

# Interested In Football at St Pius X College? So are We!

**Football at St Pius X College is played by more than 300 boys each year.**

The College has enjoyed considerable success with teams across all age groups winning ISA competitions as well as the 1<sup>st</sup> XI having won state-wide CIS cups, St Andrew's Cups and Interstate tournaments.

The Football Club operates under the P&F Association and is run as a parent committee and provides resources and support to the College Football program which is administered by the Senior Football Convener, Mr Simon Yue, and is supported by the Senior School Sportsmaster, Mr Matt Stearn. The Football Club is mostly involved in the senior College but does provide some resources for football in the Junior School.

Some of the activities the Football Club undertakes are:

- co-funding specialist coaches in the Junior School for the football coaching on Thursdays at Oxford Falls and on Saturday match day
- co-funding football skills coaching in Years 7-9 during PDHPE sessions at Oxford Falls during Term 1
- organise and fund senior College grading days
- provide specialist coaches throughout the ISA season to supplement the team coaching
- work with specialist coaches, team coaches and football convener in developing and implementing a structured coaching program
- assist with funding the junior and senior team tours
- organise and run holiday skills camps and referee courses
- produce the 'Season in Review' publication
- run the kiosk at Oxford Falls on various games days throughout the season

To carry on this work for your boys we need an ongoing committee with enthusiastic parents who can spare an hour here or there across the season, attend a few meetings and offer support in ensuring the Football Club continues to provide services and resources that benefit and improve your boys' footballing experience at the College.

The existing Committee members have boys in their final years, so we need to transition to a new group of parents who can maintain continuity and bring new ideas and initiatives into the College.

Being on a committee in the College is a great way to contribute and engage in College life and make a real difference.

Please consider stepping up and joining - you won't regret it.

Express your interest by emailing [footballclub@pandf.spx.nsw.edu.au](mailto:footballclub@pandf.spx.nsw.edu.au). If you wish to discuss in person please check the presidents contact details on our web page.

We look forward to seeing lots of interested parents at our upcoming AGM.

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

*Mr Rodger Paino*