



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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From the Principal



WORLD YOUTH DAY PRAYER

God of mercy, transform me that **my eyes** may be merciful,
that I may marvel at the beauty of my neighbour's heart.
Transform me, O God, that **my ears** may be merciful,
That I may be attentive to those in need.
Transform me, O God, that **my tongue** may be merciful,
That all I proclaim is in love and peace.
Transform me, O God, that **my hands** may be merciful,
That I use them to serve my neighbour.
Transform me, O God, that **my feet** may be merciful,
That my pilgrim journey leads me to compassion.
Transform me, O God, that **my heart** may be merciful,
Ever open to the joy of your presence.
May Your mercy, O God, rest upon me and transform me into Yourself,
For You are my all.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord.
Amen

On Tuesday this week, Year 11 students participated in a World Youth Day Commissioning and blessing Liturgy with Mercy College. The liturgy was celebrated by Bishop Peter Comensoli to present the students and staff members representing St Pius X College, Mercy College and Chatswood High School. The liturgy highlighted the commitment that these young people will make not only in developing and strengthening their faith but in reaching out in solidarity to the many international youth they will meet in their travels during the events of World Youth Day.



Please see the full details of this liturgy and the names of our participating students in Mrs Dempsey's section, Assistant Principal Mission and Identity, later in this newsletter.

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TERM 3 CONCLUDES FOR STUDENTS

Friday 24 June
Staff Spirituality Day

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DIARY DATES

Saturday 13th August
P&F Trivia Night

CIS FOOTBALL SEMI-FINALS 1 photo

Congratulations to Mr Steve Quilty and Mr Simon Yue on the performance of the First XI in the CIS Cup last Wednesday evening. I share with you two emails: one from Mr Quilty and one from the Captain Chris Woo.

I would just like to thank you all on behalf of Simon, Leisa, the SPX players, their parents and myself for making our great football night possible. The supporters were such a credit to the college. You all helped give them the opportunity to be out there on what was truly a wonderful evening of pure school spirit.

Steve Quilty

To Mr Couani, Mr Casey & Mr Stearn,

On behalf of the First XI Football team, I'd like to thank you all for the support for both the Semi-Final and the CIS Cup Campaign. We truly appreciate the time and effort put into the Footballing faculty. Nights like the last wouldn't be possible without your full backing, support and help. As a footballing side, concentrating on the game at hand and performing to our very best is made significantly easier when off-field duties, matters and concerns are treated to in such a smooth and seamless fashion.

Unfortunately we didn't get the result we hoped for, although at the end of the day, that's football. You win some, you lose some. And yesterday, with the unconditional support of the whole school, we lost valiantly. Despite the unwanted outcome, the atmosphere at Valentine's Park was magical. Electric. It is nights alike that make you proud to wear the Pius crest on your chest. It is nights alike that makes you proud to don the Pius stripes. It is nights alike that make you proud to be a Pius boy. We may not have been the most fortunate on the pitch, although we made up for that off it!

Also, a big thank you to all the staff who sacrificed their Wednesday night to both come and help support all of the team. From the buses to the monitoring the active support, their time and effort was greatly appreciated.

I am beyond proud of Pius. Not only as Captain, but as a student of St Pius X College, I am so thankful for the unparalleled support from both staff and students. I can only see Football at St Pius X College growing.

Please send on the team's gratitude.

A big thank you,
Chris Woo

HOLIDAY IMMERSIONS AND TOURS

There are a number of holiday tours and Immersions this coming holiday period and I sincerely thank the many staff involved. Our students are indeed fortunate to enjoy such rich experiences.

