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

RECONCILIATION WEEK

Loving Father
Give us the courage to accept the realities of our history
so that we may build a better future for our Nation,
Teach us to respect all cultures.
Teach us to care for our land and waters.
Help us to share justly the resources of this land.
Help us to bring about spiritual and social change
to improve the quality of life for all groups in our communities,
especially the disadvantaged.
Help young people to find true dignity and self-esteem by your Spirit.
May your power and love be the foundations on which we build our families, our communities
and our Nation, through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen

St Pius X College Reconciliation Assembly – Monday 30th May 2016
Statue and Painting of Our Lady
Throughout the month of May we have had the Statue of Our Lady adorned in the foyer and Mrs Dempsey and a group of students have painted a beautiful representation of Madonna and Child. These have been reminders for us and a call to prayer.

ST PIUS X COLLEGE EREA RENEWAL PROCESS
EREA Renewal Report
On Monday 23 May Mr Chris Smith, EREA Director Mission and Identity, presented the Renewal Report from our process held in March 2016. This is an excellent and affirming report with very good recommendations. This Report has been received and endorsed by the EREA Board this week and we will be again accredited as an authentic Catholic School in the Edmund Rice tradition.

As a brief extract I share the following with you from the Report.
Significant commendations arising from this School Renewal are:

- the high profile of the Charter and Touchstones in the life and culture of the College
- the effectiveness of the culture of the College Leadership which provides a clear shared vision and leads by example when striving for high standards and ongoing improvement
- the Board approach and focus of ensuring that mission and charism are understood and supported
- the energetic and cohesive Mission and Identity Team
- the strong academic emphasis and the continued broadening of pathways to meet the needs of more students
- the coordinated approach to Religious Education and faith development through strong links between curriculum, pedagogy, reflection liturgy and service
- the effectiveness of iconography and spaces in creating a sense of Catholic identity
- the strong sense of community, care and mutual respect throughout the College
- the very positive relationships with Parish, the Diocese, the Catholic Schools Office and local Catholic schools
- the supportive and engaged relationship with the Christian Brothers
- the mutually supportive partnerships with a number of schools and ministries
- the strong commitment to the social justice dimension of Catholic education, including through the Edmund Rice Society.
Some recommendations include, to:

- continue to develop a school wide learning framework that encourages independent learners and shared professional practice;
- ensure that the true meaning of the Touchstones is not limited by too close a correlation with the College values;
- be conscious of the pressure on staff of constant change, however positive and necessary it may be;
- ensure that the identity of the College is effectively communicated in signage, website and other publications;
- continue to support the Christian Brothers in a significant time of transition;
- consider ways to ensure the affordability of the College to an increasing range of families;
- review the level of support for students with special learning needs in light of the increasing enrolments in this area;
- assess the provision of student leadership opportunities throughout the College and ways in which their voice can be heard by the Senior College Leadership.

The next steps to follow in our Renewal Process are:

1. The report will be considered at the College Leadership Team meetings into the future
2. Staff consideration of the Report for Strategic and Operational at its meetings
3. The report recommendations will be reviewed by the College Board’s Strategic Planning Committee and incorporated into the next strategic plan
4. We will need to invite Dr Wayne Tinsey, Executive Director of EREA to a whole school occasion to present his comments and the Certificate of Accreditation as an authentic school in the Edmund Rice tradition.

I congratulate and thank staff for their outstanding contribution to the College and thank all the students and parents for their work in all of our collective endeavours. This Report is acclamation of our work together and I thank you and commend the report to you for your consideration.

ANNUAL SURVEY
Please take the time to complete this year’s Annual Survey. Your input is extremely valued and the results will be shared with staff. This is an independent survey conducted externally from the College.

Mr John Couani

From the Assistant Principal Teaching and Learning

Dear Parents,
During the next few weeks, I am sure there will be many families who will venture out into the chilly winter evenings to visit the spectacular Vivid Festival. This is a wonderful event that combines technology with creativity and you may wonder why I draw attention to this.

On the weekend there was a very interesting article published in the SMH, ‘Vivid 2016: The skill that 65 per cent more employers want,’ that focuses on the importance of ‘creativity’ in contemporary education.

One of the educational goals for young Australians as stated by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) is that successful learners are creative, innovative and resourceful, and are able to solve problems.

So what does ‘creativity’ in the context of education mean? In the past ‘creativity’ was associated with the subject areas of Creative and Performing Arts. The contemporary idea of ‘creativity’, is a move away from being confined to ‘creative subjects’ and instead applying across the curriculum to all subject areas, including Mathematics!

