



We acknowledge the Cammeraygal and the Guringai people, their spirits and ancestors, traditional inhabitants of the land on which we stand.

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**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY: COLLEGE CLOSED NEXT MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

## From the Principal

### PRAYER *Saint Matthew 5:13-16*

On Tuesday of this week, the daily Gospel from St Matthew was the beautiful reading of Salt and Light where Jesus teaches us to keep faith and go and do good works for others in God's name.

*Jesus said to his disciples:  
"You are the salt of the earth.  
But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned?  
It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.  
You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.  
Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket;  
it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house.  
Just so, your light must shine before others,  
that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."*

### ATHLETICS CARNIVALS

Yesterday was a beautiful day for the Senior School Athletics Carnival and the victorious House was **Treacy**. Congratulations to House Captain Tom Graziotto and all team members. More information can be found in the Senior Sports section of this newsletter.

Next Wednesday 15 June the Junior School Athletics Carnival will be held at Sydney Olympic Park Warm-Up Venue, Homebush. An email has been sent to Junior School parents inviting them to attend as spectators or in an assisting capacity.

### END OF TERM

The College has very generous holidays and I urge parents not to take their son out of school before the end of term. Every day's learning counts and the last day for students this term is **Thursday 23 June**.

### ANNUAL SURVEY

Last call for parents to complete this year's survey. Surveys close on **Friday 10 June 2016**.

### 2015 ANNUAL REPORT

The College 2015 Annual Report is available on the website:  
<http://spx.nsw.edu.au/about/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=176>

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### DIARY DATES

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August**  
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## SUMMER SPORTS COLOURS

Congratulations to all our Colour Award winners who were presented last Thursday in the Concourse. The names of all Award winners can be found in **Woodchaffa Extras**.



## SYDNEY EISTEDDFOD

Hot on the heels of their success performing at the Summer Sports Colour Award, last night the **Intermediate Jazz Band**, under the direction of Mr Geoff Power, were awarded a Highly Commended Certificate in the Secondary School Intermediate Stage Band event. Their renditions of "Route 66", "What a Wonderful World" and "House of the Rising Sun" received glowing comments from the adjudicators.



*Mr John Couani*

## From the Deputy Principal

### REMINDER TO PARENTS: DROP OFF IN KIRK STREET

Parents are reminded of the procedure for dropping off their sons in Kirk Street in the mornings. Please stop in the designated area. Those parents who do the right thing are being obstructed by other cars which have stopped in the turning circle to drop off their sons. I know all parents will appreciate everyone adhering to this procedure to ensure the safety of our students.

*Mr M Casey*

## From the College Board

### SEEKING BOARD MEMBERS FOR ST PIUS X COLLEGE, CHATSWOOD

The Board of St Pius X College, Chatswood is seeking Expressions of Interest from people willing to take up an appointment to the College Board. People interested will have a commitment to Catholic education in the Edmund Rice tradition.

An information evening will be held on Thursday **4<sup>th</sup> August 2016** at 7.00 pm in the College Boardroom. If you know of someone who you think may be interested in serving as a member of the Board, would you kindly bring this notice to their attention?

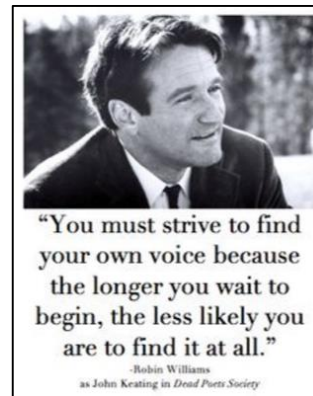
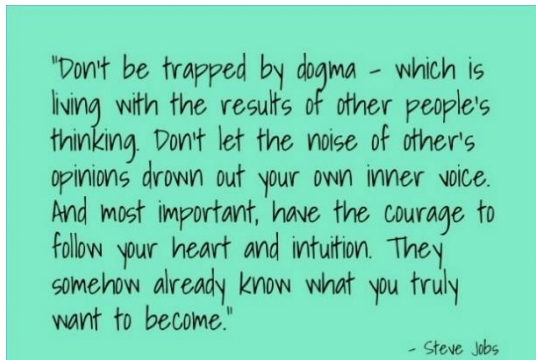
Anyone interested in attending to learn more is invited to register by phoning Christine Jennings on 9411 4733 or emailing [cjennings@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au](mailto:cjennings@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au)

*The St Pius X College Board*

## From the Assistant Principal Mission and Identity

This week Year 11 attended the second of their Reflection Days and the theme was 'Finding my own voice'. Students explored the challenges of being dependent on the expectations of others and the need to develop the confidence to be true to becoming the person that they want to be.

The organisation called REACH ran a session that identified and broke down some of the barriers that influence our behaviour and self-esteem. Through the image of an onion, students discussed how we build layers around ourselves that are based on how others see us and within these layers we have to tackle the maze to our real and true identity. These concepts are very relevant for all students but even more for Year 11 considering their step up into Senior School this year and their impending leadership roles.



**Year 10 and 11 CIP hours** are in the process of being checked. A reminder that students in Year 10 are expected to do 20 hours and those in Year 11, 25 hours. These are compulsory hours of service so it is crucial that students complete them as soon as possible. Please discuss this with your son and advise him to speak to Mr Pawlak (Year 10), Miss Foord (Year 11), Mr Blake or myself if they are having any difficulties finding placements.

