From the Principal

**PRAYER**

This week’s prayer is drawn from a publication from Pope Francis in praying for our world today. It is the very model for an Inclusive and Accepting World.

**Pray With Pope Francis**

*Apostleship of Prayer - Global Network*

Jesus
You prayed to the Father that all would be one. We pray for your justice and your peace in our deeply troubled world. May the Holy Spirit bring wisdom and understanding to all as we search for Christian unity. We pray too, Lord, in this Year of Mercy, for the cessation of all persecution and discrimination against all people based upon their faith. May we be a living sign of your desire for true unity and peace.

*Amen*

“It is imperative that the followers of the various religions join their voices in calling for peace, tolerance and respect for the dignity and rights of others.”

**P & F MASS**

The P & F Commencement Mass last Saturday evening was a great occasion and just over 200 attended the Mass and BBQ. Special thanks to our hard working P & F who put so much effort into preparations for the evening and worked tirelessly on the night: Andrena, Andrew, Bridget and Patrick Brewer, Paul & Liam Hunt, Mariano Rossetto, Rodger Paino, Sarah Gillard, Michelle Miles, Viv Rayner, Braelen Zwart, Louise & Clive Johnston and James Makarewicz.

**ACADEMIC AWARDS**

This Friday 19 February we will welcome back our 2015 HSC High Achievers and present our Academic Awards to Year 7-11 2015. There were many great achievements. We will publish awardees next week.

**EREA RENEWAL 8-10 MARCH 2016**

All EREA schools undertake a Renewal process every 5-6 years. St Pius X College will conduct its EREA Renewal Process on 8-10 March. This is a three day process with a Panel of four external educational leaders who come to the school to meet with parents, staff and students and members of the community regarding the College as an authentic Catholic school in the Edmund Rice Tradition. In Woodchatta Extras please find my letter to the College Community regarding the details of this renewal.
FAREWELL
On behalf of all Performing Arts staff, students and parents we would like to say farewell and thank you to Mr Joshua Combes for his hard work and efforts in establishing Drama at the College. The College is richer in both academic and co-curricular areas due to the passion and enthusiasm that Mr Combes brought to his teaching. We wish him well in his new position as CAPA Co-ordinator at St Patrick’s College Campbelltown.

Mr J Couani & Ms T Bates, Performing Arts Coordinator

SPX COMMUNITY SPORTING DAY AT OXFORD FALLS
This Saturday at Oxford Falls the Year 12 Student Leadership Team are holding a Community Support Day for our teams as this is the final ISA summer round. There is a flyer in Woodchatta Extras with details. Please come along and support this day.

OPEN DAY 2016

From the Assistant Principal Mission and Identity
Last week I had the pleasure of attending my first Edmund Rice Society (ERS) meeting where I was met by students from Years 5 to 11. This is a voluntary group who meet weekly at lunchtime to pray together and discuss social justice issues that are both current and relevant to the students. Social Justice topics are decided by the society members, followed by what plan of action can be put in place to enable the ERS members to successfully achieve their goal, whether it be awareness or a specific activity.

The Society is run by Year 11 ERS leaders and assisted by Mr Blake and other staff. A project that they have been working on is the creation of skateboards for Year 7 and 8 students at the Haven Education Centre, Terrigal which provides an alternative for students who do not fit into mainstream schooling. It is inspiring to see the ERS students give up their time and work for others as they follow the example of Edmund Rice reaching out to those in need. Meetings are held in LC2 during Thursday lunchtime, and new members are always welcome.

We are now in our second week of Lent. The Year 12 students have been promoting Project Compassion throughout the college visiting Homeroom classes every morning. The work of Caritas Australia is an important ray of hope for so many people in countries throughout the world including Australia. In the words of Pope Francis, ‘Every Christian community is called to go out of itself and engage in the life of the greater society of which it is a part, especially with the poor and those who are far away.’

In this season of repentance and renewal, we pray that we will ‘receive a heart which is firm and merciful, attentive and generous, a heart which is not closed, indifferent or prey to the globalization of indifference.’ (Pope Francis 2014)

Mrs D Dempsey
From the Head of Staff Services

**VOLUNTEERING AT THE COLLEGE IN 2016**

I hope the school year is off to a great start for you and your family. I would like to invite anyone who will be volunteering *in any capacity* at the College this year to attend a brief information session this term. There are many forms of contribution that people make through volunteering, be it at the Canteen, Uniform Shop or with Sporting and other school-based activities.

As a College community we are committed to ensuring that our school environment and activities operate in a culture of child safety. As such, there is the need to ensure that all staff and volunteers that support the college are aware of the obligations around Child Protection and the EREA Code of Conduct that applies to all of us here at St Pius X College.

Whilst you may be aware that the Office of the Children’s Guardian does acknowledge that there are some exemptions given for parents volunteering to support their own children’s activities, there is key information to communicate with our Volunteers as a group.

Understanding that people have many and varied commitments, I will be running two information sessions in Term 1. These information sessions are intended to be 30mins – with time for questions. People intending to volunteer in 2016 must come to **one** of these two sessions:

- **Week 5** (next week) Tuesday 23/2: at 2:30pm *in the Junior Resource Centre*, near the Uniform Shop. Please meet there, and a sign-on sheet will act as your Visitors Pass for that session.
- **Week 7** – Monday 7/3 at 6:15pm *at the Sarto Centre* – prior to the start of the next P&F Meeting.

Thank you again for your willingness to give your time and energy in contributing to the life of the College. I look forward to seeing you at one of these important information sessions. If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact me at the College.

- Before attending an Information Session please access and complete the Statutory Declaration for Volunteers in Woodchatta Extras. Please bring this completed form with you to the Information Session.  
  
  Ms S-J Grove

**Old Boys vs Senior Students Gala Day 2016 at Oxford Falls, this Sunday 21st February**

An invitation is extended to all Senior Students and Old Boys of the College to attend the Annual Gala Day this Sunday. Bring your boots / sandshoes and stay for the 11am free BBQ.

- Opens Rugby will train under 1st XV Coach Francis Cullimore from 9-10am followed by Students vs Old Boys Touch from 10-11am.
- Mr Quilty’s 1st XI Football will play two Old Boy XI Teams in a round robin between 9.30am and 11.30am.
- Seniors Basketball will play two Old Boy teams between 10-11am. Followed by a sausage sandwich with the Rugby and Football boys.

All are welcome to attend and we are looking forward to seeing as many Old Boys, parents, friends and students of the College as possible there on Sunday morning.