It is a shift away from big ‘C’ creativity which is associated with geniuses and life changing moments of discovery to little ‘c’ creativity which focuses on the thinking or doing and can be generated through pedagogical practice. It is creativity for ordinary people and recognised as an important element of a person’s learning. Creativity can also be seen as a way of learning through problem solving and the use of exploration, imagination and experimentation.
The Australian Curriculum through an inquiry based approach to learning encourages creative thinking. It enables students to generate their own questions and develop critical thinking skills. This in turn assists them to find problems instead of just solving them. One of the pedagogical principles required for creative learning is an environment that minimises command and control while providing scaffolded opportunities which an inquiry approach to learning does provide. It is a shift away from a teacher directed approach to learning to one that is student centred and is a new paradigm in education that all schools in Australia are transitioning towards.

Here at St Pius X College, our teachers continue to address the challenges required for 21st Century learning and the importance of generating creative capital or capacity in our students. This is necessary in order to keep pace with a rapidly changing world.

Learning Prefect, Harry Heaney addressed the students at assembly and invites them to think about their learning and participate in a Student Learning Forum.

Mr A Damo

From the Assistant Principal Mission and Identity

This week’s Reconciliation Assembly said a lot about who we are as a Catholic community and what we value. National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to contribute to building a reconciled Australia. The theme this year is ‘Our History, Our Story, Our Future’.

Our guest presenter Kaleb Taylor, the Indigenous Liaison Officer from Christian Brothers Lewisham, explained that to be true ambassadors of Reconciliation, we need to begin by treating those around us in the right way. We need to open the conversation up to allow tolerance and understanding so that the past does not predict our future.

Congratulations to the students listed below who are representing the College in national and international sporting and cultural immersions. These students were formally identified and blessed as Ambassadors of Reconciliation. These staff and students will wear the College Reconciliation strip on their shirts and have committed to continuing the Reconciliation to the people they meet on these trips. In this Year of Mercy we pray that God will also bless them as they strive to promote a change of attitude as our country continues to build towards the full recognition of our Indigenous people.


New Caledonia Immersion Trip: Oscar Ansted, Daniel Aposhian, Nicholas Bendall, Geoffrey Cipriano, Adrian Currington, Michael Currington, Michael Darbinian, Benjamin Di Tommaso, Lachlan Donlevy, Neil D’silva, Dominic Fromager, Jacob Hassan, Bertram Johnston, Timothy Mclachlan, Oliver Osborne, Jeremy Robson and Thomas Wilson.

Mrs D Dempsey

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@stpiux.nsw.edu.au

The St Pius X College Board
From the Social Justice Coordinator

This week the Edmund Rice Society begin their Vinnies Winter Blanket Appeal. This is an annual event at St Pius X College where we collect as many blankets as possible for the needy and homeless.

As winter begins it is the perfect time to consider if you have any blankets at home that will not be used anymore. The blanket collection point is in the College foyer.

Last Friday Sam Fong, Declan Howle, Josh Thrum and Matt Hall all from the Edmund Rice Society along with Mr Saidi and myself travelled to The Savio Education Centre Penrith, an EREA annexe school for St Dominic’s, to deliver 25 recycled Lenovo tablets and a box of SPX branded sports balls. That is the last of the 90 tablets that were donated back to the college by generous St Pius X College families.

On behalf of the three EREA annexe schools and their students in Terrigal, Wollongong and Penrith I would like to thank you for your generous donations, enabling their students to have the opportunity to become 21st Century e-learners.

The Salvation Army’s annual Red Shield Appeal was run over the weekend. This worthwhile charity was conducted by our Youth Ministry Coordinator, Mr Adrian Brannan. Again the Salvos were able to count on St Pius X College boys to lend a hand in the local community with 26 SPX students helping with the collection throughout the weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

Mr D Blake

Your P&F in Action

YEAR 6 PARENTS - THIS FRIDAY 3rd JUNE AT WILLOUGHBY HOTEL FROM 7PM
Meet and catch up with other Year 6 parents. Come in for dinner or just a drink. Click here for more information and please RSVP to your class parent today or tomorrow!!

YEAR 6 - OTHER EVENTS FOR YOUR 2016 DIARY
Friday 24th June (first day of holidays) - Movies for the boys - details TBA
Friday 22nd July (first Friday Week 1 Term 3) - Coffee catch up at Lid & Jar - 9am
Friday 30th September (middle Friday of Term 3 Holidays) - Playdate at the Park - details TBA
Sunday 4th December - Year 6 Graduation Party! 2 to 6pm. Details TBA

TRIVIA NIGHT 2016 - SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY 13 AUGUST 2016
Start organising your tables now for the annual St Pius X College 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!