Mrs D Dempsey

## From the Social Justice Coordinator

This is the final week of the annual **St Vincent de Paul Winter Blanket Appeal** run by the the **Edmund Rice Society** for St Pius. Whilst the first week only saw a few blankets deposited in the College foyer collection point, with all the wet and cold weather we have had, it should be a timely reminder to bring in any that you have that are no longer being used.



Last Tuesday evening I was privileged to accompany seven St Pius X College boys from Years 10, 11 and 12 to the Mount St Benedicts Social Justice Forum. The boys had the opportunity to choose from 30 different advocacy groups regarding a huge range of social justice issues from asylum seekers, fair trade, climate change in the South Pacific, abuse in the family, and many more. The key note speakers for the evening were Lucas Patchett and Nicholas Marchesi, the founders of **Orange Sky Laundry**.

These two young men, dual Young Australians of the Year 2016, addressed almost 500 students from around the Diocese. They spoke with passion about how Orange Sky Laundry is a world first and how it does so much more than wash the clothes of the homeless. Their foundation restores dignity, lowers infectious disease rates and for an hour whilst they are there turns scary areas where homeless reside into a meaningful and joyful area. These two boys spoke of how having an idea, a passion and the drive to achieve was all they had, and now Orange Sky Laundry is nationwide. Lucas and Nick are also EREA educated boys from Queensland. A donation of \$6 to Orange Sky Laundry is all it takes for them to achieve one wash. <http://www.orangeskylaundry.com.au/>

Mr D Blake



## From the Assistant Principal Teaching and Learning

### YEARS 5 TO 10 SEMESTER ONE ACADEMIC REPORT

Dear Parents,

Teachers are now well in the process of finalising grades for Semester One reports for students in Years 5 to 10. Evidence of student's learning is being collated and will be used to determine levels of achievement. As stipulated by BOSTES, a standards-referenced approach is used for assessing and determining student achievement in Years 5 through to 12.

In standards-referenced assessment, the achievements of a student are reported using the A to E Common Grade Scale which will appear on the Semester One Academic Report.

Year 7 to 10 Reports will be available on the Parent Portal at the end of the final week of Term 2 and an email notification will be sent. They will then be sent in the mail. Please take the opportunity to check your access to the Portal by using the link on the College webpage. If you do have difficulties, in the first instance please use the 'forgot password' facility. If problems persist, please email Ms Leonie Millar [lmillar@stpiousx.nsw.edu.au](mailto:lmillar@stpiousx.nsw.edu.au)

### YEARS 5 TO 10 PARENT-TEACHER-STUDENT MEETINGS

Parent -Teacher-Student meetings are an opportunity to discuss your son's level of achievement and for him to reflect on his learning so far this year.

Meetings are scheduled from 8.00am through to 6.00pm on Tuesday 19th July. Next week, parents will be emailed details on how to access the online booking facility.

Mr A Damo

## From the Head of Student Services

### ST PIUS X COLLEGE HOSTS EMPOWERING YOUNG MINDS FORUM

Attended by nearly 200 students from Northern Sydney High Schools, St Pius X College hosted the 2016 Empowering Young Minds Forum last Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at Oxford Falls. The Lifeline Forum was opened by NSW Premier and Member for Manly, Mike Baird, who led a team of experienced speakers and health advocates to present poignantly on the impact of positive action to address mental health and wellbeing issues among young people. Our Year 10, 11 and 12 MindMatters Student Empowerment Teams then met under the guidance of Mr Russo, Ms Foord and Ms Allington to plan initiatives which will keep St Pius X College at the forefront of advocacy for Mental Health awareness and action.

Hosting the event would not have been possible without the generous support of our parent community team led by Mrs Susan Kerlin and featuring Mrs Moran, Mrs Ward, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Marino and Mrs Kennedy, also Mrs Erickson from our Tuckshop and her early team who prepared the "dietary requirements" sandwiches, and the Old Boys Association who sponsored the BBQ lunch.



Also worth noting was the contribution of "leadership through service" of our Year 9 and 10 House Vice Captains who worked efficiently to welcome and host the 15 visiting schools and distinguished guests throughout the day.

Mr S Brannan

## Year Group, Individual, Performing Arts and Group Photos

These photos will be taken starting at the beginning of Period 1 on **Friday 10th June**. Please refer to the **Woodchatta Extras** section of this newsletter for the running order of the photos and the order form. The day will start with the Year Group and Individual photos.

All students must be wearing full winter uniform for their photos as well as having their ID card with them. A full list of photos taken throughout the day will also be on the Portal for reference.

Ms L Proc - General Coordinator

## Your P&F in Action!

### YEAR 12 MUMS' NIGHT OUT - THURSDAY 16TH JUNE

Catch up with other Year 12 Mums at Thai Naan Restaurant, 230 Victoria Avenue, Chatswood from 7pm on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June. BYO - set menu - [click here for the invite](#) and RSVP by 12<sup>th</sup> June to [spx2016yr12parentreps@gmail.com](mailto:spx2016yr12parentreps@gmail.com)

### YEAR 6 PARENTS

Please make sure you've put a note in your diary for "Movies for the Boys" on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June (first day of holidays). It will most likely be a mid-morning movie. More information will come in the next few weeks.

