From the Principal

PRAYER – ALL SOULS DAY

The 2nd November is ALL SOULS DAY. We also remember all loved ones who are no longer with us.

Merciful Father,
hear our prayers and console us
as we renew our faith in your Son,
whom you raised from the dead.
Strengthen our hope that all our departed brothers and sisters
will share in his resurrection.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer is a great comfort to us all, providing everlasting faith and hope.

YOUR BUILDING FUND IN ACTION

The College Board has approved major works to be undertaken commencing in November and concluding in January 2016 for the start of the new College year. Paynter Dixon will be our Project managers for the following works.

**Science and Library Block**
The works include a new roof, removal of concrete cancer, major rust removal from steel poles, repairs to windows and cladding and a full repaint of the exterior of the building. This will cost approximately $400,000. This part of the project will commence on 12 November and the building will be sectioned off from the school to allow these works. The classes will be re-roomed within the College for these three weeks of Term 4.

**Band Room Roof**
The Band Room building needs a new roof also and this will be done. The leaks from this roof have caused significant damage and needs immediate attention. It will be replaced during the Christmas holidays at a cost of approximately $100,000.

**Anderson Street Frontage and Garden**
The Anderson Street frontage and garden will be restored and landscaped during the Christmas school holidays. This will cost approximately $40,000.

**Workplace Health and Safety**
All works will be completed with complete adherence to all WHS safety regulations and procedures and in no way will the students’ safety or education be compromised.

My sincere thanks for your ongoing contributions to the Building Fund which make such important works affordable for the College community.
THE WALLABIES
Congratulations to the New Zealand All Blacks and commiserations to the Wallabies. Our boys certainly played their hearts out and we are very proud of them. Congratulations to Michael Hooper on a great game and also being nominated for International Player of the Year.

STUDY AND EXAMS
All students should be studying very hard at present as there is a full round of Assessments and Exams scheduled for the coming weeks.

STUDENT LEAVE – ADDITIONAL HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME
Parents need to be informed that the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards NSW (BOSTES) has advised all schools that holidays taken by students outside of school vacation periods will now be included as absences. A Certificate of Exemption can no longer be granted for this purpose.

When applying for additional absence from school, parents will be advised that taking students out of school for a holiday is considered as “unjustified absence and therefore recorded as A”.

This is the clear direction of BOSTES and I strongly discourage parents from taking their sons out of school early as we have considerable holidays already. Taking students from school for a holiday is deemed “an unjustified absence” according to BOSTES.

The last day of school for students is Friday 4 December 2015. Draft Term Dates for 2016 can be found in Woodchatta Extras.

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS PARISH DINNER FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER - COME JOIN US!
Tickets are on sale for the Inaugural Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood Parish Thanks Giving Evening. You can order your tickets ($50 per person) by email at ‘greg@chatswoodparish.org.au’ and deposit the money in the Chatswood Parish CBA bank account BSB 062-784 Account 10738005. Alternatively contact Jane Higgins at St Pius X College via jhiggins@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au

There will be 9 courses of delicious finger food presented, marvellous entertainment and will be lots of fun. Tickets will be limited to 300 guests, so please be quick.

The evening will be a time of celebration. Geraldine Doogue will be the compere and it will be a time of recognition of all the wonderful work our parishioners are doing at Chatswood. Many are involved in bringing our faith to others, preparing our family and friends to be part of our sacramental church, supporting those in need and those who are suffering in our parish, in our country and in developing nations. It is also a time to celebrate and strengthen our relationship and common goals with our great Chatswood schools including OLD Parish Primary School, Mercy College and St Pius X College.

The evening will be a time of fund raising for our various ministries for the youth, for the aged, for those in need, and for the continual restoration of our beautiful and aging church and parish buildings. If you would like to help with fundraising, organising, catering, helping the preparation please contact the Parish Manager, Greg Smith on either 9410 9021 or greg@chatswoodparish.org.au If you would like to make a donation please see the flyer in Woodchatta Extras.

Mr John Couani

From the Assistant Principal – Teaching and Learning
Accompanying this edition of Woodchatta, in Woodchatta Extras, are the examination timetables for Years 7, 8 and 9.

Examinations are a very important component of our assessment program and provide valuable evidence of student learning. Please avoid scheduling any appointments during these times as it is very difficult and often not appropriate to arrange alternative times to attempt missed exams.

If you son is unable to attend school on the day of an examination please ensure you follow the normal procedure of informing the college of his absence.

Mr A Damo
From the Assistant Principal – Mission and Identity

Throughout this month our College Remembrance Book remains in our foyer for our Pius community to include the names of loved ones who have passed away, and who will all be remembered in our prayers throughout November. Please feel free to add names, or forward names of loved ones and the date of their Anniversary to me at mcasey@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au to be included for these intentions.

Just a reminder that each Friday morning at 8.10am in E2 Morning Prayer is held. Our Mission & Identity Prefects are leading the Prayer and all are most welcome to attend. At Morning Prayer we continue to pray for all of the holy souls in this month of remembrance.

A thank you to Jamieson Bennetts, Jasper Choi, Oscar Jacobson and Lewis Smith, from Ms Waters Year 10 RE class, who led our Prayer at the College Assembly on Monday. The boys’ prayer reflected upon the celebration in our Church year of All Saints Day and All Souls Day, with special intentions for the departed family and friends of the College.

