



ST PIUS X COLLEGE
CHATSWOOD





Parents and Friends Meeting

Monday 11 August, 2025

7.00pm



Agenda



- Welcome
- Acknowledgement of Country
- Opening Prayer
- Principal's Report
 - ✓ S.E.E.D presentation – Mr Daniel Burton
- P&F President's Report
- P&F Treasurer's Report
- Club Reports
- General Business - Q&A



Acknowledgement of Country



We acknowledge that we gather on sacred ground. The mercy of God flows through the land on which we gather today.

Let us pause in silence and acknowledge the traditional custodians who have cared for this land for generations.

This land was, is, and always will be Cammeraygal land; enriched by the song lines, traditions and cultural experience of its traditional custodians within the wider Eora Nation.

Let us honour those elders past, present and emerging of the Cammeraygal people, whose sacred connection with this country is a gift to us all.



Prayer



Sign of the Cross: In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen.

A Listening Heart

Lord God,

You speak to us in the silence of our hearts,
in the beauty of creation,
in the wisdom of Scripture,
and in the voices of those around us.

Teach us to listen with faith like Abraham,
with trust like the Israelites,
and with readiness like the faithful servant.

Quiet the noise within us,
that we may hear Your voice more clearly.
Open our hearts to Your Word,
and give us the courage to respond with love.



Prayer



May our listening lead to action,
our hearing lead to healing,
and our faith lead us ever closer to You.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Blessed Edmund Rice Pray for Us

St Pius X Pray for Us.

Live Jesus in our hearts Forever.

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Learning environment



- **The Academic Annexe – continues to grow**
- **NESA Renewal**
Recommendation:
St Pius X College (SPX) has been recommended for a 5-year renewal, pending final approval by the NESA Board in September.
- Hosted **Holiday HSC workshops** and extended the opening hours of the Academic Annexe to support Year 12 students who are preparing for their trials. Exceptionally well attended by students.
- **Year 12 Trial HSC Examinations** – going well
- **Year 12 Retreats** during Week 5
- **2026 Year 10 Subject Selection process** continues.
 - ✓ Introduced Subject Selection Mentor Meetings, as well as an excursion to the Careers Expo.
- **2026 Year 8 Subject Selection**
- **Celebration of Learning** next Monday 18 August



Pastoral Care environment



- **Supervision Times:**

Before School: Supervision is provided from 8:15am each morning.

After School: Supervision concludes at 4.00pm (Monday to Friday).

- **Peer Mentoring Program** - Lane Cove walk
- The **My Mind Check survey** was completed early in Term 2 along with our own **Wellbeing Survey's**, with the Pastoral Team following up with any vulnerable students. This process was supported by the Wellbeing Coordinator and the Counselling Team.
- Our **partnership with St Edmund's** continued, with eight Year 10 students assisting in their Spirituality Day at Oxford Falls—a rewarding experience for all involved.
- Year 12 enjoyed their **Trivia Evening** with Mercy College
- Year 8 students have just returned from their **annual ski trip**, which featured the best snow conditions in 20 years
- **2026 Student Leaders** being finalised



Identity and Mission



- Numerous activities in the coming weeks:
 - ✓ PraiseFest (Friday 1 Aug)
 - ✓ Canonisation Youth Orchestra – First performance on Sunday 3 August
 - ✓ Chapel Mass continues weekly
 - ✓ Y10 Formation Day (Week 3)
 - ✓ Junior School Grandparent Day (Week 4)
 - ✓ Y12 Retreats (Week 5)
 - ✓ Y12 Rite of Passage program (Week 6)



Junior School



- In Week 3, we welcome students from St Gabriel's for a day of inclusive sport and friendship.
- Week 4, we celebrate our Grandparent's Day Liturgy and host our Walkathon at Oxford Falls.
- Week 5 brings the joy of Book Week, with visiting authors and a lively Book Parade.
- In Week 6, curiosity takes centre stage during Science Week.
- Week 7 we mark Literacy and Numeracy Week with engaging challenges and activities that build confidence and skill.
- Later in the term, Year 5 will host their Night of the Notables, and Year 6 will present their Day



