TERM 3 CONCLUDES FOR STUDENTS on Friday 18 September. Students return to school on Wednesday 7 October in FULL SUMMER UNIFORM.

From the Principal

PRAYER FOR OUR YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Loving God, as Year 12 begin this time of exams, help them to stay focused.
Give them a clear mind to perform to the best of their ability.
Help them to study with dedication, faith and hard work.
Grant them silence so that they may process the knowledge they have obtained.
Let them sleep peacefully at night, so that they will be refreshed and renewed for their upcoming exams.
Be with them, gentle God, during these days.
Please sustain them, O Lord.
Help them to be satisfied with the work they have done. Amen.

Blessed Edmund Rice - Pray for Us
Live Jesus in Our Hearts - Forever

The College prays for each of our Year 12 students as they graduate from the College. We ask God’s blessing on their exams but moreover for their endeavours ahead.

The photo adjacent shows the Year 6 students leading school prayer on Monday to our Year 12 students. Each Year 12 student received a Prayer Card and all students, particularly the Junior School, are continuing to pray for Year 12.

The Feast of Our Lady of Dolours was yesterday, 15 September.

As we seek to console the heart of Jesus for our blessed Mother may she shine her light on the favour of St Pius X College Chatswood.
Mother of Perpetual Help Pray for Us.
RETURN OF MR PEMBROKE
The College welcomed Mr Pembroke back to the school on Monday and it was a great celebration of his incredible feat of swimming from Northern Ireland to Scotland in a record 12 hours and 10 minutes. The real story is that in doing so he has raised just over $29,000 for the students with disabilities in Callan Services, PNG.

If you wish to contribute the link is https://give.everydayhero.com/au/swim-for-kids
You may also wish to view the Channel 7 report: https://au.news.yahoo.com/video/watch/29521586/australian-teacher-swims-the-north-channel/?cmp=st

ST PIUS X COLLEGE CHINESE STUDY TOUR TO SHANGHAI
As the Term draws to an end, the Languages Department is preparing to depart our sunny shores destined for adventure in the People’s Republic of China. Mrs Manga, Mr Stollery and Mrs Wang will accompany 23 eager and excited Mandarin students in Year 9 and 10 on the 12 day tour of China.

The tour, leaving next Tuesday, will take in three major cities, Beijing, Xian and Shanghai. The students will have a wonderful experience observing first-hand the long history and culture of the country juxtaposed against the new and vibrant urbanisation taking place in the cities.

The Tour itinerary is full of incredible experiences ranging from visits to the Temple of Heaven, Forbidden City, Tiannamen Square, Summer Palace, Beijing’s Hutongs, Art Zone, Yu Gardens, World Financial Centre, The Great Wall of China, Xian’s Terracotta Warriors and the Banpo Neolithic Museum, to name a few. Students will participate in many activities ranging from shopping at the infamous Wangfujin Night Markets, riding bikes on the ancient Bell Tower walls in Xian and bartering for bargains along the way. Undoubtedly, the thought of the many Chinese meals to be eaten on the journey is exciting too!

Possibly the highlight of the tour will be the new connection that we will make with students at Shanghai Changning District Tianshan Middle School (上海市长宁区天山中学). Apart from participating in Language Lesson at Eastern China Normal University, the students have been invited to spend a day with their Chinese peers at their school. The school is a selective performing arts school and have invited our students to participate in a range of activities with them on campus.

We are confident that the students will have a wonderful experience and represent the College as our international ambassadors. We wish them success on their journey and ask you to remember the group in your prayers while they are away.

Finally, thank you to the parents, the P&F, the teachers and the SPX community for all contributing to the experience and enabling the students to participate in what I’m sure will be an adventure of a lifetime.

Mr John Couani

From the Deputy Principal

*** REMINDER TO PARENTS: Students return to school in Term 4 in full summer uniform***

The Summer Uniform is worn in Term 1 and Term 4 and consists of a regulation grey or white short sleeve shirt (that does up at the collar), shorts or trousers (Years 7–12 only) worn at the waist, and if wearing shorts, College socks with garters, grey socks, black belt and black leather lace-up shoes that take a shine. Regulation tie.