Our boys continue to put their faith into action with visits on Monday afternoons to the residents of Willowood Nursing Home on Mowbray Road; Blood donations on Tuesdays and our Wednesday service at The Matthew Talbot Hostel in Woolloomooloo. Our young men are getting a great deal from these different experiences as they grow into men with a genuine social conscience and level of awareness. A big thank you to Mr Blake, our Social Justice Co-ordinator, for his organisation and the support given from our young men and staff. We are certainly encouraging more volunteers from Years 10 to continue to support our commitment to these worthy causes, that also helps fulfil their Community Involvement Program commitment for Year 11, 2016.

The final Year 12 HSC exam, Visual Arts, concludes today. We keep these young men in our prayers as we continue to pray that their best efforts will be rewarded.

Mr M Casey

From the Business Manager

SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANTS PROGRAM

The College has a number of scholarships available to existing students and now there is an expanded offering which offers Scholarships not only on the basis of a student’s Academic performance, but also on the grounds of Equity or Enrichment to the life of the College. In this way we will now provide access to those families who would not ordinarily seek enrolment and in so doing allow each student who receives a Scholarship the opportunity of a Catholic education in the Edmund Rice Tradition. This is consistent with the Charter for schools that are part of Edmund Rice Education Australia and the Inclusive Community Touchstone which states:

“A CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN THE EDMUND RICE TRADITION … STRIVES TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO THOSE WHO OTHERWISE WOULD NOT SEEK ENROLMENT.”

Consistent with this approach the College also seeks to assist students to participate in College co-curricular tours (when selected) or representation of the College at State, National or International levels where their participation may otherwise be not possible due to their financial circumstances.

Enquiries about, or applications for, these Scholarships or Grants may be directed to myself and the awarding of them will be determined periodically by the Scholarship or Awards Committees. Please follow the link: http://www.spx.nsw.edu.au/enrolment/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=216 into the “Enrolment Information” section of the College website.

Mr A Ballesty - Business Manager / Scholarship Committee member
From the Head of Student Services

PREFECT TOASTMASTERS SPEECHCRAFT GRADUATION
Congratulations to the Year 11 Student Leader Team 2016 who graduated from their Toast masters Speechcraft Course last Thursday evening at The Willoughby Club. After dedicating 12 hours of their September holiday time to the course, the quality of their Public Speaking has improved immensely resulting in a highly entertaining evening.

Our thanks also to Mr David Bullard (1982) and Mr Charles Kilby (1980) from the SPX Old Boys Executive who sponsored and attended the course, Ms Alison Lavick who facilitated the course, and the parents who provided a dinner audience for the boys.

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Mr S Brannan

Your P&F In Action!

P&F AGM – MONDAY 9TH NOVEMBER
Sarto Centre – 7.30pm
Pizza and Refreshments provided
Please consider getting involved and come along next Monday!
For more information call Steve 0408 118 116 or Christine 0414 579 664

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Nadine Robson - SPX P&F Secretary / Communications

From the Youth Ministry Coordinator

WYD 2016
The registered World Youth Day pilgrims will shortly be issued with instructions around fundraising over the summer months for their journey next year. Again if there are any families who are experiencing issues with the registration process, or who have yet to register or have confirmation of their registration to please contact me directly on the below contact details.

Thanks to all those who supported the WYD Pilgrims by purchasing a ticket in Rock ‘n Roll Raffle: The Final Winner of 2 platinum tickets to see AC/DC live in concert was Mr Liam Ward. Congratulations Mr Ward we hope you have a wonderful evening tonight. Thank you so much to the parent who made this whole promotion possible through donation of their premium tickets to the Bledisloe, AC/DC and the Monster Truck Rally, your support of the college and its students is greatly appreciated.

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Mr A Brannan – Youth Ministry Coordinator
ABrannan@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au - 9414 4344
MindMatters for Families

BUDDIES BEACH WALK: Our final activity in the Mentors/Mentees program for 2015 will be a “Buddies Beach Walk” from Long Reef to Dee Why Surf Club on Friday 20 November following the Founder’s Day Festival at Oxford Falls. A letter will go home this Friday to all boys involved in the Buddies Program. Can you please send in the reply slip to Mr Russo by Friday 13 November.

+ MINDSET = A WAY OF THINKING ABOUT SOMEONE OR SOMETHING
+ Mindset is a parent led support group for carers of a young person (12 – 25 years) facing mental health challenges, such as anxiety and depression, at home or school. Please see the flyer in Woodchatta Extras for further information.

Mr R Russo – College Counsellor

Performing Arts News

FAREWELL AND WELCOME: On Friday the Performing Arts Department farewelled Ms Pip Waters. Ms Waters started at the College in Term 2 and very quickly made herself indispensable. A brilliant classroom teacher, Ms Waters will be missed by both students and colleagues. We wish her good health and happiness in the coming weeks, as she prepares for the birth of her daughter. With Ms Waters departure it is with pleasure that we welcome Ms Jessie Tu. Ms Tu will be teaching all of Ms Waters classes until the end of the year and in 2016 she will then replace Ms Natalie Rawle, who will be on maternity leave.

ORIENTATION MORNING: Thank you to the Intermediate String Quartet and their Ensemble Director Stewart Ross (Year 11) who gave of their time on Saturday morning to entertain students and parents at the Orientation morning.

PAPA: The Performing Arts Parents Association held their AGM last week. Congratulations and thank you to the following parents who volunteered to be Office Bearers in 2016. Vice President: Michelle Dellagiacoma, Treasurer: Steve Benson and Secretary: Sherry Hawkins. The position of President is still vacant and it would be wonderful if there was someone who would be willing to take on this role. Further information can be obtained by emailing TBates@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au

TUITION 2016: There has been an increased demand from 2016 new enrolments for instrumental/vocal/ Music Production tuition and there are only a limited number of vacancies. Consequently, if your son is ceasing tuition at the end of the year please email TBates@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au by Monday 9th November.