World Youth Day – Mr Adrian Brannan, Ms Sophie Allington and Mr Greg Virgona

French Noumea – Ms Sarah Sumner, Ms Sarah-Jane Grove and Mr Jim Olson

Kokoda – Mr Sean Brannan, Mr Paul de Silva and Mr Tim Long

Football Tour – Mr Steve Quilty, Mr Simon Yue and Ms Leisa Proc

Rugby Tour – Mr Matthew Stearn, Mr Joe Lynch, Mr Sean Brannan, Mr Rick Russo and Mr Ben McBrearty

MR PEMBROKE

As you know Mr Tom Pembroke is heading off tomorrow to swim both the Molokai Channel in the Hawaiian Islands and the Catalina Swim in California. Best wishes to Mr Pembroke and we wish him a safe return. Mr Pembroke and the students did a great job raising more than \$1,800 for MS and Cancer through the Heroes BBQ yesterday, and in total almost \$19,000 has been raised for his cause.



STOP PRESS: PURTON wins the Junior School Athletics Carnival!

Mr John Couani

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 **4th 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@stpiousx.nsw.edu.au

The St Pius X College Board

From the Assistant Principal Mission and Identity

WORLD YOUTH DAY COMMISSIONING AND LITURGY

On Tuesday this week, Year 11 students participated in a World Youth Day Commissioning and blessing Liturgy with Mercy College. The liturgy was celebrated by Bishop Peter Comensoli to present the students and staff members representing St Pius X College, Mercy College and Chatswood High School. The liturgy highlighted the commitment that these young people will make not only in developing and strengthening their faith but in reaching out in solidarity to the many international youth they will meet in their travels during the events of World Youth Day. Bishop Peter and Father Paul Finucane, Parish Priest from Our Lady of Dolours Church at Chatswood will also share their journey. The pilgrims were given a small painted cross titled 'All Nations' which was made and painted in El Salvador. The image on the cross is very fitting as it represents the scene from Pentecost. Many thanks to Mr Adrian Brannan for his organisation of the liturgy as well as his extensive work in the formation and preparation of the pilgrims.



At the conclusion of the liturgy, Year 11 students from both colleges had an opportunity to socialise and farewell the pilgrims. We pray that the Holy Spirit will strengthen and sustain the pilgrims as they embark on this very significant event.

ST PIUS X COLLEGE PILGRIMS

Rory Beattie
Nathaniel Biyo
Jean-Luc Blanc
Benjamin Di Tommaso
Connor Edwards
Thomas Gazey
Timothy Hallissy
Liam Henshaw

Alexander McLarty
Thomas Mullane
Nathan Pidcock
Jack Schyvens
Oscar Sheehan
Nicholas Slack
Lachlan Smith
Liam Zucconi

Pilgrim Group Leaders

Mr Brannan
Mr Virgona
Miss Allington

Mrs D Dempsey

From the Social Justice Coordinator

The **Edmund Rice Society Year 11 leaders** would like to thank all families who donated blankets to the **St Vincent de Paul Winter Blanket Appeal**. These blankets will now be donated to Vinnies to be passed on to the homeless in these cold months.

The Year 5 to 10 members of the Edmund Rice Society are currently very busy making preparations for their **Fair Trade stall** that will be run in Term 3. They will be set up in Little Brother each Day 5 Friday at lunchtime selling Cadbury Fair Trade 55g bars of chocolate for \$2. The profits from this stall will go directly to Callan Services, the Edmund Rice initiative in Papua New Guinea dedicated to the education of students living with disability. There are 19 Special Education Resource Centres throughout PNG. The Edmund Rice Society ask for your support to assist them supporting our Edmund Rice neighbours.

On the 28th and 29th of May, 26 St Pius X College boys assisted **The Salvation Army** with their annual **Red Shield Appeal**. As this is the Salvos main fundraiser for the year it is important that all Australian communities get behind them to support their cause. Thank you to those boys who represented our College community in this year of "Inclusive Community."