Basic Sports Uniform – regulation blue polo shirt and school tracksuit over blue shorts, white sports socks (without logos, names etc.), one regulation House polo shirt and SPX cap.

The SPX Backpack is compulsory for all school students.

All items are available from the uniform shop.
From the Assistant Principal – Mission and Identity

Our thoughts and prayers in this last week of the term are with our Year 12 young men as they come to the end of their schooling years at St Pius X College. Our Monday Morning Assembly this week was the last full College Assembly for Year 12 and Mr Simpson’s 6 Green students led a special Prayer for Year 12. All of Year 6 (and some Year 5 students) are a Prayer Buddy for each Year 12 student. Every boy in Year 6 will have a Year 12 boy who they will pray for each day until the completion of their final HSC Exams. Each Year 6 boy then presented to their Year 12 Prayer Buddy a special Prayer (in Mr Couani’s section) that the Year 12 boys can keep and use, asking God to be with them as they prepare and complete their exams.

May I take this opportunity to particular thank our College Captain, Fraser Toohey; Vice Captains: James Brannan and Matthew Buskariol; our Mission & Identity Prefects: Liam Carroll, Lachlan Finch and Tyler Jarvis for their outstanding examples, leadership and personal reflections that they shared in leading the spiritual dimension of our College, ensuring we are an authentic Catholic School in the Edmund Rice tradition.

Last week, as part of their commitment to working for social justice, twenty-three of our Year 10 students collected for Legacy. We thank Riley Andrews, Dermott Beattie, Rory Beattie, Jacob Crisafulli, Max Dal Santo, Angus Dingley, Connor Edwards, Jackson Ellis, Jamie Ferreira, Jordan Franci-Smith, Patrick Hilder, Preston Kerr, Lachlan May, Finn Palmer, Alex Pozzolongo, Alex Rogerson, Oscar Sheehan, Luke Spencer, Matt Staal, Josh Thrum, Daved Trani, Austin Tuersley and Liam Zucconi. Thank you to Mr Adrian Brannan for his help in this matter.

From the Social Justice Coordinator

The St Pius X community has again been very busy within Social Justice.

LEGACY

“I have just received details of the Legacy collections from last week and wish to thank you and your St Pius X ‘team’ for the splendid effort in collecting a total of $1712.00. This was a terrific effort and I was impressed with the outstanding young men representing your school. Again, many thanks to St Pius for its continued contribution to the Legacy cause.

Kind regards, Greg Wrate, Legacy.”

YEAR 10 SOCIAL JUSTICE DAY – 2ND SEPTEMBER 2015

The social justice day at Oxford Falls provided me with a great insight into how my actions can affect the environment around me as well as other people living in the environment. The presentations on the day explained how my own pollution will eventually travel through a long system that consists of the water cycle and eventually end up in the ocean. The effects of my pollution on marine life and on humans was then explained, causing me to rethink my attitudes towards pollution.

(Joe Unwin, Year 10)

DAFFODIL DAY

On the 28th of August around 40 Year 8 students took to the Mall and sold an amazing amount of Daffodil Day Merchandise for the Cancer Council. They were regularly returning to the booth having run low on merchandise, and with two or three hundred dollars to hand in, many were given large donations by members of the public. Thanks to Simon Yue for his coordination of the students.

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS PARISH ASSEMBLY

80 Year 8 students along with Mr Gibson, Mr Auer, Mr Spedding and Mr Blake did a letter box drop in the Chatswood CBD area for our parish as it looks toward its Centenary in 5 years’ time. In addition to this Mr Casey and a handful of Year 11 students covered the Artarmon area.