MEET THE MUSIC CONCERT: Parents of boys in Elective Music Years 9 and 10, Preliminary Course and HSC Music are reminded that the final concert for the year is NEXT Wednesday 11th November (Week 6) at the Opera House, 6.30pm. As per the excursion note which was sent home earlier in the year, boys are to make their own way to and from the Opera House. Attire should be neat/casual- shirts with collars, jeans without rips and covered shoes. Students are to be in their seats in the Concert Hall no later than 6.15pm.

Ms T Bates – Performing Arts Coordinator

Kokoda 2016 Training Begins

The first of the training hikes for the Kokoda Track 2016 Expedition will take place on Sunday the 8th November. This hike is open to all Kokoda hikers and anyone that would like an opportunity to get some pre-summer training in. If you are interested in participating in the Kokoda 2016 Expedition this would be a good opportunity to come along and chat about what’s involved. If you are interested and haven’t put your name down please email myself or Mr Brannan.

The hikers will meet at Cowan train station and catch a train to Brooklyn. Hikers will then walk from Brooklyn back to Cowan station via the Jerusalem Bay track. You will need to pack a light lunch and carry at least 2 litres of water.

Meet: 8.15am at Cowan train station (train to Brooklyn at 8.36 am)  
Finish: 2.00pm (approx.) Cowan train station  
Distance: 13.4 km

Mr P de Silva - Outdoor Education Coordinator
Learning Enrichment Notices

TALENTED WRITER COMPETITION WINNER

Congratulations to Matthew Brannan for achieving a Silver Award in the recent WriteOn 2015 Young Writers Competition. Matthew’s story entitled ‘Discovery hits home’ was one of 470 entries. Matthew was presented his award at Monday’s College Assembly. A copy of his story will be displayed in the Junior Library and Junior School Noticeboard. Well done to Matthew on this talented writing achievement.

GERRIC in 2016

GERRIC offers a range of school vacation programs for gifted and talented students from Years 3-10. This doesn’t mean you have to be a genius. Gifted and talented students are generally students who are capable of performing in the top 10-15% of their age-peers. Applications for 2016 January programs open now and close on 22nd November 2016.


Mrs B Spanyik – Learning Enrichment Teacher

The Learning Support and Enrichment team is pleased to advise that we are exploring the possibility of providing an occupational therapy service here at the College on various afternoons in the week, beginning in Term 1 2016. There is a choice of three short courses (8 weeks per term) which cover different skill areas for the benefit of your son’s academic writing and personal development:

- Handwriting skills
- Touch typing skills
- Communication and social skills

The courses will be offered on a small-group basis, at a cost of $280 per 8 week course (each session is 1 hour 15 mins). Please find in Woodchatta Extras three flyers outlining each of the three courses which may be of interest to you for your son during Term 1 of 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST IN A PARTICULAR COURSE FOR TERM 1 2016 email Joanne at: JRahebMol@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au

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

 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

From the Senior Resource Centre

The Senior Resource Centre will be closed from Thursday 12th November till the end of term due to the building works. In consideration of the popularity of the Centre, a ‘pop-up’ Reading Lounge in the Leary Learning Centre is planned for lunch times. Students are encouraged to stock-up on books for reading over Christmas holidays with the loan period extended to 2016. Below are a selection of latest books catering for a range of tastes;

Students unsure of what to read, shouldn’t be shy in asking the Senior Resource Centre staff for a book to suit interests and tastes.

Mrs K Keighery – Senior Teacher Librarian
Careers News
Finding reliable and up to date information about various career pathways can be a daunting prospect for students and parents. The MyFuture website is a user friendly site that provides current and accurate information in the one place. Discover work and training requirements for your ideal job, as well as employment opportunities in the job market. For more information visit http://myfuture.edu.au/


Ms D Janes – Careers Adviser

Junior School News

ORIENTATION DAYS: Last Thursday we had a very successful orientation day for the new Year 6 boys where they did ‘get to know you’ games with our current Year 5 boys before recess and then after recess they did a standardised test and learnt about the school such as 10 day timetables etc. On Saturday we had an excellent Orientation Morning for all the new boys and their parents and today we have an Orientation Day for our current Year 6 boys and the new Year 7 boys. They are doing some testing and then have an orientation time for Year 7. This is a new initiative and should prove very beneficial.

AQUATIC PROGRAM TOMORROW: Please remember that the Aquatic program starts tomorrow and for all the Thursdays in November, so the boys need all their swim gear and if they wear their swimmers to school, they need a change of underwear! For Year 5 I would recommend a rash shirt but we do have sunscreen available.

DATE TO KEEP FREE: THURSDAY 3rd DECEMBER: This date has been advertised in the Junior School Newsletter since last term. Our Junior School prize giving day will occur at Oxford Falls on Thursday 3rd December at 12 Noon at Oxford Falls.

Mr T Long – Head of Junior School

Free Student Travel in 2016 – Introduction of School Opal Card

IMPORTANT NEW INFORMATION RE SCHOOL TRAVEL PASS APPLICATIONS FOR 2016
The method of applying for free travel passes and applications for change of address/shared living arrangements has changed, due to the introduction of the School Opal Card last Monday 2 November 2015.

Many students will automatically receive a School Opal Card for the 2016 school year and this will be sent to the College. This applies to students currently in Year 5, or in Years 7-11 – a School Opal Card will be sent to the home address currently on our College database. (Please note that applications for Change of Address for travel THIS YEAR still require a blue form to be completed – these can be obtained from the Administration Office.)