Please contact Mr Brannan on sbrannan@stpiux.nsw.edu.au to confirm your attendance for catering purposes.  

Mr S Brannan - Head of Student Services
MindMatters for Families

PARTY DRUGS – BEING A WELL-INFORMED PARENT
“Dying to Dance” – ABC Four Corners, Monday 16 February 2016, 8.30pm
If you happened to be watching the ABC on Monday evening, there were two outstanding, but very different, programs which were aired between 8pm and 9.30pm.

The first, ‘Australian Story’, featuring Barry ‘Nugget’ Rees, was an inspirational and heart-warming story of the impact of a very special man’s life upon cricket and humanity. Definitely worth watching.

The second, Four Corners, featured a MUST WATCH program for ALL parents, but particularly for those parents whose children are fast growing into young adolescents with the associated behaviour of risk taking.

“Dying to Dance” provided viewers with an accurate and thought-provoking insight into the reality of some young Australians as they navigate the dance party scene. As parents, we need to continually be one step ahead of our children in understanding the realities of the dance party scene, and the possible unsafe practices which confront our children. Parents are always encouraged to be well educated on these matters, and openly communicate their concerns to their children on the explicit dangers and unsafe practices which they may be confronted with as they navigate the journey of adolescence.

If you feel that you would like further information or support on this matter, please contact the Family Drug Support via http://www.fds.org.au/ or by phone 1300 368 186, or Lifeline https://www.lifeline.org.au for additional assistance.

In my opinion, all parents should watch this program. It will help to keep you well informed of the realities of life for some of our younger generations. It can be found at http://www.abc.net.au/4corners/stories/2016/02/15/4404734.htm

WHITE KNIGHT FOUNDATION - ANNUAL GALA DINNER
Save the date: Friday 17 June at the Novotel Manly Pacific
The White Knight Foundation is a not-for-profit organisation providing financial and emotional support to victims and their families affected by youth violence, as well as providing educational programs to the community on the impact of random and unprovoked acts of violence. SPX Community strongly promotes the themes of ‘connectedness’ and ‘safe and respectful relationships’ among us all. We, as a school community, proudly support our ex-student, Liam Knight and The White Knight Foundation in their work to create a harmonious and inclusive community.

Please read through the information in the links below and see if your company, family or friends are able to make a contribution to the success of this dinner.

If you are able to assist in any way, please make direct contact with Ms Jan Hunter on either jhunter@monte.nsw.edu.au or 0415 629 242, or you are welcome to contact Mr Russo on rrusso@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au or 0418 438 325.

Let’s get behind the WKF and make this dinner a huge success in the promotion of a safe, harmonious and inclusive community.

ROCKCLIMBING ACTIVITY ***CHANGE OF DATE***
The first mentoring activity for the year, Rock Climbing at Artarmon, will now be held on Friday 26th February. Mentors and mentees have been given a letter to parents containing all information, and also a Climbfit consent form. Please note that boys cannot participate without both the signed permission slip AND Climbfit Consent Form being returned to Mr Russo prior to the event.

The next activity will be Paddleboarding at Balmoral Beach on Friday 4th March for Year 12 Mentors and Years 7 and 8 Mentees. Further details to follow. Please note that this is a very popular event and places will be limited.

Mr R Russo – College Counsellor
From the P&F

YEAR GROUP PARENT REPS NEEDED FOR YEAR 7 AND 8
Parent Reps are still required for Years 7 and 8. The role of Year Group Rep is an easy one at SPX: just distribute the contact list to your class/year group and organise a couple of gatherings throughout the year! What could be simpler!

Please contact Helen Mortimer mortquad@optusnet.com.au or 0400 550 540 to nominate or enquire. Helen coordinates the contact lists and reps, and will give you all the information and help you require for this important, but simple and fun task!

P&F GENERAL MEETING - MONDAY 7TH MARCH
A P&F General Meeting is held each term, with the AGM taking place in November. The first General Meeting for 2016 will take place at 7.30pm on Monday 7 March in the Sarto Centre.

COCKTAIL PARTY - FRIDAY 1ST APRIL
One of our premier events, the Cocktail Party is a highly enjoyable evening where you get the chance to meet other Mums and Dads from your boy’s Year Group. Swap war stories! Make friends who will endure for years! Lock it away in your diary Friday 1 April from 7.30pm. Booking info to come in the following weeks.

Nadine Robson
robson.nadine@gmail.com 0412 272 056

SPX Pilgrimage to World Youth Day Krakow 2016

The preparations continue for our SPX contingent of student pilgrims on their exciting journey through Italy and on to Krakow, Poland in July of this year where they will be a part of largest gathering of Catholic youth ever assembled. In the final weeks of a current fundraising campaign we seek your support to consider buying a book or two of the Diocese of Broken Bay Raffles to be drawn on Palm Sunday the 20th of March.

The tickets are $2 each or $20 for a book and the four prizes are; a Hyundai Car, $6000 European Travel Voucher from Cosmos, An Apple Smart Watch and an Apple I-pad mini.

As all these prizes have been donated every dollar raised will go directly to supporting our students meet the costs of this once in a lifetime opportunity.

Please see Woodchatta Extras for a flyer and a Raffle Order Form which you can email or direct back to the College to our Pilgrim Group Leaders, Adrian Brannan and Sophie Allington.

We greatly appreciate any support you may be able to lend to our student pilgrims.

SPX WYD Pilgrim Group Leaders
Sophie Allington SAllington@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au and Adrian Brannan ABrannan@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au
Performing Arts News

MUSIC PASSES
In order to leave class to attend instrumental/voice lessons students **MUST** have their music pass with the lesson date and time filled out. If students do not have their music pass, they will not be permitted to leave class.

INSTRUMENT STORAGE
All instruments which are brought to the College for lessons **MUST** be taken to the Instrument Store Room (in the Band Room), as soon as a student arrives at school. In the last week several instruments have gone “missing” as boys have left them in the playground or in corridors. Instruments are only removed from the store room for a rehearsal or lesson. They are then returned to the store room and collected at the end of the day.

Parents are asked to remind their sons of this and encourage them to follow the correct procedure. Could parents also check that their son’s instrument is labelled with his name and a contact phone number.

ENCORE
Years 10, 11 and 12 Elective Music students will be attending this evening performance **NEXT** Monday 22nd February. A permission note has been sent home with all the details.

MEET THE MUSIC
Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 Elective Music students will attend a series of evening concerts throughout the year. The first is on Wednesday 2nd March. A permission note has been sent home with all the details.