THE HAVEN EDUCATION CENTRE TERRIGAL

The skateboard deck building project concludes this Thursday afternoon with the Edmund Rice Society. Early next term these boys will be travelling up to Terrigal to personally deliver these to the students of The Haven.
RUOK DAY

RUOK Day was again a huge success run by Year 10. They were also assisted by other Edmund Rice Society members who wanted to help out on this vital occasion.

Mr D Blake

MindMatters for Families
WILLOUGHBY CITY COUNCIL STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- HSC Lock-In: Friday 25th September (6pm - 9pm)
The Concourse Library is hosting a FREE HSC LOCK-IN for students about to commence their HSC exams. Students will have access to support during the 3hr study event as well as food and study assistance in-line with best practice. Places are limited. Please see Woodchatta Extras for further details.

- Chatswood Youth Centre Study Space
Between 3:30pm – 5:00pm every Tuesday the Chatswood Youth Centre (CYC) is providing free tutorial /study skills assistance for young people in High School. All they need to do is drop-in! Subject assistance includes Maths, English, Science and HSIE subjects. Please see the flyer in Woodchatta Extras.

Mr R Russo – College Counsellor

Annual Year 12 Mass and Blessing
The parish of Our Lady Queen of Peace and St Charles Borromeo Ryde-Gladesville would like to extend an invitation to students, parents, families and friends to attend the annual Year 12 Mass and Blessing on Sunday 27 September at 6pm, followed by a BBQ. This will be hosted at St Charles Borromeo, 582 Victoria Road Ryde. For further information or to RSVP please contact Judith Morrissey 02 9807 2966 or sacraments@scbolqp.org.au.

OLD Parish Fete
Please see the flyer and information in Woodchatta Extras.

Your P&F In Action!

TRIVIA NIGHT - HOW MUCH DID WE RAISE? Thank you to everyone who attended the Trivia Night on the 15th August. Not only did we have a lot of fun, but our boys will benefit enormously from the funds raised that go to support the College Clubs and Associations.

This year we raised over $26,000, an exceptional result, and an increase on last year. Thank you to everyone who attended, to those who bid so generously on the Live and Silent Auctions, and who bought Raffle Tickets and Prize Balloons.

Fun pictures from the Trivia Night can be found here.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: The P&F will hold its AGM in November. At that time a number of P&F positions will become available. We have a very active and congenial group of people, so the workload is spread across our team quite well.

As boys complete Year 12, though, we often lose talented and valuable team members. Would you like to help us out? Perhaps you have a particular skill in communications, organisation, photography, or you just like to make things happen.

The one common theme is that we always strive to have fun. Give Steve 0408 118 116 or Christine 0414 579 664 a call and have a chat about what we do. No strings attached!

Nadine Robson - SPX P&F Secretary / Communications
Performing Arts News

MANLY JAZZ FESTIVAL
The Senior Jazz Band will be performing at the Manly Jazz Festival, Monday 5th October at 10.00am on the Stars of the Future Stage outside the Council Chambers on the Corso. A note has been sent home with all the details. Family and friends are warmly invited to attend.

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL
The Performing Arts Festival takes in Week 2 of Term 4. Each night commences at 5.30pm.

The schedule is as follows:

- Monday 12 October: Strings and Voice: BMR
- Monday 12 October: Woodwind: Gym
- Tuesday 13 October: Percussion: BMR
- Tuesday 13 October: Brass: Gym
- Wednesday 14 October: Music Production: BMR
- Thursday 15 October: Piano: BMR
- Thursday 15 October: Guitar: Gym

All students who undertake instrumental/vocal tuition at the College are required to perform. Students who have lessons outside the College are also welcome to participate and should give their performance information to Ms Bates before the end of term. No entries will be taken at the start of Term 4.

AMEB RESULTS
Congratulations to Liam Benson (Year 7) who achieved a Pass in Grade 3 and Cian Roberts (Year 8) who achieved a Credit in Grade 4 in their recent piano examinations.