You will need to apply for a School Opal Card for your son if:
- your son is applying for a free travel pass for the first time
- he is progressing from Year 6 to Year 7. (Please note that the eligibility criteria changes when students enter high school. High School students must either reside outside a 2.0km radial distance or be required to walk more than 2.9km.
- he is changing name, school and/or address
- you are requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation.

Please go to the following website for ALL INFORMATION on how to apply: https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/howToApply

Please print out the application, sign, and return to the College – please do not email the applications.

Unfortunately, due to the late notice of this advice, the blue travel application/s which you may have already completed if your son is eligible for a free travel pass in 2016 are now irrelevant. You will need to apply for a School Opal Card via the website.

Ms R Gaston
Senior School Sport

BASKETBALL

Please note there have been a couple of game time changes to my original draw times. Highlighted in yellow.

B Teams will need to organize their own transport to the Blue Mountains.

Game of the day: The 15Ds win an epic despite nearly throwing it away in the dying seconds of the match. One point up, 30 seconds to go and one of our players, (who will remain nameless, due to a possible exile) decides to take a shot. He missed and St Stanis were on their way to the hoop. They missed. Hunter Clarke grabbed the ball only to be sent to the free throw line. He sealed the win with a successful free throw.

Play of the day: David Butler -13Fs, throws down a buzzer beater.


Firsts notch up another win. It was great to see all players contributing to the final score, especially Anthony Maras who scored an outstanding 30 individual points. Oliver Jacquot -14 points, Harry Clay -10 points, Ruben Ghannoum -7points, Matt Fakhoury -6 points, Angus O’Donovan -6 points, Sam Richardson -4 points, Danny Garrett -4 points, Jack Carr -2 points, Chris Bacic -2 points.

Venues

St Patrick’s College: On the corner of Merley St and Francis St, Strathfield.

Blue Mountains Grammar (BMGS): Matcham Avenue Wentworth Falls

Oakhill College: Old Northern Road Castle Hill.

St Paul’s Penrith: 52 Taylor Road Cranebrook

NBISC: Northern Beaches Basketball Stadium, Off Jacksons Road, Warriewood

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Mr N Gibson - Convenor
CRICKET

1st XI Player Numbers. Players numbers started out as a good idea; but through the hard work of Mr Garry White (#267) have come to reality. SPX Cricket has numbered each player who has represented the College in 1st XI Cricket in a competition match (for current and future players the criteria is one ISA match). Additionally, all players who have captained the 1st XI have been numbered. This is outstanding recognition of the effort required to play at 1st XI level and excellent motivation for younger players to strive extra hard.

Current 1st XI Player numbers:

Current 1st XI Captain: #80 – Max Magee


1st XI 9/110 (M Kennedy 23, N McDermott-Healy 20) of 50 overs defeated by St Patrick’s College 7/112 (M Magee 4/25) in 34.2 overs at St Patrick’s College.

Winning the toss and batting first the 1st XI lost early wickets to some good SPC bowling. Reeling at 4/22 Ned McDermott-Healey (20) and Matt Kennedy (23) pushed the score forward. 1st XI finishing at 9/110 after 50 overs. SPC started well and but faltered in their chase losing quick wickets in the middle to Max Magee (4/35) however the damage was done. SPX passing the total in the 34th over, 7/112.


Mr D Reay - Convenor
**NSTA TENNIS**  
**News #5**  
Round 4 proved to be a little more challenging for some teams as the Competition progresses and some teams get sharper with their play. Pius players were very gracious in defeat with teams from Redlands, Barker and Reddam.

However, it is great to note 3-Set wins for the following Teams: SPX 5, 6, 7, 12, 15, 16, 18, 23, 25, and SPX 22. Also wins of 2-1 for Teams: SPX 2, 9, 10, 11, 17, and 18. Team 21 enjoyed a Bye this Round as luck would have it! As the weeks continue spectators have also noted really tight matches and long rallies across the courts. A ‘spot-on-smash’ from Sam from SPX 7 was reported from his team mate last Saturday…the Lucky Ball Prize of new wristbands going to SPX 5 last week.

I would like to once again confirm with players and parents the importance of Teams submitting copies of their winning scorecard to coaches at school via the Tennis mailbox. As I have said at meetings at school, the details on these cards is entered on a data spreadsheet, in addition to the X-Point system, to accommodate our 3 player teams at Pius. This information is then used (with X-Point data) to inform future grading and team placements.

Team configurations and grading will be adjusted for the competition Term 1 2016, given the results and play across Term 4, another reason for my consistent reminders about fair court time across team members.

Hopefully great weather will continue for Round 5, the last round before ‘Play-offs and Finals' occur on the 14th November. Results will need to be in very quickly next week – by Monday morning, so that the Play-offs and Finals Draw can be determined and communicated to us by NSTA Staff.

Ms S-J Grove – Convenor

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**SPX RUGBY CLUB AGM**  
The St Pius X College Rugby Club will hold its ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on Thursday 12th November at 7.00pm in the Sarto Centre. All Rugby Club positions will become available. If you want to discuss how you can contribute, please call Rosemary Murphy on 0411644308.

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**BOXERCISE FOR FITNESS & FUN**  
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.

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**Junior School Sport**

**Thursday Sport**
Swim Program commences (see below). Boys must be collected by 2.15pm outside the Macquarie Uni Pool (Yr 5) or at Dee Why Surf Club (Yr 6). Otherwise, they will be transported to school as per normal arrangements.