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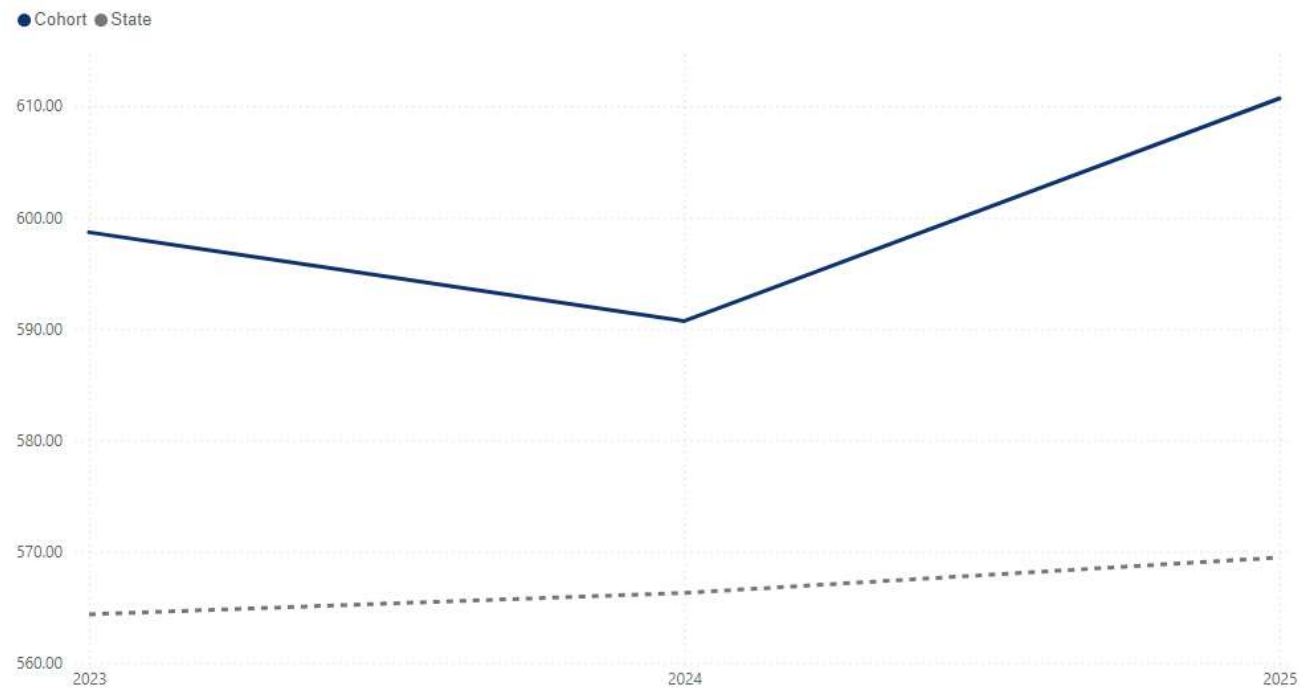
- **Chatswood Fair _ Saturday 6 September**
 - ✓ Opportunity for the College to work with OLOD parish, Mercy College and OLOD Primary school
- **Elective Music Showcase** on Friday 8 August
 - ✓ Great display of talent
- **Youth Mass** – very good attendance
- **Philippines Immersion** is preparing well.
- **UK Football Tour** is also progressing well. (Friday 26 Sept – Fri 10 Oct)