Funds raised go directly to the Football, Rugby, Basketball, Cricket and Performing Arts Clubs, so come along and support your son’s Clubs!

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK 2016/17 - WE’VE RAISED ALMOST 50% OF OUR $1000 TARGET
- The Entertainment Books / Digital Memberships only cost $70 … with $20,000 of value / potential savings!
- The fundraising contribution to SPX P&F is $14 (20%) of the sale of every book … so far this year we’ve sold 34 books and raised $476. We need another 38 books sold to reach our target.
- Everyone’s 2015 / 2016 books expire this Wednesday … Wednesday 1 June … don’t miss out on savings – get your new 2016 / 2017 books today!
- Get your Sydney or Regional / Interstate books by clicking on the link below:

Nadine Robson
robson.nadine@gmail.com or 0412 272 056
MindMatters for Families
Please see Woodchatta Extras for flyers on the following courses for parents:

**KEEPING KIDS IN MIND:**
A course for parents experiencing conflict after separation

**POSITIVE PARENTING:**
Promoting children’s health, development and wellbeing

Mr R Russo and Ms J Gill – College Counsellors

**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. 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

**Kokoda Track Expedition 2016**

**FUNDRAISING FOR CALLAN SERVICES PNG**
Thank you to all who have donated to our Callan Services fundraising drive. We have raised a little over $3150 in the first week; an outstanding effort from our St Pius X community.

Callan Services is part of our global Edmund Rice network and provides education, health & community based rehabilitation services for people with disabilities in PNG. Since its establishment in 1991 Callan Services has expanded and there are now 19 centres. Its work is having transformative and destigmatising effects on children with disabilities. In particular, its work in early detection and an inclusive education model can successfully integrate and transition some students with disabilities into mainstream classes – with some outstanding results.

The College community’s support of Callan Services assists them to continue their work in transforming the lives of those living with disabilities as well as their families.

Donations can be made online through the EverydayHero link below.

If you have any questions or suggestions for further fundraising please contact me or Jane Higgins at the College.

Mr P de Silva - Outdoor Education Coordinator

**Mock Trial**
The perils of a teen newly armed with their P plates and a wad of cash! This round in Mock Trial, St Pius X College had the responsibility of defending a young man in a complex contractual case regarding a hotted-up car. Verbal contracts are still contracts, but we had to prove that the contract was never contracted!

Up against a crack team from Willoughby Girls, our lads put up a fine effort, not only winning the case, but also on points. This was our first win of the season and our team did us proud. Congratulations to Daniel Butler, Liam Zucconi, Ronan Ap car, Nikita Papastamatis, Harry Cavanagh and Connor Foung.

Ms A Gripton - Convenor
Performing Arts News

DRAMA ENSEMBLE THIS WEEK
As a one off, Drama Ensemble this week will be held tomorrow morning at 7.30am. ALL students are expected to attend, with the exception of those who are in the Senior Concert Band or Junior Choir.

SYDNEY EISTEDDFOD
The Intermediate Jazz Band under the direction of Mr Geoff Power will be competing in the Secondary School Intermediate Stage Band event next Tuesday June 7th, 5.30pm in the Concert Hall of the Concourse. Students are to remain at school once they return from the Senior Athletics Carnival. The Senior Jazz Band will be competing in the Secondary School Premium Stage Band event the following day, Wednesday June 8th at 11.15am.

DRAMA EXCURSION
Years 9 and 10 Elective Drama students will be attending a performance of “The Big Dry” at the Ensemble Theatre Milsons Point on Friday June 10th. 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.

ENSEMBLE ATTENDANCE
With the onset of colder mornings it is a struggle to get out of a warm bed! However, an extra 5-10 minutes in bed, followed by missing the bus or train is not a reason for being late or not attending rehearsals at all. Students are reminded that they have an obligation to attend ALL rehearsals promptly – before school, lunchtime and after school.

INSTRUMENTAL LESSON ATTENDANCE
Some students have become a tad forgetful of late and have not been attending their scheduled lesson. Tutors are not obligated (nor permitted) to get students out of class. Consequently, the onus is on each boy to remember his lesson time, as well as ensuring that he has his signed Music Pass, so that he is permitted to leave class. Additionally, tutors do have access to the College calendar and are informed of most excursions in advance. However, if a student has an assessment which necessitates the rescheduling of a lesson, it is up to the parent to contact the tutor concerned. Most tutors are more than willing to change lessons in this instance, as long as they receive sufficient notification.

Ms T Bates – Performing Arts Coordinator

From the Language Department

IMPROVING HSC FRENCH STUDY SKILLS
On Saturday 21st of May, the Year 12 French Continuers class of Andreas Berger, Geoffrey Cipriano and Jean-Claude Blanc attended an HSC French Study Skills Day conducted by NAFT (NSW Association of French Teachers). The day was held at Sydney University and the students found the sessions to be very worthwhile. Below are some of their accounts from the day.