HOLIDAY PRACTICE
All students MUST take their instruments home on Friday afternoon and ensure they keep practicing over the holidays so they are ready for the Performing Arts Festival at the start of next term. Students in the Senior Concert Band, Senior String Ensemble and College Orchestra must also ensure that they have practice copies of new repertoire.

Ms T Bates – Performing Arts Coordinator

From the Senior Resource Centre

BRODIE JONES MOVES POETRY OUT LOUD AUDIENCE
Each year, Poetry Out Loud celebrates the life and work of one of Australia’s most famous poets, Francis Webb, a St Pius X old boy. As a student, Webb wrote many poems including Moonlight and for this year’s Poetry Out Loud, Year 10 student Brodie Jones was given the job of reading it to an audience that included authors, academics and poets.

Brodie, with insight and utter sincerity, said “when I read Moonlight I felt like I was in Francis Webb’s shoes. To think that someone could write something so beautiful made me realise what a beautiful person and what great mind he had”.

Brodie’s reading of Moonlight, written by Webb when he was just a 17 year old, from his home in Johnson St Chatswood was something so special, that MC Toby Davidson, questioned whether St Pius could be the spring of another incredible talent.

Special thanks to Mr Joshua Combes of the Performing Arts department for his expertise in working with Brodie on the delivery of this poem. I, like the rest of the audience, found it outstanding. Brodie responded to fellow presenters and the event saying “what a great legacy Francis had left”.

Brodie Jones with Associate Professor Paul Magee (Academic Uni. Canberra and poet), Michelle Cahill poet, MC Toby Davidson (Macquarie University, poet and editor of Webb’s Collected Poems), Associate Professor Michael Griffith (ACU - Academic and Webb’s biographer), Ian Marr Stone-Artist, Paul Storm local historian

Mrs K Keighery - Senior Teacher/Librarian
Language Department

ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSES
The Italian Cultural Institute is running several short language courses that begin in October and run through until December, 2015. If you are interested in enrolling your son or another family member please contact Paola Vertechi. Contact details are below, and an application form can be found in Woodchatta Extras.

Italian Cultural Institute
Lvl. 4, 125 York Street
Sydney NSW 2000
Ph.: +61 2 9261 1780
Fax: +61 9262 9333
www.icsydney.esteri.it

Ms K Manga - Language Coordinator

Careers News
Recently all Year 12 students were issued with their own copy of the 2015/2016 UAC Guide. The UAC Guide has practical information about how to apply to university in 2016. It has key dates, every course and institution available and advice on major studies and career opportunities for various career pathways. It provides information about enrolment procedures at university as well as Educational Schemes including the Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) and the Educational Access Scheme (EAS). More information is available at www.uac.edu.au


Ms D Janes – Careers Adviser

Old Boys Association Dinner
The Old Boys Association Dinner was held last Friday 4th September at the Chatswood Club. Held annually on the first Friday in September, those class of 2015 students who become Association members are invited to next year’s event as part of their membership. The 2015 Dinner featured the installation of our own Br Carl Sherrin as patron of the Association. Br Carl was a student at the College from 1949 until 1952.

In prayer led by Fr Paul Roberts (School Captain 1980) we remembered those Old Boys and family members who have recently passed away, before an evening of frivolity and catching up with mates chaired by MC Adrian Brannan (1991) and Old Boys Association President David Bullard (1982).

Mr S Brannan – Head of Student Services

Travel Concession Cards
Students aged 16, 17 or 18 are entitled to receive a NSW Senior Secondary Student Concession Card which entitles them to half fare travel on train services, bus services, Sydney ferries, light rail services (single/return/day pass fares only), NSW TrainLink services and the Airport Link Gate Pass (station access fee).

Concessions are not available on fast ferries between Manly and Circular Quay, event services and charter buses. Privately owned and operated services may offer concessions at their own discretion. Check with the operator before travelling.

Any student who has not already done so can collect his Concession Card from the Administration Office.