Ms T Bates – Performing Arts Coordinator

Mercy College Drama Production:
Stories in The Dark - by Debra Oswald

Rehearsals are well under way for Mercy College’s Junior Production ‘Stories in the Dark’ by Debra Oswald. With over 50 students involved, including many boys from St Pius X, rehearsals have been packed with laughter and new friendships have formed.

In the play a terrified 12-year-old boy (Timothy McLachlan) finds himself separated from his family in the unfamiliar streets of a war torn city. He takes refuge in a bombed-out house and in the total blackness his bravado crumbles into tears. Into his life steps Anna (Cassie Parker) – older, street smart and scornful of his crying. As a way of quieting the boy, she starts to tell him a story that she vaguely remembers from her own childhood, and so begins a journey into the shifting, shimmering world of ogres, princes, singing bones, foolish lads and wolf-mothers.

Stories in the Dark explores the power of storytelling, mingling the magic and earthy wisdom of folk tales with the hard-edged story of war, conflict and the struggle to survive. We hope many of you will come and witness the wonderful energy and spirit of this young cast and support the boys brave enough to take the stage. The production will run from the 28th-29th April, 2016 at the Sarto Centre, Chatswood. Tickets are $15 each and can be purchased at [http://www.trybooking.com/182702](http://www.trybooking.com/182702). Please note that this production does contain depictions of war and is not suitable for younger children.

Please see the flyer in *Woodchatta Extras* for more details.

Ms Amy Gill (Drama Teacher Mercy College)
From the Language Department

MARDI GRAS – FRANCE’S ANSWER TO SHROVE TUESDAY

As part of their study of the cultural and Catholic traditions of France and other French-speaking countries, Year 8 French students learnt about Mardi Gras (Shrove Tuesday in France). They discovered this long-standing tradition dates back to 2nd Century Rome and is still carried out today to mark an important part of the Catholic calendar in France.

Families come together on the eve of Ash Wednesday and celebrate with a feast, including crêpes. The streets are filled with vibrant colours and sounds as townsfolk parade down the streets in various costumes and masks, whilst marching bands play for the locals in this carnival-type event.

To mark the occasion, Year 8 made their own masks and are pictured below modelling their colourful creations.

Miss S Sumner - French Teacher

Debating & Public Speaking

CSDA PUBLIC SPEAKING TOPICS

The 2016 Public Speaking CSDA training season has commenced. The public speaking topics for 2016 appear on the CSDA website www.csda.nsw.edu.au

Students are meeting EVERY Monday lunch time (1pm) in the JCR to review the details of their speeches and to practise their speeches in front of the senior public speakers and Mrs Waterson. Venues for the three rounds are still to be advised.

CSDA PUBLIC SPEAKING ADJUDICATOR SEMINAR

St Pius X is hosting the above seminar on Wednesday 24 February in the Year 10 Blue Room. This seminar is the opportunity for our current Year 12 students and ex-students to become accredited as CSDA Public Speaking adjudicators. The seminar commences at 6.30 pm and should conclude at around 8.30 pm.

LEGACY JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

St Pius X has enrolled two students to compete in this event. Students will try out for a place closer to the date.

THE PLAIN ENGLISH SPEAKING AWARD

St Pius X has enrolled two students to compete in this event. Students will try out for a place closer to the date.

CSDA DEBATING COMPETITION

All debaters are to meet Mrs Waterson at the clock after assembly this Friday, 19th February to collect information about commencement of training in Week 5.

Students interested in joining the vibrant debate teams need to complete the yellow Debating and Public Speaking Registration Form, which can be collected from the front office (or from Mrs Waterson), and return the completed form to the box on the front verandah marked “Debating and Public Speaking Registration Forms”.

All information on debating and public speaking is presented in the weekly school newsletter, Woodchatta. It is essential to view the Woodchatta through the school website every Wednesday or Thursday.

Mrs M Waterson - Convenor
Year 12 Modern History Australian War Memorial

On Friday, our Year 12 Modern History students visited the Australian War Memorial. We have been studying World War I and will soon be investigating the conflict in Europe, so this was a fantastic opportunity to see diaries, artefacts and interactives related to both wars.

The students experienced a night bombing raid by a Lancaster plane, as well as a close up look at World War I biplane dogfights. Reece Diaz stated that the exhibits “really brought the wars to life” and James Thompson especially liked the dioramas of the different battles.

This was the first time we have taken Year 12 to the War Memorial, and as it is 100 years since Australia began its involvement in the Western Front, it seemed like a pertinent time. The students were unanimous in claiming the excursion a success and considered it extremely worthwhile. I would like to thank them for their mature and thoughtful behaviour, especially at 6am! I would also like to thank Ms Meale and Mr Hopley for accompanying us.

Ms A Grinton

From the Senior Resource Centre

ALL BABA SAYS “OPEN SRC!”

The Senior Resource Centre has re-opened after the S-Block building works. SRC staff are looking forward to welcoming the St Pius teaching community, students and the new Year 7 students through our doors. On our #NewBooks display you will find a great selection of new titles for all students, including these below.

Cartoonist Edward Ross uses comics to reveal the ideas behind classic movies. Drawing from Popular Mechanics’ fantastic robotic articles, this book looks at contemporary and futuristic robots. A new series by Rick Riordan, the master of mythology in modern settings. This time, our hero Magnus Chase is the son of a Viking God. Breath of the Dragon completes A.L Tait’s Mapmaker trilogy and doesn’t disappoint with everything you’d expect in a maritime fantasy, from monsters to secret islands. This YA novel has been getting rave reviews. In a rewrite of history, Yael a young Jewish girl, is on a mission to kill Hitler after Germany and Japan have won World War 2.

Come in and borrow a new book today. If you’re unsure what to read, ask us, we’ll find something you’ll love. The library is open from 7.45 am, recess, lunch and afterschool till 3.30 pm.

Ms K Keighery – Teacher Librarian

Careers News

Congratulations to this year’s TAFE students in Years 11 and 12. They have all made an excellent start to the year in a variety of courses including Electrotechnology, Construction, Automotive, Tourism & Events, Hospitality and Design Fundamentals. Students attend classes off campus every Tuesday afternoon as part of their Preliminary or HSC courses.

All TAFE courses involve industry placement and practical workshops, students can make valuable contacts and get real, hands-on experience. Students will be ready for the workplace and will often find their first job through contacts they make at TAFE. We wish them all the best for a successful year.