NAPLAN update



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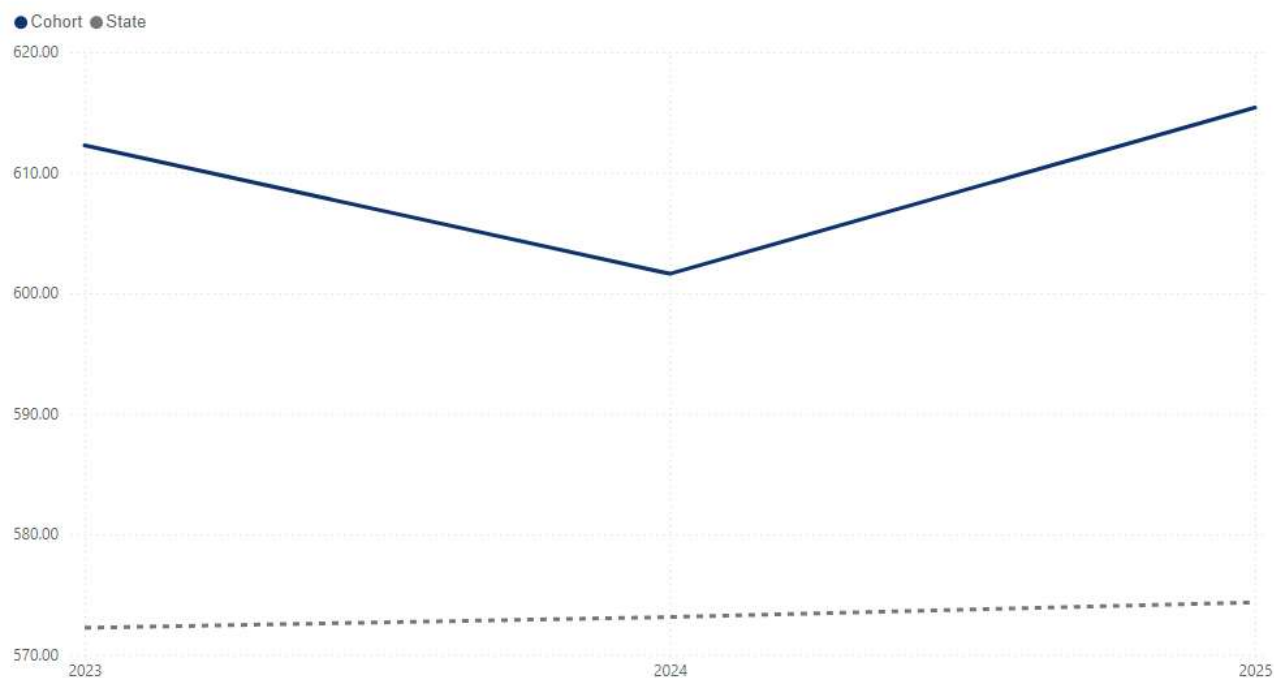
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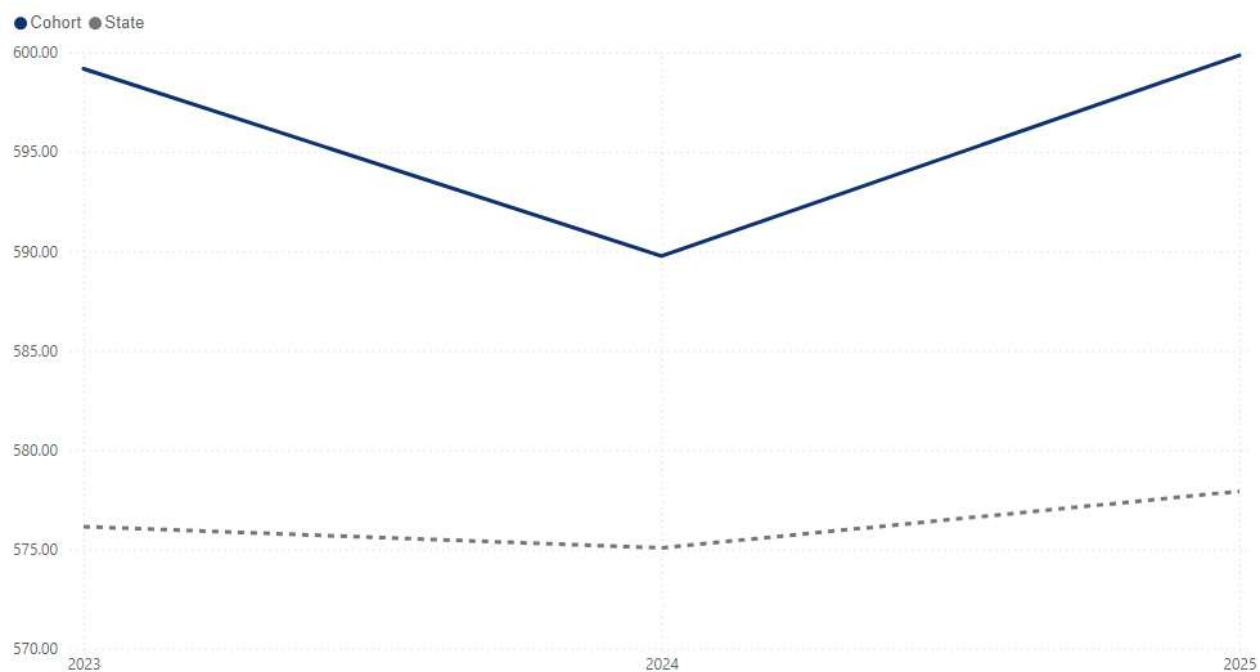