### TRIVIA NIGHT 2016: SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY 13 AUGUST 2016

We hope you have started organising your tables for the annual St Pius X P&F Clubs' Trivia Night. BYO drinks and nibbles. A link to purchase tickets will be in Woodchatta shortly so keep an eye out for it!



### ENTERTAINMENT BOOK 2016/17

- The Entertainment Books / Digital Memberships only cost \$70.
- The fundraising contribution to SPX P&F is \$14 per sale. So far we've raised almost \$700 - our goal is \$1000.
- 2015 / 2016 Entertainment Books have now expired so get your new 2016 / 2017 books today!
- To get your Sydney or Regional / Interstate book click on the link: <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2061c61> or email Clare at [clarehb@bigpond.com](mailto:clarehb@bigpond.com) if you have any questions!

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## Performing Arts News

### SUMMER SPORTS COLOUR AWARDS

Thank you to the Intermediate Jazz Band and their Director Mr Geoff Power, for your contribution to this event last Thursday. Recognition should also be made of the outstanding solos of Tom Bleasdale (Year 12) on electric guitar during "House of the Rising Sun" and Luca Burman (Year 9) on alto saxophone during "What a Wonderful World". Well done boys!

### DRAMA EXCURSION

Years 9 and 10 Elective Drama students will be attending a performance of "The Big Dry" at the Ensemble Theatre Milsons Point THIS Friday June 10<sup>th</sup>. The play commences at 6.00pm and students are to meet Ms Fernando at the front of the venue no later than 5.30pm. An excursion note has been sent home with all the details.

### PAPA MEETING

The next meeting of the Performing Arts Parents Association will take place NEXT Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June, commencing at 7.00pm in the Core Music Room.

### YEAR 11 DRAMA PERFORMANCE NIGHT

The Year 11 Drama class will be presenting their first performances for the year NEXT Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June, commencing at 6.00pm in the Sarto Centre.

Ms T Bates – Performing Arts Coordinator

## Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award

Congratulations to Denis Webber, Year 11 DoE participant, who was awarded the Silver Award for his efforts in the program, at last Friday's Sport Assembly. Denis has achieved the award through developing his own interest and skills in Community Service, volunteering as a Karate coach, Physical Activity, playing tennis and Skill, learning to play the guitar. Denis also completed his Adventurous Journey Skills by participating in the College's Outdoor Education Program with Mr de Silva. Congratulations to Denis on his achievement and best of luck with the Gold Award.



Ms K Manga - Duke of Edinburgh's Award Coordinator

## Public Speaking & Debating

### YEAR 8 DEBATERS – ELIMINATION ROUND 1

From the Year 8 coach, Dr Meale:

*Last Friday night our Year 8 Team B debaters faced a formidable opponent, Rosebank College, in the first elimination finals of the CSDA Debating Competition. The topic was challenging: That School's Encourage Innovation. Having lost the coin toss, our team argued the negative. The boys rallied together as a team to present a strong case. Ethan Tat laid a solid platform as first speaker, with William Falzon providing important insights into his interpretation of the topic through a variety of examples. Our third speaker, Daniel Halverson brought the debate home with a well-structured rebuttal and summation of his team's case. The debate was tight. Yet our boys never gave up, working together to the very end to provide Daniel with assistance for his speech. Congratulations to the boys on their success. The presence of St Pius X College Year 8 Team A in the audience was essential to this victory, providing moral support for our team. All Year 8 debaters will be working together to assist this team in preparation for their next debate in the second elimination final round.*

The Elimination Round 1 is an odd event. There were 17 teams in the Year 8 CSDA draw who won 5 from 6 debates but only 16 teams can be fielded into the Elimination Round 2 (down to 8 in the Quarterfinals, 4 in the Semi Finals, 2 in the Finals). Therefore two teams had to compete for a place in the Elimination Round 2 to be held on 17<sup>th</sup> June. St Pius X and Rosebank were pulled out of a hat. Looking on the bright side, our Year 8's had the opportunity to engage with a formidable opponent and to receive excellent feedback from the highly experienced independent adjudicator, and their coach, before they move to the Elimination 2 Round. All other teams in Elimination 2 will have had a 3 week break from debating. Our Year 8s will face St Patrick's College, Strathfield on the 17<sup>th</sup> June at Christian Brothers' College, Lewisham.

I was privileged to spend some time with the Year 8 team last Friday night and they are a truly amazing group of young men (as they were in Year 7). The A team stayed back to support the B team on the night and it was obvious that this group of young men are just so happy to be together! Dr Meale and I had decided that we didn't want the Year 8 boys going over to Westfield for their dinner as they would not have the rest of the debaters (Years 7-12) in the vicinity on such a rainy night and with an increased population of 'Vivid' tourists in Chatswood. Instead we ordered pizza to have back at school. It was wonderful to watch this group of terrific kids enjoy a meal together, the talking and laughing around the table was electric. Thank you to the Year 12s and their coach and Ms Sumner who popped in after their training sessions to congratulate the Year 8s and to wish them well for their debate later in the evening.

The night ran so smoothly! Three Rosebank students and four Rosebank parents arrived at around 5.30 and our one debate for the night went without a hitch. I believe that this 8B team's fight to the last breath will go down in history—I certainly will be recounting this debate experience to teams in the future. Congratulations on an exceptional presentation of sophisticated and detailed argument on a difficult topic to argue for the negative. Congratulations also to the wonderful Year 8 coach, Dr Meale.