Mr D Blake

From the Assistant Principal Teaching and Learning

PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT INTERVIEWS FOR YEARS 5 TO 10

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews for Years 5 to 10 will be held at the College between **8.00am and 6.00pm on Tuesday 19th July**. You can now book interviews for Teachers online by going to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and entering the following event code: **fsx3a**

Bookings close Monday 18th July at 10.00am

Please contact Ms Leonie Millar if you require assistance: Lmillara@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au

Mr A Damo

From the Head of Student Services

HEROES BBQ

Congratulations to the many students who yesterday supported Mr Pembroke's Heroes BBQ initiative in raising money for MS and Cancer. Mr Pembroke departs this week to swim both the Molokai Channel in the Hawaiian Islands and the Catalina Swim in California. Many of the students who supported the BBQ are reminded they need to report in over the coming days to make good their \$5 "pledge" for Mr Pembroke's cause.

Thank you to the Year 10 and 11 House Vice Captains and Edmund Rice Society who cooked the BBQ in support of this fundraising initiative.

Mr S Brannan

Performing Arts and Group Photos

ORDER FORMS for these photos can be found at the Student Reception in case any student missed out on receiving one after their photo. Could all photo orders please be submitted into the Silver Box no later than Thursday 23rd June (end of Term 2).

Ms L Proc - General Coordinator

Kokoda Expedition and Immersion

With less than a week to go before our eight-member Advance Party depart Sydney for an Immersion at Callan Services Special Education Resource Centre, Papua New Guinea, final preparations are in order for the St Pius X College 2016 Kokoda Expedition.

The 20 strong main party, comprising Year 9 and 10 students, their Dads, Mums and sisters will depart Sydney at 6am Friday 24th June to link up with advance party at Callan services. Callan is an outreach program of Edmund Rice Education, and as a Christian Brothers initiative, is the main provider of disability education in Papua New Guinea. St Pius X College has a strong history of fund raising and partnership with Callan Services as one of our key Edmund Rice Beyond Borders partners. Along with our South American and Irish partner schools, with which our Year 5 and 7 students are in communication, Callan's Principal Mr Michael Lulu will accompany Mr Couani to the EREBB Conference in India later this year.

Students, parents and staff of St Pius X College in Chatswood are getting very excited now as they prepare to embark on the Kokoda Track journey and immersion with Callan Services in Port Moresby. Already over \$7,000 has been raised for Callan Services. If you'd like to support them with raising funds for Callan services, visit:

<https://give.everydayhero.com/au/spx-chatswood-kokoda-expedition-2016>

Best of luck everyone and thank you so much for helping the Foundation to liberate lives!

The Kokoda Track expedition will then traverse the 100km Maguli and Owen Stanley Ranges trail in the footsteps of our WWII Servicemen. An incredibly arduous and emotionally challenging journey of significance in terms of history and learning about our nearest neighbours and the part played in an unforgettable chapter of our history. The values of courage, endurance, mateship and sacrifice celebrated at the Isurava Battle site memorial, tell the story of amazing resilience shown by our young, raw and inexperienced troops in the New Guinea jungle against a formidable enemy and incredible adversity.

The lessons learnt will be communicated in many forums over coming events by Mr de Silva, Mr Long and the students involved in the expedition. We wish them a safe and memorable experience of learning.

Mr S Brannan - SPX Kokoda Expedition 2016

Your P&F in Action

SATURDAY 13 AUGUST 2016 - BOOK YOUR TABLES NOW!

Book your tables for the 2016 Trivia Night via the P&F Website by [clicking here](#)

We need DONATIONS to make the event a success - LIVE Auction prizes, SILENT Auction items and LUCKY DIP prizes. The P&F will be sending out an email this week with requests for donations. Please look out for the email!

Questions? Please email triviaspx@gmail.com with any questions about table bookings or donations. Remember, 100% of funds raised from the night to the Football, Rugby, Basketball, Cricket and Performing Arts Clubs.