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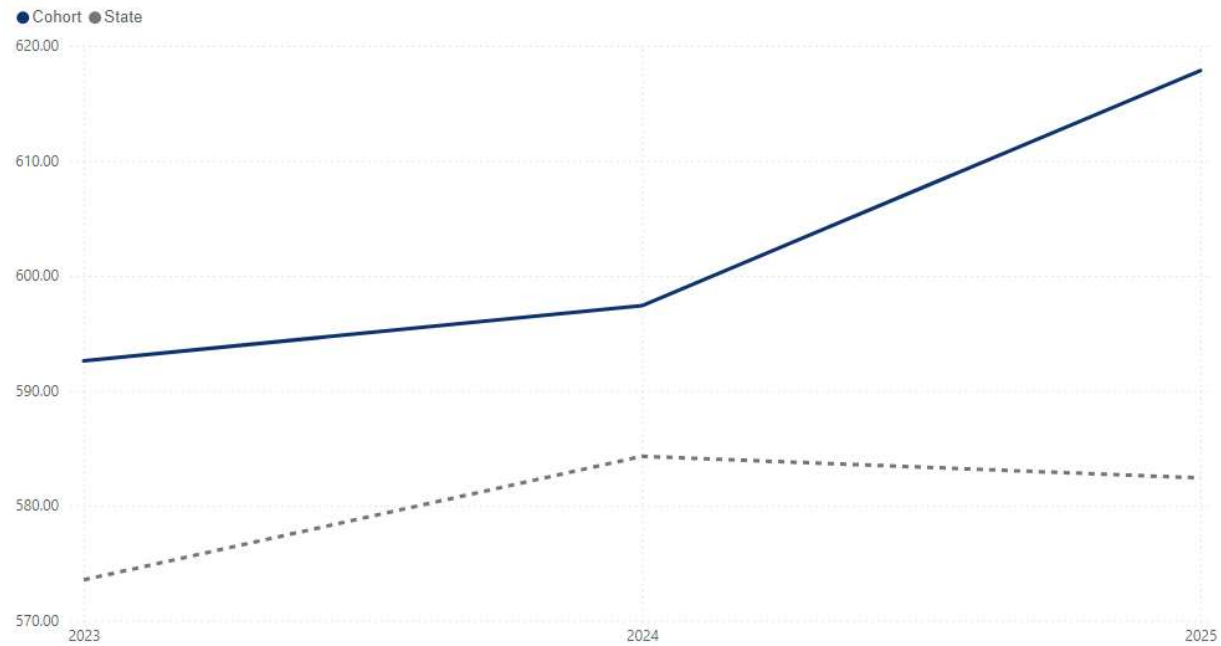
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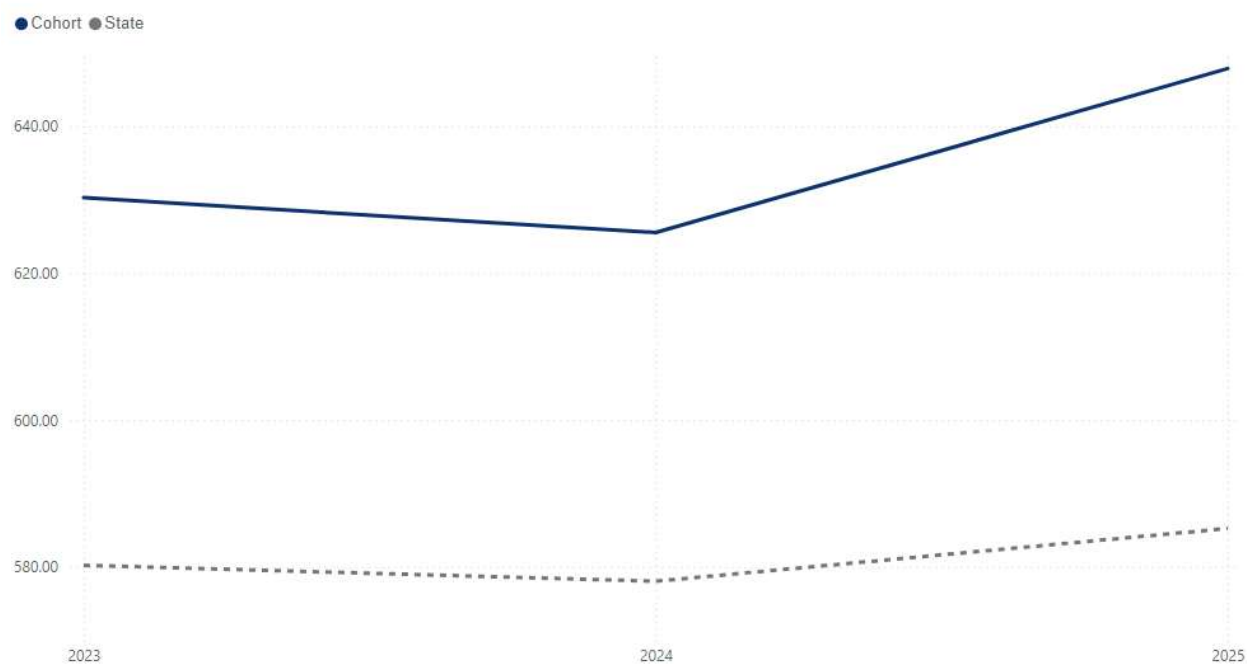
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PE/Sports Uniform update