Our amazing Year 10B and Year 12B teams also deserve congratulations for their achievement of moving through to the Elimination Round 2 to be held at Marist North Shore on the 17<sup>th</sup> June. The Year 10 team will be against Loreto, Normanhurst and the Year 12s against Champagnat College, Pagewood. Our Year 12A team (undefeated) has moved straight to the Quarterfinals. Congratulations to these wonderful teams and their amazing coaches, Ms Easton and James Camilleri.

More details on travelling to these two venues will be provided in Woodchatta next week.

Ms M Waterson – Convenor

## Careers News

Last week Senior Students were given the opportunity to attend a lunchtime information session about scholarships and career pathways in the IT Industry. Old Boys Niall Darby and James Rozos (HSC 2015) were both recipients of the Bachelor of Information Technology Co-Op Scholarship at the University of Technology, Sydney (UTS), in 2016. This scholarship is worth \$46,500 over three years and students have two 6 month intern work placements during the 3 year degree. Graduates of this program are highly regarded within the IT Industry.



For more information about this opportunity visit [www.uts.ac/BIT-apply](http://www.uts.ac/BIT-apply)  
Round One applications close on the 19<sup>th</sup> June. Round Two applications close 30<sup>th</sup> September.

The Careers Newsletter can be found at  
<http://www.spx.nsw.edu.au/news-events/dsp-resource.cfm?loadref=167>

Ms D Janes – Careers Adviser

## From the Learning Support and Enrichment (LSE) Team

### NEW INTAKE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY COURSES AT SPX – OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST FOR TERM 3, 2016

For the interest of students and families, please see the attached flyers in Woodchatta Extras for two courses, to be run in Term 3 2016 by an external provider and experienced occupational therapist, Anna Orchard, who will be offering after-school courses at the College in 2016. The two courses were successfully run in Term 1, and are as follows:

- **Occupational Therapy - The Art of Touch Typing, and**
- **Handwriting Skills**

Please see the flyers in **Woodchatta Extras** for full details and indicate any interest direct to [JRahebMol@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au](mailto:JRahebMol@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au), Coordinator, Learning Support and Enrichment.

**Be sure to include your son's full name and year, the preferred course from the above, and the preferred day (or days) of the week for your son to attend at the selected course.**

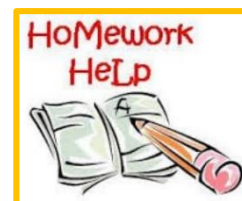
Anna Orchard will then contact you with further information and enrolment/registration forms upon receipt of your expression of interest in the Term 3 courses.

I would advise you to be quick, as numbers are limited in all courses, and they are expected to fill quite quickly. It will be a case of first in, first served!

### HOMEWORK HELP PROGRAM AT ST PIUS X COLLEGE - ALL STUDENTS WELCOME - YEARS 5-12

**There will be NO HOMEWORK HELP next Wednesday, 15 June due to a Staff Meeting**

- Provides supervised homework or study time for all students in Years 5-12.
- Operates from Week 2 of each term, throughout Terms 1 to 4, in the SRC - Senior School Library
- Held three afternoons per week (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday) 3.15pm - 4.30pm
- Provides a supervised and quiet study space for students working or reading independently, as well as one-to-one assistance from Junior and Senior School LSE staff
- Students can attend on one or more afternoons per week, or on a regular or occasional basis, and there's no need to make an appointment.
- Whatever the motivation, students from Years 5 -12 are encouraged to come along, and be actively engaged in catching up on school work, getting ahead on their reading or study, or improving their literacy and writing skills to reach a personal best this school year.
- All years and levels of ability welcome to attend, and take advantage of this free service.
- Further enquiries? Contact Ms Joanne Raheb-Mol, Learning Support and Enrichment Coordinator via email at [JRahebMol@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au](mailto:JRahebMol@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au)



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



## Senior School Sport

### SENIOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Having suffered through one of the worst storms in Sydney's history on the weekend, the Senior Athletics Carnival was blessed with fine weather and a fantastic display of athletic prowess. The level of competition on show was exceptional and epitomised by the dual for the Year 12 Opens High Jump crown which was eventually won by Sam Richardson, jumping 1.86m to beat Sean Gillott by a centimetre. The eventual winner was Treacy House.

HOUSE	POINTS
Treacy	1161
Barron	1058
Rice	1052
Purton	1032



### FOOTBALL

Dear Parents and Players,

No games were able to be played due to the weather last weekend and there are no games this weekend due to the long weekend.

**DRAFT** fixtures for Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June are shown below - these times and venues will be confirmed in next week's Woodchatta.

SATURDAY 18 <sup>th</sup> JUNE			
Team	Time	Opposition	Venue
1st X1	9.00am	St Spyridon	Walsh
2nd X1	10.45am	Chev 16B	Walsh
3rd X1	8.00am	St Spyridon B	Walsh
4th XI	12.00pm	SACS C	Walsh
16A	9.00am	St Spyridon	Watkins
16B	8.00am	SPC C	Watkins
15A	10.00am	St Spyridon	Watkins
15B	11.00am	Chevalier B	Watkins
15C	2.00pm	St Spyridon B	Walsh
14A	1.00pm	St Spyridon	Watkins
14B	12.00pm	Chevalier B	Watkins
14C	1.00pm	St Spyridon B	Walsh
13A	11.00am	St Spyridon	Chaplin 2
13B	12.00pm	Chevalier B	Chaplin 2
13C	1.00pm	St Spyridon B	Chaplin 2
13D	BYE		

Mr S Yue - Convenor



## RUGBY

### RESULTS – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2016

Some fantastic rugby played in testing condition on the weekend at Orange with 8 of the 10 St Pius X College sides coming away with wins. Congratulations to all players and thanks to all the coaches and parents who made the journey with our boys.