YEAR 12 MUMS NIGHT OUT - this Thursday 16th June

Catch up with other Year 12 Mums at Thai Naan Restaurant, 230 Victoria Ave, Chatswood from 7pm on Thursday June 16th. BYO - set menu - [click here for the invite](#) and if you haven't already RSVP'd please send an email to spx2016yr12parentreps@gmail.com

YEAR 6 PARENTS - make sure you've put a note in your diary for "Movies for the boys" on Friday 24th June (first day of holidays). Most likely a mid-morning movie. More information will be available next week.

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 if you have any questions!

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History Happenings

Year 11 Ancient History recently attended Nicholson Museum at the University of Sydney to investigate all things antiquated. From cow heads in formaldehyde, to mummified kittens, people sized pots and Lego Pompeii, the students explored ancient civilisations of Egypt, Greece and Rome. It was wonderful for them to interact with objects that we have been studying in class. The highlight of the day was handling objects, including two bronze swords, from more than 3000 years ago. The students also got to see what university life was like and declared themselves satisfied with the cafeterias.



Year 12 Modern History were privileged to hear Dr Ephraim Kaye speak recently on Nazi racial policies. Dr Kaye is an internationally renowned historian of the Holocaust who teaches out of Yad Vashem in Jerusalem. He gave the students much to think about in terms of German persecution of the Jews, the rationale and the methods they used. The boys asked some interesting questions and very much enjoyed the presentation. It will be invaluable for their HSC studies.

Ms A Gipton – History Teacher

From the Senior Resource Centre

WRITERS CELEBRATE



Since the inception of the Writers' Club in Term 1, members have bravely aired their work to fellow writers. In regular meetings, stimulating writing challenges have been presented including local writing competitions. Recently the club celebrated Billy Moran and Thomas Enriquez' success in the highly competitive, Nan Manefield Young Writers' Award. Both received Merit awards with Billy's hilarious short story involving a septic tank in stark contrast to Thomas' eloquent sonnet.



The Mayor Jilly Gibson of North Sydney Council with Billy at the Awards Ceremony, Stanton Library

The Club aims to nurture and stimulate writers to produce a multitude of short stories, poems, and 'everything in between'. It hopes to produce a compilation of works as a mark of the Club's achievements in 2016.

New members are always welcome, inquire at the Senior Library.

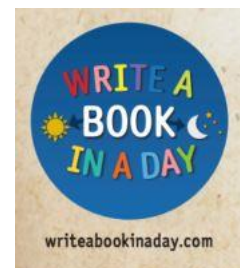
Patrick McKenzie (Year 12) and Ms Keighery

WRITE-A-BOOK-IN-DAY IS COMING!

The *Write-a-Book-in-a-Day* competition raises funds for the Kid's Cancer Project. A key writing criteria being that the stories entertain children with cancer at the Children's Hospital, Westmead. With this task at hand, creativity, writing skills and teamwork will be challenged as participants are given certain parameters and just nine hours to produce a 4000 word story.

We wish our seven teams well next Wednesday 22nd June as 70 students take up their pens to write. I am positive that our students will greatly benefit from this experience and pray that the constant pressure of the clock ticking down doesn't fray nerves or play havoc with their storycraft.

I'm sure you'll be interested to see how are teams fair in this our first experience of Write-a-Book-in-a-Day and I look forward to posting my review of the event, next Woodchatta; watch this space!



Mrs K Keighery – Senior Teacher Librarian

Careers News

This week senior students were given the opportunity to attend a lunchtime session on the Elite Athlete and Performer programs and admission schemes at UTS. (University of Technology, Sydney). Anthony Collum (Old Boy, HSC 2013) gave the students insight to how the program runs, how to manage study and sporting commitments and the bonus points entry scheme. There are many benefits for students on this program including financial aid, free tutoring, free fitness centre membership and assistance with academic and sporting commitments. For more information:

<http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/essential-information/educational-access-schemes/elite-athletes-or>

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

Performing Arts News

PAPA MEETING

A reminder to all Music and Drama parents that the Performing Arts Parents Association will be meeting **TONIGHT**, commencing at 7.00pm in the Core Music Room. Refreshments will be served and parking is available in the Junior School playground.