Ms R Gaston – Student Travel
**Homework Help**

Homework Help will be held every **Tuesday to Thursday inclusive** after school from **3.15pm - 4.00pm 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*

**Junior School News**

**YEAR 6 PARENT NIGHT OUT**

Thank you to Mrs Ho and the Year 6 class parents who organised a parent social night out last weekend. By all accounts it was very successful and a good time was had by all.

![Parent Night Out](image)

**REMINDERS**

We begin Term 4 in **summer uniform**. Please check your son’s summer uniform to see that it is okay and still fits him as the boys often have growth spurts around this age.

Best wishes for a safe holiday.

*Mr T Long – Head of Junior School*

**Uniform Shop**

**TRADING HOURS – MONDAYS, TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 8.00AM – 1.30PM**

- The Uniform Shop will be open on Tuesday 6 October (Staff Development Day) from 8am – 2pm.

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.

*Mrs D Muirhead – Coordinator*

**Canteen Roster**

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Senior School Sport

CRICKET

Congratulations to the MWJCA teams who kicked off the SPX Cricket season last weekend. The NSJCA competition starts this week. SPX Cricket wishes all players the very best. Please remember the sun screen, hats and be in correct uniform.

1st and 2nd XI Trials. Selection trials continue with a series of matches during the holidays. Of note are the 1st XI and 2nd XI Trials at Oxford Falls on Thursday 1 October against St Aloysius College, and the 1st XI Trial against Mosman CC at Oxford Falls on Friday 2 October 2015.

Cricket Clinic. The Trybooking system is open for a FREE Coaching Clinic on Friday 2 October 2015 at Oxford Falls from 9am to 2pm, lunch included. This clinic is open to the first 40 players who register and conducted by Mosman CC. For further details see e-mail from the Club Secretary.

Don’t forget to check out Woodchatta Extras for detailed match reports.

For latest updates go to Twitter: @SPXCricket

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BASKETBALL

Spring Holiday Basketball Clinic at Oxford Falls  [Full details in Woodchatta Extras]

The Clinic is being run by SPX Staff and External Coaches during the second week of the upcoming holidays. We hope to make it a fun and social way to up-skill our players in preparation for the impending season.

Details:
- Mon 28th September – Junior/Intermediate players (Yrs 5, 6, 7, 8)
- Tues 29th September – Senior players (Yrs 9, 10, 11)
- Wed 30th September – Junior/Intermediate players (Yrs 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)

Transport: A return bus will be provided each day from outside the College on Anderson St. Departs Chatswood: 8.45am / Returns to Chatswood: 2.45pm

Cost: The clinic is heavily subsidised by St Pius X College and the Basketball Club. It will therefore cost parents: $30 per day for players (includes transport and lunch).

Please follow the link below to register and pay, thus securing a place for your son/s:
http://www.trybooking.com/157464

Mr N Gibson - Convenor
Boxercise is available for all students every Thursday and Friday morning at 7.30am in the Blue Room. Please contact Mr Russo if you have any queries.

Junior School Sport

Thursday Sport: We continue training / trials for Basketball, Cricket, Softball and Tennis at Oxford Falls this week.

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Year 5 Parents: At this stage I need to plan for Saturday Sport in 2016. I require all Yr 5 boys to complete their Online Sport Preference Form for 2016. Relevant information is on the school website under General Sport Notices (http://bit.ly/1uGqCM0). The online form can also be accessed directly by clicking this link: http://1drv.ms/1K6icYC

NSA Tennis (Term 4): Boys have now been graded in preparation for the new Term 4 Season. This begins in Week 2 and relevant information including team lists and a draw will be disseminated to players after the grading meeting early next term.

Basketball: Team lists and a draw for the Term 4 Season are now available on the website (http://spx.nsw.edu.au/beyond-classroom/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=139). The first game of season is on Saturday 10th October.

Softball: Team lists and a draw for the Term 4 Season are now available on the website (http://spx.nsw.edu.au/beyond-classroom/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=139). The first game of the Term 4 season is on Saturday 10th October.