We, along with over 300 other students, were treated to a number of speakers in one of the university’s lecture halls. Each speaker had something to offer regarding the separate skills covered in the French HSC. The topics of Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening Skills were discussed and many useful tips and tricks were given on how to approach studying for the exam and the exam itself. It was a good learning experience, I received plenty of helpful advice and affirmed on what I already knew about the exam.

Geoffrey Cipriano

The lectures revolved around the topics of Speaking, Reading, writing and Listening in the French, all of which were formally conducted by experienced French HSC markers who provided valuable tips and feedback to the overall improvement of our French studies and progress during the HSC year. Over 300 students attended! The day was indeed a success and not only were we briefed on how to improve our French, but also on the possibilities of continuing French after school and onto University. This includes a wide range of opportunities including travel, exchange and even completing studies at an overseas university.

Jean-Claude Blanc

We thank NAFT for organising such a comprehensive and invaluable day for our students. Now our Year 12 students need to harness this knowledge and incorporate it into their study regime and examination skill set. We wish them every success in their HSC studies.

Ms S Sumner, French Teacher
Public Speaking & Debating

Last Friday 27th May, St Pius X College travelled to St Patrick’s College, Strathfield. Our teams presented excellent debates with the 12a, 11a, 11b, 10b, 9b, 8b, 7a, 7b teams winning on the night. Thank you to all debaters for their excellent behaviour on the bus and when we arrived early at St Patrick’s to continue our training. A special thank you must go to the Year 11 and Year 12 debate leaders who manage all students on our trips to other venues and to James Camilleri and Matthew Harris and Hans Lee (our adjudicator/coaches) who travelled with us on the night.

- Debating training for this term will be 3.15 - 5pm Friday afternoon 3rd June (THIS WEEK 6) and Friday afternoon 17th June (WEEK 8).
- The long weekend means that we will not have training on Friday 10th June (WEEK 7). This means that there are only two Friday training sessions left this term.
- This Friday 3rd June is the first of the Elimination Rounds.

All teams who have won 5 from 6 debates will be in the Elimination 2 round on the 17th June (venue to be decided), except for Year 8 b who will be competing against Rosebank this Friday at St Pius for a 6pm coin toss. ONLY YEAR 8 (a & b teams) will be required to stay back at St Pius this Friday evening after 5pm training for the debate against Rosebank.

**ALL other teams can leave THIS WEEK at 5pm after training.**

**On Friday 17th June (Week 8) BOTH A & B TEAMS OF YEAR GROUPS who have moved through to the Elimination 2 round will be travelling to the debate venue after 5pm training concludes.** All other debaters can go home after 5pm training. Your names will be marked off at training this week and next week so it is vital that ALL DEBATERS turn up for training.

**TERM 3 SYDNEY DEBATING NETWORK COMPETITION**
Next Term St Pius is in the Sydney Debating Network competition (details to follow or see Week 1 Term 1 Woodchatta 2016). This competition runs for 6 weeks on Friday evenings so training will continue into next term. Your coach will have more information on this competition. Anyone who has a problem with this please speak to your coach.

Ms M Waterson – Convenor

From the History Department

On Monday 30th May all of Year 10 were privileged to see the performance of Brett Hunt’s one man show ‘Fighting For It’. Having studied Australia and World War I, the students are just about to begin their work on World War II. Brett’s show was a tremendous introduction to this topic. It is based on his grandfather’s experiences in the war and is set on an Anzac Day many years after 1945. Australians’ experiences of the war, the attitude towards the Japanese, the role of women and why Australians enlisted as volunteers are just some of the topics that the show touched on. The emotion and humour that Brett brings to all of his shows kept the Year 10 History students engaged in this very personal story.

M P Rodgers – Coordinator

Careers News

**Job Jump** is a fantastic careers resource for students and parents. It has extensive information about career pathways, study options, ATAR’s and apprenticeships. You can sign up to weekly news alerts about personal areas of interest. It has information for Year 10 students on subject selection for senior years. Excellent for senior students considering university and tertiary study options. You can also create a resume, learn job interview techniques as well as find out about job earnings. To register go to https://www.jobjump.com.au/

Sign into school St Pius X Chatswood, register your email address. Password: pius (lower case)


Ms D Janes – Careers Adviser

Junior School News

**Dance:** I have a correction to the Junior School Newsletter. The boys leave at 10 am tomorrow for dance and sport, not at 11 am as previously advertised. Boys need their sports gear and morning tea and lunch.