SENIOR JAZZ BAND

Following on from the success of the Intermediate Jazz Band, the Senior Jazz Band, again under the direction of Mr Geoff Power, were awarded a Highly Commended in the premium stage band section of the Sydney Eisteddfod last week. Congratulations to all concerned!

GORDON WATERHOUSE MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP CONCERT 2016

Last Wednesday evening Stewart Ross (Year 12) represented the College at the tenth anniversary of this concert which is sponsored by Chatswood Rotary. Stewart performed two extremely contrasting works, *Sonata No 1, Op. 80 Mvt 3* by Prokofieff and the challenging *Repetepetition* by Matthew Hindson. Although Stewart did not win the scholarship, his program was commended by the judges as it showcased his technical prowess on the violin.

COLLEGE CD

Over the next two weeks and during the first three weeks of Term 3, the Band Room will be used before school and at lunchtime to record the many ensembles we have at the College. It is important that students read and take heed of signs which are put up. Students need to be aware of when their group is being recorded and ensure that they are there. Before school access to the Band Room will be limited to 8.30 – 8.45am and lunchtime access will be during the first and last five minutes of lunch.

INSTRUMENTAL TUITION REPORTS

All students who undertake vocal and/or instrumental tuition at the College will receive a written report on their progress at the end of this term.

INSTRUMENTAL TUITION

Parents are reminded that **THREE WEEKS TERM NOTICE** must be given prior to ceasing lessons. If your son is intending to finish his tuition at the end of this term, please email the Performing Arts Coordinator (TBates@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au) and the tutor as soon as possible. Additionally, parents are asked to settle invoices for instrumental tuition in a timely manner at the start of each term. Unfortunately, some students have recently had their tuition suspended, as the account had not been paid. If there are issues with settling an account, please contact the Performing Arts Coordinator directly, so a payment plan can be negotiated.



INSTRUMENT MAINTENANCE

As the Term 2 break is a long one, students are encouraged to have their musical instruments serviced. Having said that, as most shops are very busy during this period it is advisable to book the instrument in **NOW**.

Ms T Bates – Performing Arts Coordinator

Public Speaking & Debating

YEAR 7 – 12 DEBATERS

Training this Friday from 3.15 – 5pm in your usual year groups and classroom locations. At 5pm all debaters can head home except for the Year 8, Year 10 and Year 12 teams who are competing in the Elimination Round 2 event.

YEAR 8 DEBATERS – ELIMINATION ROUND 2

Dr Meale's scathingly brilliant Year 8 debaters (winning 6 from 7 debates) move through to the CSDA Elimination 2 Round and will face St Patrick's College, Strathfield this Friday 17th June at Christian Brothers' College, Lewisham. The Year 8's will travel with Dr Meale and Ms Sumner to Lewisham by train after training concludes at 5pm this Friday.

YEAR 10 DEBATERS – ELIMINATION ROUND 2

Mrs Easton's exceptionally articulate Year 10 debaters (winning 5 from 6 debates) move through to the CSDA Elimination 2 Round and will face Loreto, Normanhurst this Friday 17th June at Marist North Shore, North Sydney. The Year 10's will travel with Mrs Easton and Mr Camilleri and the Year 12's to Marist North Shore by train after training concludes at 5pm this Friday.

YEAR 12 DEBATERS – ELIMINATION ROUND 2

Mr Camilleri's remarkable Year 12 A debaters (winning 5 from 6 debates) move through to the CSDA Elimination 2 Round and will face Champagnat this Friday 17th June at Marist North Shore, North Sydney. The Year 12's will travel with Mr Camilleri and Mrs Easton and the Year 10's to Marist North Shore by train after training concludes at 5pm this Friday.

Mr Camilleri's outstanding Year 12 B debaters (winning 6 from 6 debates) move through to the CSDA Quarterfinals on the 24th June and they will debate the winning team from the Lakemba v's Lewisham debate this Friday 17th June.