Mr G Virgona – Junior School Sportsmaster
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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WILLOUGBY CITY COUNCIL STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Willoughby City Library
LOCK-IN
We are excited to offer any HSC student a night of after-hours study with experienced support staff and would love you to join us.

- Offered exclusively to HSC students for one night only
- Tutors and librarians on hand to help out with any questions
- Trained professionals available to chat
- Food provided

Register your interest with Callum on 9777 1062 or email youth@willoughby.nsw.gov.au

25th September 6:15-9PM
Free event

CYC Study Space

When: Tuesdays 3:30pm - 5:30pm
Where: Chatswood Youth Centre
Who: Year 7-10 Students
Cost: Free

If you are in year 7 to 10 and want some extra help with home work and study or just want a chilled out place to study with a professional tutor on site then this is the place for you...

Chatswood Youth Centre:
64 Albert Avenue (Corner of Victor Street)
Phone: 9777 7958
Email: youth@willoughby.nsw.gov.au
ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSES

Enrolment Form

Student’s details
First Name(s) ......................................... Surname .................................................................
Street ........................................................... Suburb ................................................................. Postcode ........................................
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☐ Cheque/Money order
(make payable to: Istituto Italiano di Cultura)

☐ Eftpos / Credit card (Visa and Mastercard) (**)
(***) Most credit cards are available for over-the-counter transactions only

☐ Cash

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PLEASE NOTE:
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SPRING HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CLINIC

9th September 2015

Dear Parents,

RE: SPRING HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CLINIC

Your son is invited to attend the Spring Holiday Basketball Clinic at Oxford Falls. The Clinic is being run by SPX Staff and External Coaches during the second week of the upcoming holidays. We hope to make it a fun and social way to up-skill our players in preparation for the impending season.

**Details:**
- Mon 28th September – Junior/Intermediate players (Yrs 5, 6, 7, 8)
- Tues 29th September – Senior players (Yrs 9, 10, 11)
- Wed 30th September – Junior/Intermediate players (Yrs 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)

**Venue:** CBC Gym Oxford Falls
**Start time:** 9.15am arrival for a 9.30am start.
**Finish time:** 2.15pm
**Dress:** Basketball suitable clothing (school or otherwise)
**Bring:** Recess and drink bottle
**Lunch:** Will be provided each day.

**Transport:** A return bus will be provided each day from outside the College on Anderson St.
- Departs Chatswood: 8.45am / Returns to Chatswood: 2.45pm

**Cost:** The clinic is heavily subsidised by St Pius College and the Basketball Club. It will therefore cost parents: $30 per day for players (includes transport and lunch).

Please follow the link below to register and pay, thus securing a place for your son/s:
http://www.trybooking.com/157464

Regards

**Mr G Virgona** (Jnr Convenor), **Mr N Gibson** (Snr Convenor) and **Ms J Akkari** (Development Coach)
CRICKET NEWS

SPX U13 Gold - 12/09/15, Round 1
SPX Orange 7/71 (RM Kennedy 19*) defeated by Collaroy Plateau Charges 5/72
With a top temperature nudging the 27 degrees mark it felt like cricket season, with St.Pius Gold travelling to Cromer Park to take on the Collaroy Plateau Charges.
Collaroy won the toss and sent Pius Gold into bat. The standard of bowling from Collaroy was excellent with Pius losing a couple of quick wickets with Ollie Clarke and Brad Power falling early and runs were extremely hard to come by. There was a nice middle order partnership between Joe Colgan (11) and Riley Kennedy (19 not out) which help boost the innings before Liam Kinna and Liam Chang finished off strongly for a total of 7/71.

It was always going to be hard to defend a small total but Pius Gold bowled well, while the fielding was rusty to say the least. Collaroy making the runs with 4 overs to spare.
A promising start with coach Scott Power and manager Michael Kinna rotating the players in an effort of giving everyone a fair go early in the season. The boys look like they have plenty of talent with both bat and ball and we look forward to a good season.