As we announced in 2024, Ranier Uniforms are the official supplier of our College uniforms and sports attire. This partnership provided us with a comprehensive refresh aimed at ensuring consistency across all year levels, while also introducing new items to enhance the overall look and feel of our College uniforms.

What's Different?

College Uniform: While the core design remains largely unchanged, improvements have been made to the quality of materials used. Additionally, all garments now feature standardized College colours for a more cohesive appearance.

Re-introduction of a standardised College polo shirt: The College will reintroduce a standardised College polo that students will be expected to wear when required.

College PE/Sports Uniform: This area sees the most significant updates. These changes are designed to promote a stronger sense of identity and unity during sports and physical education activities.

In the coming weeks, I will be sharing detailed information regarding upcoming changes to our school uniform. This correspondence will include a clear timeline, an outline of what the changes involve, and a helpful FAQ to support families and students through the transition.

Importantly, the update will clarify which uniform items will be acceptable and specify when certain pieces, particularly the PE/Sport uniform, can be worn. We appreciate your attention to these updates and your continued support as we work together to maintain a sense of pride and consistency in our College presentation.



PE/Sports Uniform update



Further correspondence to be sent later this week



New Strategic Plan progressing well



Development of the new strategic plan is progressing well

Robyn Edwards from AIS (Australian Independent Schools Association)