SATURDAY 4 <sup>th</sup> JUNE – KINROSS WOLAROI SCHOOL, ORANGE			
Team	Result	Opposition	3,2,1
1 <sup>st</sup>	22-0	Kinross	J. Thrum, M. Fragiacamio, J. O'Hearn
2 <sup>nd</sup>	15-0	Kinross	H. Robson, D. Markovtzev, N. Healy
3 <sup>rd</sup>	20-5	Kinross	B. Manning; C. Haldane & L. Courtney; L. Lung & S. Gillot
16A	10-50	Kinross	L Lowick; S Smith & L O'Neill; A Brislan & D Gyzen
16B	27-0	Kinross	L. Hunt, S. Kafer, H. Jepson
15A	50-0	Kinross	D. Hall, B. Piper, A. Cutbill
14A	0-37	Kinross	B. Mendell, T. St John, K. Lenehan
14B	22-0	Oxley	T. Rosser, T. Farnsworth, D. Wright
14C	20-5	Kinross	J. Hall, A. Leech, T. Shallard
13A	27-12	Kinross	Z. Davidson, L. Onslow & N. Moutevelis, D. Panozzo & T. Kennedy
13B/C	Cancelled	Scots	N/A

### JUNE LONG WEEKEND – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June – NO GAMES

While there are no school fixtures over the weekend, there are plenty of St Pius X boys in action in various representative sides. Good luck to all involved.

I would also like to congratulate those students selected to represent the College at ISA level. They include **Matt Kennedy** for the ISA 2<sup>nd</sup> XV, **Clay Henry**, **Josh Thrum** and **Luke Humphrey** in the ISA 3<sup>rd</sup> XV and **Nat Panozzo** in the ISA 16s side.

### FIXTURES – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2016

Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> June, Oakhill College & Oxley College			
Team	Time	Opposition	Venue
1 <sup>st</sup>	12.30	Oakhill	Damien Oval
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30	Oakhill	Damien Oval
3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.30	Oakhill	Damien Oval
16A	2.00	Oakhill	Damien Oval
16B	TBC	Oxley	Oxley
15A	1.00	Oakhill	Hermann Oval
14A	1.00	Oakhill	BC Oval
14B/C	10.00	Oakhill	Hermann Oval
13A	2.00	Oakhill	Lawrence Oval
13B	12.00	Oakhill	Lawrence Oval
13C	11.00	Oakhill	Lawrence Oval

*\*The above fixture list is a draft only.*

*Please check Woodchatta next week to confirm game times and grounds.*

**SPX Rugby Twitter Page:** Please see **Woodchatta Extras** for information on signing up for the SPX Rugby Twitter Page.

Please also check Woodchatta weekly, including the **Woodchatta Extras** section for all the latest Rugby news throughout the season or contact Mr Lynch at J.Lynch@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au for any general rugby enquiries.

Mr J Lynch – Convenor

### GREAT COLLECTIVE EFFORT

Despite conditions that would have made *Noah raise his eyebrows*, Team St Pius X rugby came away from Kinross with 9 wins and 2 losses.

I could write about individual contributions and I will mention some, BUT on days like Saturday it is the collective effort that forges character and re-enforces the Team St Pius X spirit. Squelching from pitch to pitch on Saturday there was no letup in Pius endeavour! Travelling long distances can and often is a problem for the top professional players and teams...they have a readymade excuse for poor performance. For Team St Pius X rugby it was not a problem and the players, coaches and parents can take immense credit for helping to create that culture.

On the field it is easy to "play to the conditions", accepting that it is very difficult to play the way "we would like to play". However it is the players and the teams who identify when not to play that way that get the results. In every game there are moments when taking a pass and running head down forwards in bad conditions would be the acceptable option, unless making the pass, and having both the foresight and confidence to do it contributes to the next score!

Lachie Onslow in the 13As made two such passes which led to two tries and a win; a great sleight of hand from a big player.

Elsewhere there were examples of on field leadership: Chambers in the 14Cs - 3 tries (*The Steinman Hour* could easily become a serial!) Tom Findlay in the 16As - week in, week out he puts it in! Our three Opens teams played as though they loved every minute of it! 16Bs cruised along their winning ways with Liam Hunt a standout, and 15As recorded a huge win on the back of a great training session on Thursday.

To all parents, coaches and players, it is the collective effort of everyone that contributes so much, because when a player "looks around" there is support for him from all areas!! Long may it remain.

Have a great long weekend and thanks for all your efforts.



Mike Penistone – Rugby Development Officer

### TENNIS

#### ISA TENNIS

Unfortunately, Sydney's wild weather washed out all our matches against Oakhill last weekend. Competition now takes a break over the Queen's Birthday Long Weekend, resuming on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> June with Round 7. See next week's Woodchatta for the draw details.

Ms A O'Brien – Convenor

### BOXERCISE FOR FITNESS & FUN

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

## Junior School Sport

**Thursday Sport:** on at Oxford Falls where we continue our Dance Program (regular departure time). No winter training though as we have a week's break from fixtures for the Queen's Birthday weekend.