To find out more about NSW TAFE visit: www.nsi.tafensw.edu.au


Ms D Janes – Careers Adviser
From the Learning Support and Enrichment (LSE) Team

FREE ONLINE WORKSHOP ABOUT ASD FOR INTERESTED PARENTS AND CARERS.

Sue Larkey is a special needs teacher, published writer, and inclusive education researcher who has taught students with autism spectrum disorders (ASDs) in the mainstream and in special schools for many years. She presents useful advice and information for a wide range of professional and community audiences, and is currently offering a free online 30 minute workshop, in which she explains:

- 10 Key Strategies to Increase Engagement and Participation.
- Increased Understanding of How Children/Students with ASD Learn.
- How to Increase Socialisation.
- Key Strategies to Reduce Anxiety.
- At least 3 Ideas to Implement to Make a Difference in the Home and at school.

Register to do the online workshop at: http://suelarkey.com.au/courses-overview/

HOMEWORK HELP

Homework Help is a Learning Support initiative which is held three afternoons each week, from Tuesday to Thursday inclusive, after school from 3.15pm - 4.30pm. It provides academic assistance and supervision for all students in Years 5-12 who wish to work in a supportive academic environment, with supervising teachers on hand who can provide assistance with homework, assignments, or the planning, research, grammar and writing skills that underpin upcoming assessment tasks.

Students are encouraged to attend on one or more afternoons, on a regular or occasional basis, and there is no need to make an appointment. However teachers and parents may wish to refer students to the Homework Help Program for specific tasks and purposes as needed. In either case, students are to be actively engaged in catching up or getting ahead on school work, reading or study.

All years and levels of ability are welcome to attend, so please come along and take advantage of this free service.

From next Tuesday (23rd February) the Homework Help Program resumes in the Senior Library (SRC). Please direct any queries to JRahebMol@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au

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

Supervising Learner Drivers Workshop

Please see the flyer in Woodchatta Extras.

Junior School News

Assessment Schedule: The assessment schedule has been posted on the portal. When you go to the portal, you click on a tab at the top that says Year 5 or Year 6 and then look under the Assessment heading.

Parent Involvement: Thank you to all the Parents who attended the P & F Commencement Mass and/or the interviews with their son’s teacher this week. It is a partnership and together we can reach the best outcomes for your son.

Next Week: We have REACH workshops next week. The REACH Foundation aims to improve the wellbeing of young people so they can be healthy and resilient to meet life's challenges and fulfil their potential. The boys in Years 5 and 6 have an incursion from REACH twice a year and the program also continues in Senior School. Your son’s REACH session provides you with an opportunity to have a conversation about how he is going. Year 6 Green and Red are on Monday, Year 6 Gold and Blue on Tuesday and Year 5 on Wednesday.

Mr T Long - Head of Junior School
Senior School Sport

BASKETBALL

YEAR 7 BASKETBALL TRIALS

We have decided to finalise Year 7 Basketball teams in Term 1 this year. There will be two trial days and they will both be held at Oxford Falls. Students were registered yesterday in PE. Parents can email Admin to confirm their son’s interest in trialling. All names will be passed on to Mr Gibson.

Dates and Time: Saturday 27th February 11:00am – 1:00pm and Saturday 12th March 11:00am – 1:00pm

With one round to go, 20 teams have already secured a spot in the semis. The 4ths and 5ths Finals chances depend on next Saturday’s results. Unfortunately the 2nds, 17Ds, 17Es, 14Es and 14As will play their last game of the season this Saturday. The Firsts had a pleasing win against St Patrick’s Firsts who comfortably beat us last year. It wasn’t exactly a pretty win. The ball just wouldn’t drop through the hoop, but the team battled through the tough moments to finish off an important game.

Game of the Day: The 13Es with a one point win over St Patrick’s at Auburn. A great away win.

Play of the day: Josh Newton (Firsts), everything he did was gold.

Deserves a mention: Daniel Garrett, Anthony Maras and Matt Fakhoury - Firsts.
Daniel Warren and Patrick Hilder - 17As.

Venues:

NBISC: Northern Beaches Basketball Stadium, off Jacksons Road, Warriewood
Oakhill College: Old Northern Road, Castle Hill
Auburn Basketball Centre: Church Street, Lidcombe (Inside Wyatt Park)
St Paul’s Penrith: 52 Taylor Road, Cranebrook

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Mr N Gibson - Convenor
1st XI 8/238 (H Heaney 85, M Magee 35) in 50 overs defeated St Stanislaus’ College 10/130 (L Humphrey 4/26, N Onslow 2/9, N McDermott-Healey 2/26) in 36.5 overs at Bathurst.

Winning the toss and electing to bat the 1XI were 2/58 at drinks (N Onslow 14 and C King 20). The next two sessions were dominated by the 1XI with Harry Heaney (85), Max Magee (35), and Luke Humphrey (24). Good contributions with the bat from D Beattie (19), Ned McDermott-Healey (15) and Will Roser 13. 1XI finishing their 50 overs at 8/238. Consistent pressure with the ball ensured regular wickets fell. N Onslow (2/9) removed both opening batsmen; bowled. A run out from Ned McDermott-Healey and Tim Robertson, plus four wickets to Luke Humphrey (4/26) sealed the victory. St Stanislaus’ 10/130 in 36.5 overs.

2016 ISA Cricket Representatives
Congratulations to the following SPX Cricket players who were selected to represent the ISA against CAS and Combined ACT: Max Magee (vice-captain), Dermott Beattie, Harry Heaney, Ned McDermott-Healey and Nick Onslow.

MWJCA Representative Trial Information
Details are included for eligible players in Woodchatta Extras.

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Mr D Reay – Convenor
RUGBY

RUGBY REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN – WIN A WALLABY JERSEY!
The 2016 season is fast approaching and now is the time to register. Rugby is a team sport that caters for boys of all shapes and sizes and various skill levels. Our aim is to ensure that all players who are part of “Team St Pius X Rugby” have an enjoyable rugby experience throughout their time at the school. This will be achieved through the parallel development of players and coaches, with an emphasis on team work leading to successful team performance. New players to the College and those interested in trying rugby for the first time are very welcome.

To register simply click on the Trybooking link below. It only takes a few minutes with no payment required during the process & one lucky player who registers by Tuesday 8th March will win a Wallaby Jersey.
http://www.trybooking.com/69784

Registration will be open for the next three weeks only as we endeavour to have age group numbers finalised before training commences in Week 7 of this term. All students wishing to play rugby are required to be registered here to be included in a team, allowing the school rugby administrators & coaches to best prepare for the coming season, plus allow your P&F Rugby Club to best support and communicate with you!