In all a very exciting night and our best wishes go to these amazing year groups.

There will be no training on Friday 24th June for teams who do not move through to the Quarterfinals.



Ms M Waterson – Convenor

From the Learning Support and Enrichment (LSE) Team

NEW INTAKE FOR TERM 3 2016 – HANDWRITING AND TOUCH TYPING COURSES

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

- **The Art of Touch Typing**
- **Handwriting Skills**

All students are welcome to enrol, but final classes will be decided by Anna, according to numbers, and same or successive year levels. Interested parents and carers should direct their expression of interest to Ms Joanne Raheb-Mol via email: JRahebMol@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au

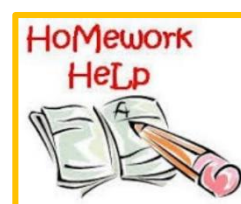
Be sure to include your son's full name and year, the preferred course from the above, and the preferred day (or days) of the week for your son to attend at the selected course.

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

I would advise you to be quick, as numbers are limited in both 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 - ALL STUDENTS WELCOME - YEARS 5-12

- 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



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

Junior School News

REPORTS AND INTERVIEWS

Next term, on the 19th July, we have our interview day to discuss the Semester 1 Reports. You should have received an email with the instructions on how to log in and book your interview times. The Junior School appointments go for 10 minutes while the Senior School appointments are 5 minutes.

The interviews commence at 8 am and conclude at 6 pm. Some of you may be interested in talking to your son's Maths and Literacy teachers but to allow all parents to see their son's home room teachers, could you **please not book a Maths and Literacy teacher until Friday 17th June**. This will allow all parents to book a time with their son's class teacher. **Please attend the interviews with your son.**

All interviews are on the same day and the Senior School teachers have numerous classes so it is preferable not to book an interview with a Senior specialist teacher (PE, Art, Music and Mandarin) unless there is an issue. Please note that Mrs Doheny is not available on Tuesdays but I (Mr Long) can discuss the Maths classes. If you wish to speak to Mrs Doheny about Literacy, please make an interview at another mutually agreeable time or over the phone.

Reports will be posted on the Portal at the conclusion of the term. Reports will also be posted home.

DANCE

Boys need to bring their morning tea and lunch tomorrow plus their sporting equipment for training.

THE FINALE- THE BIG DANCE OFF!

Parents/ Grandparents are most welcome to attend the final Dance performance at Oxford Falls at 12.45 pm on Thursday 23rd June. After the event there will be an opportunity for afternoon tea. We will also be giving out Semester 1 Academic Awards at this time.

HATS

Many boys are coming to school without their hats. Could you please check with your son. The rule is No Hat/ No Play.



PRAYER

At the whole school assembly, members of 5 Blue did a great job with the prayer. Well done boys.

Mr T Long – Head of Junior School

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop closes for end of term on Wednesday 22nd June and re opens in Term 3 on Monday 18th July at 8.00am

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

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

Term 2 20/6 – 23/6		Term 3 20/7 – 22/7	
Mon	A-M Corcoran, J North, J Lynch, K Saddington, L Holroyd, S Hayes	Wed	L Marino, C Brislon, P Andrew, J Masters
Tues	C Hughson, F Roberts, K Onslow, M Calamos, C Zantiotis	Thurs	T Weber, P Rodrigues, A Spencer, E Proudfoot
Wed	I Janssen, M Miles, A Herrera-Bond	Fri	J Ryan, L Shih, A Fallon, M Ribas, E Griffin, M Morten, A Casey, S McAdam
Thurs	D Speedy, L Princi, R Baldock, A Wesley		

Senior School Sport

FOOTBALL

Dear Parents and Players,

Commiserations to our 1st XI on their NSW CIS cup loss to reigning champions, Moriah College. The boys were valiant in defeat, and on behalf of the 1st XI I would like to thank everyone that was there in support on the night.