Term	Week	Day	Date	Activity	Depart Chatswood	Venue	Saturday Sport Activity
2	7	Thur	9th June	Dance #2	11.00am	Oxford Falls	
	8	Wed	15th June	Athletics Carnival	8.45am	SOPAC, Homebush	
		Thur	16th June	Dance #3 / Sport	9.00am	Oxford Falls	Winter Training
	9	Thur	23rd June	Dance Performance	11.00am	Oxford Falls	

**Athletics:** The Junior School House Carnival takes place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June at the Sydney Olympic Park Warm-up venue, Homebush. Parents are of course invited to attend as spectators or in an assisting capacity (ribbons / recording etc). A detailed letter and program has been emailed to parents.

**Dance Program:** Our four week program continues for the remainder of the term at Oxford Falls. A team of external coaches present a contemporary program culminating in a House Dance Performance on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, followed by afternoon tea for parents in the Curtin Room. Boys need to wear their House coloured shirts. Please note the early departure times on two of the sessions and the subsequent need for students to have a packed lunch.

**Touch Football:** Congratulations to Charlie Sharp who has gained selection in the CIS Touch Football side to contest the PSSA (State Championships) in Tamworth next term. We wish him the best of luck as he prepares with the team over the coming months.

**Rugby:** Congratulations to Bailey Perkins who has gained selection in the CIS Rugby side to contest the PSSA (State Championships) in Mudgee next term. This is Bailey's second CIS selection honour after playing a key role in the CIS Basketball teams 2<sup>nd</sup> placing earlier this term. Good luck.

Team	Last Week		Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> June		
	Score	Best and Fairest (3,2,1)	Opponent	Venue	Time
Prep 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	Washed Out		Queen's Birthday Long Weekend - No fixtures		
Prep 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV					
Prep 7's					
11A					
11 Blue					
11 Gold					

Mr G Virgona – Junior School Sportsmaster

## Uniform Shop

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

**Raincoats:** some sizes are out of stock - an order is due after the holidays in late July.

**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](mailto: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.

Mrs D Muirhead – Coordinator

## Canteen Roster

13/6 – 17/6		20/6 – 23/6	
Mon	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	Mon	A-M Corcoran, J North, J Lynch, K Saddington, L Holroyd, S Hayes
Tues	O Shahady, R Habib, S Baird, J Moait, J Baynie	Tues	C Hughson, F Roberts, K Onslow, M Calamos, C Zantiotis
Wed	(Jun Athletics Carnival) K Bradford, J Connors, S Dimitriou	Wed	I Janssen, M Miles, A Herrera-Bond
Thurs	G Ryan, S Richardson	Thurs	D Speedy, L Princi, R Baldock, A Wesley
Fri	A Williams, K Chow, M Dimauro, J Arena, K Fusca, S Gillard, C Santelli		

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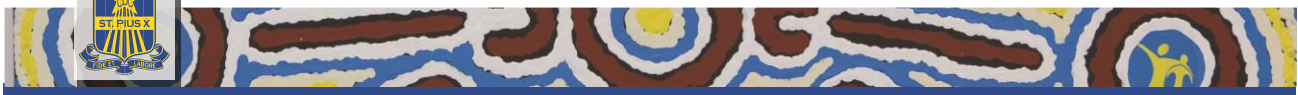
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# SUMMER COLOUR AWARDS 2016

ACTIVITY	GOLD	Year	SILVER	Year	BLUE	Year	
Swimming	Callum Aikin	12	Jesse Kerlin	11	Liam Kerlin	9	
	Jack McCutcheon	12	Harrison Sutton	11	Alexander Wall	9	
	Jordan Smith	12			Rory Beattie	11	
	Matthew Sutton	12					
Tennis			Lucas Ling	11	David Ko	9	
					Daniel Scipioni	9	
					Thomas Wong	9	
					Tate Fitzgerald	10	
					Lachlan Gauci	10	
					Christian Harris	10	
					Kevin Lyons	10	
					Jack Goubar	11	
					Geoffrey Cipriano	12	
	Basketball	Harry Clay	12	Oliver Jacquot	10	Daniel Aposhian	10
Sam Richardson		12	Matthew Fakhoury	11	Thomas Findlay	10	
			Anthony Maras	11	Brae Fuller	10	
			Daniel Markovtzev	11	Darcy Gyzen	10	
			Benjamin O'Hehir	11	Jonathan Moait	10	
			Christopher Bacic	12	Jacob Crisafulli	11	
			Daniel Garrett	12	Nathaniel Panozzo	11	
			Reuben Ghannoum	12	Laurie Fleming	11	
			Nektary Kotlaroff	12	Mathew Hettler	11	
			Angus O'Donovan	12	Daniel Warren	11	
			Joshua Newton	12	Cameron Haldane	11	
					Patrick Hilder	11	
					Joseph Hinchey	11	
					Jacques O’Hearn	11	
					Nathaniel Biyo	11	
					Jack Morgan	11	
					Tom Andrews	12	
					Jack Carr	12	
					Alex Dellagiacoma	12	
					Paul Forester	12	
					Kirk Georgian	12	
					Daniel Padovan	12	
					Nicholas Padovan	12	
					Jacob Saunders	12	
					Christopher Woo	12	
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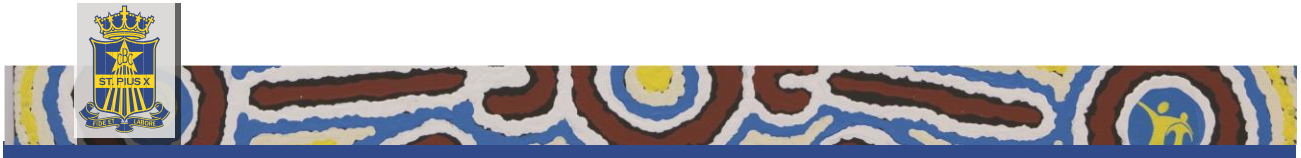
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## Summer Colour Awards