Players are reminded that training takes place on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week during the season and that SPX College Rugby takes priority over club commitments.

Finally a few dates for the calendar:
- **Tuesday 9th February** – Preseason training commences for Opens and Under 16s at Oxford Falls. Tuesday night only for the next 4 weeks.
- **Tuesday 8th March & Thursday 10th March** – Rugby Training commences for all teams.
- **Friday 11th March to Sunday 13th March** – Opens Preseason camp at Bowral.
- **Saturday 19th March** – First match/selection trials for all teams vs Sydney High at Oxford Falls.
- **Saturday 2nd April** – Traditional Trial Match vs St Aloysius at Oxford Falls.
- **Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th April** – School Holiday Rugby Coaching Clinic at Oxford Falls. More details to follow in the coming weeks.
- **Saturday 30th April** – Final Trial match vs St Gregory’s College at Oakhill College, Castle Hill. Please note this match is a change from the original trial schedule.

AND don’t forget the annual **SPX Rugby Club Dinner** for parents & supporters on **Friday 13th May**.

Please check Woodchatta weekly, including the **Woodchatta Extras** section for all the latest Rugby news throughout the season or contact Mr Lynch at JLynch@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au for any general rugby enquiries. Please click on this link to be taken directly to the **SPX Rugby Calendar** in **Woodchatta Extras**.

Mr J Lynch - Convenor

SWIMMING

Last Friday night the Senior Swimming Squad competed at the St Andrews Cathedral School Invitational. The boys swam exceedingly well all night. St Pius X managed to come third behind Oakhill and St Patrick’s College. The highlight of the evening was the Senior Medley and Freestyle relay teams winning both of their events, beating the ISA champions Oakhill. We will have a great chance in ISA representation if we keep up this effort.

The next carnival will be the Christian Brothers Carnival held on the 27th February at North Sydney Pool. I will be changing up the team to give some other students a swim. The U/12 Age group have the night off as the age group start from the U/13’s.

Training still continues on Monday and Wednesday mornings. All must attend if there is no training done outside of school.

Miss L Proc - Convenor

ISA TENNIS

Applications are currently open for the 2016 Winter ISA Tennis Season. Details and application forms are available from outside the student office and must be submitted by Friday, 26th February.

Ms A O’Brien – Convenor
Welcome back to NSTA Tennis and what a great start to the competition. We had 16 of our 26 teams playing at Talus Street on the weekend, some St Pius teams playing against one another! Across both sessions and all Divisions there were tight matches, with many sets going to a tie-break. The following teams were successful against our opponents from Barker, Riverview and Redlands: St Pius 2, 4, 5, 7, 11, 13, 14, 18, 21 and 24.

We started recording our ‘Top Shots’ on Saturday too. Our roving spectators report that Frankie from SPX 24 was losing 2-4 and recovered eventually winning 6-4! Tom from SPX 14 ‘Aced’ his opposition, with the opposition unable to believe their eyes….some great doubles communication between Godwin and Alex from SPX 13 eventuating in a great rally against Redlands. Cameron from SPX 23 fought hard in a marathon singles match in the heat for 58 mins!

Best sportsmanship from Round 1 goes to Alessandro from SPX 9, also acknowledging the top shots of our opponents from Match Point – noting their great shots and a win against St Pius.

A reminder to all players/teams to ensure that having entered winning scores in X-Point, Scorecards are returned to their respective coaches on a Monday morning as we have discussed. Well done to all players on a great start to the Competition, looking forward to the Rounds ahead.

Ms S-J Grove - Convenor

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.

Junior School Sport

Thursday Sport: Regular sport at Oxford Falls. Training continues for Basketball, Cricket, Softball and Tennis. Trials for the Armidale Rugby Tour take place at lunch (see below). Pick-up is at 2.20pm in the carpark.

Rugby Tour: We will again be taking a Prep 1st XV Rugby Squad to Armidale for The Armidale School Rugby Carnival. This tour departs on 8th April and returns on 10th April. A 2nd selection trial for all Open Rugby players who wish to attend will take place at Oxford Falls Sport this Thursday 18th Feb. Boys require boots, mouthguard and any protective gear.

Basketball: Please note the changes to the tip-off times for the A and B Basketball teams this weekend.

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Mr G Virgona – Junior School Sportsmaster
Softball: Round 2 Softball Report vs Waverley
Result: Won 19-5

After missing our first game due to the rain which arrived during the warm up, it was great to be greeted by sunny skies at Oxford Falls for our game against Waverley. The boys had trained well and were ready to ‘play a game’. Batting first, runs came quickly and the boys followed base running instructions perfectly. However, some good fielding by the opposition restricted the innings to 5 runs. Waverley started their first innings in a similar fashion and our lead was only by one run. Our second innings went the same as the first but some excellent pitching by Connor and catching by Cody restricted Waverley to only 1 run. A third innings 9 run haul and a great display by Frank of pitching, fielding and a fly ball catch saw 3 outs and a final score of 19-5.

Special congratulations to our first time players Joseph, Rowan, Jonah, Peter and Andrew who have quickly picked up the finer points of the game. Great support by the ‘veterans’ David, Connor, Frank, Cody and Alex.

Outstanding players: Frank Houlihan, Cody Choi, Peter Yastreboff

Next game:

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Ms D Cummins - Convenor

Uniform Shop

REGULAR TRADING HOURS – MONDAYS, TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 8.00AM – 2.00PM DURING SCHOOL TERM

Winter uniform will be available for purchase from Monday 29th February.

Blazer Orders: Payment can be made over the phone via credit card, or by cheque or cash at the Uniform Shop. Any enquires please contact the Uniform Shop direct on 9414 4339. Blazers are due approximately Week 9.

Price List: A full price list is available on the College website. Orders can be placed via the 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

Blazer Buttons are available from shop $2.00 each.

Second-Hand Uniforms: Parents are reminded that the Uniform Shop also sells second-hand uniforms.

Canteen Roster

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17 February 2016

Dear Members of the St Pius X Community,

I write to inform you of the upcoming visit by the School Renewal Identity Team.

As you will know, St Pius X College is a Catholic school in the Edmund Rice tradition. As such, it is one of over 50 schools around Australia governed by Edmund Rice Education Australia. Most of these schools were established by the Christian Brothers.

School Renewal is an ongoing process for our school. We have in place ways in which we continuously review the way in which we are being authentic as a Catholic school in the Edmund Rice tradition. We use the Charter for Catholic Schools in the Edmund Rice Tradition as a lens for this ongoing renewal; we reflect on how the four Touchstones in the Charter are a reality in the life of St Pius X College.