**Term 4 Swim Program**
All students will take part in this program. It runs each Thursday in November in lieu of regular Thursday Sport. Yr 5 attend Macquarie Uni Aquatic Centre for a pool based program and Yr 6 attend Dee Why Beach for a surf skills program. All details including a detailed information letter (all boys) and Waiver (Yr 6 boys only) can be found under Jnr Swimming on the College website: [http://bit.ly/1uGgCM0](http://bit.ly/1uGgCM0)

**Swim Squad**
The squad competed admirably at Trinity last Friday against some very strong opposition. They complete their year at the St Patrick’s Invitational on 13th Nov. We wish them the best of luck.
Basketball

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Mr G Virgona – Junior School Sportsmaster

Softball

Round 4: Our game last Saturday was fantastic. We played Newington at our home ground and once again we lost the toss and Newington sent us into bat. St Pius started sluggishly (I need to enforce a banquet of nutrients for breakfast). Ethan Rossetto, our 3rd batter made it home in the first innings. The opposition batted well and all of their 9 runners made it home.

Our second innings - WOW! St Pius had Frank Houlihan, Oscar Martin, Douglas Daniels, Cameron Bragg, Alex Vaccher and David Casey zoom home. We were all revved up, ready, for the opposition to match our skills. They had no luck and we stopped their first 3 batters in their tracks.

In the third innings, St Pius took off again and now we were even. Arleigh Eden and Connor Cassar strategically won a walk to first base. They also easily made it home. From there the A Team were in the lead and confidently playing with the skills that they had practiced at training.

We won convincingly 18 – 12, after four innings were played.

It was such an enjoyable way to spend a Saturday morning. We even had the cricketers observing our skills and no doubt using them in their game plan.

Thank you to Mrs Daniels for keeping the score, Mrs Vaccher for recording play and Mr Rossetto for assisting with coaching. Also a special thank you to Cameron Bragg and Oscar Martin for helping out as we were short of players.

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Mrs J Williams - Softball Convenor
Uniform Shop
TRADING HOURS – MONDAYS, TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 8.00AM – 2.00PM DURING SCHOOL TERM
Orders can be placed via the College website http://www.spx.nsw.edu.au/facilities-resources/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=83 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

A RAIN JACKET will be available for purchase from approximately February/March 2016. These Jackets are optional and meant to be worn over either summer or winter uniforms (over blazers etc.). They will be considered as uniform and no other rain jacket will meet regulations.

Students who are interested in acquiring one are asked to pre order to avoid disappointment in our initial order. Closing date for pre orders and trying on samples is Tuesday 10th November. Initial cost for those who pre order $85; rain jacket orders placed after that date will cost $90.

Mrs D Muirhead – Coordinator

Canteen Roster

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OUR LADY OF DOLOURS PARISH – THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thanksgiving Dinner
Friday - 20 November 2015
7:00pm

REQUEST FOR DONATIONS AND SPONSORS

On Friday 20 November, Our Lady of Dolours Parish Chatswood are holding a Parish Thanksgiving Dinner to raise funds for Social Justice Initiatives and World Youth Day 2016. The night will be fun and include raffles and silent auctions. We are seeking sponsors and donations large and small.

DONATIONS

Would you be able to donate a prize?
Would you like to contribute to one of the hampers for the evening?

Please send along any donations either to Our Lady of Dolours Parish Office or to the Student office at St Pius X College.

ALL TOO HARD?

What about putting $500 in an envelope, marking:
Our Lady of Dolours Parish Donation Thanksgiving Dinner
and dropping it into the Parish Office and let us do the shopping for hamper goods on your behalf.

For further information, please contact
Pauline Lomas 1411 55223 or
Carla Gegenie 1411 1641 or
email of pdselockett@optusnet.com.au or
carlagegenie@gmail.com

Picnic Items: Games, Toys, DVDs
Christmas Fare: Specialty Foods
Gardening and eco-friendly items
YEAR 7 - SEMESTER 2 2015
EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Thursday 12TH NOVEMBER (DAY 9)
Period 1 & 2   RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (65 minutes)
Period 3 & 4   SUPERVISED STUDY
Period 5 & 6   PDHPE (65 minutes)

Friday 13TH NOVEMBER (DAY 10)
Period 1 & 2   ENGLISH (65 minutes)
Period 3 & 4   SUPERVISED STUDY
Period 5 & 6   HISTORY (50 minutes)/ SUPERVISED STUDY

Monday 16TH NOVEMBER (DAY 1)
Period 1 & 2   MATHEMATICS (65 minutes)
Period 3 & 4   SUPERVISED STUDY
Period 5       TECHNOLOGY (50 minutes)
Period 6       SUPERVISED STUDY

Tuesday 17TH NOVEMBER (DAY 2)
Period 1 & 2   SCIENCE (65 minutes)
Periods 3 - 6  NORMAL CLASSES

Wednesday 18TH NOVEMBER (DAY 3)
Periods 1 - 6  NORMAL CLASSES

* Note all Examinations include 5 minutes reading time.
# YEAR 8 - SEMESTER 2 2015
## EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

### Thursday 13\textsuperscript{TH} NOVEMBER (DAY 9)
- **Period 1 & 2**: English (65 minutes)
- **Period 3 & 4**: Supervised Study
- **Period 5**: Technology (50 minutes)
- **Period 6**: Supervised Study

### Friday 14\textsuperscript{TH} NOVEMBER (DAY 10)
- **Period 1 & 2**: Mathematics (65 minutes)
- **Period 3 & 4**: Supervised Study
- **Periods 5 & 6**: PDHPE (65 minutes)

