcome, gathering together, to recognising in a public forum the gifts, talents and achievements of our parish.
- The day will be about enjoying each other company recognising our common goals of confidently living in faith, hope and joy of the Gospels.
- It is also to begin appreciation of what we have to offer and to begin the conversation to build strong foundations for the parish of the future.

Please come along, make a day if it, and perhaps embark on a new chapter of person growth, understanding and relationship in our human journey.

Please record in your diaries, that the Parish Assembly will take place on the parish feast day, 13th September, 2015 commencing at 11.30am following the 10.30am mass in the Harrington Hall.

The Assembly will proceed for the day, with lunch provided, until approximately 4pm.

Please contact the parish manager, Greg Smith, at the office if you have any questions or suggestions.

Greg Smith
Parish Manager
Our Lady of Dolours
Tel: 9410 9021
Fax: 9412 1282
Email: greg@chatswoodparish.org.au
FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

Congratulations to all those teams that made the semis this week. St Pius College has had an outstanding season with 11 of 14 teams into the finals and 7 of those minor premiers including the 1st XI.

We will have 11 matches at Oxford Falls this Saturday, starting at 8am, the Committee will be running the Old Boys kiosk selling hot food and drink.

If you can help out for 30 minutes or an hour it would be greatly appreciated – please contact Mary Ann back - backs@bigpond.net.au.

The weekly Results Round-up digital publication including past editions, is available on the football website.

This week’s ‘in focus’ teams are ALL TEAMS!!
We really want you to take some action shots this weekend.
Send your photos to footballspx@gmail.com - save this to your phone and upload those photos as soon as you take then. We need the photos in by Sunday afternoon.

We also want a paragraph or 2 describing your team’s season to include in the Year In Review publication. Send it to footballspx@gmail.com as well.

➢ SPECIAL REQUEST
We have received many team photos - thanks. If you haven’t had one taken do it now in preparation for the ‘Year in Review’ magazine. We want a photo from all senior and Junior teams.
Please organise a quick photo before or after the game and send it to footballspx@gmail.com.

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

See our webpages for News, Calendars, Photos and Draws - pandf.spx.nsw.edu.au/sports/football/football-news

Rodger Paino
GENERAL NOTICES

Students Arriving February 2016

Meet our Italian students!

Benedetta V (16) is from gorgeous Italy! Her loves include reading, rock music, sport, art, shopping and of course, synchronised swimming! Benedetta also adores animals, especially cats and dogs, and hopes her host family will have pets! She’s looking forward to getting to know her host family!

Camilia V (16) is also Italian. She self-describes as a hard working student who loves school! In her free time she participates in a theatre group, takes piano lessons, attends gym and hangs out with her friends. Camilia dreams of travelling and discovering the world. She can’t wait to see Australia!

Request A Free Information Pack
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