In a few weeks’ time, a School Renewal Identity Team will visit us and validate our processes of ongoing renewal. The team will speak to a broad range of members from our community to hear for itself how our school culture reflects the Touchstones. The Team will also make some recommendations for our ongoing renewal.

The members of the School Renewal Identity Team are: Mr Chris Smith (EREA National Director Identity and Liberating Education), Mr Brian Roberts (EREA Director Regional Support - Eastern Region), Mr John Crowley (Principal St Patrick’s College Ballarat) and Dr Tony Bracken (CSO Broken Bay Assistant Director School Improvement). The Team’s visit will be from 8th to 10th March 2016.

The Team will join in the life of the school and speak with representatives of the many people who make up our community. A final School Renewal Report will ultimately lead to the Accreditation of St Pius X College as a Catholic school in the Edmund Rice tradition. I will be sharing outcomes with you in the weeks following the receipt of the report.

If you are being interviewed by Team members please speak frankly of your perception of the culture here at St Pius X College. Give your opinions on our strengths and the challenges facing us. It is only by honest and constructive feedback that we truly grow.

Thank you for the ways in which you support us here at St Pius X College as we share the role of educating your son with you. We look forward to engaging in this opportunity for reflection and listening so that we may be an even more authentic expression of Jesus alive in our community through the inspiration and example of Blessed Edmund Rice.

Yours sincerely

John Couani
Principal
SPX PILGRIMAGE TO WYD KRAKOW 2016

WORLD YOUTH DAY RAFFLE TICKETS

NAME: ________________________________ __________

ADDRESSES: ______________________________________

EMAIL ADDRESS: ___________________________________

CONTACT PHONE: ________________________________

NUMBER OF BOOKS @ $20.00 PER BOOK ______

TYPE OF CARD:  VISA    or    MASTERCARD (Circle type)

CARD NO: _____ _____ _____ _____

EXPIRY DATE: ___ ___

NAME ON CARD: ___________________________________

AMOUNT: ___________ SIGNATURE: ________________

Please return via email to abrannan@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au or sallington@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au

(ORDERS WILL BE POSTED)
WORLD YOUTH DAY RAFFLE

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY
WYD KRAKOW 2016
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SUPPORT OUR PILGRIMS TO TRAVEL TO WYD KRAKOW 2016!
ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL BE TO SUPPORT OUR DIOCESAN PILGRIMMS

$2 EACH

PRIZES

1ST PRIZE

2016 HYUNDAI ACCENT
5-DOOR HATCHBACK, AUTO. INCLUDES ON-ROADS
RRP $16 694.29 (AS QUOTED ON 14/9/2015)
SPONSORED BY: AVIUM

2ND PRIZE

COSMOS 2016 EUROPEAN HOLIDAY TOUR FOR TWO PEOPLE
TO THE VALUE OF $10000.00 PER PERSON
TICKETS MUST BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH 5 NIGHT POISONED WYD PILGRIMAGE. THIS PRIZE DOES NOT INCLUDE AIR TICKETS OR CHERRY'S ABBEY.
SPONSORED BY: COSMOS

3RD PRIZE

APPLE SPORT WATCH
38MM SPACE GREY ALUMINIUM CASE WITH BLACKSPORT BAND
RRP $199
SPONSORED BY: CATHOLIC CHURCH INSURANCE

4TH PRIZE

APPLE IPAD MINI
2 WIFI 16 GB
RRP $59
SPONSORED BY: BROKEN BAY INSTITUTE

ORDER OR PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS FROM YOUR DBB PARISH/SCHOOL OR EMAIL WYD@DBB.ORG.AU

The raffle will be drawn at 2PM on Sunday 28 March 2016 at the Edenview Community Centre, 1314 Edwardsville, Eastwood. Prize winners will be notified by telephone. Winners will be published in the June 2016 edition of the Broken Bay Review and the Diocesan of Broken Bay website.
From 6 March 2016, the terms and conditions visit WYD@DBB.ORG.AU/RYD
SPX COMMUNITY DAY

20.2.16 ST PIUS X

SUPPORTERS ROUND COMMUNITY DAY

COME DOWN AND SUPPORT YOUR MATES!

ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TO THE WHITE KNIGHT FOUNDATION

1ST XI CRICKET ALL DAY
1ST V BASKETBALL 12:00
17Es, 15As, 13Es 10:00
17As, 14Es, 13As 11:00
14As, 13Fs 12:00
14Fs 1:00
SPX CRICKET BLACK
BBQ

SATURDAY 20.2.16
OXFORD FALLS
MINDMATTERS FOR FAMILIES

Dealing with Teen’s Back Chat!

PARENTS OF TEENS OR ALMOST TEENS
"Learn how to restore a respectful and positive relationship between you and your teen"

Topics include:
- Similarities & differences between being a teenager today & their parent’s day
- What it is like being a teenager in this fast paced & competitive world
- Assertiveness skills to deal with teen’s behaviour, set boundaries & consequences
- Listening skills to find out what is going on in our teenager’s world & support them

VENUE: Chatswood Community Health Centre  
57 Hercules St, Chatswood  
DATES: Tuesday 23rd February 2016  
TIME: 7.00pm – 9.30pm  
COST: $50pp

Please phone 8877 5152 to book your place in this workshop  

This workshop will be facilitated by a qualified Parent Educator from Child and Adolescent Parenting, Northern Sydney Local Health District.
MINDMATTERS FOR FAMILIES

TUNING IN TO TEENS
EMOTIONALLY INTELLIGENT PARENTING

5 SESSION PARENTING COURSE FOR PARENTS OF TEENS

Would you like to learn how to:
- Communicate effectively with your teenager?
- Understand your teenager?
- Help your teenager with emotional intelligence and managing emotions?
- Prevent some teenager behaviour problems?
- Teach your teenager to deal with conflict?

VENUE: Chatswood Community Health Centre
57 Hercules St, Chatswood
DATES: Tuesdays 1st March - 29th March (5 sessions)
TIME: 7.00pm - 9.30pm
COST: $175pp (Concession $150)

PLEASE PHONE 8877 5152 TO BOOK YOUR PLACE IN THIS COURSE

The 5 session course will be facilitated by a qualified Parent Educator from Child and Adolescent Parenting, Northern Sydney Local Health District.