### Monday 16\textsuperscript{TH} NOVEMBER (DAY 1)
- **Period 1 & 2**: Science (65 minutes)
- **Period 3 & 4**: Supervised Study
- **Period 5 & 6**: History (50 minutes) / Supervised Study

### Tuesday 17\textsuperscript{TH} NOVEMBER (DAY 2)
- **Period 1 & 2**: Religious Education (65 minutes)
- **Period 3 - 6**: Normal Classes

### Wednesday 18\textsuperscript{TH} NOVEMBER (DAY 3)
- **Periods 1 - 6**: Normal Classes

* Note all Examinations include 5 minutes reading time.
# YEAR 9 - SEMESTER 2 2015 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

## Thursday 12th November (Day 9)
- Period 1 & 2: SCIENCE (65 minutes)
- Period 3 & 4: FRENCH (80 minutes) / SUPERVISED STUDY
- Period 5 & 6: COMMERCE (65 minutes) / SUPERVISED STUDY

## Friday 13th November (Day 10)
- Period 1 & 2: ENGLISH (95 minutes)
- Period 3 & 4: VISUAL ARTS (65 minutes) / SUPERVISED STUDY
- Period 5 & 6: INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY (65 minutes) / SUPERVISED STUDY

## Monday 16th November (Day 1)
- Period 1 & 2: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (65 minutes)
- Period 3 & 4: MUSIC (65 minutes) / D & T (65 minutes) / SUPERVISED STUDY
- Period 5 & 6: PD / HEALTH / PE (65 minutes)

## Tuesday 17th November (Day 2)
- Period 1 & 2: MATHEMATICS (95 minutes)
  (Excluding the Year 9 Mathematics Accelerants who will have completed the Year 10 Mathematics Examination in the Gym)
  Year 9 Mathematics Accelerants will have a double lesson with Ms. Collings.
- Period 3 & 4: HISTORY ELECTIVE (60 minutes) / NORMAL CLASSES
- Period 5 & 6: MUSIC PRACTICAL (times arranged) / NORMAL CLASSES

## Wednesday 18th November (Day 3)
- Periods 1 - 6: NORMAL CLASSES

* Note all Examinations include 5 minutes reading time with the exception of English having 10 minutes reading time.
+Mindset

= A way of thinking about someone or something

+ Mindset is a parent led support group for carers of a young person (12 -25 years) facing mental health challenges at home or school, such as, anxiety and depression.

This is a parent led initiative to bring together carers who would like to positively support each other.

Regardless of the stage of your journey, would you welcome support from other carers?

Is your child struggling with their studies or in the workplace?

Are you happy to share resources that are helpful?

Share your thoughts on navigating the system?

Share ideas if school/work are not currently an option?

Do you feel that you have read all there is about anxiety and depression but would still like support with the day to day reality of living with a young person with mental health challenges?

Find +Mindset on Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/groups/521561301348983/

or email positive.mindset.nsw@gmail.com for more information
HANDWRITING SKILLS

Handwriting skills

How’s your son’s handwriting? Does your son’s handwriting affect his ability to get his ideas down on paper in a coherent and legible way? Would improvements to the speed and style of his handwriting help him perform to his potential on tests, exams, assignments and assessments?

Designed and run by an experienced occupational therapist, this program has been developed to bring develop creativity and good mechanical and organisational skills to the practice and improvement of handwriting.

The Program will include activities with a dramatic twist to:

- Promote imagination and foster a desire to write
- Encourage focus and concentration
- Develop core and shoulder muscle control, eye hand coordination and finger strength
- Identify the right tools and spaces so writing feels comfortable and is optimised
- General assessment of writing to see what’s working and what’s not
- Practice program to encourage improved writing
- Get organised with writing tasks

The program will be run on a small group basis (6 students max.) so that professional guidance, peer feedback and modelling can be maximised.

The program will run over 8 weeks (from week of Feb 8 up to and incl. the week of Mar 28)
Time: 3.30pm–4.45pm each Tuesday (for Years 7 and 8) or Friday 3.15–4.30 (for Years 5 and 6)
Location: St Pius X College, Chatswood, Leary Learning Centre, D Block
Cost: $280.00 per student

You may be able to claim on your Private Health Insurance cover (if it includes OT under extras cover) for this program which will be run by Anna Orchard, a registered occupational therapist.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST FOR TERM 1 2016 email Joanne, Coordinator, Learning Support and Enrichment at: JRahebMol@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au
THE ART OF TOUCH TYPING

The art of touch typing

Could your son benefit from touch typing skills for a wide variety of his writing and communication needs at school and beyond?

Having great typing skills is a must-have skill in our digital world. This is an essential academic skill which can be learnt, improved or mastered with practice. It can help your son to organise his thinking and planning, and save him time and mental energy when producing written work. He can learn to edit as he goes, making his written work more presentable, readable and accurate. Typing skills are also highly valued in the workplace, so there are long-term benefits for establishing better typing skill and speed during the school years.

Designed and run by an experienced occupational therapist, this program has been developed to give students the touch typing skills they need to undertake effective word processing on their PLDs, in a way that develops good and sustainable typing habits and improved typing speed. The course is designed to bring creativity, fun and organisational skills to the practice and improvement of typing for homework, assignments and self-directed tasks.