This weekend, we see all home fixtures against a variety of schools. Please note there have been changes to this weekend's times so please check carefully.

This is the last round of fixtures till the 23rd of July, when the season will resume in term 3.

Good luck to all teams.

SATURDAY 18 th JUNE			
TEAM	TIME	OPPOSITION	VENUE
1st X1	9.00am	St Spyridon	Walsh
2nd X1	10.45am	Chev 16B	Walsh
3rd X1	St Spyridon B - Forfeit by SPY		
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	St Spyridon B - Forfeit by SPY		
14A	1.00pm	St Spyridon	Watkins
14B	12.00pm	Chevalier B	Watkins
14C	8.00am	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

FIXTURES – SATURDAY 18th JUNE, 2016

Saturday 18 th June, Oakhill College & Oxley College			
Team	Time	Opposition	Venue
1st	12.30	Oakhill	Damien Oval
2nd	9.30	Oakhill	Damien Oval
3rd	8.30	Oakhill	Damien Oval
16A	2.00	Oakhill	Damien Oval
16B	10:15	Oxley	Governors Field, 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

Please note the earlier games times for the Opens age groups and plan accordingly.

REFEREES COURSE

Any student from Years 9, 10 and 11 who is interested in becoming a qualified rugby referee is asked to see Mr Lynch for information. If there is enough interest, this full day course will go ahead at some stage during the coming school holidays.

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.

Mr J Lynch – Convenor

IT'S ALL ABOUT ATTITUDE

Well 90% of it is. The rest is enthusiasm, desire, will to win and then, "how well can I/we play?"

If we go to Oakhill with the same approach as Kinross then I'm sure we will come back with more wins than losses.

Our collective effort and skill in appalling conditions at Kinross was admirable. This week the playing surface is sure to be better and this will enable all our teams to play a fast support based game, which is the Team St Pius X style.

To all players - remember you are part of a team and you have to be prepared to make a contribution! Don't wait for others and then follow. Be the person who wants to make the first tackle, the first running break, the one with the most enthusiasm, the one who supports a team mate when he makes a mistake or congratulates him when he does something well. This is the Team St Pius X way and it is serving us well this season.

Finally make sure Thursday's training session is about the "team". Concentrate hard in the team run, run strong, pass accurately and re-align with urgency. If we do all this the result will take care of itself.

Great to be back.



Mike Penistone – Rugby Development Officer

ISA TENNIS

This weekend sees our teams playing at a few different venues, so please check the draw below carefully.



Please note:

- The venue for games against St Pauls Grammar has changed from the previously published venue. See below.
- This weekend's home games begin at 8:30am, as Central Coast Grammar is an out-of-Sydney team. Players need to arrive by 8:15am. Games at all other venues begin at the usual time of 8am and require players to arrive by 7:45am.

Round 7	Divisions Playing		Location	SPX Teachers
18 th June Week 8, Term 2	2	CCGS	Talus St (Home) 8:15am for 8:30am start	Ms O'Brien Ms Wang
	4	CCGS		
	6	CCGS		
	8	CCGS		
	10	CCGS		
	1	OAKH	Oakhill College School courts Old Northern Rd, Castle Hill 7:45am for 8am start	—
	7	OAKH		
	3	SPGS	St Paul's Grammar School Richmond Tennis Centre Windsor Street, Richmond 7:45am for 8am start	Ms Kugananthan
	9	SPGS		
	5	BRK	Barker College School courts, Clarke Rd, Hornsby 7:45am for 8am start	—

So far, the competition standings for the season are as follows:

Division 1: 4th	Division 6: 3rd
Division 2: 4th	Division 7: 3rd
Division 3: 3rd	Division 8: 2nd
Division 4: =2nd	Division 9: 5th
Division 5: 6th	Division 10: 4th

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 *all* day at Oxford Falls with a combination of Dance and winter sport. Students require a full packed lunch and relevant gear for winter sport training (AFL, Football and Rugby). We will depart Chatswood at 9.00am

Term	Wk	Day	Date	Activity	Depart Chatswood	Venue	Saturday Sport Activity
2	8	Thur	16th June	Dance #3 / Sport	9.00am	Oxford Falls	Winter Training
	9	Thur	23rd June	Dance Performance	11.00am	Oxford Falls	

Dance Program: Our 3rd session takes place tomorrow, with students rehearsing for their Final Presentation on Thursday 23rd June. Full packed lunch required tomorrow. A reminder that parents and friends are welcome to the performance next week followed by afternoon tea in the Curtin Room.