NSW Government
Northern Sydney Health District
STATUTORY DECLARATION UNDER THE OATHS ACT 1900 (NSW)
Under section 40A of the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012

First name:.............................................. Surname:..............................................
Previous names:..............................................................................................................

Date of birth ..............................................  Male  ❑  Female  ❑
Place of Birth:..............................................................................................................
Street address:..............................................................................................................
Suburb:.................................................. State .................................. Post Code:..............................................
Occupation:..............................................................................................................

I, [First name], do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. I am in child-related work or applying to be in child-related work within the meaning of the NSW Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012, but am exempt from the requirement to hold a working with children check clearance under the Child Protection (Working with Children) Regulation 2013 at the time of the making of this declaration.
2. I have not been refused a working with children check clearance under the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012 (this declaration may be made if a clearance was subsequently granted to you).
3. I have not had a working with children check clearance cancelled under the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012 (this declaration may be made if the clearance was surrendered by you, a clearance was subsequently granted to you, or the cancellation was overturned on review).
4. I am not currently subject to an interim bar on engaging in child-related work under the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012.
5. I have not been convicted of an offence, or subject to a finding of guilt for an offence or a finding that the charge for an offence is proven, where the offence was committed as an adult in New South Wales or elsewhere and was an offence of the following kind:
   (a) a sexual assault or intercourse offense;
   (b) the common law offence of rape or attempted rape;
   (c) an indecent assault offense;
   (d) a sexual assault offense;
   (e) observing a person engaged in a private act, for the purpose of obtaining sexual arousal or sexual gratification (voyeurism);
   (f) filming another person engaged in a private act or filming another person's private parts, for the purpose of obtaining, or enabling another person to obtain, sexual arousal or sexual gratification;
   (g) installing a device, or constructing or adapting the fabric of a building, for the purpose of facilitating the observation or filming of a child, with the intention of enabling any person to commit an offence referred to at (d)-(e) above;
   (h) murder of a child;
   (i) manslaughter of a child (other than as a result of a motor vehicle accident);
   (j) intentional wounding or causing grievous bodily harm to a child who was three or more years younger than me;
   (k) a child prostitution offense;
   (l) an offence involving an act of indecency with or towards a child;
   (m) procuring or grooming a child under 16 years of age for unlawful sexual activity;
   (n) using a child for the production of child abuse material, or producing, disseminating, possessing or importing child abuse material;
   (o) possessing or importing child pornography;
   (p) offences relating to the use of a postal or similar service for child pornography material or child abuse material;
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   (t) a bribed labour or deceptive recruiting for labour or services offence, where the victim was a child;
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   (v) intentionally abandoning or exposing a child under the age of seven;
   (w) bestiality;
   (x) an offence an element of which is an intention to commit one of the above offences;
   (y) an offence of attempting, or of conspiracy or incitement, to commit one of the above offences.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act 1900.

Signature [of declarant]........................................ Date:........................................
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Under section 40A of the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012

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I, [name of authorised witness] ........................................................................................................................................

Position: [qualification of authorised witness]......................................................................................................................

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Helping learner drivers become safe drivers
The Seconds go into this weekend’s match against Oakhill needing a win to make absolutely sure of a semi-finals berth after a disappointing defeat against the Division 2 league leaders Chevalier College in their one v fourth match-up at Oxford Falls on Saturday.

With Oxley College pushing hard for a last four spot, SPX need at least two points to cement their position which will be made easier with victory over Oakhill. Pius had a chance of guaranteeing a third ISA semi-final in as many years when an impressive bowling and fielding performance saw Chevalier dismissed for a lowly 102 after electing to bat on Saturday.

Fresh from beating arch-rivals St Patrick’s two weeks in a row, SPX carried their recent sparkling form straight in to the game with the pace quartet of Liahm, Williams, Alex Brislan (1-11 at that stage), Sam John and Dan Hall (2-11) holding Chev to 3-52 off the first 23 overs as the Bowral side struggled to accumulate runs against the accurate attack.

With the pressure on their opponents building, the introduction of spin twins James Brown and Justin Porter tightened the contest even further with Chev admitting afterwards that the pair were the best spinners they had come up against all season.

Brown snared yet another five wicket haul as he returned figures of 5-28 off his ten overs while Porter, his confidence sky-high after the previous week’s 8-26, conceded a miserly 19 runs from his ten overs while claiming the scalp of Australian and Sydney Thunder women’s player and Chev captain Lauren Cheadle.

SPX were on a high after holding the leaders to such a low total but their confidence was almost immediately dented at the re-start, losing skipper Joe Unwin, the hero of the previous week’s dominating victory over St Pat’s, with the score on just 7.

The swift loss of Brendan Plummer, Alex Graffeo and Liahm Williams left SPX reeling at 4-22 and the Seconds never really recovered from there, despite a promising partnership between Brown and Tom Colgan.

Brown followed his exploits with the ball with a gritty and determined batting performance to give SPX a slight chance while he and Colgan were together. But yet another disastrous run-out saw Colgan depart for 10 with the scoreboard showing 5-38.

The rest of the lower order could only manage seven runs between them and when Brown was last man out for 12 at 55, Chev came off comfortable winners with SPX lamenting a collective poor batting display that took away from arguably their best performance in the field to date.

Mr D John (Ass.Coach)

U12 Blue – First WIN!
Saturday was a special day for SPX U12 blue team. For half of this team, 2015/16 was their first season playing cricket. As we all know, cricket can be a hard game for new starters and after 14 rounds, SPX Blue were yet to have their first win.

The boys had bowled well all year and had taken plenty of wickets to restrict teams, but had not been able to score runs quickly enough to win. They had come close a few times, but never quite got there. They never lost spirit, but everyone knows it is hard.
On Saturday, St Ives won the toss and elected to bat. In the field, everything seemed to come together at once for the boys and Pius bowled out St Ives with five overs (out of 32) to spare. Blake Hoolahan took 2/5. Key wickets to Ben Purcell, Simon Magner and Andrew Guerrera and tight bowling (0/3) from Will Harper restricted the St Ives batsmen to 155.

Even at that score, it would take their highest score for the season to win the game. A solid opening stand from Manav Purohit and Jack Thornton saw off the St Ives opening bowlers. Then a solid partnership between Josh Sheather and Jaiden Speter had St Pius at 3/107 in the 20th, and they were on course. However, as often happens in cricket, the boys lost wickets and found themselves at 8/118 in the 24th. Will Thomson and Will Staber steadied the ship and took the boys to 138 in the 28th when the ninth wicket fell (Will Staber). The boys needed 18 runs off 21 balls with one wicket in hand. At this stage, the whole team was on the sideline cheering them on and counting down the runs. Will Thomson and Will Staber batted with great maturity, pushing singles and with a couple of boundaries, they arrived at the final ball needing a single run to win. Will managed a defensive shot to square leg. Tom bolted for the run, and before Will or the St Ives boys realized, had made it home to the danger end. Will realized what had happened and headed for his run. The St Ives boys realized what was happening too and went to throw down the stumps at the bowlers end but fumbled, Will was home and the game was won.