The Program will include activities with a dramatic twist to:

- Develop fine motor skills, eye hand coordination and finger strength
- Look at overall posture and ergonomic workstation set up
- Teach how to touch type, using a popular and easy-to-learn system
- Give incentives to make practice manageable

The program will be run on a small group basis (6 students max.) so that professional guidance, peer feedback and modelling can be maximised.

Students will need their own PLDs or laptops.

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COMMUNICATION & SOCIAL SKILLS

Communication and social skills

Good communication and social skills are essential if you want to: experience positive interpersonal relationships with peers, teachers, and parents; if you want to make and keep friends; get along with others; express your ideas and feelings more clearly so that they aren’t misinterpreted – in person or online; become more confident and communicate more effectively at home and at school; and learn to develop resilience in the face of crisis.

Could your son benefit from improving his communication and social skills?

Designed by and run by an experienced occupational therapist, this program has been developed to help students manage their communication styles and needs, and bring greater confidence to their everyday practice of communicating and interacting with others in practical and effective ways.

The Program will include activities with a dramatic twist to:

- Develop awareness of self and others
- Foster listening and sharing skills
- Practise working as part of a team
- Explore and practise different ways of communicating, looking at the way we talk, and how we express ourselves through the way we talk
- Develop problem-solving skills

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The program will run over 8 weeks (from week of Feb 8 up to and incl. the week of Mar 28)
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CRICKET REPORTS

SECONDS REPORT – ROUND 3: OXLEY COLLEGE

In what coach Matt Stearn described as one of the finest all-round performances by a 2nd XI team at St Pius in recent years, SPX completed a 122-run out of Oxley College thanks to a stunning unbroken century batting partnership between Liahm Williams and James Brown and a second successive four wicket haul for Dom Easy.

But it was the nature of the victory - a strong middle order batting contribution, an equally impressive performance by all the bowlers and an excellent team fielding effort - that particularly impressed the coaches and management, setting as it has done an even higher bar by which this well-balanced and still-improving side is judging itself.

The make-up of the win was also notable for the way SPX held their nerve after losing four of their top five batsmen for just 47 runs after winning the toss and electing to bat on yet another excellently-prepared track at Oxford Falls.

Brendan Plummer and Liahm Williams came together in the 16th over knowing they had to anchor the innings and re-build St Pius’ chances of putting a solid three figure score on the board as Oxley threatened to slice through the batting order. This SPX did with Plummer contributing his best score of the season to date, patiently keeping the total ticking over as he and Williams put on 48 at nearly four runs an over for the fifth wicket, before Plummer fell at 95.

Plummer was caught out to a fine one handed catch for 30 which brought James Brown to the crease for what turned out to be the defining partnership of the innings and the entire campaign so far. Brown played the perfect foil to a determined and increasingly confident Williams, who continued his fine start to the season with an innings that combined stout defence with controlled aggressive hitting.

Williams took advantage of anything loose and in an intuitive and clinical display of running between the wickets with his partner, chalked up two four-run shots in successive overs with his signature cover drive that just failed to make the long boundary at Oxford Falls. In one over alone at key point just after the second drinks break, Williams hit 11 as SPX raced from 5-95 in the 30th over to 137 in the 40th.

But it was the final 10 overs that broke Oxley as the pair scored at almost six runs over to record the Seconds best total of the season, adding 59 to take the board to 5-196. It also saw the pair notch up 101 runs for the sixth wicket which if it wasn’t a college record for the Seconds, would at least be close to being so.

Their totals of 79 not out for Williams and 32 not out for Brown were just rewards for a pair that scored freely at the end through excellent running between the wickets and who both played with assured confidence, backed by Brown’s unselfish attacking approach to give his dominant partner the strike.

Primed full of confidence with a big total behind them, St Pius went out in the field determined to be more clinical than the somewhat laboured approach of the week before and it showed as Dom Easy roared in from the new scoreboard end, backed by some on-the-spot bowling from his new ball partner Daniel Hall.

Easy made the breakthrough in his second and only the third over of the innings, trapping De Montemas LBW with the score on just five and then followed that up with a wicket in each of his subsequent three overs to leave Oxley reeling at 4-15. Easy was to finish his six over spell with 4-9 to follow up his 4-15 the week before.
The introduction of Alex Brislan saw him take his first wicket of the season with a beautiful ball that clipped the off-stump of the threatening Wick and when Matthew Hall clean bowled Wilson, the game as far as Oxley were concerned was almost over with six down for just 25.

SPX went into the drinks break at 17 overs with the possibility of rain coming in to scupper their total control of the match. With orders from Stearn to get 30 overs on the board to ensure a game was made of the day, spinners James Brown and Justin Porter came on to swiftly get through the next 13 overs but without loosening SPX’s hold on the contest.

This the pair managed in good order, giving away just 42 runs in what turned out to be the final 15 overs but more importantly cleaning up the last four wickets with two apiece to see SPX more than comfortably home in a 122 run victory. Porter ended up with 2-17 and Brown 2-24 in the most comprehensive win so far.

What’s more, SPX took their third bonus point from three matches and a hat-trick of wins in what is turning out to be an excellent start to their ISA campaign.

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SPX U13 Gold – 24-31/10/15, Round 4

SPX Gold 98 (L Milenkoski 34) defeated by Peninsula Scorchers 8/142 (B Power 3/10, RM Kennedy 2/5)

Round 4 provided another strong challenge for the U13 Gold Team in the form of the Peninsula Scorchers. Sent into bat, St Pius struggled against a good bowling attack, with only Tom Wunsch (5) and Brad Power (5) making a mark in the middle order. At 9-44 in the 17th over, the innings was in deep in trouble however the last wicket pairing of Lachlan Milenkoski (34) and James Power (14no) set about a rescue mission. The 54 run partnership frustrated the opposition until the 42nd over, and lifted the total to 98.