**World of Maths Year 5:** Next Monday 6th June, Year 5 will be involved in a World of Maths incursion. World of Maths is a presentation of fun and educational, hands-on, problem solving activities.

Mr T Long - Head of Junior School
From the Learning Support and Enrichment (LSE) Team

DA VINCI DECATHLON 2016

Last Thursday we took part in the Da Vinci Decathlon 2016 competition at Knox Grammar School. Well done to all the boys on their commitment and work leading up to this day. The competition places a particular emphasis on higher order thinking skills, problem solving and creativity. Students work collaboratively in teams, and are highly stimulated by competing in tasks that Mathematics and Engineering, General Knowledge, Code Breaking, Creative Producers, Art and Poetry, Science, English and Cartography.

All boys competed with genuine enthusiasm and can be proud of their efforts against tough opposition. There was a total of 129 teams with 995 students from all over NSW present on the day. Of particular mention was the outstanding teamwork and commitment to the training sessions leading up to the day, and the Year 6 team who was awarded 3rd Place in Code Breaking section, an outstanding achievement. Well done boys! Look forward to doing it all again in 2017!

Year 5 Team: Max Leo, Andrew Guerrera, Justin Park, Marion Tidon, Alex Vaccher, Angus Stewart, Charlie Robson, William Ramsbottom

Year 6 Team: Joshua Bewley, Ned Turner, Jack Lonergan, Andrew Bradford, Darcy Keenlyside, Dantae Raic, Matthew Moore, Antony Di Mauro

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 S -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
Senior School Sport

FOOTBALL
Dear Parents and Players, A much better weekend of results on Saturday with the majority of teams having resounding wins. Team of the week couldn’t be split between the 1st XI (7-0), 16A, (7-0) and 16B (6-0). For the second week in a row, player of the week goes to 2nd XI player Connor Brannan, this week for four individual goals. Not bad considering for all of Connor’s previous football career he has played as a goal keeper.

This weekend sees both home and away fixtures. Fields can be found at the following locations:
- Walsh: Dreadnought Road, Oxford Falls
- Mason Park: Underwood Rd, Homebush
- Campbell, Northern, University fields are part of Macquarie Uni playing fields located at the corner of Culloden and Talavera Roads, Marsfield

We wish our 1st XI luck in their semi-final of the NSWCIS cup against current trophy holders, Moria College. The game will be played on Wednesday 8th of June, 6:30pm at Valentines Sport Park, Glenwood. Supporters’ buses will travel to and from the event; interested students need to listen out for registration details.

Good luck to all teams this weekend.

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Please also go to [Woodchatta Extras](#) for the Football News, including:

**REFEREES COURSE**: A referees’ course will be held during the June/July vacation. We need 15 to go ahead so please confirm this week. The course, conducted by the FFA Referees Association, will be open to boys 15 and older. The cost will be subsidised by the Football Club. Please email footballclub@pandf.spx.nsw.edu.au if your son would be interested.

**VACATION FOOTBALL SKILLS CAMP**: bookings will open shortly.

Mr Rodger Paino – Football Club

RUGBY
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Mr S Yue - Convenor
SATURDAY 4TH JUNE – KINROSS WOLAROI SCHOOL, ORANGE

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PLAYERS TRAVELLING TO KINROSS VIA COACH

Players have been asked to sign up by Wednesday 1st June if they wish to get the coach. This list will be finalised on Thursday morning. Players getting the coach will be charged $25 to their school fees.

The coach will depart Anderson Street at 6am sharp and return at the end of the 1st XV match, with an anticipated arrival back in Chatswood by 8pm. Mr Stearn, Mr McBrearty, Mr Casey, Mr Brannan and Mr Lynch will accompany the students on the coach.

Please see Woodchatta Extras for accommodation / dinner information from the Rugby Club for the Orange Weekend away this weekend, 3rd and 4th June.
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

THERE’S JUST NO SUBSTITUTE FOR PACE

In another very creditable 1st XV win on Saturday; midway through the game Hugh Roberts made a “blistering” break through the opposition defence. Accelerating to top speed very quickly!! In another world a long way away, I would have signed him up immediately, because top speed off acceleration is devastating!!

In the games we lost on Saturday that was the main difference. We have the spirit, the desire, the effort and will to win but if the opposition have “speed machines” it is hard to deal with. One of the ways you deal with it is to get off the defensive line quickly and cut down the space the “speed machines” have to work in.