When you win a game on the last ball with one wicket in hand, you know the contribution from every team member counted and this was definitely the case on Saturday.

For all these boys, this game was their first win for the season. For most of them, their first win for St Pius. For half of them, it was the first time they had won a game of cricket. I know these boys will go on to enjoy winning many games of cricket over the years, but I believe none more so than this one.

**U13 Gold defeated Collaroy Plateau Gigawatts at Melwood**

A good old fashion thriller that came right down to the final over at Melwood Number One ground and I’m glad to say St Pius X Gold came out on top.

Talk about timing things to perfection, Pius had just 4 balls remaining and one wicket in hand when James Power crafted the winning runs. While the boys were never worried, there were plenty of nervous moments for coach Scott Power, while scorer Anthony Wunsch was meticulous with his pencil, making sure all those numbers correctly added up to victory.

We can certainly class this as an upset. Collaroy Plateau Gigawatts were actually two places higher on the ladder than Pius and their star batsman Sam Jones had not been dismissed all season. That was before Matt North deceived him on 15 and Pius spirits lifted. In fact, Collaroy slumped to 6 for 57 after 25 overs due to some terrific bowling from North (2 for 14), Brad Power (2 for 3), and Liam Chang (1 for 15). Spinner Liam Kinna bowled superbly and his final figures of (1 for 11) don’t really do him justice.

Collaroy rallied late and did well to bat their 50 overs out making a formidable 9/136.

Day Two and Pius quickly found themselves 2 for 18 and under some pressure. But the boys are learning the value of partnerships. Riley Kennedy (21) and Joe Colgan (36 not out) started the fightback. That was continued with Tom Wunsch making a well-deserved (26). Another handy partnership between Liam Chang (7) and James Power (11 not out) got Pius to the brink of victory.
Chang fell in the second last over, and the unbeaten Colgan returned to the crease to finish the job with James Power………hip, hip, hooray.

For Pius it was their third straight win and they now sit 6th on the table.

The lesson from the match…….”partnerships win matches”.

* And a special note for Joe Colgan, who along with Liam Kinna, went and filled in for the U14’s team in the afternoon. Joe took 3 wickets (including a caught and bowled), made a direct hit run-out, and then opened the innings with an unbeaten 26 from 21 balls!

MWJCA REPRESENTATIVE TRIALS
The MWJCA is pleased to announce that Representative Trials for the selection of the Manly Warringah Junior Cricket Association Rep Squads for the 2016/17 season will take place at the following times and locations.

SELECTION TRIAL DATES AND LOCATIONS 2016

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Please note: Sunday 13 March 2016 (U11) and Sunday 20 March 2016 (U12-U16) will be reserved in the event that bad weather disrupts the trials on the above dates.


Trials are open to ANY child that plays cricket within the MWJCA. You must be registered in the 2016/17 season to a club within the MWJCA to be eligible for selection. You must also try out in your correct age group, even if you play up an age group in the Saturday competition.

Selection in a previous season’s representative team is NO guarantee of ANY player’s selection in the new season. You do not need permission from your coach or club in order to attend trials. Just turn up on the first trial day.

More details of the Rep Selection Policy are contained on page 2 of the registration form and is also on the MWJCA website and can be downloaded here:
MWJCA Representative Selection Policy

PLEASE ALSO NOTE: PREVIOUS YEAR’S REP PLAYERS ARE ADVISED NOT TO WEAR THEIR PREVIOUS REP CLOTHING AS THIS IS NOT A REP MATCH. CHILDREN ATTENDING TRIALS IN REP CLOTHING (INCLUDING TRAINING SHIRTS AND SHORTS) WILL BE MADE TO WEAR THEIR CLOTHES INSIDE-OUT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.

MESSAGE TO PARENTS: We would urge all parents to please “drop and run” so that the selectors can spend quality time with the players.

- Application/Registration forms can be downloaded from Rep Registration Form 2016-17 (please print, complete and take with you to trials).
- Representative Players Handbook can be downloaded here: MWJCA Representative Players Manual 2014/15
- Enquiries: Ross Trewartha (rosstrewartha@hotmail.com)
# RUGBY CALENDAR

## SPX RUGBY 2016 Calendar

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<td>Preseason Training Commences - Opens (16-18 only) (Tuesday’s only)</td>
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<td>Open Squad Pre-Session Training Camp - Bownal</td>
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- Trial Matches
- ISA Competition Matches
- Training & Development Days
- Tours/Trips
- Social activities
- Committee Meetings

NB Please check the Woodchatta each Wednesday afternoon for any changes to venues or start times which may arise during the course of the season, plus the latest rugby news.
FOOTBALL NEWS

Thanks to all the boys and parents who attended the team trials. The team selection is now underway at the College and the football convenor will announce the teams in coming days.

The next pressing issue the Football Committee wishes to raise with the Football parents is the need to get involved in the Committee and see that Football at the College remains the thriving and highly successful sport that it has become over the last few years.

You have been particularly lucky that a small dedicated band of parents have overseen the development and expansion of Football in the College by working closely with the College sports staff and ensuring that every effort is made to lift the level of participation and skill levels through funding in school football coaching across all years 5-10 and providing specialist coaches on demand for team training days after school and on game day.

The Committee is now needing fresh input from keen football parents who can lift the contribution to the next level. The majority of the committee will see their sons leave the College in the next year or 2 and to ensure a smooth transition we need parents on board now. Ideally we want parents of boys in the lower years - 6-8 to join.

We are constantly frustrated that of 300 families involved in football that we struggle to get more that 1-2 to even volunteer to help at the BBQ at Oxford Falls. These are your boys that we support we think there can be some better participation from parents.

The Football Club AGM is on Tuesday March 1st. We hope to see many of you there willing to get involved. We all are busy and we all have full lives but we are asking for a couple of hours of your time on a very casual basis to serve on Committee and give something back to the boys.

We look forward to your attendance and involvement.

If you would like to find out what we do check the website or contact any of the committee members - their contact details are on the website link below.


Rodger Paino