Use of the MMG data to assist with the strategic plan





Guest speaker

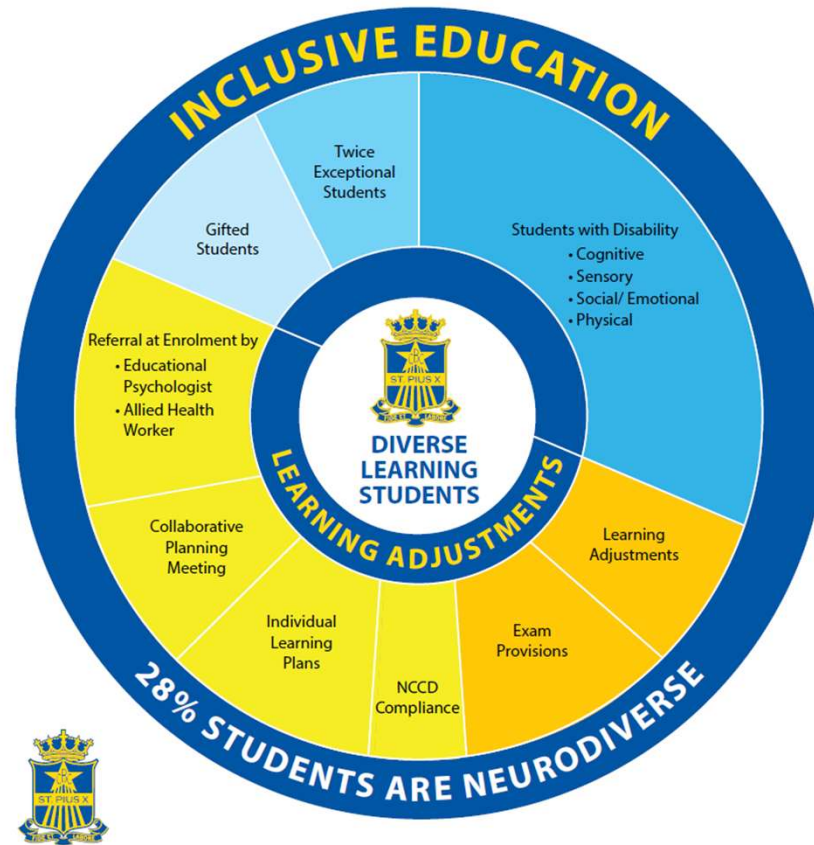


Daniel Burton

Leader of Student Engagement, Enrichment and Diversity.



SEED STUDENT ENGAGEMENT, ENRICHMENT & DIVERSITY





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St Pius X College Chatswood supports students across Years 5-12 with a broad range of learning needs, ensuring every student has access to the right tools, strategies, and programs to reach their full potential.

SEED encompasses tailored support for students with additional learning needs, high-potential and gifted education, and English as an additional language.

Guided by the Edmund Rice Touchstones - Gospel Spirituality, Inclusive Community, Justice and Solidarity, and Liberating Education - SEED fosters a learning environment where every student feels valued, included, and empowered to achieve excellence.

WHAT WE PROVIDE

Individualised Support & Enrichment:

Personalised strategies, resources, and programs that cater to diverse learning needs.

Early Identification & Intervention: Proactive assessment at enrolment and ongoing monitoring to ensure timely and effective support.

Collaborative Planning:

Annual meetings with students, parents, teachers, and pastoral leaders to develop individualised learning adjustments.

Inclusive Classroom Practices:

Evidence-based teaching strategies and in-class support to ensure accessibility for all learners.

PROGRAM DIFFERENTIATION

Gifted & High-Potential Learning Supports & Pathways:

Specialised enrichment programs, such as the Da Vinci Decathlon to engage, enrich and inspire.

Targeted Literacy & Numeracy Interventions:

Research-based programs including MacqLit, MultiLit, and SpellIt for students requiring additional support.

Life Skills Programs (Years 7-12):

Tailored learning pathways designed for students with specific learning needs.

Academic Annex (Years 7-12):

After school tutoring, homework help and study support.

Exam & Assessment Provisions:

Adjustments provided for students requiring disability accommodations.



For further information, please contact
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Presidents Report

SPX P&F Trivia Night 2025

When: Saturday 30 August at St Pius X College, Chatswood.
Doors open at 6:45 pm and trivia will kick off at 7:15 pm.

Trivia Theme: *Your Favourite Letter!* - Come dressed as **something** or **someone** starting with your favourite letter of the alphabet.

BYO food & drink!

- Purchase your Trivia tickets – WoodChatta
- Silent auction – If you have a prize to donate please reach out
- Trivia proceeds support the SPX clubs and your sons' activities.



P&F Trivia Night

Saturday 30 August 2025 | 6:45pm - 11:00pm

St Pius X College Gym





Treasurers Report

- P&F Account Balance at 30th July \$235,823

P&F INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT PERIOD ENDED 30 JULY 2025

	\$
INCOME	12,055
P&F Levies	
Interest	296
Cocktail party	6,800
Open Day	3,431
Class events	
Trivia night - 2024 net proceeds	
Miscellaneous	28
Gala bid	1,500
OUTLAYS	27,678
Grants paid to clubs - 2023	
Grants paid to clubs - 2024	
Teachers breakfast	800
Cocktail party	16,350
Open day	3,955
Class events	4,008
Trivia night - 2024	
Trivia allocation to clubs 2023	
Mastercard	385
Robotics	
Internal club events	105
Sponsorships	2,075
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	- 15,623
CASH IN BANK RECONCILIATION	
Opening bank balance (1/1/25)	253,516
Net transfers to/from main account	- 2,070
Net surplus/deficit for 2024	- 15,623
Closing bank balance	<u>235,823</u>





General Business - Q&A



- Will SPX allow Cricket to have numbers printed on the back of the cricket shirts for the upcoming season to facilitate easier identification of the boys for scoring etc.



Key upcoming dates



Date	Event
Monday 11 August	P&F Meeting Term 3
Saturday 30 August	Trivia Night
Friday 5 Sept	Fathers Day Mass and Breakfast
Monday 10 November	P&F AGM (Term 4)