SPX U15 Orange - 12/09/15, Round 1
SPX Orange 10/61 defeated St Augustines Green 9/41 (H Robertson 4/0, L Ventura 2/3)
It was a picture perfect spring morning when SPX U15 Orange won the toss and captain Colgan elected to bat. Sadly our batsmen never seemed to settle in against the bowling onslaught of St Augustines Green, and all too soon we were one for 1-8, when opener Tom was caught & bowled. There was some good batting on display, but with extras top scoring on 20, followed by Nic McLachlan on 16, the scene was set for an early innings close at 10-61. Luckily our bowlers had eaten their weetbix & struck soon & often. Luke Ventura and James Quillan took some valuable wickets early in the innings with Josh Foley and Cian Roberts backing them up, leaving St Augustines languishing at 5-25 after 15 overs. There were magnets in Tom’s hands as the ball followed him around the field, taking 4 solid catches during the innings. A clever stumping from wicky Nic was welcome, but it was Hayden Robertson’s impressive bowling that had everyone talking. His unbeatable figures of 4-0 helped seal the Pius victory & earned him the man of the match award. But as coach Quillan commented at the end, all the boys’ bowling & fielding was outstanding today & everyone contributed to the win. Well done boys; a great start to the season.
SPX U16 Purple - 12/09/15, Round 1
SPX Purple 10/74 (A Brislan 20) defeated by Wakehurst Red 2/75 (J Maclaine 1/11, T Mullane 1/13)

Coming up against last year’s joint champions Wakehurst Red was always going to be a difficult test for SPX Purple in this first round, one day fixture, however it was a glorious warm Sydney spring morning and the lads were pumped and ready for another season of cricket.

SPX Purple started cautiously as our batsmen tried to settle into their roles while respecting the accurate bowling. The good bowling combined with aggressive field placements made runs quite difficult to come by and eventually resulted in fall of wickets when the score was on 8 and 18. Tom Ventura (12) and Oscar Sheehan (8) were looking to get things moving before Tom was caught at square leg and Oscar was stumped, both trying to get the run rate moving. Unfortunately SPX had a mini collapse with a few stumpings and were now struggling on 5/29. This brought Ryan Kelleher and Alex Brislan to the crease. It didn’t take Alex Brislan too long to get off the mark when he launched the ball 20m over the mid-wicket boundary for a huge six. It was soon followed by another cracking boundary. Alex and Ryan moved the score quickly to 48 before Ryan was drawn into an attacking shot before edging the leg spinner high to the keeper while trying to keep the momentum going. Other than a solid innings to Alex Brislan, unfortunately no-one else really quite got their innings going and SPX Purple were all out for 74 in the 25th over.

It was going to be a tough ask defending such a small total, however SPX Purple put in a good effort in the field and gave it their best. Some excellent bowling by opener Alex Brislan had the opposition defending and this kept the run rate down. Alex was unlucky not to take a wicket but still had excellent figures of 0/8 off 6 overs including 2 maidens. SPX Purple were sharp in the field and there was some great fielding, with particular mention going to Joshua Thrum with some excellent fielding and amazing effort to save a boundary. Jack Maclaine (1/11 off 4 overs) and Tom Mullane (1/13 off 3 overs) bowled some good spells at first and second change and were rewarded with wickets - both clean bowled. Wakehurst eventually reached the total of 75 in the 19th over with the loss of only two wickets. The effort in the field should be commended and hopefully the boys can take this forward into the next game.
OLD PARISH FETE

Our OLD Parish is holding a Parish Fete like the days of yore. It is going to be an amazing community event and will be reminiscent of parish and school fetes that you may recall from your youth. To give a little taste: rumour has it Parish Priest, Fr Paul Finucane, and Mr Adrian Brannan will take turns on the dunking machine, there will be face painting, helium balloons, karaoke, fairy floss, jumping castles, clothing stalls, cake stalls, BBQ, Exotic Food stalls, A stall for 2nd hand; cd's, dvd's, computer games and books, a jewellery stall, minions, super slides, clowns, fairies, much much more and .... you!