1sts, 2nds, 16Bs and 13Bs all won and 13Cs gained a creditable draw. Gary Mullens voted players player in the C’s, well done! In the 16 B’s Sam Kafer, Jack Roberts and Sam Maisey stood out in what Mr Hopley described as another very “methodical” performance. Alex Heart’s early try inspired the 13Bs win. Our opens, seconds are enjoying a very productive season with “Big Dan” and Josh Cay outstanding! Big Dan, Joe Keblis and Ollie Fisscher going on to make their first team debuts later in the afternoon. Well deserved!

In the games we lost no one could fault the Pius spirit, typified by what is becoming the “Steinman hour” with the 14C’s down on Watkins, with Tim Roser, David Cass and Charlie Coulan playing well. 14As went behind early in the game but showed remarkable resilience to come back and almost force a win. Good to see Tim St John get on the score sheet. 13As and 16As came up against outstanding opponents where pace and organisation tested our defences. Braddock, Penosa and O’Neil working really hard for the 13As.

All our teams will have clear areas to focus on at training this week before we make the trek to Kinross.
Please see below a useful piece of tackle contest coaching.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MjFYU4F5tyc
Looking forward to catching up at Kinross.

Mike Penistone – Rugby Development Officer
ISA TENNIS
Last weekend was a mixed bag for our Pius Tennis teams. While the weather held off for a while, our Away teams were all washed out halfway through gameplay.

This week all our players will be re-ranked, based on performance at both training sessions and competition matches. Details of new Divisions and positions will be emailed to all players soon.

This weekend will see our teams playing against Oakhill. Good luck to all!

Round 5 Results

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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 with a 10am start to accommodate our dance program. Boys wear their house coloured shirt and require a packed lunch. Students will spend half the session on dance and half on sport so still require winter uniform for AFL, Football and Rugby.

Athletics: The Junior School House Carnival takes place on Wednesday 15th 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 will be emailed to parents closer to the date.

Dance Program: Our four week program commences Thursday 2nd June as part of sport at Oxford Falls. A team of external coaches present a contemporary program culminating in a House Dance Performance on Thursday 23rd 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.
Rugby:

**RESULTS LAST WEEK: Saturday 28th May**

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**Football**

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**AFL**

**Round 5**: The boys performance last Saturday was consistent with previous weeks as they took a while to get going but got into a decent rhythm by quarters 3 & 4. Barker were solid competition with several experienced players.

Will Halliday had a very strong game for Pius and once again led by example – even the Barker coach came over to comment on his outstanding performances. Will pulled off two huge bumps right in front of the parent crowd – inspiring stuff and totally textbook. Jack also had a great game, particularly with his strong kick outs. He listened well to what the coaches had to say and made some good adjustments – kicking long and deep and away from all the Barker defenders. Connor also played really strongly, being busy around the ruck – another player to be building in confidence.

**Report by Guest Coaches: Max Hollinger & Mark Sykes**

**Outstanding Players**: William Halliday = 3, Connor Lynch = 2, Jack Leonard = 1

**Next game**:

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Be there for warm up 7:25am

Ms D Cummins - AFL Convenor
Uniform Shop

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

Rugby jerseys: jerseys have arrived - if you haven’t received yours please contact the Uniform Shop.

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

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WOODCHATTA EXTRAS
Issue No 17 ● 1 June 2016

The following information is contained within this week’s Woodchatta Extras.
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5. GENERAL NOTICES:
   - Drama School – Marion Street Theatre For Young People
   - Bubbledome Courses – Winter Holiday Activities
   - Winter Holiday Camps
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:**

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Keeping Kids In Mind

A Course for Parents Experiencing Conflict After Separation

Brookvale

Parents love their children and want the best for them. However, after separation parenting often gets much tougher.

Keeping Kids in Mind is a 5 week course for separated parents who are experiencing ongoing conflict. The course is designed to:

- assist parents to see through their children’s eyes the experience of parental separation.
- develop greater understanding about how to support their children following family separation.

The course covers the following topics:

- Grievance and Loss after Separation
- The Hidden World of Children
- Rebuilding Resilience
- Bridging the Gap
- Looking Back, Moving Forward

Dates:
Term 3 - 2016
17th, 24th, 31st August and 7th and 9th September
(5 consecutive Wednesday evenings)

Venue:
Brookvale Family Centre
Unit 9b, 44 Wattle Road
Brookvale NSW 2100

Time:
6.00 – 8.30 pm

Cost:
$100
Certificate of Attendance is provided

Registration is Essential:
Please phone
Naremburn Family Centre
Ph: 8425 8700 to register.

Participants must register, participate in a pre-group interview and pay prior to attending the course.

Keeping Kids in Mind is facilitated by qualified and experienced counsellors, social workers, mediators and educators.
Positive Parenting Program

Free seminar, refreshments provided

This program is a lecture style presentation and does not allow for children to attend that are over 6 months and mobile. Childcare is not provided.