Rugby: *Please note the change in times for the Prep 1st and 2nd XV games.

Team	Saturday 18 th June		
	Opponent	Venue	Time
Prep 1 st XV	St Augustine's	Pittwater Rugby Park (Rat Park) – 1472 Pittwater Rd, Warriewood	9.30am
Prep 2 nd XV			8.45am
Prep 7's	Various	Coogee Prep – Pioneers Park: Franklin St & Cromwell Place, Malabar	9.20am
11A	Kings	Oxford Falls Chaplin 1	8.45am
11 Blue			8.00am
11 Gold	St Augustine's	Pittwater Rugby Park (Rat Park) – 1472 Pittwater Rd, Warriewood	8.00am

Football (Soccer): *Please note the change in times for the Prep 1st, 3rd and 4th XI games.

Team	Saturday 18 th June		
	Opponent	Venue	Time
Prep 1 st XI	Redlands	Macquarie Uni fields – Cnr Culloden & Talavera Rd, Macquarie Park	9.30am
Prep 2 nd XI	Newington Lindfield	Killara Park – Koola Ave & Rosebery Rds, Killara	8.00am
Prep 3 rd XI	Redlands	Macquarie Uni fields – Cnr Culloden & Talavera Rd, Macquarie Park	8.45am
Prep 4 th XI	Redlands		8.00am
11A	Knox	Oxford Falls Chaplin 2	10.15am
11 B			9.30am
11 C			8.45am
11D			8.00am

Mr G Virgona – Junior School Sportsmaster

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WOODCHATTA EXTRAS

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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

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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.

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FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS



Last round before the College vacation this week so let's go out with every team scoring a victory!

The 1st XI sadly went down to a tough Moriah College in the semi-final of the CIS Cup last Wednesday. The school sent 3 buses of boys to support the 1sts, and they were in great voice. Well done to all the boys.

The final 'Full Time' for the term will be produced next week, so this week's teams in profile are 15Bs & 16Bs & 2nd XI - so if you have a boy in one of these teams get snapping. We also welcome photos from any other teams as well.

Send your photos to footballspx@gmail.com - save this to your phone and upload those photos as soon as you take them. We need the photos in by Sunday afternoon.

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

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>

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

See our webpages for News, Calendars, Photos and Draws
<http://pandf.spx.nsw.edu.au/sports/football>

Rodger Paino



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➤ BUBBLEDOME HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

It's not too late to book!! We still have a few more weeks left till its holiday time. Visit our [website](#) for full course details.

Week 1 courses on offer

Adventures
Minecraft Inventions and Challenges
Junior Web Design
Web Developer
Minecraft Robotics
Minecraft Map Making
Girls Movie Making BYOD
Amazing Movies BYOD

Week 2 courses on offer


Tekkit Standard
Tekkit Advanced
Robotics Lab with Sphero
Architecture & Design BYOD
Game Development & Coding
Junior Game development
Minecraft Engineering with Redstone

➤ GLENAEON HOLIDAY CARE PROGRAM

Friday 24th June-Monday 18th July 2016 inclusive

We have enjoyed welcoming families to our holiday care program at Glenaeon Vacation Care in Castlecrag & Middle Cove. Details of our program can be found on our website at <http://www.glenaeonoosh.com.au/holiday-care-bookings.html>

➤ LIFELINE BOOK FAIR


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