Please come along with the family, have a whole lot of fun and support our WYD 2016 pilgrims in the process. Our SPX contingent will be running the BBQ on the day to raise money for our student pilgrims.
MARY MacKILLOP PLACE HOLIDAY PROGRAM

School Holiday Program @ Mary MacKillop Place!

28, 29 & 30 September

- Come and discover the story of Mary MacKillop - Australia's first Saint!
- Follow the Kids' Trail with Mary’s pet dog ‘Bobs’
- Listen to stories
- Enjoy art and craft activities
- Explore Mary's home and the School house
- Discover Mary's Travelling Trunk

Session runs from 10.30 – 12.30
$8 per primary school aged child
Address: Mary MacKillop Place Museum, 7 Mount St, North Sydney
Enquiries & bookings: 02 8912 4883 or mackillop@sosj.org.au

For more information about Mary MacKillop Place, please visit our website
www.marymackillopplace.org.au

WILLOUGHBY CITY COUNCIL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

If you have any queries please contact the Youth Development Officer at Willoughby City Council on 977 7986 or email Laura.Crowe@Willoughby.nsw.gov.au

September School Holiday Program
A range of FREE activities including sport, recreation, job skills training, cooking workshops and general usage of the Chatswood Youth Centre facilities.

Fifa 15 Competition – Tuesday 22nd September (12pm – 4pm)
Free interactive experience for young people. Cool prizes and giveaways

I Need a Job Workshop - Wednesday 23rd September (12pm – 3pm)
Helping kids prepare resumes and how to conduct themselves in interviews. Food included. Places limited.

Synergy Youth Centre Visit – Thursday 24th September (1pm -6pm)
Open day visit to Lane Cove Youth Centre - Synergy. Transport, games and lunch provided

Table Tennis Competition – Friday 25th September (Starts 4pm)
CYC’s famous table tennis competitions continue with cool prizes and giveaways
BR COLIN SMITH CHOIR FESTIVAL

This festival marks the 10th anniversary of the death of a Christian brother named Colin D Smith, who made substantial contributions to sacred music.

**Brother Colin Smith**

Br Colin Smith, theologian and composer was undoubtedly one of Australia’s best known and much loved Christian Brothers. He died in 2005 aged 77.

Colin’s Mass Shalom and his three volumes of Responsorial Psalms are considered among the best liturgical music repertoire in Australian Catholic worship today, along with numerous other compositions from Sing to the Lord, and Christ Our Way, published by Willow Publishing.

Colin was a popular music workshop presenter, and coordinated the music for three papal visits to Australia, as well as taking his choir to Rome in 1996 to sing for the beatification of Blessed Edmund Rice. He also taught music to thousands of school children and contributed to ABC Radio’s sacred music programs.

Following his death, Br Smith’s Provincial Leader Br Laurie Needham wrote of the “wonderful period of liturgical study in Rome when he fell more deeply in love with the liturgy and began a love affair with Rome herself that called him back there for further years of teaching in the school that ‘Europeanised Colin himself profoundly’.

Colin’s music and his memory lives on today especially via his beloved John Paul Singers which he founded in the eighties. Mass Shalom has been completely revised and updated by Paul Mason. The new arrangement seamlessly integrates the new material with Colin’s original composition. This setting has been recommended by the Australian Bishops for use in Australian parishes and schools.

Music resources from Willow Publishing available for purchase

**Br Colin Smith Choir Festival**

A celebration of Colin Declan Smith’s contribution to the liturgical life of Australia

Ten years after Colin’s death, we invite you to experience the enduring spirit and prayerfulness of music from the composer of the Missa Shalom.

**Sunday 18 October 2015, 2.00 pm – 4.30 pm**

**Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church**

Cnr. Victoria Rd and Wentworth Av, Gladesville

Entry by donation

Bookings recommended: email eccosad@gmail.com

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