This program consists of 3 seminars held over 3 weeks designed to introduce the principles of Positive Parenting. Parents learn how to encourage their children to learn skills which promote children’s health, development and wellbeing. This program is aimed at parents of children aged 0-10 yrs.

SEMINAR 1
THE POWER OF POSITIVE PARENTING: Wednesday 10th August 10:30am-12:00pm

SEMINAR 2
RAISING COMPETENT, CONFIDENT CHILDREN: Wednesday 17th August 10:30am-12:00pm

SEMINAR 3
RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN: Wednesday 24th August 10:30am-12:00pm

Triple P Seminars address general parenting issues: why children tend to behave in certain ways under certain influences, and what they best respond to; dealing decisively and effectively with behaviours such as aggression, non-co-operation and disobedience; recognising and managing situations that might be much less obvious such as sadness, anxiety, difficulty with separation and problems mixing with other children.

Location: Lane Cove Library
139A Longueville Road
Lane Cove 2066

Bookings are essential! To make a booking call CatholicCare on 8425 8700
Or email: narenburnfamilyservice@dbb.org.au

*Please note children are unable to attend and childcare is not provided*
FOOTBALL NEWS

Great results from last week’s round returned most teams to the winner’s podium.

The 1st XI will be playing Moriah College in the semi-final of the CIS Cup on Wednesday 8th June. The school is sending 2 buses of boys interested in supporting the 1sts, so they will have a vocal supporter group.

We hope you are enjoying the ‘Full Time’ senior weekly results flyer.

This week we will produce a special Junior School Edition so we ask all junior parents to take photos and send to footballspx@gmail.com

Thanks to those parents who did contribute. All photos parents have sent in are now on the Photo gallery web page.

This week’s teams in profile are 14As & 13Bs & 4th XI - so if you have a boy in one of these teams get snapping. 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.

REFEREES COURSE
We have only had a couple of interested boys for the referees’ course to be held during the upcoming June/July vacation. We need 15 to go ahead so please confirm this week. It will be open to boys 15 and older, the course which is conducted by the FFA Referees Association. The cost will be subsidised by the Football Club. Please email footballclub@pandf.spx.nsw.edu.au if your son would be interested.

The football club will also be holding another Vacation Football Skills Camp – booking will open shortly.

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
SPX RUGBY CLUB – ORANGE WEEKEND AWAY 3-4 JUNE
ACCOMMODATION / DINNER INFORMATION

This Friday, 3rd June, many parents and boys will be heading to Orange for the away weekend of Rugby against Kinross-Wolaroi School. At this time we traditionally have a dinner on the Friday night with parents and boys on arrival in Orange. This year we have arranged accommodation across 3 motels, one of which is Turners Vineyard at Lucknow (just outside Orange) where we will be holding the Friday night dinner.

There are still rooms available at Turners Vineyard, you will need to book directly with them.

The dinner on the Friday night will be at 7.30pm at the Oak Ridge Events Centre at Turners Vineyard. Cost for the dinner will be $40 per head (including desserts), with children 12 and under, $20 per head.

**PLEASE NOTE BOOKINGS & PAYMENT FOR DINNER ON FRIDAY 3RD JUNE MUST BE MADE THROUGH THE OAK RIDGE EVENTS CENTRE DIRECTLY. PLEASE PHONE ON 0499 150 065 BETWEEN 8.00AM-3.00PM TO BOOK AND PAY FOR DINNER PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL. OAK RIDGE HAVE NOW AGREED TO ACCEPT BOOKINGS FOR THE DINNER AS LATE AS THIS FRIDAY MORNING.**

Following are the choices of accommodation available for the weekend. Please book directly with your choice of accommodation. When booking please ensure you mention that you are with St Pius X College Rugby as we have negotiated special rates for this weekend. (Obviously there are other places of accommodation in Orange they you may wish to contact and make your own private arrangements).

TURNERS VINEYARD
Phone: 6369 1045
4929 Mitchell Highway, Lucknow (5 kms east of Orange City Centre)
- Studio room – Queen beds, sofa available, maximum 4 people - $140.00 per night.
- Studio/King rooms – King or twin singles, maximum 2 people - $140 per night.
- One bedroom apartment – Queen bed plus sofa in lounge room, maximum 4 people - $165.00 per night.
- One bedroom spa villa – Queen bed, sofa in lounge room – maximum 4 people - $210.00 per night.
- Two bedroom apartment – Queen bed, two singles – maximum 4 people - $230.00 per night.
- Two bedroom spa villa – Queen bed, two singles, sofa in lounge room – maximum 6 people - $230 per night.