After Peninsula made a solid start at the end of Day 1 (0-30), the second day started much better for St Pius, with a wicket to Brad Power on the second ball of the morning. Riley Kennedy (2-5) provided more hope for the team with two wickets in two balls (both bowled), however Peninsula consolidated and pushed past the St Pius total in the 35th over. Brad Power (3-10) snared another two wickets, while the other wicket takers were Liam Kinna (1-19), Ben Giles (1-25) and Luka Krizan (1-9). James Power had a good morning in the field taking a good catch at cover, and bowled seven accurate overs for 0-5.
Peninsula eventually declared at 8-142, leaving St Pius an hour to negotiate before stumps. Some solid defence from Oliver Clarke and attacking stroke-play from Riley Kennedy (20no) saw the game through to the end of the morning.

### SPX U14 Green – 24-31/10/2015, Round 4


The toss was won by Collaroy and they elected to bat first.

The St Pius X bowling attack was again impressive across the entire team. Stand out bowlers were: A Gangemi 4/8, D Papangelis 1/11, J McDonald 2/17, L Vinci 1/14, and B Gunaratnam 1/9. Catches to D Papangelis (2), A Gangemi, J Hyde, J McDonald. N Boxall and L Vinci combined to get a Run Out. Collaroy were dismissed for 135 after 45 overs. With time remaining on day one, St Pius X went in to bat. At stumps the score was 3/31.

On day two, St Pius X required 105 runs off 36 overs. However, the Collaroy bowlers kept the run rate low and a batting order collapse saw St Pius X out for only 85. A follow on was ordered and St Pius X batted to avoid the outright loss. The second inning batting was much improved and St Pius X were able to reach 5/107 off the 30 overs delivered. Boundaries to A Greenwood 4, J McDonald 2, L Vinci 1, D Papangelis 1, J Healey 3 in one over.

Special mention is made of:
- J Healey 13 runs off one over.
- W Turner 16 runs personal best.
- The whole team for the encouragement they gave each other throughout the game.

Thank you to the Umpires, Scorers, Coaches, Parents, and Players.

*Richard Boxall*

### SPX U16 Purple - 24-31/10/2015, Round 4

**SPX Purple 6/165 (Tom Ventura 38, Joshua Thrum 36, Jack Maclaine 35, Lachlan May 23) defeated by St Augustine’s Gold 7/242 (Tom Mullane 3/26)**

Day one – SPX lost the toss and were forced to bowl first. The undefeated St Augustine’s Gold team had shown they were a strong batting line up in recent weeks and today was no different. The Augustine’s openers started very strongly, with their innings consisting of solid defence, few errors and strong attacking shots. The talented opposition batsmen took just about every opportunity presented, with anything just slightly off length being quickly dispatched to the boundary. St Pius bowlers bowled reasonably well overall, however the innings consisted of a few too many wides and no balls.
The first wicket came when the score was on 86 in a strange series of events. After a no ball sailed above the batmen’s shoulder height and past the wicket keeper, the batsmen were involved in a running mix up, brought about by the quick reaction of Nick Slack in first slip who collected the stray ball and relayed it back to the bowlers end, where Johann De Silva whipped off the bails.

The second wicket did not fall until the score was on 2/186 after an excellent 100 run partnership to our opposition. Despite the difficulties in breaking through the opposition, the SPX bowlers continued the job at hand and applied the pressure and eventually made further breakthroughs later in the innings which limited the run rate and total score.

Tom Mullan was the pick of the bowlers with 3/26 off 5 overs and was supported by some economical bowling from Oscar Sheehan and Alex Halliday. Oscar Sheehan and Ryan Kelleher did a fine job sharing the keeping duties, only conceding one bye between them.

Day two – The day did not get off to a great start with an unfortunate late withdrawal to our No. 3 batsmen who had to withdraw due to injury, leaving the team one player short. Despite the situation, the revised order went about their business with a great attitude all day.

The opposition bowling started strongly and succeeded in taking a few early wickets (on 8 and 22) with a close run-out and a good slips catch. However by the 25 over half way mark, SPX had bunkered down and halted the flow of wickets but found conditions difficult to lift the pace and keep in touch with the required run rate.

A bowling change soon after drinks resulted in a very good opposition bowling spell dismissing an excellent partnership of Lachlan May (23) and opener Tom Ventura (38) and the score on 4/88. In past games this may have been enough to force a bigger collapse, however some more very good batting performances to Jack Maclaine (35) and Joshua Thrum (36) resulted in SPX batting out the 50 overs with plenty of wickets in hand.

Despite falling short of our opposition’s very good total of 242 it was very pleasing to see a number of the lads get some solid batting time at the crease, which will give SPX Purple plenty of confidence moving into future games.
GENERAL NOTICES

It’s not too late to join Nippers...

www.northsteyneslsc.com.au

Registrations are still being accepted at North Steyne Nippers for all children aged 5-13 years for the 2015-2016 season. The emphasis is on FUN and education and includes activities such as beach sprints and flag races, wading, swimming, board paddling and other novelty events. Everyone is encouraged to join in and have a go. A Surf Education program is also included to raise surf awareness and help keep our children safe on the beach.

We also are very interested in hearing from runners or swimmers who would like to compete at carnivals this season and offer dedicated competition training for both beach and water competitors.

For more information please call Jodie Frazer on 0411 261 455 or go to our website for more information to enroll: www.northsteyneslsc.com.au