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CRICKET	GOLD	Year	SILVER	Year	BLUE	Year
	Harry Heaney	12	Alex Graffeo	11	Nicholas McLachlan	9
	Max Magee	12	Samuel John	11	James Quillian	9
	Ned McDermott-Healey	12	Tim Robertson	11	James Brown	10
	Nicholas Onslow	12	Joe Unwin	11	Mackenzie Carrall	10
					Daniel Hall	10
					Louis Mossman	10
					Matthew Hall	11
					Ryan Kelleher	11
					Lachlan May	11
					Thomas Mullane	11
					Brendan Plummer	11
					Alex Halliday	12
					Eric Stuart-Jones	12





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## YEAR GROUP, INDIVIDUAL, PERFORMING ARTS & GROUP PHOTOS 2016 - FRIDAY 10TH JUNE

**All students are required to wear their FULL WINTER UNIFORM including the College Blazer.**

**All students are required to have their Photo ID Card with them for each photo they are in.**

- Year Group and Individual photos will be taken during Period 1 – 3.
- The Performing Arts photos will start to be taken after the Year Group photos have been taken.

**The order is as follows:**

**Approximately Period 4:**

College Orchestra  
Senior Concert Band  
Senior String Ensemble  
Intermediate Concert Band  
Junior Concert Band  
Senior Choir  
Senior Jazz Band  
Intermediate Jazz Band  
Junior Jazz Band  
Junior Choir  
Drama Ensemble

Junior Guitar Ensemble  
Intermediate Guitar Ensemble  
Senior Guitar Ensemble  
Senior Percussion Ensemble  
Intermediate Percussion Ensemble  
Junior Percussion Ensemble  
Senior String Trio  
Intermediate String Quartet  
Intermediate String Ensemble  
Vocal Ensemble  
Senior Digital Music Ensemble  
Intermediate Digital Music Ensemble  
Junior Digital Music Ensemble  
Junior Brass Ensemble

Peer Support Leaders  
Senior Mentors  
Sons of Old Boys  
Duke of Edinburgh  
Chess – Senior (Year 11/12)  
Chess – Intermediate (Year 9/10)  
Chess – Junior (Year 7/8)  
Chess – Junior School  
Debating – Junior School

Debating - Junior  
Debating – Intermediate  
Debating – Senior  
Public Speaking  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Mock Trial Team  
Captain of Sport (Year 12 Students ONLY)  
*(Cricket, Rugby, Basketball, Football,  
Tennis, Debating, Squash, Chess,  
Swimming, Performing Arts, Athletics)*  
Sports House Captains  
*(Rice, Purton, Barron and Treacy)*

Prefects  
College Leaders (Captain and Vice  
Captains)





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## PHOTO ORDER FORM

### St Pius' X College School Photos 2016

#### Pack 1

- 1 - 13 x 18cm portrait
- 2 - 10 x 15 cm portrait
- 1 - 10 x 7 cm portrait
- 1 - 7.5 x 5cm
- 2 - 5 x 3.5cm
- 1 - chocolate frame for 13 x 18 cm portrait
- 1 - form photo w names (12" x 9") \$55.00

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#### Pack 2

- 1 - 13 x 18cm portrait
- 2 - 10 x 15 cm portrait
- 1 - 10 x 7 cm portrait
- 1 - 7.5 x 5cm
- 2 - 5 x 3.5cm
- 1 - form photo w names \$45.00

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#### Pack 3

- 1 - 20 x 15cm portrait
- 4 - 5 x 6.7cm portraits
- 1 - form photo w names \$40.00

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#### Pack 4

- 2 - 10 x 15cm portrait
- 1 - form photo w names \$35.00

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#### Pack 5

- 1 - form photo w names \$30.00

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#### Other Options

- Keyring with ID photograph \$10.00
- Mousepad with ID photograph \$25.00
- Coffee Mug with ID photograph \$25.00
- iPhone Cover (please specify which model) \$25.00
- USB with ID photograph \$20.00

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22/8 Campbell St Artarmon 2064  
 ph: 9438 4566 fax: 9439 6577  
 email: sales@melbastudios.com.au

**Please return to the photographer  
 on Friday 10th June, 2016**

Correct money as change cannot be given.  
 (Late orders received at the studio after  
 returns from school have a \$10 surcharge  
 which includes postage to your home)



Sample of form photo  
 presented in a 4 sided presentation sleeve

Photo packages can be either presented  
 as traditional (mounted on cardboard)  
 or upgraded to a 4 sided presentation  
 sleeve.

Please tick box below.

Traditional (mounted on cardboard) ☐  
 or  
 Plastic Sleeve ☐

Name: .....