**All the above rates include a continental breakfast. For an additional $10 per person you can also order scrambled eggs and/or baked beans.**

**Rollaway beds are available – there is no additional charge for sofas or rollaways.**

QUALITY INN AMBASSADOR ORANGE
Phone: 6393 7500
174 Bathurst Road, Orange
- Standard room - $145 per room per night, based on two people. These rooms have a queen and a single bed.
- Executive room - $165 per room per night, based on two people. These rooms have a queen and a single bed.
- Family room - $195 per room per night, based on two people. These rooms have a queen and 3 single beds.
- In respect to each of these room types additional people are charged at an additional rate of $20 per person per night.

** Breakfast is not included in the above room rates

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IBIS STYLES ORANGE
Phone: 63626033
http://www.ibisorange.com/

146 Bathurst Road, Orange

- Queen room – 1 queen bed – maximum 2 people - $119 per night.
- Twin room – 1 queen bed and 1 single bed – maximum 3 people - $129 per night.
- Small family room – 1 queen bed and 2 single beds – maximum 4 people - $149 per night.
- Large family room – 1 queen bed and 3 single beds – maximum 5 people - $159 per night.
- Twin queen room – 2 queen beds – maximum 4 people $159 per night.

** All the above rates include a continental breakfast.

** A cooked breakfast is available at $12, eg. Bacon & eggs; Pancakes. (Espresso coffee is also available from the Motel's restaurant).

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT PAUL O'NEILL – pmoneill@optusnet.com.au or 0418-634750
**DRAMA SCHOOL – MARION STREET THEATRE**

**Marian Street Theatre for Young People** presents their second semester of classes starting on the 25th July. Students are taught by industry professionals the different disciplines of performance, play building, stage presence and the classes culminate in a short performance at the end of the year. Students over 12 are encouraged to audition for the children’s theatre productions where students are mentored by industry professionals and are given ‘hands on’ experience.

‘Pinocchio’ will be the next production in the spring...after ‘Wind in the Willows’ in July.

To enquire please call 9411 1800, email info@mstyp.org.au or www.mstyp.org.au for more information.

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**BUBBLEDOME COURSES - WINTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

Are you looking forward to the July School Holidays?

**BUBBLEDOME COURSES ARE NOW ONLINE TO START BOOKING!**

The July School Holidays are fast approaching and we've made some exciting changes to our schedule. We will be running our popular Minecraft Tekkit and Minecraft Tekkit Advanced - ComputerCraft courses as well as our Beginner level Minecraft Adventures course!

We will also be launching our brand new Game Development & coding, Junior Game development, Junior Web Design and Web developer courses. More information about these exciting courses can be found below or on our website.

**www.bubbledome.com**

**Game Development & Coding ( 9-14yrs)**

**Dates:** Wednesday 1st - Thursday 2nd October

**Duration:** 4 days

**Price:** 9am-3pm,$399

Keen to develop your coding skills? This is a great introduction to computer game design and coding, using industry-standard software. Learn about level design with Unity, 3D modelling with Blender and get a taste of programming in C# with Unity’s built-in Integrated Development Environment. See how computer games are created, and make your own! A chance to build on skills learned in Minecraft Robotics, and Coding, Robotics and Electronics.

**Junior Web Design (7-11yrs)**

**Duration:** 3 days

**Time:** 9am-3pm

**Price:** $299

We live in the internet age with nearly 1 billion Websites on the World Wide Web. From personal sites and blogs to corporate giants and online stores, everyone wants a presence on the Web. In this course, you will learn how easy it is to get a simple website up and running in a short time. We will help you design your dream website and make it live so you can share it with the world. And the skills you learn might someday lead to a lucrative career that is increasingly in demand.

*Please note:* We ask that bookings are made in advance to secure a place. We usually have customers who miss out due to last minute bookings. Booking early also allows us to see the class numbers and are more likely to go ahead then cancel.
2016 WINTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP

🌟 New friendships 🌟 Fun 🌟 Great value 🌟 Safe

Our popular Winter Kids’ and Family Camps are filling fast! Find out what’s on including our popular ski and snowboard camps at Jindabyne.

Led by qualified instructors, you can rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands.

Our Kids’ Camps are suitable for kids aged 7 to 16 years* and range from 1 to 7 days.

Residential Kids’ Camps include:
- 24-hour supervision
- Instructor-led activities
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Supervised transport

*Snow Sports camps are suitable for kids aged 10-16 years.

Family Camps include:
- Instructor-led activities
- Meals
- Accommodation
- Lift and lesson tickets and transport to Perisher (for Jindabyne camps only)**

**Kids as young as 6 years can participate in group lessons at part of a Family Camp.

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