Form: ..... Phone: .....

Please attach cheque or enclose cash or write credit card below (mastercard/visa/amex)

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## HANDWRITING SKILLS COURSE



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How is 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? Does he experience pain when writing?

Designed and run by an experienced occupational therapist, this program has been developed to bring **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 upper limb muscle control, eye hand coordination and finger strength and dexterity.**
- **Identify the right tools and spaces so writing feels comfortable and is optimised**
- **Focus on good writing ergonomics**
- **General assessment of writing to see what's working and what's not**
- **Get organised with writing tasks**

The program will be run on a small group basis (approx. 8 students) so that professional guidance, peer feedback and modelling can be maximised.

The program will run over 8 consecutive weeks (from week of 25 July up to and incl. the week of 16 September) with a make-up week also offered if required.

**Time:** 3.20pm – 4.30pm each school day afternoon depending on demand

**Location:** St Pius X College, Leary Learning Centre, D Block

**Cost:** \$280.00 per student

You may be able to claim on your Private Health Insurance cover for this program if your policy includes OT under extras cover – item Number 300 Group therapy intervention.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST FOR TERM 3 2016**

email Joanne, Coordinator, Learning Support and Enrichment at:

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## TOUCH TYPING SKILLS COURSE



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

Having great touch 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. Touch 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. Understanding and adopting good posture when typing can also affect your body, and lead to an immediate reduction in pain and fatigue, and reduced risk of developing long term chronic health problems.

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, encourages improved desk ergonomics, and improved typing speed and accuracy.**



The course is designed to bring creativity and fun 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 (approx.8 students) so that professional guidance, peer feedback and modelling can be maximised.

The program will run over 8 consecutive weeks (from week of 25 July up to and incl. the week of 16 September) with a make-up week also offered if required.

**Time:** 3.15pm – 4.30pm each school day afternoon depending on demand

**Location:** St Pius X College, Leary Learning Centre, D Block (L2, or computer lab tbc)

**Cost:** \$280.00 per student

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## FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

Sadly a washout across the board last week, and no games for the coming weekend.



We wish the 1<sup>st</sup> XI every success against Moriah College in the semi-final of the CIS Cup on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June. The school is sending 2 buses of boys to support the 1sts, so they will have a vocal supporter group to spur them on!

A great new version of the 1<sup>st</sup> XI Fanzine – 'Shape Tackle & Goal' is available on the Football Club webpages – check it out.

### FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CAMP

The Committee is running a Football Holiday camp again this coming holidays.

**The Football Club is pleased to subsidise this camp & have reduced the price to \$120.**

We encourage boys from all ages in the College to attend as the level of skills is tailored for all age groups. We have fully qualified coaches and first aid officer in attendance. Transport to and from the College is included.

### SPX FOOTBALL CAMP

*Oxford Falls Grounds*

**28th-30th June**

**9:30am-1:30pm**

**Bus transfer from College**

**(Leaves 9am Lady of Dolours - return 2pm)**

**\$120 per child**

**Book here - <https://www.trybooking.com/126595>**

**See our webpages for News, Calendars, Photos and Draws**

<http://pandf.spx.nsw.edu.au/sports/football>

*Rodger Paino*



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## RUGBY UPDATES VIA TWITTER

### Quick, Easy & Free to set up!

As you are aware, the College has an easy way of disseminating key sports information to the St Pius Chatswood community through Twitter. The Rugby Club also has an account so you can follow us on Twitter to receive last minute updates regarding fixtures (ground changes, wet weather updates, cancellations etc).

We would highly recommend that you set-up a Twitter account and follow us. You can then have Text messages sent directly to your phone like a normal text without requiring you to even open Twitter; allowing for instant updates as to your son's sporting commitments. This could also mean that you avoid unnecessary travel in the event of cancellations and that you are aware of your son's whereabouts with regards to sport.

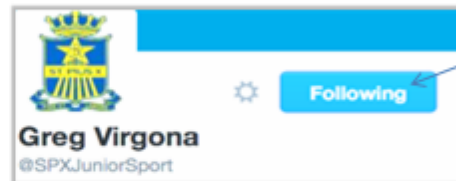
**NB.** These updates will be one-way transactions that are designed purely as an information dissemination tool. We will not 'follow' you on Twitter and you will not be able to respond or communicate with us.

#### How do I set-up an account?

Set-up takes 2 minutes and is free. You are not obliged to send any 'tweets' or follow anyone else. SPX has 3 accounts:

1. Senior School Sport: **@SPXSeniorSport**
2. Junior School Sport: **@SPXJuniorSport**
3. School Rugby: **@SPXRugby** - providing specific updates, news & info (rugby often succumbs to last minute location/time changes outside the schools control).

Go to: <https://twitter.com/> Search for the relevant account holder and click follow.



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**To receive text updates to your mobile phone:**

1. Download the Twitter App to your phone (this is available from the App Store on iOS devices, the Google Play store on Android devices and the Windows Store on all Windows Phones and Tablets).
2. Then, to enable your phone to be notified when we send an alert, go to Twitter.com on your desktop or laptop computer and once you are logged in, choose settings.



3. Go to the 'Mobile' tab and follow the prompts (You must text 'GO' to the number provided)



4. From the Twitter home page, click 'Following' Tab on the left menu bar. Click the person icon next to the relevant Sportsmaster and select, 'Turn on Mobile Notifications'



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